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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> The President of the USA

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Message started by ColinS on Nov 29th, 2006, 3:36pm

Title: **The President of the USA**
Post by **ColinS** on **Nov 29th, 2006, 3:36pm**

President Bush was visiting a primary school and as he was visiting one of the classes. They were in the middle of a discussion related to words and there meanings. The teacher ask the President if he would like to lead the discussion on the word "tragedy"

One little boy stood up and offered: "If my best friend, who lives on a farm, is playing in the field and a tractor runs over him and kills him thast would be a tragedy." "No", said Bush, "that would be an accident.

A little girl raised her hand: "If a school bus carrying 50 children drove over a cliff, killing everyone inside, that would be a tragedy". "I'm afraid not," explained the President. "That's what we call a great loss."

The room was silent. No other children volunteered. Bush searched the room. "Isn't there someone here who can give me an example of tragedy".

Finally at the back of the room a small raised his hand. In a uiet voice he said: "If Air Force One carrying you and Mrs Bush was stuck by a friendly fired missile and blown to smithereens - that would be a tragedy."

"Fantastic!" exclaimed Bush. "That's right. and can you tell why that would be a tragedy?"

"Well", said the little boy, " It has to a tragedy, because it wouldn't be a great loss and it wouldn't be a bloody accident either." :D :D :D ;) ;) :)

Title: **Re: The President of the USA**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Nov 30th, 2006, 9:42am**

Good one Colin ;D
You cooked up a beauty there
How bloody true ::)
Got any more
;)

Title: **Girlie Wisdow**
Post by **ColinS** on **Jan 9th, 2007, 8:58pm**

Women over fifty dont have babies because they would put them down and forget where they left them.

One of life's mysteries is how a 2 -pound box of chocolates can make a woman gain 5lbs.

My mind not only wanders, it somestimes leaves completely.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then, your body and your fat are really good friends.

Just when I was getting use to yesterday, along comes today

The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing and then they marry him

A friend of mine confused her Valium with her birth control pills....She has 14 kids but she doesn't really care

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Title: **Re: The President of the USA**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Jan 10th, 2007, 10:31am**

;) Colin

Mmmmmmmmmmm. :)

I think I can diagnose your problem. :-/

Its called "Transient Global Degeneration" or TGD for short.

Its OK I don't charge for that bit of info. :o

Just keep 'em commin

Cheers mate

Title: **More Wisdom**
Post by **ColinS** on **Jan 10th, 2007, 2:16pm**

I gave up jogging for my health when my thighs kept rubbing together and setting fire to my jocks.

Skinny people irritate me! Especially when they say things like...."You know sometimes I forget to eat!...Now...I've forgotten my address, my wife's name and my keys. But I have never forgotten to eat. You have to be a special kind of stupid to forget to eat.

Every 7 minutes of everyday someone in a gym class pulls a hamstring. Now you see why you should keep away from gyms.

My body is not all that communicative but I heard from it the other day after I said "Body, how would you like to go jogging?" Clear as a bell my body said "Listen ass####... do it and die". So I said what about a night on the piss, my old body then said. "Now you are talking" :) ;) ;D ;D

Title: **Little Billy**
Post by **ColinS** on **Jan 10th, 2007, 7:33pm**

Billy was at school this morning and the teacher asked all the children what their fathers did for a living. All the typical answers came out, fireman, policeman, salesman, chippy, captain of industry etc, but Billy was being uncharacteristically quiet and so the teacher asked him about his father.

"My father is an exotic dancer in a gay bar and takes his clothes off in front of other men. Sometimes if the offer is really good, he'll go out with a man, rent a cheap room and let them sleep with him".

The teacher quickly set the other children some work and took Billy aside to ask him if that was really true.

" No' said Billy, "He plays cricket for England but I was just too embarassed to say".
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Title: **One for all of our Kiwi 'cousins" out there**
Post by **ColinS** on **Jan 11th, 2007, 5:58pm**

Once upon a time in the kingdom of heaven, God went missing for 6 days. Eventually, Michael the Archangel found him, resting on the seventh day. He inquired of God, "Where have you been?" God sighed, a deep sigh of satisfaction and point downwards through the clouds, "Look Michael what I have made." Archangel Michael looked puzzled and said, "What is it?" "It's a Planet!" replied God, "and I have put LIFE on it, I am going to call it Earth, and it's going to be a place of great balance." "Balance?" replied Michael still confused. God explained, pointing to different parts of the Earth. "For example, Northern Europe will be a place of great opportunity and wealth, while Southern Europe is going to be poor. The Middle East over there will be a hot spot. Over there I have placed a continent of white people and over there is a continent of black people." God continued, pointing to different countries. "And over there, I call this place America. North America will be rich, powerful and cold, while South America will be poor, hot and friendly. Can you see the balance?" "Yes" said the Archangel, impressed by God's work. Then he pointed to a large land mass and ask, "What's that one?" "Ah" said God. "That's Australia, the most glorious place on Earth. There are beautiful mountains, rainforests, rivers, streams and an exquisite coastline. The people are goodlooking, intelligent and humorous, and they're going to be found travelling the world. They'll be extremely sociable, hard working and high achieving, and they will be known throughout the world as diplomats and carriers of peace. I am going to give them super-human, undefeatable cricket, rugby, tennis, swimming and golf players who will be admired and feared by all who come across them." Michael gasped in wonder and admiration, but then exclaimed, "But you said there would be a BALANCE!" God replied wisely, "Wait until you see the ugly, whinging, sheep rooting kiwi bastards I am putting next to them." [smiley=engel017.gif] [smiley=engel017.gif] [smiley=tekst-toppie.gif] [smiley=tekst-toppie.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

Title: **Re: The President of the USA**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Jan 11th, 2007, 6:25pm**

:o :o :o Colin

Ye gods and gentle creatureswhere do you get all this.
It doesn't matter really.....I'm laughing my ***** off ;D ;D
You make my day ::)

Title: **Little known maritime facts**
Post by **ColinS** on **Jan 12th, 2007, 6:36pm**

A few things you may not have known about the oggin.

A number of primary schools were doing a project on "The Sea", kids were asked to draw pictures or write about their experiences.

Teachers got to gether to compare the results and put together some of the 'better' ones.

1. This is a picture of an octopus. It has eight testicles.
(Kelly age 6)
2. Some fish are dangerous. Jellyfish can sting. Electric eels can give you a shock. They have to live in caves under the sea wher I think they have to plug themselves into chargers.
(Christoper age 7)
3. Oyster's balls are called pearls (James age 6)

incontinent
(Wayne age 7)
5. I think sharks are ugly and mean, and have big teeth, just like Emily Richardson. She's not my friend no more, (Kyle age 6)
6. A dolphin breathes through an as*h*le on the top of it's head. (Billy age 8)
7. When ships had sails, they used to use the trade winds to cross the ocean. Sometime, when the wind didn't blow the sailors would whistle to make the wind come. My brother said they would be better off eating baked beans. (William age 7)
8. I like mermaids. They are beautiful. and i like their shiny tails. How do mermaids get pregnant?
(Helen age 6)
9. When you go swimming in the sea, it is very cold, and it makes my willy shrink. (Kevin age 6)
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:o :o :o Now I know what happened to me :o :o :o

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Australia's War Dead

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Message started by ColinS on Jan 23rd, 2007, 7:10pm

Title: **Australia's War Dead**
Post by **ColinS** on **Jan 23rd, 2007, 7:10pm**

(from the names recorded on the national ROLL OF HONOUR at the Australian War Memorial, these stood up and gave honour to the Australian National Flag)

Boer War 1899-1902
606
Boxer Rebellion 1900-1901
6
World war 1 1914-1918
61,919
World War 2 1939-1945
39,366
Korean War 1950-1953
339
Malayan Emergency 1950-1960
36
Indonesian Confrontation 1963-1966
15
Vietnam War 1962-1973
520
Lest We forget

What would all these Heros think of the concert not welcoming the Australian Flag

Title: **Re: Australia's War Dead**
Post by **Joe** on **Jan 24th, 2007, 6:32am**

It would NEVER happen in Victoria (too busy flying Balkan type flags and having a go at each other - now, where's me racquet?)
Chookas
Joe

Title: **Re: Australia's War Dead**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Jan 24th, 2007, 8:37am**

;)Joe

You say "now, where's me racquet?) :-/

Don't you mean racket :P

Title: **Re: Australia's War Dead**
Post by **Joe** on **Jan 25th, 2007, 4:25am**

Possibly - I only heard about it and my hearing ain't that good.

