

# The Welcome Record

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## BIG EASTER WEEKEND

There were a number of activities in our district over the Easter weekend; we were spoilt for choice.

We had the Twilight Market, the Alive Cantata, the DFNC Clearance Sale, the Blues-n-Cruze, and the Rheola Carnival.

All were well attended, with people in high spirits enjoying their time in our environs. While many were locals, there was also a large proportion of out-of-towners. We showcased our district to great advantage. Following are photos of some of the events.  
Susan Anderson



The Wood Chop at Rheola



Jan Stephenson & Rod Paine from Oozin' Blues at Bealiba Blues-n-Cruze. Photo Jan Brock

Bealiba turned on a wonderful music event over the Easter weekend with their Blues-n-Cruze festival.

It was very well attended and most professionally run, thanks to Rory Stainton and his band of hard workers. We were entertained by nearly thirty different acts over the two days. Plenty of great food stalls, a bar, and activities for the younger set.

Local band 'Oozin Blues put on a great performance, and was the only band to receive an encore to the shouts of "one more, one more". You can catch the boys here in Dunolly on 9 April around 6pm at the Footy Ground (Deledio Reserve) for the "Show and Shine" Car Show.

Jan Brock



Crowds at Rheola - Photos by Joanne Osborne

Story on Rheola and more photos on page 11 and back page.

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### OPENING TIMES

**Tuesday 9.30am - 3.30pm**  
**Wednesday 9.00am - 1.00pm**

Contributions are accepted up to closing time on Tuesdays. Exceptions are made only by prior arrangement, or for important community notices for the *Classified* pages. If in doubt please ring us before 2.00pm on Tuesday to avoid disappointment. All letters, articles and classifieds must contain the writer's full name, home address and daytime telephone number.

The Welcome Record aims to present the diversity of viewpoints which reflect the concerns and interests of our community. It will not print contributions which are defamatory or being used as an alternative to a personal approach in dealing with a personal issue.

The opinions expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of *The Welcome Record*.



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## Rosie's Ramble

Do hope everyone enjoyed their Easter break.

Speaking of Easter – did you see the Bunny in the IGA ad? He was about two metres tall, with large pink ears, wearing pink trimmed shorts and carrying a fetching pink basket of eggs.

I was relaxing on the front verandah the other evening when I heard the Eastern Rosellas in the trees. Next thing they landed near the large pot saucer that serves as a bird bath and proceeded to try to wash in a small amount of water. They really are beautiful birds. After they left, six or seven wrens entertained me for about 15 minutes with their antics. They are so quick and pretty – I was royally entertained by them and the parrots.

Ad for funeral insurance states that your money will be available to you when you need it most. This is after you are dead - perhaps you *can* take it with you!

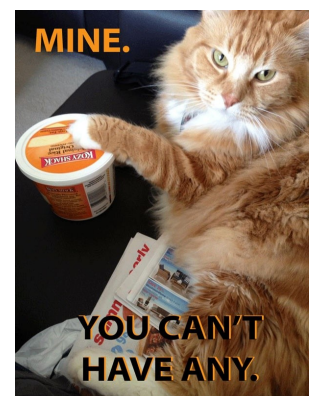
My sister has been visiting. The other evening we embarked on a “quick” game of Scrabble. One and a half hours later, after a terrific struggle, the scores were even! Was that a complete waste of time?

We went up to the carnival at Rheola on Monday. It reminds us of the New Year's and Boxing Day sports we used to go to at Swift's Creek and Ensay lots of years ago when we were young. The horse events, the wood-chops, the money soaking spinning wheel, the lucky envelopes, are all still there. So too is the sheaf tossing - the announcer felt it necessary to explain it was sheaf tossing, not sheep tossing. A friend who was with us was very relieved.

It was a good day weather-wise also – not too hot or cold. We stayed much longer than we intended and left reluctantly. Looking forward to next year.

**DOG DAYS-** Dogs help mankind. Cats help themselves.

Rosie



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## Community Breakfast

### *Mental Health Presentation for sporting clubs & community organisations*

Sports Focus in partnership with Golden City Support Services and the South Bendigo Football Netball Club are inviting sporting clubs and community organisations to attend a Community Breakfast on mental health.

Mental health can affect anyone at any time in their lives, and people who are involved in sport are not immune. Sporting clubs are a great place for people to come together, socialise and connect. By creating a supportive environment, sporting clubs can make a real difference to someone's life.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Sports Focus office on 5442 3101 or via email [admin@sportsfocus.com.au](mailto:admin@sportsfocus.com.au)

Sports Focus



## Twilight Market Report

Well our Twilight Market held on Saturday 26 March was another great success. There were many people in town and the stall holders had a great day. The weather was beautiful, sun was shining and everyone enjoyed the day. The Dunolly SES hosted the BBQ and everyone enjoyed the food on offer. We had over 33 stalls again. We are building and hoping to make the market a bigger event. Luke from the Dunolly Lions Club won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the raffle.

Don't forget the April Market on 10 April 2016. The Santa Show will be hosting the BBQ so come and enjoy a sausage.

Please remember that stall holders are asked to move their vehicles from the street during the market so that people passing through Dunolly can stop and shop. If the street is full with stall holder cars then no one will stop to shop.

We all look forward to seeing everyone at the market on 10 April 2016. Please come and you may find something special at the market.

Remember that dogs MUST be on a lead at all times during the market.

Please remember that the people working at the market are all volunteers and are not paid, so please be mindful of how we treat the volunteers. Treat as you would like to be treated yourself.

Come and enjoy.

Leanne Mullan



## Unclaimed Money

### **\$123,000 waiting to be claimed in Central Goldfields Shire**

More than 2,000 people in Central Goldfields Shire are unaware that they are sitting on an unexpected windfall of unclaimed money.

The Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, said \$123,326.60 is waiting to be claimed, ranging from \$20 all the way up to Central Goldfields' single biggest entitlement of over \$1,800 for a man in Alma.

Ms Pulford said an analysis by her office on monies owed in Central Goldfields Shire shows the largest amounts are due to 2,030 entitlements in Maryborough valued at \$114,337 and a further 18 entitlements in Alma valued at \$2,068.

There are also 11 entitlements at Mount Glasgow totaling \$1,827.

The State Revenue Office holds records of money that remain unclaimed after 12 months. This includes share dividends, salaries and wages, rents and bonds, debentures and interest, and proceeds from sales.

As at 31 January 2016, in Central Goldfields Shire, this equaled 2,175 individual entitlements.

Ms Pulford said people can search for unclaimed money by visiting [sro.vic.gov.au/unclaimedmoney](http://sro.vic.gov.au/unclaimedmoney).

"I encourage all Central Goldfields residents, businesses and community groups to visit the State Revenue Office online database and search for any amount recorded under their name. You just need to type your name and if we're holding unclaimed money for you, you'll know within seconds. If you find an unexpected windfall, just follow the prompts to start the recovery process," Ms Pulford said.

Jaala Pulford MP Media Release

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## Septembre Vintage pumping new life into Eddington

A disused petrol station at Eddington, at the foot of the Laanecoorie Reservoir, has pumped new life into the small rural township. The 1960s-style building is now the home of antiques and collectables store and café Septembre Vintage, the brainchild of owners Dominic and Virginie Callea. Opened just 18 months ago, Septembre Vintage has quickly evolved into a popular travellers' stop and busy community hub. The business marks the latest chapter in its owners' colourful lives. Born in Gippsland, Dominic moved between Melbourne and several country towns with his Italian family during his younger days. A 12-year sojourn in Europe followed as he worked in the motor industry as a clay modeller with such iconic names as Mercedes-Benz, Audi, Porsche, Volkswagen and Citroen. It was during a period living in France that he met his future wife, Virginie, then an administrator at a soccer stadium. In time, the couple decided to try living in Melbourne, but returned to Europe for several more years before finally opting to stay in Victoria. Virginie operated antiques businesses at Tyabb and Glen Waverley, while Dominic continued with his career in the car industry. "From there, we decided to run our own business, rather than being a stallholder, but wanted something a bit different from a normal shopfront," Dominic said. "We looked at petrol stations when we heard that about 100

such places were closing down in Victoria each year. Virginie found the Eddington site, but it was a private residence and no longer a commercial property. We came up for a look and virtually bought it that same day. It ticked all the boxes – the 1960s style of the building, the surrounding landscape and the fact that it was the only petrol station between Bendigo and Maryborough on that main road. "The clean-up and renovations took us 12 months, then, in September 2014, we started driving up from Melbourne and opening every second weekend. We're now full-time from Thursday to Sunday every week, from either 9am or 10am through to 5pm. "Our café is up and running, selling Bendigo's Brewhouse coffee, sandwiches, cakes, pies and drinks. We sell industrial-style antiques, focused on wood and leather, auto memorabilia, lanterns, cameras, books and advertising signs, and support about 10 local artists on consignment. Those pieces include metalwork, historic clocks, harmonicas, old car lights and bric-a-brac. Virginie has a few French pieces she's collected as well which often interest people. We're finding quite a few community groups like to use the café as a meeting place – we cater for groups of up to 15 people."

The couple are relishing country life with their two children, aged 14 and 11 years.

"We're really enjoying the scenery, the sunsets and the sky," Dominic said.

Media release Loddon Shire



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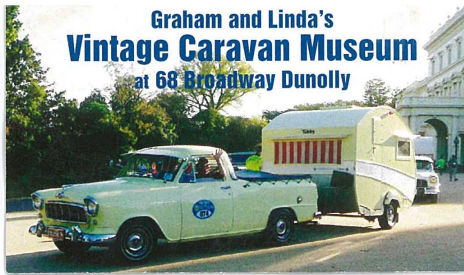
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## Brain Training

A year or two ago I wrote a story for *The Welcome Record*, entitled 'Exercise for your Brain', relating to the mental stimulation which results from participation in the online Encyclopaedia Britannica quizzes. In fact, since that time, the quizzes have had timers added, requiring even more alertness than before.

We hear endless messages in the media about how to ward off Alzheimer's and other brain degeneration by exercising our brain in various ways. I have found these quizzes really get you thinking and are still excellent in this regard, especially with the ever-increasing range of categories offered.

During my recent forays into Facebook, I have discovered another activity which requires even higher levels of concentration. Unlike the quizzes, which, unless you so desire, are self monitored and not recorded, this requires the transcription of official documents from sometimes almost illegible handwriting and is very challenging.

Following the original link on Facebook, it led me to register on the National Archives' website (NAA), under the 'archIVE' banner, with yet another Username and password to remember. The thought of transcribing historical documents has always been fascinating to me and this seemed to be exactly what I needed. At last I could fulfil my desire to put my own very small stamp on the documented history of Australia.

I must admit to initial hesitation on observing the multitude of documents offered for transcription; many I noticed were Migration Case Files, amongst various other shipping, case files and a variety of other records. You can make your own choice of document, so, being brave, the first one I selected involved names of migrants from Eastern Europe; not a good first choice though, when it came to deciphering some of the surnames. Guidelines are given and examples shown, so apart from the deciphering process it is relatively easy. Each document transcribed is recorded on your private profile, so you can keep track of what you have completed. Unfinished transcriptions can also be saved to work on at a later date. I often take advantage of this late at night when I have been over-ambitious in what I have undertaken to complete. There are even prizes to be won, but to win these requires the transcription of a huge number of documents. I am constantly amazed at the amount some people complete, some are well into many thousands, whereas I am lucky if I can transcribe two or three in any one session and that is on a good day.

