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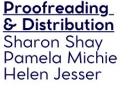
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#### From the Editor...

#### Welcome Back!

We've missed you as much as we hope you have missed us! Thank you to everyone who passed on their compliments and kind encouragement to our hardworking volunteer staff.

We're "chuffed" that you missed us! Before you know it, Christmas will be right around the corner. But not right now – we will have a swathe of stories to tell in the coming months recording all that is the best for and about our community.

It's the start of a new financial year and we remain continually grateful for our loyal readers and advertisers as without you and our volunteers—we would not exist.

Our exciting, new *Welcome Dunolly* whole-of-town portal website gathering all our community groups, services, events and of course, *The Welcome Record* is currently being programmed as we speak. More information will be available in the coming months.

The second half of this year will be particularly exciting with a new Festival – *Vibes on Broadway*, Dunolly's **Street Festival on Sunday**, Oct. 27 showcasing our community groups, music, gold and history. Broadway will be closed to traffic so stay tuned for more info. as confirmed activities come to hand.

Last but not least, please give a warm Welcome to Kath Walker, our newly minted Assistant Editor who would be delighted to meet you, so do say "*Hello*" when she is out and about.

Thank you once again for your support and we look forward to working for you showcasing the best of our community.

#### **Crossword Solution 63, 2024**

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# News

# Get *Dead Set* on August 8

#### ying to Know Day culminating on August 8 encourages Australians to 'get dead set' by having conversations about end-of-life

#### planning.

The national annual campaign aims to improve death literacy among individuals and communities to reshape the way we approach death, dying and endof-life planning.

#### The 2024 Dying to Know Day theme is focused on the role of community in fostering conversations around death and dying, encouraging individuals to consider and talk about their own unique wishes for end of life.

Research shows that while 9 in 10 (87%) Australians believe it is important to do some end-of-life planning, only 1 in 3 (35%) have actually taken action. Many individuals still face barriers to taking action as the topic is often associated with stigma and people aren't able to access the right tools and resources.

By encouraging communities with the knowledge and resources they need to facilitate supportive conversations on end-of-life care and planning, the Dying to Know Day campaign is not only breaking down the stigma that is associated with death, dying and grief. The campaign is also aiming to encourage individualism for people thinking and deciding about their own end of life wishes.

Jessie Williams, Community Programs Manager at Proveda - the organisation behind Dying to Know Day, said, "While most Australians recognise the importance of planning for end-of-life, many individuals and communities still face barriers when it comes to understanding what this means, taking action or starting a conversation around death and dying. This often leads to end-of-life experiences being misaligned with an individual's values,



preferences or wishes, because they simply don't know what is available or what they can request or expect."

"Building communities that can foster these types of conversation is a critical step in ensuring all Australians have access to the tools and environment they need to plan for end of life. This will help individuals feel supported in talking about their personal wishes for their own final arrangements, and can help break down the misconception that end of life planning is something to be done alone" says Jessie.

Over 100 Dying to Know Day events occur each year, with the number of in-person and online events growing year on year. To access support for your endof-life planning journey, visit www.dyingtoknowday.com

#### Dying to Know Day is an initiative of Proveda:

Established in 1994, Proveda is the Northern Sydney Region's largest independent, not-for-profit, community-led organisation. It's focus is to support people, their families and carers to navigate the health and social care systems, access the services they require, when they require them, and to live the life they want.

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# I'm here to help.

For assistance with state government matters including housing, roads, transport and education, please contact my office.

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# What's On



#### Friday, August 9th

Goldfields Music Club, Open Mic and Jam Night

Held the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at the Dunolly Golf Club, Separation Street. **6:30pm—11:30pm.** 

All players and public welcome with \$5 entry. Lucky door prizes, bar, meals available. CASH ACCEPTED AND EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE

# Coming Soon ....

#### Saturday, August 17th

Club Championships and Social Competition Tarnagulla District Golf Club

This is an "off the stick" 18 hole Championships - male and female.

The Club Championships are open to all Members (free to Members) and the Social Event is open to everyone (free for members and those of school age or \$15 otherwise.)

Please register at <u>LRAAD@MAIL.COM</u>, or on mobile number 0481 008 006, or upon arrival.



Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 20th

#### Goldfields Rally – Dunolly

Old Dunolly Racecourse, 55 Racecourse Rd. Dunolly Vintage Tractors, Engines, Cars and Trucks Swap Meet Saturdays \$20 Site, Entry \$5. Contact: Denis Boothey 0429 429 119 Alan Lendon 0437 065 971



Dunolly Arts Hub Annual Arts & Crafts Exhibition Exhibits Drop off August 9 Between 10-3pm People's Choice - Cash prizes No entry fees, sales if priced. Information call Lynda 0418875453





#### Friday, October 11th-Sunday 13th

Laanecoorie Gold Bash Laanecoorie Lakeside Park 58 Brownbills Road Laanecoorie, VIC 3463

Come join us for a weekend filled with fun, raffles , and gold-themed activities

Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation is the beneficiary. Pre-registration is via Eventbrite only Enquires to Gold Bash Committee 0417 964 338 laanecooriegoldbash@gmail.com



# Letters & Notices

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### MOLIAGUL RESERVES COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT INC.

#### Notice is given of a **PUBLIC MEETING** To be held at **Moliagul Hall [old school] Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 commencing at 7.30pm.**

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Reserve for a term of three years.

The current committee's term will

expire on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, and people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged. Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action office or at the meeting. For further enquiries

please contact the Secretary, Lyn Gale on 54697277.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### AGM—Tarnagulla Public Hall 7 pm on Wed. 14th August 2024

The Annual General Meeting of the Tarnagulla Public Hall Committee of Management will be held at Tarnagulla Public Hall, 69-71 Commercial Rd, Tarnagulla on Wednesday 14th August 2024, commencing at 7 pm.

> Tarnagulla Hall Committee of Management



#### IN MEMORIUM DAVIES, Margaret Passed away at home on Friday 14th June, 2024 Aged 69

#### DAVIES, Margaret

A local girl Marg touched so many lives in Dunolly and surrounding areas. She dedicated her life to community groups and work, when '*Scruffie*' Bill passed away. She worked with a group of women through the Central Goldfields Shire in caring and cleaning for residents coming home from hospital, after illness or age related problems. Marg was punctual, thorough and confidential, treating people's lives carefully.

Being community minded she was also sporting and meticulous in book keeping. Her love of her life were her cats and a cockatoo she inherited. Much respected by all who knew her.

Helen Jesser

#### DAVIES, Margaret

About 20 years ago, I wrote a story on Marge for the Gold Rush 150th Anniversary.

It was mostly about her memories of Dunolly and life back when she was young. I can tell you she was a dedicated swimmer in her early teens and used to train in the Dunolly pool in mid-winter before she went to school.



She also went to lots of the local dances such as Rheola, Bealiba and probably Moliagul. There used to be quite a group of them going.

While still at secondary school she took a herd of cows to various grazing paddocks around Dunolly before catching the school bus every morning.

The milk from the cows was sold to various local people. She was also interested in local insects and plants at that time.

Vicky Frizzell

DAVIES, Margaret

It with great sadness that I learned of the passing of Marg, my wonderful helpmate. She was so conscientious and skilled and could turn her hand to anything, including untangling jewellery chains. We could always have a laugh together. Marg endured a long debilitating illness, but cheerful to the end. My deepest sympathy to those who were close to her.

Cynthia Lyndsay

#### DAVIES, Margaret

The president and members of Dunolly & District Field & Game Club mourn the passing of our life member Margaret Davies. Marg was a past office bearer and an advocate for the club. She will be greatly missed.

> Dunolly & District Field & Game

DAVIES, Margaret A good friend who loved Jenny's cakes, especially bread pudding. May ALL the cakes have cherries Marg.

> Nigel & Jenny Elston, Inglewood



#### Monday:

- Mosaics at the Arts Hub from 10am- beginners encouraged- Lynda will guide you.
- Ballroom Dancing at Dunolly Golf Club from 6pmintermediate skills required; call me at the Centre for further details.
- Card making with Rhonda: third Monday of the month from 1.30 at the Centre. \$12, all inclusive.
- Hub Club for kids: FULL. Call Kath to be put on the waitlist for 2024.
- Yoga: 10am, August 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and ongoing fortnightly- Dunolly RSL Hall. Bring a mat and light blanket (\$12.50 full, \$7.50 concession). Call me if you need a mat!

#### Tuesday:

 Woodwork in the Centre shed from 9am until 12.30. Open to all! On break until September

#### Wednesday:

- Table tennis at the Golf Club on Separation Road from 9am to 12pm.
- Craft at the Centre from 10am- bring your own activity.