Chookas

joe

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Birthday

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1169950572>

Message started by DeeCee on Jan 28th, 2007, 12:16pm

Title: **Birthday**
Post by **DeeCee** on **Jan 28th, 2007, 12:16pm**

;) Happy Birthday Clive. Thought I would forget eh! No way. Hope you have a great day. D.C. ::)

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> The Australia that I knew

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1169983785>

Message started by ColinS on Jan 28th, 2007, 9:29pm

Title: **The Australia that I knew**
Post by **ColinS** on **Jan 28th, 2007, 9:29pm**

this was written by Chris Long

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 wont be back
and spirits fear to find a way beyond the beaten track

When harvesters stand derelict upon the wind swept plains

When a hundred outback settlements are ghost towns overnight
When we've lost the drive and heart we had to once 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 crumbing 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 are caught

When you see our kids with yankee caps and resentment in their eyes
And the soaring crime and hopeless hearts is noa surprise
When the R M Williams is ayuppie 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'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!'

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Title: **Re: The Australia that I knew**
Post by **irish50561** on **Jan 29th, 2007, 12:50pm**

Powerful but disturbing stuff old son, I had trouble reading the wonderful verse without shedding a tear, I see that it was written by Chris Long, would he mind if I reproduced it in my next newsletter? This latest Muslim nuts has me concerned, looks like Dana Vale was on the right track when she said that 'If Australians are not careful we'll be a Muslim country in less than fifty years'. Me thinks it's time to make a move. Regards. Irish.

Title: **Re: The Australia that I knew**
Post by **ColinS** on **Jan 29th, 2007, 7:28pm**

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Go for Irish old son, any one for teatowels? [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> New Paint

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1170210222>

Message started by ColinS on Jan 31st, 2007, 12:23pm

Title: **New Paint**

Post by **ColinS** on **Jan 31st, 2007, 12:23pm**

There is a new paint on the market, by all reports it is great. I recommend it at present a little goes a long way.

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> DVA Veterans Medical Transport

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Message started by ColinS on Feb 3rd, 2007, 9:51am

Title: **DVA Veterans Medical Transport**

Post by **ColinS** on **Feb 3rd, 2007, 9:51am**

Ambulance Private P/L

DVA has approved Ambulance Private to provide Gold Card Veterans & other eligibles with non-urgent ambulance transport to & from medical appointments & medical institutions. Eligibility is open to those who have a medical condition requiring the assistance of non-urgent ambulance.

Eligible veterans do not have to be an inpatient at a hospital to access this service. In fact, a Gold Card holder residing in a nursing home, hostel or private residence who have difficulties with transportation, due to either physical, or mental limitations are entitled to utilise the services of Ambulance Private. Whether the appointment, just to name a few, is with a GP, dentist, physiotherapist, diagnostic imaging or specialist physician, veterans need not wait for Government ambulance service or try to improvise with a taxi.

Using Ambulance Private is so simple. There is no requirement for DVA approval to placing a booking, simply phone direct on the 1300 number and an ambulance will arrive at the requested time. Family members are welcome to travel with the veteran and if required, the ambulance and officer can wait to return the patient home at the completion of the appointment. Please phone to discuss arrangements

Ambulance Private bookings or information 1300 363 911, 24hours a day, 7 days a week

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Title: **Re: DVA Veterans Medical Transport**

Post by **Richmond Derham** on **Feb 3rd, 2007, 4:44pm**

Hi ColinS, Is this service available in all states.

Regards
Richmond D

Title: **Re: DVA Veterans Medical Transport**
Post by **ColinS** on **Feb 5th, 2007, 5:51pm**

Richard D

I checked with Ambulance Private here in Tassy, they tell me that other states have different arrangements. He said to check with DVA in the other states re arrangements if any
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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Anti Stress Kit

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Message started by ColinS on Feb 6th, 2007, 7:39pm

Title: **Anti Stress Kit**
Post by **ColinS** on **Feb 6th, 2007, 7:39pm**

An Eraser To make all those mistakes go away.
Five Cents So you will never be completely broke.
A Marble For those days when you're sure you have lost yours.
An Elastic To help you stretch beyond your means.
A String To hold it all together when it seems to be falling apart.
And a Chocolate Treat To remind you that someone cares for you.
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Title: **Re: Anti Stress Kit**
Post by **Joe** on **Feb 7th, 2007, 5:34am**

....'n a beer because you love yourself!
Chookas
Joe

Title: **Re: Anti Stress Kit**
Post by **ColinS** on **Feb 16th, 2007, 7:48pm**

forget the beer, make it a bottle of Captain Morgan, and I'll really love myself
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Joe wrote:

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Title: **Re: Anti Stress Kit**
Post by **Joe** on **Feb 17th, 2007, 2:39am**

Chookas
Joe

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Message started by ColinS on Feb 24th, 2007, 5:54pm

Title: **W W 2 this month**
Post by **ColinS** on **Feb 24th, 2007, 5:54pm**

16th Feb 1942.

Massacre of 22 members of the Australian Army Nursing Service and other survivors, from the SS Vyner Brooke, on Banka Island, Straits of Sumata. The only survivor from this party of 23 Australian nurses was Sister Vivian Bullwinkel.

19th Feb. 1942.

First Japanese air raid on Darwin, the city was bombed 64 times between Feb. 1942 and Nov. 1943

Parliament approved Defence (Citizen Military Forces) Bill introducing conscription for service in the South West Pacific war zone. We now know them as the first troops to stop the japs in New Guinea, (also know as the Chocolate soldiers, they were HEROS.)

Lest We Forget

Title: **Re: W W 2 this month**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Feb 24th, 2007, 6:36pm**

:(Colin

Despite the fact that enemy attacks on Sydney, Townsville, Darwin, Broome and Rottneest Island (there were probably more that I don't know of) the powers to be have never considered Australia as a war zone, and herein lies the problem.

Until this situation has been amended by parliament, the relevant government departments will follow the same old line that the always have. i.e If you did not serve "overseas" you were not on "Active service"

I class those who served in those areas as heroes too and their service should be classed as "Pacific area" and be recognised ;)

Title: **Re: W W 2 this month**
Post by **Joe** on **Feb 25th, 2007, 5:56am**

Pretty strange isn't it - one would think it's a bit like being virgin either it is or it ain't - no sorta inbetween. Maybe it had something to do with money? In my experience there are only two things that pollies anywhere are concerned about and the other one is VOTES. How many people served in the Armed Forces that have been neglected? and their families? and their friends?...hhmmmm quite a lot of votes there aren't there!

Chookas

Joe

PS - Thanks to all people who helped defend our beautiful country.

Title: **Re: W W 2 this month**
Post by **k markey** on **Feb 25th, 2007, 5:28pm**

Hi, all,
There are some errors in the second posting here!!
My father served in the wartime RAAF. He served in both Townsville & Darwin, never went o/s! He was awarded both the the relavent active service medal & and the service medal for his time. I have them and wear them proudly on Anzac day.
Regards
KJM !!!!!

Title: **Re: W W 2 this month**
Post by **Bob Witt** on **Feb 26th, 2007, 6:17am**

The RAAF flew missions from both Townsville & Darwin during WW2 which would I imagin made them eligible for both awards

Title: **Re: W W 2 this month**
Post by **jr67** on **Feb 26th, 2007, 7:32am**

My Father died a TPI he never served OS but was discharged medically unfit From Kelvin Grove Barracks in1941.

So it was possible to obtain repatriation without going OS.

Title: **Re: W W 2 this month**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Feb 26th, 2007, 9:17am**

;)Sorry folks
My main point is that Australia was never considered a war zone by the authorities. i.e Aust. Gov. and the military commander, Gen. MacArthur.
Who did what and who flew where is immaterial. Plenty of of Aussie servicemen who were in the areas indicated stated how they felt about it, and the media supported them
Apologies for any confusion ::)

Title: **Re: W W 2 this month**
Post by **oldmech** on **Feb 26th, 2007, 10:36pm**

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I agree with you, except for one point. As Australia was subject to the above raids, she became, in those areas where the attempted incursions happened, a war zone. It was the stiff necked propogandists from our side, and our then Government (War Cabinet) who were afraid to admit such things occurred on mainland Australia, for fear of panic, who caused the non recognition of the Australian mainland as a War Zone. You must remember that many of the 'incidents' that were

public until cessation of hostilities, with some of them still unknown. Just as an instance, the Cowra breakout by the Japanese POW's was kept tightly under wraps until cessation of hostilities. It was mainly locals who knew anything at all about it.
CoIN

Title: **Re: W W 2 this month**
Post by **Joe** on **Feb 27th, 2007, 3:24am**

Even Sydney Harbour had its raid by the midget subs - could have been a lot worse and probably more of them if the first one was successful. Agree that there was 'stiff necked' Government in power at the time. Can you hear the Cabinet discussion behind closed doors...."..well we don't want to panic the public" "yes but what about the troops and their benefits" "\$%&^ the troops and their benefits" or similar - whats changed?

