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# DISPATCHES

Sunbury R.S.L. Sub-Branch

HELLO EVERYONE,

*I hope you are enjoying the newsletter and that you get a laugh from it along with a bit of news.*

*Look after each other*

*Be safe*

*Be happy*

*Until next time*

*All contributions will be received gratefully*

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## Not the minutes

14/02/2022

Meeting opened

Ode recited

The AGM a quick meeting with appointment made or carried over

And was followed by the general , meeting

19 members attended

Secretary Harry read the minutes  
President Graeme presented his report

Treasurer Jackie presented her report—money ok

Welfare & pensions quiet

Footy club dinners are good 23 at

last one

Nola has done some research around buses for outings.

Gary Fisher— ANZAC is coming up quickly more about that....

John gave a bowls report

Remy gave a fishing report

Deb begs for articles for newsletter

President Graeme thanked everyone for attending

Meeting closed around 8:35p,

DATES TO REMEMBER 2022



Dinner @

The Footy Club

General Meetings

Mar 14th  
Apr 11th  
May 10th  
June 13th (Queens b'day)  
July 11th  
Aug 8th  
Sep 12th  
Oct 10th  
Nov 8th  
Dec 12th

Committee of Management Meetings

Region 7

TBA

Mar — 15th  
Apr — 12th  
May — 17th  
June — 21st  
July — 19th  
Aug — 16th  
Sep — 20th  
Oct — 18th  
Nov — 15th



Wednesday Arvos

What a great way to spend a couple of hours—a sausage and a bevvie with friends



When a mother cormorant feels her offspring are ready to leave the nest, she makes sure this happens by destroying the nest completely. *Just thought this might be useful:)*

Many species of reptiles have two penises. *Not sure how useful that will be:)*

# AUSTRALIA 1975

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## January

Tasman Bridge disaster: The Tasman Bridge in Hobart is struck by the ore carrier MV Lake Illawarra. The bridge partially collapses into the vessel, which sinks. Seven crew and five motorists are killed

## March

The Victorian Government appoints the Beach Board of Inquiry to report on allegations of misconduct against the police force.

## April

After 21 hours of bitter debate in the Victorian Legislative Assembly, a bill to abolish the death penalty is passed 36:30, with 5 abstentions.

The Australian Embassy in South Vietnam is closed and staff evacuated prior to the fall of Saigon

## July

Medibank is introduced, Australia Post and Telecom are formed from the Postmaster-General's department

## September

Papua New Guinea gains its independence from Australia.

## November

1975 Australian constitutional crisis. The Governor-General, Sir John Kerr, dismisses the government of Gough Whitlam. Malcolm Fraser is installed as caretaker Prime Minister.

## December

Fifteen persons are killed in an arson attack at the Savoy Hotel in Kings Cross

March 'C-Day' Full colour broadcasting is launched.

North Melbourne become the last of the then-extant VFL clubs to win a premiership, beating Hawthorn  
Think Big wins the Melbourne cup



Thanks Nola  
for everything you do



## ANZAC Appeal Badge Sales 2022 - Warning Order

ANZAC Day 2022 is on a Monday.

It is proposed to conduct badge sales starting on Sat 9 Apr and complete sales on Sun 24 Apr. Remy will sell badges at the hall on ANZAC Day.

We do not usually sell on Sundays but Sun 10<sup>th</sup> and Sun 24<sup>th</sup> will be optional for those that specifically want to sell, or can only sell, on those days.

Easter is in the middle of this period and **NO** sales are proposed for the whole Easter weekend – 15-18 Apr. This is due to other appeals (eg children's Hosp on 15<sup>th</sup>), some shops closed for most or all weekend (eg Remy's butcher), the significance of Easter to many, and people away (both customers and members; incl myself).

Sales will be conducted at the same 8 locations: Geyers, Evans St (outside Mowatts Butcher), Sunbury Square (outside SpendLess Shoes), Woolies and Big W (Sunbury Plaza), Target, Bunnings, and Rosenthal.

EFTPOS machines have been requested for Sunbury Square, Woolies, Bunnings, and Rosenthal.

The roster is up so get in early to book your favorite location and time. We would like 2 people at each site for safety, to ensure sellers can take breaks and answer calls of nature as required, as well as redundancy if someone cannot attend at the last minute.

Hours of sale are usually 9am to 2pm (that's 0900 – 1400hrs for you Deb). Split shifts are always welcome if you can't do a whole day.

The requirement still remains that all sellers must be fully vaccinated, and Harry must have a copy of proof of vaccination on file.

