



# Sunbury R.S.L. Sub-Branch

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# DISPATCHES

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## Can You Help?

*Each year I hunt around looking for anything that may be of interest to the*

*members to include in the newsletter, this year I would very much ap-*

*preciate it if you could contribute anything. If you have been on a holi-*

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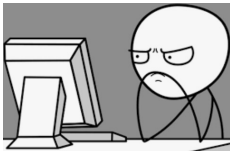
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## From the editor



It is very good to be back at the RSL again. The rooms have been quite busy since reopening. There is a buzz now, that I think we have all missed over the last year.

Also January we made a return to the Sunbury Footy

Club for our regular 3rd Tuesday evening dinner. It was great to see everyone out and about.

The menu hasn't changed, but the company is good. I look forward to seeing you there. The dates for 2021 are in this publication.

The AGM will be held on the 8th February 2021 at the RSL usual time.. It would be great to see as many as possible there. If you would like to attend, but find night driving a little uncomfortable please let me know, and I will see

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

**Monday 8th February 2021**

**Commencing at 7.30 pm Sharp at Club Rooms, Memorial Hall.**

***This Meeting Incorporates an Election of Committee and***

***Appointment of Office Bearers.***

***The following Committee positions will be vacated, and eligible members are required to nominate for these vacancies.***

<b><i>Vice President:</i></b>	<i>Currently filled by Dieter Jankovic.</i>
<b><i>Treasurer</i></b>	<i>Currently filled by Jackie Brailsford.</i>
<b><i>General Committee: (5 positions available)</i></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>1. Currently filled by Ethan Brailsford.</i></li><li><i>2. Currently filled by Bruce Mills.</i></li><li><i>3. Currently filled by Peter Free.</i></li><li><i>4. Currently filled by Simon Foster.</i></li><li><i>5. Currently filled by Deb Williams.</i></li></ol>

***Nominations are to be made on the Nomination Form that is available from the Secretary. Eligible Members, including Affiliate Members, who are paid up may nominate, however an Affiliate Member MAY NOT seek nomination for the President or Vice President. Written nominations should be submitted to the Secretary NO LATER THAN 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021. A ballot, if required, by a show of hands of those present at the AGM will determine the successful nominees. Should there not be sufficient nominees for vacated positions, nominations may be called from those eligible members present at the AGM.***

### RULES

***Part 5 of Branch Rules deal with Membership and Subscriptions.***

***Rule 5.17 deals with Annual Subscriptions and specifically advises that the Annual Subscription must be paid no later than 31<sup>st</sup> January of each year.***

***Rule 5.17A (b) specifically advises that the Annual Subscription MUST be paid before an eligible sub-branch member can speak and vote at meetings or hold office within the sub-branch.***

***Rule 5.11 specifically deals with Affiliate Membership.***

***Enquiries regarding your membership, eligibility, the annual subscription or specific rules regarding your membership rights should be directed to the Secretary.***



RSL Sunbury

We need to up-date our register, this task has fallen behind over the last year. We really need your help. If you could fill in the form below, and return it to the RSL we would appreciate it. We are not getting any younger, and it is important we know where everyone is living so we are able to contact everyone should the need arise.

Please fill in the form below (Print it, fill it in and return if you receive the newsletter by e-mail)

There will be some of the forms at the RSL if that is more suitable to you.

Please help

*Graeme Williams*  
President

**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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# Australia Day 2021



**AND THE RAIN TUMBLED DOWN IN  
JANUARY 26TH 2021**

**BUT EVEN SO THERE WAS A NUMBER  
OF US WHO WILL CELEBRATE ON  
MATTER THE WEATHER.**

**AS ALWAYS MEMBERS FROM THE RSL  
STEPPED UP MADE SURE THE HALL  
WAS UNLOCKED, TOILETS AVAILABLE**



## Boys night away

And a great time was had by all, it rained but conversation keep everyone dry, and a true Aussie lunch was served, you can see the remains on the table.

When the conversation dwindled a fire kept the chill away



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## Dinner at the Sunbury Footy Club

29 of us enjoyed a fun evening. There was a birthday

Can you guess who that was?

It was really great to see so many out. It is good to be out and about.

The dates are in this newsletter I do hope you consider joining us.