#### Thursday:

- Croquet at the Golf Club on Separation Road from 10am. Plenty of mallets available, so come and have a crack! **On break until September.**
- Family History: from 7.30 at the Centre.

#### Friday:

- Dunolly Community Meals- every second Friday, Senior Citizens. Doors open 11.30 for 12.30 meal. Call Nat on 0400 611 655 to book, as places are limited.
- Whichcraft at the Arts Hub.

#### Sunday:

• Golden Triangle Archers meet on the fourth Sunday at 10am, Deledio Reserve on Elgin Street (behind the RL Williams oval). Covered shoes compulsory, and parents must stay with children.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN TRIANGLE ARCHERS:

Our Archery club hosted a successful two-day shoot this past weekend, with archers attending Deledio Reserve from across the state. Our congratulations to In the old Nurses' Home beside the hospital on Havelock Street (top of Bull Street). Monday-Thursday 9.30am to 3.00pm. The Dunolly Arts Hub is on the corner of Thompson and Alice Streets, Dunolly.

Andy, Jeanna and Jack Guelen for all your hard work orchestrating this, and our thanks to all their volunteers who assisted. Such a unique event.

DUNOLLY NEIGHBOURHOOD PANTRY: 1.30 TO 3PM, MONDAY TO THURSDAY. AFTER-HOURS PANTRY ON VERANDAH, ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

COMING SOON: SPINNING/WEAVING AT THE ARTS HUB. DETAILS SOON.

WOODWORK AND CROQUET ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

#### FAREWELL TO TWO LOVELY LADIES:

The Centre was saddened to hear of the passing of Barbara Baker, who used to teach 'old time dancing' for the Centre for many years. We are also saddened at the passing of Joan Hampson, one of our muchloved craft ladies. Our condolences to their family and friends at this sad time.

# DUNOLLY ARTS HUB ANNUAL 'ARTS AND CRAFT EXHIBITION':

It's that time of the year again! Lynda Vater is calling all our clever creatives to submit their arts and crafts creations for the Exhibition THIS COMING WEEKEND. Please call Lynda on 0418875453 for further details; this will be a fabulous exhibition to attend, so do make the visit to the Arts Hub this Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm. Gold coin donation.

# FREE HEARING CHECKS- THURSDAY AUGUST $29^{TH}$ AT THE CENTRE

Smart Hearing from Bendigo will be hosting this obligation-free event at the Centre on August 29<sup>th</sup>, so call me at the Centre for further details.



Kath Ryan, Co-ordinator. Tel: 5468 1511; E: admin@dunnhc.com.au

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# Central Goldfields Shire Council postal election

#### My council, my vote

#### You must be enrolled to vote

A general election for Central Goldfields Shire Council will be held in October 2024. To be able to vote in the election, you must be enrolled by the close of roll at 4 pm on Wednesday 7 August 2024. Two categories of voters can be enrolled to vote in the Central Goldfields Shire Council election: State-enrolled voters and Council-enrolled voters.

#### State-enrolled voters

#### Am I enrolled to vote?

You are automatically enrolled for this election if:

- you will be 18 years of age or over on Saturday 26 October 2024 and
- you live in Central Goldfields Shire and you are on the State electoral roll for your current address.

#### You need to enrol if:

- you are an Australian citizen aged 18 or over on Saturday 26 October 2024 and
- you live in Central Goldfields Shire and you are not on the State electoral roll or
- you have lived at your current residential address within Central Goldfields Shire for at least a month and have not yet updated your enrolment details, including any changes to your postal address.

#### How do I enrol?

You can enrol online at vec.vic.gov.au

You can also download an enrolment form from the website.

All enrolment applications must be received by the Victorian Electoral Commission by the close of roll at 4 pm on Wednesday 7 August 2024.

#### How can I check my State enrolment?

You can check your enrolment details online at vec.vic.gov.au at any time, or call 131 832.

#### Thinking about standing for election?

To nominate as a candidate for Central Goldfields Shire Council, you must:

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for Central Goldfields Shire Council and
- be eligible to become a councillor and
- have completed the mandatory candidate training provided by Local Government Victoria before lodging your nomination with the Election Manager.

For further information, visit vec.vic.gov.au

#### Enrolment closes 4 pm Wednesday 7 August 2024

State-enrolled voters can register for free VoterAlert SMS and email reminders at vec.vic.gov.au

#### vec.vic.gov.au | 131 832

For enquiries in languages other than English:

- Arabic) 9209 0100 ° بوله (Assyrian) 9209 0160 ° بوله (Burnese) 9209 0161 عربي (Arabic) 9209 0160
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- All other non-English languages 9209 0112

Authorised by S. Bluemmel, Electoral Commissioner, 530 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria.

