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DISPATCHES

Sunbury RSL Sub Branch



And a good time was had by





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The End

Deb's words

Well another month has passed by, the days are improving. I now have no excuse not to garden (damn it).

The footy dinner in September was another good evening with 29 or 30 people there. It is a very easy evening like sitting down with family, no better than Family.

Anyway, enjoy the read, laugh out loud, and love like there is no tomorrow.

Deb





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Lock in these dates NOW



9th December 2018

Christmas Lunch

DINNER @ The Footy Club **

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

19 Oct (Blue Light disco)

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

Every

Wednesday

from 1pm



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Christmas Lunch

@

Footy club

December 9th



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Wednesday Arvo



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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 1938

- March Assisted immigration from Britain resumes.
- July All exports of iron ore from Australia suspended (ostensibly to conserve supplies: actually to prevent export to Japan).
- Dec Direct Radio-telephone link established between Canberra and Washington.

Australian Red Cross Society starts blood transfusion service.

Five year old Joy King records the "Aeoplane Jelly Song"

Some 2,000 cases of Polio reported in Vic. In the nine months to March.

Men officially allowed to wear swimming trunks on Melbourne beaches.



Catalogue's Easy Victory in 1938 Melbourne Cup



Catalogue wins Melbourne Cup

- 5 to 12 February – The [1938 British Empire Games](#) are held in [Sydney](#). Australia leads the medal tally at the games, winning 25 gold medals, 19 silver and 22 bronze.
- 24 September – [Carlton](#) defeat [Collingwood](#) 15.10 (100) to 13.7 (85) in the grand final, becoming premiers of the [1938 VFL season](#).
- 1 November – [Catalogue](#) wins the [Melbourne Cup](#).

1938 in Australia

Monarchy	George VI
Governor-General	Alexander Hore-Ruthven,
	1st Baron Gowrie
Prime minister	Joseph Lyons
Population	6,898,541
Elections	SA, NSW, QLD



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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My husband and I went to Yarrowonga for a long weekend. On the way we stopped at Namurkah

There has been a lot of thought go into this and it looks great.

If you are up that way, call in , have a look.



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September 2018 Bowls Report

North-West Pennant. First game 5th October 2018. Number of Sunbury players- only 12 at 14/9/18; secretary contacted Gisborne BC to see if there are any RSL bowlers who might want to be involved. More Sunbury players have indicated interest as at 24/9/18.

Report on recent delegates' meeting: Playing all games at Buckley Park on Friday mornings; greens looked similar to last year; 12 teams again; same draw as last year; split competition after halfway through the season. Some discussion of who's eligible to play: not social members- set out in NW Constitution (Interestingly, this is at variance with advice from RSL Bowls Vic).

In the matter of the proposed new coloured uniforms, referred to in previous reports, the bowlers have decided to continue to wear traditional whites.

RSL Edinburgh Shield bowls tournament will be in Corowa, 12th – 14th April next year.

