

# DISPATCHES 2020



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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*As you will be aware all public gatherings have been banned and so there will be no public Anzac Day Service at the Sunbury Memorial this year at 10:30am.*

*At this stage a few members of the executive will attend the memorial at 11:00am and the Last Post and 1 minute silence will be observed then Reveille will be played. The Ode will be recited by all present and wreaths laid. If you want to do your bit in observing this day at 11:00am stand at the end of your driveway with your medals on and play the Last Post and Reveille with the minutes silence then recite the Ode.*

*There will be no badge sales, as our members health is paramount. RSL Vic has advised that badges will be available in Woollies Stores and on line Donating will be encouraged. Emails and our Newsletter will try to keep us connected during these trying times. Please stay at home and stay safe and healthy but phone your mates and ask the RUK as we need to support each other through these dangerous times*

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### Images from ANZAC Day 2019



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### Meetings for 2020

	RSI	601	REG 7
APR	14 (Tue)	8	
MAY	11		27
JUNE	9 (Tue)		
JULY	1		22 TBC
AUG		12	
SEP	4		23 Kerang
OCT	12	14	
NOV	9	11?	25 K'flat
DEC	14	9	

CANCELLED

Ollie will continue to maintain lawns, but no extras eg: pruning, weeding.

Im sure you understand we have limited funds and no income from Anzac Day badge sales this year, which normally pays for that.

Thank you for your understanding, be well.

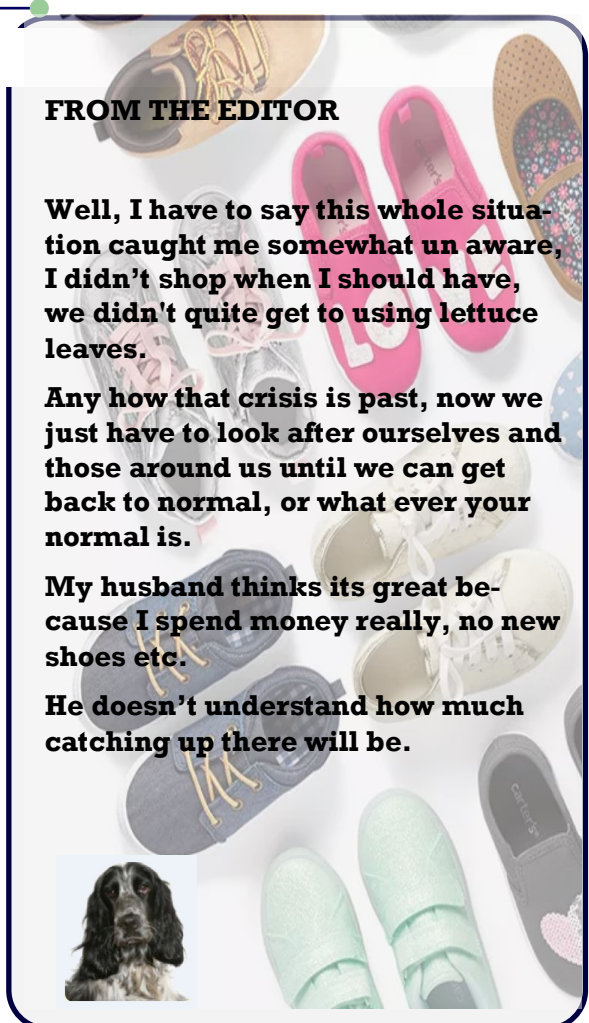
### FROM THE EDITOR

Well, I have to say this whole situation caught me somewhat un aware, I didn't shop when I should have, we didn't quite get to using lettuce leaves.

Any how that crisis is past, now we just have to look after ourselves and those around us until we can get back to normal, or what ever your normal is.

My husband thinks its great because I spend money really, no new shoes etc.

He doesn't understand how much catching up there will be.





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## What's Happening

### Wednesday Amos

1-5 pm

over 90 mins

drinks are on us

Sausage in Bread

Yes Please

No Charge

## Footy Club Dinners

APRIL	21
MAY	
JUNE	16
JULY	
AUGUST	8
SEPTEMBER	15
OCTOBER	20
NOVEMBER	17
DECEMBER	15

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There is some talk of a Coach Tour a couple of times this year.

The Committee is looking for some feed-back and some ideas:

Where would you like to go?

