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Welcome

Cyril and Rosalinda Fletcher

We hope to see them regularly.





DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

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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

- 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

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

Please keep an eye on your email as you would be aware we had to move July due to covid removing the chef I will keep you informed if it should happen again

- Aug 16th
- Sep 20th
- Oct 18th
- Nov 15th



Phil has two ceiling fans FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Both new in box no remote

please phone Phil : 0408 994 549



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Wednesday Arvos



Another Wednesday arvo.....

What a great way to spend a couple of hours.....

The only place I know where you can walk in and always feel welcome.....

And not because they want something money/loyalty just because everyone knows how to treat people.

A sausage and a Beverage of choice...

Does it get any better?



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Fun pics from Footy club



Questions that must be asked

Andy: Where /how did you get that glass?

Noela and Geoff: how come you are so happy?

Do you have a secret?

Graeme: Just look at that face. The smiling president

And more of an answer to a question Thank you andy for the photo, but now everyone has seen it they will understand why I am always behind the camera, not in front of it.

And there was 22 people at the dinner, pretty good numbers given there was a change of date.





Vale

Remy Baya

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The Sunbury RSL is poorer now after the passing of Remy Baya.

Remy was a regular on Wednesday arvos. Having a bevvv and a sausage while reading the paper but always listening and ready to join the conversation

At the general meetings we will miss his fishing report,

And I am sure he will be missed around Sunbury, with his shopping trolley in Sunbury Square having a cuppa,

But Remy will be missed more than anywhere Anzac Day and Remembrance Day selling the badges We will miss you mate



AUSTRALIA 1980

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January

9 January – Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser announces sanctions against the Soviet Union following its invasion of Afghanistan.

17 January – Debbie Wardley becomes Australia's first female pilot to take to the skies when she co-pilots a Fokker Friendship on Ansett Flight 232 on the so-called "milk run" from Alice Springs to Darwin. The flight marks the end of a 15-month legal battle with Ansett Airlines to overcome gender-based discrimination which had prevented her from earlier taking the controls.

24 January – The first section of Melbourne's underground railway loop is opened

February

19 February - Rock singer Bon Scott of the band AC/DC, at age 33 found dead having slept in parked car in London, UK.

21 February – A Beech 200 light aircraft crashes at Sydney Airport, killing 13.

March

1 March – The federal executive of the Australian Labor Party decides to intervene in the Queensland branch. Most key office-holders are replaced.

25 March – Defence Minister James Killen announces that Cockburn Sound Western Australia will offer base and home port facilities to the United States Navy

April

26 April – Louise and Charmian Faulkner disappear from outside their flat in St Kilda, Melbourne, Australia.

30 April – Automotive company Chrysler Australia Limited is taken over by Japanese company Mitsubishi after the American-based Chrysler Corporation sold its Australian subsidiary to the dynamic Japanese automobile manufacturer for \$80 million. The declining fortunes of Chrysler's North American operations forced the sale.

May

15 May – The telecommunications tower on Canberra's Black Mountain is officially opened.

24 May – Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip arrive in Australia.

26 May – The High Court of Australia building in Canberra is opened by Queen Elizabeth II. Prince Philip is also in attendance.

31 May – The Royal Commission into Drug Trafficking (Woodward Royal Commission) estimates that there are at least 20,000 heroin addicts in Australia.

June

23 June –

Australia's first "test tube baby" (Candice Reed) is born in Melbourne's Royal Women's Hospital.[1]

26 June – Australian Richard Thorp, of the United States firm Mitchell, Giurgola and Thorp, wins the competition for the design of the new Parliament House, Canberra.

July

1 July – Women are allowed to join surf clubs as full members.

4 July – Newcastle's Sun newspaper cease publication.

August

17 August – Nine-week-old Azaria Chamberlain disappears from a campsite at Ayers Rock (Uluru), later confirmed to be taken by a dingo.

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September

26 September – The Lonie Report in Victoria recommends the closure of half the suburban rail lines, all country passenger rail lines and a number of tram routes. It also recommends huge freeway expansion. The report is controversial and protests cause its recommendations to be moderated.

30 September – Bob Hawke retires as President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) to contest the seat of Wills in the federal election. Cliff Dolan becomes the new President of the ACTU.

October

1 October – The Costigan Royal Commission begins, with the purpose of inquiring into the activities of the Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union.

9 October – The standard-gauge railway from Tarcoola to Alice Springs is opened.

18 October – 1980 Australian federal election: Malcolm Fraser's Liberal/National Country Coalition Government is re-elected with a substantially reduced majority, defeating the Labor Party led by Bill Hayden. The Government also loses control of the Senate, with the Australian Democrats winning the balance of power.

