

DISPATCHES 2020



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Reduce your risk of coronavirus

- **WASH** your hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. Dry with paper towel or hand dryer.
- **TRY** not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- **COVER** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- **STAY** at home if you feel sick. If you take medication make sure you have enough.
- **PHONE** your doctor or the hotline – **1800 675 398** – if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
- **CONTINUE** healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep.
- **WEARING** a face mask is not necessary if you are well.
- **BUY** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60% alcohol.



Find out more
www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

If you are concerned, call the
Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398 (24 hours)
 Please keep Triple Zero (000) for emergencies only

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Well, here we are still in iso— we have been gathering on zoom Wednesday evenings, it is a hard place most of us are in, and I'm sure so much worse for anyone living alone.

We have had a core group each week, some laughs etc, and we really need a good laugh at the moment. If you would like to join us, we send a meeting invite each week.'

If you would just like to have a chat on the phone, the committee's numbers are in the newsletter, and I am sure we would all have a chat if you ring,

Please take care of yourself and each other.

Deb



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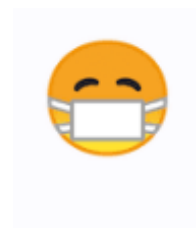
Meetings for 2020

AUG	10	12	
SEP	14		23 Kerang
OCT	12	14	
NOV	9	11?	25 K'flat
DEC	14	9	

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.

O'SHANASSY
MEATS & POULTRY

THE NATURAL CHOICE
PH: 03 9744 1542



Australia 1958

- January** Qantas Airways introduces a round-the-world air service from Australia to London.
The Royal Australian Naval College is moved back to Jervis Bay Territory from Flinders Naval Depot in Victoria.
Harold Macmillan visits Australia, the first Prime Minister of the United Kingdom to do so while in office.
- February** Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother visits Australia for the second time.
- March** John McEwen replaces Arthur Fadden as federal leader of the Country Party.
The Cahill Expressway in Sydney open, the first true freeway in Australia.
- April** A cyclone destroys most of the town of Bowen in Queensland.
Monash University is founded in Melbourne.
- May** Construction of Australia's largest man-made lake, Lake Eucumbene on the Eucumbene River in the Snowy Mountains, is completed.
Henry Bolte's Liberal government is re-elected in Victoria.
- July** The last tram service runs in Perth.
- August** Robert Cosgrove retires as Premier of Tasmania, and is replaced by Eric Reece.
- September** The ANZAC Day act 1958 receives Royal Assent, making ANZAC Day (25 April) a national public holiday in Australia.
- October** The wreckage of the Australian National Airways Avro 10 aircraft, VH-UMF Southern Cloud, is found. The aircraft had been missing since 1931.
- November** A federal election is held. The Liberal-Country coalition led by Robert Menzies defeats H.V. Evatt's Australian Labor Party with 74 seats to 45 in the House of Representatives, a majority unprecedented since federation, gained from preferences from the Democratic Labor Party.

[Victorian Football League premiership: Collingwood](#) defeated [Melbourne](#) 82-64

The Australian Grand Prix was held at Bathurst and won by Lex Davison driving a Ferrari



Baystone wins the Melbourne Cup



August in time

- | | | |
|------|----|--|
| 1788 | 20 | Lt. Williams Bligh in HMS Bounty, en route to Tahiti, anchored at Adventure Bay, Van Diemen's Land. |
| 1835 | 30 | John Batman and John Pascoe Fawkner established a settlement at Port Phillip, now the city of Melbourne. |
| 1903 | 25 | The High Court of Australia is established with Samuel Griffith as the first Chief Justice.

The Defence Act gives the federal government full control over the Australian Army. |
| 1904 | 18 | George Reid became the 4th Prime Minister of Australia. |
| 1908 | 27 | Birth of Donald Bradman in Cootamundra, New South Wales. |
| 1942 | | Aug-Nov Battle of Kokoda Trail: Australian soldiers hold Japanese march on Port Moresby.

Aug-Sep Australian forces inflict the first defeat on the Imperial Japanese Army in the Battle of Miln Bay. |
| 1044 | 5 | Cowra breakout, mass escape of Japanese prisoners of war occurs in NSW

Japanese inflict Sandakan Death March on 2,000 Australian and British prisoners of war—only 6 survive. The single worst war crime perpetrated against Australians.

Australian forces battle Japanese garrisons from Borneo to Bougainville.

The Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme is introduced, providing subsidized medicine to all Australians |
| 1945 | 14 | Japan surrenders

Australia becomes a founding member of the United Nations. |
| 1987 | 9 | Hoddle Street massacre kills 8 victims and injures 5. |
| 1991 | 21 | The Coode Island chemical storage facility in Melbourne explodes, leaving a toxic cloud hanging over the city for days |
| 1999 | 26 | Both houses of the federal parliament pass a Motion of Reconciliation signifying both recognition of and regret at past mistreatment of indigenous Australians. |
| 2010 | 21 | Election results in hung Parliament and narrow victory by Julia Gillard over Tony Abbott.

