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The AGM Meeting during Corona will precede our **BBQ's at 10.30am**
6th November 2020 at Jamieson Park, Scarborough

Monthly BBQ/Picnics are on the **Fridays following the first Monday**
of each month & held at **Jamieson Park Scarborough** **BYO CHAIR**

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RAE

THE EDITORS PAGE



I reckon that this is a fair description of me in today's world...

As a man, I used to think I was pretty much just a regular person, but I was born white, into a two-parent, two gender household which now, whether I like it or not, makes me "Privileged", a racist and responsible for slavery

I am a fiscal and moral, which by today's standards, makes me a fascist because I plan, budget and support myself.

I went to High School, worked my way "up the ladder", and have always held a job. But I now find out that I am not here because I earned it, only because I was "advantaged".

I am heterosexual, and according to "gay" folks, now makes me homophobic.

I am not a Muslim, which now labels me as an infidel.

I am older than 60, making me a useless person who doesn't understand Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

I think and I reason, and I doubt much of what the "mainstream" media tells me, which makes me a "Right-wing conspiracy nut".

I am proud of my heritage and our inclusive Australian culture, making me a xenophobe

I believe in hard work, fair play, and fair compensation according to each individual's merits, which today makes me an anti-socialist.

I believe our system guarantees freedom of effort - not freedom of outcome or subsidies which must make me a borderline sociopath.

I believe in the defence and protection of Australia for and by all citizens, now making me a militant.

I am proud of our flag, what it stands for and the many who died to let it fly, so I stand during our National Anthem - so I must be a racist.

Please help me come to terms with the new me because I'm just not sure who I am anymore!

If all this nonsense wasn't enough to deal with, now I don't even know which restroom to use... and I have to go more FREQUENTLY!



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Thank you to those who have sent in contributions and feedback greatly appreciated



President's Report

In my previous report I mentioned that we wanted to get together again, and many of us did that on October 10 at FSB Jamieson. The newly updated COVID restrictions allowed us to get together because we had our *COVID-Safe Plan*, which was prepared to keep everyone safe. However, we did lack a little discipline when it came to social distancing. Here are a couple of photos showing our gastronomic groupies, and the irrepressible Darryl disguised as the phantom photo bomber.



At FSB Jamieson we usually start serving food at around 1115 to 1130. I know some of us have expressed a little frustration at starting to serve food “so early”; but I need to explain.

First of all, on October 10 we had a good turnout, and started serving at 1100. Why? This was a little earlier than we had planned but, although we had a *COVID-Safe Plan*, we thought it best not to upset passers-by, some of whom appeared to be upset by our gathering, They were of course unaware that we had a *COVID-Safe Plan*; however, we decided to eat early so as to not risk creating a scene.

Secondly, a bit of info on a morning at FSB Jamieson. Every time we hold an event at FSB Jamieson our advance party arrives early (Darryl, Diane and I). We have two objectives; make sure we secure the site, and then clean/prepare the site.

For obvious reasons, cleaning and preparation is always critical, but securing the site is even more critical – and never guaranteed. For example, we sometimes just beat other groups by 30 minutes or so. A recent example was at our August sizzle when we were there less than 10 minutes before the arrival of another group. With this in mind, on October 10 Darryl arrived at 0600 (thanks mate).

Soon after we arrive, Faye, Mick, Annette, Ron, Gloria and Bill arrive with various foods and beverages, and so begins food preparation and setting up of the beverage stations.

After we finish cleaning and preparing the site and before people start arriving, we sit around and have morning tea (cuppa, biscuit and good old chinwag). Even though we don't serve food until 1115-1130, everyone is welcome to arrive as early as you please and join us as we solve the problems of the world.

Why do I mention these things, including when we cook and serve food? As you would understand, by the time we start serving food, some of us have been there for over 4 hours, and when I start the process of cleaning and packing Diane's vehicle, we have been there for about 6 hours. Then some of us go home and clean the utensils, appliances and linen.

I know I have strung this story out somewhat, but I thought you might better understand when and why things happen at FSB Jamieson.

By the way, we very much appreciate the assistance we get when packing up (thanks everyone). Just remember this activity is not a cue for everyone to leave. The aim is for everyone to enjoy the occasion, so you should always feel free to hang around for as long as you want.



Your committee has agreed that, unless Queensland reverts to more stringent COVID restrictions, we will continue having sausage sizzles at FSB Jamieson. As I mentioned previously, we have a *COVID-Safe Plan*, and I outlined the key points in my previous report. Just remember that we will all need to adhere to our plan to protect you.



In my previous report I mentioned that Victoria had seceded from the TPI (national) Federation and that Queensland was also considering seceding from the Federation. Since then I have sent a copy of relevant documents to our email list and asked members for feedback. The feedback I received was forwarded to Committee members.

Because of the importance of this issue, I have included in here my words that accompanied my earlier email to members.

Proposal to Leave Federation

I mentioned in my report this month that the Victorian Branch had seceded from the TPI National Federation.

I have received the attached documents from State Office and have had a discussion with Chris Richardson (State President). The documents are self-explanatory. In summary, they point to a proposal that the Queensland Branch leave the TPI Federation until there are changes at the federal level.

Our upcoming State AGM is to be held on 16 November and will be conducted via Zoom (should be fun?). A motion has been prepared by State Office for consideration at an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held immediately following the State AGM. The only item of business at this meeting will be a motion that:

“That the Australian Federation of Totally & Permanently Incapacitated Ex-Servicemen & Women's Association (Queensland Branch) Inc resign as a Member of the Australian Federation of Totally & Permanently Incapacitated Ex Servicemen & Women Limited with effect 31 December 2020.”

I should say that I have previously written to State Office in my capacity as a private TPI member (not Redcliffe President) outlining my concerns about the conduct of our National Office in relation to their interaction with the federal government and government agencies. Subsequent events in Victoria and now in Queensland state office, have shown that I was right on the money. Consequently, I am inclined to support the motion.

However, I am open to your views. What I am now looking for is input from members on the proposed motion. Do not feel compelled to comment one way or the other. But if you do want to comment, please email me by COB Friday 23 October at dha09232br@bigpond.com This will give me and our Redcliffe Committee time to consider the issue before the State AGM.

