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Sunbury RSL Sub Branch



Wednesday Arvo





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Lock in these dates NOW



9th December 2018

Christmas Lunch

DINNER @ The Footy Club **

18 Sept

16 Oct

20 November

6:30 for 7pm

***Senior meals are available*

Much fun and laughter usually



Bring a share plate & enjoy

Nibble Nights for 2018

28 Sept

19 Oct

30 November

Wednesday Afternoons @ the RSL

FREE sausages

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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Wednesday

from 1pm



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@ the Footy Club



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CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

Our sub-branch's "Christmas in August" for our Legacy girls and our older RSL members was held again at the Memorial Hall.

The hall had been decorated with festive pictures, tinsel, and presents under the Christmas tree early that morning by Cecile, Dieter, Harry B, Ken F, and Ben.

It all seemed a bit rushed on the day this year, for as soon as the guests had arrived at about 12:15 pm and had their first cuppa, the yummy tucker prepared by our good friends Neil, Jenny, and Cameron, of N&M Party Hire was ready to be served and so everyone lined up for the roasted main course which was beef/pork and veg. No sooner had that been consumed then Dieter announced that dessert of chocolate mousse/mini pavlova/vanilla slice was available.

We usually gave out the mystery gifts before dessert but the program of events was inexplicably changed this year, (these things happen every now and then.....gremlins again) so they weren't given until after dessert, it probably happened due to the attendance of a little bloke (William Morris) playing in his cot tucked away in the corner of the hall and being looked after by Annette on a pro-bono basis.

Anyway, some 67 guests all enjoyed their tucker and presents and each others company that afternoon and by 2:30 pm or so it was all over!!

The guests departed in a rush and the long clean-up began.

The hall was cleaned and vacated by 4:00 pm with all decorations chucked into the meeting room and office.

We all went home for a rest then and didn't return to clean up that mess until 8 o'clock that night.

Next year I reckon we'll will ask our guests to arrive at 11:30am to give them more time to socialise.

It was a great day to see all the happy, smiling faces again.

See you all again next year.

Ta, Dieter.



Pick My Project Voting opened 13th August, it is open for a month, don't forget to vote.

To vote

Visit Pick my Project website

And register for an account— if you have an account, log in Select the local community you wish to vote in by entering you suburb or address.

You will be shown a minimum of 30 projects in that community, regional, all projects in 50 km.

You must pick 3 projects.

They will each receive 1 vote each . Verify your mobile number to submit your vote—to ensure only real Victorians are submitting project votes. You will need to provide your mobile number and submit the four digit code you receive to finalise your votes. Encourage others to vote also.

Voting help is available at the Library. It seems a bit full on, but worth the effort. I hope.

Friends and family are good value for these things.

If you didn't know: The RSL Sunbury sub-branch, with the help of the S.R.A . would like to create a 'Walk of Honour' through the Village Green.

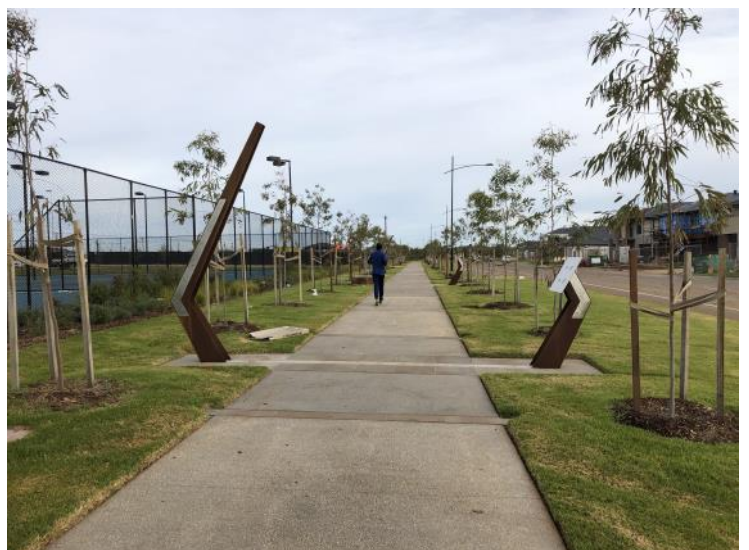


Something along these lines

<--- Old, but had some recent upgrading

Brand new Woodlea Estate Rockbank

Very nice, had a lot of financial help from the developer --->



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UPCOMING EVENTS Vietnam Veterans Melton