Is there a day that suits better than Wednesday?

The tours are usually from 9:30am until around 3-3:30pm.

There is as much or as little walking as you like.

Always plenty of bathroom stops, as we



## Australia 1954

February	Elizabeth II arrives in Sydney on her first visit as monarch.
	Mawson Station in the Australian Antarctic Territory is established.
	A cyclone hits the Gold Coast and Norther NSW killing 26.
April	Vladimir Petrov, a Soviet diplomat, defects to Australia, sparking the Petrov Affair.
	Shirley Bliss wints the Miss Australia quest.
October	The first Vickers Viscount aircraft delivered to Australia crashed a5t Mangalore Airport while on a training flight only days after its arrival in Australia, killing 3 of the 7 people on board.

The royals visited 57 towns and cities during the 58 days they spent in Australia. They traversed the country by plane, train, ship and car from Cairns in the north, Broken Hill in the west to Hobart in the south.



### Horse Racing

- *Rising Fast* wins the [Caulfield Cup](#)
- *Rising Fast* wins the [Cox Plate](#)
- *Rising Fast* wins the [Melbourne Cup](#)

### Motor Racing

- The [Australian Grand Prix](#) was held at [Southport](#) and won by [Lex Davison](#) driving a [HWM Jaguar](#)

### Football

- [Victorian Football League](#) premiership: [Footscray](#) defeated [Melbourne](#) 102-51

# APRIL in time

- 1788 26 An exploring party led by Phillip sighted and named the Blue Mountains.
- 1831 18 The Sydney Herald was first published.
- 1890 26 Banjo Patterson published "The Man From Snowy River".
- 1891 First attempt at a federal constitution was drafted.
- 1894 South Australia became the first Australian colony, and the second place in the world, to grant women the right to vote, as well the first Parliament in the world to allow wom-
- 1895 "Waltzing Matilda" was first sung in public, in Winton, Queensland.
- 1899 The decision was made to site the national capital in New South Wales, but not within 100 miles of Sydney.
- 1904 27 Deakin resigns and Chris Watson assumes office as the 3rd Prime Minister of Aus.
- 1910 29 Andrew Fisher becomes Prime Minister.
- 1911 The Royal Australian Navy is founded
- The Northern Territory comes under Commonwealth control. Being split off from South Australia.
- The first national census is conducted.
- Australian Capital Territory proclaimed.
- 1933 8 Western Australia votes at a referendum to secede from the Commonwealth, but the vote is ignored by both the Commonwealth and British Governments.
- 1939 7 Prime Minister Joseph Lyons dies in office and is replaced by Robert Menzies and the first Menzies Government.
- 1984 19 "Advance Australia Fair" is proclaimed as Australia's official national anthem.



Modern rechargeable batteries.

Today's cordless electronic gadgets are amazing when compared with the type of technology available only some six or so years ago. The rechargeable batteries that powered those devices was limited to sealed /gelled lead-acid, or Nickel-Cadmium types. Even the later Nickel-Metal Hydride ones were simple to recharge and would take a certain amount of abuse when recharged with excessive voltage.

However, with the minimisation of alternating current (A/C) motors and their application in cordless tools came the Lithium-Ion battery which offered ever greater voltages from small batteries. It's now possible to obtain a battery with over 50 volts capacity having a very high Amperage discharge rate of over 8 Amps which provides incredible power to today's cordless tools.

In order for these batteries to accept a high charging rate, intelligent chargers utilizing Pulse-Width Modulation are employed to quickly recharge these Lithium-Ion batteries.

The major difference employed in recharging modern cordless tool batteries these days is that the battery's charger module is now housed within the battery pack itself.

Photo 1 shows the innards of an 18volt AEG cordless drill battery. The electronics of the charging module can be seen above the stacked cells that comprise the power source of the battery. In this case the cells are arranged in two groups of four 3.7 volt batteries in a series/parallel circuit which are then connected to two 3.7volt batteries in parallel, thereby giving a final voltage of 18.5 volts Direct Current (D/C). This DC current is then converted to Alternating Current by the Charging module to run the Brushless A/C motor in the tool.

Photo 2 shows a vastly slimmer Lithium-Ion battery pack offering 14.4 volts at 6000mA/h.

