

DISPATCHES

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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



Oct 18th

Nov 15th



Deb Williams Oh God. Give it a BREAK!!! You're a broken record.

Josh Bull MP for Sunbury - you should hear her pile it on during the Sunbury RSL Meetings. EVERY single branch meeting is turned into an LNP lovefest. EVERY. SINGLE. ONE. She's the reason why I'm going to let my membership lapse - and she's a major reason why the branch has no veterans under the age of 70 who actually attend the meetings.

23 h Like Reply

Not happy Jan...

...but I guess everyone is entitled to an opinion.

If you agree with Simon please tell me.



DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

Committee of Manage-

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General Meetings

July Nth ment Meetings Aug 8th I2th Sep The Committee of management I0th Oct meetings will now be held at Nov 8th 1830 hours / 6:30pm. Just before the general meeting Dec 12th

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



A duck walks into a pub and orders a pint of beer and a ham sandwich.

"Now if you don't mind, can I have my beer and my sandwich please?"

"It's just we don't get many ducks in this pub. What are you doing around this way?"

"I'm working on the building site across the road," Explains the

"I'm a plasterer."

The flabbergasted barman cannot believe the duck and wants to learn more, but takes the hint when the duck pulls out a newspaper from his bag and proceeds to read it.

So, the duck reads his paper, drinks his beer, eats his sandwich, bids the barman good day and leaves.

The same thing happens for two weeks.

Then one day the circus comes to town.

The ringmaster comes into the pub for a pint and the barman says to him

"You're with the circus, aren't you? Well, I know this duck that could be just brilliant in your circus. He talks, drinks beer, eats sandwiches, reads the newspaper and everything!"

"Sounds marvelous," says the ringmaster, handing over his business card.

"Get him to give me a call."

So the next day when the duck comes into the pub the barman says,

"Hey Mr Duck, I reckon I can line you up with a top job, paying really good money."

"I'm always looking for the next job,"

Says the duck.

"Where is it?"

"At the circus,"

Says the barman.

"The circus?"

Repeats the duck.

"That's right,"

Replies the barman.

"The circus?"

The duck asks again.

"With the big tent?"

"Yeah," the barman replies.

"With all the animals who live in cages, and performers who live in caravans?" says the duck.

"Of course," the barman replies.

"And the tent has canyas sides and a big canvas roof with a hole in the middle?" persists the duck.

"That's right!" says the barman.

The duck shakes his head in amazement, and says

"What the keck would they want with a plasterer??!"



Appeals Update - Oct 22



Greetings everyone and welcome to the October update.

Poppy Appeal 2022

Planning is progressing nicely but we still require a lot more sellers. Check out the roster displayed at the RSL room to see where the blanks are and put your name in where you can or give Phil or Gary a call. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Our **GOAL** for the 2022 Poppy Appeal is to attract more sellers.

Remembrance Day 2022 is **Friday** I I Nov. The Sunbury RSL Sub-branch will conduct Poppy Appeal Sales from **Friday 28 Oct until Friday I I Nov**.

As previously reported, table sales will commence on **Fri 28 Oct**. Sales are normally conducted between 9am and 2pm (0900-1400) Mon to Sat, with Sundays optional. Split shifts are always welcome if you can't do a whole day. Sales on **Fri II Nov** will be coordinated with Remembrance Day services at the hall.

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 again for Sunbury Square, Woolies, Bunnings, and Rosenthal. We have also requested an extra EFTPOS machine to be located at Target due to feedback from previous sellers.

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

New Poppies 2022

RSL Vic have received the new poppies for this years appeal and they should be delivered to us very soon (if they are not already in the back of Phils ute).

Thank you in advance to those who regularly volunteer to assist with the sales, it cannot happen without you. There are plenty of spots open so please contact **Gary** on **0411 111 630** or Phil Morgan if you can help or have any questions.

See you all soon. Regards Phil and Gary

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A sneek preview

New Poppies 2022

For the collectors out there, there are FOUR new poppies this year, \$5 Slouch Hat, \$20 Bugler, \$30 UN 75th and \$50 Service Animals shown below. The complete 2022 catalogue is also below.