*I need to say here - **do not be concerned**. Whatever happens, our Redcliffe Sub-Branch will continue to operate as normal, and not only because we are incorporated. We are a family of Vets and Partners with strong organisational and personal bonds that will endure beyond any outcome from this issue.*

I have received good insightful feedback from members regarding that email including a lot of support for whatever the Committee decides. At our most recent Committee meeting we decided to vote in support of the motion, and that, whatever the final decision, I would seek advice from SMC on the strategy ahead.

Mick and I will attend the State AGM to be held on 16 November (via Zoom) and will vote in favour of the motion to be put at the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held immediately following the State AGM.



In the meantime, there is an important date coming up. Wednesday 11 November 2020 is Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day in Australia is dedicated to Australians who have died as a result of war, particularly from World War I onwards.

Bear in mind that COVID restrictions necessarily will have an effect on the ability of RSL Sub-Branches to conduct ceremonies. I am unsure how various RSLs in Queensland will commemorate this day, so you will need to contact your local RSL to find out. I have been in touch with Redcliffe RSL Sub-Branch and have received the following information:

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to have our usual service at the Memorial, but we are doing a live service on air at 99.7FM if you'd like to tune in. We are also playing the Last Post and having a minute's silence in the Club at the appropriate time. We welcome Veterans into the Club on the 11th and ask them to wear their medals on the day.

I have been told that there will be a Ceremony at Burpengary Community War Memorial on the 11 November. If you intend going to that event, bear in mind that people will be gathering at 1000hrs for the service. There will be a *COVID-Safe Plan* being used to ensure participant health and safety.



Our Redcliffe AGM usually takes place in November concurrently with our General Meeting. However, because we do not have a COVID-safe indoors venue available for the number of members that usually attend our AGM we will have the AGM at our November Sausage Sizzle to be held at FSB Jamieson, commencing 1000.

Our AGM will not function in the usual formal setting and so will be somewhat unlike an AGM, but the agenda will contain all necessary items. Some agenda items will not be included orally. For example, I hope to present written copies of what would have been my oral President's AGM Report.



I know it is early, but you can pay your membership fees for 2021 commencing now. So, if you meet up with Paddy, just remind him to take your membership money – he definitely won't mind and will comply with your request.

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And now for some good oil on our October social event. On 25 October a team of intrepid Redcliffe TPI punters descended upon Corbould Park Racecourse (Sunshine Coast Turf Club) for some spirited punting. Here are a couple of photos showing the punters enjoying the day.



It was threatening to rain that day, and eventually it did rain, which is probably why there were so few punters on course. So few that one of the on-course bookies came over to our group touting for business.

Some punters are lucky, and others are not. Apparently, if you have a daughter who has a strong and beneficial influence on their dad, you can be lucky. Fleur's tips helped Darryl have a winning day including first prize in the sweep – well done mate (or should I say Fleur?). Did you notice that Darryl (our famous and favourite photo fiend) was again standing out in those race day photos? Might need to institute a prize for the most photo appearances/bombs?



We have planned a lunch at the Belvedere Hotel Woody Point on 18 November. Unfortunately, Diane and I can't be there, but I know you will enjoy the event. The location is great, and the food is always fabulous.

Please let Beryl know no later than the November sausage sizzle if you will be attending. Beryl will need names and numbers to make the booking and to comply with the venue's *COVID-Safe Plan*. Also, please note that their plan requires that people book in blocks of time, so Beryl has selected the 1100 to 1330 block.

TPI Ted has not been travelling too much lately; however, Mike and Nola Burnside did take Ted to Woodgate where the seaside featured heavily on activities. Apparently, there are no fish in that part of the world.



Nearly finished. Just a couple more items to go.



Golfers take note. Dave is moving ahead with your trip to Tenterfield next year – on the proviso that all things are favourable and fall into place. He is also considering some local golf days out. If you are interested, please let him know.

Don't forget our us before we that you need December.



Christmas functions which will be upon realise. I mentioned in my last report to prepare yourself for two events in

Our Christmas Party will be on 5 December. It is important if you intend going to the Christmas Party that you let Beryl know and also if you have any special dietary requirements.

Our Christmas Bash by the Bay is on 11 December. The format of the Bash by the Bay will depend on COVID-restrictions at the time. We are hoping to see you at both events, so make sure you put them in your diary.

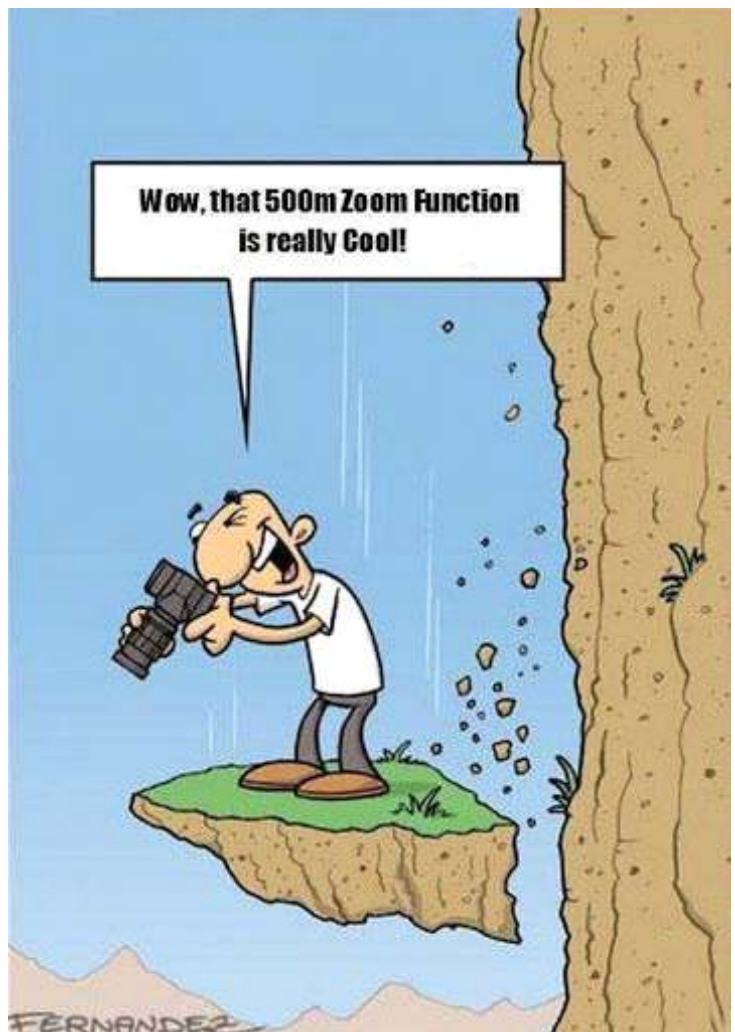
A reminder that a couple of social events in 2021 are in the offering.

