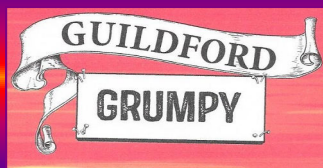


# Grumpy Torque



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## Australians All, Let Us Rejoice

For we don't live in America *(Apologies to those that do, you are in for a wow of a time!!)*

Well now that we have got that out of the way, lets hope we are still around at Christmas to enjoy our wonderful country, and its not long now before we have the opportunity to correct some wrongs by way of our own elections!!

On the following pages in this months Torque we feature, the calendar of events leading up to Christmas for Grumpies, plus the reopening dates for Tuesday Grumpies in the New Year.

**Don't Miss our Next Social get together, this Sunday from 12.30**  
*(Not 10am as listed in a recent email to members)*

At The Guildford Food Van next to the Guildford Post Office;  
We have Live Music, Raffles, Food , BYO Drinks and a heap of fun  
You could Win Autopro Gift Vouchers, Scrumptious Wines, DVDs, CDs, and a heap more;

### **Members Please NOTE;**

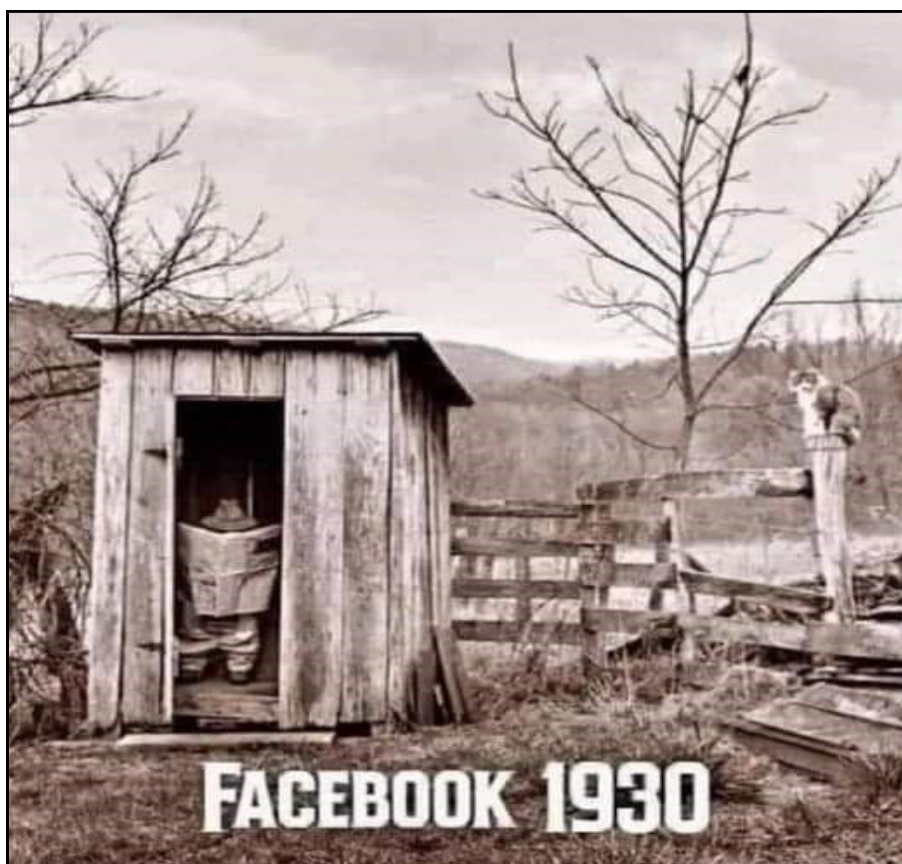
We are Looking for \$150 Trophy Sponsors for the Peter Turner Show and Shine on Sunday April 6th;

The Sponsor will get plenty of recognition Plus present the Trophy To Winners ; Plus other benefits