P0091 \$5 Slouch Hat with Poppy *NEW ITEM



P0092 \$20 Bugler and Poppies *NEW ITEM



P0093 \$30 75th UN Anniversary *NEW ITEM



P0094 \$50 Our Service **Animals with Poppies** *NEW ITEM



2022 POPPY APPEAL CATALOGUE



Lapel ID Card



Poppy Appeal Sticker Sheets



\$3 Wristband



\$4 Key Ring



\$5 Poppy Pen (Silver)



\$2 Poppy



P0036 \$5 Poppy



P0091 \$5 Slouch Hat with Poppy
*NEW ITEM



P0068



P0063 \$10 Lest We Forget



P0066



P0054 \$20 Remembrance Poppy \$20 Rosemary and Poppies



\$20 Bugler and Poppies
*NEW ITEM



\$30 75th UN Anniversary
*NEW ITEM



\$50 Trio of Poppies



\$50 Our Service Animals with Poppies *NEW ITEM



\$50 Poppy Wreath

Thank you Noela Rose this is most interesting

I was nominated an accepted the position of President last year. At present we have members from different areas: Melton, Sunbury, Ballarat, Werribee and members from suburbs close to Melb city. I would like to let people know of our Association, which may be of help to them in some way.

PVA (Partners of Veterans Association of Australia inc), is a Nationwide support network for past and present members of the Australian Defence Force. PVA Victoria welcomes all partners, ex-partners or widows/ers of all current & former ADF members and invites you to learn more about our unique Association. We have an expansive resource of knowledge & experience of the life of an ADF family. PVA offers friendship, support, information and understanding.

Join us as an Associate member. A list of people who could benefit from getting involved with PVA is extensive. Carers of Vets; mothers, fathers, or siblings caring for a single Vet; grandparents who have custody or temporary care of children of ADF or former ADF members. We also identify school-children in need of support, whose parents have served our country.

www.pva.org.au. (Web site)
www.facebook.com/partnersofveteransaus
1300 553 835 (support line)

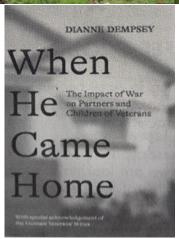
Our Motto. 'FOR THOSE WHO STAND BESIDE THEM'.

Noela Rose (President)
PVA (Melton Sub-Branch)









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I have acquired this history of our RSL thanks Harry & Peter

And thought it may be of interest I will add a little each month I hope you enjoy it



Sunbury RSL

Sunbury News Saturday 2th September 1919

Bulla Shire Soldiers Memorial



The committee of the above request that the following list of soldiers connected with the Shire who enlisted and served with the A.1.F or actually went into camp and whose names are to be inscribed on the monument to be erected in Sunbury by Sir Rupert Clarke, in memory of his nephew Lieutenant Keith MacDonald be carefully examined, and that any omissions or inaccuracies be notified to the Secretary A.F Boardman, 'News' office, Sunbury at the earliest that the list should be an accurate record of all soldiers in any way connected with the shire.

Sunbury News Saturday 18th October 1919

The following sites were submitted for the handsome memorial to be erected by Sir Rupert Clarke.

- 1 In front of the Memorial Hall
- 2 Corner of O'Shanassy and Macedon Streets
- 3 Corner of Stawell and Macedon Gates
- 4 Opposite rupertwood Gates
- 5 Boulevards near the Sunbury Post Office
- 6 Corner of Church of England grounds facing Starkie Memorial

It was decided to select the site by exhaustive ballot, but NO 3 site (opposite State School corner in Macedon Street) was chosen on the first count by an absolute majority.

Sunbury News 6th December 1919

A meeting of the Sunbury Sub-Branch of the Returned Soldiers Association was held in the Mechanics Hall on Tuesday Night. Routine business was transacted. It was also decided to take part in the local peace celebrations.

Sunbury News Saturday 24th January 1920

The following Office Bearers were elected at the annual meeting of the Sunbury Sub- Branch of the Returned Soldiers Association

President: Dr W.A Morton (re-elected)

Vice-Presidents: Mr P Mullens, Mr R Gregor, Mr K McKenzie Secretary: Mr J. F Mounsey (re-

elected)

Treasurer: Mr W Williams (re-elected)

Committee:Mr Rhodes,Mr Dawson, Mr McKinnon,Mr C Flintoft,Mr T Eagan, Mr W Deverall,Mr A Reace.



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Eight seafury's catapulted off H.M.A.s Sydney in yellow sea—west of Korea.

Four lots of two—on missions of opportunities—in selected target areas.

Each armed with 8 rockets and 20mm cannons.

I flew with the squadron c.o. as his wing man. Ship to target area 12 minutes.

In target area; there were 4 hay stacks neatly parked—not there two days ago—the tracks of the vehicles were evident. (rice straw tanks)

First dive: we got two tanks with rockets.

