

AGM AWARDS

At Watsonia RSL's 2011 AGM the President Jeff Mawkes gave appreciation certificates to three of our hard working lady volunteers.

Val Smith received a certificate of appreciation for her almost ten years dedicated service as President of our Ladies Legacy. We wish Val better health going forward and many thanks for your contribution.

Margaret Jorgensen received a certificate of appreciation for her ongoing commitment to the Wildflower Day Club, which she has seen grow considerably in numbers over the years. Your continued support to this wonderful club is appreciated.

Betty Skals received a certificate of appreciation for her commitment and dedication in the area of Appeals. She has worked tirelessly for many hours over the journey and raised more money than any other volunteer. Thank you Betty.



A message from the Editor...

Dear Members,

For a number of months now I have been hosting Fitness & Mobility Classes for Members. The classes have been conducted by 'Pace Exercise Physiology' a private company who receive payment from DVA for those Members with Gold Cards.

This has to be a viable proposition for Pace to continue, which means we need at least 10 Gold Card Holders to continue with the classes. I have seen the benefits in Members becoming more active by participating in these classes and encourage more Members to join.

The classes are suspended at the moment pending recruitment. If we can get the numbers, the classes will re-commence and be held on Thursdays between 11am and 12noon.

Please consider joining in the fun. If interested leave your name at reception with Jan Gallacher.



Hope this touches you the way it touched me...

A young man shopping in a supermarket noticed a little old lady following him around. If he stopped, she stopped. Furthermore she kept staring at him.



She finally overtook him at the checkout, and she turned to him and said, "I hope I haven't made you feel ill at ease; it's just that you look so much like my late son." He answered, "That's okay."

"I know it's silly, but if you'd call out 'Goodbye Mum' as I leave the store, it would make me feel so happy." She then went through the checkout, and as she was on her way out of the store, the man called out, "Goodbye Mum." The little old lady waved and smiled back at him.

Pleased that he had brought a little sunshine into someone's day, he went to pay for his groceries. "That comes to \$121.85," said the clerk... "How come it's so much? I only bought five items." The clerk replied, "Yeah, but your Mother said you'd be paying for her things too."

Bet you thought this was going to be a real tear-jerker, but instead...
Don't trust little old ladies!!!

Should a child witness childbirth? *(Here's your answer)*

Due to a power outage, only one paramedic responded to the call. The house was very dark, so the paramedic asked Kathleen, a 3-year-old girl, to hold a flashlight high over her mother so he could see while he helped deliver the baby.

Very diligently, Kathleen did as she was asked. Heidi pushed and pushed and after a little while, Connor was born. The paramedic lifted him by his little feet and patted him on his bottom. Connor began to cry.

The paramedic then thanked Kathleen for her help and asked the wide-eyed 3-year-old what she thought about what she had just witnessed. Kathleen quickly responded, 'He shouldn't have crawled in there in the first place... smack him again!'

If you don't laugh at this one, there's no hope for you.

Anthropomorphic Nouns...

The English language has some wonderfully anthropomorphic nouns for various groups of animals.

We are familiar with: A Herd of Cows, a Flock of Chickens, a School of Fish and a Gaggle of Geese.

Not so well known are:

A Pride of Lions: A Murder of Crows, an Exaltation of Doves and a Congress of Crows.

Now consider a group of baboons. They are the loudest, most dangerous, most obnoxious, most viciously aggressive and least intelligent of all primates.

What is the proper collective noun for a group of baboons?

Believe it or not – **A Parliament!**

Whilst RSL's are meant to be apolitical I think this is a fair description.