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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



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Australia in time 1937

- Feb Explosion at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi 13 miners killed
- Mar captained by don Bradman defeated England in the fifth test, retaining the Ashes
- April Regular airmail service B/W Australia & America
- June Infantile Paralysis (Poliomyelitus) epidemic begins, most severely in Victoria (to March '38)
- Sep Geelong became Premiers defeating Collingwood 18.14 to 12.18
- Nov Spirit of Progress train begins running from Melbourne to Aubry
- Dad & Dave Radio Serial begins (-1953)
- Commonwealth basic wage 3pound –15 shillings \$7.50
- Ten o'clock closing for hotels re-introduced in Tas
- The Trump wins the Melbourne cup



The Trump

Sire	Manfred
Grandsire	Valais (GB)
Dam	Koanie
Damsire	Spearhead (GB)
Sex	Gelding
Foaled	1932
Country	Australia
Colour	Bay
Owner	E. "Darcy" Eccles
Trainer	Stan W. Reid

Major wins

- 1937 Caulfield Cup
- 1937 Toorak Handicap
- 1937 LKS Mackinnon Stakes
- 1937 Melbourne Cup



PETA Kids

Spring

Word Search



FUN FACT:
Butterflies weigh only as much as two rose petals but can fly for thousands of miles!

Test your word-hunting skill with this springtime word search.

WORD LIST:

FIND ALL THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE
(THEY CAN BE ACROSS, DOWN, DIAGONAL, FORWARDS, OR BACKWARDS):

A	N	I	M	A	L	S	B	U	G	S	S
C	A	T	E	R	P	I	L	L	A	R	P
B	E	S	A	N	M	A	E	V	B	E	R
D	I	J	D	O	E	F	N	U	Q	N	I
F	P	R	O	I	I	D	M	T	R	I	N
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Y	L	F	R	E	T	T	U	B	R	X	J

- ANIMALS
- ANT
- BIRDFEEDER
- BLOOM
- BUGS
- BUMBLEBEE
- BUTTERFLY
- CATERPILLAR
- FLOWERS
- GARDEN
- PETAKIDS
- RAINBOW
- SPRINGTIME
- SUNSHINE
- WILDLIFE



Remember to be kind to all the creatures who come out in the spring!

For more animal-friendly kid activities, visit PETA Kids.com



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Spring Break Destinations

by Sheigh Carpenter



S A L L A D N S C O A Y M A K

O T N D E O X O O D K B Y A G

F G O I S Z L W S N H Q A P V

D A E N T O F Q T A U M B M J

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B O D E N N I D I O I I Q Z K

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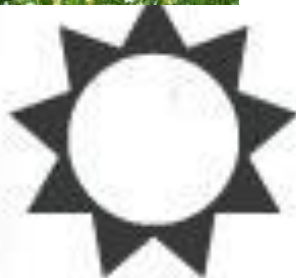
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DESTIN
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PARIS
SPAIN

COSTARICA
FIJI
LONDON
NEWORLEANS
ROME
TAMPA



Spring

F D Z X O Z W Q M A Y N M G G P A R A I L L
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 F O O D M A R C H N E W L E A Y E S U K G K
 B U D D H A S B I R T H D A Y B O G G L E S W

flowers bloom
 April Fool
 March
 May
 plant crops
 bears awake

birds return
 cherry blossom
 bees
 seed
 warm
 new leaves

green
 Easter
 Buddha's Birthday
 Spring break
 lilac
 picnic



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Zoo, Mansion Rose Garden side by side

Fantastic day out, great set up, you have an Australian area and African area. Werribee Mansion is next door. Plus the Rose Garden is also available for all ages and interests. Each attraction is great depending on you interest. Comfortable walking shoes are a must.