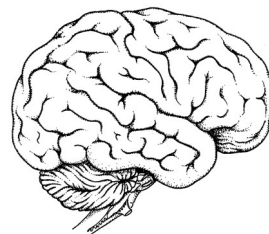
To date, archIVE has released approximately 189,000 record transcriptions on RecordSearch, stating that it is a direct result of the efforts of the transcribing community. These documents, when transcribed, become part of the records available to the public for research, so in addition to keeping your brain active, you are helping genealogists and other researchers to access online documents.

If you are computer literate and have some time on your hands, give it some thought; it is easier than you may think, plus you can choose your level of difficulty. I sometimes even find that documents marked as being 'hard' are easier than some others. One supposedly 'hard' document the other day involved all easily distinguishable British names, so that was a breeze. The challenge is in deciphering some of the names in other languages, but I have found this does become easier as time goes on.

One might think that stimulating the brain so late at night may result in insomnia, but I have always found the opposite to be true; of course, others may choose the more sensible option of daytime transcriptions.

My constant dilemma is choosing between Encyclopaedia Britannica quizzes, archIVE or Facebook at 11pm at night after I have finished everything else for the day. Tonight I have decided to give them all a miss, instead of sitting at the computer in the cold. Tomorrow night, however, I will set aside for more archIVE!

Jennifer Scott



# Make your mark

## The Big One: Your Community, Your Say

Did you know that the Maldon and District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch – your community's bank - has injected \$2.1 million back into our local region?

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### Two weeks to vote for the big issues

We want you to get voting on the big social issues in our communities.

Forty ideas and issues are listed on Maldon & District **Community Bank's** *The Big One: Your Community, Your Say* online community engagement platform for you to vote on. The opportunity to vote closes on Friday 15 April – so get involved now at [www.oursay.org/mdcb/thebigone](http://www.oursay.org/mdcb/thebigone).

As other people write their ideas, you are able to add to the conversation and most importantly, vote for what you think is the most important social issue in our communities.

"Everyone in our community has **seven** votes for one or more of the many issues that are listed on the website. Register your details at the OurSay website to get your votes. Your seven votes can go on just one idea or be spread across different ideas," said Karly Smith, Executive Officer at the local Community Bank.

"It's your chance to have a say on the social issue that the Community Bank supports for the next two to five years, to improve the quality and well-being of our communities. We urge you to look at the issues and start voting, and spread the word and encourage your

family, friends and colleagues to get voting too."

The issues listed are diverse, from supporting volunteers, connecting communities, bike and walking tracks, engaging youth, driver training, heritage, renewable energy, and developing business and employment opportunities. Have a look at the other issues listed to see what you support, or identify a new issue.

You don't have to be a customer to have your say in *The Big One: Your Community, Your Say* campaign. You just need to be a member of our communities – in Dunolly, Eddington, Bealiba, Moliagul, Maldon, Newstead, Baringhup, Castlemaine and the wider Mount Alexander Shire.

The big issue chosen by the community will be announced at a community conference in Maldon at 6pm on Wednesday 27 April – please keep this date free.

If you don't have access to a computer or want more information, please contact Karly Smith for assistance [executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au](mailto:executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au) or 0478 435 110.

Karly Smith

## FLYING WAS HIS PASSION

*The ongoing story of Maurice Butler's love of flying*



Maurice was never short of ideas for getting back up in the air. His youthful years were spent reading, visiting aerodromes, asking questions – anything to do with flying – in fact, that didn't change; he

kept his enthusiasm all his 90 years. He must have watched every episode of the Air Crash Investigations on TV many times over with fascination. He cared for our Beechcraft Debonair lovingly. When we retired in 1984 we had it repainted and assisted with the preparatory work. We took a holiday to Fiji and the friendly plane salesman at Moorabbin, Fred Blake, asked us if we would put it on his sales line. That wasn't our plan as we were looking forward to having her housed in Maryborough, which Bill Rootes had agreed to. Knowing it wouldn't sell in a hurry we agreed that he could have it for the time we were away. We excitedly arrived home expecting to collect our baby, VH-AUD and bring her home. You can imagine our disappointment when he said it was in the Western District bought by a friend of ours. How very sad.

Maurice was an avid reader of the crash comics, *The Air Safety Digest*, which he happily passed on to locals with an interest in flying, and as we were both pilots, we received two copies.

Our first trip to Arkaroola in the Flinders Ranges in 1973 was with the encouragement of a lecturer in Zoology at Monash University, a close friend who lived nearby in Clayton North. Ian knew the Spriggs at Arkaroola and wanted to revisit. It was a wonderful introduction to the history of the area. It was a delightful trip and most educational, also lovely to enjoy the warmth of the desert and escape from Melbourne's cold and damp. We flew to Swan Hill to pick up Mary, then via Broken Hill to Arkaroola and home via Mildura, Swan Hill to Moorabbin. As I usually prepared our flight plans for Maurice to check, the early morning high temperature upon departure from Arkaroola with the shortness of the strip showed on the graph that we could not take off with our overall weight. So Ian and Mary were driven to Woollana which has a longer strip and we collected them there and made it home safely.

We had many more trips to Arkaroola, all memorable and each involving a before dawn trip to Sillar's Lookout to view the magnificent sunrises.

Golly, I'm talking of 43 years ago. Where did the time go? Just seems like yesterday.