November

29 November – The 1980 Queensland state election takes place with the National Party government of Joh Bjelke-Petersen being re-elected.

December

2 December – The Federal Government lifts controls regulating the interest rates offered by banks on customer deposits.

15 December – The Azaria Chamberlain inquest begins in Alice Springs.

23 December – Victoria decriminalises homosexual acts between consenting adults, with the Royal Assent of the Crimes (Sexual Offences) Act 1980.

24 December – Woolworths' Town Hall store in the centre of Sydney is devastated by a bomb blast – the chain's third store to be targeted in nine days. Authorities received only 10 minutes' warning of the bombing, which miraculously caused no serious casualties after 2,000 shoppers and staff were evacuated from the area.

26 December – Police offer a \$250,000 reward for information relating to the recent Woolworths bombings. The reward is the largest ever offered in Australian history.

5 July – Evonne Cawley (née Goolagong) wins the Wimbledon singles for the second time, easily beating the popular American champion Chris Evert-Lloyd 6–1, 7–6 in the final. She becomes the first woman to have won the Wimbledon singles nine years apart and is the first mother ever to take tennis' most coveted prize. The reward is the largest ever offered in Australian history.

27 September – Richmond Tigers (23.21.159) defeat the Collingwood Magpies (9.24.78) to win the 84th VFL premiership. It was the last premiership win for Richmond until 2017.

4 November – Beldale Ball wins the Melbourne Cup



As I copied and pasted this 1980 list of events it occurred to me how history repeats and where some thing begin. Perhaps you may have similar thoughts as you read through our recent history

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Gunner and Percy Westcott

On February 19, 1942 at 10am the Japanese bombed Darwin. During the air raid a six month old Kelpie became trapped beneath a collapsed mess hall on the airbase. He was pulled out by leading Aircraftman Percy Westcott, who saw the dog had a broken leg and took him to the army doctor.

The medic would only treat "men" with a name and serial number, so quick thinking Westcott immediately replied this was "Gunner" serial Number 0000. The doctor duly set the leg in plaster and Dismissed the Air Force's newest recruit into the care of the leading Aircraftman Westcott.

Air Raid Warning

Westcott took good care of

Gunner, and within a short time his kindness had unforeseen

Rewards. On this first occasion Gunner started to act strangely,

whining, pacing and refusing to settle. His agitation grew and now

frantic Gunner barked at the skies as some 20 minutes later Japanese warplanes hovered into sight.

Not only that but Gunner repeated his early warning , time and time again. Indeed, hem recognized the difference between the Allied and Japanese planes, only reacting to the laqter. This gave troops valuable time to get their planes airborne or take cover. Indeed, Gunner's early warning was so reliable that Wesrcott was given a portable siren to sound at the first sign of the dog's agitation, and Gunner's sensitive hearing went o9n to save incalculable number of lives.



Wikipedia

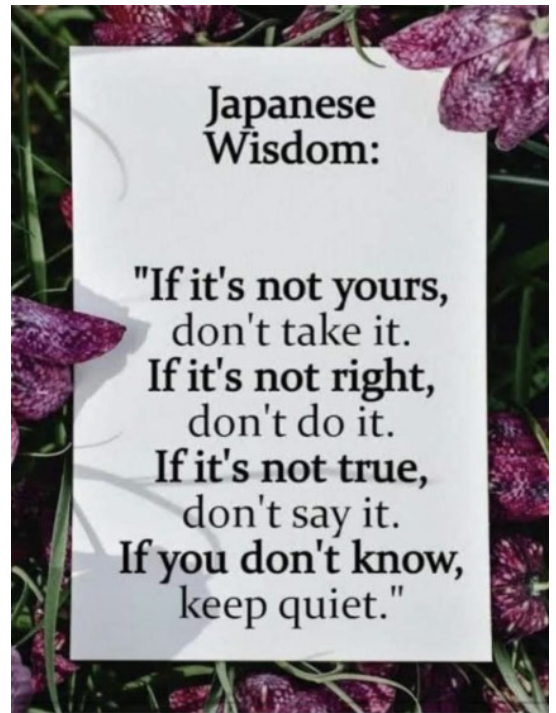
JUST 4 FUN

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A little boy goes to his father and asks: "Daddy, how was I born?" The father answers, " well son,I guess one day you will need to find out anyway! Your Mom and I first got together in an online chat-

room. Then I set up a date via E-mail with your Mom, and we met at a Cyber cafe. We sneaked into a secluded room, and googled each other. There your mother agreed to a download from my hard drive. As soon as I was ready to upload, we discovered that neither one of us had used a fire-wall, and since it was too late to hit the delete button, nine months later a little Pop-Up appeared that said, " You've got male!"