17/10/18



Werribee Zoo

Lunch @ Werribee RSL



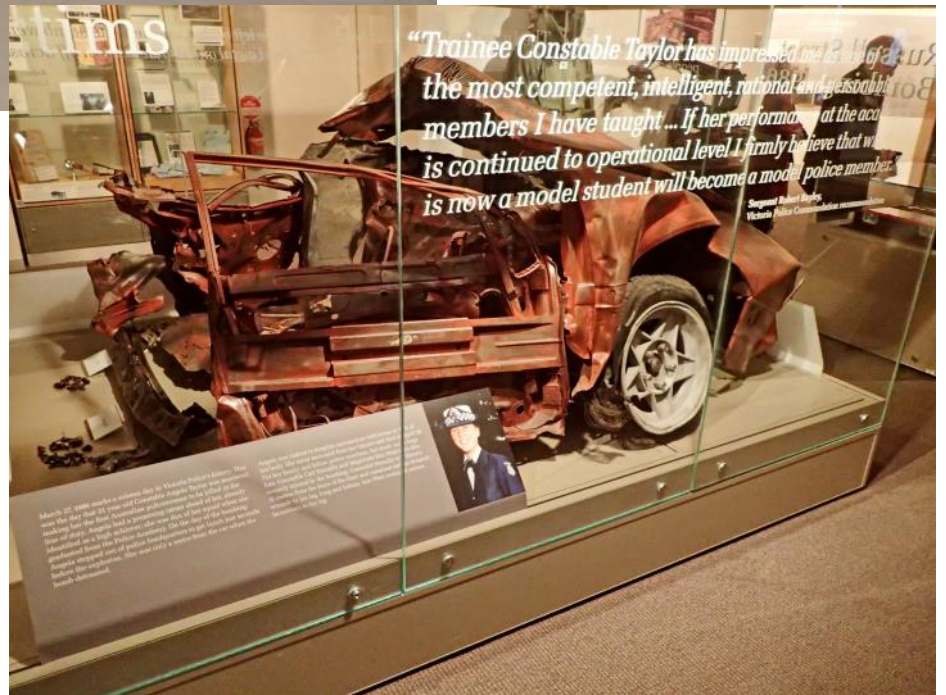
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@ the Police Memorial Wall



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Huge “Thank you” to Malcolm and Harry for sharing their knowledge with us.

Malcolm, ‘Great job’.

Harry, it’s always special when there is someone with first-hand experience.

Because I’m away for a few days, the newsletter has had to be prepped a bit earlier.

I’m sure Malcolm will write something for next month.



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FIRST ON THE BEAT

On July 31st, 1917 Madge Connor and Elizabeth Beers were appointed Victoria's first police women. Officially, the women were police agents and had no powers of arrest or uniform. Beers was later replaced by Ellen 'Nell' Davidson, a staunch Salvation Army member devoted to rooting out social evils.

By 1923 Mary Cox and Ellen Cook joined their ranks. A year later the four women were officially sworn in with full constabulary rights and powers, including powers to arrest and pension rights.

FROM VOTES TO JOBS

By 1908 the suffragette movement had won Victorian women the right to vote - next on the list was the right to equal work. Women were already clamouring for involvement in police work; in 1913 a letter appeared in the Argus asking Victoria Police 'What would you think of giving a lady a trial?' (Argus 5 Feb 1913, p 12)

Two years later NSW and SA became the first Australian states to employ policewomen. Pressure on the Victorian Government to follow suit soon came from women's rights groups, including the National Council of Women. They argued that policewomen could perform welfare work related to children and at-risk women. In reality, women had already acted as undercover agents for some years, but the idea of policewomen was far from popular.