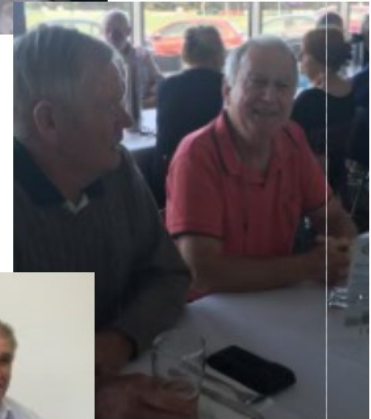


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## dinner @ the footy club

January	19th
February	16th
March	16th
April	20th
May	18th
June	15th
July	20th
August	17th
September	21st
October	19th
November	16th
December	21st





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A Bring your own BBQ was had at the RSL  
It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves in our rooms again



# A u s t r a l i a D a y 2 0 2 1



**Wednesday Afternoons are back**



# AUSTRALIA 1963

John Carew Eccles is announced as the **Australian of the Year**

The first stage of the **Ord River Scheme** is completed

**British nuclear tests at Maralinga** ceased

March – a special federal conference of the **Australian Labor Party** was called on the building of a **North-west Cape communications facility** which would support the **US nuclear submarine capability**. Despite the opposition of the **Left faction**, the **Australian Labor Party National Executive** voted narrowly to support the base.

21 March – At the conference, **Arthur Calwell** and **Gough Whitlam** were photographed outside the venue at **Kingston in Canberra**. Although Calwell was the Leader of the Opposition, neither man was a member of the federal executive. Menzies jibed that the ALP was ruled by "36 faceless men".

14 August – **Yolngu** people petitioned the **Australian House of Representatives** with a **bark petition** after the government sold part of the **Arnhem Land** reserve on 13 March to a **bauxite** mining company. The government did not consult the traditional owners. When bauxite mining at **Nhulunbuy** near **Yirrkala** went ahead, the Yolngu took their case against the mining company to the Northern Territory Supreme Court. Despite their claim not being upheld in the **1971 court decision**, non-indigenous Australians were alerted to the need for indigenous representation in such decisions, and a permanent parliamentary standing committee was created to scrutinise developments at Yirrkala, among other initiatives related to the indigenous people's moral right to their lands.



# February in time

- 1788 3 Rev. Richard Johnson held the colony/s first religious service ‘on the grass’
- 6 The women convicts came ashore
- 27 Thomas Barratt was hanged for stealing in stores, the first execution.
- 19 James Freeman was pardoned for stealing flour, on the condition that he became public executioner.
- 1804 20 The Risdon settlement was moved to Sullivan’s Cove (now Hobart)
- 1902 27 Breaker Morant is executed for having shot Boers who had surrendered
- 1913 20 The foundation stone for the city of Canberra is put in place
- 1931 23 Death of Dame Nellie Melba aged 69
- 1938 5-12 Sydney hosts the Empire Games, the forerunner to the Commonwealth Games
- 1942 Singapore falls, 15,000 Australians become Prisoners of War of the Japanese  

Japanese air raids—almost 100 attacks against sites in the Northern Territory, Western Australia and Queensland. Bombing of Darwin sees largest attack on Australia by a foreign power,
- 1966 14 Decimalisation; the Australian currency is changed to dollars and cents, with the Australian dollar replacing the Australilan pound.
- 1983 16 71 People killed in Ash Wednesday fires



## Australian Holiday Quiz. Test your knowledge. Answers below.

1. At what sport did Bob Skilton excel during the 1950s and 1960s?
2. What river begins southeast of Cloncurry and terminates in Lake Eyre?
3. If you were by a billabong where would you be?
4. If you heard someone calling Cooee what would it mean?
5. Who was the first Aboriginal person to win an Olympic gold medal?
6. What are the two animals on the Australian Coat of Arms?
7. What Australian state or Territory does not feature the Union Jack?
8. The first what, was opened at Blanchetown SA in 1922?
9. The first telephone directory in Australia was issued in Melbourne in 1880. How many subscribers were there? (a) 44 (b) 440 (c) 4400
10. What year was the construction of the Overland Telegraph line from Adelaide to Darwin commenced?
11. In 1975 commercial phone books became the yellow pages. What color were they before this?
12. On the 27th November 1948, what mass produced Australian icon was first released?
13. What was invented by Melbourne pharmacist George Nicholas in 1917 when German supplies ran out?
14. On November the 10th, 1964 PM Robert Menzies announced what in support of the American Army?
15. In what Victorian town was singer Colleen Hewitt born?
16. Where would you find...
17. a)-The Big Banana
18. b)-The Big Orange
19. c)-The Big Rainbow Trout
20. Where is Australia's only memorial to the draught horse situated?
21. Who gave 'Coopers Creek' its name?
22. What was the name of Matthew Flinders ship in which he mapped the coastline of Australia?
23. What is the longest place name in Australia?
24. What was mined at Leigh Creek?
25. Where is the largest lead smelter in the world?
26. What special kind of opal is mined at Mintabie?
27. "It was the Man from Ironbark who struck Sydney town," Who wrote what poem?
28. What is a baby koala called?
29. What is the only town in Australia to have a dinosaur named after it?
  