Carolyn Butler

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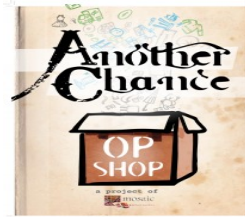
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What's going on at  
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### OP-SHOP-TOUR

(Note change of date  
Now Wednesday 18 May)

If you love to grab a bargain or two, our Op-Shop-Tour to Bendigo is on Wednesday **18** May leaving the Centre at 9am. We will be visiting around five op shops (by that time you will have had enough). Bring your lunch as we'll have a lovely picnic in a park somewhere (weather permitting).

The cost will be \$10 per person and bookings are essential as there are only 15 seats available.

Recycling is the thing so book now to secure your seat!

### CREATIVE WRITING

Do you find it hard putting your thoughts and stories into words, expressing yourself with writing creatively?

Sessions on Creative Writing will start on Tuesday 7 June from 1-

3pm at the Centre. (Put this in the diary) . The cost is \$2 per person per session. We would like to have names please!



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Please ring to express your interest.

If you would like more information on the above ring 5468 1511 or email: [admin@dunnhc.com.au](mailto:admin@dunnhc.com.au) or simply drop in. We are the building to the right of the hospital.

Sharon Hiley  
Coordinator





## DUNOLLY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services.

**Sunday 3 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter**

### ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES:

**St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service**

Reserved Sacrament Juanita Hayes 9am

**St David's Bealiba Anglican Services**

1st and 3rd Sundays monthly at 8am

**Emu Anglican Services**

2nd and 4th Sundays monthly at 11.30am

### CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES:

**Dunolly** 2nd and 4th Sundays, Mass at 8.30am

1st and 3rd Sundays - Assembly at 8.30am.

**Bealiba**

5th Sunday. Mass at 8.30am

**Tarnagulla**

3rd Saturday. Mass at 11am

### UNITING CHURCH SERVICES:

**Bealiba Uniting Church**

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am

**Dunolly Uniting Church**

Julie Ramsay and John Moir are leading us in Prayer

Sunday 3 April at 9.30 am

**Laanecoorie Uniting Church**

No service

## ST JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

We welcome Juanita to our service this Sunday.

It was lovely to have Rachel's friends with us on Easter Sunday; also Garry and Trina's son and grandson.

Father Andrew is on leave this week, he will be back on Wednesday 6 April. If you have any concerns ring the Parish Office on 5460 5964.

We will be having a cake stall in the street this Saturday 2 April.

A couple of dates for the diary:

Sunday 24 April: Evensong will be celebrated at St John's at 5pm.

Our Christmas in June is on the 23 June.

Trina Kay

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said to Thomas,

*"Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt, but believe."*

John: 20:27

## The Cantata

I attended the Uniting Church to hear the Alive Cantata. Perhaps not the most spiritual thing to do; I should be going to Church for the sake of my soul, not just for the music. However, I found that the music uplifted my soul, so in essence I achieved the purpose.

What a joyful and wonderful event this was with all the Choir thoroughly enjoying singing God's praises. Their faces were truly brightened by their feelings and this communicated to all who were there. I was quite moved by the whole experience. If this is what it's like at the Uniting Church, then perhaps I may attend more often.

Susan Anderson

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### ST MARY'S MUSE

We had a lovely Mass on Easter Sunday. The Church was full – upstairs and down. Thank you to those who gave to the Good Friday collection for the work of the Church in the Holy Land. New copies of the Australian Catholic magazine are in the Church. Assembly at St Mary's Church, Dunolly at 8.30am on Sunday 3 April.

#### Prayer for rain -

*Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realise now, looking up into the clear blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in you. We are sure You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway to show that we know we are dependent on You.*

*Look to our hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain.*

*The land will rejoice and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. Amen.*

R. Mecedry

## UNITING CHURCH NEWS

On 7 April UCAF will meet at 1.30 pm. Word for the day is "Joy", and please could you bring your favourite kitchen utensil.

Saturday 9 April is the Uniting Church Car Boot Sale in the Church grounds. The Moliagul Ladies will be hosts for the day. The Op Shop will be open too, so come along and see what you can buy.

On Wednesday 13 April John Moir has invited anyone who is interested to his house for a fellowship evening at 7.30pm. Please bring a small plate of food for supper.

Our Church was nearly full for our Cantata 'ALIVE!' on Easter Sunday. It was wonderful for the ones who took part in it to see everyone enjoy it. Esme Flett has put a lot of work into it and with Bradley Saul conducting us, I must say it went off very well.

Our Op Shop has its summer clothes sale on at the moment. \$5 a bag of clothes or shoes or 1/2 price for one or two garments.

Our Op Shop will be open as usual on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Jean Richardson



## Our Easter 'ALIVE!'

The Dunolly Uniting Church congregation grew to over seventy on Easter Sunday to celebrate the Easter Story. Firstly with the Easter Cantata 'ALIVE!' by Joe E Parkes, then Sunday worship and communion led by Reverend Ken Rookes.

Thanks to Esme Flett for her work as musical director and coordinating rehearsals, also Bradley Saul our conductor. Thanks also goes to our Choir and band who spent the last few weeks rehearsing this wonderful Cantata. At the Uniting Church we have a lovely Church family who all enjoy sharing our faith and we are lucky to have so many talented people within our town who enjoy sharing their talent with us.

Jim McKenzie

## The Dancing Vixen

Entrant in The Welcome Record Animal Story Competition

By Rachel Buckley, Dunolly

I was raised in the city, so it was an education to learn the reality of rural life on holidays at a cattle property in the Otways. The gentleness of the pastoral scene was tempered with the harshness of the real world. I looked away if a calf needed to be pulled at birth with chains and rope; I flinched watching the tractor drag a half dead cow from a river bed, I fretted over an orphan calf that had to be draped with the skin of a dead calf to trick the bereaved mother into adopting it; and I wept over the carnage of the headless chickens after an eagle raid. The relentless problems with rabbits, snakes and foxes were a revelation to me. But it was one particular young vixen that made a lasting impact on my emotions.

