



# Dispatches 2019



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Above: my gift from my children, how well they know me.

The cold has arrived. Just on case you didn't notice.



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**Dinner**

**@**

**Footy Club**

**Dates**

**JUNE 18TH**

**JULY 16TH**

**AUGUST 20TH**

**SEPTEMBER 17TH**

**OCTOBER 15TH**

**NOVEMBER 19TH**

**Wednesday Arvos**

**1-5pm**

**Over 80..**

**drinks are on**

**US**

**Sausage in bread?**

**Yes please**

**No charge**





26th June 2019 The first coach tour.

Visiting the refurbished Military Museum

Will be leaving from the RSL @ 9:30am

Lunch at the RSL

Returning 3.30pm

A visit to the woolen mill

## Kathleen Aitken Outstanding Citizen Award

Presentation night will be on

**FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019** at the **Sunbury Bowling Club**

Riddell Road Sunbury

The winner of the award will be presented on the night.

The Kathleen Aitken Outstanding Citizen Award

Will be presented by Mr Athol Guy.

So please order your tickets for what is usually a very good night.

Tickets are now available at **\$20.00 person** from Peter Free

Light supper provided and drinks at bar prices



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# Sunbury RSL Sub-Branch

**Thanks  
all the members,  
and friends  
for their assistance with the  
ANZAC Appeal  
2019**

*Graeme Williams*

**Graeme Williams**

**President**



## 13/05/2010 The General Meeting

13 people attended, it was a cold evening, although warm in the meeting room.

We spoke the Ode, which was really nice, and very respectful.

The meeting ran as always smooth, and swift.

The total raised from the Anzac Appeal was \$32,109—Phiiil said it was good but not the best we have done.

There have been very good feedback about the vigil. I have included articles about this “first time” event.

The Sunbury RSL Sub-Branch has decided to give donations to :

Ward 17—

Cruise for Kids—

Legacy—

Also a donation to ‘The Men’s Shed’ for the crosses which were used on Anzac Day.

\$302 was raised from the sales.



*Remy had mounted two RSL badges he acquired while living in Hobart Tasmania, around 70 years ago.*

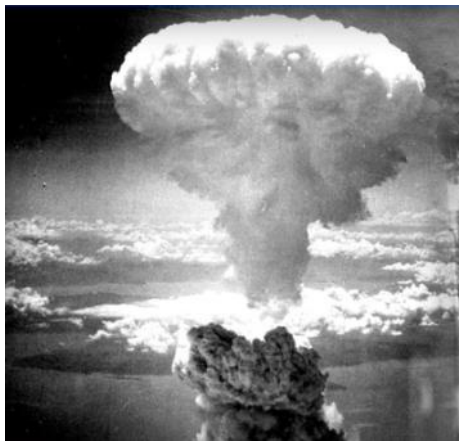
*One he found in a house he was moving into, the other he picked up, tried to return it, and was told “you can keep that”, and that is what he did, 70 years later they have come home to a RSL.*

*Thanks Remy*



# Australia 1945

- FEB R.G. Menzies formally notifies parliament of his party's change of name from United Australia Party to Liberal Party of Australia.
- MAY Australian forces land at Tarakan's Borneo  
V.E. Day (8th) celebrated in Australian Cities  
Australian forces capture Wewak, New Guinea
- JUNE Aust.-forces land at Brunei & Labuan Island  
Aust.-forces land at Sarawak
- JULY Aust. Forces capture Balikpapan Borneo  
Atom bomb dropped on Hiroshima  
Japan surrenders, ending the war in the Pacific.
- SEP Gen. MacArthur accepts the Japanese surrender on board USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, with Australian representative in attendance.
- OCT General demobilization of troops begin
- DEC Alcoholics Anonymous established in Australia



Australian casualties in WW2 — 33,826 killed  
180,864 wounded

Sydney-Hobart Yacht race held for the first time (Winner :Rani)

National Trust of Australia formed

Carlton defeated South Melbourne 15.13 (103) to 10.15 (75), in front of a crowd of 62,986 people.