Chookas
Joe

Title: **Re: W W 2 this month**
Post by **Bob Witt** on **Feb 27th, 2007, 6:24am**

A prime example of that was the sinking of HMAS Sydney Nov 1941 and let us not forget the Brisbane Line any of us that lived north of Brisbane knew our fate if they were not stopped in New Guinea.

Title: **Re: W W 2 this month**
Post by **ronaldo** on **Feb 27th, 2007, 7:30am**

Another prime example is that during WW2, Papua-NG was a Mandated Territory of Aust. Was not the same as NT and ACT? Our 'Chockos' were conscripted and Legislation amended so that they could be sent to fight to protect, our 'Mandated Territory' when the chips were down when and our regs were still tied up in the Middle East. I also can see no difference whther Regular, Conscripted or Reserve Forces in the areas of conflict within Australlia, should not be entitled to full benefits.

Ron

Title: **Re: W W 2 this month**
Post by **Joe** on **Mar 1st, 2007, 5:10am**

My bloody oath - called looking after your mates - the Aussie way!

Chookas
Joe

Title: **Re: W W 2 this month**
Post by **ColinS** on **Mar 1st, 2007, 4:23pm**

Our 'Chockos' were the first troops that stopped the Japs, not the goddams, and when the 'Chockos' came out the line,relieved by regular troops, the regular troops to a man came to attention and saluted the 'Chockos' for the job that they did

ronaldo wrote:

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Ron

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<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1173402912>

Message started by ColinS on Mar 9th, 2007, 11:15am

Title: **Military Aviators**

Post by **ColinS** on **Mar 9th, 2007, 11:15am**

Naval Aviator:

On a carrier, the Naval Aviator looks over at the Catapult Officer, who gives the run up engines signal by rotating his finger above his head. The pilot pushes the throttle forward, verifies all flight controls are operational, checks all gauges and gives the Cat Officer a brisk salute, continuing the navy tradition of asking permission to leave the ship. The cat Officer drops to one knee while swooping his arm forward and pointing down deck granting that permission. The pilot is immediately catapulted and becomes airborne. [smiley=engel017.gif]

Air Force Pilot:

We've all seen Air force Pilots at the Air force Base look up just before taxiing for takeoff and the ground crew chief waits until the pilot's thumb is sticking straight up. The crew confirms that he sees the thumb, salutes and the Air Force Pilot then takes off. This time-tested tradition is the last link in the Air Force safety net to comfirm that the pilot does not have his thumb up his arse. [smiley=smiley_up.gif]

Army Aviator:

If you have seen an Army helicopter preparing for takeoff, you will note that the pilot gives the ground crew a thumbs up before he is given hover and takeoff signals. there are two theories about the origin of this gesture. Oneis that it is to show that the pilot has identified which of his fingers is his thumb so that he will be able to properly operate his controls. The most compelling theory says that this is to show the ground crewman that the pilot indeed knows which direction is up.

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Message started by ColinS on Mar 26th, 2007, 9:59pm

Title: **It's a pity**

Post by **ColinS** on **Mar 26th, 2007, 9:59pm**

A man is good enough to shed his blood for his country
Is good enough to be given a square deal afterwards.
Theodore Roosevelt

It's a pity the Federal Government don't live up this saying, when dealing with Vets
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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> What do we want.

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Message started by evilCA on Apr 1st, 2007, 7:15pm

Title: **What do we want.**
Post by **evilCA** on **Apr 1st, 2007, 7:15pm**

Ok now we have got some communications going it might be time to get our act together.

This is election year comming up .

FESR has finally(Due to the magnificent efforts of a few) received recogitionbut only just and it may now be time to catch up.

There are many things that we have missed out on in the past and we will never obtain our proper and full recognition unless we speak out and claim that which should rightly be extended to us.

We have no hope if we are all going in different directions and we have no hope if we are doing nothing.

This is not meant to say that our National and State Executives are not in there fighting for us ...They are but they are not getting much actual active support from those who they are fighting for.

We need to speak as one voice and speak up loud and clear to the polititians of all parties prior to the elections and then keep the pressure on them after the elections.

The Executive has to have the full support of the members.

That's enough on my soapbox for now....lets hear what you all think or is every one contented with where we are.....about to fade back into the oblivion where we were for nearly fifty years.

Regards....CA

Title: **Re: What do we want.**
Post by **Bob Witt** on **Apr 2nd, 2007, 6:19am**

Clive,
How true but alas once again it is left to the few, our National President is endeavouring to make things happen, that is not to say the States are doing nothing the latest figures show they are holding their own regarding membership so something must be right. You have hit the nail on the head with your heading What Do We Want therein lies the problem, but what do we do about it or better still what can we do about it. In the begining we were one voice now we are several while I am all for autonym's each State seems to be doing it's own thing, this maybe is what members want and it maybe the way to go but as an association I hope not. We have a prime example with our

opinion but it is not being used to it's full extent once again only a few avail themselves. I have no answer nor do I think there is a quick fix but I truly believe that if enough of us talk about it openly maybe we can find an answer. At least we would be communicating which would go a long way to finding the answers

Title: **Re: What do we want.**
Post by **evilCA** on **Apr 2nd, 2007, 10:04am**

Thanks for your comments Bob.

That is what I was aiming at.
I hope that all have read the report by Blue Ryan and appreciate the magnificent work our Executive is doing for us .
Even an occasional thank you to them would let them know that their work is appreciated.

As for just what we can do .

Firstly we must be unified in what is reasonable and then one very simple thing that we can all do is seek out our local member and make an appointment with them , present our case to them and ask for them to make representationsBut we must be unified and support our executive and not be in opposition to them.

Regards...CA.

Title: **Re: What do we want.**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Apr 2nd, 2007, 10:21am**

Bob , Clive and all others

No doubt the problem is that the Eso's are too many and too diversified.
It appears that the RSL, which should be our national spokesman is not up to he job.
So this is the point in time that we should do something about it.
I visualize a pyramid structure with all the unit associations coming under a group ESO for the 3 armed services, who are a sub unit of the State executives and all headed by a main one and only national body.

That way we all speak with the one voice

The governments will recognise our strength

Only the main body would need to be incorporated, as the sub units and associons would come under their mantle.
(They merely have to elect/appoint a Custodian to handle the legal issues and all is funded out of registration and capitation fees).

Think of the process as a "hard drive defragmentation" program

Can anyone add to this?

If so please do 8-)

Title: **Re: What do we want.**
Post by **Mex** on **Apr 2nd, 2007, 2:22pm**

A couple of years ago I lodged a written submission to the R&SL through the proper channels (my local R&SL then forwarded by them up the ladder as appropriate). My submission in brief suggested

on all issues affecting veterans and serving members. Submissions by the R&SL on behalf of all other ESO's would follow a format, as follows:
Local Sub-Branches raise matters of interest and investigate them. If warranted, the submission would be passed to State HQ, then if agreed on to National HQ. That same procedure would apply to all ESO's. Submissions agreed to either by the R&SL or an ESO would then be considered by a committee comprising a representative of each major ESO and coordinated by the Federal Executive of the R&SL. If that committee agreed that the submission should be forwarded to government then The R&SL should prepare it in the appropriate format and obtain the signatures of the other ESO representatives before submitting it to government. That procedure would ensure all ESO's agreed with each submission to government, it would also eliminate duplication of issues raised by smaller ESO's and it would have the backing of the membership of each of the ESO's. Unfortunately the National President did not agree with my proposal to the extent it should be followed up because, as he put it, Eso's each have their own barrow to push and appear to prefer it that way.
I did not push the issue because it took a little over a year for my proposal to pass along the line and eventually be considered at R&SL HQ. I have more to do with the time I have left than to try to sway the opinions of the powers to be at R&SL HQ.
Submissions from small groups will always be treated by politicians as annoyances. They are very well aware that only submissions from very large groups of voters will be a worry to them if they do not deal with the concerns of the group involved.
The veteran community it rapidly decreasing and will continue to do so unless we have another world war and we do not wish that to happen. As the voice of our support groups weaken, the government will place veterans in the 'welfare' basket and just ignore us.
Sorry to be so negative but sometimes the truth hurts.
If someone out there has the initiative and time to again raise a matter of this nature with the R&SL and other ESO's.....go for it and the best of luck.
As I see it, the greatest benefit of being a member of the R&SL at this time appears to be the interest and assistance provided at the local Sub-Branch level.
What do others think??????