There is of course the trip to Norfolk Island, and at this early stage, we are planning for a welcome back lunch, most probably at the Narangba Tavern.

And remember, you have two ears and one tongue, so listen twice as much as you speak.

Take care,

Phil



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What an Un/or was it - Interesting week we had



This should bring a tear to the eyes of you RAAF Lads



Social Events Date Claimers

Wednesday 18 November

Lunch at the Belvedere Hotel Woody Point .
The time for this lunch has changed and we are booked in for 11AM as the hotel is taking booking in timeslots. We dont have to order right away as our time is 11am to 1.30pm.
Why notr arrive at 11, have a coffee and then Order a scrumptious feast for lunch a bit later.



Saturday Evening 5th December

Christmas party at Dolphins Leagues club.
Beryl is taking names for this function now.
If you cant make the sausage sizzle then let me know now and if you have any dietary requirements let me know that also and I will let the club know when I am confirming the numbers.



Friday 11 December

The Ho Ho Ho Xmas Picnic at. Jamieson Park
Due to Covid we will stick to the Sausage sizzle format.

If anybody wishes to bring a plate of finger food we ask that you dont put it on the table for help yourself, Instead you take the plate around and hand the food out. That way we dont have everyone handling the food.



SICK PARADE



It's been a busy Health month for some dealing with their health issues.

Dianne Dragon had a hip replacement operation and was home only 3 days later walking without any PAIN, Di highly recommends Dr Greg Farmer Orthopedic surgeon in Kipparing (Peninsula specialist centre) As we like to share top medical providers we include Gregs details on page 39

Paddy was back in Hospital for a few days on the the Anti-Bionics jungle juices. He's back to his usual self now with his Irish Crooners voice tuned for some Xmas ballads. Alsa it looks like some Heart Surgery is also required shortly.

George has been set down for 17 November where they will undertake a major Laryngectomy just another hurdle in his life pathway so he reckons not looking forward having to learn to talk again. Commscord is on hold till 2021

Please inform us if anyone is unwell

A man who'd just died is delivered to a local mortuary wearing an expensive, expertly tailored black suit. The mortician asks the deceased's wife how she would like the body dressed. The mortician points out that the man does look good in the black suit he is already wearing.

The widow, however, says that she always thought her husband looked his best in blue, and that she wants him in a blue suit. She looks at the undertaker with moist eyes and says, 'I don't care what it costs, but please have my husband in a blue suit for the viewing.'

The woman returns the next day for the viewing and wake.

To her delight, she finds her husband dressed in a gorgeous blue suit with a subtle chalk stripe; the suit fits him perfectly...She says to the undertaker, 'Whatever this cost, I'm very satisfied.. You did an excellent job and I'm very grateful. How much did you spend?'

To her astonishment, the mortician replies 'There's no charge'.

'No, really, I must compensate you for the cost of that exquisite blue suit!' says the widow.

'Honestly, ma'am,' the undertaker says, 'it cost nothing. You see, a deceased gentleman of about your husband's size was brought in shortly after you left yesterday, and he was wearing an attractive blue suit. I asked his wife if she minded him going to his grave wearing a black suit instead, and she said it made no difference as long as he looked nice.'

'So I just switched the heads.'

MEMBERSHIPS

THE 2021 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE FALLING DUE AS WE NEAR THE END OF THE YEAR AND PADDY IS ACCEPTING PAYMENTS NOW

THOSE MEMBERS WHO DID NOT PAY THEIR MEMBERSHIP FEES IN 2020 WILL NEED TO DO SO TOGETHER WITH THE 2021 FEES BE PREPARED FOR THE TREASURER REMINDING YOU.

There are only around 25 members we have a notations they are unpaid for 2020 and it was a very mixed year with the Corona affecting meetings etc.

The Ladies Funnybones



**"Pretend you're a purse snatcher...
I wanna try something."**



"These older homes are tricky. You never know what kind of pipes you'll find."



MEET YOUR SUB BRANCH MEMBER

1970-1971



**Kenneth Alan
McKenzie**



Pte Ken McKenzie 1970

Here on a Bus in Vietnam

Kenneth (Ken) McKenzie is a local Redcliffe district lad born in Brisbane then raised in Margate by his Dad (Navy WW11) Mum (nurse) 1 sister & 2 younger Brothers. Ken attended Humpybong primary school in Margate rubbing shoulders in the same classes as those "Bee Gee Boy's" then onto further education attending Redcliffe State High school.

On leaving school Ken worked for Drug Houses Australia he says it was with and in their ethical Depot but little birdies have suggested it was more like testing all them little uppers & downers pills, potions Lotions & concoctions like a human Guinea Pig/Lab Rat.