THE AGE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1945

## RAINBIRD'S EASILY - WON "VICTORY MELBOURNE CUP"

### CILIANCE RIDE GAVE W. COOK SECOND WIN IN BIG RACE

BY ECLIPSE

Rainbird easily defeated the favorite, Silver Link, in the 1945 Victory Melbourne Cup yesterday. South Australian owned and trained, bred in Victoria and ridden by a Sydney jockey, she gave the result an interesting twist.

Rainbird was a choice and value rise for Sydney jockeys, W. Cook, who did not engage to ride the great little chestnut mare until Monday morning.

...the race was the only one of great importance which was held in the city...

...the crowd was the largest ever seen in the city...

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RAINBIRD, LOGICAL, RUSSIA, VALCUL, HOME TURN

ST. FAIRY, IMMEDIATE, VALCUL, FLIGHT, LEONARD, SILVER LINK

FUNCLITA, ELISSA, DISTANCE

FINISH

#### MELBOURNE CUP

...the race was the only one of great importance which was held in the city...

#### FATHER'S WASH FURRIED

...the race was the only one of great importance which was held in the city...

#### W. COOK'S THIRTEENTH CUP RIDE

Brought Him Nothing But Good Luck

So here did W. Cook ride home Rainbird that he could not win comfortably for some time after the race. This constant failure has proved a large liability to...

#### CUP WINNER BRED ON STOUT LINES

The victory of Rainbird in the Melbourne Cup was largely due to a combination of most ideal type



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## Vietnam War 2

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COMMUNIST  
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 TET OFFENSIVE  
 POWER VACUUM  
 JUNGLES  
 AMBUSHES  
 SAIGON  
 VIET CONG  
 CROSSFIRE  
 COMBAT  
 ELECTION  
 UNIFIED  
 UNITED STATES  
 NIXON  
 COLD WAR  
 DOMINO  
 HOCHIMINH  
 TROOPS

# Word Search

Q B B G F F S D T Q M I K G W O U H L Z R S A N W  
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## U Boats in WW2

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 CORVETTE  
 DESTROYERS  
 HUFF DUFF  
 KRIEGSMARINE  
 MENES  
 RADAR  
 T FIVE  
 TORPEDOES  
 TYPE VII  
 UNDERSEA BOAT  
 UNITED STATES

ASDIC  
 BRITISH EMPIRE  
 DECK GUN  
 FREGATES  
 KAIL DONITZ  
 MERCHANT CONVOYS  
 NIGHT ATTACK  
 SUBMARINE  
 T FOUR  
 TYPE IXB  
 U BOAT  
 UNITED KINGDOM  
 WOLFPACKS

ATLANTIC  
 CANADA  
 DEPTH CHARGES  
 HAPPY TIMES



AMERICAN  
 ARMY  
 BINOCULARS  
 CAMPAIGN  
 COUNTRY  
 DRAFT  
 ENLIST  
 GARDEN  
 HONOR  
 LIBERTY  
 MARINE  
 NATION  
 NAVY  
 PROTECT  
 REDCROSS  
 STAMPS  
 TOBACCO  
 VICTORY  
 VOLUNTEER  
 WARBONDS  
 WEAPONS

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### TERMS

AFGHANISTAN  
 ALGERIA  
 ANWAR SADAT  
 ARAB-ISRAELI WARS  
 AYATOLLAH KHOMENI  
 CAMP DAVID ACCORDS  
 FUNDAMENTALISM  
 GAZA  
 GOLDA MEIR  
 HAMAS  
 HOSTAGE CRISIS  
 INSURGENCY  
 IRAN  
 IRANIAN REVOLUTION  
 IRAN-IRAQ WAR  
 ISLAM  
 KING HUSSEIN  
 KURDS  
 LIBYA  
 MUNICH OLYMPICS  
 NATIONALISM  
 OCCUPIED TERRITORIES  
 OSLO ACCORDS  
 PALESTINE  
 PERSIAN GULF WAR  
 PLO  
 RESOLUTION  
 REZA PAHLAVI  
 SADDAM HUSSEIN  
 SIX-DAY WAR  
 TURKEY  
 WYE AGREEMENTS  
 YASIR ARAFAT  
 YITZHAK RABIN





# Gisborne Vintage Machinery Society



1926  
LF27 ALBION  
3 Ton Truck  
This Truck is ONE  
Of ONLY 12  
In the WORLD





This is no mean feat and one that took a lot of work, coordination and time.