Title: **Re: What do we want.**
Post by **Bob Witt** on **Apr 3rd, 2007, 5:56am**

Doc,
If only that dream could come true (I visualize a pyramid structure with all the unit associations coming under a group ESO for the 3 armed services, who are a sub unit of the State executives and all headed by a main one and only national body.) Having attended several Anzac Day march meetings getting the Army to agree would be a mammoth task they can't even agree to start an Army Association let alone join with the RAAF and us, still the idea has merit and worthy of debate

Title: **Re: What do we want.**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Apr 3rd, 2007, 9:59am**

;)
Bob

Martin Luther King Snr. once proclaimed "I have a dream"he was assassinated ::)

Title: **Re: What do we want.**
Post by **Bob Witt** on **Apr 4th, 2007, 5:53am**

Doc,
Maybe we could use Kennedy's classic with a slight change." It is not what your Association can do for you- But what you can do for your Association".- same ending-

Title: **Re: What do we want.**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Apr 4th, 2007, 10:04am**

Bob Witt wrote:

Doc,
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;))

Probably by the same organisation.....McCarthyism is still alive

Title: **Re: What do we want.**
Post by **Joe** on **Apr 5th, 2007, 2:29am**

There is the generational gap as well. The problem is further enhanced by there being 3 services and we all being Aussies. Some things Aussies do better than almost any other Nation on earth is free think, act in isolation and cut down tall poppies! We are masters at it and in doing so become our own worst enemies. Everyone has a better idea - always.
One place to start with the FESR Association, in my humble opinion, if for matters that are of concern to our leaders to be given prominence right here on this board. Maybe a thread where members can vote with brief reasons as to their vote (if appropriate) would be a start. How many of us actually can name more that one or two issues deemed important to the Association Executive? Leadership must come from the top. (Hope that doesn't set the chooks among the pigeons or cause too much grief)
Chookas
Joe

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Lights out

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1175219430>

Message started by ColinS on Mar 30th, 2007, 11:50am

Title: **Lights out**
Post by **ColinS** on **Mar 30th, 2007, 11:50am**

Would the last old salt to leave Victoria and Tasmania please turn the bloody lights off, I am beginning to think tthat everyone has done a bunk.
;)) :D [smiley=dankk2.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

Title: **Re: Lights out**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Mar 30th, 2007, 6:46pm**

ColinS wrote:

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;)) :D [smiley=dankk2.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

;) ;)Col

It seems like the housing market is your problem.

People on the mainland metro areas can sell their houses and with the money they buy 3 houses in Tas.

They are doing the same thing here in rural Qld.

There are 22 houses on our terrace and three neighbours have left since Xmas and 2 more are up for sale

(I really must take my annual bath.....the new dog next door won't even come near me) ::)

I suppose I could always move to Tassie where it ain't so hot. Any room near you mate? :o:P

Title: **Re: Lights out**

Post by **ColinS** on **Mar 30th, 2007, 8:04pm**

Doc Rice

My Jack Russel has a spare kennel, he will let you use it, bring your own dobbie dust

:D :D [smiley=bath.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

Title: **Re: Lights out**

Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Mar 30th, 2007, 10:17pm**

ColinS wrote:

Doc Rice

My Jack Russel has a spare kennel, he will let you use it, bring your own dobbie dust

:D :D [smiley=bath.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

Eeeeeeeeerh....Wots dobbie dust? :-/ :-/ :-/

Title: **Re: Lights out**

Post by **oldmech** on **Mar 31st, 2007, 9:04am**

Cyril,

You and I talk about Bull dust here in Qld. Probably some sort of special dust they have down there overseas in Tas.

;D ;D :D :) ;) ;)

ColN

Title: **Re: Lights out**

Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Mar 31st, 2007, 9:23am**

oldmech wrote:

CvriL.

ColN

Eeeeeeeeerh.....wots Bull dust? 8-)

Title: **Re: Lights out**
Post by **ColinS** on **Mar 31st, 2007, 5:44pm**

Cyril Doc Rice wrote:

[quote author=ColinS link=1175219430/0#2 date=1175249085]Doc Rice
My Jack Russel has a spare kennel, he will let you use it, bring your own dooby dust
:D :D [smiley=bath.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

Eeeeeeeeerh....Wots dooby dust? :-/ :-/ :-/
[/quote]
Underarmers

Title: **Re: Lights out**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Mar 31st, 2007, 6:00pm**

:o :o

This is getting weirder :)

I thought "underarmers" is wot our Aussie bowlers dun to the Kiwis :P

Title: **Re: Lights out**
Post by **oldmech** on **Mar 31st, 2007, 9:19pm**

Cyril,
You know very well 'bull dust' is what a lot of Aussies talk when they are not talking serious like !!!
What most politicians talk !!

All the best
ColN

Title: **Re: Lights out**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Mar 31st, 2007, 11:08pm**

oldmech wrote:

Cyril,
You know very well 'bull dust' is what a lot of Aussies talk when they are not talking serious like !!! What most
politicians talk !!

All the best
ColN

Utter crap mate, pure unadulterated s..t, unintelligent tripe and fabricated fibs.....And I'm just being kind to them ;D

Title: **Re: Lights out**
Post by **oldmech** on **Apr 1st, 2007, 11:16am**

Doc,
re your... Re: Lights out
Reply #9 - Yesterday at 11:08pm.

Mate I am getting really concerned about you. What the b....y hell were you doing up out of bed at that hour of the night at your age, when all those goody two shoes down south were turning off lights and things like that to conserve power, or some such bull dust !!

Regards
ColN

Title: **Re: Lights out**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Apr 1st, 2007, 11:30am**

Coln ;) ;)

I done the right thing and turned off at 7:30, then spent the next hour tripping over things in the dark, so at 8:30 turned them back on and went to 11:30 putting everything back in its right place. :-/ :-/

Title: **Re: Lights out**
Post by **ColinS** on **Apr 1st, 2007, 7:27pm**

I also did the right thing turn the bloody lights out, slip **** ass up torn the dam skin on my arm ,local vet did the job sewing me up, and after half a bottle of Captain Morgan I didn't feel a thing. Who was the bright son of a pregnant dog wanted to turn the lights out?

>:(>:(;D ;D [smiley=rolleyes.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

Title: **Re: Lights out**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Apr 1st, 2007, 10:20pm**

Col...ColinS that is (not the other Col, Coln)

Hope you didn't do what I did and mistook the laundry for the toilet. :o :o

Sorry about the arm.....You're right.....Silly bloody idea :P

Title: **Re: Lights out**
Post by **Joe** on **Apr 5th, 2007, 2:36am**

And they claim it was a success. If they deflated a couple of pollies then the amount of hot air which didn't enter the atmosphere would let the polar ice caps freeze again! and don't get me started on the bloody truck fumes that blanket our cities! bloody roads that don't work and too much traffic and too many trees being cut down and and and - they tell us to turn the lights off because it's

on the insurance for the damages!!!! hahahahaha
Chookas
Joe

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Murphy's Other Laws

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1176174759>

Message started by ColinS on Apr 10th, 2007, 1:12pm

Title: **Murphy's Other Laws**

Post by **ColinS** on **Apr 10th, 2007, 1:12pm**

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1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
 2. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
 3. He, who laughs last, thinks slowest.
 4. A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
 5. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
 6. Those who live by the sword, get shot by those who don't.
 7. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool
 - 8 The 50 -50 - 90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
 9. It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try to overtake them.
 10. If the shoe fits, get another one like it.
 11. The things that come to those that wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.
 12. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.
 13. Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.
 14. The shin bone is a device for finding furniture.
 15. When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of 12 people, who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

:) :D ;D [smiley=beer.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> World's Shortest Fairy Tale

