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dinner Dates

Jun-20

Jul-18

Aug-15

Sep-19

Oct-17

Nov-21

Est. 1879

Dispatches

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Region 7 Meetings 2023

July 26th	Maldon
Sep 27th	Charlton
Nov 22nd	Woodend



General Meetings

Jun- 12

Jul- 10

Aug- 14

10-14 Hamilton Street

Riddells Creek

July Lunch 29/07

Please let Carol know if you are attending by 25/07

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WHERE HAS THE TIME GONE?

After your first day of recruit training, you quickly realise that you had joined an organisation which had its own language, customs and traditions. No longer would you go to breakfast, lunch or dinner, you would go to SCRAN (food or a meal served at sea).

For breakfast you would have SOGGIES (cereal) or BERGOO (porridge). Desert became DUFF and you WENT AROUND THE BOUY if you had seconds. What better way to wash it down with a BREW (coffee or tea) or GOFFER (soft drink). You would no longer go to the toilet, you would go to the HEADS, and you would wear the GETTERS (thongs) when you went for a TUBS (shower). You used UNDER ARMERS (deodorant), you slept in your RACK (bed) and you used DHOBEY DUST (laundry detergent) to wash your new KIT (uniform). You no longer had a pie or a pastie at the football, you had a MAGGOT BAG (pie) or TIDDLEY OGGIE (pastie) and don't forget the REDDERS or JIBBERS (sauce). For a treat you would buy a MACCAS (confection ary), and you ship mates became your OPPOS.

There will be more next month *Taken from BROADSIDE May 23*

FYI

I stopped in on Noel Knapstein he has been in hospital but home and travelling very well.

Wed Arvo	Monthly lunch	Welcome Friday	General Meeting	Monthly Dinner	COM	Reg 7
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July 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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NOT THE MINUTES

12/06/23

7:30 meeting opened Ode recited

A small number of members present (it was very cold)

The previous minutes read by Harry and accepted

The treasurer has obtained better interest for the account

Membership is steady at 197 a combination of member types

Appeals went very well

Sausage sizzle was a success many members helped and the RSL is grateful to all.

There was some discussion around the way the RSL should use its money supporting members. It was decided we should think about it over the following month and come back to the next meeting with some ideas. If you have any thoughts email the secretary . They will then be considered by the executive.

Social is going along successful Tuesday Dinners everyone seems to be happy if a little noisy.



Very rare picture of a vegan
plane refuelling

Wednesday Arvo



**New member:
Mel Deleo
Welcome**



**New member
Richard
Welcome**

Secret men's business

Thanks for sharing this with us Terry



Back in 2021-22 I was involved in many of the community forums around the Bulla Spoils facility - Hi-Quality - and the concerns around the contaminated soil from the West Gate Tunnel Project and the dramatic increase in heavy vehicles across Sunbury Roads. At the conclusion of all of the discussions the State Government proposed a community grants scheme for the townships of Sunbury and Bulla as a form of recompense for the massive disruptions caused. After some discussion with Dieter and Graeme I put forward a grant submission on behalf of the Sunbury RSL Sub-branch as below and ultimately it was successful. From the photos it appears that the event went well

Project summary *

Our project's objective is to bring together the Sunbury Legacy Ladies (widows) for a special lunch in the middle of the winter months to allow them to share a few hours with their friends, a simple meal, and to helping them to get out and about in their local community after several very trying years under Covid.

The Sunbury RSL is very much a community welfare & support group for veterans and families

Must be no more than 150 words.

This is the first thing that assessors read when assessing all funding applications - be descriptive and concise.

How will you use the funds obtained from the Sunbury & Bulla Neighbourhood Fund? *

To cover the majority cost of the meal component of the event for the attendees

Specifically, what part of the project will these funds support?

As an aside - there are always grants and funding opportunities being promoted for good community causes - perhaps we need a pipeline of potential projects pre-prepared so we can respond quickly when grants are announced

Graham Williams



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Another evening of good company and laughs at the footy club.

I think about 20-22 members enjoyed the evening



Sorry, no pics from Friday lunch—I was having a great time and forgot to take any





Welcome Friday



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A bit of excitement at the RSL

The president unpacked the recent donation from Wendy and Bob Walters and WOW look at that

A heliograph—used during WW2 and the Vietnam war to send signals, when radios did not work so well in valleys etc.

Not sure where this originally came from but was found in Wendy's family home in Launceston.

POI Wendys father (RAF) flew supplies into New Guinea where Bobs dad (army) was stationed.