The NORMIE ROWE Show



Friday
22nd June
2012

Appearing at Watsonia RSL

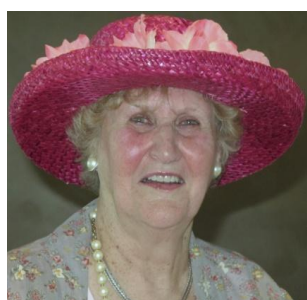
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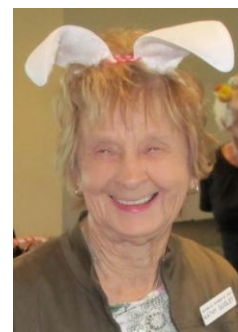
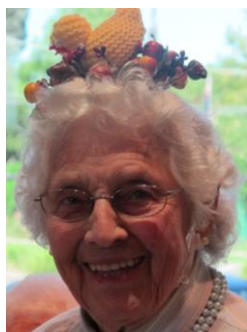
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- People born before 1946 were called The Silent and powerful generation...
- People born between 1946 and 1964 are called The Baby Boomers...
- People born between 1965 and 1979 are called Generation X...
- And people born between 1980 and 2010 are called Generation Y...
- Why do we call the last group Generation Y?
- Y should I get a job?
- Y should I leave home and find my own place?
- Y should I get a car when I can borrow yours?
- Y should I clean my room?
- Y should I wash and iron my own clothes?
- Y should I buy any food?
- But a cartoonist explained it very eloquently...

GÉNÉRATION



LEGACY LADIES EASTER BONNET'S



Sporting Bodies

MAY RESULTS

GOLF; 06/05/2012

Venue	Whittlesea	
Game	Stroke	
Weather	Fine & Sunny	
"A" Grade	D Langham	65
"B" Grade	B Porter	68
"C" Grade	F Favaro	71
Monthly Medal	D Langham	65
Golden Putter	W Monohan	30
	B Macpherson	30

GOLF; 06/05/2012

Venue	Tullamarine	
Game	Stableford	
Weather	Fine & Sunny	
"A" Grade	E Wills	33
"B" Grade	D Casey	35
"C" Grade	N Pollock	40
Monthly Medal	N Pollock	40
Golden Putter		

Health & Fitness

Challenging your brain with puzzles and games can keep your brain active and improve its physiological functioning.

C	Y	C	Q	A	R	T	H	R	I	T	I	S	D	N	N	U	Z	T
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Words can run forwards, backwards, up and down and diagonally.
Letters may be used more than once

CHRONIC

BACK

ARTHRITIS

MEDICATION

SPECIALIST

OSTEOARTHRITIS

MANAGEMENT

STRATEGY

HEADACHE

DIARY

OPIOID

MIGRAINE

REHABILITATION

JOINT

ACUTE

EXERCISE

BONE

RHEUMATOID

TREATMENT



Veterans



Very interesting WW II Trivia...

You might enjoy this from Col D. G. Swinford, USMC, Ret and history buff. You would really have to dig deep to get this kind of ringside seat to history:

1. The first German serviceman killed in WW II was killed by the Japanese (China, 1937) the first American serviceman killed was killed by the Russians (Finland 1940); highest ranking American killed was Lt Gen Lesley McNair, killed by the US Army Air Corps. So much for allies!
2. The youngest US serviceman was 12 year old Calvin Graham, USN. He was wounded and given a Dishonourable Discharge for lying about his age. His benefits were later restored by act of Congress.
3. At the time of Pearl Harbor, the top US Navy command was called CINCUS (pronounced 'sink us'), the shoulder patch of the US Army's 45th Infantry Division was the Swastika, and Hitler's private train was named 'Amerika.' All three were soon changed for PR purposes.
4. More US servicemen died in the Air Corps than the Marine Corps. While completing the required 30 missions, your chance of being killed was 71%.
5. Generally speaking, there was no such thing as an average fighter pilot. You were either an ace or a target. For instance, Japanese Ace Hiroyoshi Nishizawa shot down over 80 planes. He died while a passenger on a cargo plane.
6. It was a common practice on fighter planes to load every 5th round with a tracer round to aid in aiming. This was a mistake. Tracers had different ballistics so (at long range) if your tracers were hitting the target 80% of your rounds were missing. Worse yet tracers instantly told your enemy he was under fire and from which direction. Worst of all was the practice of loading a string of tracers at the end of the belt to tell you that you were out of ammo. This was definitely not something you wanted to tell the enemy. Units that stopped using tracers saw their success rate nearly double and their loss rate go down.

YOU'VE GOT TO LOVE THIS ONE...

