

# DISPATCHES

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## THE OUTGOING COMMITTEE

*Creating the newsletter last year was not an easy task. Because so little was happening I had to search for anything and everything, so a executive decision was made by the editor—hence the change of format.*

*I hope you enjoy the read, remain healthy and safe*

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I am hoping to continue with “Not the minutes” through out 2022.

This will keep you in-the-loop even if you are unable to attend the general meeting.

I hope you find it interesting.

### Did you know?

In 2013 a house in Canberra held the Guinness World Record for the most amount of Christmas lights on a single residential property

A total of 502,165 lights lit up the Canberra home. The purpose was to raise money for the charity SIDS and Kids.

Australia is home to the world's longest golf course? The Nullarbor Links is an 18-hole par 72 golf course that spans 1,365 kilometres from Kalgoorlie in Western Australia to Ceduna in South Australia.

The concept was born to develop and enhance the tourism industry in the area.



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# DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

## Dinner @

The Footy Club

Jan —

18th

Feb — 15th

Mar — 15th

Apr — 12th

May — 17th

June — 21st

July — 19th

Aug — 16th

Sep — 20th

Oct — 18th

Nov — 15th

## General Meetings

## Committee of Management Meetings

## Region 7

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**Wednesday arvos** at the RSL are always good value—good for your health and good for your soul. To gather with friends, share a story, a drink., and even a sausage if you so desire. If you have not been to a Wednesday arvo, give it a go.

All the best/fun people are there.

### General Meetings

Where all the important decisions are made.

The meeting usually starts on time and finishes about an hour later. Then a chat etc.

I have been including in the newsletter “*Not the Minutes*” a very brief report on what happens at the General Meeting. You are welcome at the meeting, and your input will be appreciated.

### Committee of Management

The executive: where all the good stuff is sorted

### Region 7

A gathering of representatives of all the RSLs in this area.

### FROM THE EDITOR

And so that was Christmas/New Year

My holiday time was like everyone else's concerned with the state of the nation, reading numbers everyday, hoping we don't get sick.....

And then, one day I had a epiphany— stop worrying

about things I can not change, and get on with living

We have yet another holiday cancelled by covid, the young lady who lives in our house and feeds the animals, well her brother got

covid. So we are home again. Gave me a bit longer to get the newsletter sorted. I hope everyone is ready for the year ahead.

**Ps all contributions received with thanks**

# AUSTRALIA 1974

## January

Evonne Goolagong defeats Chris Evert to win the Australian women's singles title at Kooyong Stadium

## February

Mungo Man, a human skeleton estimated to be 40,000 years old, uncovered at Lake Mungo

## July

Australian road signs switch from imperial to metric

## October

The first Australian credit card, Bankcard is introduced

## December

Cyclone Tracy devastates Darwin. 71 people died

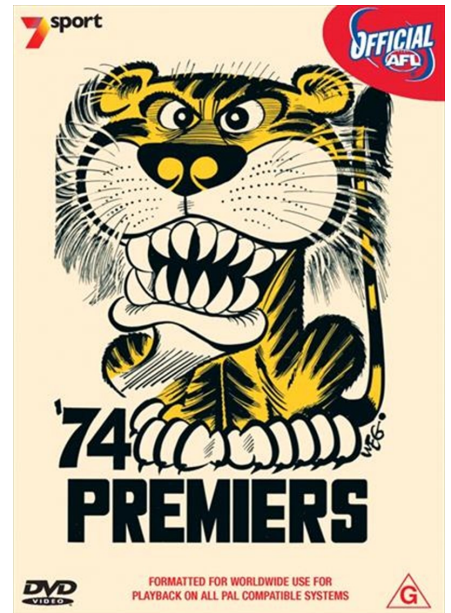
Countdown first screens

Soap opera 'The Box' begins

Think Big wins Melbourne cup

Richmond wins the 78th

Premiership defeating North Melbourne



## New Year Resolutions

Don't expect any New Years resolutions from me. I intend on staying the same awkward, sarcastic, foul-mouthed delight you've all come to know and love.



MANY YEARS AGO, I RESOLVED TO NEVER BOTHER WITH NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS, AND I HAVE STUCK WITH IT EVER SINCE.