**PLEASE** Let us **KNOW** of a **BUSINESS** who would like to participate

***Grumpies Just for Fun!!!!!!!!!!***

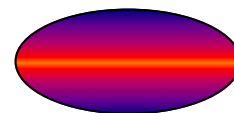
**THIS KID WAS BORN WITH A  
SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE**





## ***Members SPOT***

***Dates & Notes for your diary***



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### ***Calendar of events***

***Saturday November 9th from 1pm***

***Show and Shine meeting***

***Sunday November 10th Grumpy Sunday at The New  
Guildford Food Truck at the Post Office  
BYO + Full Catering and Live Music***

***Friday 15th November Club open featuring  
A Doco on Car Recycling on the NEW BIG SCREEN  
TV***

***Friday 29th November  
Our Final Official Grumpy Friday at The Clubhouse  
for the year***

***We have almost 50 booked for our Christmas Breakup  
So Book now to avoid missing out  
Saturday 14th December Christmas Party at The Golden  
Nugget Restaurant Porcupine Ridge Maldon;  
You will need to book in with Bev Foreman ;  
2Course Lunch \$27 p/h Roast Pork or Turkey followed  
by a sweet ; Vegetarian / Vegan Options also available;***

***Call Bev on 0439 762 089***



*AND LOVING IT!!!*



## *Grumpies Down Memory Lane*



**CAN ANYONE IMAGINE?**



**A television with only 3 channels, and maybe just in black and white, that ends around midnight, with no remote!**





## Grumpies Out and About

Below;

**Melbourne Cup Day was fun for a dedicated band of Grumpies and Guests; Thanks to Bev and John for a Grand Day**



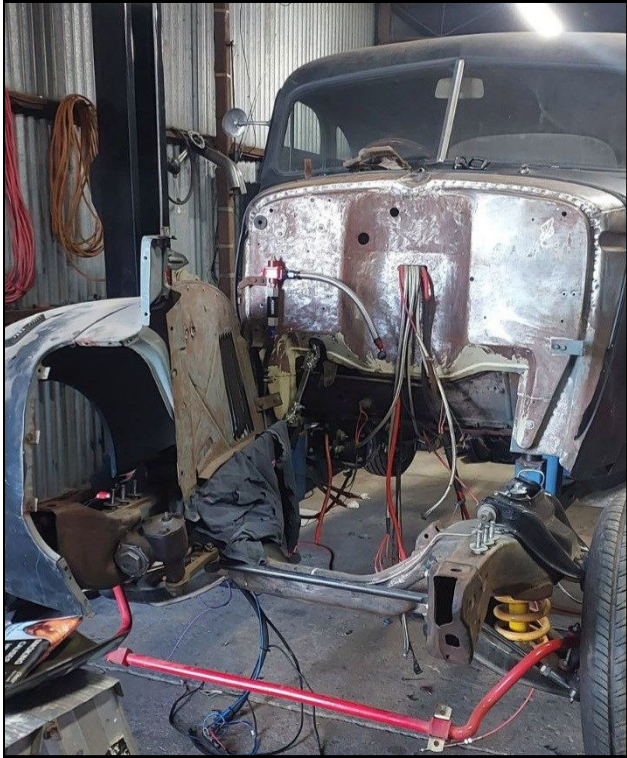
Pic Left; One of our Originals and all round Legend John Burford, back at it, in the Winery;

John was seen helping out with the Pruning at a Local Winery Recently; Ya Can't Keep a Good Man Down Go Burf!!