7. When allied armies reached the Rhine, the first thing men did was pee in it. This was pretty universal from the lowest private to Winston Churchill (who made a big show of it) and Gen. Patton who had himself photographed in the act.
8. German Me-264 bombers were capable of bombing New York City, but they decided it wasn't worth the effort.
9. German submarine U-120 was sunk by a malfunctioning toilet.
10. Among the first 'Germans' captured at Normandy were several Koreans. They had been forced to fight for the Japanese Army until they were captured by the Russians and forced to fight for the Russian Army until they were captured by the Germans and forced to fight for the German Army until they were captured by the US Army.

AND I SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST....

11. Following a massive naval bombardment, 35,000 United States and Canadian troops stormed ashore at Kiska, in the Aleutian Islands. 21 troops were killed in the assault on the island. It could have been worse if there had been any Japanese on the island.



Veterans




VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED...

Requiring 8-10 volunteers to help with Veterans gardening, once a month for approximately one hour of your time.

If you can help out, please place your name in the suggestion box.

This poem was found in the belongings of member

Cohen Littler's Mum who passed away recently...



*The Australian soldier returned, he made it home to me
Beyond the joy, the twinkling in his eyes I could not see
His eyes were full of darkness, twinkling there was no more
The man I loved had not returned, it was only the soldier I saw
So confident and so brave, but something had gone wrong
He left himself behind in that battlefield all alone
Where is the man that I adore, for it is he I need
Silent prayers have gone unanswered, please return to me
I hold my breath and make a wish, for I know that he is trying
Trying to leave his battlefield, a battlefield for dying
Waiting is what I will do, for eternity if need be
Waiting for my love to return, return once more to me*

Thank you Cohen for sharing this with us!

VALE

Ivy Wacey

Les Lewis

Charles Nelson

William Halson

Melva McCully

Roy Tucknott

Louise Nixon

Hugh Dalglish

William Heyes

Jack Curtis

Brenda Adams

Carol Bartlett



A message from the General Manager...

As of July 1, there are amendments to the *Gambling Regulation Amendment (Licensing) Act 2009* that will come into force at all Gaming Venues including both the Watsonia and Bundoora RSL's.

The forthcoming amendment is that all automatic teller machines (ATMs) will no longer be permitted in an approved gaming venue.

Withdrawals from our EFPTOS facility will still be available over each bar however are restricted to a maximum of \$200 in any one transaction. As with an ATM, we are also prohibited from providing a cash advance from a credit account.

Matt Guest
General Manager

What's On...

LIVE BANDS

Every Saturday Night from 8.30pm

JUNE

- 16 Don's Party of Three
- 23 Fat Sam and the Toothpick
- 30 Kopy Katz

JULY

- 7 Blush
- 14 Deep Blue
- 21 The Wizards of Oz
- 28 Fat Sam and the Toothpick

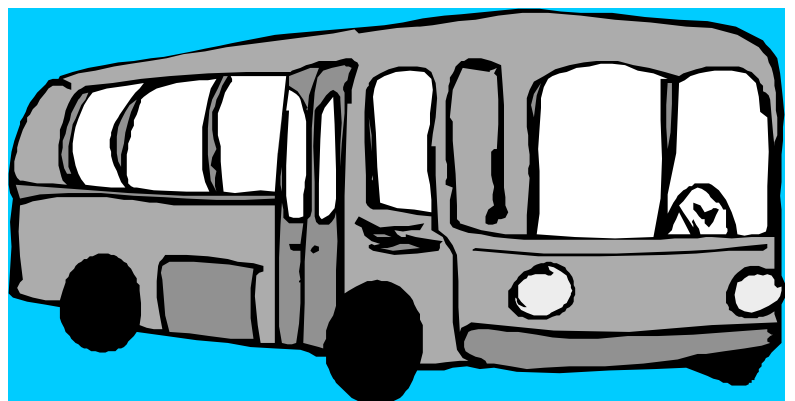


HAPPY



HOURS

FREE COURTESY BUS



TUESDAY - SATURDAY



Veterans



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 wind swept 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 brainwashed 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 fees 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'
When 'Political Correctness' has replaced all common sense
When you're forced to see it their way, there's no sitting on the fence

Yes one day you might find yourself an outcast in this land
Perhaps your heart will tell you then, 'I should have made a stand'
Just go and ask the farmers that should remove all doubt
Then join the swelling ranks who say,
'Don't sell Australia out'

Author unknown