To take an idea that I had almost 3 years ago, to then turn it into a full functioning event is not done in isolation or without the support of others.

There are so many people to thank, so many who helped make this first Vigil happen.

To Annette, Heather, Mike, Stephen, Glenn, Coby, Will, and Murray the representatives of each of our Youth organisations thank you for your time, effort and drive to make this happen for supporting your members, your young people.

Special mention for Harry from the RSL, his support and encouragement has been crucial to our success. Especially for helping make the Vigil that little bit more special with inspections from the State President of the RSL and the Board representative for our region.

Finally, the young people, who decided to do their bit, who made a Commitment to remember, who stood watch and held vigil. Remember why we are here, remember why ANZAC Day is so important to our community, and remember why this vigil captured the hearts of so many.

It's not about us, it's about those who came before, it's about the gift they gave us all, tomorrow.

Thank you all.

Jarrold Bell  
Convener  
Sunbury ANZAC Youth Vigil

From all accounts the very first Sunbury ANZAC Youth Vigil was an outstanding success with over 130 young people aged 5 to 25 standing watch continuously for 12 hours, though the night, the cold, the silence. They represented their organisations and our community with distinction and with honour, knowing full well the meaning and purpose of why they were there.

All too often, young people are derided as lazy, uncommitted or privileged; I can say without any doubt that I have seen the dedication, commitment, humility and hard work that should make our entire community proud.

Our vigil, a first of its kind anywhere in Victoria brought together for the very first time every uniformed youth organisation in Sunbury.

With representatives from:

1<sup>st</sup> Sunbury Scouts;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunbury Scouts;  
Sunbury Girl Guides;  
Sunbury SES;  
Sunbury CFA;  
St John Ambulance – Sunbury Division;  
Australian Air League – Sunbury Squadron;  
Wurundjeri Rover Crew;  
Sunbury Venturer Scouts.



**Michael is the membership officer in the car club I am a member of, his 3 children participated in the Anzac Vigil.**

### **Inaugural Sunbury Anzac Day Vigil**

It was my honour to participate in the overnight vigil

The idea was proposed to me by the 3rd Sunbury Scout Group Leader (Jason Aisbett)

I then contacted Harry Beckwith who in turn put me onto Jarrod Bell, who was already hatching a plan to contact all the relevant uniformed youth group leaders in Sunbury.

Jarrod took the lead as Vigil convenor, with help from the planning committee and Sunbury RSL.

I could not have imagined how much emotion was going to be invested into this event.

I have always been passionate about the Anzac dawn services and community marches, but never thought I would be part of a special team to organise an event of such significance

The take up of our youth members and leaders was overwhelming, youth as young as 6 to youth in their 20's. Around 120 youth all told and countless adult helpers, all participating with such respect of purpose. 3 of which were my own. I could not have been prouder, as a father and leader of our youth.

I arrived at the Sunbury Cenotaph on Anzac Eve at 17:00 along with Harry, Steve and Jarrod. Followed shortly by the other Youth Leaders. The service commenced a little after 18:00 with the first Vigil Party (holding ground party) and concluded with the Sunbury Air League catafalque party at around 06:30.

I then participated in the dawn service with the 3rd Sunbury Scout group my wife Maria and 3 kids by my side, then off for some breakfast and back for the

community march, as you can imagine the rest of the afternoon was a write off.

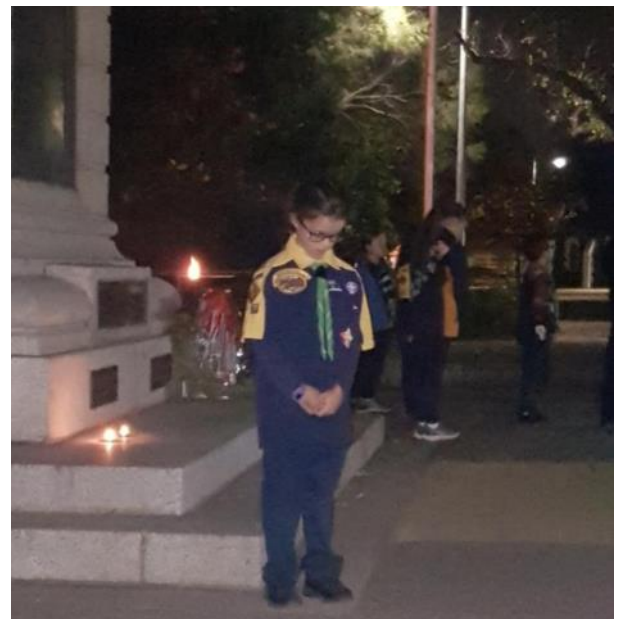
Would I do it all again, hell yes, It has been a truly wonderful experience.