We will also have the usual suspects roving between sites on most days annoying you, cracking the whip and restocking your trays.

Any questions ref the badge sales should be referred to either Phil Morgan or Gary Fisher.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

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# Footy Club Dinner

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# Food, fun & pets





**Our secretary has made it into the big time**

*Life Member Profile*  
**Harry Beckwith**

Harry raised with other representatives from the Federation and personally welcomed new members into the club based on his own good experience where Alan Wilson, Jim Stewart, John Watson and Graham McCubbin were all very welcoming of him to the Club.

As president he started the country meetings now a feature of our club's annual calendar that have been sorely missed due to COVID, these meetings were moved around to the north, south, east and west of the metropolitan area to share travel and provide an opportunity for all members to come together and get to know each other.

Harry also initiated our end of year and start of year BBQ funded by the club. And also created the recognition certificate program for years of membership.

"Cajoled" by Alan Wilson, Harry "was instructed" to sign the nomination form for Vice President. Then a couple of years later when Bryan Stephens became unwell due to cancer, Harry took over the Presidency. Harry also took the minutes of many meetings and was instrumental in establishing the role of Welfare Officer.

Of course Harry also participated in many Nationals events, attending his first Nationals at Hahndorf in South Australia.

He was actively involved in development of the American style points judging system for the Nationals. He also participated no less actively than usual on the organising committee for the 2016 Nationals at Echuca.

While all this was going on Harry increased his Ford V8 fleet by purchasing Alan Wilson's rare Canadian Mercury Monarch.

In accordance with club policy The Executive Committee is delighted to award the highest recognition bestowed by the club, Life Membership, to Harry at a ceremony during the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

Congratulations and best wishes Harry!

Committee positions held by Harry over the years are:  
 President  
 Vice president  
 Treasurer  
 Membership secretary  
 Historian  
 Merchandise co-ordinator  
 Public officer  
 Club permit officer

During his substantial period of membership, Harry has also contributed to the Club in many other ways not captured by the points system. Most of what Harry did was, for the club and he had a great ability to Smoothed various turbulent waters. This included guiding the Club through a very difficult period that included a rather unpleasant legal situation. As Vice President he responded to legal or threatening correspondence politely yet assertively with empathy and acknowledgment of the instigators motivation.

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Retired .....FYI

And for the rest of us who will never make it to the big time

Why should 70 plus year old people use valet parking?

Valets don't forget where they park.

How can you avoid that terrible curse of the elderly wrinkles?

Take off your glasses.

How can you increase the heartrate of a 70-year-old husband?

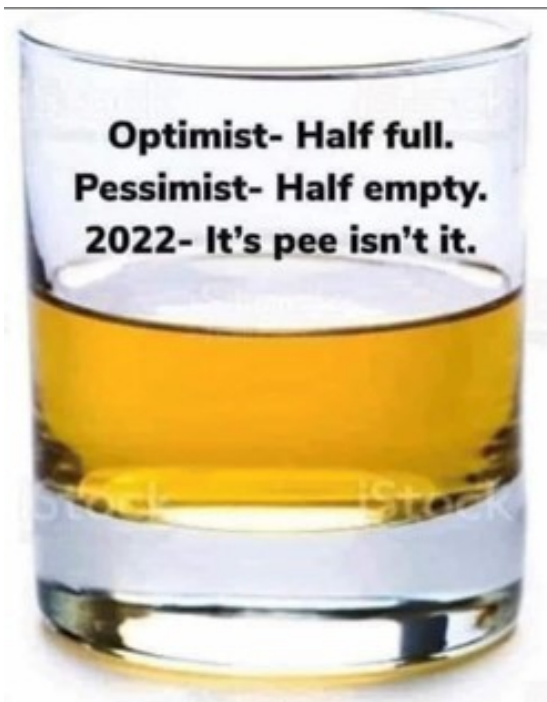
Tell him you are pregnant

As people age, do they sleep more?

Yes, but usually in the afternoon

Is it common for 70 plus-year olds to have problems with short-term memory storage?

Storing memory is not the problem, retrieving it is the problem.



## Upcoming events 2022

### Melton

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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.

