



# Sunbury R.S.L. Sub-Branch

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# DISPATCHES

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***Olivia Grant & Aiden Walters  
Laying a wreath from  
Our Lady of Mt Carmel  
Primary School***

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## MEETINGS 2021

### GENERAL MEETINGS

MAY 10th

JUNE 15th (Tuesday Queens Birthday)

JULY 12th

AUG 9th

SEP 13th

OCT 11th

NOC 8th

DEC 13th

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

JUNE 16th

AUG 11th

OCT 13th

DEC 13th



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**

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Address	_____	Suburb	_____
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Mobile	_____	Email	_____

Type of membership (circle one)      Service      Affiliate      Associate      Social

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Theatre \_\_\_\_\_

Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_

Date Joined R.S.L.      \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

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## dinner @ the footy club



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



# From the editor

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**Look**



**I hope I never see  
this again in  
Australia**



**And how about  
this little soldier**

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# ANZAC DAY 2021

The uniformed youth members of Sunbury have once again made the local community proud.

The Scouts, Girl Guides, SES, Air League, St John's Ambulance and CFA youth members held an unbroken vigil at the Sunbury RSL Cenotaph from Saturday at 6pm until being dismantled by Air League caliphate party at 6am on Sunday prior to the dawn Service.

It was an honour to be part of the organizing committee. Furnishing our youth with the opportunity to show their passion in honouring our fallen both home and abroad.

The Sunbury volunteer community never ceases to amaze me, albeit leaders of youth and the youth themselves.

Il understand other community group youth groups are following suit in other suburbs across Australia.

The 'Sunbury Youth vigil was also reported in the Sun Newspaper and a live cross on Channel 7.



*Thanks Michael,  
for the pics and  
the words.*

*Michael has 2  
sons who are part  
of the vigil.*

*What a great job  
the support peo-  
ple do.*

*Thankyou to all of  
them.*



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# ANZAC DAY 2021



*Thanks for the pics Wendy*

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Remember & thank all  
 soldiers who made  
 the ultimate sacrifice  
 for our country  
 Staff & Students  
 Sunbury Marston  
 School



Thanks for the pics Nola



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# ANZAC DAY 2021



I was unable to attend the ANZAC Day Service in Sunbury this year, but it won't happen again. However my family did a great job, this is them, note drinks in hand, (don't know where that comes from) but I was very pleased.



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## A NUMBER ON A BALL

Our destiny was chosen by a number on a ball  
Trained up in Australia and sent off to war  
Two weeks on a ship across a sea of green  
To a foreign country, the first most of them had seen  
"Always take your gun with you, keep it close at hand"  
You may never get to use it in this far off distant land.

You head off into the jungle, this is your first patrol  
If you get through this lad, you're on a lucky roll  
You're in a plantation quickly losing light  
All hell breaks loose, you're trapped in a fire fight  
Digging in quickly is the only place to go  
Sometimes shooting blindly at that invisible foe

The loss of comm's and ammo is adding to the strain  
Got to make the best of it in this pelting rain  
The choppers dropping ammo landing with a thump  
Recovered by a few by crawling through the mud.  
We were clearly outnumbered, they put us to the test  
"Don't mess with Aussie soldiers if you know what is best."

In the light of morning, you can see the bodies down  
Plus those of our enemy laying all around.  
We gather up all our gear, taking everybody back  
Creeping through the jungle along a winding track  
Surviving this ordeal, we're finally going home  
Returning to Australia where my number was first called  
Where all my nightmares started because of

A number on a ball.