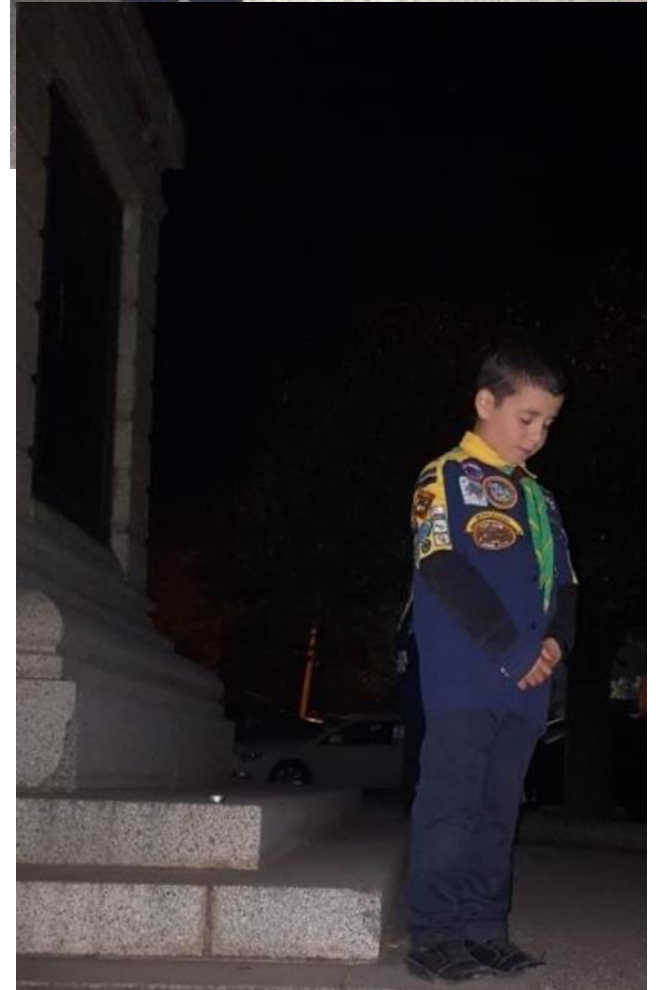
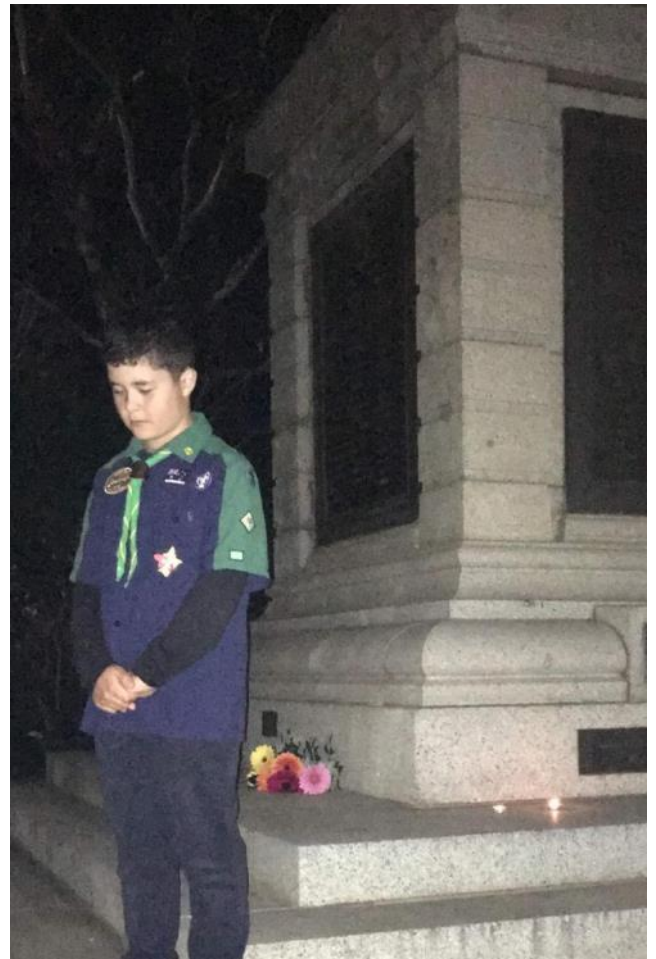
### **Jonah, Charlie and Grace**

