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and a very good evening
was had by all



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MEETINGS 2021

GENERAL MEETINGS

FEB 8th AGM

MAR 9th (Tuesday Labor Day)

APR 12th

MAY 10th

JUNE 15th (Tuesday Queens Birthday)

JULY 12th

AUG 9th

SEP 13th

OCT 11th

NOC 8th

DEC 13th

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FEB 10th

APR 14th

JUNE 16th

AUG 11th

OCT 13th

DEC 13th

ANZAC DAY 2021

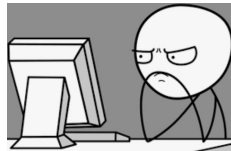
After a great effort from Harry Beckwith and some tech support from Graham Williams, there will be a dawn service and a march in Sunbury.

It was no easy job, as every time the needed form was lodged, the goal posts changed.

I thought it was just the Andrews government being hard to get along with, but my husband it not that way, so he was very nice about it. He and Harry just kept doing as they were ask until the YES came back.

Great job boys

From the editor



It is really good to have things happening again.

It would seem a good evening was had at the Footy Club dinner

Bowling was good fun, as you can see from the pics.

And a bit thank you to Dieter for his story.

We had a special visit from young



Spencer and his parents.

And guess who was the cluckiest of all?





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

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Time Frame _____

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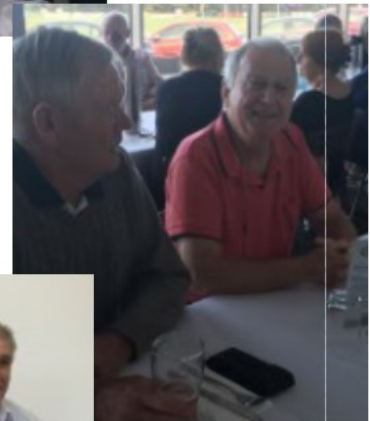
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dinner @ the footy club

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





And what a great job the fill-in photographer did—in fact so good, I think she should have the job permanently. Thank you Noela Rose



Boys night away

and a good time was had



Since the end of the latest lockdown, and before we all get stuck in the next one, some of us ventured into rural Victoria.

Dieter and Ben headed to Whitfield on the King river.

The first stop was Benalla where we refueled ourselves and the van.

Dieter had the best-ever ham & cheese toastie from a roadside pop-up cafe. The toastie was garnished with home made tomato relish. Just to ensure this taste treat wasn't accidental, another was consumed to confirm the taste sensation. Yup, it was yummy!!

Then we headed east along scenic country roads to Moryu to begin sampling various free-camping spots along the river. This part of Victoria is such a picturesque region, where seemingly if inhabitants aren't involved in the dairy industry they're busy in the many vineyards that line valley.

While "Wobble-Boxes" (caravans) were tightly-packed into the more well known riverside spots, there were lots of vacant sites to those willing to be more adventurous and explore gravel roads without the need of a 4x4.

We ended up at the Gentle Annie Camping Reserve that straddles the King River



on Gentle Annie Rd just north of Whitfield. We've been here before as it's a good quiet base to explore the head of the valley from. For the princely sum of \$25/night for an unpowered site, the quiet serenity was there to be enjoyed, the nearby gurgling chuckle of the river and the birdsong chorus at dawn and dusk were sublime.

It only took a short time to set up our gazebo and attach the two portico sleeping areas and instal our sleeping kit. Benny went fishing while Dieter relaxed with a good book and a cuppa.

Truck tyre rims provided the firepits for a good campfire while watching the country night sky's fantastic display of our galaxy and seeing who could first spot each spy satellite as it tracked across that brilliant backdrop.

The next couple of days were spent exploring the banks of the King River around Cheshunt (yummy hamburgers at the general store) and going for a paddle in the

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river – yes its refreshing water temperature allowed a 15 minute splash-around without becoming hypothermic!

The view from both lookouts (yes there are two) at Powers Lookout are well worth a one hour stop for a cuppa or picnic.

Powers Lookout is just off the Whitfield – Mansfield road.

Driving into Mansfield at lunchtime on the way back home really brought reality back with a bang. The town was chokka with seemingly every boofhead Victorian 4 x 4 (a gazillion spotlights, accessory racks, aerials etc concealing all brand identity of the supporting vehicle that have never ventured off the bitumen), all blowing more black exhaust smoke and soot than Yallourn ever did as they battle to claim the very last parking spot close to a favoured frappe' latte dispensorium to reflect with concern at the increasing levels of pollution in the country.

The road between Mansfield and Yea was a mirror image of a tollway in peak hour the night before a public holiday, but the rest of the drive home was peaceful.

