



# Sunbury R.S.L. Sub-Branch

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# DISPATCHES

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## MEETINGS 2021

GENERAL MEETINGS

DEC 13th

### FYI Vietnam Vets

## 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 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

0411 450 819



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.      \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**NEXT OF KIN**

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## 2021 Poppy Appeal Wrap-up

Greetings Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to the 2021 Poppy Appeal Wrap-up.

Whether by luck, divine intervention or on orders from RSMs past, the world opened up, storms passed, and people came out of hibernation just in time for this years' Poppy sales. We did delay the start by a couple of days due to the lockdown and shops being closed but this seemed to just add to the anticipation.

After record sales during the ANZAC Appeal (under similar circumstances) we were dreaming of another good result. The target at the beginning of the campaign was to try to better the previous best result for Poppy sales of \$33,086 in 2018. Sales started positively and confidence was high after the first week before sales slowed. As usual, Phil kept the enthusiasm going with updates of the progressive total.

Phil had managed to secure us 4 EFTPOS machines which were very popular, and we believe increased our sales (especially at Bunnings); despite failing to last the distance when they stopped working for the last couple of days.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who gave up their time to support the 2021 Poppy Appeal and sell badges; in typical spring weather of 30 deg one day and cold, windy conditions the next. Thanks also to those special supporters that delivered food, coffee and morale support that helped keep the sellers focused and on the job.

A huge Thank You also goes out to the businesses, schools and clubs that supported the appeal; especially Geyers, Sunbury Square, Woolworths (Sunbury Central and Rosenthal), Big W, Target, and Bunnings for allowing access for our sales teams. A special thanks also goes to Mowatt's Butcher and Pies, and \$pend-less \$hoes for allowing us to park our tables and chairs in their stores overnight which really helps us.

And now; whilst the final total raised by the Sunbury RSL for the 2021 Poppy Appeal is yet to be confirmed (awaiting confirmation of the EFTPOS totals and transfer of money from one school) the current total is believed to be... \$...50,048.45 YAHOOOOOO!!!!

Due to the very generous Sunbury residents and the dedicated sales team; the Sunbury RSL sub-branch achieved another record in 2021, this time for Poppy badge sales. This takes the total for badge sales by the Sunbury RSL sub-branch in 2021 to over \$102,000, an outstanding result.

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 again soon.

Now, rest up and celebrate a very successful Poppy Season.

Best Regards from your appeal members, Phil and Gary

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Thanks everyone



## Sunbury RSL Bowls Newsletter 28/11/21

### 2021-2022 NW RSL Friday Pennant

We are starting half an hour later than previously. New Friday morning schedule:

Meet at Sunbury BC 8.20am. Use the front gate, same as last season, meet in Bowlers' room. Normal entry rules apply- QR codes, Covid certificates, etc.

Leave Sunbury about 8.40am, take bus, or cars if necessary, to Buckley Park. The bus can take 11 players.

Ode at 9.45. Commence play at 10am. End of game bell at 1pm.

Green fees \$10. Payable at Sunbury before we leave.

Uniform: white shirt (RSL badge optional), old Sunbury uniform pants, old Sunbury uniform or white jacket.

Team is 12 players; 3 four-player rinks. Remember to bring 3 bowls in case you are in a team of three.

If we have too many players available any week, our reserves can choose to go to Buckley Park to play as bankers.

Remaining matches, including two finals weeks, are scheduled for: December 10,17, January 14,21,28, and February 4,11,18. Fixture cards available from JW.

R.2 result: Sunbury 14/59 d Glenroy 2/47

R.3 3rd December **Sunbury v Keilor East Blue**, rinks 11,12,13.

Leads	Seconds	Thirds	Skips
Pauline Baba	David Barton	Damien Lang	Leigh Dacey
Paul King	Dan Gavaghan	Paul Zarb	Neil McIntosh
Margaret Lang	John Welsh	Val Zarb	Bernie Copal

Reserves: Trish Thompson, Bruce Thompson, Ian Hinds

Rotation of available regular players will be a primary selection consideration again this season. Thanks for all those players who have decided to play again, farewell to our retirees, and welcome to our new players. All players on our list have been double-vaccinated.

Similar to last year, we won't be having an "unavailable list" as such. For regular players: please let Neil or I know ASAP if you're *not* available for upcoming matches. And emergency players please let us know if you *are* available for any upcoming matches.

### RSL Membership

The Sub-Branch will be sending reminders soon to members whose subscriptions are due.

Payment is preferred via direct bank-transfer to our Sub-Branch's account.

Account details will be supplied in the reminder notices.

### Edinburgh Shield

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th April 2022.

**Yarrowonga Bowls Club**, 179 Belmore St. Phone 03 5744 3082

Section 9 v East Keilor, Queenscliffe/Pt Lonsdale, Phillip Is, Altona and Waverley

Accommodation **Yarrowonga Riverland Tourist Park**. (G'day Parks), 38 Brears Rd, Yarrowonga.

Phone 03 5744 2461, Email: [info@yarrowongariverlands.com.au](mailto:info@yarrowongariverlands.com.au), See their website.

Manager quoted the prices below. I asked them if they can hold a few cabins for a few weeks, but there is no guarantee of this, so it is important to make your booking ASAP. Mention that you are with the Sunbury RSL Bowlers group.

