

# Opinion

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## Continually waiting

MELANIE Ward (Australia Post spokeswoman) needs to pull her head out of the clouds when she says an additional post office in Sunbury would not be sustainable.

I do business in the post office every second day and continually have to wait for up to 20 minutes.

It doesn't matter what time of the day I go there, it's always the same. At least I am of sound body; I really feel for the older generation on walking sticks who also have to wait.

This is not a reflection on the lovely post office staff. They are very efficient and try their hardest to smile, despite all the complaints.

Anne Goodwin, via [sunburyleader.com.au](http://sunburyleader.com.au)

## Rely on Diggers Rest

I HAVE waited with my really bad arthritis for up to 20 minutes in the Sunbury post office.

But the Diggers Rest post office is only five minutes away. It's walk-in, walk-out. I find by going there, I'm finished my postal tasks well before I would have even found a parking spot, let alone post my parcel or pay a bill at the Sunbury post office.

Hajo Rodyk, via [sunburyleader.com.au](http://sunburyleader.com.au)

## Where hoons are rife

ABOUT time someone finally pulled one of these idiots over ("Police tail hoons 24/7", online, February 22). Every day I drive home from work from the city to Sunbury, I see law-abiding drivers terrorised by hoon drivers on the Calder Highway.

It is especially rife between Keilor Park Drive and the Sunbury and Diggers Rest exit.

## No emergency is an accident waiting to happen



A reader is calling for an accident and emergency department at Sunbury.

SUNBURY needs an accident and emergency facility. This is urgent and has been for a long time, not least because we are close to the Calder Freeway.

I am reminded of an incident a few years ago. About 6pm one Saturday night I was approached by a driver outside Sunbury Bowls Club, wanting to know where was the nearest emergency facility.

When I told him Sunbury didn't have one, and he probably would have to go to the city or Sunshine, he just could not believe what I was telling him. Looking inside his car, I could see that his passenger was bleeding from one leg.

I could only suggest that he went to the police station where he might get first aid or other help.

Stan Miller, Sunbury.

Last week after work (about 8pm), I was driving home along the Calder and was at the Sunshine Ave section of the freeway when someone came racing up from nowhere and tailgated me.

I couldn't immediately move over to the left due to several cars being beside me and I had to wait until it was clear to do so. The driver sped around me on the left, narrowly missing mine and other cars and then abusing me before then racing up to the next car in front and tailgating it.

To say I was left feeling shaken and upset is an understatement. I absolutely dread driving home from 6.30pm onwards these days due to these idiots. I am selling up and moving back to the city.

Who needs this kind of stress every day?

Anita Mulligan, via [sunburyleader.com.au](http://sunburyleader.com.au)

## For sake of 70 seconds

I HAVE heard a number of motorists complaining about the 80km/h speed limit on the Calder Freeway outbound between Keilor and the Calder raceway.

Due to the number of access points along that stretch of highway, VicRoads considered it expedient, for the benefit and safety of all, to impose the lower limit.

Have those who are asking for the limit of 100km/h to be restored realised the additional time required to travel this 11km at 80km/h rather than 100km/h? The additional time is just 70 seconds.

Yet for the sake of this short time they are prepared to risk not only their lives but those of others in their quest for speed.

Peter Watson, Sunbury.