Do yourself a favour and drive along the King River soon.

Dieter



I would like to thank John for organizing this evening, it was great fun, we had a ball also the Sunbury Bowling Club for allowing us to use the facility.

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The girls enjoy a drink



Photographer/coach



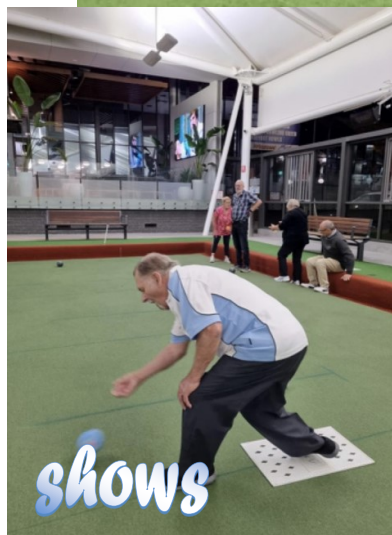
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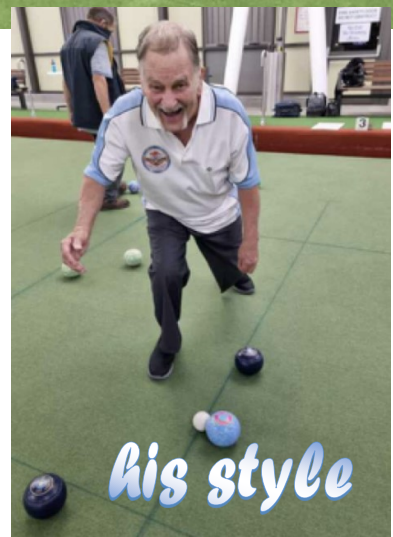
Dave style



Max



shows



his style

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Australia 1965

Jan

7 Australia's first hydrofoil ferry begins service to Manly, in Sydney.

12 Bodies of two 15-year-olds, Christine Sharrock and Marianne Schmidt, found at Wanda Beach, Sydney; case remains unsolved.

16 Passenger and car ferry Empress of Australia begins operating between Sydney and Hobart.

27 Police at Mt Isa given the power to arrest without warrant and ban any person aiding the strike there; Pat Mackie banned.

Feb

11 Mt Isa Mines suspends all operations.

18 Gas (later, oil) struck in Bass Strait from Esso-BHP's Barracouta well.

20 Brand government re-elected in WA.

Duke of Edinburgh visits Australia (to 26th).

22 Royal Australian Mint opened in Canberra by Prince Philip. (Begins producing the first Australian-made decimal coins.)

- Charles Perkins leads a "freedom ride" through NSW in an attempt to end Aboriginal segregation.

Mar

1 Echuca, Vic., gazetted as a city.

6 Labor wins government in SA for the first time in 32 years; Frank Walsh becomes Premier, replacing Sir Thomas Playford, who had been in office for 26 years and four months, a record term in Australia.

10 First drawing of the birthday lottery to determine those eligible for National Service training.

12 Swan Hill, Vic., becomes a city.

17 Legislation introduced outlawing picketing and restricting pamphlets and banners at Mt Isa. (Strikers begin returning to work later in month.)

20 Duke and Duchess of Gloucester visit Australia (to 26 Apr.).

24 Prime Minister Menzies announces a new concept in tertiary education as recommended by the Martin Committee on the Future of Tertiary Education in Australia.

Apr

29 Menzies announces the government's decision to send a combat force to Vietnam following a request from Saigon for more military aid.

May

1 Labor defeated in NSW after 24 years in office; R. W. Askin becomes Premier.

27 First Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, leaves Sydney in the aircraft-carrier Sydney for active duty in Vietnam.

29 Captain Cook Bridge, Sydney, opened.

Jul



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Australia 1965 cont.

2 Secondary school teachers in Vic. stage a strike, the first teachers' strike in Australia since 1920.

Aug

13 Limited free-trade agreement negotiated between Australia and NZ.

21 Report of the Vernon Committee of Economic Inquiry tabled in federal parliament. (Principal recommendations rejected by government.)

22 Baron Casey succeeds Lord De L'Isle as Governor-General.

Sep

23 Roma Mitchell appointed judge of the Supreme Court of SA-the first woman to become a judge in Australia.

Oct

7 Sir Robert Menzies appointed Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

Nov

5 The 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, is deployed in Operation Hump in Vietnam

7 Underground fire at the Bulli colliery, NSW; four miners killed.

13 Kevin Arthur Wheatley dies in Vietnam while defending a wounded comrade. He was awarded the Victorian Cross for his gallantry

16 Economic sanctions imposed on Rhodesia following that country's unilateral declaration of independence.

- Churchill Fellowships awarded for the first time.