Were honoured to be able to show their respect for those men and women who fought for us

Taking part in the vigil allowed us to further reflect on the importance of Anzac Day

***We will remember them, lest we forget***





*There has been a great deal of interest from other RSL about our Vigil.*

*The feeling is there will be many more in Sunbury and in other places, not just Victoria.*

*The Sunbury RSL sub-branch would like to thank all who were involved not just in the vigil, but in all aspects of the Anzac services, appeals etc.*





### Look out for wildlife when you're on the roads

Recent dry weather in the shire has brought wildlife to roadsides where moisture run-off creates the best grazing opportunities. Consider the following when you're on the roads:

- Be alert during sunrise and sunset. Kangaroos will often be very active at these times and are difficult to see.
- Dim your headlights when you see animals crossing to allow them to move on without startling them.
- Contact Wildlife Victoria when an animal has been injured on (03) 8400 7300 (add as a contact in your phone).

## ***BLESSED ARE THE CRACKED, FOR THEY LET IN THE LIGHT!***

### **OLD FRIENDS**

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards.

One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me... I know we've been friends for a long time but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is."

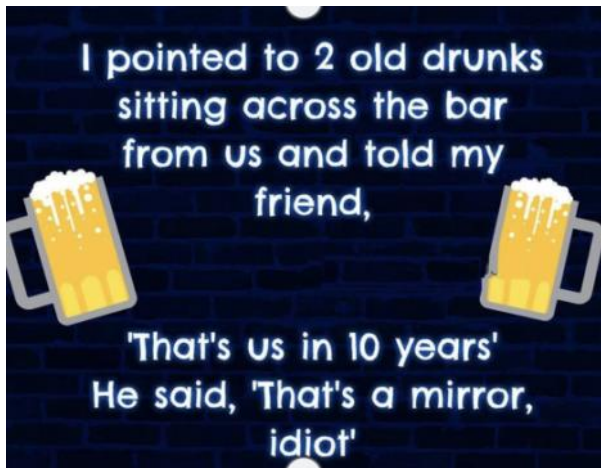
Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

### **SUPERSEX**

A little old lady who had lost her marbles was running up and down the halls in a nursing home. As she ran, she would flip up the hem of her nightgown and say "Supersex." She ran up to an elderly man in a wheelchair, flipping her gown at him, she said, "Supersex."

He sat silently for a moment or two and finally answered, "I'll take the soup."

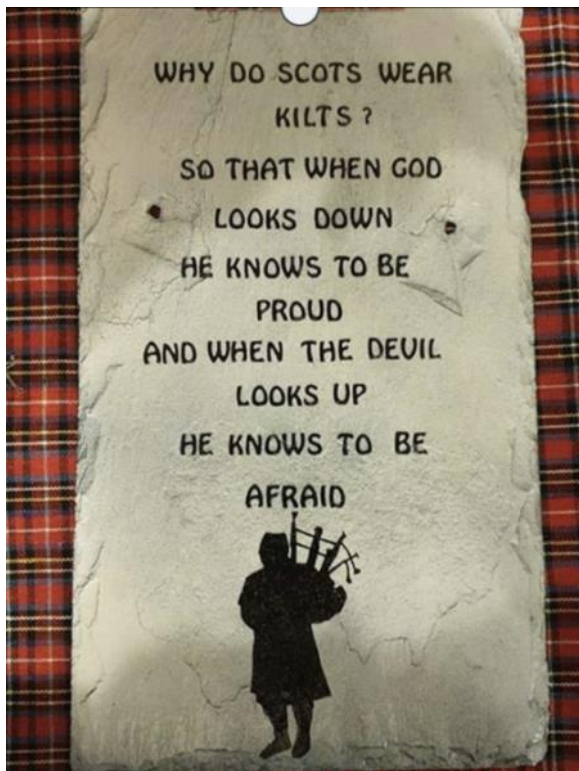




John is having a bad day.  
He tried to button his shirt and the button fell off.  
He picked up his briefcase and the handle fell off.  
He went to open the door and the doorknob fell off.  
Now he's afraid to pee.