What is the range of a heliograph?

The range of a heliograph depends on the opacity of the air and the effective collecting area of the mirrors.

Heliograph mirrors ranged from **1.5 inches to 12 inches** or more. Stations at higher altitudes benefit from...

How did a heliograph work?

...through the development of the heliograph. It employed **two adjustable mirrors** so arranged that a beam of light from the sun could be reflected in any direction. The beam was interrupted by a key-operated...

A BEARDED LIFE.

Some people like them, others not so much. 'What's he hiding under that beard?' I have heard it all, 'makes you look older', 'women won't go for you'.

The truth is I sport a beard for me and no one else.

I always say to blokes (I don't tell the ladies lol) throw the razor away and see how you feel. You might enjoy the freedom.

There is a whole world out there in pursuit of hirsute happiness.

I had the standard Army moustache (cricket team, 11 each side) and as soon as I was out I stopped shaving. Well to be honest the reason was not just laziness but that I was hit by a car so had the perfect excuse with 3 months in hospital.

I met my wife in 1983 without bum fluff on the chin but before long the journey began.

Fast forward to 2011 & I was a part of the US beard landscape after entering a competition to select 12 beards for a Breast Cancer calendar and won the place of Mr September lol they ask the name of my club. What club? Australia had no such thing. So I started one. Then in November 2012 my son and I travelled to Vegas for the National Beard & Moustache championships. I managed to be in the top 4 (partial beard) & had a fantastic time and made many great friends. The Americans really love beard competitions & are great hosts. They even have fake beard competitions for women (whiskerinas).

Here in Australia we are a bit too lay back for such excitement and competitive bearding is rare. The main exception is what I feel is the best competition as part of the Heritage weekend in Ballarat.

I was one of the judges for their first event and over the years have come home with many trophies. Who said I was no good at sport.

For me it's usually 'partial beard' which includes side burns, mutton chops (tried those), goatees etc.