Liberal Ken Wyatt becomes the first Aboriginal elected to the Australian House of Representatives |
| 2018 | 24 | Scott Morrison succeeds Malcolm Turnbull as Australian prime minister of Australia in surprise win election |



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Slowly but surely it is happening!

**COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLION
AND CERTIFICATE RECOGNISE
SECOND WORLD WAR VETERANS**

DVA WW2 Medallion Full Set - Dark
Tile 1200x1200

A special commemorative medallion marking the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War is now available to every living Second World War veteran to say 'thank you for your service'.

Minister for Veterans' Affairs The Hon. Darren Chester launched the medallion and certificate on Wednesday in the lead up to the end of the Second

World War commemoration on 15 August.

"As we approach this special anniversary, we recognise that it will be one of the last opportunities we have as a nation to publicly acknowledge the remaining veterans of the Second World War, of which there are around 12,000 still with us today,"



VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION VICTORIAN BRANCH

Vietnam Veterans Day

Tuesday 18th August 2020

Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance

54th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan.
50th Anniversary of Operation Hammersley.
50th anniversary of the beginning of Australian Forces
withdrawal from Vietnam.

**MELBOURNE SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE
INNER SANCTUARY**

LIVE STREAMED COMEMORATION SERVICE

(Go to Shrine website > Remembrance Services > VV Day 2020)

1100 Hrs

Service commences.

ENQUIRIES:

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Honour the Dead but Fight Like Hell for the Living



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MELTON & DISTRICT SUB BRANCH

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Sub-Branch Patron:
Hugh Robertson FRCS

UPCOMING EVENTS

2020

Lunch @ Galli Restaurant
Thursday 15th October
2020.

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

Remembrance Day Mon-
day 11th November 2020
10:30am @ the Memorial
Precinct High Street Mel-
ton.

Children's Christmas Party
Sunday 29th November
2020.

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

Please contact your Secre-
tary or Treasurer to make a
booking to attend any of
these events.

Contact your representative
to find out what is happen-
ing with these dates please


10th July 2020

To all members


For obvious reasons the Long Tan dinner to be held in August has been cancelled. We have had to cancel the Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day service on the 18th August as well. The President and committee will be laying a wreath at 10 a.m. on that day.

The Thursday BBQ is still in lockdown due to social distancing laws and we will let you know when it can recommence.

Take care everybody.

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Trivivia

1. Name that actor that used to say, "Watch you talkin' 'bout Willis'?"

(1) **Gary Coleman**

(2) Philip Drummond

(3) Todd Bridges

2. In which year was Live Aid?

(1) 1982

(2) **1985**

(3) 1987

3. In which decade of the 20th century was the first Sydney to Hobart Yacht race?

(1) **1940s**

(2) 1950s

(3) 1960s

4. HOW MANY PEOPLE PERISHED IN THE SINKING OF THE Titanic?

(1) 1,700

(2) 1,223

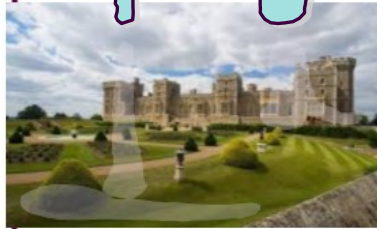
(3) **1,512**

5. Which 1960 musical is based on the legend of King Arthur?

(1) The King and I

(2) Taming of the shrew

(3) **Camelot**



1. What is the name of the official home of the reigning British Monarch?

(1) Windsor Castle

(2) Balmoral Castle

(3) Buckingham Palace

2. What cartoon ocker was created as part of TV's *Life Be In It* campaign?

(1) Jack

(2) Norm

(3) Blue

3. What four legged animal, according to a well known expression, do you smell when something seems strange?

(1) a cat

(2) a mouse

(3) a rat

4. What salad dressing ingredient is considered the best treatment for bluebottle stings?

(1) Cream

(2) Vinegar

(3) condensed milk

5. What film were the hills alive in?

(1) The Beverly Hill Billies

(2) The Sound of Music

(3) Frozen



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1 teaspoon lime juice

1 teaspoon chopped garlic

4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

Chicken?
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vegetable
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Checklist

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oil



Yum

Directions

Step 1

In a shallow container, blend soy sauce, honey, vegetable oil, lime juice, and garlic. Place chicken breast halves into the mixture, and turn to coat. Cover, and marinate in the refrigerator at least 30 minutes.

Step 2

Preheat an outdoor grill for high heat.

Step 3





Aaron Mitchell November 1, 2019 ·

Powerful.. Joshua Dyer (aged 14) was tasked at school to write a poem for Remembrance Day.

An hour later (without any help) he produced this..

