

## The Time Capsule

This Time: Year 2022.

This Place: No 39 Wakenshaw Cres Pakenham 3810 Vic.

Geo co-ordinates:

-38.07756186624602, 145.4729991559335

(I don't even know what geo co-ordinates are, to tell you the truth.)

*Congratulations on finding this time capsule.*

It was buried in 2022 when we laid the brick-stand.

We hope you have dug this up in the far distant future.

If you are digging it up in 2025 or earlier forget it.

Might as well just toss it away now.

We do hope you can read this which is written in our style of English, if you can read at all, of course. In our era we don't think anyone will be taught to read in the future (your time). (Are you really all wearing silver jump-suits, by the way?)

Anyway, here is the story.

Me, I was born in Morwell, Vic 3840 in 1951. I am 71 yo.

I moved around Melbourne from the 1970s until the

2000s and stayed in Pakenham in 2006. I left in 2022 and

went to live in Coburg, Vic.

I am from a family of 7.

Mum, Dad, Mary, Tom (Bomber), Brenda, Jim, Me.

They all died except for Mary, Brenda and Me.

I am probably dead by now too.

I am leaving some things in the biscuit tin. I won't describe them. If you don't know what they are you can have fun trying to find out. But I suspect you will just throw them away anyway.

(Who cares about old stuff from the past!)

Here are some factoids:

Petrol \$2.20 per litre.

Bread about \$3 a loaf.

Plain Milk \$1.50 a litre but you will pay more for other milk.

Cup of coffee \$3 - \$4 (depending).

Minimum Chips about \$2.50 (depending).

Big Mac \$6.60

Neighbours (TV show) has finished production. (Is TV still a thing, even?)

Scott Morrison is PM but there will be an election soon and he might get the turf.

(Only you can tell... )

The railway line (are trains still a thing?) along the back fence was on ground level when this was written but they are raising onto an elevated piste and that is what you should see by now. There was a level crossing nearby and the bells! The bells! (You have absolutely no idea what I am talking about, have you.)

If you want to check me out Google: Watts family from Morwell. Mobbs family from Gladstone Qld.

Most of the Wattses are buried in Traralgon Cemetery, in case you give a shit. I don't, I'm dead.

I think Tina Mobbs might have published a history of the family. Try looking up

Author: Mobbs, Christina (1963 - ?)

Subjects: Watts family. Mobbs family. Ryan family.

O you poor things in the future. I suspect the Covid virus is still around. (Wearing your mask are you? Does it match that silver jump-suit?)

All the best to you and yours, seriously. All the best. Please make the most of your life.

By the way the climate is going, it looks like you are pretty well rooted.

I really don't know what to say to someone in the future, except perhaps *sorry*.