One Inspector voiced his concerns to the Chief Commission that 'Women police would be of little if any use' (Public Record Office Victoria, VPRS 3992, U1951) But the idea had already caught hold. In 1916 the government decided to appoint two policewomen at a salary of 90 pounds per annum: half that of a policeman. The spark was lit.

WOMEN'S WORK

The original policewomen were tasked with ensuring the wellbeing and welfare of the cities' women and children. Although no small task, the women rose to it with pluck and courage.

Their official duties were limited to what was deemed women's work, including investigating houses of 'ill-fame' and 'women of ill-repute', attending to abandoned babies and children, patrolling slum areas and assisting female sexual assault victims.

Although Chief Commissioner Nicholson had publically declared "I doubt greatly whether they could prove of much assistance in the detection and prevention of crime" (The Argus 22 Aug, 1924), policewomen were proving otherwise. By the 1930s policewomen were regularly conducting investigations into major crimes including illegal liquor, drugs, gambling and robbery, sometimes under-cover.

Police Museum



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Horses to Horsepower

1958 Ariel Square Four Mark II motorcycle

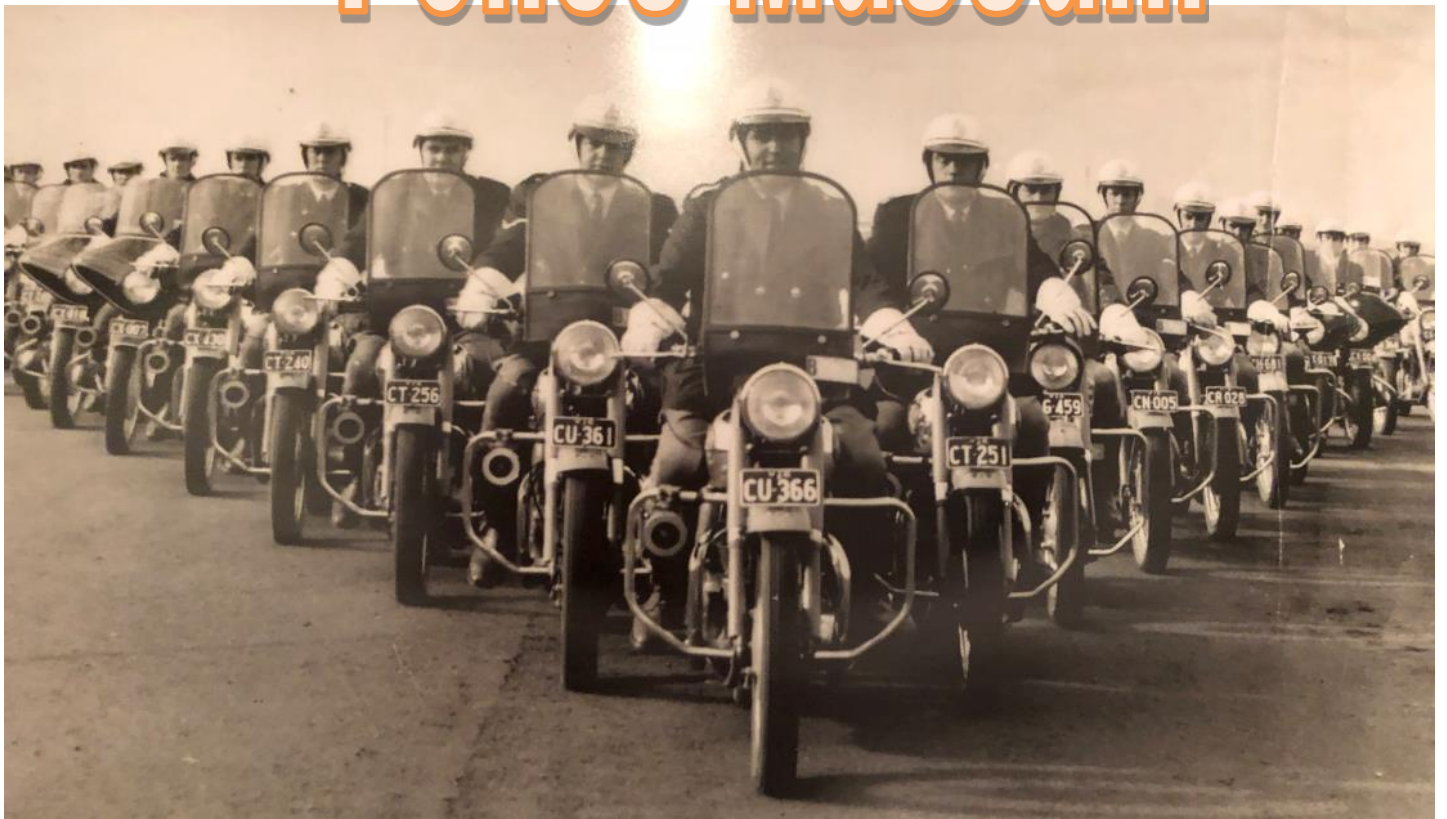
At 1000cc, the Ariel was the most powerful motorcycle of its time. Originally introduced for the 1956 Olympic Games Royal Tour, by the end of the decade Ariels were gradually decommissioned.