On second dive: we used cannon. On 'pull up' I felt a big shake just as I was 'greying out' in the climb—usually lasts 5-10 seconds. At I 500 feet—all came back into focus: The left side of cockpit covered in oil—oil everywhere call c.o.—no radio. No good releasing cockpit escape panel: would get covered with hot oil—make a decision and stick to it. Tidal island in estuary—good slippery mud. All went well till left wing hit an embankment. I broke right strap of harness—knocked myself "out". About two minutes later; I "came too": heard aircraft of c.o.; got signal flag out: let c.o. know I was ok.

We were issued with two flags—one yellow and one red. If you are ok wave the yellow: if you are injured or dead wave the red flag. (work that one out)

I spent the next six hours under a pine tree: within sight of the wrecked seafury. About 3pm I he4ard a motor boat (cutter) it stopped right opposite me. I stayed hidden: Then a great cockney voice: "Where are you?!"

"Rescued" - taken out to H.M.S.Amethyst. Where I stayed for 4 days on their patrol; And eventually deposited back to H.M.A.S. Sydney in Kure Japan

Noel Knappstein

Piolet R.A.N.

Thank you Noel—I do hope I got all spelling etc correct if not then sorry Please write more.

AUSTRALIA 1982



February

- 2 February Lindy Chamberlain is committed for trial for the murder of her daughter Azaria.
- 5 February A Cessna 411A aircraft crashes into a building at Archerfield Airport. The pilot and four people within the building are killed.

March

20 March – Thousands of people walked across the Sydney Harbour Bridge to mark its 50th anniversary.

April

- 3 April After almost 27 years in power, the Liberal/National coalition government is voted out in Victoria & is replaced by the ALP
- II April Business entrepreneur and adventurer Dick Smith makes a record solo helicopter flight from Sydney to Bundaberg.
- 16 April Archbishop John Grindrod is appointed as Anglican Primate of Australia, succeeding Sir Marcus Loane.
- 19 April Federal Health Minister Michael MacKellar and Customs and Excise Minister John Moore resign over Michael MacKellar's failure to declare and pay duty on a colour television set in October 1981.

July

- 7 July The Australian Labor Party reverses its policy on uranium mining to allow for the continuation of existing projects.
- 16 July In response to a leadership challenge by Bob Hawke (which came to a head during the Australian Labor Party National Conference), Bill Hayden resigns, and in a secret vote, retains the leadership by a close 42:37.
- 29 July Sir Ninian Stephen succeeds Sir Zelman Cowen as Governor-General of Australia.

August

- 2 August The Daily Sun newspaper begins publication in Brisbane.
- 8 August The Dalai Lama visits Australia to mark the 30th anniversary of the establishment of Buddhism in the country.
- 15 August Queensland Government workers, including railway employees, walk out for two days in support of shorter working hours and a general strike results.

24 August -

The fourth interim report of the Costigan Royal Commission into the Ships Painters and Dockers' Union begins a series of revelations about tax fraud which implicates senior public servants and members of the Liberal Party. The report highlights tax-avoidance schemes, including "bottom of the harbour" plans. The resulting furor ends speculation about an early election.

The strike in Queensland ends when unions capitulate before the government's adamant attitude on the issue.

October

- II October Andrew Peacock becomes Industry and Commerce Minister after 18 months on the backbench when ill-health forces Sir Phillip Lynch's resignation from the position and from Parliament.
- 12 October Elizabeth II officially opens the new building of the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra.

AUSTRALIA 1982

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The South Melbourne Swans move to Sydney & become the Sydney Swans.





25 September – Carlton Blues (14.19.103) defeat the Richmond Tigers (12.13.83) to win the 86th VFL premiership. It is the second consecutive premiership for Carlton & the last grand final appearance for 25 ways for Birlander

35 years for Richmond.



30 September – 9 October – The 1982 Commonwealth Games are held in Brisbane, Queensland



2 November - Gurner's Lane wins the Melbourne Cup.



Sunbury RSL Bowls Newsletter 15/9/2022

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North-West RSL Bowls

Fridays at Aberfeldie CBC (Clifton Park), 7B Batman St Aberfeldie.

Early start this year: meet at Club Sunbury 7.50am, bowlers' room. Front gate should be open. Leave Sunbury about 8.10am, take cars or bus if available.

Ode at 9.15. Commence play 9.30. Finish about 12.30.

First game is Friday 30th September, second on 7th October. Please let me know if you are not available for these games.

Draw will be available after delegates' meeting next Monday.

