

Newsletter

July / August 2023



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello, this month I need to thank quite a few people.

Firstly, a very special thank you to Bruce Pigdon, Kevin Phillips and Gary True for participating in the Grandad's Walk on 21st May and walking 40km raising \$6,000 for the Sub-Branch. Great effort Bruce, Kevin and Gary.

Thanks also to all those members who assisted with this wonderful event to raise much needed funds for the refurbishment of Units 1 and 2 RSL House.

Secondly, thank you to Jan Marshall and her Team at The Rotary Club for the recent donation of \$500.

Finally, thank you to the Central Murray Credit Union for its donation of \$500 to the Sub-Branch.

I hope you all once again enjoy this edition of the Newsletter.

Gary Guidotti
President

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Amendments to Club Mulwala Constitution

The Club Mulwala Board of Directors want to discuss with the Sub-Branch amendments to the Club Mulwala Constitution as follows:

1. The Board of Directors election from biennially to triennial – CEO Des O'Meara has advised this amendment would bring the club into industry best practice that ensures governing body stability.
2. There is a need for trained Directors each year to continue good governance of the corporation.

These amendments will be discussed briefly at the July General Meeting.

Vietnam Veterans Day – Friday 18 August 2023

2023 marks the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War.

Some 60,000 Australians served in Vietnam, which was the longest conflict Australia was involved in during the 20th Century. More than 3,000 Australians were wounded and 523 lost their lives during the Vietnam War.

The Sub-Branch is holding a commemorative service in honour of our Vietnam Veterans at the Club Mulwala War Memorial from **11am on 18 August 2023**.

Facebook: 20th Lighthorse VMR Shepparton
Email: 20tvmrsheppartontroop@gmail.com
Contacts: David 0415 906 319, Janet 0417 199 975

VP Day – Tuesday 15 August 2023

As always the Sub-Branch will be celebrating Victory in the Pacific Day on **Tuesday 15 August 2023**. A commemoration service will be held at the War Memorial at Club Mulwala from **11am**. All Sub-Branch members, their families and the public are invited to attend the commemoration.

WUNGHNU REMEMBERS

When: 18 –20 August 2023

Time: Saturday 8.30am – 5pm Main vehicle display is on Saturday (note: trophies presented at 3pm)

Sunday 8.30am to 2pm

Where: Carlisle Street (Rec Reserve), Wunghnu

Proudly presented by the 20th Lighthorse VMR Shepparton

Featuring Australian Lighthorse Troops, vehicles, military stalls, refreshments, entertainment and much more.

← Do you need more info?

Their dreams became our tomorrow. All they would ask is that we should never forget what they gave.

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Happy Birthday to Members celebrating their birthdays in July and August

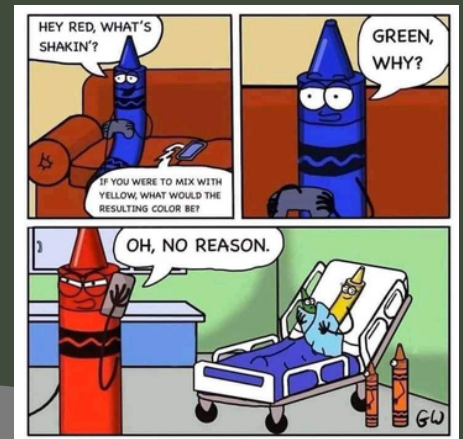
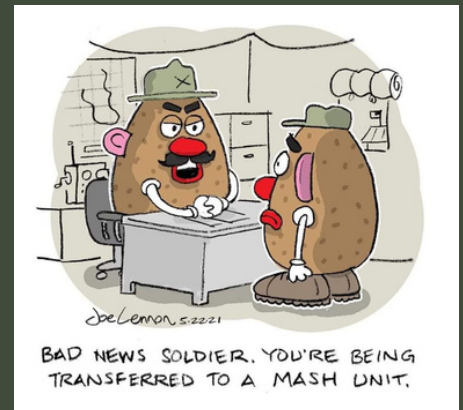
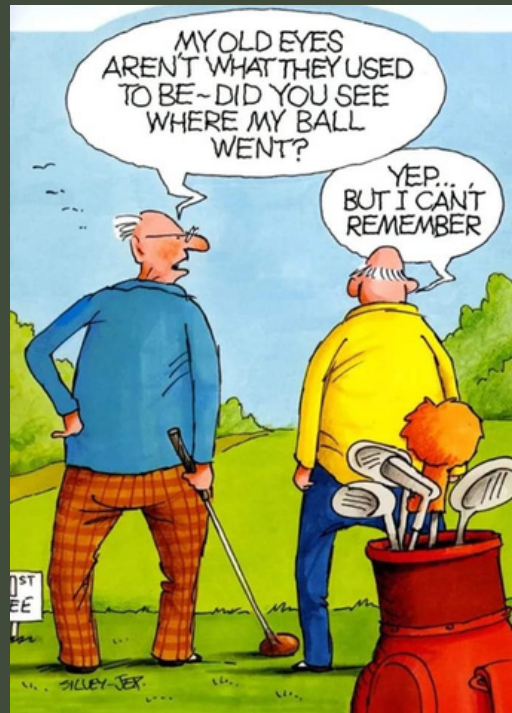


