



Issue 9 # 9

Shedding Endeavors

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March Birthdays

2 Peter Spry
8 Laurence Canfield
9 Bruce Latham
11 Doug Rowley
16 Bruce Gunn
17 David Boyle
21 Geoff Brown
21 Harry Hornstra
25 Ross Blackwood
26 Glenn Blackburn
27 Michael Clark
30 Gus De Hoogd

CLEANING ROSTER

G. Williams-Toilets

B. Latham. 4 Mar
Bruno Volpe

G. Seymour. 11 Mar
H. Van Dyk

Howard De Zylva 18 Mar
Laurens Gordyn

Len Follett 25 Mar
Louis Zhararopoulos

Mark Wittman 1 April
Peter Wallace

Stan Ashley 8 April
Tony Brosinsky

Tony Rotunno 15 April
Vin Wragg

Regards, AJ

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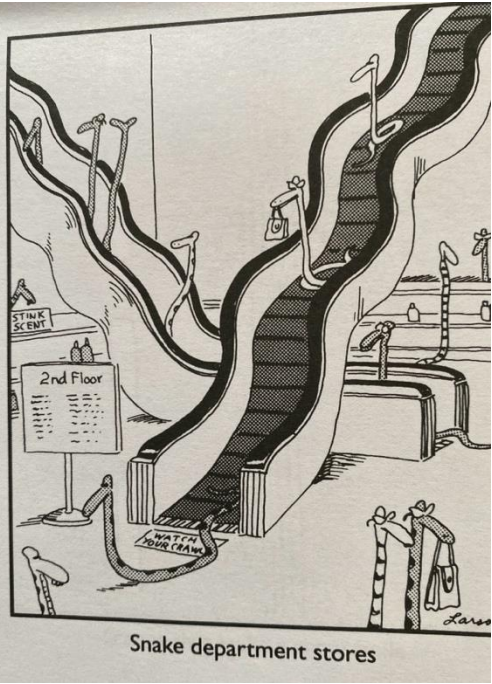
Events Calendar

March 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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3	4 Hearing Australia Belinda: Reasons for hearing loss, it's possible consequences & corrections. Derek-Light Exercise MD Music Group	5	6 10am - Thursday with the Naughty Boys Pool - Carpet Bowls- Card games & Lunch After Lunch Music Group	7	8 Promotional table @ EHMS 9am - 2pm As per roster SUNNINGS 8.30am - 4.30pm	9
10	11 Beyond Blue Derek-Light Exercise MD Music Group	12 Photo Club 10am	13 10am - Thursday with the Naughty Boys Pool - Carpet Bowls- Card games & Lunch After Lunch Music Group	14	15	16
17	18 Colin's Group Discuss on Derek-Light Exercise MD Music Group	19 Committee Meeting @10am	20 Australian Synchrotron 10am Carpool @8.45am After Lunch Music Group	21	22	23
24	25 History of Nuclear Energy by Vin Derek-Light Exercise MD Music Group	26 Photo Club 10am	27 10am - Thursday with the Naughty Boys Pool - Carpet Bowls- Card games & Lunch After Lunch Music Group	28 Barefoot DC Bowling 5 - 7pm	29 The Avalon Air Show Leaving at 7am from EHMS Seniors : \$77 -Bring your lunch -snack -drink	30
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Changes may occur due to unplanned factors

Don't Forget Our OPEN DAY

April 12th 10 til 3pm



Snake department stores



Who are these old farts?



Dr Robert Webster OAM

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT



Dear Rodney,

Each year, the Returned & Services League (RSL) in Victoria hosts over 600 commemorative services and events across the state, including the ANZAC Day Dawn Service and March in Melbourne, Australia's largest commemorative service.

These commemorations honour the sacrifice of our veterans past and present and help keep their legacy alive. Through acts of commemoration and remembrance, we teach future generations the significance of our storied history and the importance of service and sacrifice.

Of all days, ANZAC Day is the largest and most significant day of reflection on Victoria's calendar. Each year, we are awed by the pre-dawn stillness, the reverence among the tens of thousands that gather on ANZAC Day and the sounds of buglers bringing an entire city to a halt. These are heartening reminders that the spirit of commemoration endures.

