

This treasure mixes it with the best



[box] As part of our Treasures section, we will make a monthly visit to Tony and Luke at [Ozone Bazaar](#) in Koroit St, Warrnambool (who are great supporters of *Bluestone Magazine*) to see what intriguing items they have picked up locally.[/box]

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[dropcap]ell before the Thermo-mix, Bamix and Kitchen-Aid, there was the Sunbeam mixmaster.

Just about every kitchen across south-west Victoria had one of these tucked in the kitchen cupboard from the 1940s to 70s, but to find one today in buttercup yellow, with matching bowls and even the instruction booklet is rare indeed.

Even more miraculous is the fact this 1950s model is still in working order: it is hard to imagine any modern kitchen device

lasting for 50 years!

Did your mother have one of these?

Ours did...and in my case (Carol), it was white, with the big dial on the end that you could turn to match the recipe – cakes, cream, mashed potato etc. The mixer would roar into life, puffing a cloud of slightly oily smoke into the room, which served as a reminder that Mum needed to put a drop of Singer sewing machine oil into its mechanism.

The best bit, of course, was at the end when Mum would undock the beaters, hopefully covered in cream, and hand them to us kids to lick. Some simple pleasures don't change.

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Shaking up the atomic age



[dropcap style="font-size: 60px; color: #A02F2F;"] A
[/dropcap]nd this week in Mum's Drawer we have some little bombs...

Well, the 1950s was a time full of admiration for the atomic bomb and what better way to 'celebrate' (?) such an achievement than to have a pair of small salt-and-pepper bombs on your kitchen table?

These little bakelite gems were most likely an engagement

gift.

By the way, did you know that bakelite is made from formaldehyde and phenol and its formal name is polyoxybenzylmethyleneglycolanhydride?

Keep that one in mind when next playing Scrabble.



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Nothing like a fresh coat of paint

[dropcap style="font-size: 60px; color: #DC943C;"] T
[/dropcap]his week from Mum's Drawer we have extracted an attractive brochure detailing how to brighten your home with Dulux paints.

More than 50 years after this pamphlet was printed, the retro-styling of the homes is very much back in vogue.

It is a little hard to read in this image, but the range of colours suggested for the lounge included nasturtium (ceiling), parchment (walls) and golf brown (walls).

Suggestions for the adult bedrooms – including those with two single beds – ranged from Nile green or pumpkin to Cloud pink and pewter.

Inspired?



Other treasures from Mum's drawer...

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Retro meets whimsy



'Whistleblower' by Ben Sanders.

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[/dropcap]ENNINGTON is a little town that punches above its weight in terms of growing serious talent – think **Shane Howard** (Goanna) and **Val Bertrand** (champion rower and netballer) – and it is where talented author and illustrator **Ben Sanders** was born.

Michaelie Clark, from Warrnambool Books, has chosen Ben's new children's book as her selection for the week and what a fine choice it is.

[We love children's books – even though we don't have any children – because they can take you to another place, a bit like a Disney movie, or the wonderful stuff from Pixar. Who can resist Dr Seuss, Shaun Tan, Mem Fox, Pamela Allen...no matter how old you are. If you are having a bad day, try reading a kid's book: we promise it will improve your mood.]

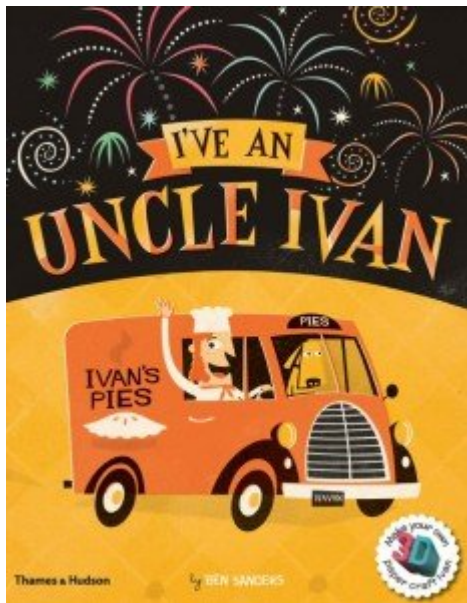
Meanwhile, here is what Michaelie has to say about Ben's book:

“Written and illustrated by award-winning artist Ben Sanders, ***I've an Uncle Ivan*** is a delightfully whimsical picture story book that has been a stand-out over the last few months for its cruising rhythm and retro style.

Following Uncle Ivan in his pie van is his entire extended family on various modes of transport, including Kate on a single roller skate and Michael on a unicycle. Through a romp of rhyme and nostalgia, they form a capering convoy all the way to their ultimate destination – the circus.

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