Just bought some Viagra tea bags.  
They don't improve your sex life, but they stop your biscuits going soft!

Self-care is not just bubble baths and going for massages.  
It is walking away from people who deeply suck.  
Setting boundaries and sometimes telling someone to f---  
**GO AWAY**



A wise man to his son: "my boy! When you accumulate the understanding to know why a pizza is made round, to be put in a square box and is eaten in triangles, then my son, you will be able to understand women" 18:21

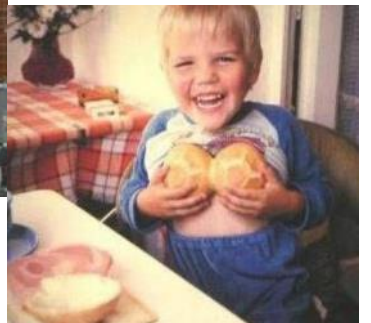


# WHY BOYS NEED PARENTS

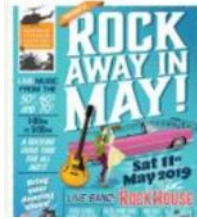


Translation:  
*"I won't need this".*

Some things never change







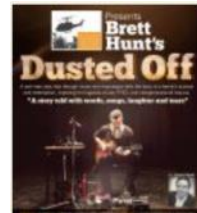
**Rock Away in May 2019**

Do you love Rock n Roll and dancing? Save this date to your diary – Saturday 11 May 2019. Come along to the National Vietnam Veterans Museum...



**Sisters & Misters are Back!**

Sisters and Misters is a Melbourne based vocal group that provides opportunities for people of all ages to sing songs to the wider community...



**Dusted Off at the National Vietnam Veterans Museum**

The National Vietnam Veterans Museum is proud to present the show, Dusted Off which is as much about Vietnam as it is about family. It is as...



Long Tan Dinner Dance Friday 16th August 2019 at the Melton Country Club.

We will be conducting a service for Vietnam Veterans Remembrance day on Saturday the 17th August 2019 at 10 a.m. at the Memorial Precinct on High Street.

Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day Sunday 18th August 2019. We will be going into the Shrine of Remembrance for this day. A bus will be provided. Contact your Secretary if you wish to attend. More details later.

Lunch at Galli Restaurant Thursday 17th October 2019.

Melbourne Cup Day 5th November 2019 at the Vietnam Veterans House. \$5 entry fee.

Remembrance Day Monday 11th November 2019 10.30 a.m. at the Memorial precinct High Street Melton.

Children's Xmas party Sunday 1st December 2019

Xmas Dinner Dance Saturday 7th December 2019 at the Melton County Club.

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





These businesses sponsor us, let us return the favour



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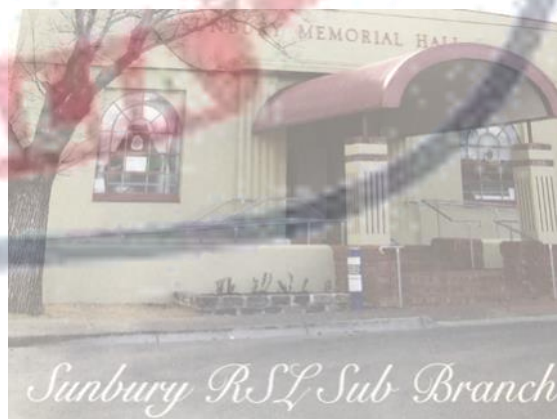
# It is very important the Sunbury RSL has up-to-date information about you.

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 current.

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 pleased to hear from you.



*Sunbury RSL Sub Branch*



## 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.      \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Address	_____	Suburb	_____
Postcode	_____	Phone	_____
Mobile	_____	Email	_____

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