



Stawell Street
Sunbury,3429
T:9740 4401

July 2022 EDITION 795

DISPATCHES

Sunbury R.S.L. Sub-Branch

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

Inside this issue:

Committee 2022	1
Not the minutes	
Dates 2 Remember	2
Wednesday arvos	3
Footy club pics	4
Just 4 fun	5
Australia 1978	8
Try me	10
FYI	11
Update your info	12

President: Graeme Williams

Phone: 0417 556 687



Vice President: Dieter Jankovic

Phone: 0408 343 051



Vice President: Phil Morgan

Phone: 0408 994 549



Treasurer: Jacki Brailsford

Phone: 0421 612 068



06 June 84.pub



Secretary: Harry Beckwith



Membership/Appeals

Phil Morgan 0408 994 594

Gary fisher 0411 111 630

Pension/Welfare

Harry Beckwith 0477 4886

Historian

Harry Beckwith 0477 4886

Dieter Jankovic 0408 343 051

Peter Free 0411 482 512

Liason Peter McLellan

Refreshment Bruce Mills 040/ 704 008

Social Nola Williams 0417 296 411

Editor Deb Williams 0404 020 525

Email: deb@fordbar.com

Ethan Brailsford 0431 103 118

How peaceful does that boat look?

Graham and I had a week in Port Douglas.

It is a beautiful place but a long way away.

And because the airlines are not properly back yet it is expensive to fly that distance and we had a 2 hour stop-over in Sydney, long enough to do nothing and the same in Brisbane coming home. But it was a great break from victoria





DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

Dispatches July

General Meetings

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

Region 7

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

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

FOOTY CLUB DINNER

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.

July	19th
Aug	16th
Sep	20th
Oct	18th
Nov	15th



The coldest temperature recorded n Earth was -129 degrees F @ Vostok, Antarctica, on July 21 1983

The longest kiss lasted 50 hours, 25 minutes and 1 second

The biggest pumpkin weighed 172506 (782kg)

The largest pearl ever found was the size of a tennis ball



Dispatches

July

Wednesday Arvos



The last arvo with George & Barb before they moved to Western Australia to be closer to family. Great arvo, food, fun, just a touch of good -bye.

As you can see Tim & Carol are in full animation mode.

Graham Max, ever the posers.

Harry is talking, but I think his mate is give someone the "side eye"





23 members had a great evening of food and conversation at the footy club



*Fun pics from
Footy club*

Dispatches
July

Dispatches

July

THIS IS NOT US

I have a little Satnav,
It sits there in my car
A Satnav is a driver's friend,
it tells you where you are.

I have a little Satnav,
I've had it all my life
It's better than the normal ones,

My Satnav is my wife.

It gives me full instructions,
Especially how to drive
"It's sixty miles an hour", it says,
"You're doing sixty five".

It tells me when to stop and start,
And when to use the brake
And tells me that it's never ever,
Safe to overtake.

It tells me when a light is red,
And when it goes to green
It seems to know instinctively,
Just when to intervene.

It lists the vehicles just in front,
And all those to the rear
And taking this into account,
It specifies my gear.

I'm sure no other driver,
Has so helpful a device

For when we leave and lock the
car,

It still gives its advice.

It fills me up with counselling,
Each journey's pretty fraught
So why don't I exchange it,
And get a quieter sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the
house,
Makes sure I'm properly fed
It washes all my shirts and things,
And keeps me warm in bed!

Despite all these advantages,
And my tendency to scoff,
I only wish that now and then,
I could turn the buggler off.

JUST 4 FUN

**Do not drink and
wrap presents.**

**Also, if anyone
gets a remote
control for
Christmas, I'm
gonna need that
back.**



**Why science teachers
should not be given
playground duty.**

Sardonic Season Wisdom

As I've grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake.

I'm responsible for what I say, not what you understand.

Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.

My tolerance for idiots is extremely low these days. I used to have some immunity built up, but obviously there's a new strain out there.

It's not my age that bothers me; it's the side effects.

As I watch this generation try and rewrite our history, I'm sure of one thing: It will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

Me, sobbing: "I can't see you anymore. . . . I'm not going to let you hurt me again."

My Trainer: *"It was one sit-up."*

As I've gotten older, people think I've become lazy. The truth is I'm just being more energy efficient.

If you find yourself feeling useless, remember it took 20 years, trillions of dollars, and four presidents to replace the Taliban with the Taliban.

Turns out that being a "senior" is mostly just googling how to do stuff.

I want to be 18 again and ruin my

life differently. I have new ideas.

I'm on two diets. I wasn't getting enough food on one.

I put my scale in the bathroom corner and that's where the little liar will stay until it apologizes.

My mind is like an internet browser. At least 19 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen, and I have no clue where the music is coming from.

Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.

Apparently RSVPing to a wedding invitation "Maybe next time" isn't the correct response.