Alan Bridges	02 July	Daniel McNeill	1	10 August
Michael Smith	03 July	Joseph Nemeth		10 August
Bruce Smith	03 July	Jeffrey Dripps		11 August
Peter Ornsby	05 July	Andrew McQualter-Whyte		13 August
Anita Bellott	07 July	Kenneth Hough		14 August
Peter Dowie	07 July	Linda McGregor		14 August
Geoffrey Pigdon	07 July	Desmond O'Meara ESM OAM		14 August
Roger Fleming	09 July	Christine Perus		14 August
Keith Hackman	10 July	Michael Hogan		15 August
Alan Morley	13 July	Damien Keel		15 August
Margaret White	13 July	Graeme Carter		17 August
Eric Bentley-Howard	14 July	Peter Shead		17 August
John Greasley	15 July	Jeanette Gooderham		18 August
Kenneth Stewart	15 July	Patrick O'Connor		18 August
Albert Dodman	16 July	Patricia Andrews		20 August
John Clarke	17 July	Gerard Parker		20 August
Sandra Mullins	18 July	Robert Lidgerwood		21 August
Graham Reid	18 July	Sandra Carr		22 August
Justin Adkins	19 July	Michael King		22 August
Bruce Pigdon	20 July	Natasha Rust		22 August
Caroline Reilly	20 July	Mark Smith		23 August
John Rouel	21 July	Jeffrey Stead		24 August
Edgar Wallis	21 July	Ruth Macpherson		25 August
Angela Clarke	22 July	Deidre Payne		26 August
Ronald Harrigan	24 July	William Hidson		27 August
Douglas McTier	25 July	Clifford Morton		28 August
Robert Tait	26 July	Carol Summers		28 August
Michael Dixon	28 July	Desmond Annand		29 August
Richard Dolman	28 July	Wendy Brownlie		29 August
Brian Harman	01 August	Anthony Durkin		31 August
Susan Brooks-Bozzola	04 August	Sharon McKenzie		31 August
Dianne Pendergast	05 August	Daniel Shiels		31 August
Peter Humphreys	06 August	Edward Spencer		31 August
Royce Mullins	06 August	Lesley Stewart		31 August
Garry Cooper	07 August			
Roy Donnelly	09 August			

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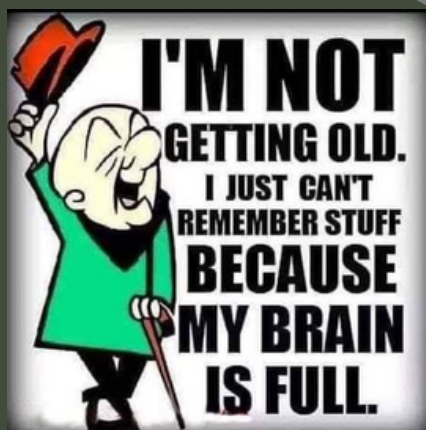
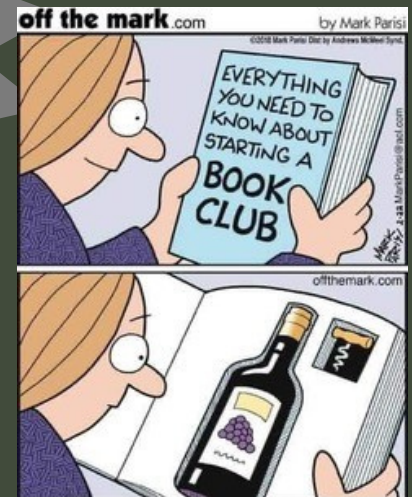
Sub-Branch Anecdotes



I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing ...

If I had any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up to begin with.

I found a book called 'How to solve 50% of your problems'- so, I bought two.



I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes ... She hugged me.

Getting old sucks. I used to wake up feeling like a million bucks. Now I feel... like a bounced check.

LISTEN HONEY!

THE OUTFIT IS BY CHRISTIAN DIOR AND THE BODY BY LINDT CHOCOLATE



Sub-Branch General Meetings are held monthly in the Endeavour Room at Club Mulwala from 7pm. Come along for a chat, have your say, enjoy the meeting followed by light refreshments

The Women's Auxiliary Meet in the Long Tan Room at Club Mulwala on the 4th Monday of each month at 2pm.

2023 General Meeting Dates

**9 August
13 September
11 October
8 November**

MEETING TIME

2023 Women's Auxiliary Meeting Dates

**28 August
25 September
23 October
27 November**

Sub-Branch Noticeboard

Expression of Interest

Are you interested in being on the Sub-Branch Committee? There are currently 3 vacant positions on the Committee.

The Sub-Branch website is under construction – stay tuned!

**If so Please make contact with Gary Guidotti
0418 360 553**

Expression of Interest

Are you interested In becoming a future Welfare Officer (this is a training position). If you would like more information please contact Ian Summers on 0428 848 139.

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GET IN TOUCH

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**Do you have something you would like
to contribute to this newsletter?**

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All contributions welcome.

We are here to support you

YOUR BRANCH

President – Gary Guidotti
Vice President – Ian Summers
Treasurer – Alan Morley

Committee

Lothar Augustat
Sue Brooks-Bozzola
Barry Cocks

Eulogies

John Burn

Appeals

Dave Charrington

Publicity

Sue Brooks-Bozzola

Memorials

Dave Charrington

Functions & Socials

Pauline Frauenfelder

Memberships

Vacant Posi

Region 9 Delegate

Gary Guidotti

Welfare & Advocates

Kerry Pendergast 0427 442 760

Ian Summers 0428 848 139

RSL House

Vacant position

Veteran Lawn Mowing

Barry Cocks

Aged Care Visitations

Brian Cossar

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