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Images from ANZAC Day 2019

FROM THE EDITOR:

Hello everyone, I am missing you all, my hair is scraggy, I have no fingernails, and I guess my ass is going to need a longer piece of timber Harry.

So, just saying after Lockdown finishes, it will take us ladies a week or so and some \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ to get ourselves presentable again.

Though my husband has realized how much money I spend needlessly. That can't be good.?????????

But we are all well, and we have been having a zoom gathering on Wednesday evenings, just to keep in touch.

Please keep yourselves well, and be kind to each other. Deb



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Meetings for 2020

	RS1	COM	REG 7
APR	14 (Tue)	8	
MAY	11		27
JUNE	9 (Tue)		
JULY	13		22 TBC
AUG	10	12	
SEP	14		23 Kerang
OCT	12	14	
NOV		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.

We were forced to remember differently this year, but we did remember in many different ways.



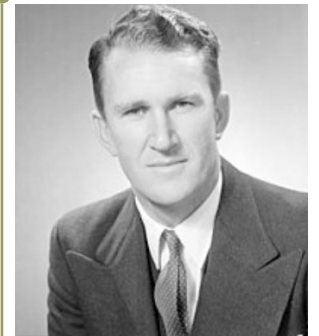
Australia 1955

- FEB** The Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation is established at a meeting in Bangkok.
- 1955 Hunter Valley floods: Enormous flooding of the Hunter River and adjacent areas of the Murray-Darling basin causes loss of life and set many rainfall and streamflow records.
- APRIL** Australian Labor Party split of 1955. Expelled members form the Australian Labor Party (Anti-Communist), predecessor of the Democratic Labor Party.
- MAY** A state election is held in Victoria. John Cain's Labor government is defeated by the Liberal and Country Party, led by Henry Bolte.
- AUGUST** Widespread floods and exceedingly persistent rainfall effect the southern fringe of the continent.
- The aircraft carrier HMAS Vengeance is returned to the British Royal Navy.
- The Consolidated Zinc Corporation announced it has discovered bauxite at Weipa, Queensland.
- OCTOBER** The aircraft carrier HMAS Melbourne is commissioned into the Royal Australian Navy.
- NOVEMBER** The Adelaide suburb of Elizabeth, South Australia is established.
- The Cocos Islands in the Indian Ocean are transferred from British to Australian control.
- DECEMBER** Federal election: The incumbent Liberal Party led by Prime Minister Robert Menzies with coalition partner the Country Party led by Arthur Fadden defeated the Labor Party led by H.V. Evatt. Malcolm Fraser first enters Parliament as Liberal member for Wannon.

Victorian Football League premierships:
Melbourne defeated Collingwood 64-36

Topara wins the Melbourne Cup

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MAY in time

- 1913 31 Australian Federal Election: Joseph Cook elected as 6th Prime Minister of Australia
- 1917 5 Federal Election: Billy Hughes reelected as Prime Minister of Australia.
- 1927 9 The tenth parliament is formally opened in Canberra, finalizing the move to the new capital.
- 1942 4-8 Battle of the Coral Sea: United States and Royal Australian Navy halt advance of the Japanese towards Port Moresby.
- 1945 7 Nazi Germany surrenders
- 1966 27 The constitution is changed to allow Aboriginal Australians to be included in the population count and for the federal government to legislate for them.
- 1997 1 Tasmania legalizes homosexuality
- 2018 18 Australian Federal Election: Scott Morrison remains Australian prime minister in surprise win election.

I do believe the most exciting event of modern May is that I was born.

WOW it was hard to find anything in May, lucky there is only 1 each year.



And my grand daughter





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The Bathtub Test

During a visit to the mental asylum, I asked the director how do You determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub..."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No." said the director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

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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



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Check closer to time - cancellations

Wise Advice from a Farmer's Wife



Whenever you return a borrowed pie pan, make sure it's got a warm pie in it. Invite lots of folks to supper. You can always add more water to the soup.

There's no such thing as woman's work on a farm. There's just work.

Make home a happy place for the children. Everybody returns to their happy place.

Always keep a small light on in the kitchen window at night.

If your man gets his truck stuck in the field, don't go in after him. Throw him a rope and pull him out with the tractor.

Keep the kerosene lamp away from the the milk cow's leg.

It's a whole lot easier to get breakfast from a chicken than a pig.

Always pat the chickens when you take their eggs. It's easy to clean an empty house, but hard to live in one.

All children spill milk. Learn to smile and wipe it up. Homemade's always better'n store bought.

A tongue's like a knife. The sharper it is the deeper it cuts.

A good neighbor always knows when to visit and when to leave.

A city dog wants to run out the door, but a country dog stays on the porch 'cause he's not fenced-in.

Always light birthday candles from the middle outward.

Nothin' gets the frustrations out better'n splittn' wood. The longer dress hem, the more trusting the husband.

Enjoy doing your children's laundry. Some day they'll be gone.

You'll never catch a runnin' chicken but if you throw seed around the back door you'll have a skillet full by supper.

Biscuits brown better with a little butter brushed on 'em.

Check your shoelaces before runnin' to help somebody.

Visit old people who can't get out. Some day you'll be one.

The softer you talk, the closer folks'll listen.

The colder the outhouse, the warmer the bed.

WINTER WORD SEARCH



WORDS TO FIND:

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| BLIZZARD | BOOTS | CHILLY |
| COLD | FIREPLACE | FROSTY |
| FROZEN | GIVING | GLOVES |
| HAT | HOLIDAYS | HOTCHOCOLATE |
| ICE | ICESKATE | ICICLE |
| MITTENS | PINETREE | SCARF |
| SNOW | SNOWBALL | SNOWFLAKE |
| SNOWMAN | SNOWSUIT | WIND |
| WINTER | | |

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| BLIZZARD | FIREPLACE | PLOW |
| BOOTS | FROSTY | SCARF |
| COAT | HAT | SHOVEL |
| COCOA | ICE | SKIING |
| COLD | ICICLES | SLEDDING |
| DECEMBER | JANUARY | SNOW |
| EARMUFFS | MARCH | SWEATER |
| FEBRUARY | MITTENS | WINTER |



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