

Dispatches



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General Meetings 2022

Feb
Mar
Apr
May
Jun
July
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov 8th
Dec 12th

COM Meeting

To be at 1830 hours/6:30pm prior to general meeting even months

Any questions or queries please give in writing or email to any member or you are as always welcome at the meeting

Region 7

The next meeting will be
23 November

Footy Club Dinner

15th November

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Poppy Appeal

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 11 Nov**. The Sunbury RSL Sub-branch will conduct Poppy Appeal Sales from **Friday 28 Oct until Friday 11 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 11 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, Bun-

nings, 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



 <p>\$5</p>	 <p>\$20</p>	 <p>\$30</p>	 <p>\$50</p>
<p>P0091 \$5 Slouch Hat with Poppy *NEW ITEM</p>	<p>P0092 \$20 Bugler and Poppies *NEW ITEM</p>	<p>P0093 \$30 75th UN Anniversary *NEW ITEM</p>	<p>P0094 \$50 Our Service Animals with Poppies *NEW ITEM</p>

Help is still needed

Look @ roster—talk with Gary or Phil you help will be appreciated

At The Footy Club

Thanks for the pic Gary



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

Name Change

Return Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia Sunbury Sub-Branch Sunbury News Saturday 14th February 1920

A large number of residents and school children assembled at the Rupertswood lodge on Saturday evening to give General Sir W .R Birdwood a cheer on his arrival in Sunbury to spend the week-end with the Hon Russell Clarke and Mrs Clarke, where the Gov-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson were also visitors. Members of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia Sunbury Sub-Branch and former members of the Rupertswood Battery of Victoria Horse Artillery formed a guard of honour. The officers present were Major Morton D.S.O, Captain F Faulkner MC and Bar, Captain H Sparrow and Lieutenant Stanbury. General Birdwood arrived by car from Ballarat a little after 7pm. He shook hands with the returned men forming the guard. He spoke to the school children and arranged that they should be granted a school holiday on Monday. He was introduced to the members of the Sunbury Red Cross present, and congratulated them on their fine work

during the war. After shaking hands with Miss Margaret Gilchrist, acting secretary of the Red Cross and others, the General continued his trip to Rupertswood.



Very happy with this at our house

Sunbury RSL Bowls

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.

Remember to bring:

1. CASH. Green fees \$10 payable to manager at Sunbury before we leave. Raffle tix \$5 at Clifton Pk.
2. Three 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 consideration 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.

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.



Australia 1983

The 1983 Australian federal election was held in Australia on 5 March 1983. All 125 seats in the House of Representatives and all 64 seats in the Senate were up for election, following a double dissolution. The incumbent Coalition government which had been in power since 1975, led by Malcolm Fraser (Liberal Party) and Doug Anthony (National Party), was defeated in a landslide by the opposition Labor Party led by Bob Hawke.

This election marked the end of the seven year Liberal-National Coalition Fraser Government and the start of the 13 year Hawke-Keating Labor Government. The Coalition would spend its longest ever period in opposition and the Labor party would spend its longest ever period of government at a federal level. The Coalition would not return to government until the 1996 election.

24 September - Hawthorn (20.20.140) defeat Essendon (8.9.57) to win the 87th VFL premiership

1 November - Kiwi wins the Melbourne Cup

8 February - A severe dust storm sweeps through Melbourne and deposits an estimated 1,000 tonnes of topsoil on the city.

16 February - The Ash Wednesday bushfires in Victoria and South Australia claim the lives of 72 people and destroys over 2,000 homes in one of Australia's worst ever fires.

3 May - All of Queensland is declared a disaster area after a fortnight of almost continuous rain breaks a drought and floods nine river systems.

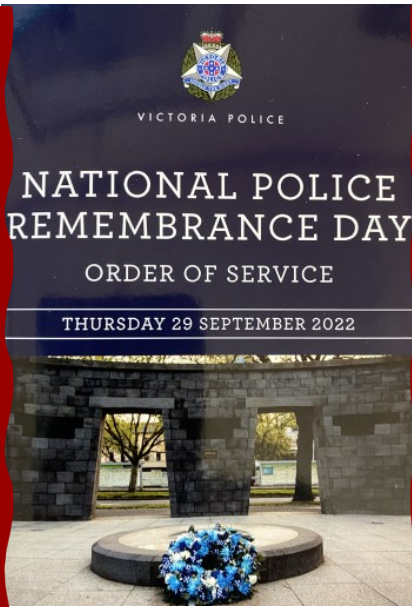
26 September - Australia II wins the America's Cup ending the New York Yacht Club's 132-year domination of the race.

15 December - Legendary Australian band Cold Chisel plays its farewell show at the Sydney Entertainment Centre after more than a decade together.



1983 ford fairmont xe ghia sedan ...