Fortunately for Ken he was so luckily called up with the Nasho draft plucking out his very special 1949 Birthday marble where he was then marched in with the 16th Intake April 1970 on a whirlwind trip all the way down to Singleton NSW (so far from Reddy-Cliffe) for some rookie training, it took all of those three months to dry Ken out from the Drug Houses effects then on Passing out the army selected him for the Ordinary Corps (oops Ordnance not Ordinary but same same, similar) and off to the holy training facility Bonegilla for high impact 3 months of blanket folding where Ken flourished at it before passing out again then on and onwards to that elite 6 OFP Ordnance Unit back in Sunny QLD at Enogerra (only the Best of the Best Ordinary's got postings to Enogerra)

On Ken's deployment to SVN he scored a posting to down town Vung Tau (Pogo Central) at AOD unit where in no time it became obvious to the Army brass that Kenny had some extraordinary skills (must have been the Drug Houses long term lingering effects) as he was sent off to (Sit Back & Relax) Saigon as a driver/local purchaser for the Colonel) where time just flew by and it was back to Aussie land longing for another shot at Drug Houses Australia,



It was here where Ken met the love of his life Linda who was employed with Queensland Druggists, currently in their 48th year of wedded Bliss with 2 great daughters and 2 terrific grand children that keep them on their toes and young at heart. They mainly lived on the south side for 40 years around the Springwood/Cornubia areas before downsizing and migrating back to the Redcliffe district to an apartment at Scarborough



Those early days on the Drug scene set the pathway for Ken and all Jokes aside Ken has had a rewarding career being a medical rep for over 40 years specializing on the needs of General practitioners, Hospitals and highly skilled Specialists in the areas of respiratory, Diabetes, Blood disease and surgical specialties. (no doubt There are a number of us TPI guy's using The equipment you peddled around).

Ken is seen here when he tried his hand at Plumbing for a short time he looks like someone else also a plumber but also a Movie Star that Ken wasn't so he stuck to Repping



Ken received his TPI in 2007. then acted as a volunteer for the Police for 3 years followed by another 6 years Volunteer work with DVA on men's health however like all of us heading to our twilight years Ken took time out for some overseas holidays but is now having more ME time spent on a couple of personal passions golfing and fishing



Paddy Mc Scrooge



The Treasury Report

My report tabled, includes the annual report that is in the usual AGM format with my own explanations & comments Any Questions?

With over half the year closed down due to the Corona virus. I can say we are in a sound financial position with a healthy monetary status.

Paddy (Scrooge McDuck) Neil

From the SECRETARY'S DESK

The past month has seen me been busy getting the AGM organised, although we may not be holding our usual formal meetings the documentation must still comply with regulations & legislation so I have Nuffing Extra to Report again.

Michael K



I was in a long McDonald's drive-through this morning and the young lady behind me leaned on her horn because I was taking too long to place my order.

"Take the high road," I thought to myself. So when I got to the first window I paid for her order along with my own. The cashier must have told her what I'd done, because as we moved up she leaned out her window and waved to me and mouthed "Thank you.", obviously embarrassed that I had repaid her rudeness with a kindness. When I got to the second window I showed them both receipts and took her food too.

Now she has to go back to the end of the line start all over

Don't honk your horn at people.

A WAY WITH A SAILOR

A young Brisbane woman was so depressed that she decided to end her life by throwing herself off the Storey Bridge. Just before she could throw herself off a handsome young man stopped her. "You have so much to live for," said the man. "I'm a sailor and we are off to Italy tomorrow. I can stow you away on my ship. I'll take care of you, bring you food every day and keep you happy.." With nothing to lose, combined with the fact that she had always wanted to go to Italy, the woman accepted. That night the sailor brought her aboard and hid her in a small but comfortable compartment in the hold. From then on, every night he would bring her three sandwiches, a bottle of red wine and make love to her until dawn. Two weeks later, she was discovered by the captain during a routine inspection. "What are you doing here?" asked the captain. "I have an arrangement with one of the sailors," she replied. "He brings me food and I get a free trip to Italy ." "I see," the captain says. Her conscience got the best of her and she added, "Plus, he's screwing me". "He certainly is," replied the captain

"This is the Newfarm Ferry "

Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you, right, out.

Sometimes, someone unexpected Comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people, cops.

My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.



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A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.

A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

A snail can sleep for three years.

Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.

All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.

Butterflies taste with their feet.

Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.

If the population of China walked past you, in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.

If you are an average American, in your whole life, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.



SELECTED PORTALS FOR THE MONTH NOVEMBER OVER THE YEARS

November 1

- 1791 – A party of twenty-one convicts escape from Port Jackson and (with an obviously limited knowledge of Australian geography) attempt to walk to [China](#). Some die in the wilderness, while others are recaptured.
- 1792 – The *Philadelphia* becomes the first foreign trading vessel to visit Sydney.
- 1853 – The first [postage stamps](#) of [Tasmania](#) are issued.
- 1914 – The first contingent of the [First Australian Imperial Force](#) leaves for [Egypt](#).
- 1926 – [General Motors](#) opens assembly plants in [Sydney](#), [Melbourne](#), [Adelaide](#) and [Perth](#).
- 1940 – Aviator [Guy Menzies](#) is killed when his flying boat is shot down over Italy.
- 1945 – Australia becomes a founding member of the [United Nations](#).
- 1986 – [Joh Bjelke-Petersen](#) wins his final election as Premier of [Queensland](#) with his party, the [National Party](#), gaining 38.6% of the vote.
- 1990 – The Australian domestic aviation market is [deregulated](#).

November 2

- 1883 – The Northern Rugby Union (later renamed [Queensland Rugby Union](#)) is formed at a meeting in [Brisbane](#)
- 1922 – [QANTAS](#) begins its first scheduled flights, between [Charleville](#), [Queensland](#) and [Cloncurry](#), [Queensland](#).
- 1962 – The first performance of the [Australian Ballet Company](#) in Sydney was of [Swan Lake](#).

November 3

- 1927 – The steamer *Tahiti* [collides](#) with the ferry *Greycliffe* in [Sydney Harbour](#) killing 40.
- 1984 – The [National Film and Sound Archive](#) was opened in Canberra.
- 1985 – The first [Australian Formula One Grand Prix](#) takes place on the streets of [Adelaide](#) (see map of the circuit at right).
- 1995 – After a six month trial, [David Harold Eastman](#) is convicted by a jury of the assassination of AFP Assistant Commissioner Colin Winchester.

November 4

- 1886 – Death of Sir [James Martin](#) three-time [Premier of New South Wales](#), aged 66.
- 1994 – Sydney airport third runway opens.
- 1997 – Melbourne woman, [Mersina Halvagus](#) is murdered whilst visiting her grandmothers grave.