In 2024, around \$340,000 of the total \$500,000 to stage commemorations at the Shrine of Remembrance came from RSL Victoria. A further \$500,000 was spent by the RSL to deliver other commemoration services across Victoria.

Today, RSL Victoria proudly launches the [Lone Pine Appeal](#).

Through the Lone Pine Appeal, RSL Victoria is seeking to raise funds to support the ongoing delivery of commemorative services and continue to educate the wider Victorian community about the importance of service and sacrifice.

Today, we are launching a new initiative to ensure the sustainability of commemoration in Victoria – **the Lone Pine Appeal**.

The Lone Pine Appeal will specifically fund commemoration services like the ANZAC Day Melbourne Dawn Service and March, and other commemorations across Victoria, but it will achieve much more than the ceremonial.

The Lone Pine Appeal recognises that commemoration does far more than look back. Commemoration teaches future generations about courage, sacrifice, and community spirit, and it helps to shape a more informed and compassionate society that understands the value of sacrifice and uses the lessons of our history in our ongoing quest for peace.

As you are someone who has already given so much for our country, we are not asking you to donate.

But we do ask this: please help us spread the word.

Share the story of the Lone Pine Appeal with your community, your networks, and anyone who believes that commemoration is too important to let fade.

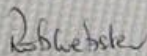
Because if we don't protect these moments of remembrance, who will?

If you would like to help, please share this donation link with those in your community:

<https://lone-pine-appeal.raiselysite.com/>

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr Robert Webster OAM
State President
RSL Victoria

Get Support

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RSL Victoria can help connect veterans and their families with counselling and mental health support as well as direct welfare, advocacy and wellbeing services. Victorian Veterans in need of support can contact your local RSL Sub-Branch or RSL Victoria's Veteran Central (VETCEN) between the hours of 9-5 Monday to Friday via 1300 MILVET (1300 645 838).



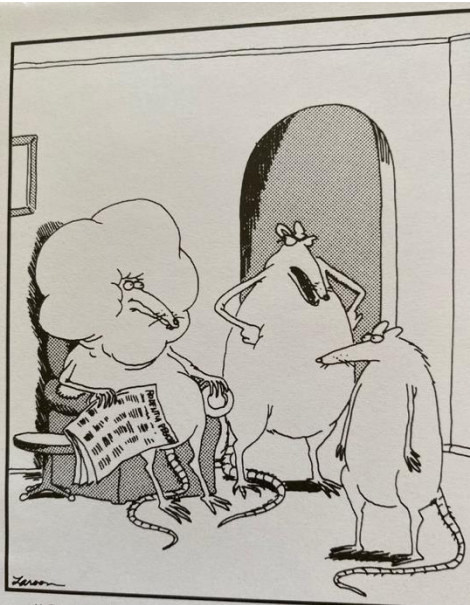
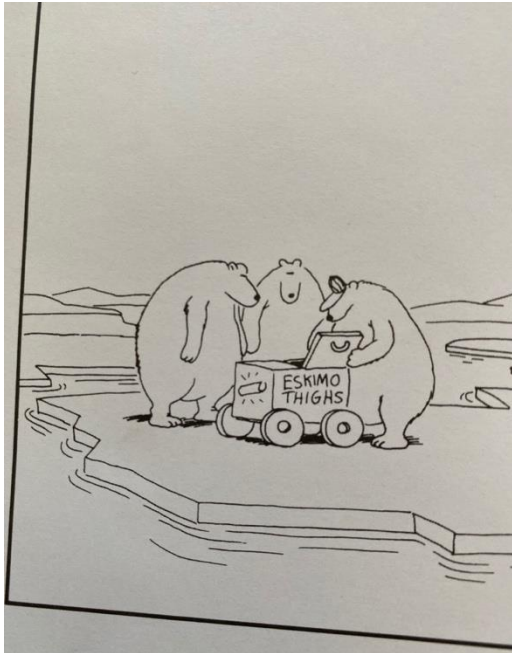
24-hour support is also available through Open Arms – Veterans & Family Counselling. You can contact Open Arms via 1800 011 046.

