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THE COMMITTEE

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 14/03/22

Meeting opened at 7:30pm Ode recited

Present: Jackie, Graeme, Harry, Nola, Dieter, Sylvia, Peter, Graham, Deb

169 members total

Correspondence: card from C. McMahon thank you.

Money is ok.

General Business: The committee of management meetings will be one hour before general meeting to allow all to attend.

Meeting closed at 8:10



DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

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

The Committee of management meetings will now be held at 1830 hours / 6:30pm

If you have queries/questions/ideas please give in writing to a committee member or send a email or come to a meeting

Region 7

23 Mar	Romsey/Lancefield
25 May	Castlemaine
27 July	Kangaroo Flat
28 Sep	Sunbury
23 Nov	L'wood/B'water

FOOTY CLUB DINNER

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



Wednesday Arvos

You will always be welcome at the RSL on Wednesday arvos.

Nola will have hot sausages in bread ready for you and a cold Beveridge should you require it.

Come see us, I promise there will be more fun that this picture portrays.



Phobias???????

Ablutophobia is the fear of bathing

Alliumphobia is the fear of garlic

Arachibutyrophobia is the fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth

Automysophobia is the fear of being dirty



AUSTRALIA 1976

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January

The Family Law Act comes into effect, Elizabeth Evatt is sworn in as first Chief Justice of the Family court of Australia.

March

Cyclone Colin affects the south Queensland coast, forcing the suspension of shipping services into Brisbane and causing winds of up to 93 km an hour.

June

Cabinet agrees to a series of changes in the law governing building societies, the temporary suspension of five and then the collapse of two of them.

July

ACTU calls a national 24-hour strike over Medicare charges.

August

29 Australians are evacuated from Peking, China after authorities warn of the possibility of a new powerful earthquake

September

Cigarette and tobacco advertising banned on television and radio.

Blue Hills (ABC) radio comes to an end after 32 years

December

The Royal Australian Navy's fleet of Grumman Tracker aircraft is destroyed by arson at Nowra New South Wales.

Van der Hum wins the Melbourne Cup

South Australia wins the Sheffield Shield

Ballyhoo takes line honours and Piccolo wins on handicap in the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race

Hawthorn were premiers of the Victorian Football League

Australia defeats the West Indies 5–1 in the cricket test series



Chanters Military Museum -Chanters Rd, Moama, NSW

This Museum was begun by Ian and Mary Leveridge years ago while having a trucking business in Melbourne.

Since moving to Moama in NSW they've continually added to, and improved the range of exhibits on site, as my many return visits can attest.



Since my last visit a Centurion Tank, LARC5 amphibious vehicle, and a

6 x 6 articulated cargo vehicle now take pride of place out front of the Museum.



Inside, it's packed with various rare

vehicles such as a Studebaker amphibious tracked "Weasel", "Dingo" scout car, 4 x 2 Chevy cargo truck in desert camouflage (complete with hessian sand 'bog' mats), Ford Marmon-Herrington F60 4 x 4 truck, as well as many Harley Davidson motorcycles, various implements, weapons, and longarms.

Its amazing what has been packed into the available space!

Next time you're in the Echuca area, (or take a day off) pop over the border and have a look and a coffee while getting a bit of museum background with Mary, and maybe Ian if he's not pottering around in his workshop.

They're usually open on weekends, or weekdays by appointment.

Give them a call on 03 5480 7878 so they can put the kettle on!

Dieter





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 10th and Sun 24th 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 15th), 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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| apples | colorful | frost | pumpkin | squash |
| autumn | cozy | harvest | quilt | squirrel |
| birds | crow | hayride | rake | sunflower |
| blanket | deciduous | jacket | rustling | sweater |
| bonfire | equinox | leaves | scarecrow | trees |
| changing | flannel | migrate | season | vegetables |
| cider | foliage | orchards | spider | wheelbarrow |



Tree Valley Academy



Upcoming events 2022

Melton

Memberships are due on 1st January 2022 and can be paid prior to that date.

First BBQ day back is Thursday 6th January 2022. Tribute to Frank Gilbey.

Australia Day Tuesday 26th January 2022 at the Vietnam Veterans House. \$5 entry fee.

AGM Thursday 10th February 2022, 11 a.m. at the House

Mulwala Trip 28th February-3rd March 2022.

Moama Trip 25th-28th March 2022.

Anzac Day Monday 25th April 2022.

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

Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day Wednesday 18th 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 19th August 2022 at the Melton Country Club.

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

Remembrance Day Thursday 11th November 2022 10.30 a.m. at the Memorial precinct High Street Melton.