POLICE ODE

*As the sun surely sets:
Dawn will see it rise,
For service, above self,
Demands its own prize.*

*You have fought the good fight:
Life's race has been run,
And peace, your reward,
For eternity begun.*

*And we that are left,
Shall never forget,
Rest in peace friend and colleague
For the sun has now set.*

***We will remember.
We will remember.
Hasten the dawn.***

“Stay!”

I pulled into the crowded parking lot at the local shopping center and rolled down the car windows to make sure my Labrador Retriever Pup had fresh air.

She was stretched full-out on the back seat and I wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there.

I walked to the curb backward, pointing my finger at the car and saying emphatically,

"Now you stay. Do you hear me?"

"Stay! Stay!"

The driver of a nearby car, a pretty young blonde, gave me a strange look and said,

"Why don't you just put it in 'Park!'"



Are you waiting on shopping from over seas? Good luck

The reason women love military men? It's NOT the uniform. It's because they can cook, clean, iron, make beds and sew, but above all: they know how to follow orders

DEAR NEIGHBOR

Hi, Morris. This is Saul, next door. I've been riddled with guilt for a few months and have been trying to get up the courage to tell you face-to-face. When you're not around, I've been sharing your wife, day and night, probably much more than you. I haven't been getting it at home recently. I know that's no excuse. The temptation was just too great. I can't live with the guilt & hope you'll accept my sincere apology and forgive me.

Please suggest a fee for usage and I'll pay you.

- Saul.

Morris, feeling enraged and betrayed, grabbed his gun, went next door, and shot Saul dead. He returned home, shot his wife, poured himself a stiff drink and sat down on the sofa. Morris then looked at his phone and discovered a second text message from Saul.

SECOND TEXT MESSAGE:

Hi, Morris. Saul here again. Sorry about the typo on my last text. I assume you figured it out and noticed that the darned Spell-Check had changed "wi-fi" to "wife." Technology, huh? It'll be the death of us.

A Man's Age—as Determined by a Trip to Bunnings

You are in the middle of some kind of project around the house —

Mowing the lawn, putting in a new fence, painting the living room or whatever. You are hot and sweaty, covered in all sorts of stuff, your old work clothes, shorts with a hole in the crotch, old stained shirt a pair of disgusting runners. In the middle of the job you realise you need something from Bunnings to complete the job

Depending on your age you might:

In your 20's

Shave, take a shower, blow dry your hair, brush your teeth, floss and put on clean clothes.

Check yourself in the mirror and flex. Add a dab of cologne because you never know, you might just meet some hot girl while standing in the checkout lane, and you went to school with the pretty girl running the register.

In your 30's

Put on clean shorts and shirt, change your shoes. You married the hot girl so no need for much else. Comb your hair, wash your hands. Check yourself in the mirror. Still got it. Add a shot of cologne to cover the smell.



The cute girls running the register is the kid sister of someone you went to school with.

In your 40's

Put on a sweatshirt that is long enough to cover the hole in your shorts. Put on different shoes and a hat. Wash your hands. Your cologne

is almost empty, so don't waste it on a trip to Bunnings. Check mirror, and do more sucking in than flexing.

The hot young girl running the register is your daughters age and you feel weird thinking anything about her.

In your 50's

Put on a hat, wipe the dirt off your hands onto your shirt. Change shoes because you don't want to get dog crap in the new sports car. Check yourself in the mirror and swear not to wear that shirt again because it makes you look fat.



The cutie running the register smiles when she sees you and you think you still have it. Then you remember the hat you have on is from the Gold coast's Bait & Beer Bar and it says, 'I Got Worms.'

In your 60's

No need for a hst. Hose the dog crap off your shoes. The girl running the register may be cute, but you don't have your glasses on so you are not sure.

In your 70's

Wait to go to Bunnings until the Chemist has your prescription ready, too. Don't even notice the dog crap on your shoes.

In your 80's

Remember you need to go to Bunnings. Go to K-Mart instead and wander around trying to thinki whaqt it is you are looking for. You went to school withn the old lady who greeted you at the front of store.

In your 90's & beyond

What's Bunnings?

Something for the garden?

Where am I?

Who am I?

Why am I reading this?

Did I send it?

Did you?

Who fart-ed?



Cheers to all home handy-men....keep up the good work!

Deb went to Bundaberg



And a good time was had by all



Wednesday Arvo

A Visit

Sunbury RSL secured a small grant which will allow us to have Christmas in July 2023 for the Legacy ladies and others. Josh Bull visited to present the grant certificate.





METHOD

1.Preheat oven to 220° C and grease a large baking tray. Toss oil, sausages, marmalade, cider, onion, pear, mustard, garlic, 1 tsp salt flakes and a pinch of ground black pepper on prepared tray. Spread over tray and roast, basting 3 times with cooking juices, for 20-25 minutes or until sausages are cooked through.