#### **Council-enrolled voters**

#### Am I enrolled to vote?

To be a Council-enrolled voter, you must be:

- 18 years of age or over on Saturday 26 October 2024 and
- not a State-enrolled voter within Central Goldfields Shire.

New rules mean you are no longer automatically enrolled if you are a non-resident property owner (e.g. a landlord or a business owner that pays rates). If you are a non-resident property owner within Central Goldfields Shire, you need to apply to enrol if you wish to vote in the Central Goldfields Shire Council election.

#### Who else can enrol & vote?

You may also apply to enrol if:

- you have purchased a rateable property within Central Goldfields Shire since the last election but you are not a resident of Central Goldfields Shire, or
- you are not an Australian citizen and you live in, and pay rates for, a property within Central Goldfields Shire, or
- you pay rates on a property you occupy within Central Goldfields Shire and have no other voting entitlement within Central Goldfields Shire, for example you are a shop tenant and pay rates to the Council for your tenancy, and you have no other voting entitlement within Central Goldfields Shire, or
- you are a director or company secretary of a corporation within Central Goldfields Shire that pays rates to Central Goldfields Shire Council and you have no other voting entitlement within Central Goldfields Shire.

#### How do I apply to be a Council-enrolled voter?

If you meet any of the above criteria and wish to enrol, contact Central Goldfields Shire Council on 5461 0610 for a council enrolment form. Council enrolment forms must be received by the Council by the close of roll at 4 pm on Wednesday 7 August 2024.

#### How can I check if I am Council-enrolled?

You can check your enrolment details by contacting the Council on 5461 0610.



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#### **Mayoral Column**

As a Councillor and indeed Mayor, I must say that I'm still 'glowing' in the news that Deledio Rec Reserve's new pavilion upgrade project was successful in obtaining \$1 Million worth of State funding in the Regional Community Sports Infrastructure Fund.

This particular project has been high on my list of priorities and advocacy for the whole four years I've been Flynn Ward Councillor. I've attended many community meetings and it has been front and centre in any discussion I've had with local members of parliament, both at state and federal levels. Council has committed to future borrowings of the remainder to build the pavilion in full, however there is another live funding application for \$2 million with the Federal Government at present - through the Play Our Way Fund (POWF) program. If this is successful as well, then Council borrowings will be reduced by \$2 million.

I am so proud of the Dunolly community for not losing the vision and drive to push for this pavilion for over 20 years! The hard work has finally paid off. This new pavilion will not be just another 'sporting facility' - far from it. It'll be a multi-use facility the whole township and surrounds can access and enjoy. The pavilion will also build on the new multi-use sports courts that were opened up a little while ago. I don't have a time frame for completion as yet, but as with all grant funding, there will be a cut off to complete the works - so watch this space!

> Cr Liesbeth Long Flynn Ward Councillor and Mayor

#### **NEW CITIZENS**

We welcomed nine new citizens with a Citizenship Ceremony in Maryborough on Tuesday.

The nine residents from New Zealand, United Kingdom, Philippines, Canada, Ireland and China are now Australian citizens. We offer them all congratulations and a bright future in our Shire.





#### **COUNCIL ELECTION 2024**

To be sure your vote counts in the upcoming Council Election in October, you can check your enrolment details with the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC). Those who may have changed address in recent years should confirm their details before the Victorian roll closes on Friday 30th August.

Voting is compulsory for those over 18 years of age. You can register to vote or update your details on the VEC website, or by calling 1300 805 478.

Visit: https://www.vec.vic.gov.au/voting/2024-localcouncil-elections/central-goldfields-shire-council

Those who have property or business interests in Central Goldfields Shire but do not live within its boundaries can apply to vote here as well, by Council Enrolment.

Call our Customer Service Centre on 5461 0610 during business hours for further information. For Council Enrolment in the upcoming election, the roll closes Wednesday, 7 August.

#### THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

After 39 years of service across multiple positions, this week we congratulate and farewell Brian Powell. Brian commenced his career in 1985 in the wake of the



devastating Maryborough-Avoca bushfire. After the fires he continued in his role as a labourer then moved on to being a tractor roller and later a grader driver.