Why Your Membership Matters

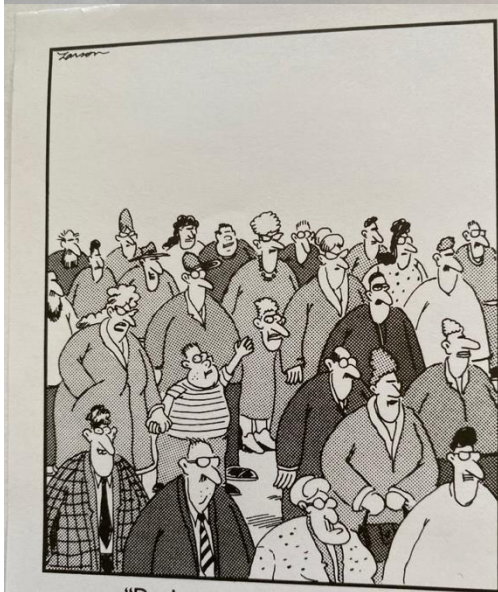
For over a century, membership to the RSL has meant being part of the oldest and largest Ex-Service Organisation in Australia.

Not only do members have access to range of member benefits but your voice, allied with those of over 100,000 nationwide, makes the RSL best equipped to assist veterans and their families and advocate on their behalf clearly, consistently and with the full backing of our community.

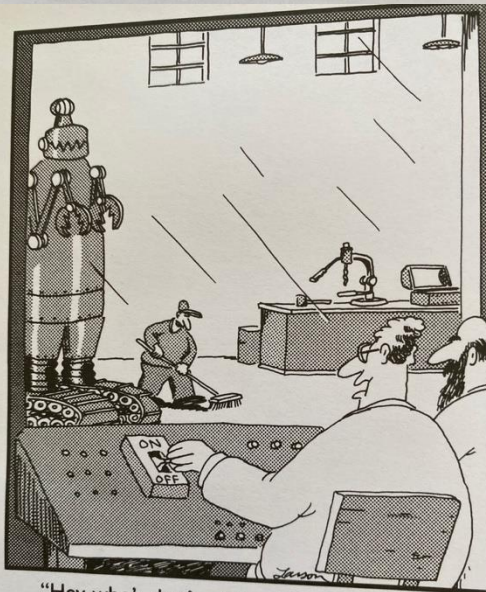




"Quit school? Quit school? You wanna end up like your father—a career lab rat?"



"Don't touch it, honey... it's just a face in the crowd."



"Hey, who's that? ... Oh—Mitch, the janitor. Well, our first test run has just gotten a little more interesting."



At GREAT expense to the Management. Tuesday's bacon and egg lunch and all for \$2.00!



Not the bestest view!





Things always need fixing and must be supervised at all times!





Mark Wittman conducting his two-way discussion on Hitech. Concentration is mind boggling!





We had 15 for the Thursday Film and lunch get together. The film was a real “tearjerker”, but well-acted. We had lunch outside under the gazebo.



**On a beautiful summer's day,
two English motorcyclists
were driving through Wales.**

**They stopped at
Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogeryc
hwyndrobwylllantysiliogog
och for lunch, and one of the
riders asked the waitress,
'Before we order, I wonder if
you could settle an
argument for us. Can you
pronounce where we are,
very slowly?'**

**The girl leaned over and
said, 'Burr ... gurr ...
king'.....**

Good evening Rodney,

I have just been reminded by a friend of mine that the annual Lost Trades Fair is coming up on the Labour Day long weekend in Bendigo, so I know what I am likely to be doing that weekend (after Stan's Bunnings BBQ on March 8). The attached link has all the details but if we don't tell people it's happening they won't get the opportunity to go there. There are so many of the old crafts that are just no longer practised other than by artisans keeping the old crafts alive. I have been there in the past and can highly recommend a visit – you can see blacksmiths in action, coopers making buckets and barrels, fletchers making arrows, wheelwrights making buggy wheels, leadlighters making window panels, and a whole lot more. For anyone who has an interest in making anything, and how it was done in the past, it is well worth a visit.
<https://www.lostradesfair.com.au/>

Maybe the photography group would like to visit.