30. What is a brigalow
31. What species of trees and shrubs are also known as paperbarks?
32. Where am I? I am on the road from Goroke to Natimuk. Approx. 25 kms from Natimuk. North side of the road.
33. Where am I? I am the oldest town in southeast SA. Mary McKillop lived here. The Coonawarra is 10 kms north.  
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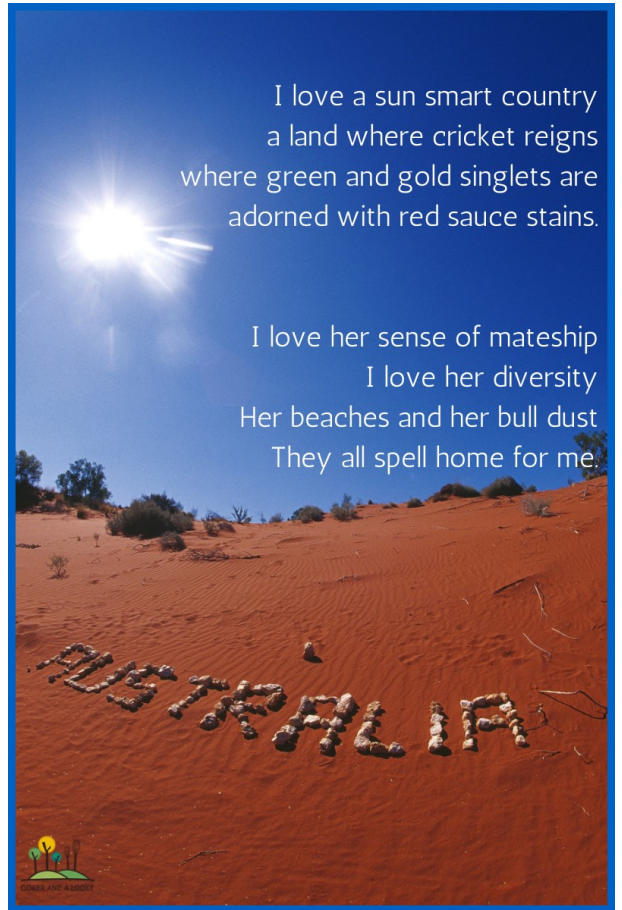
## Australia Day – January 26th

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**ANN DAY**  
**ARTHUR PHILIP**  
**CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES**  
**CONCERTS**  
**EVENTS**  
**FIRST FLEET**  
**GREAT BRITAIN**  
**HONOURS LIST**  
**INDUSTRIAL DAY**  
**LANDSCAPE**  
**NATIONAL DAY**  
**OFFICIAL**  
**PORT JACKSON**  
**STONEY COVE**

**ANNIVERSARY DAY**  
**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
**CIVIC EVENT**  
**CONFLICT SHIPS**  
**FAMILY**  
**FOUNDATION DAY**  
**HISTORY**  
**INDIGENOUS**  
**SHIRAZ**  
**WATSON**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES**  
**ONE SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT**  
**REFLECTORS**  
**TWENTY SIX**

**ANNUALLY CELEBRATED**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**DIVERSE SOCIETY**  
**ONTOW JACK**



I love a sun smart country  
 a land where cricket reigns  
 where green and gold singlets are  
 adorned with red sauce stains.

I love her sense of mateship  
 I love her diversity  
 Her beaches and her bull dust  
 They all spell home for me



## Australian Places Word Search

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- Bondi Beach
- Canberra
- Gold Coast
- Great Barrier Reef
- Harbour Bridge
- Northern Territory
- Opera House
- Perth
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Sydney
- Taronga Zoo
- Tasmania
- Uluru
- Victoria



You are the Gold to my Coast, the Vegemite to my Toast  
 The sea to the sand, the beer in my hand  
 The Thong to my Foot, the Ronda to my Kutut  
 The Kanga to my Roo, the BB to my Q  
 The Wi to My Fi, the Sauce on my Pie  
 The Harbour to my Bridge, The Lamingtons in my fridge  
 The heat to my rash, the grog to my stash  
 The Holden to my ute, Australia you're Beaut



## **NO BAKE Energy Bites!**

as featured on [thewhoot.com.au](http://thewhoot.com.au)

SO healthy! SO easy! And SO yummy!

1 cup (dry) oatmeal	1/2 cup chocolate chips
2/3 cup coconut flakes	1/3 cup honey
1/2 cup peanut butter	1 Tbsp. chia seeds
1/2 cup ground flaxseed	1 tsp. Vanilla extract

Mix all ingredients together and let set in fridge for about 1/2 hour. Roll into small balls about 1 inch in size. Store in air tight container in fridge



**FOR SALE**

1969 MG Roadster

Peter 0438 020 348

# what will I do in February



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