Most recently, Brian has been an asset inspector and has looked after footpaths, roads, playgrounds, lakes, airports and landfill. In this role Brian has contributed to ensuring our community-owned assets are maintained for our community to enjoy.

Thank you, Brian, for your 39 years of service to the Central Goldfields Shire. We wish you all the best for retirement!

#### **RATES NOTICES**

Are your details up to date? If your address has recently changed, make sure you update it with Council.

This ensures no delay in the delivery of your rates assessment notice, tip vouchers and other updates from us.

You can update your details by calling our Customer Service team on 5461 0610 or visit:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/ changeofaddress



I am in shock. Being a good law-abiding pensioner in a tiny car I got pinged! My daughter is visiting on her twice - yearly visit from overseas. We went to a lovely Vegan café '*Milo*' in Maryborough due to her dietary requirements. Having a perfect lunch, we then visited Vinnies and had a

Using a road I don't travel frequently, at had changed the rules due to 'High Nolan and Napier I dribbled to the collision intersection' turn left out the section waiting for several care to the collision intersection' turn left out the several care to the collision intersection' turn left out the several care to the several care to the collision intersection' turn left out the several care to the several care to the collision intersection' turn left out the several care to the several care to the collision intersection' turn left out the several care to the several care to the collision intersection waiting for several care to the severa then slowly crossed the intersection. Talking to my daughter about the purchase of said car, I glanced in the rear vision mirror. There was a light show following me up the road. "Well pass me if you're in such a hurry" I said. But he stuck to my tail.



I then realised it was me he was pursuing! At least there weren't sirens but that might have been fun, so I pulled over.

Producing my licence but not being able to remember where I lived, he read me my rights! Didn't I see the sign? NO I did not!



revenue raising as who would put a servo on that corner? Which I'm sure didn't help my cause. After being "puff tested" I always say 'Only a strong coffee'.

With my ego bruised but not battered I received my fine (Which I said I couldn't 'afford') the burly policeman said the incident didn't award demerit points. I said I'll get a T shirt printed!

I progressed down the road with the courtesy police car following no lights this time.

Bother! Take care - it's your taxes at work.





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Another great Archery event was held on the recent weekend of 3rd and 4th August at the Deledio Reserve.

This year over 90 participants (68 Archers) came from all over Victoria – Melton, Hallam, Mildura, Melbourne, Bacchus Marsh, Donald, Maldon, Bendigo to enjoy a fun, relaxed course which wove its way around the Reserve. Every year, the course is refreshed so archers can practice to their hearts' content. There were many targets to choose from pigs, sheep, goats (all drawn on canvas only - no real animals were involved in the shoot) with many ways to "Aim, Shoot and Loose" their arrows.



A highlight was the Viking Ship featured in the King's Shoot which saw archers lined up around the Deledio oval, aiming at the targets in front of the Ship. The targets were placed first at 50m, then moved to 40m, 30m and finally 20m which ensured everyone got at least one arrow on a target.

Archey enthusiasts were quick to praise our Golden Triangle Archers for organising such a fun event claiming that their Two Day Traditional Shoot was "THE BEST Family-friendly Shoot 'Hands Down' not only in Victoria but for the whole of Australia." Such was the popularity of the event that the Saturday Night Dinner was quickly sold out even before everyone arrived.



A regular visiting archer said that the weekend ran so well as it was organised like a family affair and they all felt they were part of the family. "Yes," they quipped that *"it's all about the Archery"* but the camaderie of meeting old friends and new at the Shoot as well as the *"family vibe"* was what they also came for.



Welcome back Jack, where he belongs with our Archers at our Deledio Reserve





They start them young in Archery — take a look at the re-purposed pram!



Jack's back in action at the King's Shoot.



WELL DONE DUNOLLY TRIANGLE ARCHERS Your family of Archers from far and wide salute you. Sincere Thanks as always for all the volunteers for their help with this year's event. FULL RESULTS OF THE EVENT ON PAGE 19

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# Breath testing drivers all year round

Police are out there to keep our roads safe. If you've been drinking, don't drive. Getting caught with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.05 and over will result in loss of licence and significant fines. Chances are you will be caught. Anywhere. Anytime. Anyone.





# **Youthrive Scholarships Now Open**

#### outhrive Victoria's round of scholarships is now open to rural and regional Victorian students planning to undertake further study in 2025.

Thanks to funding generously provided by philanthropic donors, ten university scholarships (\$10,000 per year for three years) and twenty vocational scholarships (up to \$5000) have been made available to young rural Victorians wanting to up-skill or pursue tertiary study in 2025.

