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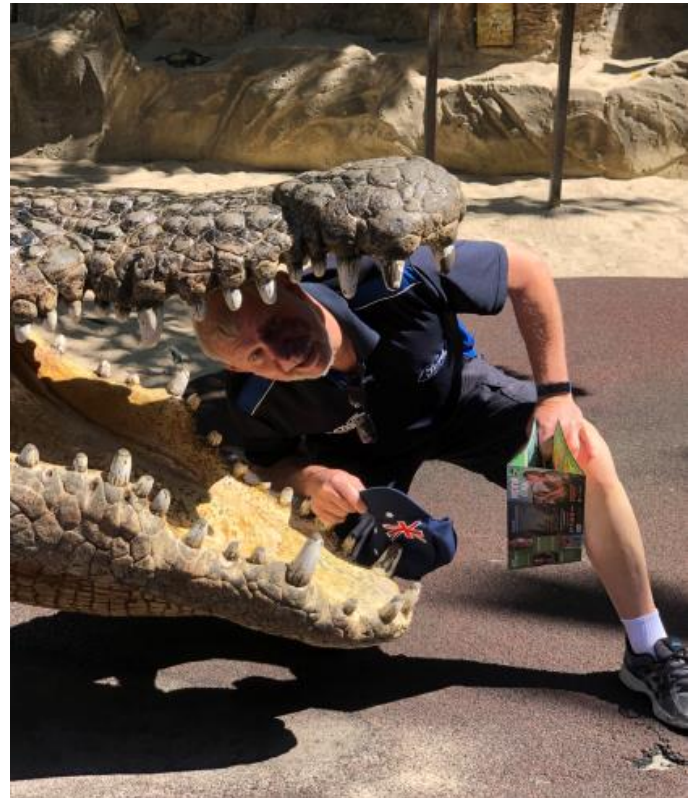
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Sometimes it just happens.

We had a great holiday, doing things we had never done before.



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Dinner



**Footy Club
Dates**



OCTOBER 15TH

NOVEMBER 19TH

I was on a sofa next to my wife who was eating and typing on her phone .. So I heard my phone ringing in the kitchen where I was charging it. I went to check, the SMS was from my wife and she wrote "Bring the salt on your way back" 🙄🙄

Wednesday Arvos

1-5pm

Over 80..

drinks are on

us

Sausage in bread?

Yes please

No charge



Sunbury Exhaust & Mechanical Centre



Australia 1948

Jan De Havilland Australia conducts the first flight of its 3 engine Drover transport aircraft at Bankstown Airport.

Feb An Avro Lincoln bomber crashes at RAAF Base Amberley in Queensland, killing 16 Royal Australian Air Force personnel.

May Margaret McIntyre becomes the first woman elected to the Parliament of Tasmania. She is killed in a plane crash later in the year.

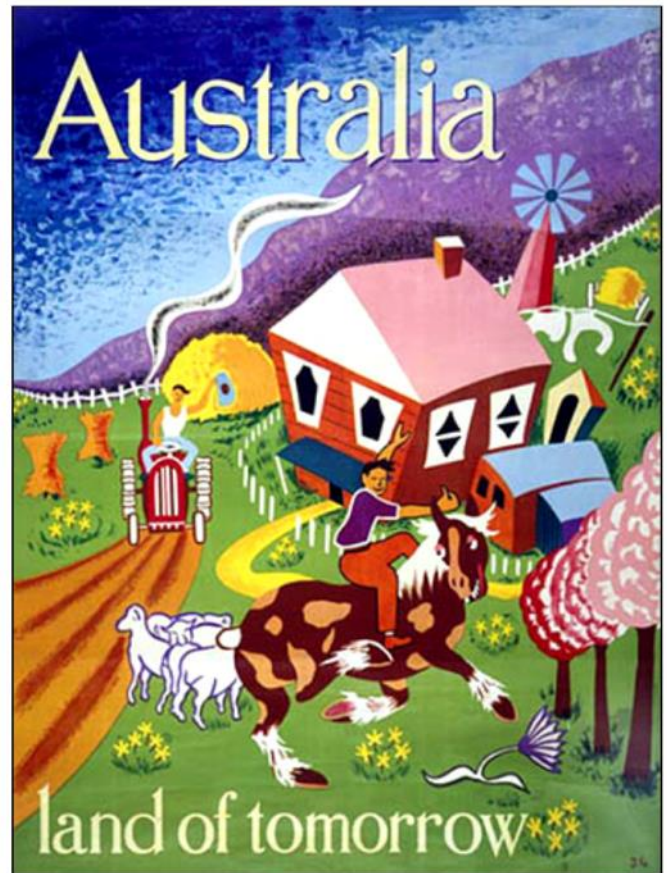
A Federal referendum is held, asking one question on Rents and Prices. It is not carried.