Team to be announced later. Team comprises 12 players, three 4-player rinks. (Remember to bring 3 bowls in case we are short of players and you are in a rink of 3). Selectors: John Welsh & Neil McIntosh. Rotation of regular players will be a primary selection consideation again this season. We won't be using an unavailable list: for regular players please let me or Neil know ASAP if you're not available for upcoming matches.

Green fees \$10 payable to manager at Sunbury before we leave.

Uniform: same as last season at this stage: white shirt, old Sunbury uniform pants or shorts, and old Sunbury uniform or white jacket.

When the current Sunbury uniform is available we'll use that, so don't throw it away when the new X uniform arrives; RSL badges will be available to cover Brad Teal.

Edinburgh Shield

Rich River Bowls/Golf Club, weekend Friday 14th to Sunday 16th April 2023.

Accommodation: NRMA Echuca Holiday Park (where we had a good time in 2020). I have made a provisional group booking for:

3 Standard cabins (1 bedroom), 3 Banksia cabins (2 bedrooms), 3 Acacia cabins (2 bedrooms) and 2 powered drive-through caravan sites.

See details on the Park's website. Only 3 standards were available; but more Banksias and Acacias are available, and bigger cabins and more caravan sites if needed. Provisional booking is for 3 nights (Friday - Sunday), but this can be varied if you like.

We get 10% discount with the group booking, so quote "booking number 29773 I for Sunbury RSL Bowlers". Bookings will be confirmed when we make our own individual reservations. So phone the Park ASAP. Tarriffs quoted, including the 10% discount are: Standard: \$125.70/night, Acacia & Banksia: \$169.20/night, powered drive-through sites: \$54/night. Please let me know when you have made a booking.

John Welsh

Secretary Sunbury RSL Bowlers.

Ph: 04 0770 3869

Email: j7welsh@bigpond.com

Round one....cancelled

Due to the current and expected inclement weather affecting a number of bowling clubs and their greens, a decision has been made by the greenkeeper and Greens Director at A.C.B.C. to keep their greens closed for an undisclosed period. This includes this coming Friday, 30th September, when round 1 of the Association was to be held. The Association's Match Committee fully endorse this decision.

Round 2 will now be our first round on Friday 7th October if the condition of the greens allow. It is hoped that round I will be able to be played between the fixtured round I & finals if time allows.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 0435530844 or by email legomez3110@gmail.com.

Thanks and regards,

Steve Kaleta,

Secretary

Northwest RSL Bowls Association Inc.

DATE	RD/RINK	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6	7, 8, 9	10, 11, 12	13, 14, 15			
30-Sep	1	ACBC v GLE	KE B v KE R	PV 1 v ESS B	SUN v ESS R	KE G v PV 2			
7-0ct	2	KE R v SUN	KE G v GLE	ESS R v PV 2	KE B v ESS B	ACBC v PV 1			
14-0ct	3	PV 1 v KE G	ACBC v ESS B	SUN v KE B	PV 2 v KE R	ESS R v GLE			
21-0ct	4	PV 2 v KE B	ESS R v PV 1	GLE v KE R	KE G v ACBC	SUN v ESS B			
28-Oct	5	ESS B v KE G	PV 2 v SUN	ESS R v ACBC	GLE v KE B	KE R v PV 1			
4-Nov	6	KE B v PV 1	ESS R v KE G	ESS B v PV 2	KE R v ACBC	GLE v SUN			
11-Nov	7	GLE v PV 2	PV 1 v SUN	KE R v KE G	ESS B v ESS R	KE B v ACBC			
18-Nov	8	SUN v ACBC	ESS B v GLE	PV 2 v PV 1	KE G v KE B	KE R v ESS R			
25-Nov	9	PV 1 v GLE	ACBC v PV 2	KE B v ESS R	ESS B v KE R	SUN v KE G			
2-Dec	10	KE B v KE R	SUN v ESS R	ACBC v GLE	KE G v PV 2	PV 1 v ESS B			
9-Dec	11	ESS R v PV 2	KE B v ESS B	KE R v SUN	ACBC v PV 1	KE G v GLE			
16-Dec	12	PV 1 v KE G	PV 2 v KE R	ACBC v ESS B	ESS R v GLE	SUN v KE B			
13-Jan	13	GLE v KE R	ESS R v PV 1	PV 2 v KE B	SUN v ESS B	KE G v ACBC			
20-Jan	14	ESS R v ACBC	GLE v KE B	ESS B v KE G	PV 2 v SUN	KE R v PV 1			
27-Jan	15	ESS B v PV 2	KE R v ACBC	GLE v SUN	KE B v PV 1	ESS R v KE G			
3-Feb	16	KE B v ACBC	ESS B v ESS R	KE R v KE G	GLE v PV 2	PV 1 v SUN			
10-Feb	17	PV 2 v PV 1	KE G v KE B	SUN v ACBC	KE R v ESS R	ESS B v GLE			
17-Feb	18	KE B V ESS R	ESS B v KE R	PV 1 v GLE	SUN v KE G ACBC v PV				
24-Feb		SEMI FINALS							
3-Mar	FINALS								