November 5

- 1938 – Non-stop flight by a pair of [Vickers Wellesleys](#) from [Egypt](#) to [Darwin](#). This sets a new world distance record of 7,158 miles (11,520 km).
- 1950 – [Korean War](#): [3RAR](#) successfully assault and hold crucial hill during the [Battle of Pakchon](#)
- 1965 – The 1st Battalion, [Royal Australian Regiment](#), is deployed in [Operation Hump](#) in Vietnam.
- 1835 – [Governor Bourke](#) implemented the doctrine of *terra nullius* by proclaiming that [Indigenous Australians](#) could not sell or assign land, nor could an individual person acquire it, other than through distribution by the [Crown](#).

November 6

1914 – Australian forces occupy [Nauru](#).

1982 – Elections in [South Australia](#) see the voting out of the Liberal/National coalition, led by [David Tonkin](#) and the election of the ALP, led by [John Bannon](#).

1989 – The first meeting of the [Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation](#) is held in [Canberra](#).

1999 – Australians vote to keep the [British monarch](#) as their head of state in the [Australian republic referendum](#).

November 7

1861 – The first [Melbourne Cup](#) is won by [Archer](#).

1920 – Member of the House of Representatives, [Hugh Mahon](#) was expelled from Parliament for his "seditious and disloyal utterances". Mahon's is the only expulsion to have occurred from the Parliament.

1940 – [Bass Strait](#) was closed to shipping following the sinking of British steamer [Cambridge](#) by a mine.

November 8

1907 – The [Harvester Judgment](#) delivered by [H. B. Higgins](#) giving rise to the legal requirement for a [basic wage](#), which dominated Australian economic life for the next 60 to 80 years.

1934 – A [grasshopper plague](#) devours 20 tons of [grain](#) in two hours in [Mildura](#).

1935 – [Charles Kingsford Smith](#), early Australian [aviator](#), dies during a flight from [Allahabad](#), India to [Singapore](#), aged 38.

1940 – [SS City of Rayville](#) hits a mine in [Bass Strait](#) and becomes the first American vessel sunk during World War II.

1991 – [Fremantle Prison](#) is decommissioned.

2005 – Police claim to have averted a large scale terrorist attack after arresting 15 people in [Melbourne](#) and [Sydney](#).

November 9

1796 – Governor of New South Wales [John Hunter](#) disbands the convict night watch. He divides Sydney into four districts responsible for their own watchmen and orders houses to be numbered.

1914 – SMS [Emden](#) is engaged by HMAS [Sydney](#) near the [Cocos Islands](#). During the course of the action, the German vessel was wrecked and run aground on [North Keeling Island](#) reef.

1942 – Serial killer [Edward Leonski](#) is hanged at [Pentridge Prison](#) in Melbourne.

1983 – [Kevin Barlow](#) and [Brian Chambers](#) are both arrested at [Bayan Lepas Airport](#) for drug trafficking.

2004 – [Eureka Tower](#) in Melbourne becomes the tallest building in Australia.

November 10

1828 – [Charles Sturt](#) and [Hamilton Hume](#) trace the course of the [Macquarie River](#).

1894 – [Jandamarra](#), an [Indigenous Australian](#) of the [Bunuba](#) people, leads one of the few armed insurrections against Europeans.

1960 – [Don Chipp](#) enters federal politics in a by-election as the [Liberal](#) member for [Higinbotham](#).

1989 – [Gaby Kennard](#) becomes the first Australian woman to fly non-stop around the world.

2001 – [John Howard](#) returned to power in [Federal election](#).

November 11

1867 – Female bushranger [Mary Ann Bugg](#) dies of pneumonia on the [Goulburn River](#), aged 33.

1880 – Bushranger [Ned Kelly](#) was hanged for his crimes at [Melbourne Gaol](#).

1918 – [Armistice Day](#) is the anniversary of the official end of [World War I](#).

After [World War II](#), it was changed to [Remembrance Day](#) in the [Commonwealth of Nations](#).

1930 – The [Shrine of Remembrance](#) in [Brisbane](#) is dedicated.

1934 – The [Shrine of Remembrance](#) was opened in [Melbourne](#), 300,000 attend.

1941 – The [Australian War Memorial](#) was officially opened in [Canberra](#).

1975 – Prime Minister [Gough Whitlam](#) is dismissed by [Governor-General](#) [Sir John Kerr](#) during the [Australian constitutional crisis](#) and [Malcolm Fraser](#) is appointed the twenty-second Prime Minister of Australia.

1981 – [Harry Holgate](#) becomes [Premier of Tasmania](#) after the resignation of [Doug Lowe](#).

1993 – The remains of an [Unknown Soldier](#) killed in France in [World War I](#), were interred in the tomb in the centre of the Hall of Memory at the [Australian War Memorial](#).

November 12

1860 – The [Victorian College for the Deaf](#) is opened in a small house in [Peel Street](#), [Windsor](#).

1919 – [Keith](#) and [Ross Macpherson Smith](#) set out to fly a [Vickers Vimy](#), G-EAOU, from England to Australia, the first flight between these two places. They arrive in [Darwin](#) on December 18.

1943 – Japanese planes make their last [air raid](#) on Darwin.

November 13

1908 – [Andrew Fisher](#) becomes the fifth [Prime Minister of Australia](#).

1916 – Prime Minister of Australia [Billy Hughes](#) is expelled from the [Labor Party](#) over his support for conscription.

1965 – [Kevin Arthur Wheatley](#) died in Vietnam while defending a wounded comrade. He was awarded the [Victoria Cross](#) for his gallantry.

1998 – The 1000th [pulsar](#) in our galaxy was observed at the [Parkes Radio Telescope](#) in New South Wales.

November 14

1913 – The domed reading room in the [State Library of Victoria](#) opens.

2005 – [Bomb threats](#) are made to the Brisbane public transport system.

November 15

1910 – The destroyers [Parramatta](#) and [Yarra](#) arrive in Australia, the first ships built for the Australian navy.

1923 – [Stanley Bruce](#) becomes the eighth [Prime Minister of Australia](#).

1934 – [Qantas de Havilland DH86](#) crashes after departing from [Longreach Airport](#) during its delivery flight.

1972 – First [aircraft hijacking](#) in Australia of [Ansett Airlines](#) flight 232 from [Adelaide](#) to [Alice Springs](#).