July The Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme is introduced.

August A state election is held in Tasmania. The result is a hung parliament. Robert Cosgrove and Labor retained power with the support of an independent, William Wedd.

September The Douglas DC-3 Lutana crashes near Nundle, New South Wales, killing all 13 on board.

December HMAS Sydney is commissioned into the Royal Australian Navy as its first Aircraft Carrier.



Emigration poster 1948: *Australia, land of tomorrow*, Joe Greenberg.

My apologies, I actually had the wrong year last month.

Will do better





Sunbury Sub-branch RSL

Centenary

*There will be a service, an exhibition,
tea/coffee*

Bottle of St Anne's White Port

labeled for Sunbury RSL \$15 __

Sunbury RSL Etched Glasses \$5 __

*We need you to let us know if you would
like to purchase one or both of these items.*

Please contact Nola :0417 296 411

There will be limited numbers

Over the next two or three months you will hear much more about this celebration.. After all a centenary doesn't come around too often. The White Port and the glasses are a very reasonable price. But we do need to have an idea of how many we will require, we don't want to be left with a lot.

St Anne's Winery as many of you know produces a nice drop.

Just to clarify the RSL will be making no profit from these sales. It is simply a memento of the day.

Please let us know how many you require.

Please contact Nola Williams: 0417 296 411

Please be prompt with orders, remembering payment at time of ordering

Peter Free has produced a book a pictorial history of our RSL, each member will receive a copy, if you require more copies please see Nola for this also, she will have a list. And remember how quickly time passes, so don't leave it too late. The cost to be determined.





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Vegemite was invented in Melbourne in 1922 when Australian food manufacturer Fred Walker asked chemist CP Callister to create a product similar to British Marmite, Vegemite on crackers, complete with the Australian flag.

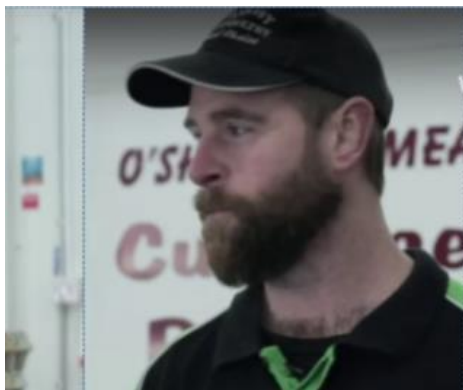
PC Callister



During World War II the Armed Forces were buying Vegemite spread in bulk, due to the product's nutritional value. Vegemite had to be rationed on a per capita basis across Australia in order to meet the demand.

The Song of Australia

In 1954, a trio of bright, energetic youngsters burst into song on radio to a toe-tapping jingle named 'Happy Little Vegemites'. Two years later, Kraft Foods developed the infectious song into a television campaign, which continued intermittently through to the late 1960s. For the next decade, Australians were informed through advertising of the nutritional benefits of VEGEMITE spread for people of all ages, and it wasn't until the dawn of the 1980s when the original 'Happy Little Vegemites' commercials, re-mastered and colourised, were broadcast to an entire new generation of Australians who were offered the chance to revel in the VEGEMITE brand's nostalgia – and have a rose placed in every cheek thanks to what has become Australia's second, unofficial national anthem. This commercial was brought out again in 2010 to remind Australians of their love for the iconic brand.



Once Upon A Time!

When Window was just a square hole in a room and Application was something written on a paper.
When Keyboard was a Piano and Mouse just an animal.
When File was an important office material and Hard Drive just an uncomfortable road trip.
When Cut was done with knife and Paste with glue.
When Web was a Spider's home and Virus was flu.
When Apple and Blackberry were just fruits...



Really hard trying to tune this tv

It takes 7 seconds for food to pass from mouth to stomach. A human hair can hold 3kg. The length of a penis is 3 times the length of the thumb. The femur is as hard as concrete.



A woman's heart beats faster than a man's.

Women blink 2x as much as men. We use 300 muscles just to keep our balance when we stand.