One idyllic spring morning, I sauntered through the long grass in the paddock with the rising sun behind me. The warmth in the sun lifted a misty fog and bounced the light back as though on a movie set. Suddenly a beautiful little fox popped up her head just a few paces in front of me. She couldn't see me and I kept very still. She had the most luminous blond fur and black nose – such a picture with the sun highlighting the tips



### Butterfly Prediction?

This *Fuscus Swallowtail Butterfly* emerged on 18 March at the Bible Museum's Butterfly Garden in St Arnaud after a two year hibernation in his pupa.

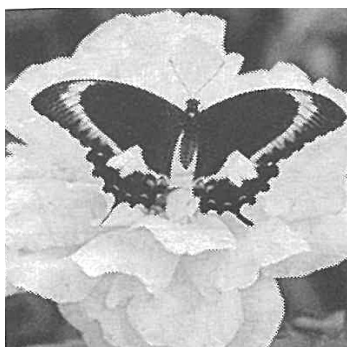
*Fuscus* butterflies, *Papilio Fuscus*, from Northern Australia, can hibernate for up to six years and emerge when the wet season is about to start.

So maybe the BOM's prediction of average rainfall for NW Victoria in April/May is correct.

'Fred' can be seen rapidly flitting about the Butterfly Garden but sadly he doesn't have a mate, as the rest of

the *Fuscus* pupas did not survive.

North Central News  
of St Arnaud.



of her pelt. The gentle warmth from the sun made the insects rise into the shining mist and she jumped high to catch them. This beautiful fox pranced with elegance - leaping and twisting in mid-air. I was mesmerised with awe at her joyous dance. I can't say how long I stood absorbing this *joie de vivre*. I watched her prance to her den – her fox's earth.

I understood that the fox had to be destroyed - this magnificent creature is the enemy, but I knew I had betrayed her when I told the farmer of her whereabouts. My guilt and shame when she was shot in front of my eyes is something I can't forget. I picked up her warm dead body and carried her out of the paddock. Somehow I had to atone my guilt by paying homage to a life cut short. I knew it was ridiculous to mourn a dead fox, but I couldn't help it. I wanted to keep her fur even though I know it would not be a pleasant experience.

I strung her up and used brute strength and a good sharp knife to pull away the pelt, taking care not to nick the intestines. A dead fox has an odour all of its own, and the farmers were bemused by my persistence. I scraped the inside of the pelt and soaked it in salt water.

I purchased a tanning solution to cure it and then stretched it on a frame. The old methods included wattle bark and urine, but I was a novice so I used a commercial tanning solution. It took months but eventually I worked the fur until it was soft and luxurious.

I am so glad I preserved the pelt of that blonde beauty; that perfect, but despised, fox. I still feel remorse when I look at her lovely soft fur and remember her joyous dance. Poor dead Vixen.

Rachel Buckley

## Writing and Photographic Competition

Have you got a story to tell?

The Welcome Record would love you to put pen to paper to enter our writing competition.

The topic we have set is 'Animals'.

We would love to hear all your furry pet stories or maybe an encounter with an animal of the wild kind!

Entries should be between 200 and 400 words. Stories must be original, but can be in any genre or type the author chooses. We would love you to make us laugh, cry or amaze us with a tall tale.

Entries will be received from Wednesday 2 March and will close on Wednesday 15 June 2016, so you have three months to sharpen your pencils!

We would also like you to dust off your trusty camera as your story **must** be accompanied by a clear and impressive photo related to the story.

**Please put your full name, address and telephone number on your entry.**

**There will be a \$100 prize for the best story!!!**

In the interests of fairness, entries will be judged by an independent, out of town judge.

We look forward to many weeks of entertaining reading! Remember -

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Members of The Welcome Record staff  
are ineligible to enter

## THE RHEOLA CARNIVAL

The Rheola Charity Carnival raised more than \$14,000 on Easter Monday – a record in the event's 146-year history. Carnival committee president Peter Mason was thrilled by the gate takings, which were up more than \$1400 on the previous year. Money raised will be donated to both the Inglewood and Dunolly hospitals, the Rheola Public Hall and the Rheola Pioneers' Park.

"It was a terrific day – overcast, but a perfect day for it," Mr Mason said. "Word of mouth is spreading that it's a good carnival to come to."

He said people came from all over to be part of the Easter Monday event. "I know my family came back from interstate – we had people come from as far as Queensland," he said.

In some instances, Mr Mason said people continued generations-old traditions of partaking in activities such as wood chopping. "They're old fashioned events that have been at the carnival for years, but people seem to love being involved," he said.



"We had to get some extra volunteers this year – we were starting to run short on numbers, which most places do," he said. "They've really stepped up and ensured the smooth running of the carnival."

Entrants in the foot races and wood chopping stood to win a share in more than \$3000 in prizes.

Maiden Gully man Josh Henthorn won both the Rheola Gift and the sprint handicap. Donvale man Nick Finch took out the men's 700 metre mixed foot race, while Hobart's Bec Oliver won the women's trophy. Brett Cole and Brad Turner dominated the wood chopping. Bendigo's Maddy Marks was Miss Rheola Carnival Girl, and our very own Mia Schodde of Dunolly won Miss Rheola Tiny Tot.

Maryborough District Health Service acting chief executive Tracey Wilson congratulated all involved on the carnival's success. She said the money would go towards purchasing an electronic shower chair for the Dunolly Hospital.

