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# DISPATCHES

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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 11/04/22

Meeting opened at 7:30pm

12 members present—including committee

Harry read previous meeting minutes

Treasurer says bills are paid and all ok

178 paid members

Deb requested contributions from the committee

Appeals at the time were traveling well—I have not received a final count as yet)

40 Vietnam Vets went to Moama—a good time was had by all

No air league for Anzac Day

Meeting closed around 8:30pm



# DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

## Dispatches May

### General Meetings

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. Just before the general meeting

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

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

## 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.

### FOOTY CLUB DINNER

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



### Animal facts

*The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world*

*A rat can survive longer without water than a camel*

*A dolphin sleeps with one eye open*

*An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain*





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*Was honoured to join the ladies from the Victorian WRAAC Association for an Anzac Day commemoration at Killara Primsty Dchool on Tuesday 26th April.*

*After the ceremony, the Association presented the school with four books for the School library.*

*This had become an annual event but had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions in recent years and was good to get back to normal. The school captains who laid the wreaths on Anzac Day at our service were front and centre and did a fantastic job during the service.*



*We were joined by Harry Beckwith, who had previously attended a service at Sunbury Downs College, with Graeme Williams and Dieter Jankovic and a representative from the National Servicemen's Association.*

*Nola Williams*



## ANZAC DAY 2022

Anzac Day is always a day of remembering. I haven't seen war like my mates at the RSL. But my dad served in New Guinea and never spoke very much about his time there. I, as a child with very little understanding would always make him march, you know the way only little girls can maneuver their fathers.

Dad loved the bag pipes, so when I hear the piper the tears arrive.

But I love the fun and the mate ship after the service.

A drink with this one, a drink with that one, and a sausage thrown in.

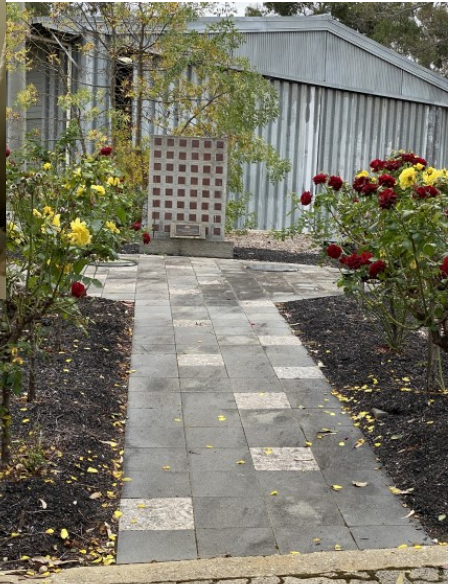
After several drinks, I moved inside and sat with George & Barb, and Carol & Tim. What a great afternoon.

And just check out this bloke.



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## May



Wednesday 27th Graham & I visited the Tank museum, wow what a place. I was speaking with the curator, he tells me it will be closed for 2 years while the build an area not on the base.





## 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

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A woman walked passed me in the restaurant and said, "You know a cow died so you could eat that steak?" and I replied, "If you weren't eating it's food, it might have



We are not political, but too good to pass up

Thank you to the contributor

# AUSTRALIA 1977

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## January

5 January – Australia's only aircraft suicide attack carried out by a disgruntled former employee of Connellan Airways takes place. The [Connellan air disaster](#) claims the life of 6 people including the pilot.

10 January – The [Easey Street murders](#) take place, an unsolved crime in which two women were brutally stabbed to death in their home in the inner-Melbourne suburb of [Collingwood](#).

18 January – Australia experiences its worst [railway disaster at Granville](#), near Sydney, in which 83 people died.

## February

1 February – The [Federal Court of Australia](#) began to exercise its jurisdiction.

6 February – [Silver Jubilee of Elizabeth II](#)'s accession as [Queen of Australia](#)

- 7 February - 418 refugees of the Vietnam war arrived in Melbourne. The refugees, from Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, left refugee camps around Bangkok for the largest airlift of war victims from Thailand

## March

- The Foreign Minister, Andrew Peacock, presented a 24-page speech to Federal Parliament in which he outlined a new direction in foreign policies based on Australia's richness in a world of want. He said population and resources would be central future policies, as well as making attacks on Soviet Union military expansion.
- Federal Cabinet approved an agreement with the United States for the construction of the controversial Omega navigation station at a predicted cost of \$15 million.
- 31 March - The Conciliation and Arbitration Commission's wage decision was handed down. The Commission indicated that it would hold an inquiry into various aspects of wage fixation. The Commission introduced a \$5.70 a week increase on prices, prompting the Treasurer, Mr Lynch to say that the decision would retard the fight against inflation.

