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DISPATCHES

Sunbury RSL Sub Branch



Peter & his Ford truck at the Early ford V8

Club meeting in Gisborne





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*The
End*

Deb's words

Hello everybody, don't be fooled by Santa, we have Remembrance Day.

The day the war officially finished.

There will be a service at the memorial starting at 10:30am. There will be light refreshments afterwards at the RSL. If you would like to bring a plate to share it would be appreciated



There are only 6 Wednesdays until Christmas.

Please let Nola know if you are attending the Christmas lunch at the Footy club.

\$25 pp





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Australia in time 1939

- January (13) the Black Friday bushfires. In the days preceding the fires, Melbourne experienced some of the hottest temperatures on record at the time. 43.8C
- March The first CAC Wirraway training aircraft, A20-3, takes to the air at Fishermans Bend, Vic.
- April Prime Minister Joseph Lyons dies of a sudden Heart attack, the first Prime Minister to die in office.
- September Outbreak of war in Germany traps the touring groups The Vienna Mozart Boys Choir and the Bodenwieser Ballet in Australia for the duration of the war.
Robert Menzies announces a new War Cabinet
- December Australia agrees to take 15,00 Jewish refugees fleeing Europe, following the German occupation of Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Sliced bread is introduced by Sunshine Bakeries of Newtown Sydney

Argentine ants are first recorded in Australia near Melbourne.

Ready Mixed Concrete Company– the first of its kind in the world– formed in Sydney

Population of Australia reaches 7 million

Rivette wins the Melbourne Cup



Lock in these dates NOW



9th December 2018

Christmas Lunch

DINNER @ The Footy Club **

20 November

6:30 for 7pm

**Senior meals are available

Much fun and laughter usually



Bring a share plate & enjoy

Nibble Nights for 2018

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

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Getting ready for the sale



Wednesday Arvo

Mequessay Arvo



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NAME: Graham Wakeling

How long a member of RSL? 2 years

Sunbury RSL? Reservoir 12 months 1974

Where were you living before Sunbury?

What was your occupation? SEC/ AGL High Voltage Operator

Do you recall your first pay amount? App Electrical fitter

What defence force were in in? Army

Where did you serve? Vietnam

Do you recall how you felt when you came home, and knew you didn't have to go away again?

Lost discarded menial duties at Watsonia 1970 6 weeks of nothing

Married? Yes 1971 48 years—Jan 2019

Children? 4 children

What was your first car? Toyota Corona —British racing green

What did you pay for it? Brand new—paid cash \$1,600

Where did you get your licence? 18yrs old Exhibition building 4pm had to drive the 'officer' around the city

Graham was a Goal umpire Aussie rules local level

Scouts & Cubs leader



I was having such a good time, I forgot to take photos. Sorry

dinner @ Footy club



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YOUR DAY AT THE BEACH



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Poppies in Canberra



Poppies @ the Shrine



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Remembrance Day



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ARMY
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 SAILORS
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 PEACE
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 WREATH
 VETERANS
 MARCH

PARADES
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Remembrance Day

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summertime

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SUMMER
POOL
ICECREAM
FRIENDS
HOTDOGS
VACATION

HOT
SWIMMING
SUNSHINE
WATERMELON
POPSICLE
OUTSIDE

SWEAT
SPRINKLER
BIKE
PICNIC
SWIMSUIT
CAMPING



UPCOMING EVENTS Vietnam Veterans Melton

PH: 03 9743 1843

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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Unless You've Been a Soldier

by Clive Sanders

Unless you've been a soldier,
You just won't understand.
The things that we have seen and done,
In the service of our land.
We have trained to live in combat,
To cope with awful sights,
That shouldn't be seen by anyone
And keep you awake at nights.

We don't discuss the wounds we have,
To the body or the mind.
We just put our hurts behind us,
And turn our memories to blind.
We are proud we served our country,
And remember those we lost.
For the freedom that you have today,
They paid the awful cost.



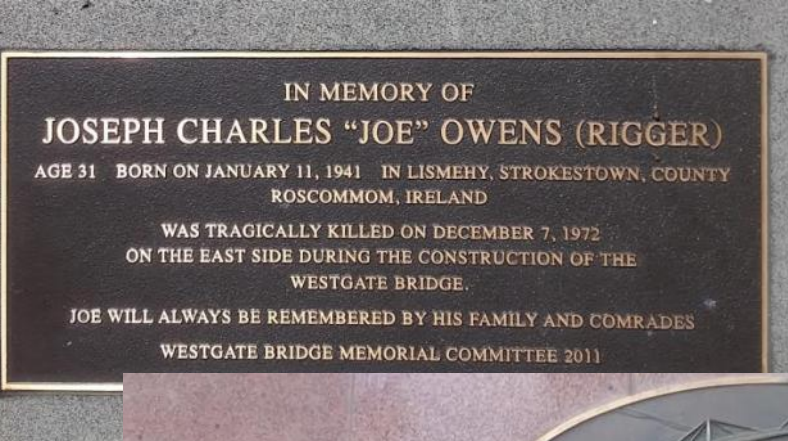
15th October 1970. a 120 metre span of the half-built West Gate Bridge collapsed into the Yarra, killing 35 workers.

There was a royal commission into the cause of the collapse.

The commission's findings paved the way for the strengthening of occupational health and safety laws in Australian workplaces.



It is hard for me to think it is 48 years ago. Time moves so quickly.