November 16

1920 – The [Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Service](#), later known as [Qantas](#), is founded.

1952 – [Lang Hancock](#) discovered iron ore deposits in the [Pilbara region](#) of [Western Australia](#).

2004 – The train [Spirit of Townsville](#) from [Brisbane](#), bound for [Cairns](#), is involved in the [Rosedale train crash](#).

November 17

1979 – The first stage of [Brisbane](#) suburban electrification between Ferny Grove and Darra is commissioned by the Queensland Premier [Joh Bjelke-Petersen](#).

2001 – Australian tennis player [Lleyton Hewitt](#) become the youngest man to be world number one in tennis.

November 18

1941 – Death of [Chris Watson](#), third [Prime Minister of Australia](#), in [Sydney](#).

1941 – [Operation Crusader](#), the third, and ultimately successful attempt to relieve the [Siege of Tobruk](#), begins.

2005 – A [Bali](#) court finds Australian model [Michelle Leslie](#) guilty of possessing psychotropic drugs and sentences her to three months in prison.

November 19

1800 – First [copper coins](#) circulated in [New South Wales](#).

1813 – [George William Evans](#), assistant surveyor, sets out to confirm the earlier discoveries of [Blaxland](#), [Lawson](#) and [Wentworth](#).

1834 – The first permanent European settlement on the north coast of [Bass Strait](#) is established at [Portland](#).

1937 – [Hubert Opperman](#) completes an epic bicycle ride from [Fremantle](#), [Western Australia](#) to [Sydney](#), taking 13 days, 10 hours and 11 minutes.

1941 – The cruiser [HMAS Sydney](#) is involved in a [mutually destructive battle](#) with the [German ship *Kormoran*](#) off [Western Australia](#). All 645 aboard [Sydney](#) die.

1996 – US President [Bill Clinton](#) makes a visit to [Australia](#) in which he addresses both Houses of Parliament.

1996 – [Martin Bryant](#) is sentenced to 35 consecutive sentences of [life imprisonment](#) plus 1035 years without [parole](#) for the [Port Arthur massacre](#).

November 20

1980 – Death of [Sir John McEwen](#), 18th [Prime Minister of Australia](#), aged 80.

2002 – Australian Prime Minister [John Howard](#) said that [Australia](#) would begin withdrawing its 150 commandos from [Afghanistan](#) later that month.

2004 – Death of [Janine Haines](#), 59, former [Australian Democrats](#) senator.

November 21

1789 – [James Ruse](#) becomes the first [convict](#) to receive a land grant.

1936 – The [Hume Dam](#) is completed, creating one of the largest water storage systems in the southern hemisphere.

November 22

1921 – [Ginger Meggs](#), [Australia's](#) longest-running comic strip, is first published in [The Sun](#), a [Sydney](#)-based newspaper.

1952 – [Lang Hancock](#), later one of the richest men in [Australia](#), discovers the world's largest [iron ore](#) deposits in the [Pilbara](#), in [Western Australia](#).

1956 – The [1956 Summer Olympics](#), the first Olympic Games held in [Australia](#), open at the [Melbourne Cricket Ground](#), in [Melbourne](#), [Victoria](#).

1962 – The [1962 British Empire and Commonwealth Games](#) open at [Perry Lakes Stadium](#) in [Perth](#), [Western Australia](#).

November 23

1880 – [Redmond Barry](#), the judge who sentenced [Ned Kelly](#) to be hanged, died just twelve days after [Kelly](#) was hanged.

1932 – The statue of [The Dog on the Tuckerbox](#) is unveiled at [Gundagai](#), [NSW](#).

1955 – The [Cocos Islands](#) come under [Australian](#) control.

November 24

- 1642 – Abel Tasman the first European discovers Van Diemen's Land - Tasmania).
- 1934 – The ANZAC War Memorial in Sydney was opened.
- 1987 – Joh Bjelke-Petersen sacks three ministers from his cabinet, accusing them of gross disloyalty.

November 25

- 1789 – For the purposes of understanding Aboriginal culture, Captain Arthur Phillip captures Bennelong and Colebec.
- 1910 – The Royal Australian Navy is established by the *Naval Defence Act*.
- 2003 – Marilyn Warren is appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, becoming the first woman to head an Australian superior court.

November 26

- 1942 – The Battle of Brisbane riot between US and Australian servicemen stationed in Brisbane.
- 1984 – Former NSW Corrective Services Minister Rex Jackson appears in Court on conspiracy charges for the early release of prisoners.
- 1987 – The National Party deposes Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen as party leader, but he refuses to resign as Premier of Queensland.
- 2004 – Riots take place on Palm Island in the Torres Strait

November 27

- 1876 – Legislation is enacted in Queensland creating the first public fire service in Australia.
- 1979 – The first day-night ODI cricket international at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

November 28

- 1903 – The *Petriana* spills 1,300 tonnes of crude oil in Port Phillip Bay; it was Australia's first recorded major oil spill.
- 1942 – Australian pilot Ron Middleton earns a posthumous Victoria Cross for valour in bringing his crew and crippled bomber home after a raid on Turin, Italy.
- 1996 – Dean Brown is ousted in a party-room ballot as Premier of South Australia by John Olsen.
- 2003 – Simon Crean resigns as Opposition Leader.

November 29

- 1854 – The Eureka Flag was flown during the Eureka Stockade rebellion in Ballarat.
- 1948 – The first Holden car, known as the FX, rolls off the assembly line cost £760.
- 1967 – The first Australian satellite, WRESAT, is launched from Woomera, South Australia.
- 1988 – The four acts granting the Australian Capital Territory self-government are given royal assent.
- 1990 – Treasurer Paul Keating announces that Australia is experiencing an economic recession.

