

"BROADSIDE"



**COFFEE CLUB MONTHLY
NOVEMBER - 2010**



Those Who Trade Liberty For Freedom Have Neither

HERO!
of the
MONTH



"Rod the Plod" HATCHER was one of the very proud Flag Bearers last ANZAC DAY. Seen here before he had received his precious cargo and looking very much like Robin Hood having discharged all the arrows, and at that un-holy hour is it any wonder that "The Plod" looks very much like a "Stunned Mullet". However, I must rapidly add, that he and our other Flag Bearers, carried out their assignment to perfection and indeed did us ALL proud...

Insert: ... Rod HATCHER, Ron FISHER and Brad SULLIVAN...ANZAC DAY.

Some say...Rod doesn't think going BALD as having less Hair, but rather, getting more HEAD...!!!



COFFEE CLUB XMAS BBQ - WEDNESDAY 15th DECEMBER

(Dec. 8th cancelled due to prior Function Room bookings)

Immediately following the Coffee Club on the 15th December, our Christmas BBQ will be held on 'The Patio'... Be there or be square!

Cost: \$5.00/head payable to the Treasurer ASAP to allow for catering.

Bring the 'missus', girlfriend (not both) or Granny.

This the last 'BLAST' before Chrissie, so come along for a good time, good tucker, good booze and great camaraderie.



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A petrol station owner in Dublin was trying to increase his sales.

So, he put up a sign that read, *'Free Sex with Fill-Up.'*

Soon Matthew pulled in, filled his tank and asked for his free sex.

The owner told him to pick a number from 1 to 10.

If he guessed correctly, he would get his free sex.

Mathew guessed 8, and the proprietor said, *'You were close.*

The number was 7. Sorry. No sex this time.'

A week later, Matthew, along with his friend Peter, pulled in for another fill-up. Again he asked for his free sex.

The proprietor again gave him the same story, and asked him to guess the correct number.

Matthew guessed 2 this time. The proprietor said, *'Sorry, it was 3.*

You were close, but no free sex this time.'

As they were driving away, Peter said to Matthew,

'I think that game is rigged and he doesn't really give away free sex.'

Matthew replied, *'No it ain't, Pete. It's not rigged at all at all.*

My wife won twice last week.'



Darryl P O B J E Just got a tattoo of an aboriginal on his arm...
- now his arm won't work.



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...But she claims to know ALL you blokes at the Coffee Club!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FRIENDLY ARMOURER(S)...

"Without ammunition, the R.A.A.F is just an expensive flying club."

WEHRSL CLUB - PERSONALITY

Tony D H \ Y \ H Y MORGAN -really, really hard at work!!!



REMEMBRANCE DAY



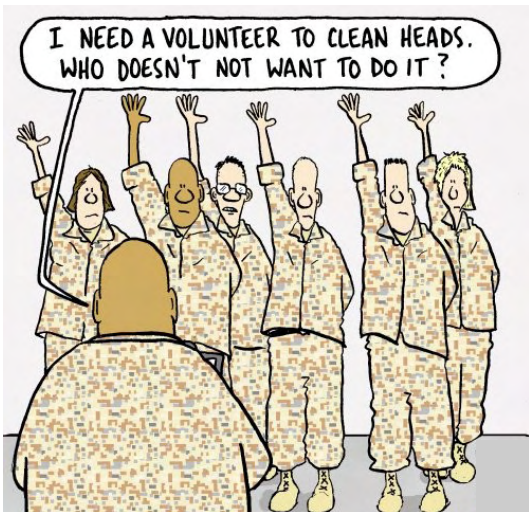


COLONOSCOPIES

Colonoscopies are no joke, but these comments during the exam were quite humorous..... Doc WALSH claimed that the following are comments made by his patients (predominately Sub-branch members) while he was performing their colonoscopies:



1. 'Take it easy, Doc. You're boldly going where no man has gone before!
2. 'Did you find Burke & Wills yet?'
3. 'Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Are we there yet?'
4. 'You know, in Tasmania, we're now legally married.'
5. 'Any sign of the trapped miners, Doc?'
6. 'You put your left hand in, you take your left hand out...'
7. 'Hey! Now I know how a Muppet feels!'
8. 'If your hand doesn't fit, you must quit!
9. 'Hey Doc, let me know if you find my dignity.'
10. 'Could you write a note for my wife saying that my head is not up there?'



The Chief's effective use of the **double negative!**



Sometimes it's easy to find an **ARMY Volunteer!**

THE BOER WAR 1899 - 1902

The Boer War took place in the area that is now South Africa. The British held a territory they called Cape Colony. The Boers, descendants of Dutch settlers, held Transvaaland Orange Free State.