FYI

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

Gone for an exciting line of new footwear. Very smart. Operation great success . Thanks for all the good wishes



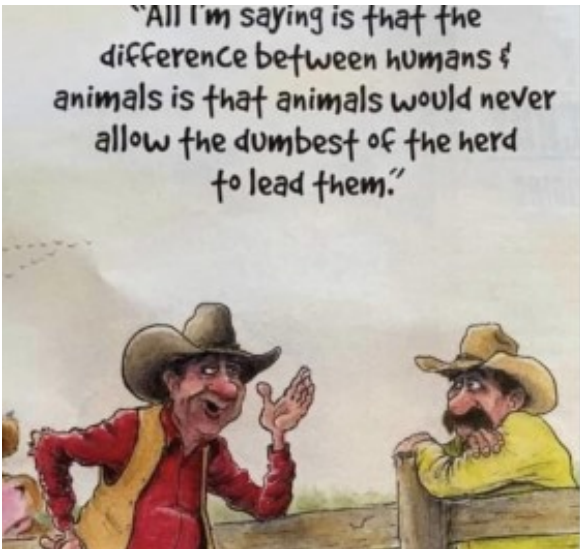
Guess who?

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These meme illustrate my thought everyday a look into my world



SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 1959 AND 2022



Do women ever sit back and think "my man sure does know a lot, maybe I should just be quiet and listen to him"

NO



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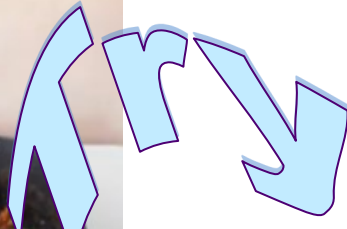
Beer



**Our Lager,
Which art in barrels,
Hallowed by thy drink,
Thy will be drunk,
(I will be drunk),
At home as I am in the tavern.
Give us this day our foamy head,
And forgive us our spillages,
As we forgive those who spill against us,
And lead us not to incarceration,
But deliver us from hangovers,
For Thine is the beer,
The bitter and the lager,
Forever and ever, Amen.**



One-pan crispy spaghetti and chicken



INGREDIENTS

2 tbs olive oil

1 kg boneless, skin-on chicken thighs
(4-6 thighs)

1 large onion, chopped to 1 cm pieces

3 tbs tomato paste

3 garlic cloves, finely chopped

2 tbs thyme leaves

230g spaghetti, broken into thirds

1/3 lightly packed cup finely grated
parmesan (about 25g)

20g fresh breadcrumbs

10g finely chopped fresh flat-leaf pars-
ley

1 1/2 tsp lemon zest

1. Heat oven to 220°C. Add 1 tbs oil to a large, oven-proof pan with a lid and heat over high heat. Season the chicken with 3/4 tsp salt flakes and 1/2 tsp pepper, then add to the hot oil, skin-side down. Cook for 7 minutes, without turning, to brown well.

2. Turn the heat down to medium-high, then stir in the onion and turn over the chicken. Cook for 5 minutes or until the onion has softened and is lightly browned. Add the tomato paste, garlic and 1 tbs thyme, and cook, stirring the paste into the onions, for 2 minutes, until fragrant and everything is nicely browned.

3. Add 480ml boiling water, 1/2 tsp salt flakes and 1/4 tsp pepper, then add the spaghetti, stirring to submerge and evenly distribute. Use tongs to lift the chicken pieces so they sit on top of the spaghetti, skin-side up. Bring to a simmer, cover with a lid and transfer to the oven for 30 minutes or until the liquid is absorbed.

4. Meanwhile, mix together the parmesan, breadcrumbs, parsley, lemon zest and remaining 1 tbs thyme in a small bowl.

5. Remove the pasta from the oven and reset the temperature to a high grill setting. Sprinkle the parmesan breadcrumbs over the pasta and chicken, drizzle with the remaining 1 tbs oil and return to the centre rack to grill for 3-4 minutes until nicely browned and crisp. Leave to settle for about 5 minutes before serving warm, directly from the pan.