November 30

- 1878 – Advance Australia Fair first sung in concert in the Protestant Hall, Sydney.
- 1961 – An Ansett ANA Vickers Viscount aircraft crashes on takeoff into Botany Bay, killing all 15 on board.
- 1983 – Australian Secret Intelligence Service agents bungle a training exercise in the Melbourne Sheraton hotel.
- 2002 – Victorian Premier Steve Bracks is re-elected for a second term



Some of the Adventurous RAAF types will embark on a Trip & Challenge set for June 2021 as part of the RAAF 100 year celebrations. It is a well organized tour by 50cc mopeds travelling along a set route, with town stops, accommodations, food and just about everything other than their clothing

This is a short extract of the flyer on the event and a link to the full flyer and details is in the Commscord email out

On the 14th June 2021 a bunch of adventurous men and women will leave Brisbane on 20 of the great little [Peugeot Kisbee 50cc](#) scooters and head north via the outback roads for the main gate at the RAAF Base at Townsville. We chose the 50cc scooters as you don't need a motor bike licence to ride them on the road, a car licence is all you need.

The journey, which will cover 2,100 kms, will take 13 days and those who dare to be a part will have a helluva lot of fun and a holiday to remember for a long long time.

The journey will take us through Kingaroy, Mundubbera, Biloela, Emerald, Barcaldine, Longeach, Winton, Hughenden, Charters Towers and finally into Townsville. We're recently driven the route, checking accommodation, meal supplies, toilet/showers, breaks in the journey etc and found the generosity from people and firms





along the way to be outstanding. I approached IGA and Woolworths in the towns in which we'll overnight to ask for assistance in obtaining food for breakfasts and on-road "snacks" and their responses were outstanding. IGA stores are owned by individuals and Woolies have store managers in each store and on all occasions I found them most generous – all offered to provide sufficient food for our trusty cook(s) (Bait Layers) to provide breakfast for all of us and also enough "snacks" for our long hauls up the road.

Many of the RSL Sub-Branches along the way have, where practicable, agreed to provide facilities and morning and afternoon teas, likewise, the various Councils and Show-ground managers have also been generous and very considerate and have offered to waive the hire costs of their Show-ground pavilions and allow us to overnight in their facilities FOC.

The reason for the trip?

As we all know, next year is the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Air Force and as many will remember, we did plan on holding an event in Melbourne but for various reasons we had to cancel those plans – good thing in hindsight as the Virus would have put paid to them anyway. As there were many people who wanted to party on and take part in those Melbourne plans, we thought we should look for another way to celebrate the occasion. Some years previously, "Jake" Jacobsen organised a [similar event](#) where a number of people rode these little 50cc scooters across the Nullarbor. We approached Jake to get his knowledge of that event and after he'd passed on all he knew, we knew it could be done again so we went ahead and planned it.



Reason 1 – to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the RAAF.

As the Radschool Association, which is now a registered Charity, has expenses helping many people obtain the help for which they are due, has many costs associated with attending reunions all across the country, has to maintain the web site and produce this magazine and cover normal day to day expenses, we need to raise funds. To date, our only source of funds has been membership fees but they don't go anywhere near covering costs. We have organised two Bunnings sausage sizzles which raised much needed funds, but not enough. There are many people who need help but we're not financially secure enough to provide it. That has to change.

Reason 2 – to raise funds.

Most of us are now approaching 4 score years, some of us are already there, yet for most of us, that is only on the outside. On the inside we're much younger and we still know how to and can still enjoy having a good time with a bunch of other great people. Some of us only served the minimum period while others stayed in for many years, yet all remember those years in uniform as some of the greatest years of their lives. For most people, their oldest (long time) friends are people they met while serving. Some of us have had friends for 50 or so years – it happens, these are people you lived with, worked

with, borrowed from and in some cases fought with. That's why there are hundreds of squadron/unit/base reunions held every year – for people to get together again and to continue old friendships – and to feel good.

Reason 3 – to get together and enjoy each other's company.

Kedron Wavell RSL Sub-Branch have agreed to also join us and a couple of them will bung on the helmet, hop on a bike and be a part of the event. They have also generously agreed to provide a small bus, a ute and also a mobile kitchen (the Chuck Wagon) as well as a cook who will look after our breakfasts and smokos along the way. Two of the days will be long, unfortunately there is no way we can avoid that, but the kitchen will head off ahead and set up along the way to provide a bit of relief.



Showground huts for Lodgings



again another town with Lodgings



The support Mobile Kitchen

Its a well planned out 14 day journey of 2100km averaging 150km each day broken down into shorter legs by way or morning tea, lunch afternoon stops then the overnight lodgings so its not overly oneruous or taxing on the body

RAFFY';s and others please take the time to look at the outline and links on how well this event has been organized for those lucky enough to be part of it the mateship tales stories will be told for long times into the future.

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Surface combatants

Hobart Class]

Hobart-class destroyer



HMAS Hobart in December 2017

The Australian Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD) project commenced in 2000, to replace the Adelaide-class frigates and restore the capability last exhibited by the Perth-class destroyers. The ship was assembled from 31 pre-fabricated modules ("blocks"): 12 for the hull, 9 for the forward superstructure, and 10 for the aft superstructure. The *Hobarts* are built around the Aegis combat system. The first ship HMAS Hobart was

Size	Performance	Armament	Other features
<i>Displacement:</i> 7,000 t full load	<i>Maximum speed:</i> 28 knots (52 km/h; 32 mph)	<u>48-cell Mark 41 Vertical Launch System</u>	<i>Aviation:</i> 1 x <u>MH-60R Seahawk</u>
<i>Length:</i> 147.2 metres (483 ft)	<i>Range:</i> 5,000 nautical miles (9,300 km; 5,800 mi)	2 × 4- canister <u>Harpoon</u> missile launchers	<i>Radar:</i> Lockheed Martin <u>AN/SPY-1D(V)</u> S-band radar
<i>Complement:</i> 186 + 16 aircrew		1 × <u>Mark 45 Mod 4 5-inch gun</u>	<i>Sonar:</i> Ultra Electronics Sonar Systems' Integrated Sonar System
		2 × <u>Mark 32 Mod 9 two-tube torpedo launchers</u>	
		1 × <u>Phalanx CIWS</u>	
		2 × <u>25mm M242 Bushmaster</u> autocannons in <u>Typhoon mounts</u>	