Around 16,000 Australians volunteered to fight for Britain against the Dutch-Afrikaner, or Boer, settlers in South Africa from 1899 to 1902. It remains Australia's third-worst conflict in terms of casualties. When the Boer War broke out in 1899, Australia was made up of six colonies that were on the verge of becoming a federation. The war was seen as an opportunity for Australia to show its commitment to Britain and to define its identity.

The first Australian troops and their horses sailed in late 1899 and were involved in major action by January 1900. After Australian Federation in 1901, the new Commonwealth Government sent a further eight battalions. In addition to the Australian troops who travelled to serve in the



Boer war, thousands more Australians, who were already there working in the gold and diamond mines, also signed up to fight in what was often a bloody guerrilla war. All were volunteers as there was no draft or conscription.

The Boer War saw advances in weaponry and medicines but also the use of guerrilla tactics that destroyed the lives and homes of civilians. A total of 606 Australians died in the two-and-a-half years in South Africa.

The main commercial and strategic reasons for the war were that the British wanted the gold mines of the Boer states. A British raid in 1896 on the Boers, called the Jameson Raid, resulted in the Boers declaring war on Britain on 11 October 1899. Despite capturing a number of British towns early on in the campaign, the Boers lost their strategic offence early in the conflict. Subsequently, the Boer commandos turned to guerrilla warfare, which the British responded to in kind, and the war became a brutal and drawn-out affair for the next two years.

**Australian Soldier
Boer War 1899**

SUBMARINES AT GALLIPOLI

At 2.30 am 25 April 1915, as the men of the Anzac Corps approached the coast of Gallipoli in the ships of the invasion fleet, the **Australian submarine AE2** entered the Dardanelles to disrupt Turkish sea communications. AE2 was the first Allied vessel through the Narrows.



The Australian submarine AE2, the first Allied warship to make it though the Dardanelles, was commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Henry Stoker. Its aim was to assist the military landing at the Gallipoli Peninsula by getting past the Narrows to operate against Turkish military transports in the Sea of Marmara. After successfully navigating the Dardanelles, including the torpedoing of a Turkish ship at the Narrows, from 26 to 30 April, the AE2 hunted for Turkish ships in the southern area of the Sea of Marmara.

Submarine AE2 - 1915

BOMBING OF DARWIN

The Japanese air raids on Darwin on 19 February 1942 were the largest attacks ever mounted by a foreign power against Australia. They were also a significant action in the Pacific campaign of World War II and represented a psychological blow to the Australian population, several weeks after hostilities with Japan had begun. The raids were the first of almost 100 air raids against Australia during 1942-43. This event is often called "the Pearl Harbor of Australia". Although it was a less significant military target, a greater number of bombs were dropped on Darwin than were used in the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.



Bombing of Darwin - 1942

PAKISTAN FLOODS



The rescuers at the Pakistan flood area say the smell of bodies is unbearable.

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The Queen has sent a letter of condolence to the Pakistani President. She U ` g c ' a Y b h] c b Y X ' h \ U h ' 6 f] h U] b ' \ U g ' d ` Y b h m ' c Z

I bet little Mohammed doesn't have to walk 3 miles to fetch water now!.....So I think I'll ask for my \$20

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What do you call a Pakistani flood survivor? A i g h U Z U ' 8] b [\ m

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A record has been released for the Pakistani flood disaster called 'Rain Drops Keep Falling On Ahmed'.



Ron FOLLERS took his wife to a restaurant. The waiter, for some reason took my order first. "I'll have the steak, medium rare, please." The waiter said, "Aren't you worried about the mad cow?"



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Basil YOUNG and his wife were watching "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" while they were in bed. He turned to her and said, "Do you want to have sex?" "No," she answered. Basil then said, "Is that your final answer?" She didn't even look at him this time, simply saying, "Yes." So he said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend." And then the fight started....



"Dutchy" Van BERGEN and his wife Kit sat down on the settee next to him as he was flipping TV channels. Kit asked, 'What's on TV?' ... he said, 'Dust.' And then the fight started...



Our RAAFY, 6 ` -# U W ' G I n a t e 7 i x to weddings when he was younger.

It seemed that all offhis aunts and the grandmotherly types used to come upto him, poke him in the ribs and cackle, saying, M C I F 9 ' B 9 L H fi "

They stopped that shit after hestarteddoing the same thing to them at funerals.





REAL PILOTS

NAVY S2E Grumman TRACKER on approach to aircraft carrier, HMAS MELBOURNE following a four hour anti-submarine patrol during exercises in the G c i h \ ' 7 \] b U ' G Y U '] b ' h \ Y ' + \$
Real pressure, real flying and above all, real skill to [Y h ' h \ Y g Y ' V] [' V] f X g ' c b h
one piece. Particularly skillful doing it at night when all RAAF pilots are tucked up in their little beds asleep.