Enjoy

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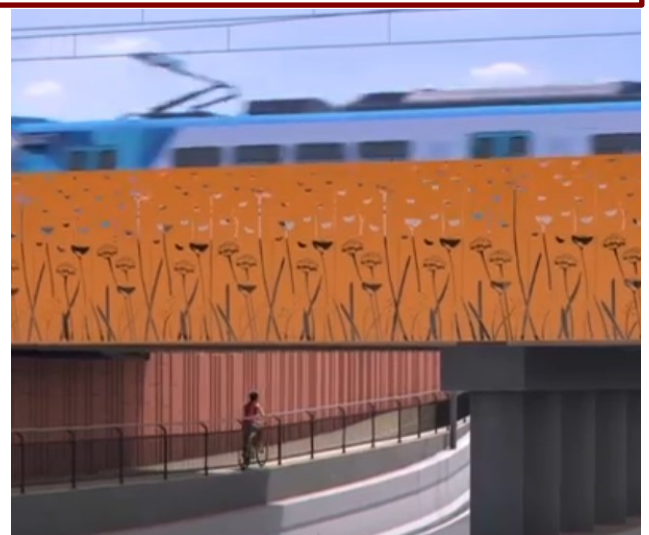
Our little town of Sunbury is going through many changes at the moment, I know some/many of us, myself most vocal about the

Inconveniences with traffic etc. I do realise it will be a huge improvement in the end. And so I thought maybe a look back may be worth while. It is so easy to loose history, and with many new families making Sunbury their home it will be up to us older ones to make sure we retain our history, and be proud of the things we have achieved.

Sunbury was first settled in 1836, by George Evans and William Jackson. It was Jackson and his brother, Samuel, who named the township Sunbury, after Sunbury-on-Thames, in Middlesex, England when it was established in 1857. The Post Office opened on 13 January 1858.



Sunbury () is a satellite city located 39 kilometers (24 mi) north-west of Melbourne's central business district, in the state of Victoria, Australia, located within the City of Hume local government area. Sunbury recorded a population of 38,851 at the 2021 census. Statistically, Sunbury is considered part of Greater Melbourne, as per the Victorian government's 2009 decision to extend the urban growth boundary in 2011 to include the area, giving its land urban status and value.



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Nice Job Bill

Bill Gates' recent speech at Mount Whitney High School in Visalia, California, is worthwhile reading for anyone. Love him or hate him, he sure hit the nail on the head with this one.



To anyone with kids of any age, and to all of us who were kids once, here is some advice Mr. Gates recently dished out at a speech to the Mount Whitney Student Assembly.

He talked about how feel-good, and politically correct teachings, created a generation of kids with no concept of reality, and how this method was setting them up for failure in the real world. He concluded by outlining the following 11 Rules:

Rule 1: Life is not fair. Get used to it.

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. However, the world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you start feeling good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$40,000 a year right out of high school, and you won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers at McDonalds should not be beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping ... they called it OPPORTUNITY.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes, and listening to you talk about how cool you are. So, before you save the rain

forest from the parasites of your parents' generation, try delousing the closet in your own bedroom.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with recognizing that there are ...

Winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they have even abolished failing grades, and they'll give you as much time as you want to get the right answer n an exam. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off, and very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. You are supposed to do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go out and find a job.

Rule 11: Be nice to NERDS. Chances are you will end up working for one.

Great list of life rules—borrowed/stolen from “Chin Up” thanks Peter

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The Australia that I knew

by Chris Long

When the shearing sheds are silent
And the stock camps fallen quiet
When the gidgee coals no longer glow
Across the outback night
And the bush is forced to hang a sign,
“...gone broke and won't be back”
And spirits fear to find a way beyond the
beaten track

When harvesters stand derelict upon
The windswept plains
And brave hearts pin their hopes no
more on chance of loving rains
When a hundred outback settlements
Are ghost towns overnight
When we've lost the drive and heart
We had to once more see us right

When “Pioneer” means a stereo and
“Digger” some backhoe
And the “Outback” is behind the house..
There's nowhere else to go
And “Anzac” is a biscuit brand and
Probably foreign owned
And education really means
Brainwashing and neatly cloned

When you have to bake a loaf of bread
To make a decent crust
And our heritage once enshrined in gold
Is crumbling to dust
And old folk pay their camping fee on land
For which they fought
And fishing is a great escape.
This is until you're caught

When you see our kids with yankee caps
And resentment in their eyes
And the soaring crime and hopeless hearts
Is no longer a surprise
When the name of RM Williams
Is a yuppie clothing brand
Not a product of our heritage that grew off
the land

When offering a hand makes people
Think you'll amputate
And two dogs meeting in the street
Is what you call a mate



*I love a sunburnt country,
A land of sweeping plains,
Of ragged mountain ranges,
Of drought and flooding rains*

“My Country” written by Dorothea Mackellar
In 1906, while she was on a trip to England.
She was clearly missing her homeland.

Her poem captures the beauty and diversity of
this great country we are privileged to live in.

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