#### The scholarships provide financial support to assist with living expenses and travel costs, specifically addressing the needs of students from regional areas.

The impact and importance of scholarships is widely acknowledged and can often lead to very different outcomes for students who may not be able to consider further studies due to costs and/or regional distances.

Youthrive Victoria CEO Andrew McGuckian said, 'We believe that our scholarships and programs are helping to create positive outcomes for students from rural and regional Victoria and hope to see a large number of applications for both our university and TAFE scholarships this year.'

University scholarship applications are now open,



and close on 25 August 2024. Rural Chances vocational scholarships are now open, and close 14th November.

#### More information about Youthrive Victoria's scholarships and how to apply is available at: https://www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/

If you would like to learn more, please contact CEO Andrew McGuckian at the Old Post Office 85a Albert Street Creswick, or by calling 03 6281 8303. You can also find information on www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/donate.



# tarnagulla & district golf club inc. Club Championships & Social Competition

Saturday 17th of August 2024

Club Championships - 18 Holes (for TGC Members only) - tee off from between 9:00am & 9:30am Social Competition - 9 Holes (open to all) - tee off from between 10:00am & 10:30am Submit your scorecards by 1:30am Entry \$15 per person or free to TGC Members Register at LRAAD@MAIL.COM, on 0481 008 006, or upon arrival



# Church Notices

#### **Catholic Church, Dunolly**

There will be Mass at St Mary's Church on Sunday August 11th at 8.30am.

R Mecredy

The Lord is my shepherd, There is nothing I shall want

#### St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly

Rev Canon Heather Blackman Parish Office, Nightingale Street, Maryborough. Phone 5460 5964 Service 10am every fourth Thursday

#### St John's Anglican Church, Bealiba

Bealiba Public Hall Every Sunday 3 pm Wednesday Bible Study Dunolly 10.30 am; Bealiba 11 am. Contact Veronica for more info. 0427 345 577

#### St David's Anglican Church, Bealiba

Davies Street Bealiba Sunday Eucharist: 8am 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month. Rev. Peter Downes ph. 0412 957 383



# Worship and Holy Communion on Sunday August

11th at 9.30am will be led by Pastor Tanya Dunbar. UCAF members will travel to Avoca on Monday August 12th for lunch and fellowship with Avoca UCAF.

Uniting emergency relief will be in Dunolly Thursday this week, August 8th from 1.00pm.

'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.' Ephesians 4:2

New Horizon Church, Bealiba Bealiba Public Hall. Every Sunday 3pm For more information about services and bible studies. Contact Veronica Medlyn: 0427 345 577

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#### ello everyone — it is good to be back. I watched the top 100 classical concert played by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra earlier in the month. It was marvellous.

The musicians play with such vigour that they must be exhausted by the end of the night. The double bass players have huge instruments to control. How are these transported to venues? They are not the sort of thing you could take on a bus — or in a taxi for that matter. Shifting the whole orchestra would have to be planned like a military manoeuvre.

# I noticed after the first good rain the chirping of crickets was replaced by the calls of frogs.

I know we all complain about the service we get — or not — from Telstra, but I must give credit where it is due. My old landline phone went to wherever dead phones go, and I got a new one. There was a problem with the wall fitting so a private techie fixed that, then there was another fault in the Telstra line.

#### I rang the Priority Telstra number and by 10 the next morning it was all fixed. I must give some praise to the young people who deal with the public at the Telstra shop in town. They deal patiently with all

sorts of strange enquiries — I have gone in with problems and they fix them with good will. One

young man the other day restored my Solitaire game from speaking Spanish and Chinese to English.

Rosie

Just for a Laugh - Signs

I have found a book called *Signspotting* (complied by Doug Lansky), which should keep us amused for a while.



It is a collection of weird, funny and just plain silly signs from all over the world. Some of them are very rude due to the direct translating from the native tongue to English .

- Milk chocolate covered crocodile (Bangkok)
- No trespassing without permission (Utah, USA)
- Take care of your head. ( Low door, China )
- Anyone, caught ,shoplifter will be shot 100 times the value of the stolen item

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# Community News

#### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT .....

#### **Mirror Mosaic**

Dunolly's Mosaic artist Sue Clausen, hosted a special, four hour session at the Arts Hub on July 15<sup>th</sup>. All materials & tools were available at arts hub and in a show & tell format, Sue guided participants to create their own mirror mosaic at the



class. Pictured are some examples of the great work created.