This style of battery pack is popular in remote-control devices such as drones, cars, planes, and boats. The main difference with this slimmer style of battery is that it doesn't have an enclosed charging module within the battery pack and the cells are of a wafer type, see Photo 3

The main reason of failure of these batteries is that the voltage stated on the battery pack is the MINIMUM voltage that its accompanied electronic charger needs in order to correctly read an incoming electrical supply in order to make recharging possible.

If your 18 volt or 14.4 volt gets BELOW those voltages the remaining volts in the battery are not enough to operate the charging module. You can try all sorts of weird and wonderful U Tube ideas but the end result will remain the same (unless you're a wizard at electronics) and you'll be paying for a replacement battery pack for your cordless tool.

So, when your cordless tool stops, it's either due to a low battery, or it's too hot from overuse. Check the remaining charge in your battery. If it's less than 25% then let it cool down before whacking it onto its charging dock. If the battery is still good then go and have a cuppa while your cordless tool cools down . Dieter



Thanks Dieter

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every restaurant will have a 2-hour wait,  
every kid will be glad to be in school,  
everyone will love their job,  
the stock market will skyrocket,  
and every other house will get TP'd,  
and we will all embrace and shake hands.  
That's gonna be a pretty good day.  
Hang in there, World. ♥

**LAUGHTER MAY  
NOT BE THE BEST  
MEDICINE AT THE  
MOMENT BUT,  
CANT HURT TO**

**THEY SAY, "DON'T  
HANG OUT WITH  
MORE THAN 10  
PEOPLE"  
SHIT, I DON'T EVEN  
LIKE 10 PEOPLE!**

**YOU CAN TAKE OUR  
PUBS...**



**BUT YOU WILL NEVER  
STOP ME DRINKING IN  
MY KITCHEN!!**

*Not very much is happening within the Sunbury RSL at the moment—so I have hunted around and I hope you find this ok—with not too many factual errors.*

**KITTING OUT THE TROOPS**

Like—a 48-hour hike in the Australian bush— NO

Australian soldier in a foreign country going on a 48-hour patrol in a combat zone.

What is in their pack?

A soldier’s kit includes clothing, protective gear, tools, weapons, ammunition, first aid supplies and food and water rations.

Over the years much thought has been put into identifying exactly what a kit should contain. While the goal is to be prepared for any situation in a given environment, soldiers need to be able to carry their kits. This challenge has led to many innovations in the design of Australian military uniforms and equipment.

Uniforms are a significant part of a military kit and over the years they have changed, as new technologies became available.

The heavy woolen jackets, flannel shirts and woolen singlets



worn by the Anzacs during the First World War gave them warmth but were difficult to get dry in wet and muddy conditions.

Fabric technology has changed very much in the last 70 plus years. With each war has come new innovation.

Changes in fabrics have also enabled the widespread use of camouflage.



There has been innovations in the processes for preparing and packaging food that are carried by troops. In the Boer War and the first World Wars, the main food supplied in ration packs was hard dry biscuits and canned meat known as “bully beef”, it was high in salt and often eaten straight from the tin.

Two tins of Bully Beef, tea, sugar, biscuits, 2 cubes of Bovril, also rations for the first day of landing, bully-beef and biscuits, also water.

**Ice Cream Flavors**

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C	O	I	E	A	A	A	R	T	S	A	O	A	R
R	N	T	T	C	R	A	L	E	T	N	I	A	G
E	E	G	D	U	F	O	S	N	I	O	V	L	T
D	A	O	R	Y	K	C	O	R	U	A	C	G	T
A	E	E	T	U	N	O	C	O	C	T	P	E	S

- COTTON CANDY
- MAPLE WALNUT
- PECAN
- BANANA
- TIGER TAIL
- MOOSE TRACKS
- COCONUT
- ROCKY ROAD
- GREEN TEA
- FUDGE
- REESES
- CHOCOLATE
- VANILLA

**A Time-filler**

**Mindfulness**

B	C	C	O	G	N	I	E	B	L	L	E	W	R	W	S	W
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V	K	M	I	N	D	F	U	L	N	E	S	S	O	N	L	C
P	I	L	K	Q	X	B	M	O	E	Y	M	R	I	O	Y	C
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- accepting
- attitude
- awareness
- barriers
- compassion
- feelings
- focused
- kind
- lifestyle
- love
- mindfulness
- nonjudgmental
- personal
- present
- reflection
- selfcare
- senses
- value
- wellbeing



Our cleaning lady just called and told us she will be working from home and will send us instructions on what to do.