Children's Xmas party Sunday 26th November 2022.

Xmas Dinner Dance Friday 9th December 2022 at the Melton County Club.

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

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*We visited here on
Wednesday*

*With the car club we be-
long to was ok. Sometimes
I can't believe how much
old stuff is around.*

Edinburgh Shield

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th April 2022. Yarrowonga Bowls Club, 179 Belmore St. Phone 03 5744 3082. Manager Brian Batty.

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

Edinburgh Shield uniform: "new" Sunbury uniform, ie. current uniform for Bowls Vic pennant.

Green fees \$35 (subsidised by our sub-branch and our accumulated funds, includes Sunday lunch and association levy). Payable to JW.

RSL Membership must be up-to date for the Shield. Payment is preferred via direct bank-bank transfer to our Sub-Branch's account (write you name in the payment description box). And let me know when you have paid direct to the Sub-Branch's account.

Alternatively, I can do the payment if you prefer cash.

Timetable for Yarrowonga

Friday: practice at Yarrowonga BC

Saturday& Sunday: Five games of 12 ends, Bowls Vic rules

Saturday: arrive at the Club 9.15am, opening ceremony and Ode 9.30

Round 1: 9.45am v Waverley, lunch after R.1

Round 2: 1.00pm v Queenscliffe/Pt Lonsdale

Round 3: 3.00pm v East Keilor

Sunday: arrive at Club 8.45am

Round 4: 9.00am v Altona

Round 5: 11.00am v Phillip Is; lunch after R.5

Accommodation. Yarrowonga Riverland Tourist Park. (G'day Parks), 38 Brears Rd, Yarrowonga. Phone 03 5744 2461, Email: info@yarrowongariverlands.com.au, See their website. Make your booking ASAP and mention that you are with the Sunbury RSL Bowlers group.

Other activities

Friday evening: BBQ at Caravan Park.

Saturday evening: Dinner at local venue, say 6.30pm?

Any preferences for dinner? Advice please from those familiar with the area? We should make a booking.

Sunday lunch: Yarrowonga BC, \$10 for supporters/spouses (pay at the same time as green fees)

Please let me know if you won't be attending any of these social events.

Team and supporters/spouses:

The team (17): John Welsh, Neil McIntosh, Leigh Dacey, Clive Ungless, Dennis Galloway, Bruce & Trish Thompson, Damien & Margaret Lang, Paul King, Pauline Baba, Richard Radford, Bernie Copal, Paul Cullis, Rod Cowling, Mark Ash, Ian Hinds. Any changes let me know ASAP.

Supporters: 5 (Alice, Lynnette, Julie, Cathy & Gina)

John Welsh (Secretary)

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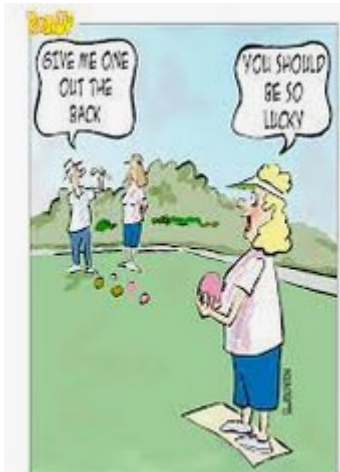
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Open invitation

Anyone/everyone from the RSL bowling team is welcome at the Sunbury RSL

Wednesday Arvo for a social time or general meetings. We would love to see/ meet you.

Who knows there may even be some interested in joining you.



King's Bridge after collapse during testing, Bendigo 1901.

King's Bridge after collapse during testing, Bendigo 1901. One person killed. From the Argus News Paper MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF OTHERS. BENDIGO, Tuesday. A sensational accident, which unfortunately terminated fatally in the case of Mr. Albert Edward Boldt, the wellknown municipal contractor and wood merchant, of High-street, occurred at about half-past 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the escape of a number of others is nothing short of marvellous. Recently contracts were let to Messrs. Monash and Anderson, representatives in Australia for the Monier bridges, to erect these bridges over several waterways in various streets. The Oak-street, Golden-square, bridge had been completed, and had withstood satisfactorily all the tests applied, and to-day the second one, called the King's-bridge, at the lower end of Bridge-street, near the Gasworks, was being submitted to a test. Considerable interest was attached to the trial, as the span of the bridge was much greater than the former one, and Messrs. J. R. Richardson (city surveyor). J. J. Smith (city over-seer), G. T. Read



