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Ready for Remembrance Day



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MEETINGS 2021

GENERAL MEETINGS

SEP 13th

OCT 11th

NOC 8th

DEC 13th

COMMITTEE MEETING

OCT 13th

DEC 13th

We're back

It is so good to be able to gather again. From nothing to everything in only a few weeks...amazing

Again some of us have got together Wednesday evenings for a zoom chat.

And I believe dinner at the Footy club is back on our list of things to do.

Will send email with date.



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The Melton Vets Annual Dinner Dance has been postponed, more details to follow.

For more information please phone Dieter 0408 343 051

When I have more up-2-date info you will be the first to know



Can only hope



Dear Members, I have been asked to rebook Murray River Holiday Park again for March 2022. Everyone has told me that you all had a great time and that the Caravan Park was very handy to places. The dates I have been able to book are Friday 25th March to Monday 28th March. I have to confirm the booking as soon as possible to hold all of the cabins. I know it is a long way off but when booking for so many cabins you have to do it early. Please get back to me ASAP if you are interested for next year.

Regards Aileen

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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	_____
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Type of membership (circle one) Service Affiliate Associate Social

Armed Forces (circle) Army Navy Airforce

Theatre _____

Time Frame _____

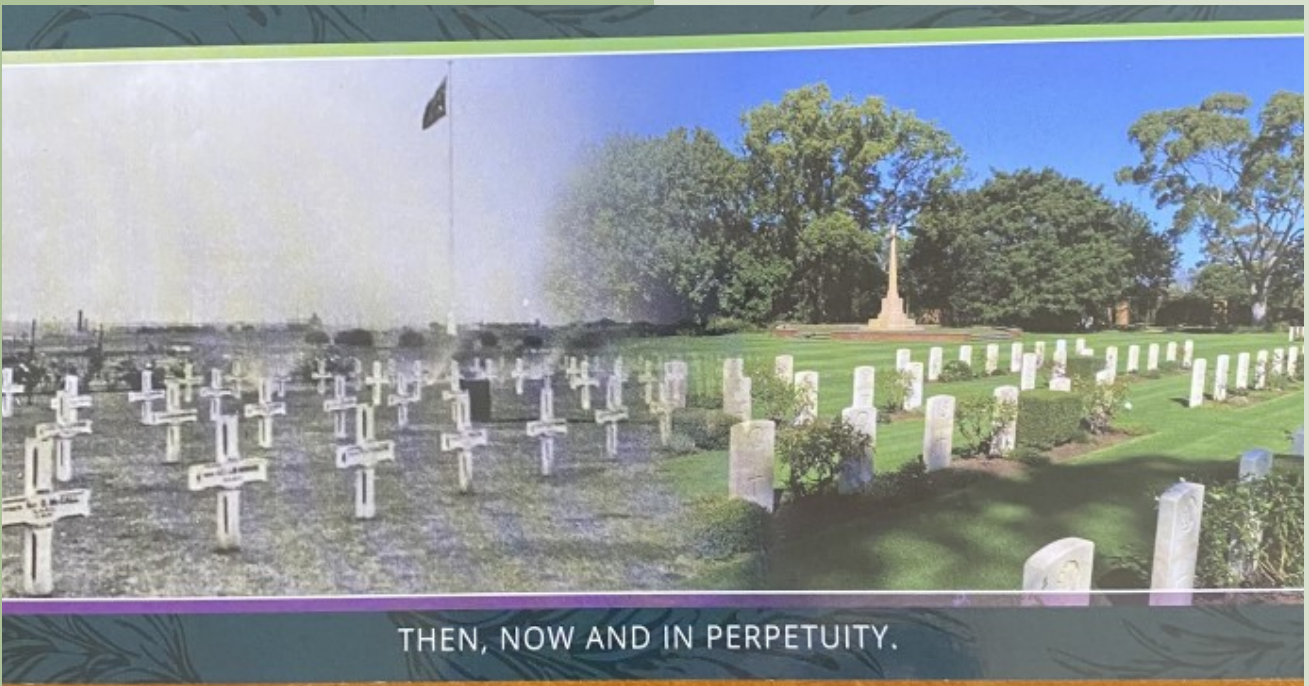
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The Sydney War Cemetery

Was established in 1942 and is Australia's Largest war cemetery. The cemetery contains 744 war graves cared for in perpetuity by the Office of Australian War Graves on behalf of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.