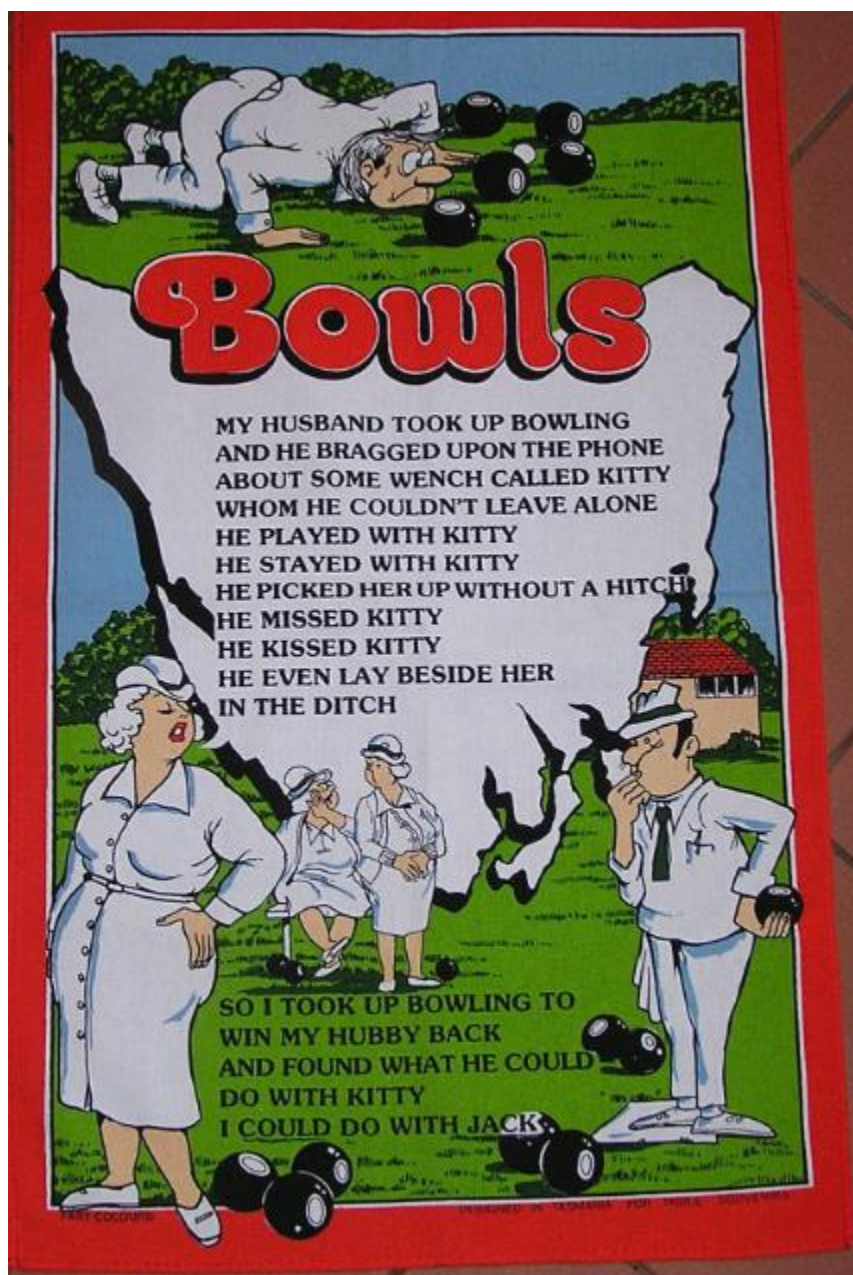
Financial situation. Due mainly to income from the bowlers-run RSL BBQ at Bunnings on 20th April, current balance is \$649.

The renovations at Sunbury Bowling Club are progressing as planned and expect to be completed in February 2019. Additional social facilities will be available adjacent the new under-cover synthetic green.

John Welsh

Secretary Sunbury RSL Bowlers' Group

24/09/2018



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House Built Circa 1886

39 Harker Street Sunbury



Photograph taken 1993 by Peter Free

Statement of Significance:

Construction in about 1886, the weatherboard cottage at 39 Harker Street is of local architectural significance as a substantially intact and representative example of the larger four room cottage built in Sunbury in the nineteenth century. Few of these cottages remain in Sunbury and 39 Harker Street is made distinctive by the simple decorative fretwork of the verandah valance. The dwelling is of historical interest for its association with a number of warders from the Sunbury Mental Hospital, and is indicative of the significance of the Mental Hospital within the town.

Description:

The building is a simple weatherboard cottage with a floor plan of four main rooms symmetrical about a central passageway. There is a skillion extension at the rear. The main hip roof, skillion roof and verandah are clad with corrugated iron. The front facade features double hung timber windows symmetrical about the central door. The verandah is supported by plain timber posts and is decorated by a shallow timber valance with a simple fret-work pattern. The cottage has three brick chimneys, two external and one internal.



History:

The block of land on which this cottage was erected – allotment 10 of Section 39 – was first surveyed as part of the township of Sunbury in 1859, but was apparently not released by the crown until April 1864 when it was purchased by Sabina Cooper, the publican of the Constitution Hotel, Sunbury. Cooper died in 1874 and amongst her assets were allotments 3 and 10 of Section 39 as well as allotment 22 of Section 7. The lots are not described as having been improved and the total value was assessed at 50 pounds.

Lot 10 remained as vacant land up to, and including, the rate assessment for the year 1885/86. Investigation of the rate books (backwards from the 1920s) reveals that the first owner and occupier of a residence on this lot was a James Rutherford who was described in the entries as a warder. The first time he was rated was in 1886/87 for 10 pound. The next year's rating provides more detail describing his property as house and land, Harker Street and rating it at 12 pounds.