## Upcoming events 2022

### Melton

**Memberships are due on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and can be paid prior to that date.**

**First BBQ day back is Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Tribute to Frank Gilbey.**

**Australia Day Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at the Vietnam Veterans House. \$5 entry fee.**

**AGM Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 11 a.m. at the House**

**Mulwala Trip 28th February-3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.**

**Moama Trip 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

**Anzac Day Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

**We will be conducting a service for Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 10 a.m. at the Memorial Precinct on High Street.**

**Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022. We will be going into the Shrine of Remembrance for this day. A bus will be provided. Contact your Secretary if you wish to attend. More details later.**

**Long Tan Dinner Dance Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at the Melton Country Club.**

**Melbourne Cup Day 1st November 2022 at the Vietnam Veterans House. \$5 entry fee.**

**Remembrance Day Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 10.30 a.m. at the Memorial precinct High Street Melton.**

**Children's Xmas party Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

**Xmas Dinner Dance Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at the Melton County Club.**

**Contact your Secretary or Treasurer to make a booking to attend any of these events**

### 2021-2022 NW RSL Friday Pennant

Remaining matches: two finals 11, 18th February.

Thanks to Neil, Kingy and Pauline for volunteering to be our marshalls & raffle monitors for the final on the 18th. □

Usual Friday morning schedule: Meet at Sunbury BC 8.20am. Use the front gate, same as last season, meet in Bowlers' room. 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.

Edinburgh Shield

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th April 2022. Yarrawonga Bowls Club, 179 Belmore St. Phone 03 5744 3082

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

Proposed team (19): John Welsh +1, Neil McIntosh +1, Leigh Dacey +1, Clive Ungless +1, Dennis Galloway +1, Bruce & Trish Thompson, Damien & Margaret Lang, Paul King, Pauline Baba, Richard Radford, Bernie Copal, Paul Cullis, Geoff McCracken, Rod Cowling, Mark Ash, Laurie Reynolds, Ian Hinds.

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

Phone 03 5744 2461, Email: [info@yarrawongariverlands.com.au](mailto:info@yarrawongariverlands.com.au). See their website. Make your booking ASAP and mention that you are with the Sunbury RSL Bowlers group. Fees are for off peak season; 10% discount for a group, but one group booking not necessary, ie. individuals book & pay separately.

RSL Membership The Sub-Branch is sending reminders 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.

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Thanks John



## Sunbury R.S.L. Sub-Branch

We need your help to update our files please fill this in the form, print it, fill in and return or ask someone to print one for you when you are next at the RSL

*Leanne Williams*  
President

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Postcode	_____	Phone	_____
Mobile	_____	Email	_____

Type of membership (circle one)      Service    Affiliate    Associate    Social

Armed Forces (circle)      Army    Navy    Airforce

Theatre \_\_\_\_\_

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## One Pot Veggie Pasta

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 yellow onion
- 2 carrots
- 2 tbs olive oil
- 8 oz. mushroom
- 1 zucchini
- 1 red pepper
- 1/2 lb rotini pasta not cooked
- 1/2 tsp dried basil
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- 2 cups vegetable broth
- 24oz pasta sauce
- 4oz mozzarella

### INSTRUCTIONS

Mince garlic, dice onion, slice carrot. Saute in a large pot over medium heat with the olive oil.

While cooking, slice mushrooms, add to pot continue sautéing.

Add pepper and zucchini with rotini, basil, oregano, and veg broth. Stir to combine.

Place lid on pot, turn up heat, and allow broth to come up to a boil.

Once boiling give pasta a quick stir, replace lid, turn


heat down replace lid and allow to simmer for about 10 minutes, or until pasta is cooked to your liking

Once pasta is cooked, add the sauce to the pot and stir to combine. Top with shredded mozzarella, place lid back on pot. Let the pasta heat for a few minutes, or just until the cheese is melted, Serve while hot.





## Victoria's Household Energy Savings Package

Energy efficient heating and cooling 

Energy efficiency upgrades for social housing properties 

**\$250 Power Saving Bonus for concession card holders** 

The Victorian Government has announced a one-off \$250 Power Saving Bonus to help eligible households with their energy bills.

From 1 February 2021, payments will be available to households with at least one resident receiving payments under an eligible concession program, including Centrelink or The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Pensioner Concession, JobSeeker, Youth Allowance, Abstudy, or Austudy, or holds a DVA Gold Card.

Payments will be available until 31 January 2022 and are limited to one per eligible household.

For more information, including how to apply once available, visit the [Victorian Energy Compare website](#) .

### Rapid Antigen Tests

National Cabinet noted that COVID-19 tests are free and available at state testing clinics for people who have symptoms or are a close contact.

National Cabinet agreed that up to 10 Rapid Antigen Tests over three months (a maximum of 5 in a month) will be made available free through pharmacies to people holding the following cards:

- Pension Concession Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card
- Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold, White or Orange Card
- Health Care Card
- Low Income Health Card

These free tests will become available in the next two weeks. However, anyone with COVID-19 symptoms and close contacts should attend a state clinic for free testing and not go to a pharmacy to receive a free test. Costs for providing these tests will be shared 50:50 between the Commonwealth and the States and Territories consistent with COVID shared funding agreements.