

DISPATCHES

Sunbury RSL Sub Branch



New puppy joy

Meet Lincoln

2/18 Photo: deb





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The End

Deb's words

Well, here we are the April issue. I can't believe how quickly the year is going.

I'm 60 years old, I've lived in Melbourne for about 34 years, and I went to Mooba for the first time .

Then I knew why it took me so long.



I hope you are thinking about joining us on the coach tour in May, it sounds like a really good day.

Cheers





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April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



General Meeting 7:30pm



Committee of Management 2pm



Dinner at the Footy Club 6:30pm



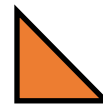
Nibbles at the RSL 7:30 *bring a share plate*



Chat, drinks & free sausage from 1pm



Coach Tour *Leaving from RSL 9:30am sharp*



Selling



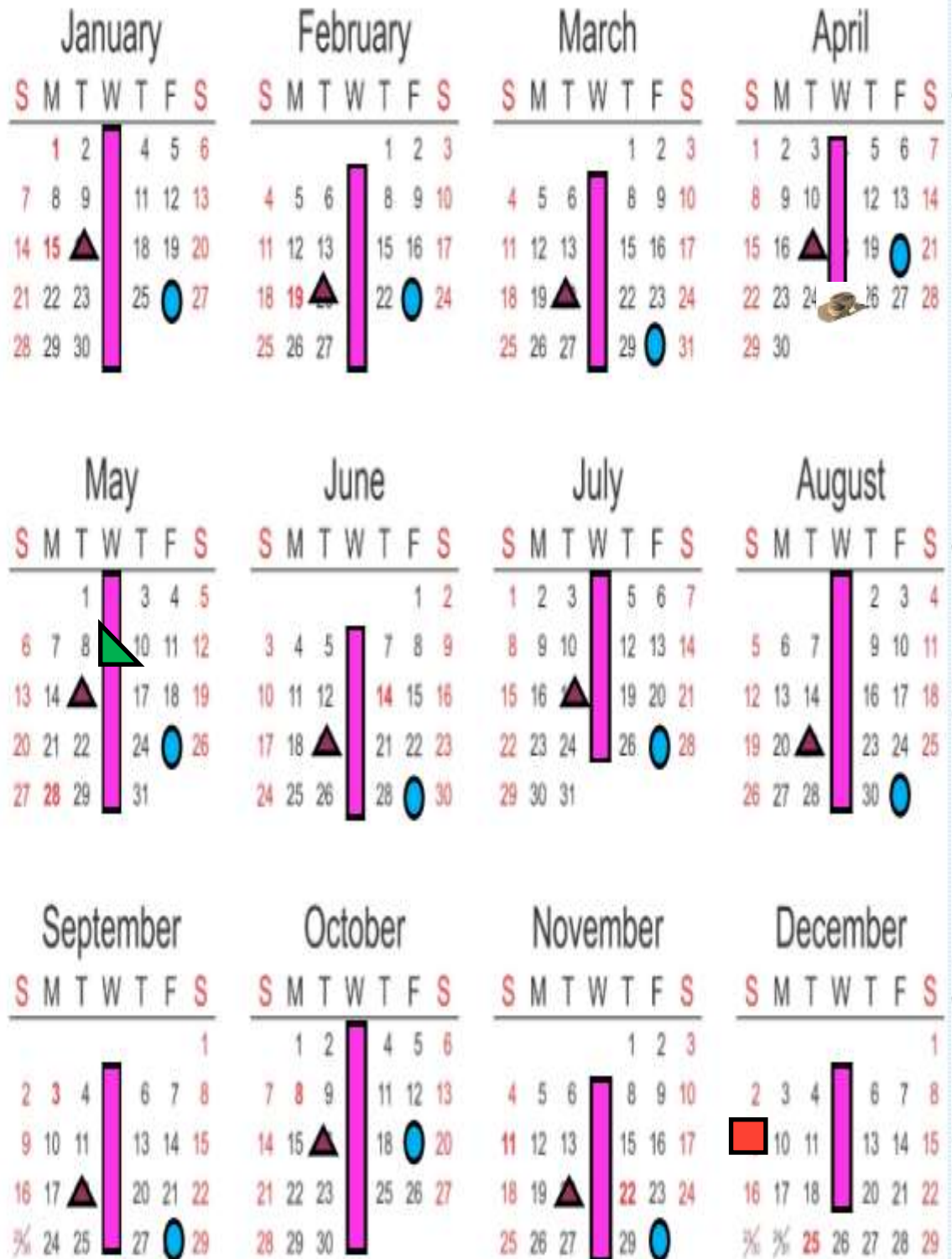
Region 7



ANZAC Day prep



• 2018 •



UPCOMING EVENTS Vietnam Vetrans Melton

PH: 03 9743 1843

Thursday BBQ's every Thursday for the Year 2018.