A woman has read this entire text.
A man is still looking at his thumb



Message from the State President Dr Robert Webster OAM



State Conference 2018

At State Conference last year, Mr Des Callaghan OAM BJ JP was elected as the Vice President, other officers were re-elected unopposed. Also elected were four new State Executive members; two country - Mr Paul McMahon (Geelong) and Mr David Martin OAM (Rutherglen); and two metropolitan - Mr Glen Ferrarotto (Montmorency/Eltham) and Mr Marcus Fielding (Camberwell). Mr thanks go to those retiring members of the State Executive. In November Mr Ian Goldie JP resigned from the State Executive due to health concerns.

Address by Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)

During the Conference Acting Assistant Commissioner Ms Prue Monument provided a general address to the Conference on the ACNC and its role in the regulation of charities in Australia. Ms Monument encouraged delegates to review the current practices within their own Sub-Branches in the following key areas:

1. Check that your Constitution (Rules and By-laws) - is it fit for purpose and update if necessary. Are the charitable objectives in the Constitution clear and are you delivering on them?
2. Ensure there are adequate financial controls in place as well as strong financial oversight and for individuals and committees, to have a clear understanding of the financial condition of the Charity and that includes the flow of funds between different entities e.g. different trusts / different funds. Ensure that financial control delegations are in place to mitigate the risk of misuse of funds. Ms Monument also clarified that all funds held by registered charities are charitable funds irrespective of the source of those funds. Whether they come from gaming revenue or whether they come from the Poppy Appeal etc. all funds are charitable funds and need to be applied in accordance with the charitable purpose and need to be justified in terms of supporting and promoting the charitable purpose.
3. Ensure all Responsible Persons of the Sub-Branch are adequately trained and supported by an understanding of their responsibilities.
4. Identify and manage conflict of interest. She stated that Victoria is unique in that the State Branch already does a great deal of work around good governance and she was aware that a Charity Manual was rolled out in 21 and that the State Branch engages with Sub-Branches to encourage good governance practices. Sub-Branches should ensure that they have a Conflict of Interest Register in place and that these issues are properly managed.
5. Look at practices in relation to gifting, honorariums or any payment to directors or committee members that could be deemed to be remunerative or affording an individual a private benefit. This is a very high risk and problematic area and these elements need to be looked at very carefully. Doubt when RSL Victoria receives its formal advice from the ATO in relation to honorariums, that they will be shared across the network.

RSL VICTORIA this is available for you to read from the RSL This is just to tweak your interest.



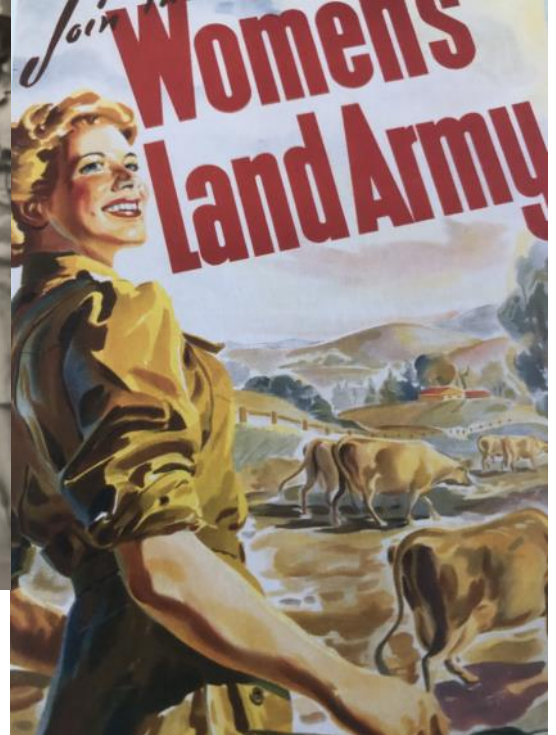
State Executive





TASMANIAN LAND ARMY HAT BADGE

Before the Land Army was established as a national organisation on 27 July 1942, shortages in rural labour had been met by state and private women's land organisations. The Tasmanian Land Army (TLA) the formation of the Land Army by nearly two years, in October–November 1940, under the auspices of the Association, with the aim of attracting women to wo



Field Officer 1 E. Dean giving physical training drill to a squad of Land Army personnel. Atherton, Queensland. 1943. AWM 058896

- Mrs Faith Bandler AC MBE (née Mussing)
- Mrs Betty Bauer (née Wright)
- Mrs Daphne Becker (née Taylor)
- Mrs Margaret Beckwith (née Dockney)
- Mrs Amy Bedelph (née Franklin)



Members of the Land Army carrying a papier-mâché cow back to the storeroom after a training session in the paddock at training farm in Darley, Victoria, 1944. AWM 141685

Thanks Harry





*George has donated his uniform to our collection
Thank you*



Sir, please understand, to buy an anti-depressant pill, you need a proper prescription...Simply showing your marriage certificate & wife's picture is not enough...