ONE THOUSAND MEN ARE WALKING

One thousand men are walking
 Walking side by side
 Singing songs from home
 The spirit as their guide
 they walk toward the light milord
 they walk towards the sun
 they smoke and laugh and smile together
 no foes to outrun
 these men live on forever
 in the hearts of those they saved
 a nation truly grateful
 for the path of peace they paved
 they march as friends and comrades
 but they do not march for war
 step closer to salvation
 a tranquil steady corps
 the meadows lit with golden beams
 a beacon for the brave
 the emerald grass untrampled
 a reward for what they gave
 they dream of those they left behind
 and know they dream of them
 forever in those poppy fields
 there walks one thousand men



Joshua Dyer 2019 (aged 14)

Lest we forget

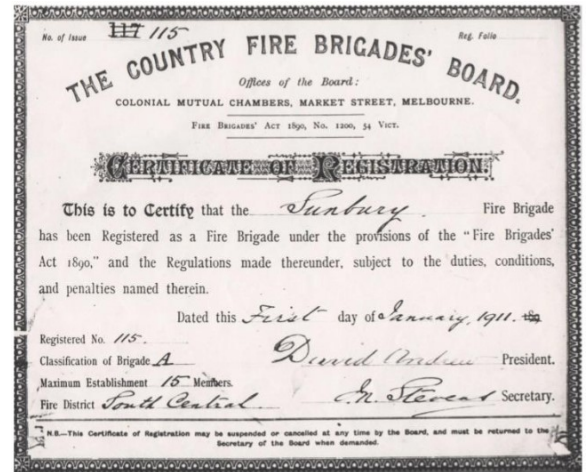
This has to be shared. An incredible poem from 14 year old Joshua Dyer

Artist of the poignant painting: <https://www.facebook.com/danwoollardArt/>

Sunbury Fire Brigade

In December 1910 a fire destroyed a house at the southern end of Evans Street. Although a number of residents attended the fire there was little they could do for they did not have any fire equipment to fight the fire. After this fire a number of

influential residents met and organised a public meeting to discuss the formation of a fire service in Sunbury. This meeting took place in February 1911. The Sunbury Fire Brigade was registered with The Country Fire Brigades' Board on January 1st 1911.



The first officers to be elected to the Sunbury Urban Fire Brigade were, Captain J F Mounsey, Lieutenant S E Bailey and Secretary A F Boardman.

Back from left: Lindsay Bride, R Carlson, W Williams, F Mounsey, C Mortimer

Front from left: Captain J Mounsey, Lieutenant E Bailey, Forman W H Bowman and

Secretary Arthur Boardman

It was not until 1914 that the first Fire Station was built in Evans Street at a cost of 178 pounds. Over the years the station has been used by a number of public functions and by sporting clubs. The Sunbury Football Club once used the station as their change rooms



The pioneer firemen did not have the use of modern equipment, as their equipment consisted of a hose and reel which had to be pushed or pulled along to the fire by the men themselves.

On Saturday September 11th 1915 the Sunbury Fire Station received an important piece of fire brigade equipment, a fire bell. After the erection of the bell the local Post-mistress Miss Gilchrist, who was the niece of Chief Officer Marshall was to ring the bell, but unfortunately the hour was too late and the ceremony was performed at the fortnightly meeting of the brigade on Thursday 16th September 1915.

This was the beginning of the Sunbury Urban Fire Brigade. Today with modern fire station and equipment the men and women of the brigade like brigades early pioneering firemen show their willingness to serve the community of Sunbury in such an important service.

From "The Platypus Press" June 2020 Thanks to Peter Free



I - so not happy



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MELBOURNE CUP 2020



STRATEGY	REPORTS	PROCEDURES	DEFECTS
MANAGEMENT	WASTE	TRENDS	TEAM
SUPPLIERS	RISK	NONCONFORMITY	FEEDBACK
DEVIATION	CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT	CULTURE	AUDIT
ASSURANCE	CALIBRATION	JANKEL	DOCUMENTATION
TRACEABILITY	ENVIRONMENT	QUALITY	ISO STANDARDS



Frustration in produce section as no one dares to lick their fingers





So let me get this straight, there's no cure for a virus that can be KILLED by sanitizer and hand soap?

People start coughing and worry they have the coronavirus, I cough and just pray I don't pee myself...

When this virus thing is over with... I still want some of you to stay away from me.

Just wait a second - so what you're telling me is that my chance of surviving all this, is directly linked to the Common Sense of others?

If these last few weeks have taught us anything - it's that stupidity travels faster than any virus on the planet.

People are scared of getting fined for congregating in crowds. As if catching a deadly disease and dying a horrible death wasn't enough of a deterrent.

Another Saturday night in the house and I just realized, even the trash goes out more than me.

If you believe all this will end and we will get back to normal once we reopen everything... Raise Your Hand. Now slap yourself with it.

Whoever decided a Liquor Store is more essential than a Hair Salon is obviously a bald headed Alcoholic.

Remember when you were little and all your underwear had the days of the week on them. Those would be helpful right now.

Remember all those times when you wished the weekend would last forever. Well, Wish Granted. Happy Now?

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1. How Dense The Population is
2. How Dense The Population is

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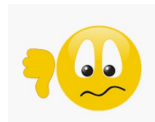
Eric

Geoff & Noela

Graeme & Nola

Sandra & Max

My bad so sorry



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