## May

15 May – A new political party, the [Australian Democrats](#) is launched by former Liberal MP [Don Chipp](#) at [Melbourne Town Hall](#)

- John Howard tabled a White Paper on the future of the manufacturing industry. The paper noted that despite the growth of mining, manufacturing still employed more than 1.3 million people in 1975, of whom 0.5 million had been born overseas. Manufacturing depended substantially on tariff protection and other government assistance, as well as facing ever-increasing competition from other countries, particularly in Asia.

## July

1 July – The Office of the [Commonwealth Ombudsman](#) is established.

## September

4 September – The [Queensland government](#) bans [street marches and demonstrations](#).

- 6 September -
- Victoria experiences a statewide 24-hour stoppage of train, tram and tramway bus services due to a strike by 20,000 public transport workers - the third strike in a month.

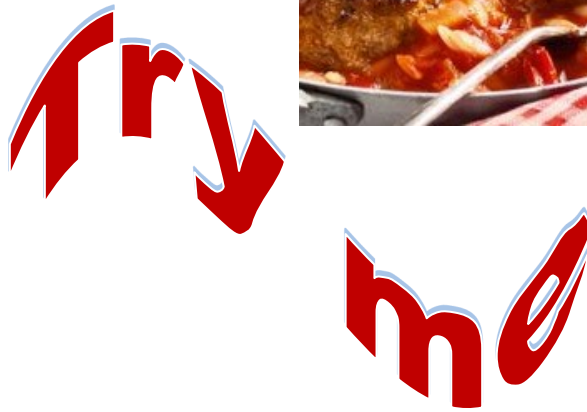
## October

8 October – The [Tasman Bridge](#) in [Hobart](#) re-opens after repair to the damage sustained in the [Tasman Bridge disaster](#) when the bridge was struck by the bulk ore carrier [MV Lake Illawarra](#) on 5 January 1975.

## One-pan mozzarella meatball bake

### Ingredients

50g piece of mozzarella  
3 sprigs fresh rosemary  
550g pork and veal mince  
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped  
1tbsp chopped fresh oregano  
1 egg, lightly beaten  
3/4 cup fresh breadcrumbs  
1 1/2 tbsp. olive oil  
1 medium brown onion, chopped  
1 1/2 cups chicken stock  
2 x 410g cans tomatoes and paste  
3/4 cup dried risoni pasta  
Grated parmesan, to serve  
Oregano leaves, to serve



*Change amounts to suit your needs*

### Method

Cut mozzarella into 8 equal pieces. Remove leaves from 2 rosemary sprigs and finely chop. Combine mince, garlic, chopped rosemary, oregano, egg and breadcrumbs in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Mix well.

Shape 1/4 cup mince mixture into a ball. Flatten to form a disc. Place 1 piece of cheese in Centre of disc. Shape mince into a ball to enclose the cheese. Place on a baking paper-lined tray Repeat with remaining mixture and cheese to make 8 large meat balls. Refrigerate for 30 mins.

Heat remaining oil in pan. Add onion. Cook, stirring for 5 min. Add remaining rosemary sprig. Cook stirring for 1 min. Add stock and tomatoes. Bring to the boil. Stir in risoni. Season with salt and pepper. Return meatballs to pan.

Bake for 20-25 min stirring gently halfway through cooking, or until risoni is tender and meatball are cooked through. Discard rosemary sprig. Serve sprinkle with parmesan and oregano.

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**May**

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## April

### 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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## May



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](http://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*

Just to let you know you will be welcome at the General Meeting—it is your RSL your presence and your input is welcomed.

General Meeting 10th May 2022

If you need as lift please ask we are there to help each other