#### **Ripon Youth Council**

On Thursday 27th June, 11 students aged between 16-18 from across the electorate including Maryborough and Avoca attended Martha Haylett's first Ripon Youth Council meeting.

" "During the state election campaign in 2022, I promised to create a Ripon Youth Advisory Council if elected. I'm very excited to have now launched this group that is a first of its kind in our region, made up of 16–18-year-olds across Ripon." Ms. Haylett said. This council provides the opportunity for these students to:

- Meet with local Councillors, Ministers, and notfor-profit CEOs about issues
- Take a leadership role in developing their own community-based initiatives focused on key issues to young people.
- Participate in policy consultations on major government initiatives, as well as develop their own policy suggestions.

The Ripon Youth Council will meet four times over the next twelve months, with the last meeting being held at Parliament House in Melbourne.



# Maryborough Railway Station turns 150

It's been 150 years since the first train arrived at the Maryborough Train Station. Our Queen Victoria graced the spectacular station on this historic occasion and enjoyed a period costume competition, the Maryborough Brass Band, kids games, and of course, cake with her subjects.



#### **Federal Member Visits Dunolly**

Federal Member for Mallee, Anne Webster visited Dunolly Bakery recently to meet and have a chat with the locals on a broad range of subjects from renewables, roads, sports grants, state of the nation, roads, Carisbrook levy, and forestry. It was great to see.

Thanks Anne for the visit

# **NEW INTERIM CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS COUNCIL CEO**

entral Goldfields Shire **Council CEO Lucy Roffey** has resigned with her last day being 21st August 2024. On 30th July, Councillors appointed Sally Jones as Central

Goldfields Shire Interim Chief **Executive Officer - commencing** Monday 2nd September. Sally brings with her 24 years of Local Government experience, most recently as the General **Manager Community Strengthening at Kingston City Council and has held executive** positions across multiple directorates in both metropolitan and rural councils, including Acting CEO positions on a

number of occasions. Central Goldfields Shire Mayor Cr Liesbeth Long said Council was pleased to welcome Sally to the

role following a thorough and competitive recruitment process.

"Sally will be with us for approximately nine months and will lead the organisation through a pivotal time - starting with the October Council Elections, followed by overseeing the Councillor induction program and supporting the newly elected *Council as they commence the* task of appointing a new, permanent CEO in 2025. We all look forward to working closely with Sally for the remainder of our term."

Ms Jones said "I'm looking forward to working with the existing Mayor and Councillors,



Sally Jones, Interim Chief Executive

#### ensuring a smooth transition through Council election processes."

**Central Goldfields Shire General** Manager Community Wellbeing Emma Little will be Acting CEO on 21st August through until Sally's commencement on 2nd September.



#### Across

- 1. Tending to look good on images captured by camera
- 8. Mean-spirited
- 9. With hindsight, in
- 10. To jolt physically
- 12. Systematic effort to provide welfare services to community
- 15. High-ranking nobleman
- 16. Teacher
- 18. Tangled (of hair, eg.)
- 19. Small item of luggage
- 20. Water flowing in channel
- 22. Midday

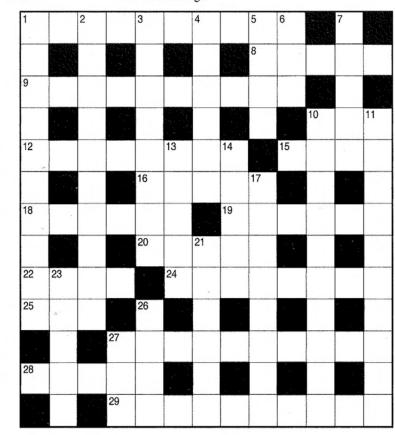
- 24. Accepting of others' beliefs
- 25. Do something too soon, jump the

27. One who provides treatments aimed at improving one's appearance

- 28. Youth in organisation to
- develop character 29. Reliance
  - Down
- 1. Drama, dance, music, etc., \_\_\_\_\_ arts
- 2. A settlement or post in a remote area
- 3. Instrument indicating vehicle's mileage
- 4. Anticipate
- 5. 25.4 millimetres
- 6. Feline mammal
- 7. Slice of meat
- 10. Great joy
- 11. Remorse for past behaviour
- 13. Inspect firm's accounts

14. A ramshackle 17. Thin (of air, dwelling whose name is formed by changing one letter in 'hotel'

- eg.) 21. Single book in set 23. Unit of weight
- 26. U.S. tennis great, Sampras
- 27. Immature flower



Crossword supplied by Puzzle Wizard Note: Crossword Solution for previous week's Puzzle is on Pg. 2

# Well done Heather!

Congratulations to Heather Cooper for completing the Gold Coast Half marathon with an impressive Finish time of 03:02:25 – shaving 8 mins. off last year's effort.