Regards

Bruce Latham

How to make a nuclear bomb



Whenever my wife uses the phrase:

"I Was Thinking."

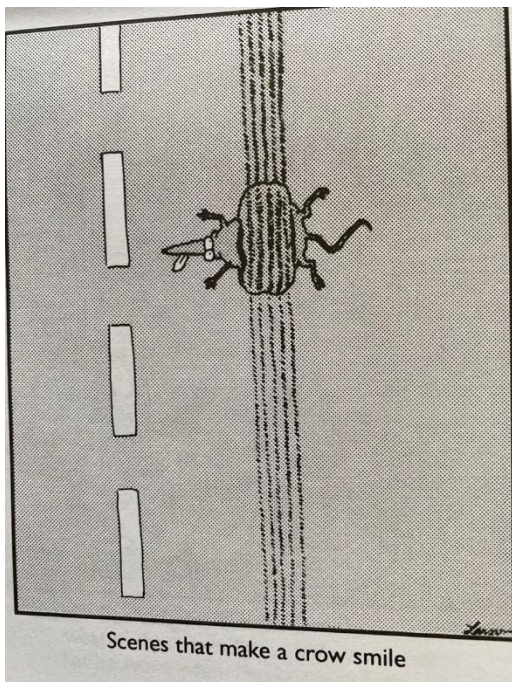
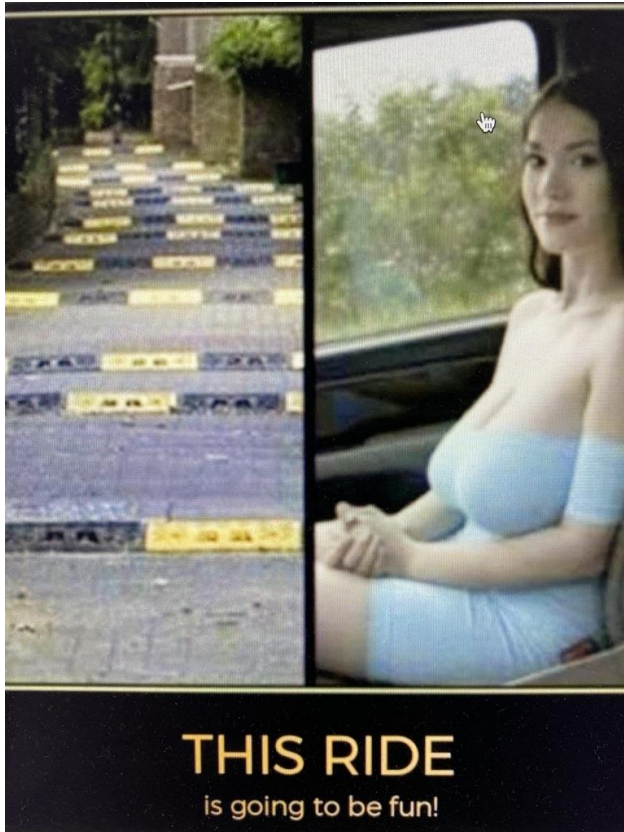


That means I have to move, build, paint, or buy something.

Next week is Diarrhoea Awareness Week.

Runs until Friday.





You are a South African bush pilot working for Blue Sky Aviation. You fly in some critical medical supplies, enjoy a quick lunch at the hospital.

It's a stifling 100 degrees in the shade and you're eager to get back up to the cool, high blue yonder.

On the way back to your plane, you discover that the only bit of shade within 1 mile has become very popular . . . You start calculating the distance to the plane door and wonder . . .

'Do I feel lucky today?'



Isn't THIS awesome?????????



AMAZING FACT

You need at least one witness to prove a murder, but two witnesses to register a marriage.

It clarifies which is more dangerous!

Thanks to my contributors, without you there would be nothing to smile about.



At Myuna farm on Wednesday, we started the on-site installation of the pony trial stations for children with disabilities