Although fitted with an electric siren, there was no radio communication, and in the event of an emergency the rider would need to find a public telephone.

Acquired in 2011, this motorcycle has been faithfully restored to its former glory.



Police Museum



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Vietnam Veterans Dinner Melton



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Darby's Lunch at The Australian Club

During August each year, one of the oldest and most elite clubs in Melbourne, The Australian Club commemorates VP Day by inviting their members, and representatives from selected ESOs to attend a special "Victory in the Pacific Luncheon".

This Year's theme was to be navel battles in the Pacific during World War Two, particularly, the 1942 sinking of the Australian County Class Cruiser, HMAS Canberra, and the exploits of her replacement, HMAS Shropshire.

It just so happens, that Sunbury RSL's esteemed member, 94 (almost 95) year old Darby Munro, is a veteran who actually served on HMAS Shropshire throughout that period. The Australian Club, on being informed of Darby's experience and availability unhesitatingly offered a special invitation for him to attend the occasion.



Wednesday 15th August, 2018, Darby, accompanied by his daughter Kaye Nicholls and Sunbury RSL members, Geoff and Noela Rose, arrived at the Australia Club in Williams Street, Melbourne to partake in pre-lunch refreshments and mingle with the other invited guests. Darby was introduced to official Naval

Historian, Lt Cdr Des Woods, who was to later to present a illustrated lecture on this year's subject. Des was very impressed to meet Darby and spoke with him about the 'true history' of events—and was most appreciative of Darby's input.





On moving to the Dining Room, it was noted that Darby Munro and his entourage were to be seated at Table ONE. During the formal welcome and introductions Darby was singled out for his wartime experience and for being a person who had participated in the events to be discussed during the day's lecture. Darby stood to receive enthusiastic applause from all present.

Later, during his talk, Lt Cdr Woods made several references to Darby, and even sought his confirmation on a number of points.

The meal and liquid refreshments were very tasty and most enjoyable. A good day was had by all.