Rockwood General Cemetery, Memorial Avenue
Rockwood NSW 2135

DESPATCHES 2021 2021 Poppy Appeal

Greetings Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to the 2021 Poppy Season.

The Sunbury RSL Sub-Branch has commenced planning for this years RSL Poppy Appeal and an all-out local assault is intended. We are planning to conduct Sales from Thursday 28 Oct until Thursday 11 Nov. After a very successful ANZAC Appeal result, we are looking forward to a fruitful Poppy Appeal, because that means the shops are open and we are back on the streets again. This is all subject to your friend and mine, Mr COVID of course, and changes will be made when and if required.

We are now requesting volunteers to help the Sunbury RSL Sub-Branch with the 2021 Poppy Sales and the Roster is in DRAFT. Get in early to get your favorite spots and times; any time you can give will be much appreciated. We also need emergency reserves and if you are able or prefer to do that, just let us know when you could be avail.

If you are new to the RSL or have not been involved in our poppy sales before, don't worry; we can pair you up with some of our experienced sellers to start you off if required.

Pending all the required approvals, Sales will be conducted at: Geyers, Evans St, Sunbury Square, Woolies (Sunbury Plaza), Big W, Target, Bunnings and Woolies (Rosenthal). Sales timings are generally from 9am to 2pm (0900 to 1400); Sundays are optional.

Phil has managed to book us 4 EFTPOS machines for the appeal, and these will be located at Sunbury Square, Woolies (Sunbury Plaza), Bunnings and Woolies (Rosenthal).

When notifying us of your availability and preferences can you please provide details of your COVID Vaccination status (a. unvaccinated: b. had first jab (and expected date of 2nd Jab), or: c fully vaccinated (date of 2nd jab). For example: I (Gary) am fully vaccinated as at 29 Jul 21. This information will be kept confidential and only referred to if there is a site specific requirement when allocating volunteers (eg: all staff at a site must be vaccinated).

Contact Gary on 0411 111 630 to book your spots, discuss options or if you have any questions.

As always, the funds raised during the Poppy Appeal will assist the Sunbury RSL sub-branch to provide on-going aid and support to the local veteran community.

On behalf of our President Graeme, the committee, our veterans, and their families; thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

For now, put your feet (and hands) up and prepare for this years Poppy Season.

Best Regards from your appeal members, Phil and Gary

Greetings everyone. I hope you are ready to break free IAW the latest COVID Plan.

The good news is that the Sunbury RSL Sub-Branch Poppy Appeal will go ahead with the blessing of the state government (see Herald Sun article below) and Anzac House (emails received by Harry), with some minor tweaks.

Herald Sun article 14 Oct 21

At this stage, external table sales will commence on Thu 28 Oct (70% Vax) as planned at: Geyers, Evans St, Old Woolies (Sunbury Plaza), Big W, Target and New Woolies (Rosenthal). External Sales are yet to be confirmed at Sunbury Square.

We should then be able to change to Internal table sales on Mon 1 Nov (80% Vax) at: Sunbury Square, Target and New Woolies (Rosenthal). Bunnings Sunbury have advised us that sales may be able to commence there on Mon 1 Nov but they are waiting confirmation from their higher command. More to follow when known. Thank you to those that have volunteered to assist with the sales, it cannot happen without you. There are still plenty of spots open so please contact Gary on 0411 111 630 if you can help. We have had confirmation from Anzac house that all our committee members, staff and badge sellers MUST be double vaccinated, and proof of vaccination must be held by the Sub-branch. Our illustrious secretary, Harry Beckwith, will coordinate this requirement. For the collectors out there, there is ONE new poppy this year, a \$30 Centenary of the Poppy Appeal (1921-2021) – shown below. We (Anzac House) have a limited number of these and they are expected to be very popular, buy yours quick or contact Phil or Gary to reserve one. The complete 2021 catalogue is also enclosed.



Once again, thank you to all the volunteers and we will see you on the streets soon.