Name	<u>Pennant number</u>	<u>Commissioned</u>	<u>Homeport</u>	Notes
<u>Hobart</u>	DDG 39	23 September 2017	<u>Fleet Base East</u>	
<u>Brisbane</u>	DDG 41	27 October 2018	<u>Fleet Base East</u>	
<u>Sydney</u>	DDG 42	19 May 2020	<u>Fleet Base East</u>	

Anzac class - frigate

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on three Frig-It's**

Anzac-class frigate [HMAS Perth](#)

There are eight frigates of the [Anzac class](#). These were commissioned from 1996 to 2006 as part of a joint program with [New Zealand](#), whose navy operates an additional two examples. Derived from [Blohm + Voss' MEKO](#) modular ship family and designated the MEKO 200 ANZ by that company, the ships were built in Australia by [Tenix](#) in [Williamstown, Victoria](#). They are designated as helicopter frigates (FFH) by the RAN, and are designed to be capable of both mid-level patrol and blue water operations. In 2010, these vessels began to receive [upgrades to their anti-ship missile defence \(ASMD\) capabilities](#).

Size	Performance	Armament	Other features
<i>Displacement:</i> 3600 t full load	<i>Maximum speed:</i> 27 knots (50 km/h; 31 mph)	<u>5-inch/54 Mk 45 DP gun</u>	<i>Aviation:</i> 1 × <u>S-70B-2</u> <u>Seahawk</u> <u>helicopter</u>
<i>Length:</i> 118 metres (387 ft)	<i>Range:</i> 6,000 nautical miles (11,000 km; 6,900 mi)	8-cell <u>Mk 41 VLS</u>	<i>Radar:</i> <u>SPS-49(V)8</u> CEAFAR (part of ASMD upgrade being rolled out across the class)
<i>Complement:</i> 22 officers + 141 sailors		8 × <u>Harpoon Block II</u>	
		2 × 3-tube <u>Mk 32 torpedo tubes</u>	<i>Sonar:</i> <u>Spherion B</u>

Name	<u>Pennant number</u>	<u>Commissioned</u>	<u>Homeport</u>	Notes
<u>Anzac</u>	FFH 150	18 May 1996	<u>Fleet Base East</u>	
<u>Arunta</u>	FFH 151	12 December 1998	<u>Fleet Base West</u>	
<u>Warramunga</u>	FFH 152	31 March 2001	Fleet Base West	
<u>Stuart</u>	FFH 153	17 August 2002	Fleet Base West	
<u>Parramatta</u>	FFH 154	4 October 2003	Fleet Base East	
<u>Ballarat</u>	FFH 155	26 June 2004	Fleet Base East	
<u>Toowoomba</u>	FFH 156	8 October 2005	Fleet Base West	
<u>Perth</u>	FFH 157	26 August 2006	Fleet Base West	

Patrol and mine warfare]

Armidale class: Armidale class patrol boat



Armidale-class patrol boat HMAS Broome

For patrol of Australia's vast coastline, territorial waters, and offshore territories, the RAN operates thirteen Armidale-class patrol boats. These replaced the Fremantle class from 2005 as the navy's primary asset for border protection, fisheries patrols, and interception of unauthorised arrivals by sea. Based on the Bay-class customs vessels, the Armidales are significantly enlarged to allow for better range and seakeeping ability. Originally, twelve boats were to be built by Austal Ships, but the establishment of a dedicated patrol force for the North West Shelf Venture saw another two ordered. The Australian Patrol Boat Group has divided the class into four divisions, with three ships' companies assigned for every two vessels to achieve higher operational availability. HMAS Bundaberg was decommissioned in December 2014 after being extensively damaged by an onboard fire.^[6] Ongoing problems with the patrol boats, including wear from high operational use and structural issues, prompted the RAN to acquire two Cap class patrol boats from the Australian Border Force.^[6]

Name	<u>Pennant number</u>	<u>Commissioned</u>	<u>Homeport</u>	Notes
<u>Armidale</u>	ACPB 83	24 June 2005	<u>HMAS Coonawarra</u>	
<u>Larrakia</u>	ACPB 84	10 February 2006	<u>HMAS Coonawarra</u>	
<u>Bathurst</u>	ACPB 85	10 February 2006	<u>HMAS Coonawarra</u>	

<u>Albany</u>	ACPB 86	15 July 2006	<u>HMAS Coonawarra</u>	
<u>Pirie</u>	ACPB 87	29 July 2006	<u>HMAS Coonawarra</u>	
<u>Maitland</u>	ACPB 88	29 September 2006	<u>HMAS Coonawarra</u>	
<u>Ararat</u>	ACPB 89	13 November 2006	<u>HMAS Coonawarra</u>	
<u>Broome</u>	ACPB 90	10 February 2007	<u>HMAS Coonawarra</u>	
<u>Wollongong</u>	ACPB 92	23 June 2007	<u>HMAS Cairns</u>	
<u>Childers</u>	ACPB 93	7 July 2007	<u>HMAS Cairns</u>	
<u>Launceston</u>	ACPB 94	22 September 2007	<u>HMAS Cairns</u>	
<u>Maryborough</u>	ACPB 95	8 December 2007	<u>HMAS Coonawarra</u>	
<u>Glenelg</u>	ACPB 96	22 February 2008	<u>HMAS Coonawarra</u>	



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ABOUT



Dr. Greg Farmer initially completed medical training at the University of Queensland culminating in 1982 and then worked at the Royal Brisbane Hospital as a junior doctor.

After spending a year in England working in Orthopaedics and deciding on this as his career direction he returned to complete Orthopaedic training in Queensland which was completed in 1991. After initially working as Director of Orthopaedics at the QEII Hospital he then moved to Redcliffe and remained as Director for the next decade. During this period of practice his surgical management encompassed all areas of the body.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

NOV

6th AGM preceding the Monthly BBQ/Picnic 10:30 start then lunch

18th Lunch out at Belvedere Hotel Woody Point a subsidised event

DEC

5th Xmas fun night party at Dolphins Leagues Club book early

11th Xmas Sizzle/Picnic at Jamieson Park last event this year

DEC-FEB

11/12/20 to 1/2/21 we close down until February 2021

April 2021 A trip to Norfolk with members showing lots of interest Deposits were due by end October See Beryl for more details & Register if its still possible.



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