2.Scatter over pickled cucumber and dill to serve.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 tbs extra virgin olive oil
- 12 good-quality pork sausages (we used Woolworths Macro)
- 150g marmalade, warmed
- 110ml apple cider
- 2 red onions, cut into wedges
- 3 pears, cut into wedges
- 1 tbs wholegrain mustard
- 1 garlic bulb, halved crossways
- Pickled cucumbers and dill sprigs, to serve

Marmalade-baked sausages

Please let us know if your living situation changes, or your phone number etc

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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. __/__/__

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There was once a king who was only 12 inches tall. Terrible king, but made a great ruler.

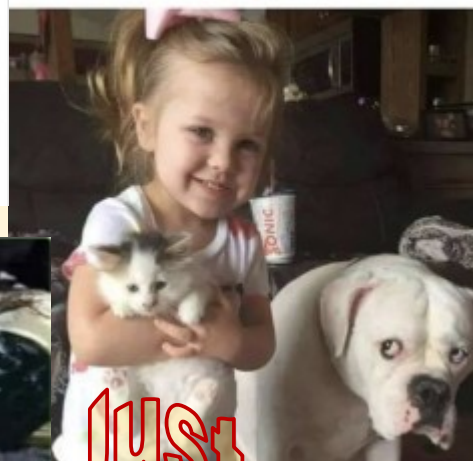


FOR ALL, WHO MAY BE HAVING A BAD DAY..



It Can Always Be Worse.

If Jealousy had a face



Just a fun



Hold on Jack ...the council are on their way .

November 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Selling	2 Selling Arvo	3 Selling	4 Selling	5 Selling	6 Selling
7 Selling	8 Selling General meeting	9 Selling Arvo	10 Selling	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
14	15 Footy Club	16 Arvo	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Reg 7 Arvo	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Arvo				



POPPY CROCHET PATTERN

Abbreviations

Ch: chain(s) Dc: double crochet |

Sc = single crochet | Sl st = slip

stitch | (12) = indicates number of stitches at end of round.

Step by step Video Tutorial by Mrs Pronesti - <https://youtu.be/90Wf6o3pIQ>

With black yarn, make a slip knot with a 25cm tail and ch 2.

Round 1: 12 dc in second ch from hook. Join with sl st to first dc. Fasten off and leave a 25cm tail. (12)

Round 2: Using red yarn, join into the top of any of the black dc leaving a 25cm tail. Ch 3 (counts as a dc). 1 dc into the same stitch. 2 dc into each of the remaining dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. (24)

Round 3: Ch 1. 2 dc into each of the next 4 dc, sc into next dc. *sc in next dc, 2 dc into each of the next 4 dc, sc in next dc*. Repeat from * to * 2 more times. Join with sl st into bottom of starting ch 1. (40)

Round 4: *2 dc into each of the next 6 dc, slip stitch between the 2 sc of the previous row*. Repeat from * to * three times. Fasten off and leave a 10' tail. (68)

The 4 tails will be used to attach the poppies to the art installation, so do not cut them off. Weave the black so they are on opposite sides of the inner circle. Weave in the red tails to secure but DO NOT cut off. We will also insert the button and stick. **Once complete, please drop these at the Mansion Reception with**

Your name _____, Year level (if you're a student) _____

Quantity of poppies provided _____

And an optional message i.e. this is for my late Grandpa Smith who fought in the Second World War.

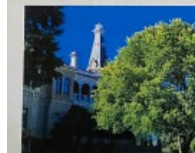


Salesian College Sunbury Poppy Challenge Remembrance Day 2022



Did you know that Sunbury lost Thirty-Two Soldiers in WW1? And hundreds more men and women in the wars since. One of the fallen soldiers was the nephew of Sir Rupert Clarke, Lieut. Keith MacDonald who was killed in France 1915.

In honour of the men and women who served and made the ultimate sacrifice we would like to create a field of Poppies in front of the mansion on Remembrance Day 2022.



To do this we need your help. Are you willing to learn how to crochet Poppies? We would like to extend this to the wider school community, do you have family or friends who can crochet?

Search "**Salesian Poppy Challenge**" on YouTube or email tpronesti@scr.vic.edu.au for more information.



Salesian College
SUNBURY

The inquisitive mind of a child

Why are they selling poppies, Mummy?

Selling poppies in town today.

The poppies, child, are flowers of love.

For the men who marched away.

But why have they chosen poppies, Mummy?

Why not a beautiful rose?

Because my child, men fought and died

In the fields where the poppies grow.

But why are the poppies so red, Mummy?

Why are the poppies so red?

Red is the colour of blood, my child,

The blood that our soldiers shed.

The heart of the poppy is black, Mummy.

Why does it have to be black?

Black, my child, is the symbol of grief.

For the men who never came back.

But why, Mummy are you crying so?

Your tears are giving you pain.

My tears are my fears for you my child.

For the world is forgetting again.

(unknown Author)