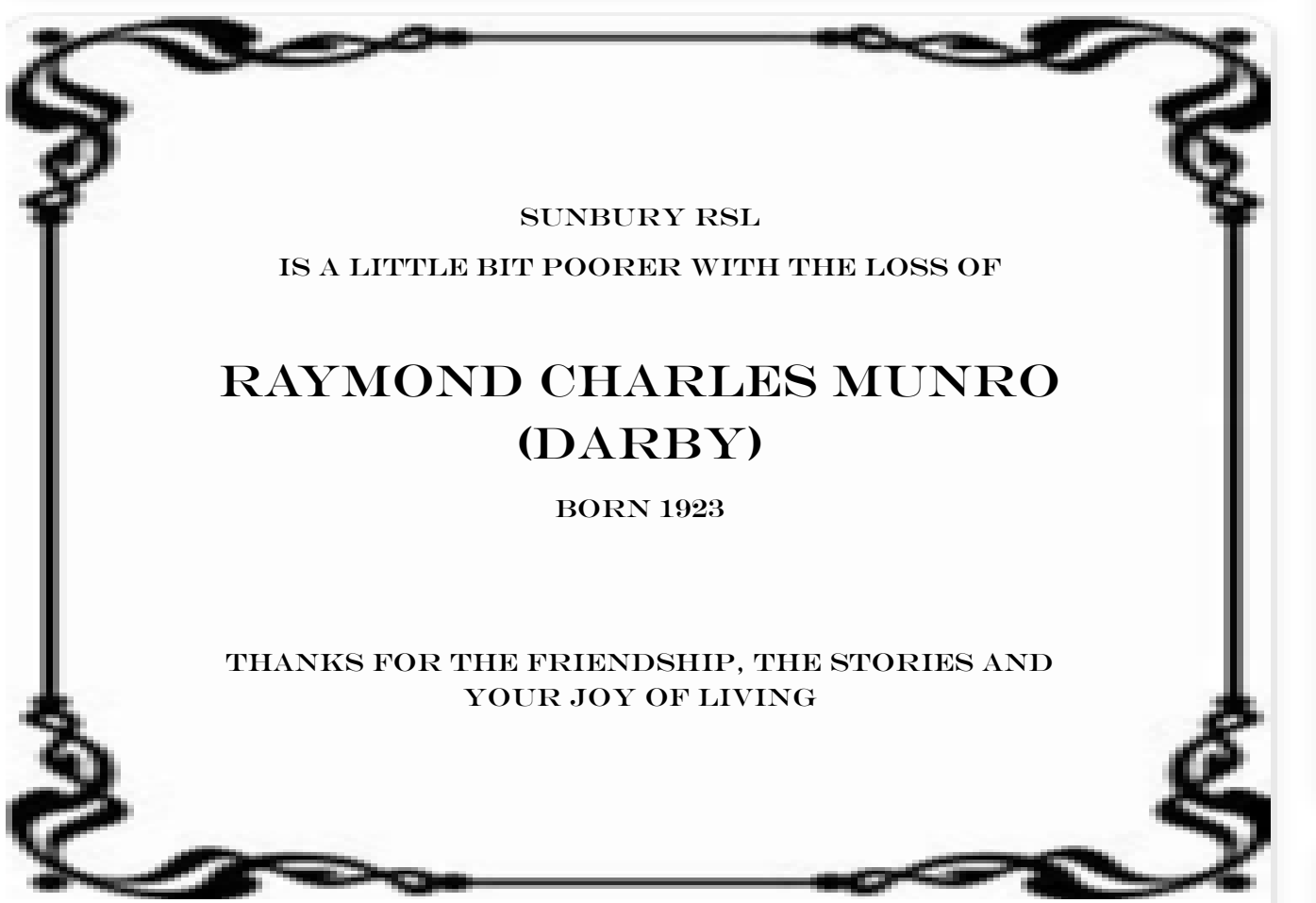
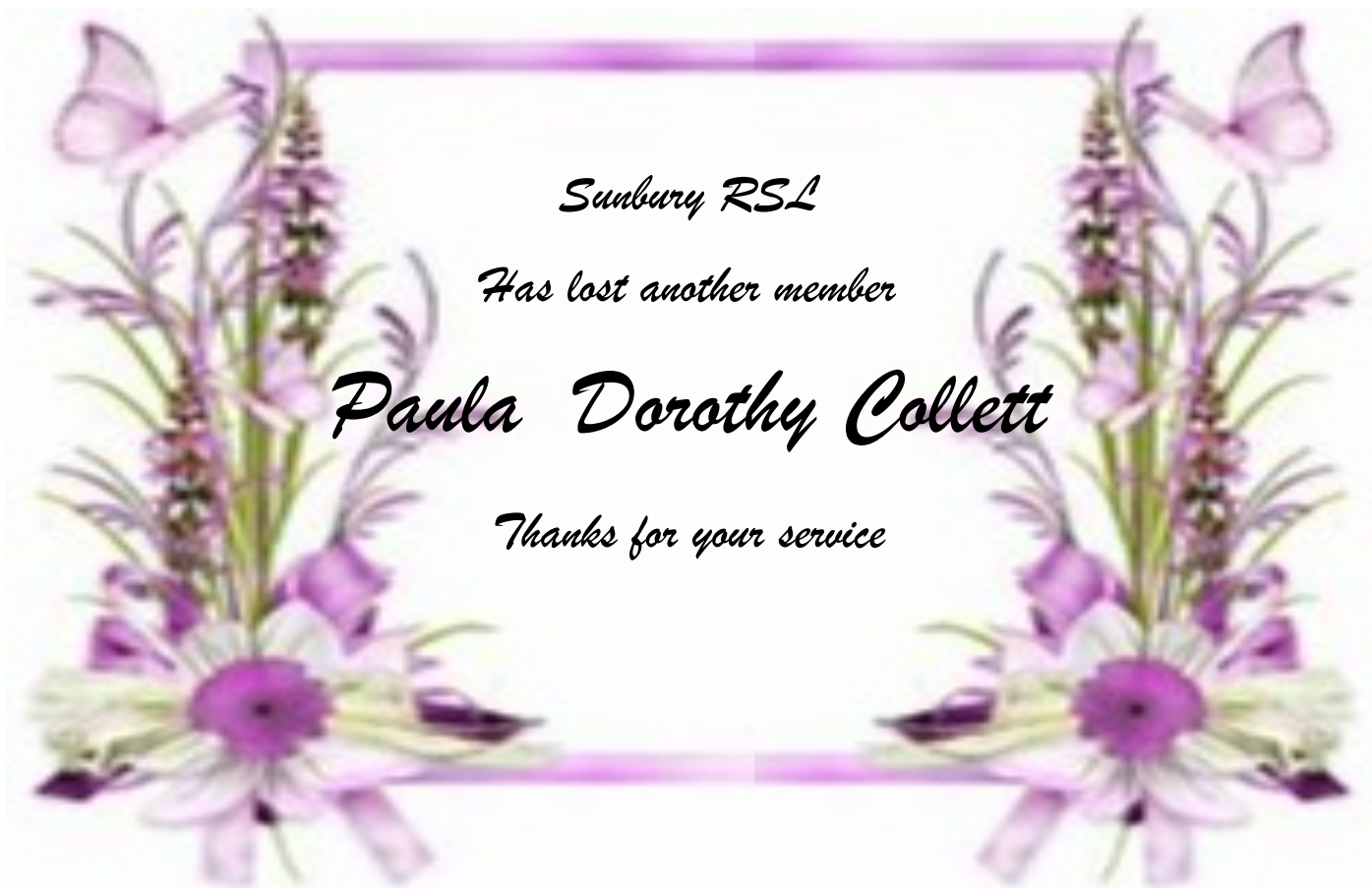
Ballarat might be cold but they put on a great day for the competition. This year I was lucky enough to win again and now it's time to try a different style and make my wife happy by not dropping long hair everywhere ☹️