Thanks to Noela and Geoff Rose for the words and pictures



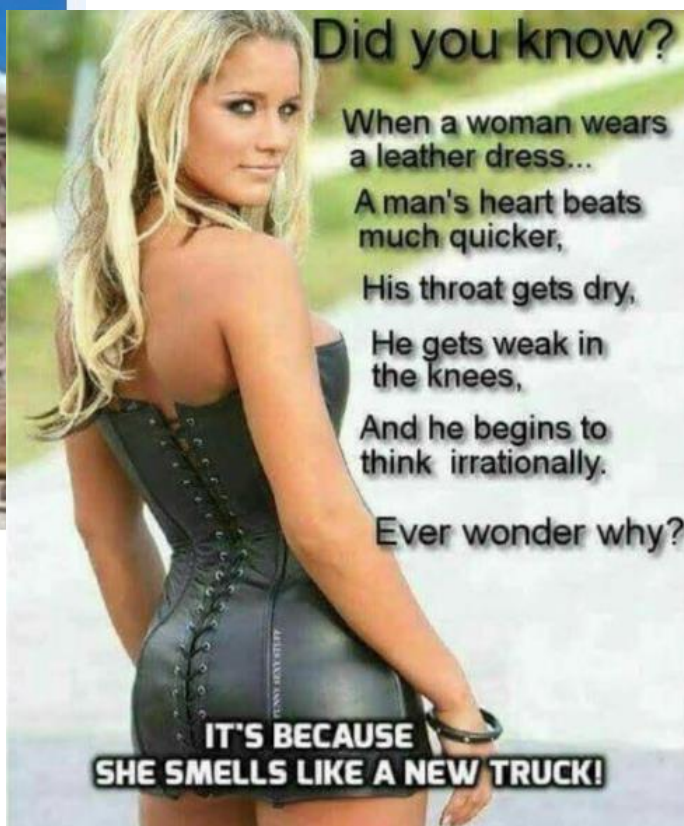
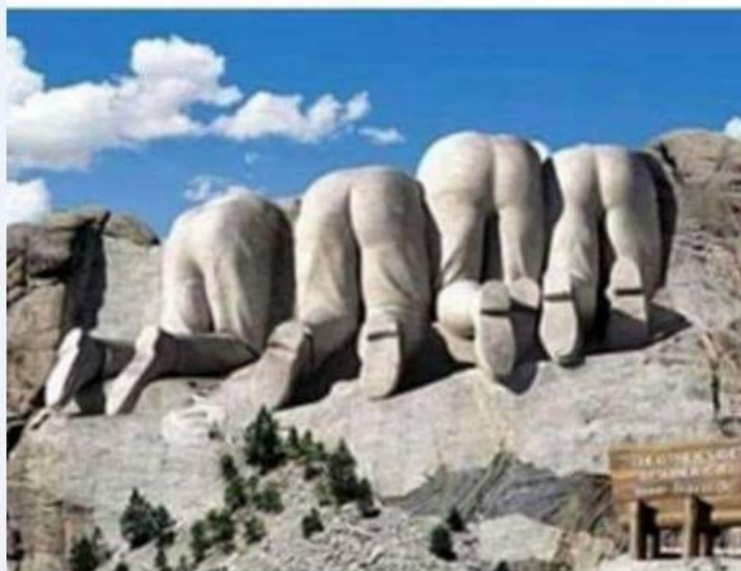
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That's



funny

You know, there are some things that you just never think of like Mt. Rushmore from the Canadian side.



My teacher pointed me with his ruler and said: "At the end of this ruler there's an idiot!"

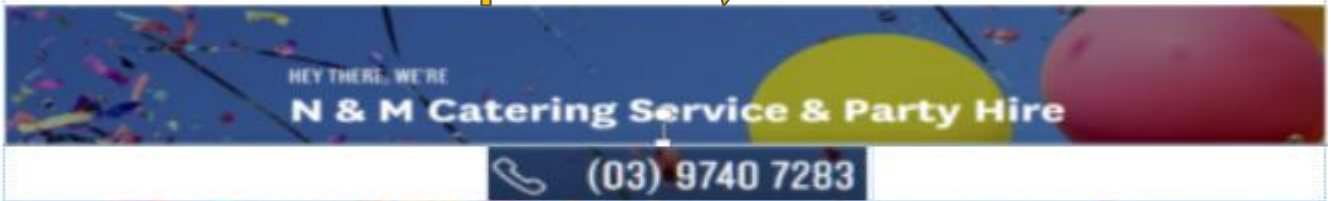
I got detention after asking which end.

BEING A SMARTASS





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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. __/__/__

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