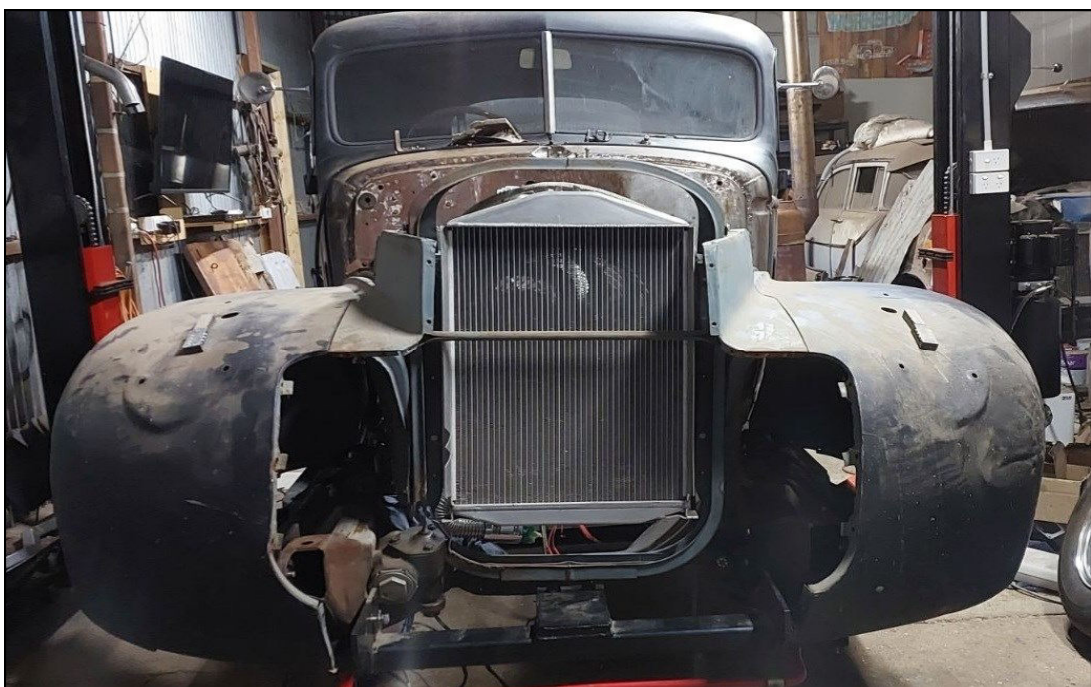


Below;

## Darren Tolhurst as his current Project nears completion



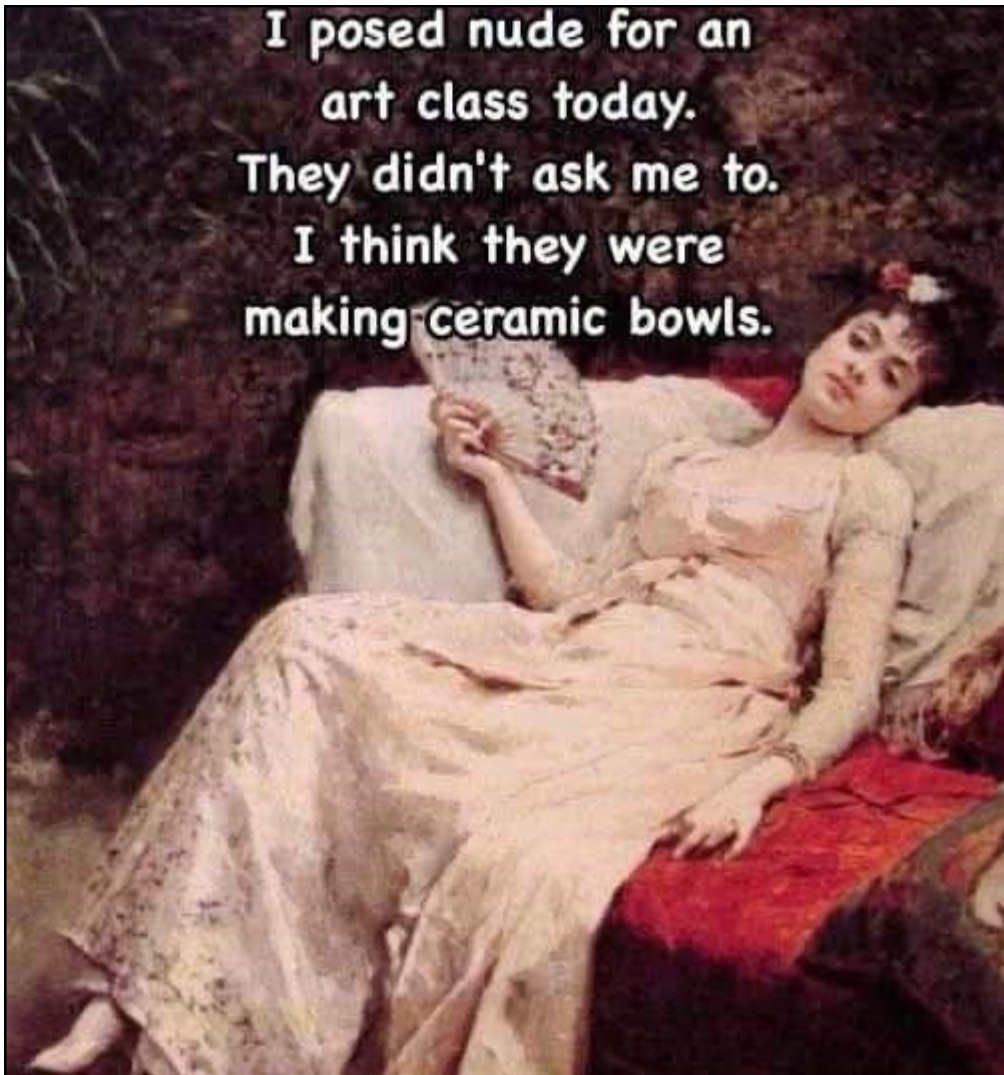
Darren is our New Show and Shine  
co-ordinator and a serious car enthusiast  
We hope the Pick Up is ready for the  
Show and Shine Cobber, Good Luck!