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Message started by ColinS on Mar 24th, 2007, 9:09am

Title: **World's Shortest Fairy Tale**
Post by **ColinS** on **Mar 24th, 2007, 9:09am**

Once upon a time, a girl asked a guy " Will you marry me?"
[center]The guy said "No"

And the girl lived happily ever after and went shopping, dancing, camping, drunk martinis, always had a clean house, never had to cook and broke wind whenever she wanted

:D ;D ;D [smiley=thumbsup.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

Title: **Re: World's Shortest Fairy Tale**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Apr 10th, 2007, 1:37pm**

ColinS wrote:

Once upon a time, a girl asked a guy " Will you marry me?"
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And the girl lived happily ever after and went shopping, dancing, camping, drunk martinis, always had a clean house, never had to cook and broke wind whenever she wanted

:D ;D ;D [smiley=thumbsup.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

It took me a while to come up with something but how short is this:-

Across road
Ran cat
Couldn't stop
Cat flat :o :o

A complete story in 8 words ::)

Title: **Re: World's Shortest Fairy Tale**
Post by **Joe** on **Apr 10th, 2007, 7:40pm**

Colin S

It's a bluddy fairy tale alright - what did she use for money - cashola - where did the credit card come from - it's just not true mate - do you know how much women make in this land of equal opportunity - just enough to need a bloke to support 'em!
(I have now taken a very low crouching position under my desk and if anyone is asking "No I am not here"!!!)

Chookas
Joe

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Military Survival Rules

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1176202218>

Message started by ColinS on Apr 10th, 2007, 8:50pm

Title: **Military Survival Rules**

Post by **ColinS** on **Apr 10th, 2007, 8:50pm**

"aim towards the enemy"

"When the pin is pulled, Mr grenade is not our friend"

"Cluster bombing from B52s is very, very accurate from 30,000 feet, every bomb always hits the ground"

"if the enemy is within range, so are you:

"a slipping gear could let your M203 grenade launcher fire when you least expect it. That would make quite popular in what's left of your unit."

"Try to look unimportant, they may be low on ammo"

"Tracers work both ways"

"Five second fuses only last three seconds"

"Bravery is being the only one who knows you'r afraid"

"no combat - ready unit has ever passed inspection"

"Any ship can be a mine sweeper - once

"Never tell the Platoon Sergeant you have nothing to do"

" Don't draw fire; it irritates the people around you"

"If you see a bomb disposal technician running, try to keep up with him"

"It is generally inadvisable to eject directly over the area you have bombed"

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Title: **Re: Military Survival Rules**

Post by **Joe** on **Apr 11th, 2007, 3:18am**

"Never let yer bollocks dangle in the dust"

Chookas

Joe

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Maharishi Phucknuckel's guide to Zen

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1178093918>

Message started by ColinS on May 2nd, 2007, 6:18pm

Title: **Maharishi Phucknuckel's guide to Zen**

Post by **ColinS** on **May 2nd, 2007, 6:18pm**

1. do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me either, just ****off and leave me alone.

2. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and a flat tyre.

3. The darkest hours come just before the dawn. so if you're going to steal your neighbour's milk and newspaper, that is the time to do it.

4. sexis like air. It only come really important when you aren't getting any.

5. Don't aspire to become irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

6. Remember, no is listening until you fart.

7. never forget that you are unique, like everyone else.

8. Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

9If you think nobody cares whether you're dead or alive, try missing a couple of mortgage payments.

10. Before you judge someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you judge them, you're a mile away and youi hasve their shoes.

11.If at first you don't succeed, avoid skydiving.

12. Have you ever lent someone \$20 and never seen that person again? It was probably worth it.

13. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

14. Some days we are the flies, some days we are the windscreens.

15. Don't worry it is only seems kinky the first time.

16. Good judgment comes from experience, experience comes from bad judgment.

17. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.

18. A closed mouth gathers no feet.

19. There are two teories about how to win an argument with a woman. Neither one works.

20.Generally speaking, you aren't learning much if yiour lips aren't moving.

21. Never miss a good chance to shut up.

22. Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

23When we are born we are naked, wet, hungry, and we get smacked on our arse. From there on in, life gets worse.

24.The most wasted day of all is one in which we have not laughed.

Remember not to forget that which you do not need to know.

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Title: **Re: Maharishi Phucknuckel's guide to Zen**

Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **May 3rd, 2007, 8:58am**

;D

Thanks Col

Very filosofical

I can just imagine you at "Harry de wheels" trying to yaffle a pie and peas when 3 sheets to the wind

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> I have returned

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1179194997>

Message started by ColinS on May 15th, 2007, 12:09pm

Title: **I have returned**

Post by **ColinS** on **May 15th, 2007, 12:09pm**

Hi all

I arm back on air, my old email address crashed, now have new one so watch this space

:) :D :D [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

Title: **Re: I have returned**

Post by **Webmaster** on **May 15th, 2007, 9:18pm**

Great to hear Mate - I hope more than just your arm is 'on air' - this is great stuff but when it goes wrong it messes up things .. hang in there Ross J

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Fake soldier drummed out

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1179565393>

Message started by ColinS on May 19th, 2007, 7:03pm

Title: **Fake soldier drummed out**

Post by **ColinS** on **May 19th, 2007, 7:03pm**

Article in the Herald Sun, written by Kate Uebergang, May 17th 2007,

A man who posed as a Vietnam veteran and impersonated an army officer has been ordered to perform 80 hours of community work and recieve psychological counselling.

Peter William Bennett, 53, of Wyndham Vale, attended formal dress functions in Army uniform and medals, sat in on security meetings about the Commonwealth Games and was granted a Defence

Bennett's double life -- from May 2005 to March last year -- came to an end when Australian Defence Force police saw him in army uniform at RAAF Base Williams.

When Australian Federal Police raided his home they found ceremonial uniforms, camouflage clothing, badges, medals and army name tags.

Magistrate Michael Coghlan said yesterday Bennett masqueraded as a member of the defence force to seek "admiration or respect".

"It is clear that if you want to have the right to wear the uniform you have to earn that right," Mr Coghlan says> "It is not something that can be bought or inherited."

Mr Coghlan sentenced him to an 18-month community based order, requiring him to complete 80 hours of community work and undergo counselling.

If I could hold of him he would need more than counselling.

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Good hearted little Johnnie

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1181723147>

Message started by ColinS on Jun 13th, 2007, 6:25pm

Title: **Good hearted little Johnnie**
Post by **ColinS** on **Jun 13th, 2007, 6:25pm**

Wow! so now we are getting a big fat \$500-00 bonus, and tax free & income test free. Smacks of buying votes, it'll take more than this amount to buy me.

Oh! well it will pay part of my land rates, or better still \$500-00 of CAPTAIN MORGAN starting to sound better already.

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Title: **Re: Good hearted little Johnnie**
Post by **DeeCee** on **Jun 15th, 2007, 1:34am**

Mine was in the Bank today and all i can think is that it is \$500.00 that i didn't have before.

Title: **Re: Good hearted little Johnnie**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Jun 15th, 2007, 9:11am**

DeeCee wrote:

Mine was in the Bank today and all i can think is that it is \$500.00 that i didn't have before.

;) But..with the price of petrol and groceries it won't be there long, I guess :'(

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> advocate

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1182347235>

Message started by Richmond Derham on Jun 20th, 2007, 11:47pm

Title: **advocate**

Post by **Richmond Derham** on Jun 20th, 2007, 11:47pm

71 year old vetran needing to find and advocate to help him in a dissabilty claim.
i myself live in WA ,my friend lives In penshurst some 40 km south of Hamilton....and he has asked me if i could help him find an advocate in this area.

As like everyone else he didnt know that he could get help to make a claim.

If you can help i can pass it onto him by phone.

many thanks
R.C. Derham
54345

Title: **Re: advocate**

Post by **David_A** on Jun 23rd, 2007, 11:47am

Hi Richmond.

I have been away or I would have replied sooner.

Have your mate phone ANZAC House on 03 9655 5555 and ask for Jeff Jackson. He is the man to talk to about advocates in Victoria.

Cheers
David Appleton.

Title: **Re: advocate**

Post by **Richmond Derham** on Jun 23rd, 2007, 3:35pm

Hi David,
Many thanks for your help in this situation.