Mulwala trip 2-8 March 2018.

Bunnings Warehouse Melton BBQ 23rd March 2018

Anzac Day 25th April 2018.

Bunnings Warehouse Melton BBQ Friday 25th May 2018.

Long Tan Dinner Dance 17th August 2018 at the Melton Country Club.

Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day 18th August 2018.

Bunnings Warehouse Melton BBQ Sunday 23rd September 2018.

Lunch at Galli Restaurant 18th October 2018.

Melbourne Cup Day 6th November 2018 at the Vietnam Veterans House.

Remembrance Day 11th November 2018 at the Memorial precinct High Street Melton.

Children's Xmas party 2nd December 2018

Xmas Dinner Dance 7th December 2018 at the Melton County Club.

Contact Secretary or Treasurer to make a booking to attend any of these events



**I thought
growing old
would take
longer.**

The RSL Sunbury Sub-Branch would like to thank Phil for his many years of service as Treasurer, keeping *everything on the 'straight & narrow'*,
And for all the other jobs he did.

We also wish Jacki all the best, in her new



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Australia in time 1932

- Feb Severe bushfires in Victoria. Especially in Gippsland, 9 lives lost.
- March Sydney Harbour Bridge officially opened by Lang .
New Guard member F.E. DeGroot cuts he ribbon before him.
- April Phar Lap wins in California
Walter Lindrum makes a world-record break of 4,137 in his match against Joe Davis
Stan McCabe scores 187 N.O. in the first test of the "Bodyline" series.
- July SS Casino founders in Apollo Bay, Vic., with the loss of ten lives.
- Sept - Ivan and Victor Holyman begin an air service between Launceston and Flinders Island (later extended to Melbourne).
- Nov Dog on the Tuckerbox" pioneer memorial unveiled by Prime Minister J. A. Lyons.

Peter Pan wins the Melbourne Cup.

Estimated population of Australia: 6,603,785

Commonwealth basic wage: £3 3s 11d.

Over 30% of the Australian workforce unemployed.



Lock in these dates NOW



DINNER @ The Footy Club **

- 17 April**
- 15 May**
- 19 June**
- 17 July**
- 21 August**
- 18 Sept**
- 16 Oct**
- 20 November**

6:30 for 7pm

****Senior meals are available**

Much fun and laughter usually

9th December 2018

Christmas Lunch



Bring a share plate & enjoy

Nibble Nights for 2018

- 20 April**
- 25 May *note change***
- 29 June**
- 27 July**
- 31 August**
- 28 Sept**
- 19 Oct**
- 30 November**



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Wednesday Afternoons @ the RSL

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FREE drinks for the over 80's

All this and great company

Some laughs

And so much more.....

Come

Give it a look



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from 1pm



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May

9th May

9:30 sharp leaving RSL

Lunch @ black Horse, bulla

Living Legends



Inglis
Est 1867





@the Footy Club



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The appeal is closer than you might think

Ken Farrow is the Appeals

Co-ordinator, and I'm sure Ken will appreciate any assistance you can offer.

The badges are sold for two weeks

prior to Anzac Day from 9 am—2pm any time in there would be great.

Thank you



"The Australian and New Zealand troops have indeed proved themselves worthy sons of the Empire."

GEORGE R.I.



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ANZAC

The ANZACs were all volunteers.

25 April, was officially named ANZAC Day in 1916.

The first dawn service on an ANZAC Day was in 1923 .

There is no town called “Gallipoli”. It is the name of an area. Visitors to Gallipoli usually stay at nearby towns – like Eceabat.

ANZAC Day was not a public holiday in New Zealand until 1921.

ANZAC Day was not a public holiday in Australia until 1921.

The Gallipoli Peninsula is very near the famous ancient city of Troy.