(assistant surveyor), and Meade (clerk of works) were all present and had adjusted the indicators. Besides these several gentlemen interested in engineering looked on, while there was a large crowd of sightseers. The bridges are made in three sections, each 8ft. wide, and these, as the bridge is completed, become hermetically sealed one to the other. The span of the bridge was 60ft. on the square and 93ft. on the incline. It is computed that there is 100 tons of stuff in each section,

the minimum thickness of cement and metal being 9in. in the centre. The bridge is built to support 25 tons. The method adopted in testing is to put a large steam roller weighing 13 tons over the bridge, and also a steam traction engine of about a similar weight. The steam roller was driven by E. J. Swift and was guided by R. Muir, while the traction engine was driven by James B. Bassett and steered by George J. Brasier. The steam roller had been taken over the bridge a dozen times to





Casey, Malone, and Cleary, were on the section of the bridge, and they went down with it, one of them being buried up to his neck in the debris. Dr. Walshe was on the scene a few minutes after the occurrence, his services were of no avail. Mr. J. J. Smith, the city overseer, was just

roll the metal down, and the traction engine had been across once. They then came on from opposite ends, and stopped in the centre of the bridge, on the middle section. The engines were then run back and approached each other a second time. The traction engine was taken up on to the northern section when both engines came to a standstill. Mr. Boldt, who had come down as a spectator, was looking over the parapet, when a warning came from the bystanders that the bridge was coming down, and almost simultaneously the northern section of the bridge collapsed. At the spot there is a height of fully 13ft. to the bed of the creek, and the bystanders were horrified to see the traction engine turn almost completely over. The escape of steam caused by the breakage of the safety-valve assisted in paralysing the onlookers, who rushed pell-mell in all direc-

tions, thinking that the boiler would burst. When the atmosphere cleared Brasier was seen hauling Mr. Boldt from under the firebox, and he was seen to be terribly mangled. Death must have been instantaneous. Mr. Monash, one of the contractors, at once called all of the men together to see if any were missing, but everyone responded to the call. Brasier, who was steering the traction engine, received a shaking, but escaped miraculously. Bassett, who was driving, says that he felt the engine go down suddenly and give a kind of roll, and he remembered nothing until he was scrambling out of the debris. E. J. Swift, the driver of the steam roller, seeing the accident, jumped off his engine, as did Muir, and they escaped. The whole of one wheel of the steam roller was without support and the other partly so, but the nature of the axle prevented it from toppling over. Three young men, named

about to examine the indicators underneath the bridge when he noticed that the cement was crumbling at the outer edge. He beat a hasty retreat. Mr. Boldt was about 36 years of age and leaves a widow and two children. The news of the accident quickly spread throughout the city, and the scene of the accident was visited by thousands of people.

I know it is a Gisborne bridge but I thought it was interesting

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INGREDIENTS

- 2 oranges
- 5cm piece fresh ginger. Peeled and sliced lengthways
- 2 garlic cloves. Sliced
- 2 star anise
- 1.5kg pork neck
- 1/4 cup treacle
- 6 baby pak choy, halved
- 200g snow peas
- 1 tbs veg oil
- 1 tbs sesame oil
- Steamed rice to serve

METHOD

Step 1 Preheat oven 150C

Line a roasting pan with baking paper

Step2 Arrange orange, ginger, and garlic slices over centre of prepared pan. Add star anise. Place pork on top. Drizzle treacle all over pork. Season with salt and pepper. Bake, turning and basting every hour, for 3 hours or until pork is tender (orange will blacken and caramelize during cooking).

Step3 Arrange pak choy and snow peas around pork.

Drizzle with veg oil. Bake 10 minutes.

Step4 Slice pork. Drizzle with sesame oil. Serve with vegetables and rice. Discard the orange.



How to make this recipe mine

Handwriting practice area with dashed lines for writing.

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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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Gisborne Vintage Machinery Society
we are back for the 42nd

Steam and vintage machinery Rally

15th May 2022

9.30am to 3.00pm



**\$15.00 per adult, children free
exhibitor's car driver free, passenger's \$10.00 per person
children's activities**

**steam, vintage machinery, model railway exhibits and tractor pull
food and drinks available**

**COVID safe and QR check in required
Including government COVID requirements
EFTPOS available**

Family fun day out for all to enjoy both young and old

Webb crescent New Gisborne Victoria

gisbornevmrs.com or [www.facebook.com/
gisbornevintagemachinerysociety](http://www.facebook.com/gisbornevintagemachinerysociety)

If you are looking for something to do/somewhere to take the grand kiddies.

Give this a go—it is a great day