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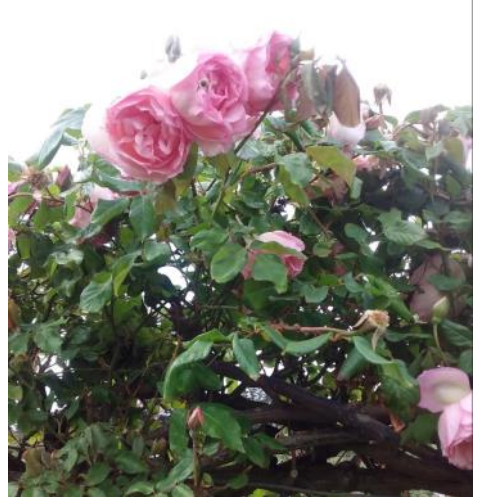
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I was unable to attend the coach tour. But I would like to thank Graham Comitti for the great photos. I wish I'd been able to go.. Next time



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Harry, you have our undivided attention
Speak on



You didn't just say that.....



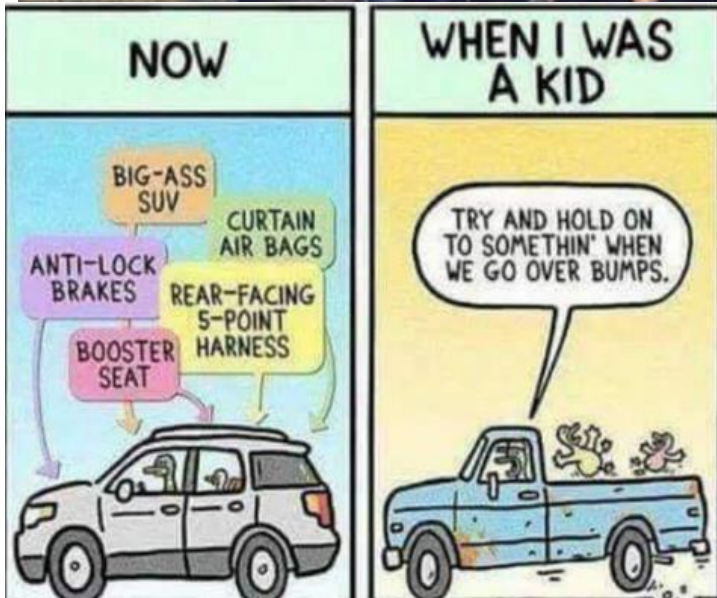
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How do I get the pepper to come out



Can never have too much salt





I asked an old man, "Even after 95 years, you still call your wife Darling, Honey and Love. What's the secret?"

OLD MAN: I forgot her name 10 years ago and I'm scared to ask her.

Life is NOT like a box of chocolates. It's more like a jar of jalapenos: what you do today can burn your ass tomorrow.



Perks of reaching 60 or being over 70 and heading towards 80!

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run--anywhere.
4. People call at 8 PM and ask: "Did I wake you?"
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 5 PM .
9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
11. You can't remember who sent you this list.
12. And you notice these are all in Big Print for your convenience.



Want to go away in a caravan,
but can't afford the fuel?

5 DEADLY TERMS USED BY A WOMAN

- 1. FINE:** This is the word women use to end an argument when she knows she is right and you need to shut up.
- 2. NOTHING:** means something & you need to be worried.
- 3. GO AHEAD:** This is a dare, not permission, do not do it.
- 4. WHATEVER:** A woman's way of saying screw you.
- 5. THAT'S OKAY:** She is thinking long and hard on how and when you will pay for your mistake.

BONUS WORD: WOW!
THIS IS NOT A COMPLIMENT. SHE'S AMAZED THAT ONE PERSON COULD BE SO STUPID.

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Humor of the Day

“Why did God make man before he made woman? Because he didn't want any advice on how to do it.”

~ Anonymous



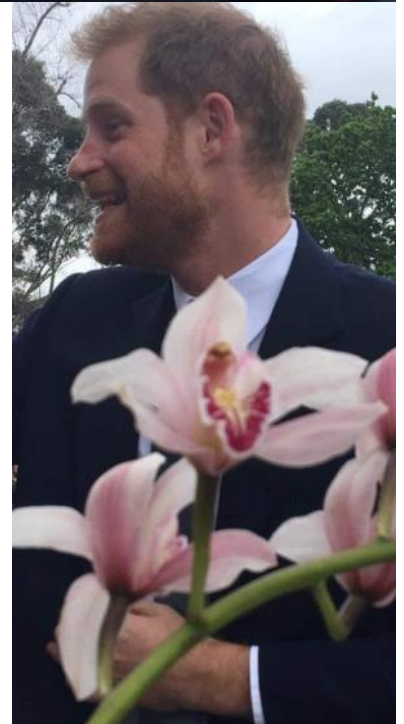
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Special review

When I was Up close & personal with Prince Harry the other day he suggested.....

We remembered Andrew conducted the most outstanding tour for the year at the shrine and he should be recognised...

Well done Andy
&
everyone who
helped with the
tours in 2018



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Fords were on a par with International during the war in the Territory as the best makes to use they were all fitted with semi trailers, McGrath 24 footers, Chev's were only fitted with traytops, apparently not suitable for semis, had an Australian designed cab which was much better, Ford blitz's were popular and sold off at the auctions after the war and transported down to the railhead at Alice Springs to go South, no problem for spares!!!



Air attacks. The first air raid on **Australia** occurred on 19 February 1942 when Darwin was **attacked** by 242 Japanese aircraft. At least 235 people were killed in the raid. Occasional **attacks** on northern **Australian** towns and airfields continued until November 1943.



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It is very important the Sunbury RSL has up-to-date information about you.

There have been several instances where a member has been missed from the usual gatherings, but we have been unable to contact them because our records are not Curreant.

We can often help with transport, company etc. but we have to be able to find you.

Please fill in the next page, bring it to the RSL when you come, or post it.

We will be very ple4ased to hear from you.



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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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