PITA MEDAL IS FLYING HIGH ... ALONG WITH THE RECIPIENT.

The infamous P.I.T.A (Pain in the Arse) medal was passed on to another brave and fearless aviator...**Brian 'Biggles' KINNISH** who attends the Tri-Service Conference each and every Friday evening in **FINNEGAN's** Irish bar, where the cream of the NAVY mix with the custard of the RAAF & ARMY. Brian is a relative newcomer to our Session and finds the friendly banter and story telling to his taste. Between 'Biggles' & 'Pop-Gun' Aviation ramblings, we almost get airsick! ..The 'FLAK' is very heavy, along with the Bullshit! 'Biggles' KINNISH will be proudly wearing the medal for November. We were blessed with the appearance of both **W/CDR Graham QUINN & F/LT John WEBB** at our FINNEGAN's soirée on Friday following Remembrance Day.



SAUNDO RETURNS SAFELY FROM DANGEROUS MISSION



John 'WAGS' SAUNDERS has recently returned to us following an extremely dangerous, covert vacation ... spending several weeks away with his beautiful 'bride' Judy. Away from the 'troops' and even more life threatening, away from his beloved Friday Guinness session at FINNEGAN's. I am pleased to let you all know that John has now rested, fully 'serviceable' following his holiday and back almost swimming in his favourite nectar. It's good to have you back onboard (NAVY term) and as usual, I will see you on Friday night matey for a de-briefing!

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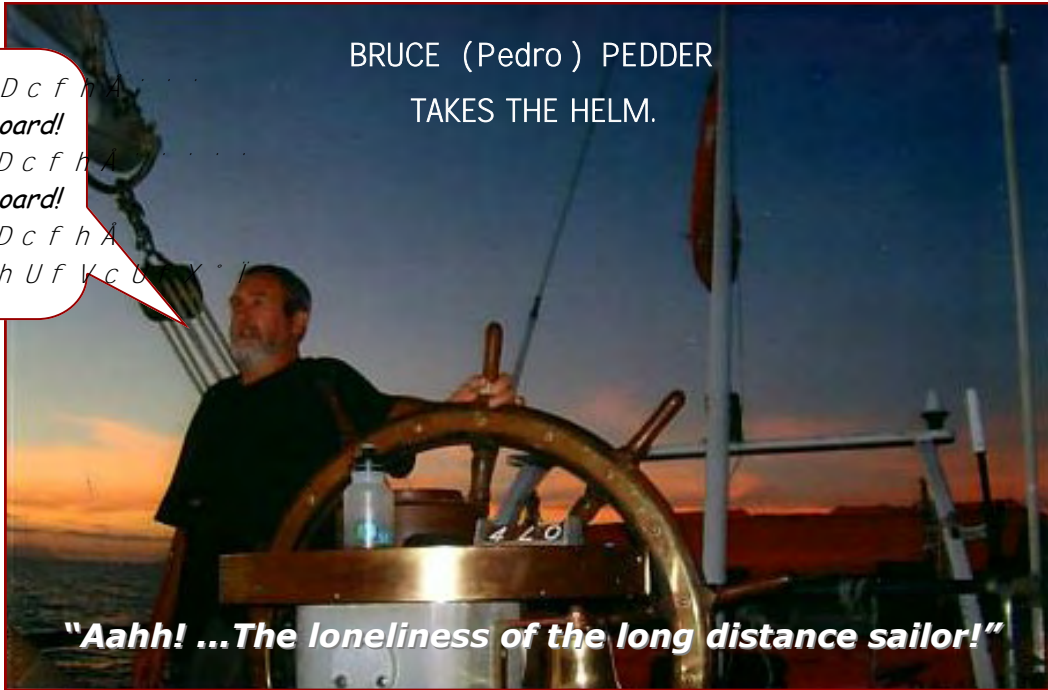
A visit by one of many of **Sgt Paul 'Lennie' PASCOE's** bosses early this month was quite a treat for us 'sailor-boys'... **Wing Commander QUINN** (Pictured at right) acknowledged his welcome by the Coffee Club and it was lovely to see him out in front of his adoring RAAFY's clutching a little flower...Well done Sir, you have restored my faith in all things AIR FORCE...Just remember boys, there are only two types of pilots in the world, ... 1: NAVY PILOTS and ... 2: TARGETS.