JUST 4 FUN

A man walks into a bar. He reaches into his pocket and pulls out a little man, maybe a foot tall and a little piano. He puts them both on the bar, and the little guy starts playing Mozart as the man orders his drink.

The bartender says "I'm sure it's none of my business, but where did you find a little man who plays piano like that?"

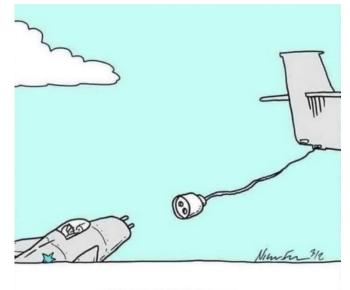
The guy says "There's a genie outside granting wishes, I bet he's still there if you hurry."

The bartender runs outside, and moments later a bunch of ducks come in through the front door and start causing a big ruckus. The bartender says "You didn't tell me the genie was deaf, I asked for a million bucks, not a million ducks."

The guy says

Do you really think I asked for an eleven inch pianist?"

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JET FIGHTERS OF THE FUTURE.





A Womans"s Poem

Before I lay me down to sleep, I pray for a man, who's not a creep,

One who's handsome, smart and strong.

One who loves to listen long,

One who thinks before he speaks,

One who'll call, not wait for weeks.

I pray he's rich and self-employed,

Pulls out my chair and holds my hand,

Massages my feet and helps me stand.

Oh! Send a king to make me queen.

A man who loves to cook and clean.

I pray this man will love no other,

And relish visits from my mother.

A Man's Poem

I pray for a deaf-mute gymnast nymphomaniac with

Big boobies who owns a bar on a golf course.

And loves to send me fishing and drinking....

This doesn't rhyme and I don't care

Jokes are from lan's BBQ Jokes

Laugh don't be offended

Went to the pub last night and saw a big woman dancing on a table. "Good legs!" I said! The girls giggled and said, "Do you really think so?" I said, "Hell yes! Most tables would have collapsed by now."

Cost me 6 stitches....but, when you're over sixty, who cares?

An Irish Vicar and a Priest

Sean is the vicar of a Church of England parish, on the border of Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland, and Patrick is the priest at the Roman Catholic Church just ocross the road. One day they are seen together, erecting a sign which says:

"THE END IS NEASR. TURN YOURSELF AROUND NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE"

As a car speeds past them, the driver leans out his window and yells: "Leave people alone, you religious nutters, we don't need your lectures."

From around the nexr curve they hear screeching tyres and a big splash.

Shaking his head, Father {atrick says:

"Dat's da terd one dis morning'."

"Yaa," Sean agrees, then adds: "Do ya tink maybe da sign should say:

BRIDGE CLOSED

One-pan chicken crums







1.2kg (about 9) chicken drumsticks, skin scored

I tbsp extra virgin olive oil

150g (1/2 cup) white miso paste(soy sauce or fish sauce good substitute 0

80ml (1/3 cup) mirin (like sake bit less alcohol more sugar 0

2 tsp low-salt soy sauce

2 tsp caster sugar

I 1/2 tbsp finely grated fresh ginger

200g (I cup) brown basmati rice

500ml (2 cups) chicken style liquid stock

Kale leaf and spinach mix, to serve

Sliced green shallot, to sprinkle

Step I

Preheat oven to 220C/200C fan forced. Place the drumsticks in a single layer in a large baking dish. Drizzle with the oil . Season. Bake for 20 minutes or until the drumsticks are starting to brown.

Step 2

Meanwhile, combine the miso, mirin, soy sauce, sugar and ginger in a small jug.

Step 3

Use tongs to turn the drumsticks. Sprinkle the rice between them. Pour over the stock and 375ml (I I/2 cups) water. Drizzle the drumsticks with the miso mixture. Bake for a further 30-40 minutes or until the drumsticks are golden and cooked through, and the liquid is absorbed. Set aside for 5 minutes to rest. Sprinkle with kale mix and shallot.

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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



George Williams

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