The trophy was a gold pan, maybe I should try my hand searching for the yellow stuff



Thank you Dave white

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Mushroom, thyme and walnut linguine



15 Ingredients

4 Method Steps

375g linguine

3/4 cup walnuts, roughly chopped

1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

20g butter

1 small brown onion, chopped

375g large portobello mushrooms, quartered

200g cup mushrooms, sliced

2 garlic cloves, thinly sliced

1/3 cup dry white wine

1/3 cup sour cream

2 tsp fresh thyme leaves

1 tbsp chopped fresh chives

Shaved parmesan (or vegetarian hard cheese),
to serve

Fresh thyme leaves, to serve

Chives, to serve

Step 1

Cook pasta in a large saucepan of boiling salted water, following packet directions, until tender. Drain well, reserving 1/3 cup cooking liquid.

Step 2

Meanwhile, place walnuts in a large, deep frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes or until toasted. Transfer to a bowl.

Step 3

Return pan to heat, adding oil and butter. Add onion. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes. Add mushrooms. Cook for 4 to 5 minutes or until just starting to soften. Add garlic. Cook for 1 minute. Add wine. Simmer for 1 minute.

Step 4

Add pasta, sour cream, reserved cooking liquid, thyme, chives and walnuts to pan. Season with salt and pepper. Toss well to combine. Sprinkle with parmesan, and extra thyme and chives. Serve immediately.

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FISHING

That's how it's when you have a serious competitor...

I GOOGLED MY SYMPTOMS
TURNS OUT I JUST
NEED TO GO
FISHING



I KNEW AN
OLD FISHERMAN
WHO SAID
HE ENJOYED THE TIMES
WHEN THE FISH WEREN'T BITING,
FOR THEN HE HAD TIME
TO SEE AND HEAR
ALL THE THINGS HE WOULD MISS
IF HE WERE TOO BUSY
HAULING IN FISH.

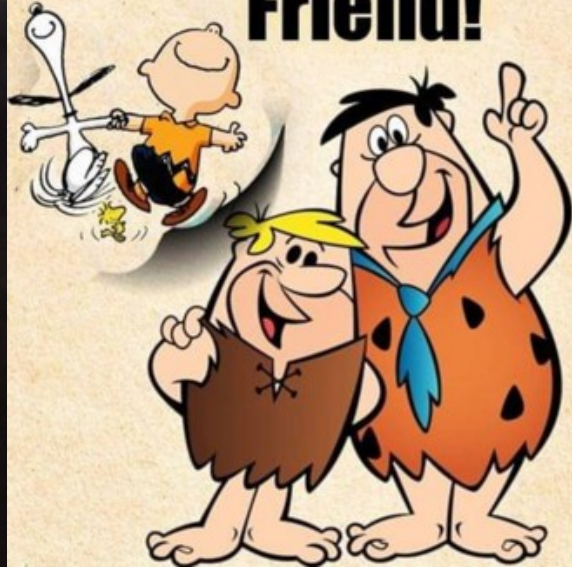
Let's go fishing

Because we need to laugh

TEXTING FOR SENIORS

- BFF** - best friend fell
- BTW** - bring the wheelchair
- TTYL** - talk to you louder
- BYOT** - bring your own teeth
- LMDO** - laughing my dentures out
- FWIW** - forgot where I was
- IMHAO** - is my hearing aid on?
- OMMR** - on my massage recliner
- ROFLACGU** - rolling on the floor laughing and can't get up

The most valuable Antique is an old Friend!



A selection of fun stuff from face book

I am Wonder Woman



I wonder where I left my keys.
 I wonder where I left my purse.
 I wonder where my money went.