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Poor old @] [\ h d c ` Y has had his heart skipping a beat every time he sees one of the NAVY boys appear at the Coffee Club recently and has been so excited of late that he thought it was time to get a PaceMaker installed to control his beating heart. The object of his burning passion is our very own Subbranch President, ? Y j] b ' G U] ` c f ' G 5 J = @ @ 9 ž ' k \ c ' \ Y ' \ U g ' V Y Y b ' g h U ` _] b [' Z those exciting NAVY boys can get his heart fluttering. I am reliably informed that as a sign of his devotion, Key k] ` ` '] g g l Y ' h \ Y ' V c m g ' : C I F ' V Y Y f g ' c b ' F Y a Y - A] V ` f Y U ` b G V Y] ` c B Y f m ' h d back from John Flynn Hospital by the time this Newsletter is released...Happy sailing old mate!

BRUCE (Pedro) PEDDER
TAKES THE HELM.



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Green is Starboard!
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Green is Starboard!
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"Ahhh! ...The loneliness of the long distance sailor!"

WEHRSL SUB-BRANCH LADIES AUXILLARY LUNCHEON



"Once more into the breach"... Again, the boys of the Coffee Club/Sub-branch turned up to give the wonderful girls of our Women's Auxillary a hand out in the galley and at the "sharp-end" serving up their great tucker, waiting on tables and assisting with the dish-washing...just like at home eh! fella's. To those that assisted on the 8th of this month at the Ladies Auxillary Luncheon...WELL DONE!



THE CALL OF THE SEA...Just too much for some PONGO's



The call of the sea was just too much for one of our Pongo's... *Very Ordinary Seaman Ron FOLLERS* has just returned from his first "jolly" around the Pacific on what he described as "a boat"...Well Ordinary Seaman FOLLERS, don't try to put that 82,000 tonne "boat" in your carport mate! ... Our little sailor-boy was so enthusiastic about the engine room on the ship, that he volunteered to spend the 12 days in the engineering department, polishing the "Golden Rivet". It is good to see our little Pongo back with us and also very nice to see him out of those high heel shoes and back in men's clothing once more!...He tells me that while he was in "drag" he was extremely popular at the Captains table...However, I have my doubts Ron, I'm sorry but, you're just too ugly. No respectable sailor would be seen dead having his way with you! Ordinary Seaman Ron & 'Bride' visited fascinating places like Noumea, Villa & Jaspers Brush...???



in the aisles with laughter.

MELBOURNE CUP DAY



The first Tuesday of November saw all the usual punters from the Coffee Club and Ladies Auxiliary at the RSL Club have a great day, a great feed and a great Fashion Parade, which was a definite success pulling more than a few bucks for St Vinnies. The bridal display was spectacular but I was a little worried about *Bev CAMPBELL's* choice of a 'white' dress. Sergeant Lenny Pascoe's daughter topped off the show with her cute little waves and blowing kisses...obviously takes after dad when he is with the sailors. *Lii COLLESS* had a wonderful line of jokes to keep the crowd rolling

Well done *Mary SCULLEY* and all the beauties of our Auxiliary for their tremendous effort...the Ladies ALL looked beautiful...Oh yes! their was a horse race on as well, which I believe was won by some French/American donkey... "but hey!...who really cares???"

WONDERFUL NEWS FOR COFFEE CLUB MEMBERS!

For the 1st time in five and a half years that the Newsletter has been produced, I have decided, in my infinite wisdom, to produce a **December** edition to keep you all *happy, warm and "fuzzy"* over the Xmas holiday period... I hope you enjoy!



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A RECENT
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GUIDE DOG FOR A MUSLIM WOMAN.

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Ī 6 ' i Y Đ ' s p a s s i n g b y 5 ' U b ' G < 9 F h a y C l e d g one day when through a gap in the door he sees Alan doing a slow and sensual striptease in front of an old red Massey Ferguson. Buttocks clenched he performs a slow pirouette and gently slides off first the right gum-boot, followed by the left. He then hunches his shoulders forward and in a classic striptease move lets his braces fall down from his shoulders to dangle by his hips over his corduroy trousers . Grabbing both sides of his checked shirt Alan rips it apart to reveal his tea stained vest underneath and with a final flourish he hurls his flat cap on to a pile of hay.



*'What on earth are you doing Alan' g U m g ' Ī 6 ' i Y Đ /
fi > Y Y n ' Ī 6 ' i Y Đ ž ' m c i ' Z f] [\ h ; S a y a n ' h \ Y ' '] j] b ' g \]* obviously embarrassed SHERWOOD, 'but me and the Missus been having some trouble lately in the bedroom department, and the Therapist suggested I do something sexy to a tractor".



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December Birthdays

- 7th Geoff SAVINS
- 8th Frank DAY
- 14th John SAUNDERS
- 25th Jesus CHRIST
- 26th James KING

SEE YA NEXT MONTH...LUV FROM THE CHIEF!

**"GUINNESS, GUINNESS EVERYWHERE,
BUT NOT A PINT TO DRINK"**

Re-writing History for...The Ancient Mariner