R.C.Derham

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Now be good boys and girls

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1184835146>

Message started by ColinS on Jul 19th, 2007, 6:52pm

Title: **Now be good boys and girls**

Post by **ColinS** on Jul 19th, 2007, 6:52pm

WE are now winding down to Christmas so you had better be good, you know Santa only comes to good boys and girls :D ;D [smiley=vrolijk_1.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Silence.

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Message started by DeeCee on Aug 16th, 2007, 9:46pm

Title: **Silence.**

Post by **DeeCee** on **Aug 16th, 2007, 9:46pm**

>:(Once again nearly all the sites in F.E.S.R. are quiet . Why. Surely there must be some topics that we can all have a say in. The reason i am posting this in this forum is because EVILC is about to depart our fair shores again and if anyone can get the ball rolling , he can. Thats it. i have had my say.!! :'(

Title: **Re: Silence.**

Post by **tromb123** on **Aug 16th, 2007, 11:28pm**

I don't recall giving evilc permission to leave these shores...

;D ;D ;D

Title: **Re: Silence.**

Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Aug 17th, 2007, 10:32am**

;) DC

You did make that a "one way" ticketDidn't you??? ;D

Yairwhere is everyone?????????

Title: **Re: Silence.**

Post by **DeeCee** on **Aug 20th, 2007, 5:01pm**

:) Happy holidys Clive. Isn't tomorrow the big day.

Title: **Re: Silence.**

Post by **seashells** on **Aug 20th, 2007, 5:26pm**

I believe the forums are quiet all over not just this one but lots of others as well , is because we the EX-SERVICEMEN, EX-VETERANS are all divided. We have TOO many fragmented units/divisions

have a voice and as long as we are divided, the Government and the DVA likes it that way. UNLESS we UNITE, our benefits etc WILL always be eroded. NOW having said that...There must be some intelligent people out there, who could run for parliament but that won't work either ...cause if you are currently receiving benefits you are comfortable and you don't want to get involved.

Australians and others, if you want your full benefits back...THEN you must stand up and fight for them. WRITE to your member, lobby parliament, voice your opinion, let the media know how you feel... REMEMBER there is an election looming and it is never too late...

A quote from an old digger who is totally pissed off with the younger generation...If YOU ALL unite, and stand up for our rights, then Never again will one generation of war veterans ignore another and so will Parliament

The ball is now in your court USE IT

Now that I have written the above, we just might get this forum a BUZZING

IF any of the above offends you... Stiff cheese >:(>:(

Title: **Re: Silence.**

Post by **evilCA** on **Aug 20th, 2007, 11:36pm**

Sorry to be leaving just when the forums are about to come alive but I will have my lap top with me and as I cruise quietly up the Rhine from Zurich to Amsterdam I will be trying to keep in touch .

In reflection it is hard to realize that the sailors of today who have the computer access and mobile phones and can be in constant communication with their friends and family where ever they are in the world would have no idea of the reality that we had to wait until our mail caught up with us and it could be weeks before we heard the news of events from home.

Perhaps that is why our ship became our home and our shipmates became like family and we still retain those bonds formed fifty years ago.

I will be in Bangkok for the next few daysshowing my wife the movie theaters where we used to spend all our time.....I hope I can find them!!!!!! ::)

Regards...CA.

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Howard of the Overflow

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1187687902>

Message started by ColinS on Aug 21st, 2007, 7:18pm

Title: **Howard of the Overflow**

Post by **ColinS** on **Aug 21st, 2007, 7:18pm**

I had written him a letter, which I had, for want of better Knowledge sent to where I met him at the Wheat Board years ago. He was chairman when I knew him, so I sent the letter to him Just on spec, to make the point that "Howard doesn't want to know".

And an email came direct, not entirely unexpected

'Twas his CEO wrote it and verbatim I will quote it:
"Trevor Flugge's gone to Baghdad, and we don't know where he are.

But when he left Australia, he was going to meet with Ali's,
A trucking mob in Jordan, who were keen to grease the wheels.
For 10% commission, they could swing Saddam's permission
to get our wheat accepted; it's the mother of all deals.

But I guarantee, Prime Minister, that there's nothing at all sinister
The chaps at DFAT told me the sums looked quite okay
When you're selling wheat in Billions, what's a quick 300 million?
If it keeps the Nationals happy, it's a tiny price to pay"

Sitting here at Kirribilli, I've been thinking, willy-nilly
That's it's somehow reminiscent of the children overboard
But I can handle Rudd and Gillard, as I always do, quite easy
By endlessly protesting that there's nothing untoward.

I'll tell Bush next time I meet him at the White House, when I greet him
That I'm sure he'll understand about the Wheat Board's quid pro quo
He'll forgive this minor error in the global war on terror
When I look him in the eye and tell him.....Howard didn't know!

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Title: **Re: Howard of the Overflow**
Post by **Bob Witt** on **Aug 22nd, 2007, 6:37am**

Well Done Colin S ;) :D ;D

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> 1981 & 2005 Coincidence?

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1189071048>

Message started by ColinS on Sep 6th, 2007, 7:30pm

Title: **1981 & 2005 Coincidence?**
Post by **ColinS** on **Sep 6th, 2007, 7:30pm**

Year 1981

- (1) Prince Charles got married
- (2) Liverpool crowned soccer's champions of Europe
- (3) Australia lost the Ashes Series
- (4) The Pope died

Year 2005.

- (1) Prince Charles got married
- (2) Liverpool crowned soccer's champions of Europe
- (3) Australia lost the Ashes series.
- (4) The Pope died.

In future, if Prince Charles decides to remarry.....

Please warn the Pope

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Title: **Re: 1981 & 2005 Coincidence?**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Sep 7th, 2007, 8:45am**

;D ;D

And produce a winning Aussie cricket team, one would assume ::) ::)

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> National Flag Day

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1188522330>

Message started by ColinS on Aug 31st, 2007, 11:05am

Title: **National Flag Day**
Post by **ColinS** on **Aug 31st, 2007, 11:05am**

To one and all

Don't forget to say HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our Australian Flag on Monday 3rd September, this day is National Flag Day [smiley=birthdays.gif] [smiley=2vrolijk_08.gif] [smiley=vrolijk_26.gif]

Title: **Re: National Flag Day**
Post by **DeeCee** on **Sep 7th, 2007, 7:46pm**

We held a srevice in BUNDABERG and it was quite a good turnout by all of the Kindred Bodies.

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Commissioning

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1189766767>

Message started by ColinS on Sep 14th, 2007, 8:46pm

Title: **Commissioning**
Post by **ColinS** on **Sep 14th, 2007, 8:46pm**

The Commissioning of HMAS Launceston will take place on Saturday 22nd September, at Inspection Head Wharf, Beauty Point, Tasmania. I have the honour of being invited to the commissioning and the reception on completion
A baitlayer hob nobbing with the brass, unheard of.
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Title: **Re: Commissioning**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Sep 14th, 2007, 9:31pm**

ColinS wrote:

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:o :o

Hob nob all you want mate and bloody enjoy it ;) ;)

Title: **Re: Commissioning**
Post by **irish50561** on **Sep 24th, 2007, 3:54pm**

Baitlayers are at home no matter were they are, good onya old son. Regards. Irish.

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<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl>

State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> National Flag

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1169953572>

Message started by ColinS on Jan 28th, 2007, 1:06pm

Title: **National Flag**
Post by **ColinS** on **Jan 28th, 2007, 1:06pm**

Front page of the Launceston Examiner, Dr Rob White (Tasmanian Sociology professor) wants to change our flag. White claim that such nationalism, if identified with particular religions or ethnic identities was basically racist itself, but a nationalism that is constructed around multiculturalism, for example or social inclusion, is something that means we celebrate diversity as part of our national identity, he said. White said that changing the flag would help to encourage this. What makes the flag symbolic for the white supremacists is the fact that it is tied in with the British crown. He goes on to say that, lets dispense with the old flag and its exclusivity and go for a new flag that represents the diversity of our country, he then goes on to say look at Canada how they have a flag that is different.

I suggest that this Dr Rob White bugger off to somewhere else, perhaps on a ship that is going one way down as a dive site. ;D ;D

If loving our great flag makes a red neck then so be it

The Australian Flag Poem

I'm the fabric of freedom
That waves overhead
I'm woven with crosses and liberty's threads

I'm knitted with knowledge
From values held true
And fashioned with stars on a cloth Royal Blue

I'm a flag for the future
Though I come from the pass
So unfurl me, and fly me, high on the mast
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Title: **Re: National Flag**
Post by **Joe** on **Jan 30th, 2007, 3:06am**

Wha..the? Maybe the good Prof should have a think about changing his name by deed poll so we rednecks don't get the impression that he is a racist!