Regards Phil and Gary



New poppy pin this year

Collection 2021





Leak-proof seals...Will.

Self-Starters...Won't

Interchangeable Parts...Will Not

A piece of Wire Cut to Length...Isn't

If it Jams...Force it...If it Breaks it Needed Replacing
Anyway

If Everything Seems to be Going Well You Obviously
Do Not Know the Real Situation

In Case of Doubt... Sound Convincing

The Chance of the Bread Falling Buttered Side
Down is Directly Proportional to the Cost of Clean-
ing the Carpet.

THE LAWS OF ULTIMATE REALITY

Law of Mechanical Repair After your hands be-
come coated with grease, your nose will begin to
itch and you'll have to pee.

Law of Gravity Any tool, when dropped, will roll
to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability The probability of being
watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of
your act.

Law of Random Numbers If you dial a wrong
number, you never get a busy signal and someone
always answers.

Law of the Alibi If you tell the boss you were late
for work because you had a flat tire, the next
morning you'll have a flat tire.

Law of Bath When the body is fully immersed in
water, the phone will ring.



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HILARITY
JEWEL

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JOYANCE
PLEASURE
PRIDE
PRIZE
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TREAT

Law of Close Encounters The probability of meet-
ing someone you know increases dramatically when
you are with someone you don't want to be seen
with.

Law of the Result when you try to prove to some-
one that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of the Theatre At any event, the people
whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.

Law of Logical argument Anything is possible if
you don't know what you are talking about.

Premier of Victoria – Sir Henry Bolte (until 23 August), then Rupert Hamer

26 January – Aboriginal Tent Embassy was constructed in front of Parliament House (now old Parliament House).

10 May – Law professor George Duncan is drowned in the Torrens River, Adelaide. Police establish that his death was a homophobic-related murder.^[1]

3 June – Douglas Nicholls becomes the first Indigenous Australian to be knighted.

29 July – Kerry Anne Wells earned Australia's first Miss Universe crown, in Dorado, Puerto Rico.

30 August - Three people are killed in the 1972 Taroom explosion when a burning truck loaded with ammonium nitrate explodes near Taroom, Queensland.

6 October – Faraday School kidnapping – six pupils and their teacher are kidnapped for \$1 million ransom in Victoria.

15 November – First aircraft hijacking in Australia. Ansett Airlines Flight 232 from Adelaide to Alice Springs with 28 passengers and a crew of 4. Followed by gun battle at Alice Springs Airport.

1 December – Belinda Green is crowned Miss World in London, becoming the second Australian winner of this pageant. Australia won the two most important beauty contest in this year.

2 December – 1972 Australian federal election: The Labor Party led by Gough Whitlam defeats the Liberal/Country Coalition Government led by Prime Minister William McMahon. Consequently, Whitlam becomes the first Labor Prime Minister of Australia since the defeat of Ben Chifley in 1949.

Shane Gould is announced as Australian of the Year

The health warning, "Smoking is a Health Hazard" becomes compulsory on cigarette packets in Australia

13 March – Controversial soap opera Number 96 debuts on Network 0–10.

16 November – The Aunty Jack Show premieres on ABC-TV in Sydney.

Piping Lane wins the Melbourne Cup odds



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TRY ME

Rock cakes

15min prep

20min cook

INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 cups self-raising flour

1/2 cup plain flour

1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

1/3 caster sugar

100g butter, chilled, chopped


3/4 cup sultanas

2 tbsp mixed peel

1 egg beaten

1/3 cup milk

Softened butter, to serve



Make a well in the centre. Combine egg and milk in a jug. Pour egg mixture into well. Using a butter knife, mix ingredients to form a sticky dough, adding milk if necessary.

Step 3

Spoon 1 1/2 tablespoons of mixture, 5cm apart, onto prepared trays.

Step 4

Bake for 15 –20 minutes or until golden. Stand for 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Serve rock cakes warm or at room temperature with butter.

Step 1

Preheat oven to 200C/180 fan-forced. Line 2 large baking trays with baking paper.

Step 2

Sift flours and cinnamon into a large bowl. Stir in sugar. Using fingertips, rub butter into flour mixture until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs.

Stir in sultanas and mixed peel.

What will I do during September?



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