**Smile, you can still check your email**

Ran out of toilet roll, so reduced to wiping my bum with lettuce leaves.  
I fear that's just the tip of the iceberg...

Dear the people who are buying 30 bottles of hand soap leaving the supermarket shelves bare, you do realize to stop the spread of a virus you need other people to wash their hands too?

In line this morning at the Post Office, three people came in wearing masks....

**PANIC !!!**

Then they said "This is a robbery" and we all calmed down

I realise nothing about this is easy, nor funny, and I don't mean to be disrespectful about our situations, but sometimes the best thing to do is "just get on with it" it will pass, and how happy will we be to be able to be together again, I can imagine the celebration then.

September morning 2050: John opened the last package of toilet paper bought by his parents in 2020

ALL YOU PEOPLE STOCK PILING TOILET PAPER NEED CONDOMS TOO SO YOU DON'T MAKE ANY MORE STUPID PEOPLE



Prediction: There will be a minor baby boom in 9 months, and then one day in 2033, we shall witness the rise of THE QUARANTEENS.

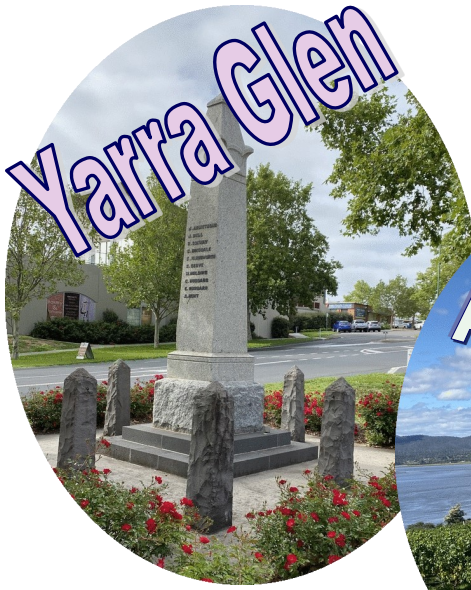
No school for 3 weeks? The liquor store is about to look like the walmart toilet paper isle!

Day 2 without sports. Found a lady sitting on my couch. Apparently she's my wife. She seems nice. 😎

Today's drink special: the Quarantini



It's just a regular martini but you drink it alone, in your house



My husband and I went on a Sunday adventure to Yarra Glen, well really to Healsville Zoo, but we went to Yarra Glen, as we were in need of coffee, myself, maybe I needed a pie or something.

Here is a pic of the cenotaph, the red roses were beautiful.

At the zoo I took pics of these two little people on all sorts of things.



We also went to Tasmania to a wedding, wow I had forgotten just how beautiful, Tassy really is. This pic was taken from the wedding venue. What a view.



We did some of that. And

We saw some of these





**UPCOMING EVENTS 2020**

BBQ's every Thursday for the year 2020.

Australia Day Sunday 26th January 2020 at the Vietnam Veterans House. \$5 entry fee.

ANZAC Day 25th April 2020.

Long Tan Dinner Dance Friday 14th August 2020 at the Melton Country Club.

We will be conducting a service for Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day on Monday the 17th August 2020 @ 10am @ the Memorial Precinct on High Street.

Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day Tuesday 18th August 2020. 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 @ Galli Restaurant Thursday 15th October 2020.

Melbourne Cup Day 3rd November 2020 @ th Vietnam Veterans House. \$5 entry fee.

Remembrance Day Monday 11th November 2020 10:30am @ the Memorial Precinct High Street Melton.

Children's Christmas Party Sunday 29th November 2020.

Christmas Dinner Dance Friday 4th December 2020 @ the Melton Country Club.

Please contact your Secretary or Treasurer to make a booking to attend any of these events.



Contact your representative to find out what is happening with these dates please



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A rare 1939 motorbike whose owner was so desperate that it was not compulsory acquired for the war effort that he buried it in Notting Hill.

The first owner dismantled the bike and wrapped its pieces in grease proof paper and canvas before burying it under his



**WILLYS**

It was a very popular auto then,  
But I don't think these signs would  
pass muster today,

They were metal with an enamel finish,  
and on display at garages.

We reckon we are liberated today,  
but his just shows that freedom  
of speech and humour

Have been replaced by  
litigation from princesses both male  
and female:



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