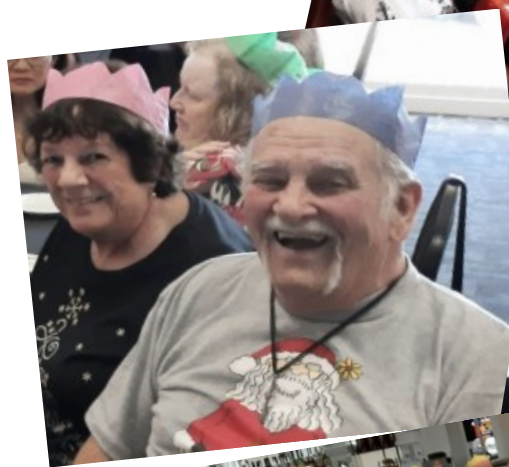
Melbourne Cup Day 1st November 2022 at the Vietnam Veterans House. \$5 entry fee.

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



Pics from the  
Christmas  
lunch.....  
...better late  
than never

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Thanks Noela Rose

Great pics





## 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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## One-pan salmon & broccoli bake

### INGREDIENTS

4 green shallots. Trimmed & thinly sliced, plus extra to serve

2 garlic cloves, crushed'

1 long fresh red chilli, sliced, plus extra to serve

2 tsp grated fresh ginger

60 ml soy sauce

2tbls honey'

1tsp sesame oil

4 x 200g skinless salmon fillets

500g broccoli, cut into florets

1 tbls olive oil

Steamed jasmine rice, to serve

### Method

Combine the shallot, garlic, chili, ginger, soy sauce, honey and sesame oil in a large glass or ceramic dish.

Add the salmon fillets and turn to coat. Set aside for 30 minutes to marinate.

Meanwhile, preheat oven to 200C line a baking tray.

Place broccoli in a bowl, toss with olive oil and season.

Place on tray and roast for



15 minutes.

Push the broccoli to the sides of the tray. Place the salmon fillets in the centre of the tray and drizzle with the marinade. Roast for a further 12-15 minutes or until the salmon is cooked through.

Sprinkle with the extra green shallot and chilli.

Serve with steamed rice

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Graham and I had a week in Mildura. I love it there, the weather is perfect. The pool is amazing, and Coronas are as good there as they are at home.

We stay at Sunraysia Resort. This is the pool there, it is the best. I could probably have my week at the pool and not leave.

We did go for dinner on the paddle boat, and we went to check out the Lock. We walked and looked at the Art Centre, the Heritage Park, and the RSL.

I can't wait to get back there.

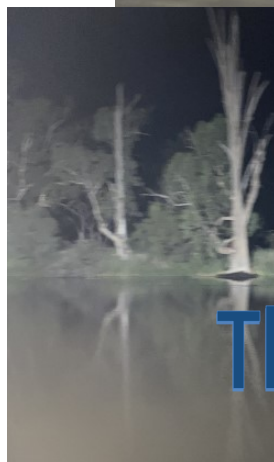
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Ceiling in RSL



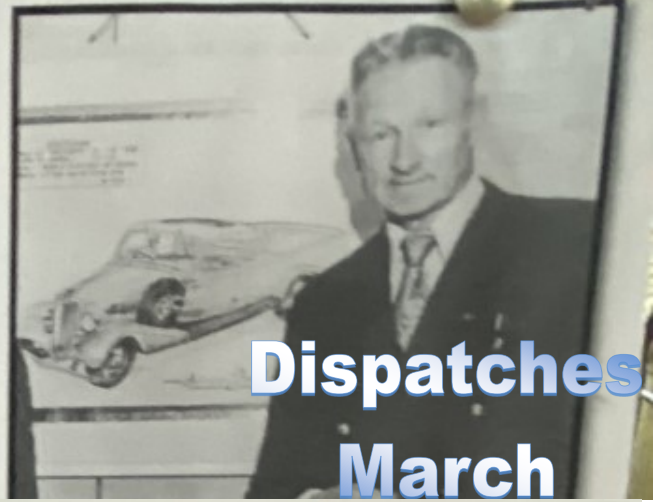
Heritage Park



The River

# LEWIS BANDT A MOTORING GENIUS

In 1929 a young engineer/draughtsman named Lewis T Bandt joined Ford in Geelong as a body engineer. Ford Australia, since its inception in 1925 had been building Model T Fords with unique Australian-designed bodies - and they were available in a range of colours, unlike their US cousins that only came in black.



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I understand cars are not everyone's cup-of-tea but this is Australian history  
WE went to Hadfields Rod Museum.....  
AMAZING



# Food 4 Thought

Where have I been this month?

Did I go anywhere special? Can I share that with RSL members?

How is my garden growing?

## What will I do this Month?

## What will I send Deb for the Newsletter?