The term ANZAC is protected under Australian law

More than 11,000 ANZACs died at Gallipoli and more than 23,500 were wounded.

Services are held at dawn because in battle, dawn was the best time to attack the enemy. Soldiers would wake in the dark so at the first signs of light they were alert and awake.

The original Anzac biscuit was known as an Anzac wafer or tile and was part of the rations given to the ANZAC soldiers during World War I. They were included instead of bread because they had a much longer shelf life.

The men who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula created a legend, adding the word ‘ANZAC’ to our vocabulary and creating the idea of the ANZAC spirit.

In Tonga, Samoa, Cook Islands and Niue, ANZAC Day is also commemorated to honour their soldiers who participated to the campaign.

ANZAC Day is commemorated in the village of Harefield in Middlesex just outside of London because of a quirk in history. In 1914, millionaire Sydney expat Charles Billyard-Leake offered his manor home and 250 acres of parkland for injured Australian troops to recoup. It was imagined 50 soldiers in winter, 150 in summer would be catered for. But by the following year and post Gallipoli, it had become a fully-fledged hospital with 1000 beds just for Australian soldiers. More than 50,000 wounded Diggers passed through the home, which became known as Number 1 Australian Auxiliary Hospital.



BAKE

ANZAC BISCUITS

1/2 CUP PLAIN FLOUR

1/3 CUP SUGAR

3/4 CUP ROLLED OATS

2/3 CUP COCONUT

MIX TOGETHER

50g BUTTER

1 tbsp GOLDEN SYRUP

MELT TOGETHER AND ADD TO MIX

DISSOLVE 1/2 Tsp BAKING SODA

IN 2 tbsp BOILING WATER

COMBINE WITH MIXTURE

SPOON ONTO BUTTERED TRAY

BAKE 180C FOR 15 MINS

NZ



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Anzac Day

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1 diggers

2 Army

3 roadway

4 spilt

5 war

6 April 25

7 brave

8 Australia

9 down service

10 Gallipoli

11 red poppies

12 Anzac biscuits

13 remember

14 New Zealand

15 soldiers

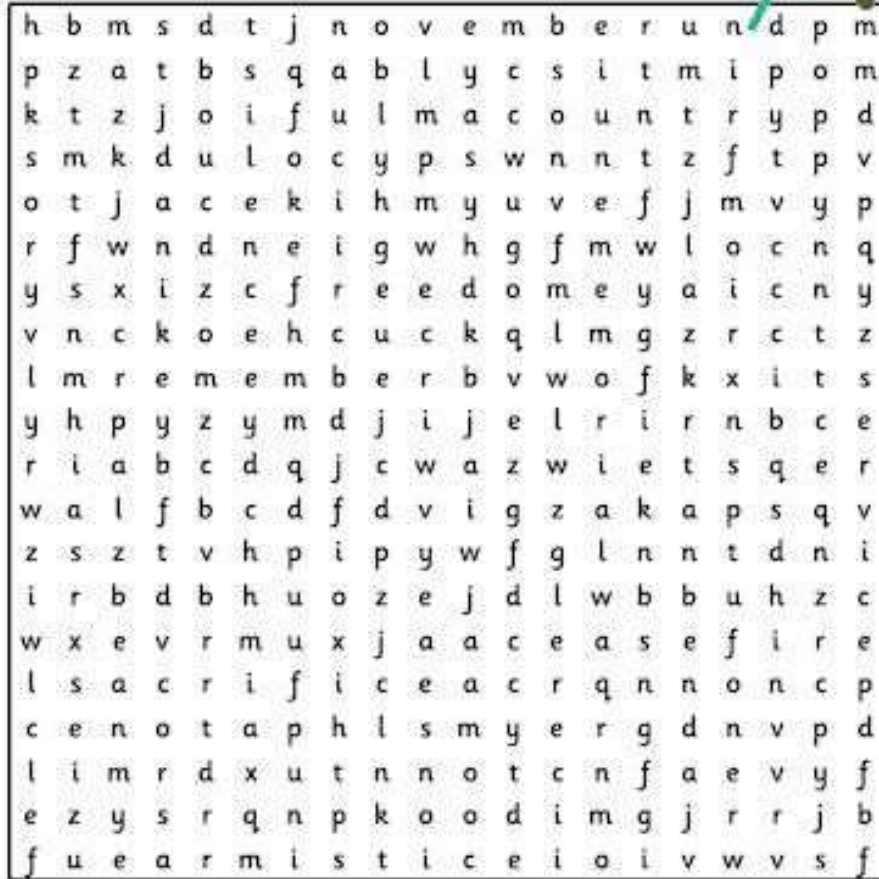
16 heroes

17 wreath

18 Corps



Remembrance Day Word Search



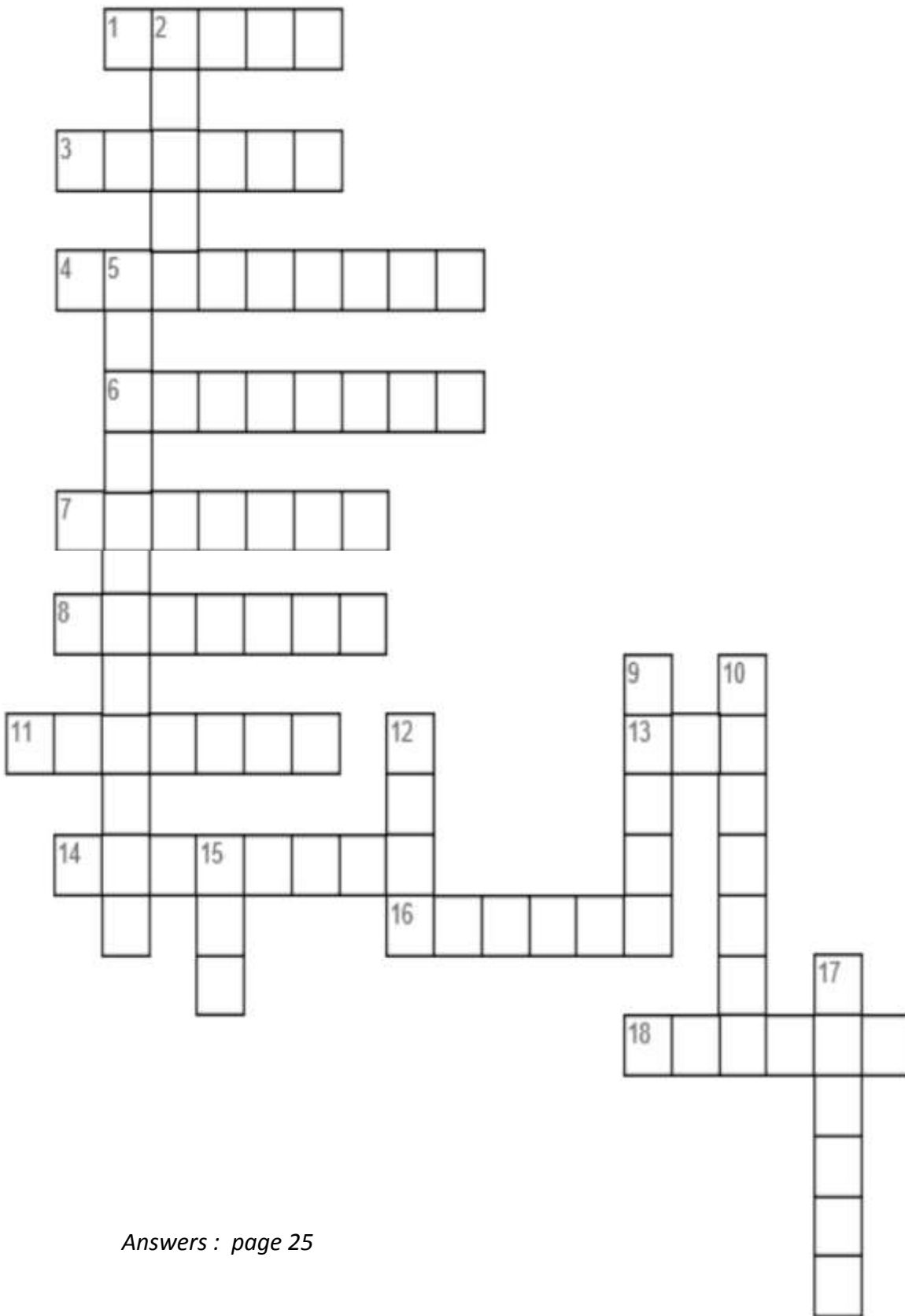
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| ceasefire | conflict | poppy | Flanders | wreath |
| remember | November | armistice | war | memorial |
| peace | sacrifice | freedom | service | country |
| silence | Cenotaph | | | |