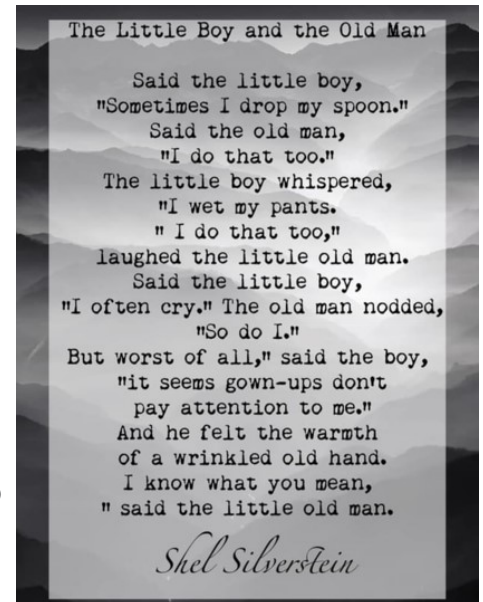
She says I keep pushing her buttons. If that were true, I would have found mute by now.

So you've been eating hot dogs and McChicken's all your life, but you won't take the vaccine because you don't know what's in it. Are you kidding me? (Although we can choose to eat macca's)

Sometimes the Universe puts you in the same situation again to see if you're still a dumbass.

There is no such thing as a grouchy old person. The truth is that once you get old, you stop being polite and start being truthful.

HooRoo



Dispatches July

 A boy goes to a  strip club. His mom gets angry & asks him: Did you see anything there that you were not supposed to see?  Boy: Yes, I saw dad! 

Dispatches

July

FRIENDS ARE LIKE PANTIES

Some crawl up your butt,
Some don't have the strength to hold you up.
Some get a little twisted.
Some are your favourite.
Some are holy. Just for Jokes and Fun
www.facebook.com/justforjokesandfun
Some are cheap, Some are naughty.
And some actually cover your
butt when you need them to!

YOU'RE RIDING A
HORSE FULL SPEED,
THERE'S A GIRAFFE
NEXT TO YOU, AND A
LION CHASING YOU.
WHAT DO YOU DO?

GET YOUR DRUNK ASS
OFF THE CAROUSEL.

Realized I had to use the bathroom.

Got up and walked across the house, to the pantry.

Couldn't remember why I was in the pantry.

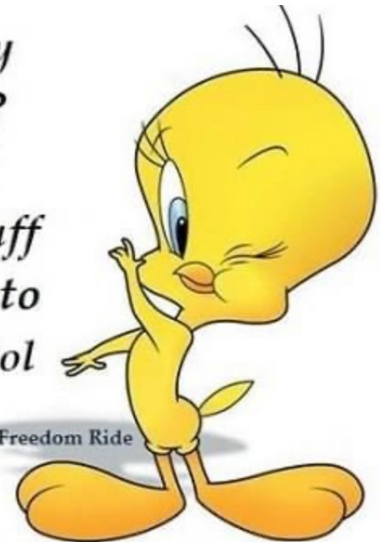
remembered I had to use the bathroom.

Walked across the house to the bathroom.

Sitting on the throne I remembered why I went to the pantry...

Toilet paper.

*Offended by
what I say?
You should
hear the stuff
that I keep to
myself... lol*



Women's Freedom Ride

100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars.

Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

The stables have turned.

AUSTRALIA 1979

January

4 January – Australia's highest daily rainfall, 1,140 mm., is recorded at Bellenden Ker station, Queensland.

9 January – Deputy Prime Minister Doug Anthony signs a pact to allow uranium mining to begin at the Ranger Uranium Mine in the Northern Territory. The pact gives the authority to develop the 100,000 tonne deposit to the Australian Atomic Energy Commission, Peko-Wallsend and the Electrolytic Zinc Company for a period of 21 years.

March

9 March – The Arbitration Commission awards Australian women the right to six weeks' compulsory unpaid maternity leave with the option of extending the leave to one year. The provisions, which will flow to all awards covering women in the private sector, will take effect on 2 April

April

11 April – A truck drivers' blockade, which had disrupted the eastern states for 10 days, ends. The truck drivers had been protesting against state road taxes and low cartage rates.

June

8 June – Philip Silleny attempts to hijack a TAA aircraft near Brisbane but is disarmed by hostess Esme Qazim and other crew.

9 June –

A fire at Luna Park Sydney kills 7. Four young boys, a father and his two young sons die when the fire, believed to be caused by an electrical fault, engulf the ride. The park is forced to close.

Australia's first modern uranium mine opens at Nabarlek in Arnhem Land. A \$25,000 party is held to celebrate the launch of the mine, which is also the first to open on Aboriginal tribal land.