#### CONGRATULATIONS

HEATHER COOPER

FOR FINISHING THE

Gold Coast Half Marathon

FINISH TIME 03:02:25 GENDER PLACE

CATEGORY

PLACE

## **TARNAGULLA GOLF CLUB**

# Hello to our marvellous Members, Supporters, Families and Friends.

Our double event of the Club Championship and Social Event will be taking place **Saturday 17th August.** 

The Club Championships are open to all Members (free to Members) and the Social Event is open to everyone (free for members and those of school age or \$15 otherwise.)

Members who would like to participate in The Club Championships, tee off is between 9.00am and 9.30am and play 18 holes.

This is an "off the stick" 18 hole Championships - male and female.

Everyone who would like to play in the Social Event tee off between 10.00am and 10.30am and play a 9 holes Handicap Social Event. (Open to all).

All scorecards to be submitted by 1.30pm. The Course is in beautiful condition and is a credit to the marvellous volunteers (Dave Shay and his wonderful team) who mow, maintain and make improvements to ensure the course is playing well and at its finest on Saturday 17th August (and during the year). By mid-August, Winter is treating us to more sunshine and the Course fairways are lush and green and the surrounding trees and bush sparkle against the Tarnagulla blue sky.

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the golf.

Even if you don't play, come along and enjoy the delicious morning tea supplied by Jan Sharman and her team. (Free to all)

It will be lots of fun. Come along and join in the talk and laughter.

There will be a Raffle and we thank all those who donate raffle prizes and the draw of all the raffle winners is good fun.

Please register at <u>LRAAD@MAIL.COM</u>, or on mobile number 0481 008 006, or upon arrival.

No matter what, we will all have a most enjoyable time.

Best wishes, Mary McNamee Club Secretary



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# **BEALIBA INDOOR BOWLS**

A great roll up this week meant it was triples night and the heaters were working overtime.

Bowling was pretty even with one game resulting in a draw.

No team managed the perfect score.

Congratulations go to the team of David Price, Malcolm Campbell and Lyle Streeter finishing the night with two wins and a draw closely followed by Gary McClelland, Dianne Dilworth and Pam Brightwell with two wins.

> Happy bowling Chris Evans





## TWO DAY TRADITIONAL SHOOT RESULTS

#### Cubs

1st Cooper O'Gorman 2nd Shelby Jones 3rd Tate Waddington

#### Juniors Longbow 1st Billy Crumpton 2nd Sanae Blake

Juniors Recurve 1st Ned Crumpton 2nd Jorja Healey Junior Historic 1st Dean Liddicoat Ladies Longbow 1st Amber Healey 2nd Danielle Barnham Ladies Recurve 1st Alyssa Walker 2nd Adie I'anson 3rd Alyshia Mortimer

#### **Congratulations to all!**

Ladies Historic 1st Kayla Jeanes 2nd Pauline Crane 3rd Arsheda Ali

Mens Longbow 1st Hayden Talmage 2nd Brett Drever 3rd Adam Lebner

Mens Recurve 1st Alan Hoare 2nd Jason l'anson 3rd Erren Lawrie

Mens Historic 1st David Kent 2nd Tyrone Cain 3rd Pixie Axe Throwing Cubs - 1st Maddy Jones Juniors - 1st Billy Crumpton Ladies - 1st Kayla Jeanes Men - 1st Johno Blake

#### **Knife Throwing**

Cubs - 1st Shelby Jones Juniors - 1st Billy Crumpton Ladies - 1st Kayla Jeanes Mens - 1st Johno Blake

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# WINTER FUN AT SNR. CITIZENS HALL

During the recent School Holidays, our Dunolly Library hosted a FREE Musical Puppet Show with Nicholas Ridiculous.

The Maryborough Library together with our Dunolly Library usually hosts two shows during the Winter and Spring School Holidays. Stay tuned for the next show.



Delighted kids (and parents)

laughed, danced and thoroughly enjoyed themselves during the entertaining 40 minutes of slapstick comedy, impressive circus acts and puppetry.