Inglewood and Districts Health Service chief executive Mike Parker said the carnival was a 'fantastic institution that just keeps on getting the job done.'

"Money raised is used in our aged care services to enhance the health and well-being of our residents," he said. He said aged care funding was often scarce and any little bit extra was always much appreciated. "The fact the Rheola Charity Carnival provides thousands of dollars each year has enabled us to add value to the residents' lives by purchasing furniture and equipment they would otherwise have to do without," he said.

Excerpt from Bendigo Advertiser



Attractions included foot races, sheep dog trials, clay target shooting and a vintage tractor pull.

Mr Mason said the Miss Rheola Carnival Girl competition, which included a Master Rheola Tiny Tot division, was well received.

Novelty events such as kicking the football through the hoop and guessing the weight of the sheep also got a rise from the crowd.

Mr Mason said people appreciated the classic cars, Utes and small stationary engines on display. He thanked the community for its support.





## Weed in Focus - 'heliotrope'

Recent rains across parts of the Loddon Mallee have put producers on the look-out for the potentially dangerous weed 'heliotrope'.

It's often referred to as potato weed, blue weed, or common or wild heliotrope. Heliotrope was introduced into Australia in the 19th century and has established in all states of mainland Australia, apart from the Northern Territory.

Heliotrope is a summer sowing annual herb that thrives on disturbed, bare or open, cultivated ground. It has branched stems, grows up to 300 mm high and is covered with coarse white hairs. The leaves, which are grey-green in colour and oval shaped, are arranged alternately on the stems and has small white flowers.

Seeds germinate in the warm, moist conditions after each late spring or summer rain, and growth is prolific where seedlings are not shaded and there is no competition from perennial plants. Fallow ground is ideal, so it is more of a problem in wheat/sheep areas than pastoral areas. It has enormous seeding potential and the seeds are viable for many years.

This plant contains poisons or toxins known as pyrrolizidine alkaloids. All animals are susceptible to poisoning but the most susceptible are monogastric species such as pigs, poultry, horses and humans. Poisoning in these species is usually caused by the consumption of cereal grains contaminated by heliotrope seed.

Ruminants including sheep and cattle are less susceptible because some of the alkaloids are destroyed by microbes in the rumen. However, because sheep are the dominant species grazed in areas where heliotrope growth is most prolific, they are the most commonly affected species in Australia.

The disease is usually chronic in nature with signs of sickness and death often delayed for weeks, months or years after the consumption of the heliotrope has ceased. When heliotrope is eaten, the absorbed pyrrolizidine alkaloids form secondary compounds that remain in the liver producing ongoing damage. Liver damage also increases progressively with additional intakes of heliotrope.



Dangerous weed - Heliotrope

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## BARBARIANS AT THE GATES

Marta's eyes narrowed, furtive glances cast in all directions. Her thin lips compressed in barely disguised distaste as she surveyed the amassed threat preparing to batter down the last pillars of civilization. She would do her utmost to repel the hordes. She had dedicated her life to protecting the righteous intellectual treasures of humankind. Damn the deliberately ignorant and the perpetually uneducated! In her mind she saw herself as Xena, Warrior Princess. No, wait, Lucy Lawless was a Kiwi. A famous indigenous female would be more apt, a defender of culture ... perhaps Truganini then. The doors opened promptly at 10am and the gabbling throng poured through the breach in the art gallery's outer perimeter. Marta sprinted up a flight of stairs, in her severe uniform and too-tight shoes, to her station on the first floor. Here they came, the middle-aged, the elderly, the young - how she despised them all. Emitting oohs and peering myopically at art they couldn't possibly understand. Poking and prodding too, if she hadn't the courage to stand her ground in defence of the priceless antiquities. Oh and here came the school excursions - teachers nominally in control, their charges learning very little.

Marta had to be everywhere at once. She required eyes in the back of her head. Fortunately, she had developed the kind of prescience necessary in order to intervene before an incident could occur. An elderly couple had strayed too close to an artwork mounted at eye-level. She just knew that they wanted to touch it. She deftly interposed herself between them and the painting and began her spiel. Marta wished she had a dollar ...

"The Regional Art Corporation welcomes you Madam, Sir, and reminds you that touching or photographing the exhibits is strictly prohibited."

The old couple looked slightly baffled. "We are taking art classes, you see. We wanted to examine the brush strokes, we wouldn't dream of touching it."

Where had Marta heard that before? Oh, that's right from EVERYBODY. She made shooing motions at them. "Step away from the exhibit, thank you." She said this through clenched teeth. The couple retreated a satisfactory distance.

Marta whirled around and, in the blink of an eye, positioned herself between two children who seemed intent on wiping their greasy hands on something precious. She glowered at them with her arms locked tightly behind her back until their teacher called them away.

A man raised his smartphone. Marta teleported to his side. The man flinched at her sudden arrival.

"Sir, photography is not permitted."

"But I was answering a text," he spluttered.

"Nevertheless, I must ask you to lower your device." Marta desperately wanted to say 'weapon'. The man backed away, unnerved by the steely glint in her gaze.

Every working day was spent in this manner. When the doors were locked and the gallery was once again empty, she could breathe a deep sigh of satisfaction, confident in the knowledge that she, and others like her, had successfully defended the fortress from those who couldn't tell the difference between a Caravaggio and their elbow.