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## Australia 1966



- 26 January- **Robert Menzies**, Australia's longest-serving Prime Minister, retires and is succeeded by **Harrold Holt**.
- **The Beaumont** children are abducted during a visit to **Glenelg** beach in Adelaide and are never seen again.
- 14 February **Decimalisation** of the Australian currency; the Australian dollar replaces the Australian pound at the rate of ten shillings to the dollar.
- **The Australian Workers'** union affiliates with the Australian Council of Trade Union
- **The severe** drought which has stricken large areas of Australia since 1957, particularly in rural NSW and Queensland, is finally eased by widespread rains.
- **Jack Brabham** is named Australian of the year.
- **The first National** Service conscriptions fly out from Richmond RAAF base in Sydney bound for Vietnam.
- 7 April **NSW repeals** the Sunday Observance Act, allowing theatres and cinemas to open, sporting events to charge admission and clubs to sell alcohol on Sundays
- 21 June **Federal ALP** leader **Arthur Calwell** is injured in an assassination attempt by 19-year-old **Peter Kocan**.
- **Japan** replaces Great Britain as Australia's largest trading partner.
- **The council for the Defence** of Government Schools is formed in Melbourne
- **General Motors Holden** becomes the first local car manufacturer to install seat belts as standard equipment in all vehicles.
- **The Prince of Wales** arrives in Australia to attend Geelong Grammar School's exclusive Timbertop preparatory school.
- **The Federal** government announces the formation of a military Task Force , increasing Australia's commitment to the Vietnam War to 4,500.
- **Victoria** extends hotel trading hours from 6pm to 10pm, ending the infamous "Six O'clock Swill". Driving with a blood alcohol level over 0.05% becomes a criminal offence.
- **Australian** forces engage in their first major battle in Vietnam at the Battle of Long Tan.
- 22 September **Ansett-ANA** Flight 149 crashes near Winton, Queensland, killing all 24 people on board.

Melbourne Cup winner **Galilee**

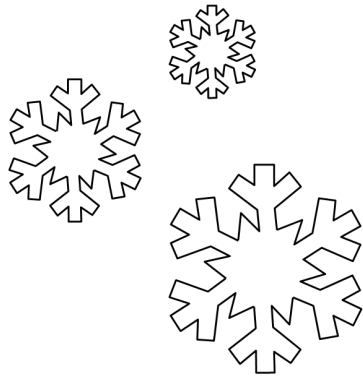
St Kilda Victorian football premiers.



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## Four Seasons – Winter

The birds are gone, the world is white,  
The winds are wild, they chill and bite;  
The ground is thick with slush and sleet,  
And I can barely feel my feet.



### Winter Word Search

Find and circle the list of words in the word puzzle below.

- |          |          |         |
|----------|----------|---------|
| Bitter   | Earmuffs | Scarf   |
| Boots    | Fire     | Shiver  |
| Coat     | Frozen   | Skate   |
| Cocoa    | Gloves   | Sleet   |
| Cold     | Igloo    | Snowman |
| December | Mitten   | Sweater |

D E C E M B E R N B C R D E S A C D T P N B C  
 X A O E N O E T H N Y U V C B J O E F O H N T  
 N E L A O O X F C W K L N C E E A R M U F F S  
 D B D J G T M E P M M I O K A E T X Z Q H D L  
 C A S H Y S N O W M A N J B M P K I M V B G E  
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 X C O C O A L L E C S H I V E R E V I R F M N  
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 C B N T M M I T T E N N B V G O U F P R R J T  
 B N R C S D X T R H A Z E D X S W E A T E R R



### WINTER WORDS

S M B Y T L S D S E L E P C N D R P  
 B O O T S E R L L T C U Y J A M P S  
 V F B K O E U I E I E F Z B M Y J S  
 U H S B T M B C U V E S O X W C Q X  
 L C L A T O S Y B T O A F Y O O P R  
 B A E D M C Z A D L G H R N N L X G  
 N W D W S N E T T I M Z S M S D O L  
 S T O I Y I C E S K A T E S U G Z C  
 G N S W J Q U T F T O K T B G F O K  
 S W Z C S I K S A O H J Y L S A F X  
 J P O W A J K M U L A G E T T P T S  
 E W Y N L R G O J X T S K A Y B A A  
 I F L S E F R O N Y A Z H B B O T

- |           |            |            |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| BOBSLED   | HAT        | SKIS       |
| BOOTS     | ICE        | SNOW       |
| COLD      | ICE SKATES | SNOWMAN    |
| COAT      | MITTENS    | SNOWMOBILE |
| EAR MUFFS | SCARF      | SOX        |
| GOGGLES   | SHOVELS    | SWEATER    |



# DESPATCHES 2021 *just a bit of fun*

Old accountants never die, they just lose their balance.