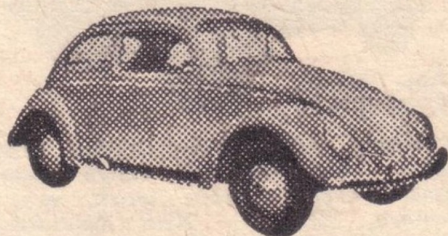
Dec

15 Harry Chan becomes the first elected president of the NT Legislative Council.

- First section of the Sydney-Newcastle expressway opened.



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**Light Fingers Melbourne Cup
winner 1965**

April in time

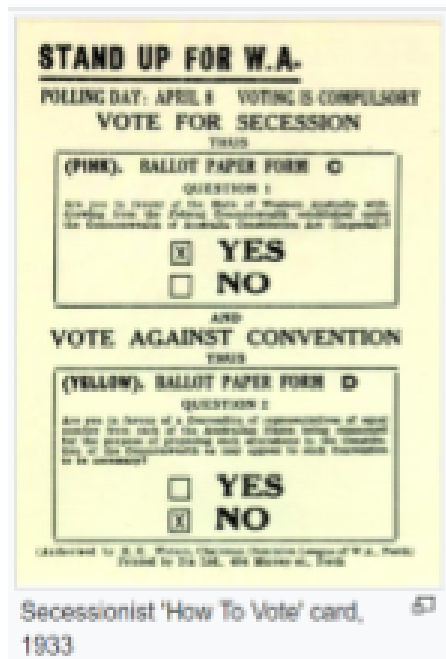
1788	An exploring party led by Phillip sighted and named the Blue Mountains
1831	The Sydney Herald was first published
1890	Banjo Paterson published "The Man from Snowy River."
1910	Andrew Fisher became Prime Minister
1915	Australian Soldiers land at ANZAC Cove on Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey
	Jervis Bay Territory comprising 6,677 hectares surrendered and becomes part of the Australia Capital Territory
	Surfing is introduced to Australia
1933	Western Australia votes at a referendum to secede from the Commonwealth, but the vote is ignored by both the Commonwealth and British Governments
1939	Prime Minister Joseph Lyons dries in office and is replaced by Robert Menzies Government



Flag of the "Dominion of Westralia" as proposed in 1934



Statue of The Man from Snowy River at Corryong, Victoria, Australia



Secessionist 'How To Vote' card, 1933



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My husband and I had a week at Ne-pean—too frightened to leave the state—might not get back.



A Bit of fun

- 1 Take notes as you go *This is a great idea*
- 2 Read the recipe all the way through before you start *I have been caught more than half way through and missing something*
- 3 Save bacon fat *I do not know why*
- 4 Put a damp paper towel under your cutting board *This seems like a good idea*
- 5 Set your timer a few minutes less than the call-for time *Great plan, every oven is different*
- 6 Season and taste as you go
- 7 Trust yourself
- 8 Add a little salt to everything *Well I don't add salt to everything*
- 9 If you bake, buy a scale *Yep*
- 10 Clean as you go *Have you ever tried to work in a dirty space?*
- 11 Never use damp oven mitts
- 12 Mince garlic by hand *No machine better better*
- 13 Pull cookies out before they are done
- 14 Paper towel on cutting board *To day we have wonderful coloured cutting boards of thin plastic safe and hygienic, love them*
- 15 Have a paper copy of your recipes *Ipad for me*

I bought one of these, 38 years married best appliance ever



Try me

METHOD

1. Mix the cornflour with the soy sauce and lemon juice in a small bowl.
2. Heat the oil in a large frying pan or wok over a high heat, add the chicken, capsicum, carrot and broccoli and stir-fry for 2-3 minutes, or until the chicken is lightly browned and the vegetables are beginning to soften.
3. Pour the lemon and soy mixture into the pan, add the chicken stock and spring onions and bring to a simmer. Reduce the heat and cook for 2 minutes, or until the sauce is slightly thickened and the chicken is cooked through, stirring regularly.
4. Sprinkle with grated lemon zest and serve with rice.

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 tsp cornflour
- 1 tsp dark soy sauce
- Finely grated zest & juice 1/2 small lemon
- 2 tsp coconut or canola oil
- 1 skinless chicken breast fillet (around 150g), cut into 1.5cm slices
- 1 capsicum, any colour, deseeded and sliced
- 1 medium carrot (around 80g), trimmed and thinly sliced
- 100g broccoli, cut into small florets
- 150ml chicken stock (made with 1/2 stock cube)
- 4 spring onions, trimmed and thickly sliced

What will I do during April?



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