# Just For Laughs

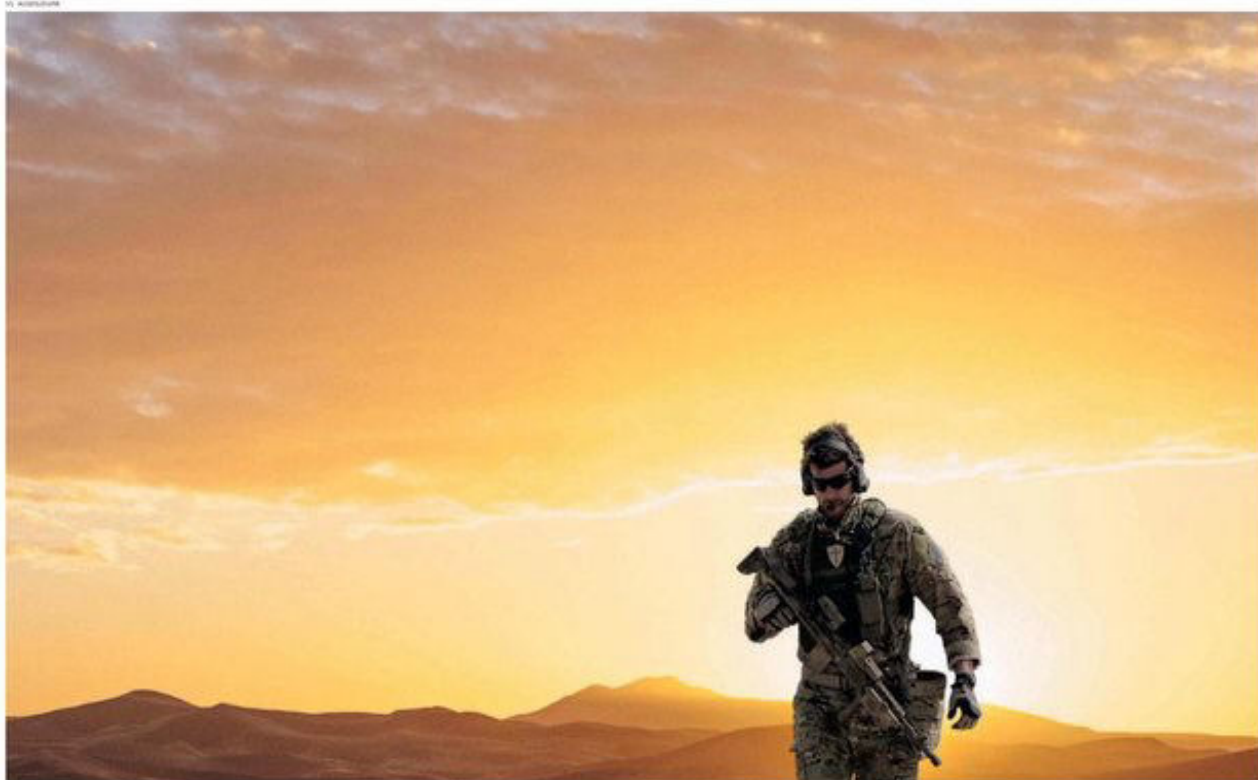
I posed nude for an  
art class today.  
They didn't ask me to.  
I think they were  
making ceramic bowls.