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Anzac Day Crossword



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Anzac Day Crossword

Questions

Across

- 1 People _____ during Anzac Day Parades
- 3 Lest We _____
- 4 The Anzacs fought at _____
- 6 Anzac _____ are often eaten around Anzac Day
- 7 There is always an Anzac Day Dawn _____
- 8 A slang term for soldiers
- 11 Football and Rugby _____ are played on Anzac Day
- 13 The Anzacs fought during World War _____
- 14 The _____ who fought are remembered
- 16 Gallipoli is in a region of _____
- 18 Soldiers wear _____ to signify bravery

Down

- 2 Anzac Day is celebrated annually on _____ 25th
- 5 Anzac is an _____ for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps
- 9 The lower that symbolizes remembrance is a _____
- 10 Anzac Day honours members of the Australian and New _____ Army Corps
- 12 A bugle plays The _____ Post at Anzac Day Services
- 15 Anzac _____ is an important occasion
- 17 Two - Up is often _____ on Anzac Day

WORD BANK:

ABBREVIATION, APRIL, BISCUITS, DAY, DIGGERS, FORGET, GALLIPOLI, LAST, MARCH, MATCHES, MEDALS, ONE, PLAYED, POPPY, SERVICE, SOLDIERS, TURKEY, ZEALAND





ANZACS THEN – ANZACS STILL

By Ian Coate

Our ANZACs are an honoured group – they have two nation's pride. Today we have so much because: they fought, they bled, they died. The ANZAC soul can still be found, in those who choose to serve.

Courage, humour and mateship, are values they preserve.

Our diggers all deserve respect; there's few that have their skill. They proved that they were ANZACs then – they prove they're ANZACs still.



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"We are very privileged to live in Australia"

Our Country, is prone to Floods Drought and FIRES, the dry-ness of our country side is so volatile at this time of the year, what would we do without our Volunteers in our Emergency services of the C.F.A.

On looking back some of the fires we have experienced in the past are Mount Macedon, Gisborne, The Dandenongs, Eltham, Gippsland, Mount Cole Western Victoria, The Grampians, The Ottways, Lorne, Anglesea, Terang. Cobden, Peshurst, Camperdown, and the largest fire of them all was Kinglake.

The professionals are outstanding and with the training of volunteers we are most fortunate that so many people put their lives on the line.

Right from the 1st World War Australian's have placed their lives on the line. When we celebrate ANZAC DAY our Anniversary on 25th of April we give thanks to our Brother's and Sister's in the many Wars we have been involved in, that have surrendered their Lives for the Country that we live in.

There was a loss of property in most fires but most of all the loss of life which was devastating. In the Kinglake fires where loss of life was the greatest, it was not only fire that caused death, it was the radiation that caused death also.

At this time our thoughts are with Gippsland, Ottways Warnambool and Tathra in New South Wales. We give thanks no Lives at present have been lost but loss of property Houses Fencing has been great. We think of these people at this time, and their future.

Personally I know of volunteers that have in the past that have been out fighting Fires when they have come home their homes had been burnt to the ground. They lived in Mt Macedon and Eltham.

You might like to give these People and our Volunteers and our Sisters and Brothers a thought in your own way at this time.

Until the next time we meet... JEWELLS 24



Over 5 million people tune in to 450+ not-for-profit, community-owned and operated radio services

operating across the country each week. These stations provide programming that caters to the needs and interest groups of their communities and contribute to and reflect an Australia that is an open society, a strong democracy and a vibrant culture. Community stations play an important role in providing a voice for communities that aren't adequately serviced by other broadcasting sectors, including:

- Indigenous Australians
- Ethnic Communities
- Education services
- Religious Communities
- People with print disability
- Music, arts and culture services and communities
- Youth and deniors' communities
- LGBTIQ communities

Sunbury Radio (3NRG Incorporated) is a community radio station based in Sunbury, Victoria. The station broadcasts as "99.3FM Sunbury Radio" to its listener base.

The radio station was established as 99.4 Bulla FM in 1988, and in 1999, the station re-branded as 3NRG and changed frequency from 99.4FM to 99.3FM.