A William Ross McKenzie, described in rate book entries as a dealer, moved into the cottage in about the end of 1903 and owned it until about 1908. Ownership of the cottage then appears to have reverted back to Rutherford who then leased it to a fellow warder, Alfred Smith. By the end of 1910 a James Henry Gilchrist, storekeeper, had bought the cottage, and continued to let it to Smith. By 1912 another warder, John Thomas Sweeney had become Gilchrist's tenant and it was not until the early twenties that James Gilchrist finally took up residence in the cottage.

The Gilchrist family continued to live at 39 Harker Street for many years, and Hazel and Margaret Gilchrist, James' daughters remained there for some decades after their fathers' death in the late 1930s.

Article by David Moloney and Vicki Johnson

Thank you to Peter Free




That's



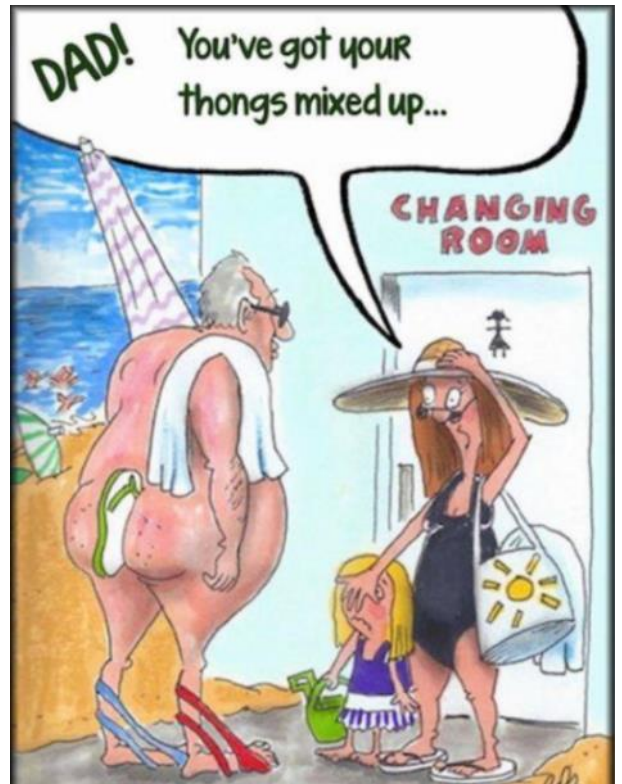
funny

THE CAT IN THE HAT

On Aging



I cannot see
I cannot pee
I cannot chew
I cannot screw
Oh my god, what can I do?
My memory shrinks
My hearing stinks
No sense of smell
I look like hell
My mood is bad - can you tell?
My body's drooping
Have trouble pooping
The Golden Years
have come at last
The Golden Years
can kiss my ass.



Why you shouldn't wait until retirement to travel





William's
Sunday Adventure
10/18



SPOOKY HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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- trickortreat





Halloween Word Search

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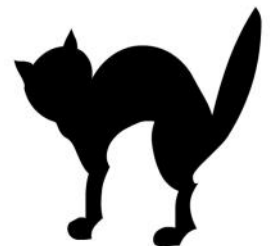
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Now there is a story

Burglars are getting very clever these days. Last night my wife woke me up and said "Darling! Darling! There's a burglar downstairs!" So I go down and check every room and don't find anyone.

Then I realised I don't have a wife, and when I went back upstairs my bed and TV were gone

A man was granted two wishes by God.

He asked for the best drink & the best woman ever.

Next moment he got mineral water & Mother Teresa.

To Be 8 again!

A man was sitting on the edge of the bed, watching his wife, who was looking at herself in the mirror. Since her birthday was not far off, he asked what she'd like to have for her birthday. 'I'd like to be eight again', she replied, still looking in the mirror.

On the morning of her Birthday, he arose early, made her a nice big bowl of Coco Pops, and then took her to Adventure World theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park; the Death Slide, the Wall of Fear, the Screaming Roller Coaster, everything there was

Five hours later they staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down. He then took her to a McDonald's where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake.

Then it was off to a movie, popcorn, a soda pop, and her favorite candy, M&M's.

What a fabulous adventure!

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed exhausted.

He leaned over his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, 'Well Dear, what was it like being eight again'?

Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed.

'I meant my dress size, you f#**%g! fool!!!!'

The moral of the story: Even when a man is listening, he is gonna get it wrong.





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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. __/__/__

NEXT OF KIN

Name	_____	Spouse	_____
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