CASH  
IS  
KING







## An apology to Ben Roberts-Smith. From a Coward.

Have you ever been to war?  
Ever been shot at?  
Ever thought your next step might be  
on a land mine?  
Ever had to decide whether to  
kill or be killed?  
No: me neither.

But bet you stood by, when our Vietnam  
Vets from that war, were spat on. Vilified.

I dodged Vietnam myself, lied my way out  
of it. Our Vets risked their lives for us.  
Were we there?

Ok, how about Korea?

What do you tell those who lost their  
fathers and sons in Korea? Forget Korea.  
How about Afghanistan? Can you tell me in  
100 words what that was/is about?

Now it's yellow peril time again.  
Bring in China.

We follow blindly against China.  
We buy anything from them and they don't  
buy anything from us

Did it hurt them? No.

But us? Cost us plenty. It killed our biggest  
export earners: iron ore, gas, wine,  
agriculture. Madness.

In one year our losses could have funded  
the NDIS on its own.

What about Iraq? Who got hurt?  
Australia did.

Come on down Ben Roberts-Smith.

In this god forsaken Afghanistan, in a war  
which has what to do with Australia, is a  
Corporal on his 5th or 6th Mission.  
Odds tell us and probably he knows, he  
might not get through another.

The fairy story is that in a cave or hidden  
behind a desert rock, the SAS soldiers wait  
while innocent Afghans walk on past - are  
they innocent? Are they location mules?

I don't know. I wasn't there. Were you?

In that awful moment the soldier has to  
react. Someone has to pull the trigger.  
Kill or be killed.

Have you ever spoken to any soldier who  
has seen frontline action? Look at the pain  
in their faces. The long silence that tells so  
much.

The media just turn to gossip.

They grab hold of an illegal leak from a  
public servant. They target big, tough,

impressive VC winner...not given to showing  
any public exterior.

Ben Roberts-Smith can pay for it with his  
reputation. Disgraceful stuff.

He didn't start our war. He volunteered to  
help our most skilled SAS unit to fight for us.  
It was our Government who sent him over.  
They are the guilty ones.

He killed as soldiers do, but is now guilty of  
doing his job whilst risking his life for us.

An innocent bystander was killed?  
How not?

Ben Roberts-Smith we thank you.

We, the great majority envy your courage,  
strength, commitment and the torture you  
must now endure. We are in your debt.

Thank you Ben Roberts-Smith.