Chookas

Joe

Title: **Re: National Flag**
Post by **irish50561** on **Apr 26th, 2007, 12:06pm**

The flag changer should have mentioned that Canada is a house devided, with the French element trying to split the country from within. In a similar vein I've just to-day taken delivery of an Australian Blue Ensign donated by my local member, Ken Ticehurst. I sent a written request less than a week ago and received a phone call enquiring did I want a Red or Blue Ensign and that my request for a White Ensign could not be met as they would need permission from The Navy. All I need now is a flag pole. My request to have the recently constructed walkway and pedestrain bridge just north of Woy Woy named 'The Malaya/Borneo Memorial Bridge' has met with some regard from Laurie Maher, the Mayor of Gosford, also an editorial that I wrote on the subject was published by the local Express Advocate so fingers crossed shipmates. Regards. Irish.

Title: **Re: National Flag**
Post by **ColinS** on **Apr 26th, 2007, 7:00pm**

Irish

You will have no trouble getting permission to purchase a White Ensign, just write to:

Commander Raymond Saad
Director Navy Ministerials and Coordination
Royal Australian Navy,
Navy Headquarters.
Department of Defence
Canberra ACT 2600.

I got permission to buy a White Ensign four days after they recieved my request just make sure you ask for a club, a private person can't get one, fly the flag with pride

Title: **Re: National Flag**
Post by **DeeCee** on **Sep 24th, 2007, 1:37pm**

Had a nice Flag Pole given to me today. Now I have to put it up as soon as i can and get the flag flying here. I will be the only one in the street with one. I will let the wife decide where to put it then it will be in the right place. Do i notice a hint of sarcasm there. Not me Chief. I'm Radar ::)

Title: **Re: National Flag**
Post by **oldmech** on **Sep 24th, 2007, 5:15pm**

DeeCee,

Have flown the flag almost continuously for the past twenty years, since my darling presented me with a flag pole back then.

Contrary to popular belief, it costs money to fly the National Colours, and it can become costly if you

I have finally settled for a printed full bunting type which I get from Brisbane. Tried Nylon in the early days and they shredded in no time. Also tried fully sewn flags and was very happy with them but the expense of a fully sewn one precludes them from my budget. Now I settle for the print, as the next best bet (1800 x 300).

Irish and any others interested,

If you happen to be in Ballina at the end of November for the All Ships Annual Re-Union, take time out to wander down to the Ballina Central Caravan Park any time after Wed 21 Nov and see the neat little array (3 flags, all 3 ft x 1 ft, 2 x White Ensigns and 1 National), I will have set up on one of the cabin verandahs. Can't always guarantee a rum, but maybe there could be a glass of cold water, cup of tea or coffee, or perhaps a beer available for your effort.

ColN

Title: **Re: National Flag**

Post by **boots** on **Sep 24th, 2007, 9:46pm**

He is one of those people that would fly the "WHITE" flag. ... Not in my back yard thanks, The ones I sailed under will do me fine thankyou very much. I never bought the paper this morning,will tryfor my mates' next door.

Title: **Re: National Flag**

Post by **oldmech** on **Sep 25th, 2007, 10:29am**

boots, when you say "He is one of those people that would fly the "WHITE" flag. .. ", to whom do you refer? Your statement does not make sense in my book.

ColN

Title: **Re: National Flag**

Post by **boots** on **Sep 25th, 2007, 11:41am**

Sorry Mate, Iwas refering to an earlier post about Dr. Rob White. Im a bit slow these days. (I hope he is not a tasmanian).

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Commissioning Crew HMAS

Launceston

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1190882821>

Message started by ColinS on Sep 27th, 2007, 6:46pm

Title: **Commissioning Crew HMAS Launceston**

Post by **ColinS** on **Sep 27th, 2007, 6:46pm**

The Commissioning Crew of HMAS Launceston, Beauty Point Tasmania



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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> A.F.L.

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1189836036>

Message started by DeeCee on Sep 15th, 2007, 4:00pm

Title: **A.F.L.**

Post by **DeeCee** on **Sep 15th, 2007, 4:00pm**

What a great game last night. Both teams deserved to win. ::)

Title: **Re: A.F.L.**

Post by **Webmaster** on **Sep 15th, 2007, 10:34pm**

It was a great game and I feel the Pies will give Geelong a run for their money - tonights game Hawthorn and Kangaroos wasn't in the same paddock ... Oh well next year ..
Regards Ross

Title: **Re: A.F.L.**

Post by **boots** on **Sep 16th, 2007, 2:25pm**

I was a Great Game, BUT Carn the SAINTS next season. :(

Title: **Re: A.F.L.**
Post by **DeeCee** on **Sep 23rd, 2007, 9:28pm**

Cannot believe that there are no comments about the games over the weekend. Collingwood played great and either deserved to win. Won't even mention North Melbourne. Should be a good game next Saturday but then most Grand Finals are.

Title: **Re: A.F.L.**
Post by **David_A** on **Sep 24th, 2007, 9:23am**

Pity about the collingwood losing margin. A better result for all of us who do not barrack for them would have been for the Magpies to lose by a single point kicked after the siren.

David Appleton
Proud Melbourne and Wallabies supporter

Title: **Re: A.F.L.**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Sep 24th, 2007, 9:24am**

DeeCee wrote:

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And the same for the "other" code. (NRL)
I reckon Melbourne (Geelong is a Melbourne suburb isn't it?) will end up with both trophies, which is a bit of a change.
All said next weekend will be a ripper ;D ;D ;D

Title: **Re: A.F.L.**
Post by **DeeCee** on **Sep 24th, 2007, 1:30pm**

::)See what you have to say when you are back here on Monday.

Title: **Re: A.F.L.**
Post by **DeeCee** on **Oct 3rd, 2007, 12:14am**

Did you all like the photo of my Grand daughter with Adam McPhee. It was plastered around enough. Not too much dress but I have no doubt that it was expensive. ;)

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Food for thought

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1185008310>

Message started by ColinS on Jul 21st, 2007, 6:58pm

Title: **Food for thought**
Post by **ColinS** on **Jul 21st, 2007, 6:58pm**

A group of professional people posed the question, "What does love mean?" to a group of 4 - 8 year olds.

- (1) "Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other." Karl age 5.
- (2) "If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate" Nikka age 6
- (3) "Love is when you tell a boy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day" Noelle age 7
- (4) Love is like a little old woman and a little old man are still friends even after they know each other so well. Tommy age 6
- (5) "I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones" Lauren age 4

Our of the mouths of Babes.
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Title: **Re: Food for thought**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Jul 22nd, 2007, 9:48am**

;) Colin

Silly me
Here I wasThinking that LOVE was one silly thing after another

Must be old age :P

Title: **Re: Food for thought**
Post by **Joe** on **Oct 3rd, 2007, 6:12am**

Strange as it may seem "LOVE" is the four letter word that is the meaning of life. All religions, governments, businesses, families, tribes, countries etc etc subscribe to it and it is the ultimate power!
Enjoy some today - it's free - andit starts with you...go on...love yourself - you deserve it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Title: **Re: Food for thought**
Post by **seashells** on **Oct 3rd, 2007, 3:39pm**

You can break love, but it won't die. ;D
My enemies taught me how to love. :)
This is my classic moment...
When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. NOW! That's love." :(

Title: **Re: Food for thought**
Post by **seashells** on **Oct 27th, 2007, 1:50pm**

Here is one of the saddest moments, I've come across... :(:(

A four year old child whose next door neighbour was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. :(

Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old Gentleman's' yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there.

When the little boys Mum came over to asked what he had said to the elderly gentleman, the Little boy said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry" :(:(:(

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Blonde's year in review

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1193217540>

Message started by ColinS on Oct 24th, 2007, 7:19pm

Title: **Blonde's year in review**
Post by **ColinS** on **Oct 24th, 2007, 7:19pm**

January Took new scarf back to store, because it was to tight
February. Fired from pharmacy job for failing to print lapels, hellloooo!!!. Bottles won't fit into printer.
March. Got really excited...finish jigsaw puzzle in 6 months, box said "2 -4 years."
April. Trapped on escalator for 4 hours.....there was a black out.
May. Tried to make Kool-Aid. Wrong indtructions...8 cups of water won't fit into those little packets.
June. Tried to go water skiing.....coundn't find a lake with a slope.
July. Lost breast stroke swimming competion....learned later the other swimmings cheated, they used their arms
August. Got locked out of my car in a rain storm.. my car was swarmed because the top was down
September. The capital of California is "C...isn't it???
October. Hate M&M's...they so hard to peel.
November. Baked turkey for 4 1/2 days. Instructiuons said 1 hour per pound and I weigh 108 pounds
December. Couldn't call 911.."duh".....there's no "eleven" button on the stupid phone!!!
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Title: **Re: Blonde's year in review**
Post by **Joe** on **Oct 25th, 2007, 12:01am**

Sounds like she is a Victorian!! Hope you get some great Christmas presence from her!!!!