21 June – Up to a million workers stop work across the country to protest the arrest of unionists in Western Australia for addressing a public meeting without police permission. Public transport, industry and commercial services are thrown into disarray.

July

1 July –

Commonwealth death duties are abolished.

Responsibility for education in the Northern Territory is transferred from the Federal to the Northern Territory Government.

11 July – The American space station Skylab crashes in Esperance, Western Australia.

19 July – The Miss Universe final is celebrated in Perth.

20 July – Inaugural meeting of the National Farmers' Federation

24 July – 14 coal miners die in a lethal gas explosion at Appin Colliery, New South Wales.

August

30 August – Six die when a Cessna 206 plane crashes at Shepparton, Victoria.

October

7 October – The Australia Refugee Advisory Council is established.

14 October – Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) President Bob Hawke wins preselection for the safe ALP federal seat of Wills, making way for him to enter federal politics next year. Mr. Hawke defeated the Socialist Left candidate Gerry Hand winning 38 votes from the 70-member selection panel.

19 October – The Australian Federal Police is established under the command of Colin Woods.

20 October – Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser proclaims the first section of the Great Barrier Reef (the Capricornia section) a national park, making it the third Australian national park to be declared this year. Malcolm Fraser also announces the allocation of \$300,000 to research projects to be set up in the region to increase the Federal Government's knowledge of this area.

AUSTRALIA 1979

Dispatches July

November

5 November – The first New South Wales Lotto draw takes place. No-one chose the six winning numbers in the draw, so only half of the first prize – \$193,576 – will be divided among the five members of the in the Money syndicate.

6 November – The Royal Commission into Drug Trafficking (Woodward Royal Commission) reports to the New South Wales Parliament, recommending increased penalties and no concessions for soft drugs.

30 November – The Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU), at a meeting of 24 major unions, rejects proposals to block the mining export of uranium.

December

16 December – Sunday trading in Sydney public bars begins.

28 April – Collingwood beat a sixty-year-old record for the greatest VFL winning margin when they demoralise St Kilda by 178 points, beating South Melbourne's 171-point margin also against St Kilda, from 1919.

28 July – Fitzroy set a still-standing record winning margin when they beat Melbourne by 190 points at VFL Park. Their score of 36.22 (238) was a record until 1992.

6 November – Hyperno wins the Melbourne Cup

Victoria wins the Sheffield Shield



Sheffield Shield 1979/80 | cric...
cricHQ.com



Australia wins the Admiral's Cup

Jack Newton wins the Australian Open golf championship

The National Basketball League is founded



One-pan creamy garlic prawn risoni

Dispatches

July

me

INGREDIENTS

50g garlic butter

2 tbsp olive oil

500g peeled green prawns, tails intact

1 leek, thinly sliced

2 tsp Dijon mustard

200g (1 cup) risoni pasta

375ml (1 1/2 cups) Massel Chicken Style Liquid Stock

125ml (1/2 cup) white wine

300ml Bulla Light Thickened Cooking Cream

1 tbsp chopped continental parsley leaves

Lemon wedges, to serve

METHOD

Step 1

Heat 20g garlic butter and 1 tablespoon oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook the prawns

Unsure of the quantity needed?

Click on the underlined ingredient to reveal the quantity. No need to flip back and forth!

OK, GOT IT

, in 2 batches, for 2-3 minutes or until golden and cooked through. Transfer to a plate and set aside.

Step 2

Reduce heat to medium and add remaining oil to pan. Cook the leek for 2 minutes or until soft. Add the mustard, pasta, stock, wine and cream. Stir to combine. Bring to the boil. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes or until pasta is tender.

Step 3

Preheat grill to medium. Scatter prawns over pasta and dot with remaining butter. Cook under grill for 2 minutes or until butter has melted. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve immediately with lemon wedges.

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

Dispatches July

VIETNAM VETERANS DINNER DANCE

On the 19th August at the Melton Country Club

Starting time 6:30pm

Cost \$65 pp

Dress: After 5pm—miniatures/medals may be worn.

Please contact Nola on: 0417 296 411 or
gjwill@bihpond.com

ASAP



To the launch of:

Wonders, Curios and the Unseen

An exhibition of curious images, objects and artworks drawn from the George Evans Museum and other historical and community collections based in Hume. Many are on public display for the first time and examine the stories and treasures found in collections.

When: Saturday 2 July 2022
2 - 4pm

Where: Sunbury Gallery
Hume Global Learning Centre - Sunbury
44 Macedon Street, Sunbury

RSVP: Essential via [Eventbrite](#)
by Friday 1 July 2022

Exhibition dates: 25 June - 4 September 2022

Dispatches

July

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

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

Name	_____	Spouse	_____
Address	_____	Suburb	_____
Postcode	_____	Phone	_____
Mobile	_____	Email	_____

Office Use Only

Received: __/__/____ Updated On: __/__/____ By: _____