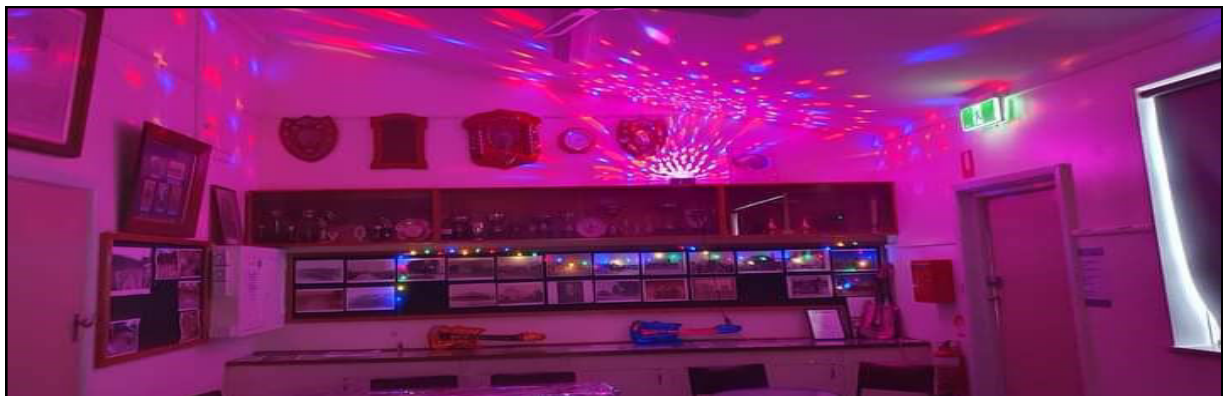
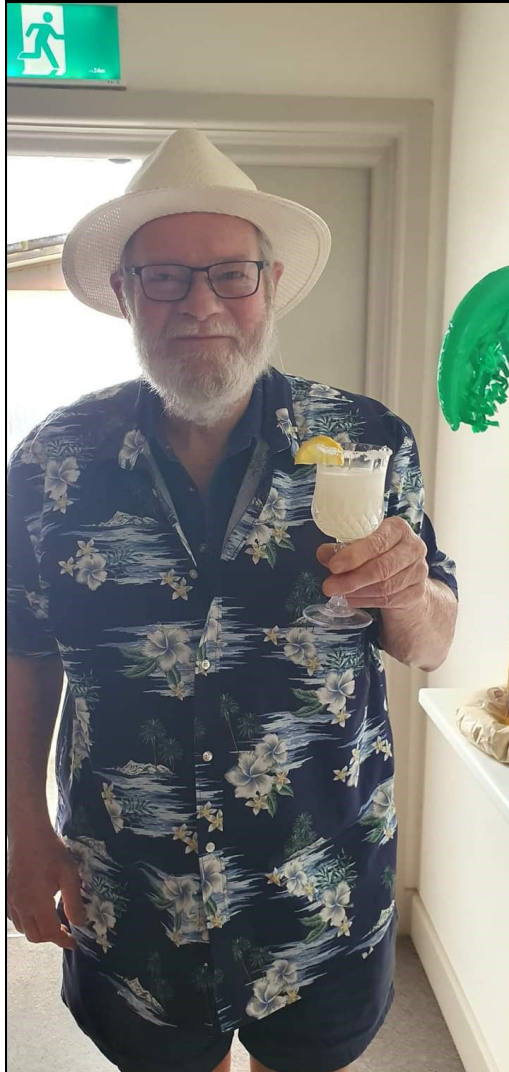
THANK CHRIST FOR KERRY STOKES.

*John Singleton*

**John Singleton**

***Grumpy! Another Fun Night was had by all***

*Below;* Doesn't he scrub up well! @ Grumpy Fun  
In Margaritaville







### ***Grumpy Christmas Break Up Lunch***

***Saturday 14th December 12.30***

***At Golden Nugget Restaurant***

***Porcupine Village Maldon***

***2 Course Lunch for \$27***

***With Vegetarian / Vegan Option; Your choice of Roast Pork or Turkey followed by a sweet***

***The Venue is fully Licensed at reasonable prices***

***For those with historic cars wishing to do a club run, we will meet at the Old Newstead Racecourse at 11am at the main gates; Otherwise you can meet up with us all at the Maldon Venue***

***For Bookings contact***

***Bev Foreman on 0439 762 089***

### ***Other Important Dates***

***Tuesday Grumpies will continue Until***

***Tuesday 17th December***

***Closed for Christmas***

***Reopening Tuesday 7th January***