Old chemists never die, they just reach equilibrium.

Old cosmologists never die, they just go to another world.

Old doctors never die, they just lose their patience.

Old electricians never die, they just lose contact.

Old lawyers never die, they just lose their appeal.

Old professors never die, they just lose their faculties.

Old publishers never die, they just go out of print.

Old soldiers never die.....

Young ones do.

A will is a dead giveaway.

Time flies like an arrow, fruit flies like a banana.

A backward poet writes inverse.

In a democracy, it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your count that votes.

A chicken crossing the road: poultry in motion.

If you don't pay your exorcist, you can get repossessed.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft and I'll show you A-flat miner.

When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine was fully recovered.

A grenade fell onto a kitchen floor in France resulting in Linoleum Blownapart.

You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Local Area Network in Australia: the LAN down under.

He would often have to break into song because he

couldn't find the key.

A calendar's days are numbered.

A lot of money is tainted: 'Taint yours, and 'taint mine.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

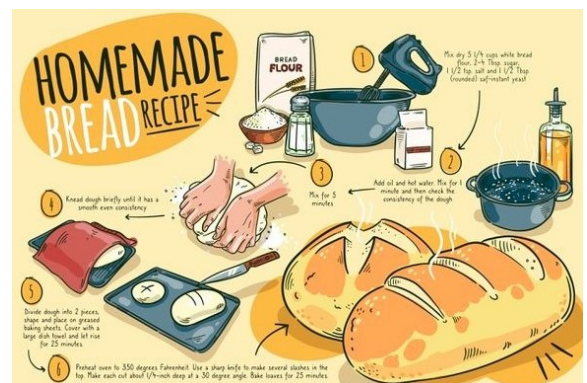
A plateau is a high form of flattery.

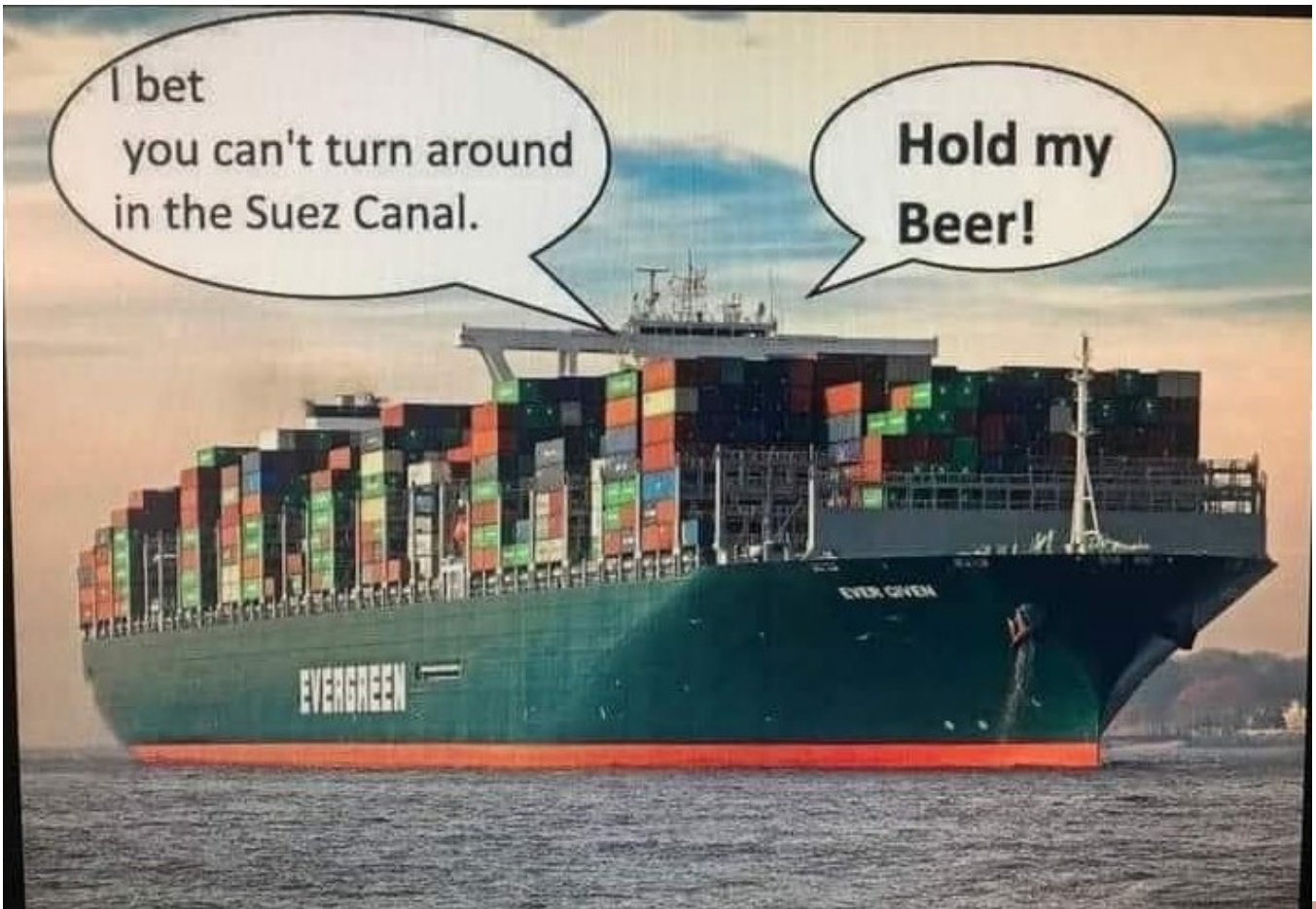
When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.

