

November 2025 Newsletter

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Remembrance Day

On Tuesday, 11 November at 11am, we will honour those soldiers who have died with one minute of silence.

The 11th of November is the date that fighting ended in World War 1. This was the result of the Armistice being signed, which ended hostilities.



It is customary to wear a red poppy on Remembrance Day to honour those who have served and sacrificed. The RSL as well as various other organisations sell poppies at this time of year for people to display.

The poppy was formally adopted as the international memorial flower to be worn on 11 November (Remembrance Day) by the Australian Returned Soldiers and Sailors Imperial League (the forerunner to the RSL).

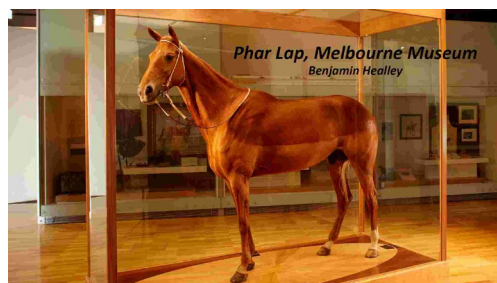
RSL Australia continues to uphold this tradition, encouraging the nation to wear a poppy on Remembrance Day.



2008 Melbourne Cup, Flemington Racecourse
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Melbourne Cup Memories

Every year there is a lot of excitement for the race that stops the nation! On the 4th of November, Silver Memories Announcers will present some programming to link to memories you may have of the Memories Cup.



Phar Lap, Melbourne Museum
Benjamin Heasley

The most famous racehorse in Australian history is Phar Lap, which won the 1930 Melbourne Cup. A lifelike mount of Phar Lap is in Melbourne Museum.



Makybe Diva Statue,
Port Lincoln, SA
Feral Arts

Makybe Diva is the only horse to have won the Melbourne Cup three times. She won the Cup in 2003, 2004 and 2005. There is a statue of Makybe Diva in Port Lincoln, South Australia, which is the hometown of Tony Santic, the owner of Makybe Diva.

"I LOVE LISTENING EVERY DAY!"

Silver Memories BLOG

Many of us will have received postcards from family and friends. Sometimes, it will be from a holiday destination or may simply display a lovely photo or piece of art.

The words contained in the postcard often bring back some wonderful memories.



Silver Memories Announcer, **Michael Goodwin**, highlights how important postcards are; mixed in amongst our memories.

To read the article, visit the Silver Memories website in the articles section or click on the link below if you are reading via a screen:

[Postcards](#)

Famous Australians



Bart Cummings AM was born in Adelaide on 14 November 1927 and passed away in 2015. Oddly, he was allergic to horses and hay.

Known as the '**Cups King**', Bart Cummings, has had **12 Melbourne Cup** wins. His first entrant was in 1958 and in total, he trained 89 horses which raced in the Melbourne Cup.

In the 1965/66 season, Bart Cummings won his first Trainer's Premiership as well as the Melbourne, Adelaide, Caulfield, Sandown, Sydney, Brisbane and Queen's Cups.

In 1965, '66, '74, '75, & '91, Cummings trained both the first- and second-placed horses in the Melbourne Cup.

In 1991, Bart Cummings was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame.

The Year That Was

Broadcast Thursdays at 10am (AEST), 11am (AEDT) and 10.30am (ACDT), **The Year That Was** presents an excellent opportunity to reminisce about past happenings from a specific year.

We remember the following years:

[1977 on Nov 6](#)

[1938 on Nov 13](#)

[1978 on Nov 20](#)

[1934 on Nov 27](#)

[1972 on Dec 4](#)

[1962 on Dec 11](#)

[1980 on Dec 18](#)

[1958 on Dec 25](#)

Activity Session plans for the programs are available from the Silver Memories website.

There are a variety of programs available on the App as well. If you would like Silver Memories to add more content such as more episodes of **The Year That Was** to the Silver Memories App then please let us know.

Can Can

Songs from the musical, Can Can, will be broadcast on Thursday, 20 November at 2pm (AEST), 3pm (AEDT) & 2.30pm (ACDT).

Cole Porter's famous musical Can-Can, was set in Montmartre, Paris in 1893.

The story reveals the lives and loves of some of the more Bohemian Parisians of that time, in particular the showgirls of the Montmartre dance halls.

Songs include ***I Love Paris, C'est Magnifique (It's Magnificent)*** and ***It's All Right with Me*** are considered by critics as some of Porter's most enduring compositions.



Robert and Elizabeth will be the featured musical to be broadcast on the third Thursday of the month at 2pm (AEST), 3pm (AEDT), and 2.30pm (ACDT), 18 December.

The Sentimental Bloke will be broadcast on the third Thursday of the month at 2pm (AEST) and 3pm (AEDT), and 2.30pm (ACDT) 15 January.