The then Australian Broadcasting Authority issued a radio license area plan for the Sunbury region on 22 June 2000, which determined that a community radio station license should be granted for the area. 3NRG was the only applicant, and was granted a permanent license to replace the temporary license under which they had previously operated, which had just expired.

The station was established to provide local news, information and community access to the township of Sunbury, in outer north west metropolitan Melbourne, as well as to the surrounding localities of Diggers Rest, The Gap, Couangult and Toolern Vale. The station has been involved with battle of the band competitions, broadcasting community events. In June 2000, entered the Guinness book of world records for the worlds longest DJ marathon.

Demographic and target audience

Previously considered a rural town, Sunbury has experienced growth since the 1970s with the expansion of Melbourne's metropolitan area.

The average age of Sunbury residents is 36 years. Sunbury has comparatively higher rates of employment, higher average income and higher education than other areas within the Hume municipality and Melbourne. Sunbury's small ethnic groups have integrated well into the local community. The majority of residents identify as speaking only English, while the majority of ethnic residents also speak English as a second language.

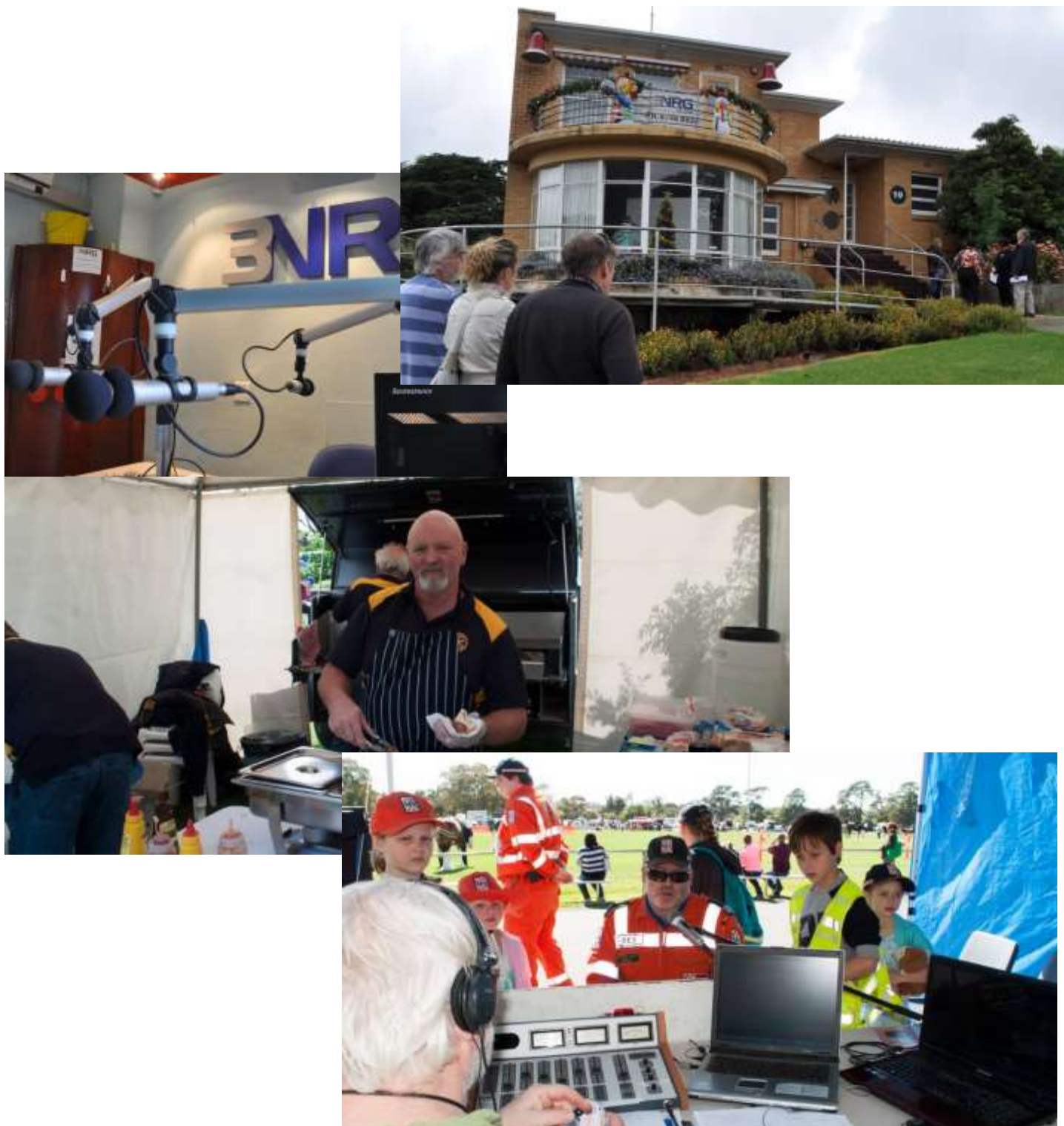
It is without saying that the local radio thank Jim Thompson for his years of entertainment.