If you jump off a Paris bridge, you are in Seine.

When she saw her first strands of grey hair, she thought she'd dye!

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.





I don't want to be anywhere  
near this place when the  
snow is that deep

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## Beef Stroganoff

**PREP TIME** 10 mins  
**COOK TIME** 20 mins  
**TOTAL TIME** 30 mins

**SERVINGS** 4 servings

**NOTE:** It helps to cut thin strips of the beef by putting the meat into the freezer for 20 to 30 minutes first. If you substitute yogurt for the sour cream, use full fat yogurt, and make sure to take the pan off the heat before stirring it in or it may curdle.

### Ingredients

5 ~~tbls~~ butter  
500g top sirloin or tenderloin, cut into think strips  
1/3 cup chopped shallots  
500g mushrooms, sliced  
Salt to taste  
1/8 nutmeg  
1/2 tsp dry tarragon or 2tsp fresh tarragon  
1 cup of sour cream at room temperature.

### Method

Brown beef strips in 3 ~~tbls~~ butter in large pan.  
Cook quickly browning both sides. While cooking sprinkle generously with salt and pepper.  
Remove to a bowl and set aside.  
Sauté the shallots:  
In the same pan, cook the shallots for a minute or two allowing them to soak up any meat drippings. Add to bowl with meat, set aside.  
Sauté the mushrooms:  
Same pan add 2 ~~tbls~~ butter increase heat and add the mushrooms. Cook, stirring occasionally for about 4 minutes. While cooking sprinkle with nutmeg and tarragon.  
Add sour cream, beef, shallots:

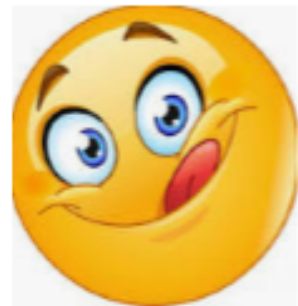
*Beef Stroganoff first appeared in Russian cookbooks in the mid 1800s, presumably named for a prominent member of the Stroganoff family.*

*The dish became popular in the U.S. in the 1950s from servicemen returning from Europe and China after WW11.*

Try me

Reduce the heat to low and add sour cream. Mix thoroughly. Do not let it come to a simmer or boil or the sour cream may curdle. Stir in the beef and shallots.

Serve immediately over egg noodles, fettuccine, mashed potatoes, or rice. Yum



# What will I do during April?

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