Martyn Barnett

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# IMPORTANT DATES

**Bealiba Playgroup** meets every Friday from 10am to 11am in the Primary School during school terms

**Bealiba Progress Association** meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month 7.30pm Bealiba Hall

**Bealiba Bingo** 1.30pm in the Bealiba Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month

**Community Bus** – every Friday to Maryborough and back. RTC 5468 1205

**Dunolly Community Garden** at Pre-school: Wednesdays 2pm AEST/5.00pm Summer

**Dunolly CWA** meetings 1.30pm SES rooms 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month

**Dunolly Day Support** Tuesday and Thursdays 10.30am to 2.30pm Phone 5468 2907

**Dunolly District Auxiliary** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 10am Hospital Day Room

**Dunolly Field and Game** meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month 7.30pm at 147 Broadway

**Dunolly Fire Brigade** meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month 7.30pm Fire Station

**Dunolly Karate Club** - Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years) Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Dunolly RSL hall

**Dunolly Ninjas Program** - (4 to 6 years old) Mondays from 5pm Dunolly RSL hall

**Dunolly Community Market** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month 8am to 1pm- Broadway

**Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch** meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month 10.30am Bakery

**Dunolly Supported Playgroup** meets Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am Dunolly Preschool

**Dunolly & District Probuc Club** meeting 3 Thursday each month 10am Senior Citizens Hall

**Dunolly Museum** meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month 2pm 75 Broadway

**Dunolly St George Lodge** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month

**Dunolly Social Cyclists** Meet fortnightly. Call Neville for info: 5468 7295

**Dunolly Historic Precinct** Committee 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month 3.30pm Town Hall

**Dunolly Unit Vic SES** meeting 6.30pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month.

Training every other Tuesday

**Dunolly Uniting Church Messy Church** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month 4.30pm to 6pm

**Golden Triangle Archers** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month 10am behind Deledio Reserve

**Ladies Only General Exercise Class** Thursdays 5.15pm Dunolly RSL hall.

**Ladies only Self Defense Class** Thursday 6pm Dunolly RSL hall.

**Maryborough Lions Club** Tourist Market 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month - 8.am - 2pm At the Maryborough Harness Racing Complex.

**Mobile Library** every Thursday 2pm to 5pm outside Dunolly Town Hall

**Mother Goose Program** - every Friday during school term at Dunolly Primary School - 9.30-10.30am

**Newbridge CWA** meeting Newbridge Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month 1.30pm

**Old Time Dancing** 7.30pm Mondays Anglican Hall Barkly Street Dunolly

**Red Hat Society** - Gorgeous Goldfields Gals 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Ripples On The Res 11.30am

**RSL meeting** 7pm RSL Hall Dunolly 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month - 7pm

**Senior Citizens** meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month 10am

**Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls** each Monday 1.30pm

**Senior Citizens Luncheon** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday/month 12.30pm

**Talbot Farmers Market** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday /month 9am to 1pm

**Tarnagulla Playgroup** Thursday 10.30am to 12 noon – behind the hall

**Tarnagulla Action Group - Community Centre** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month 5pm

**Welcome Record Committee** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month - 2pm in the office

## April

**Saturday 9** Dunolly FNC Car Show & Swap Meet Deledio Reserve - 9am

**Sunday 10** Community Market 8am-1pm

**Saturday 23** DFNC vs Avoca at Dunolly

**Monday 25** ANZAC Day

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## DUNOLLY COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR 2016

This simple Calendar of community events for 2016 has been compiled to help groups plan their activities for the rest of the year. Getting an idea of what is on each month can help to avoid duplication and crowding of events.

Regular activities and meetings are already listed comprehensively in the Welcome Record and on the Dunolly website, while the Calendar is an attempt to publish once-off and special events.

The Calendar is only as good as the information that is provided. It will be updated every two months, so please let us know when you are scheduling your special events. Please email your plans to Marion Da Costa, DDI Secretary at [mdac@inet.net.au](mailto:mdac@inet.net.au).

We hope the Calendar will be useful for all community groups.

Fiona Lindsay  
President, Dunolly District Inc.

### APRIL

- 9 Car Show and Shine at Deledio Reserve
- 10 Community Market 8am-1pm
- 23 DFNC vs Avoca at Dunolly
- 25 ANZAC Day

### MAY

- 8 Community Market 8am-1pm Preschool raffle and cake stall at Market
- 8 Dunolly Karate Club - Meet and greet instructors and members at Market
- 14 DFNC vs Newstead at Dunolly
- 15 Boy out of the Country - Town Hall Larrikin Theatre
- 20 Walk to School Day
- 22 The Court Session- Bendigo Writers Festival/Law Week
- 28 Santa Show - Country and Western Dance -Town Hall

### JUNE

- 11 Savoy Opera Company - Town Hall
- 12 Community Market 8am-1pm
- 18 Santa Show-Trivia Night - RSL Hall
- 19 DFNC vs Harcourt at Dunolly
- 25 DFNC vs Campbells Creek at Dunolly

### JULY

- 9 DFNC vs Lexton at Dunolly
- 10 Community Market 8am-1pm
- 16 DFNC vs Navarre at Dunolly

### AUGUST

- 6 DFNC vs Royal Park at Dunolly
- 14 Community Market 8am-1pm
- 20 DFNC vs Maldon at Dunolly
- 31 Dunolly School Cluster Performing Arts Festival

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Dunolly School Cluster Performing Arts Festival
- 2 Dunolly School Cluster Performing Arts Festival
- 11 Community Market 8am-1pm
- 17 Santa Show - 60s Dance -Town Hall

### OCTOBER

- 9 Community Market 8am-1pm

### NOVEMBER

- 11 Remembrance Day
- 13 Community Market 8am-1pm

### DECEMBER

- 3 Dunolly Karate Club - Victorian Presentation Dinner
- 11 Community Market 8am-1pm
- 17 Santa Show-Town Hall



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## FIREWOOD FOR SALE

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## DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn : 26 March 2016. 1, 5, 8, 13, 16.

No winner. Jackpot \$600. This week five numbers out of 17. \$1.00 per entry. 'ava go!