When I die, I'm going to leave everything to you.

You already do, you lazy bastard!



WHEN YOU REALLY WANT TO SLAP SOMEONE, DO IT AND YELL MOSQUITO!





Sunbury Gun

The 'Sunbury Gun' is a rare artillery piece of at least state significance. It is a 3 inch calibre Armstrong 12 Pounder, manufactured in England in 1864. This was the first wrought iron type of gun, the first breech loading artillery, and the first rifled gun to be used in the British service. It is a memorial to the Rupertswood Battery of Horse Artillery, established by Sir William Clarke in 1884. It was also one of the type of gun which had been employed in the military encampments on the Rupertswood property during the 1860's and 70's. It was restored by the Army in 1978 -80



Sunbury Gun, Stawell Street Sunbury



The Cenotaph and Sunbury Gun located in Macedon Street Sunbury.

The 'Sunbury Gun' is a rare historic artillery piece, and a monument to Sunbury's historic Rupertswood Battery. It was presented to Janet Lady Clarke by the Victorian Government in 1897 as a memento of the late Sir William Clarke's patriotic action in maintaining the Rupertswood Battery of Victoria Horse Artillery. The gun was presented by the Hon. Russell Clarke MLC to the Shire of Bulla in 1922. As one of very few of this type of guns still in existence, it was restored by the Army in 1978-80 and placed in a controlled atmosphere pavilion in 1982.

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Tullamarine today



Tullamarine 1970 before it opened



Arrivals in the 1970's



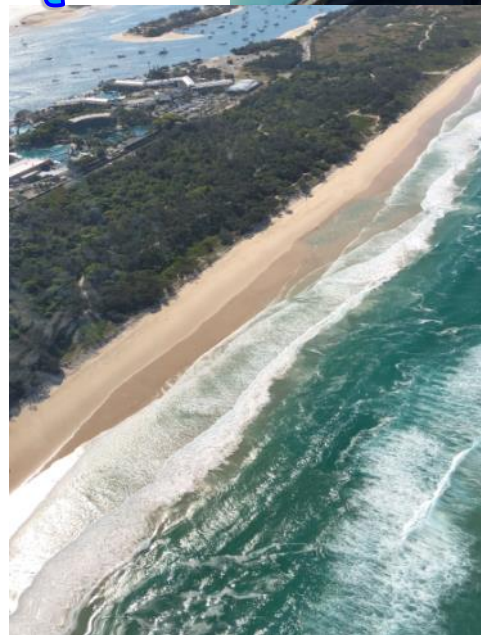
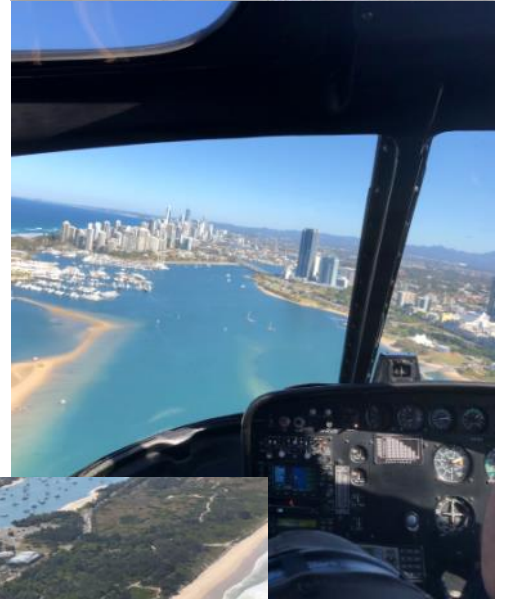
Melbourne Airport

In May 1959 it was announced that a new airport would be built at Tullamarine, with Prime Minister Robert Menzies announcing on 27 November 1962 a five year plan to provide Melbourne with a A\$45million "Jetport" by 1967. The first sod at Tullamarine was turned two years later in November 1964.





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IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THE SUNBURY RSL HAS UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

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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