Cabins: only a few left last Wednesday: 1 studio \$105/night; 1 Standard \$110/night; 3 Rivergum Villas \$125-\$130/night; 2 4-berth cabins, and 2 Family cabins \$120/night. At least six cabins have been booked already.

Plenty of powered sites. \$42/night.

Off peak season; 10% discount for a group, but one group booking not necessary, ie. individuals book & pay separately.

John Welsh (Secretary)

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*We are open again*

*Wednesday arvos are back*



**Coach Tour**

**Dalesford**

**15th December 2021**

**A tourist day - free time**

**leaving RSL 9:15am**

**return 3pm**

**Vax cert. plz**



Sunbury RSL

# CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**12 noon**

Sunbury Lions Football Club

Two Courses

**There will be no charge to Members**

**RSVP to Nola Williams by 30<sup>th</sup> November**

On 0417 296 411

or

9744 3008 or [gjwill@bigpond.com](mailto:gjwill@bigpond.com)





10 February – Australia's first casino, the Wrest Point Hotel Casino, opens in Hobart

28 February – The federal voting age is lowered from 21 to 18. The state of New South Wales had already enacted such a change in 1970.

8 March – Whiskey Au Go Go fire

1 June – The first General Dynamics F-111 aircraft is delivered to the Royal Australian Air Force

25 August - Disappearance of Joanne Ratcliffe and Kirste Gordon

20 October – Sydney Opera House officially opened by Elizabeth II

Vietnam War ends

1 December – Papua New Guinea is granted self-government prior to independence

Pareick White becomes the first Australian to win the Nobel Prize in Literature

31 December – AC/DC perform their first major gig in Sydney Australia.

- Removal of "White Australia Policy"

8 September – Derek Clayton wins his fourth men's national marathon title, clocking 2:12:07.6 in Perth.

15 September – Manly-Warringah defeated Cronulla-Sutherland 10–7 in the 1973 NSWRL season Grand Final, claiming their second straight premiership. Penrith finish in last position, claiming the wooden spoon.

*Gala Supreme* wins the Melbourne Cup

Western Australia wins the Sheffield Shield

*Helsall* takes line honours in the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. *Ceil III* is the handicap winner

Australia defeats South Africa 3–0 in the Federation Cup

Certain Women (TV series) commences

The novel Seven Little Australians adapted for television (10 part series)

The New South Wales Rugby Football League negotiates its first television deal with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

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## TRY ME



Prep: 25 mins

Cook: 2 hrs and 10 mins

Plus cooling



Easy



Cuts into 12-15 slices

Bake this festive fruit cake in advance of Christmas and feed it regularly with rum, brandy or whisky to build the flavour and keep it moist

### Ingredients

- 1kg mixed dried fruit (use a mix of raisins, sultanas, currants, cherries, cranberries, prunes or figs)
- zest and juice 1 orange
- zest and juice 1 lemon
- 150ml brandy, Sherry, whisky or rum, plus extra for feeding
- 250g pack butter, softened
- 200g light soft brown sugar
- 175g plain flour
- 100g ground almond
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp mixed spice
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ¼ tsp ground cloves
- 100g flaked almonds
- 4 large eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

STEP 1 Put 1kg mixed dried fruit, the zest and juice of 1 orange and 1 lemon, 150ml brandy or other alcohol, 250g softened butter and 200g light, soft brown sugar in a large pan set over a medium heat.

STEP 2 Bring to the boil, then lower the heat and simmer for 5 mins. Tip the fruit mixture into a large bowl and leave to cool for 30 mins.

STEP 3 Heat oven to 150C/130C fan/gas 2. Line a deep 20cm cake tin with a double layer of baking parchment, then wrap a double layer of newspaper around the outside – tie with string to secure.

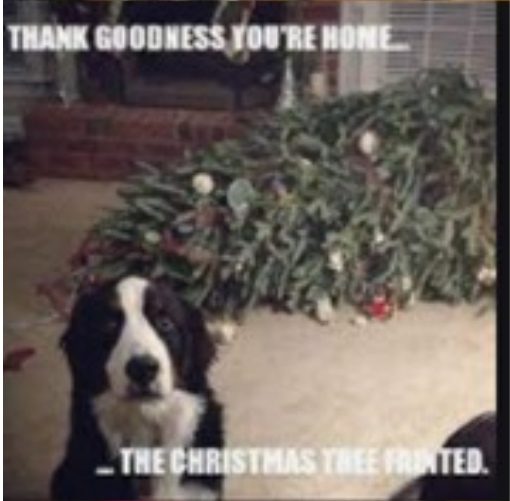
STEP 4 Add 175g plain flour, 100g ground almonds, ½ tsp baking powder, 2 tsp mixed spice, 1 tsp ground cinnamon, ¼ tsp ground cloves, 100g flaked almonds, 4 large eggs and 1 tsp vanilla extract to the fruit mixture and stir well, making sure there are no pockets of flour.

STEP 5 Tip into your prepared tin, level the top with a spatula and bake in the centre of the oven for 2 hrs.

STEP 6 Remove the cake from the oven, poke holes in it with a skewer and spoon over 2 tbsp of your chosen alcohol. Leave the cake to cool completely in the tin.

STEP 7 To store, peel off the baking parchment, then wrap well in cling film. Feed the cake with 1-2 tbsp alcohol every fortnight, until you ice it.

STEP 8 Don't feed the cake for the final week to give the surface a chance to dry before icing.



**is a better year, bring it on-**

**Let us hope 2022**



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# What will I do during December & January?



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