Sunbury Community Radio has had a good relationship with the RSL. They have done the ANZAC and Remembrance Day services at no charge for some years now.

Our own Jim Thompson and Harry Beckwith have been affiliated with the station over the years.

I spoke with them:



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That's funny



**I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU,
I WAS SITTING ON THE COUCH**



**WHEN "BANG" THE CUSHIONS
EXPLODED, I COULD HAVE DIED**

When someone asks me to hold their baby

Exercise?!



**I thought you said
Extra Fries!**

**LET'S
MAKE**



**A
PANDA**



HMMMM



**IT'S NOT PMS
IT'S YOU**

HIM? NO, HE DOESN'T WANT A COOKIE



HE SAYS I CAN HAVE TWO



TASTES LIKE ASS



It's still funny



A Frickin' Elephant

Jake is five and learning to read.
He points at a picture in a zoo book and
says, "Look Mama! It's a frickin' elephant!"
Deep breath... "What did you call it?"
"It's a frickin' Elephant, Mama!
It says so on the picture!"
and so it does...
"African Elephant"

**Growing old is
hard work...
The mind says
"yes" but, the
body says "what
the hell are you
thinking"**



'IT'S ONE WORD GEORGE!'



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WHAT DO YOU CALL A SMART BLONDE?



A GOLDEN RETRIEVER



Happy



Pensive



GOT IT!

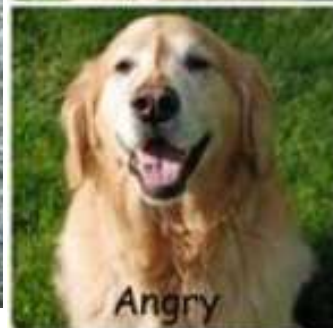
NOW WHAT?



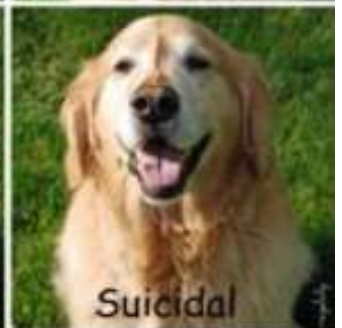
Depressed



Excited



Angry



Suicidal

**Hope this has been
useful Harry**



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- Friday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Sunday 9:00 am to 12:00 midday
- Public Holiday 9:00 am to 12:00 midday



SUNBURY EXHAUST & MECHANICAL CENTRE

Anzac Day Crossword

Answers

Crossword grid with the following words filled in:

- MARCH
- FORGET
- GALLIPOLI
- BISCUITS
- SERVICE
- DIGGERS
- MATCHES
- SOLDIERS
- TURKEY
- ONE
- PLANS
- MEDALS
- AYED



RSL Sunbury



The RSL needs to keep the details of members up to date (securely retained).

There have been instances in the past when members are recouping from matters but not knowing their whereabouts, we the RSL are unable to contact them.

Please complete the following details and return to the Secretary

Thank you.

MEMBER

Name	_____	Spouse	_____
Address	_____	Suburb	_____
Postcode	_____	Phone	_____
Mobile	_____	Email	_____

Type of membership (circle one) Service Affiliate Associate Social

Armed Forces (circle) Army Navy Airforce

Theatre _____

Time Frame _____

Date Joined R.S.L. __/__/__

NEXT OF KIN

Name	_____	Spouse	_____
Address	_____	Suburb	_____
Postcode	_____	Phone	_____
Mobile	_____	Email	_____

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