Title: **Re: Blonde's year in review**
Post by **ColinS** on **Oct 25th, 2007, 12:53pm**

Exposure

A blonde is walking down the street with her blouse open and her right breast hanging out.

exposure"
She says, "Why, officer"
"Because your breast is hanging out". he says
She looks down and says, "Oh my god, I left the baby on the St Kilda tram again"
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Title: **Re: Blonde's year in review**
Post by **Joe** on **Oct 28th, 2007, 10:57pm**

Now I'm really worried - you mean you breed from them as well!!!

Title: **Re: Blonde's year in review**
Post by **seashells** on **Oct 29th, 2007, 2:24am**

Every now and then a Good one appears

The Alabama preacher said to his congregation,
"Someone in this congregation has spread a rumor that I belong to the Ku Klux Klan.

This is a horrible lie and one which a Christian community cannot tolerate. I am embarrassed and do not intend to accept this.

Now, I want the party who did this to stand and ask forgiveness from God and this Christian Family."

No one moved.

The preacher continued, "Do you have the nerve to face me and admit this is a falsehood? Remember, you will be forgiven and in your heart you will feel glory. Now stand and confess your transgression."

Again all was quiet.

Then slowly, a drop-dead gorgeous blonde with a body that would stop traffic rose from the third pew. Her head was bowed and her voice quivered as she spoke,
"Reverend there has been a terrible misunderstanding. I never said you were a member of the Ku Klux Klan. I simply told a couple of my friends that you were a wizard under the sheets." :o ;)

The preacher fell to his knees, his wife fainted, and the congregation roared! ;D ;D

Title: **Re: Blonde's year in review**
Post by **ColinS** on **Oct 30th, 2007, 5:51pm**

A man was in his front yard mowing the lawn when his very attractive blond neighbour came out of her house and went straight to the letter box, she opened it and then slammed it shut and stormed back into the house.

A little while later she came out of the house and again went to the letter box and opened it, slammed it shut again. Angrily, back into the house she went,

As the man was getting ready to do the edges, she came out again marched to the letter box, opened it and slammed it closed harder than ever.

Puzzled by her actions the man asked her, "Is something wrong?"

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Title: **Re: Blonde's year in review**
Post by **seashells** on **Nov 3rd, 2007, 3:33pm**

Bob, a handsome dude, walked into a sports bar at 9:58 PM. He sat down next to a blonde at the bar and stared up at the TV.
The 10:00 PM news was coming on. The news crew was covering a story of a man on a ledge of a large building preparing to jump.

The blonde looked at Bob and said, "Do you think he'll jump?"

Bob says, "You know, I bet he'll jump."

The blonde replied, "Well, I bet he won't."

Bob placed a \$20 bill on the bar and said, "You're on!"

Just as the blonde placed her money on the bar, the guy on the ledge did a swan dive off the building, falling to his death.

The blonde was very upset, but willingly handed her \$20 to Bob, saying, "Fair's fair. Here's your money."

Bob replied, "I can't take your money, I saw this earlier on the 5 PM news and so I knew he would jump."

The blond replied, "I did too; but I didn't think he'd do it again."

Bob took the money... ;D ;D

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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> Voting Trends

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1194138234>

Message started by **ColinS** on **Nov 4th, 2007, 11:03am**

Title: **Voting Trends**
Post by **ColinS** on **Nov 4th, 2007, 11:03am**

Who to vote for!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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State Divisions >> VIC & TAS >> HMAS Sydney

<http://fesrassociation.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1195349399>

Message started by ColinS on Nov 18th, 2007, 11:29am

Title: **HMAS Sydney**

Post by **ColinS** on **Nov 18th, 2007, 11:29am**

Monday 19th November 2007, is the 66th Anniversary of the sinking of HMAS Sydney, with all hands, off the West Australian Coast. We hope and prayer that she will be located one day

While serving in the Mediterranean, HMAS Sydney 2 was credited with the sinking of the Italian destroyer, Espero and shared honours in the sinking of the destroyer Zeffiro during the battle of Calabria.

Sydney's crowning glory was achieved on 19th July 1940 in the Battle of Cape Spada in the Greek Islands. With a British Destroyer Squadron in company, she engaged the light cruisers Bartolomeo Colleoni and Giovanni dalle Bande Nere. Bartolomeo was wrecked and later sunk by torpedos, the Giovanni dalle Bande Nere escape this same fate.

Some have no grave, but the cruel sea
No flowers lie at their head
A rusting hulk is their Tombstone
At rest on the Ocean Bed.

LEST WE FORGET

Title: **Re: HMAS Sydney**

Post by **seashells** on **Nov 18th, 2007, 8:43pm**

The human cost

One-third of the RAN's officers and men lost during the war were lost on 19 November 1941 when the Sydney sank with all hands. The German raider Kormoran, heavily disguised as the Dutch freighter Straat Malakka, apparently lured the technologically superior warship Sydney into range of its guns and torpedoes. Both ships were critically damaged and sank after the action. :(

The Sydney's 645 personnel officially classified as 'missing presumed dead' comprised

36 officers and 592 ratings (RAN);
5 officers and 2 ratings (RN);
1 officer and 5 airmen (RAAF); and
4 canteen staff.

Title: **Re: HMAS Sydney**

Post by **Ian_McClure** on **Nov 19th, 2007, 7:17am**

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Title: **Re: HMAS Sydney**

Post by **Bob Witt** on **Nov 20th, 2007, 5:56am**

I see in last night's news another million was pledged

Title: **Re: HMAS Sydney**
Post by **ColinS** on **Nov 21st, 2007, 9:35am**

So they have pledged 1 million to help find the Sydney, I'll believe that when the money is up front. We all know that government pledging is one thing, doing is another. All governments are tarred with the same brush, words are cheap.



Title: **Re: HMAS Sydney**
Post by **daniel49** on **Nov 22nd, 2007, 12:42am**

They all promise the world until they get elected and then they suffer from Alzheimers

Title: **Re: HMAS Sydney**
Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Nov 22nd, 2007, 10:22am**

daniel49 wrote:

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Daniel.....yep..not all fairytales begin with "Once upon a time" ;) ;)

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Message started by ColinS on Nov 13th, 2007, 6:53pm

Title: **Friends and Wine**
Post by **ColinS** on **Nov 13th, 2007, 6:53pm**

To all my wine loving friends.....

[color=#009900]The secret of enjoying a good wine.[/color]

[color=#ff9900]1. **Open the bottle to allow it to breathe.**[/color]

[color=#ff3300]2. **If it does not look like it's breathing, give it mouth-to-mouth**[/color]
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[smiley=beer.gif]

Title: **Re: Friends and Wine**

Post by **Cyril Doc Rice** on **Nov 14th, 2007, 8:26am**

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Rich in anti-oxidents and tried and tested medication.
I'll drink to that 8-)

Title: **Re: Friends and Wine**

Post by **seashells** on **Nov 15th, 2007, 10:55am**

Women are like apples on trees. The best ones are at the top of the tree.
Most men don't want to reach for the good ones because they are afraid of falling and getting hurt.
Instead, they sometimes take the apples from the ground that aren't as good, but easy. The apples
at the top think something is wrong with them, when in reality, they're amazing. They just have to
wait for the right person to come along, the one who is brave enough to climb all the way to the top
of the tree.

Now Men... Men are like a fine wine. They begin as grapes, and it's up to women to stomp the crap
out of them until they turn into something acceptable to have dinner with.

Time for a Chardonnay ::) ;)

Title: **Re: Friends and Wine**

Post by **Joe** on **Nov 22nd, 2007, 10:23am**

Does this explain the term 'social climber' or another 'up him/herself' ?
.....time for a beer! (bugger dinner I'll just toss another chop or six on the barbie!)