T Long



## Obituaries

Passing of 'Busker Tom Stevens'. Missed by many friends; a song in his heart to the end.

A friend



## What's going on in Maude Street?

### Dunolly Kindergarten

On Monday 21 March, we discovered that our baby chick had gone missing! (It was certainly there when we locked the chooks away on Thursday 17 March!) Anyway, we think it may have escaped through a small hole in the fence backing on to the laneway. The hole has since been repaired and we hope for better luck next time we hatch and raise some chickens!

The Dunolly Primary prep children and their teacher, Mrs Gibbs, came for lunch and some shared activities on Tuesday 15 March as part of our 'kinder-prep' transition program. Colour mixing, 'green' day, Easter hat parades and more! Happy Easter!

Term 2 starts on Monday 11 April.  
Trish Ipsen

### Dunolly Supported Playgroup

Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30am

What a busy time we have had this term, we have been working in the community garden, cooking with produce from the garden and sharing this with the community garden workers, made playdough, played with friends and made some new ones, laughed, splashed, watered the garden, found a Pobblebonk (frog) in the sandpit and had an egg hunt!

Term 2 starts back for us on Wednesday 13 April.

Everyone welcome.

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### Dunolly Community Garden

Every Wednesday at 5pm - summer time.

After 3 April when daylight savings finishes we are back to 2pm meeting at the garden.

Veggie swap, garden maintenance etc.

Everyone is welcome to call in for a chat and a cuppa!

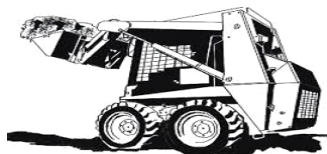
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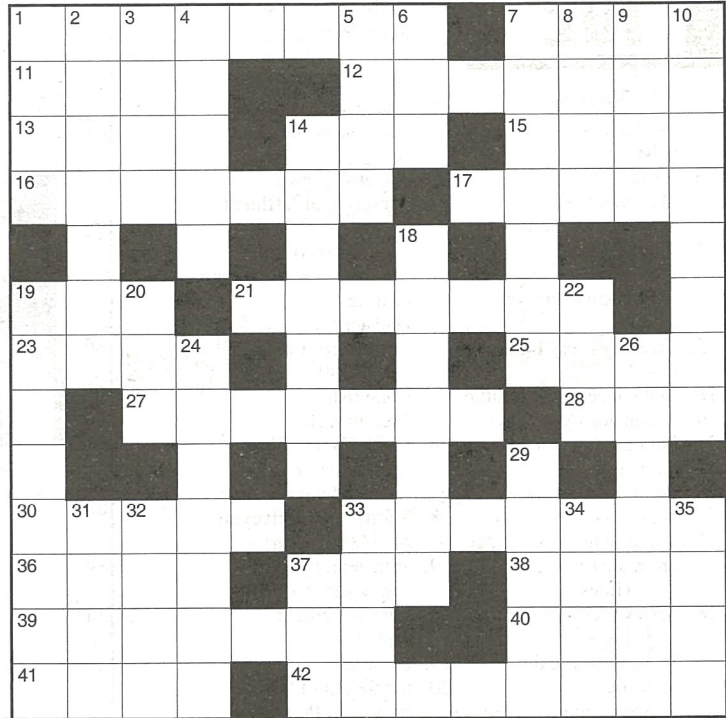
- 1. Deep well in which water pressure forces water to the surface, \_\_\_ bore
- 7. For an ultimately favourable outcome, for the \_\_\_
- 11. Shout tauntingly
- 12. Giant Biblical warrior
- 13. From a great distance
- 14. Semite
- 15. Skin mark from wound
- 16. Remote
- 17. Yellowy orange
- 19. A small number
- 21. Marine mammal
- 23. Dregs of drink
- 25. Not wild (of animal)
- 27. Partner living in same house (2,5)
- 28. Small metal fastener
- 30. Indicate indirectly
- 33. Caused by motion

**Down**

- 1. Slightly open (of door)
- 2. To officiate (at soccer match, eg.)
- 3. Group working as unit
- 4. Process to find best method, trial and \_\_\_
- 5. Having existed for a period of
- 6. At present
- 7. Small sweet piece of baked dough
- 8. Every single one
- 9. Virgo, eg., \_\_\_ sign
- 10. To express intent to harm
- 14. Attraction of southern NSW, home to the Lucas, Orient and Jubilee Caves, \_\_\_ Caves
- 18. Any of a series of early Russian satellites

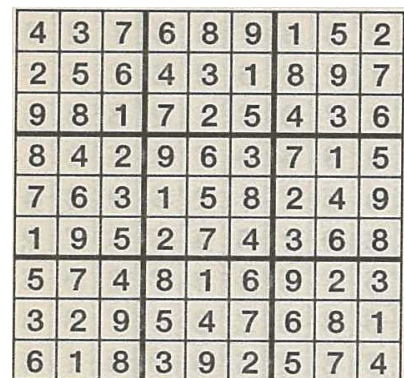
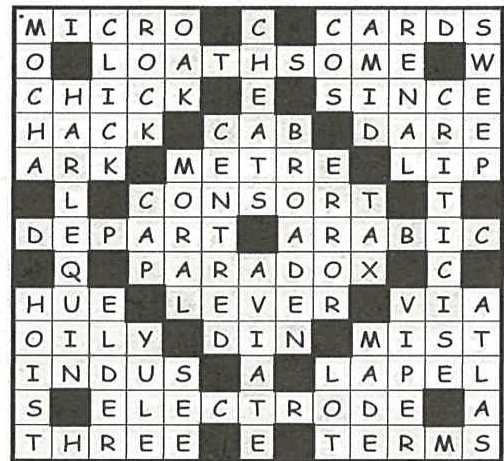
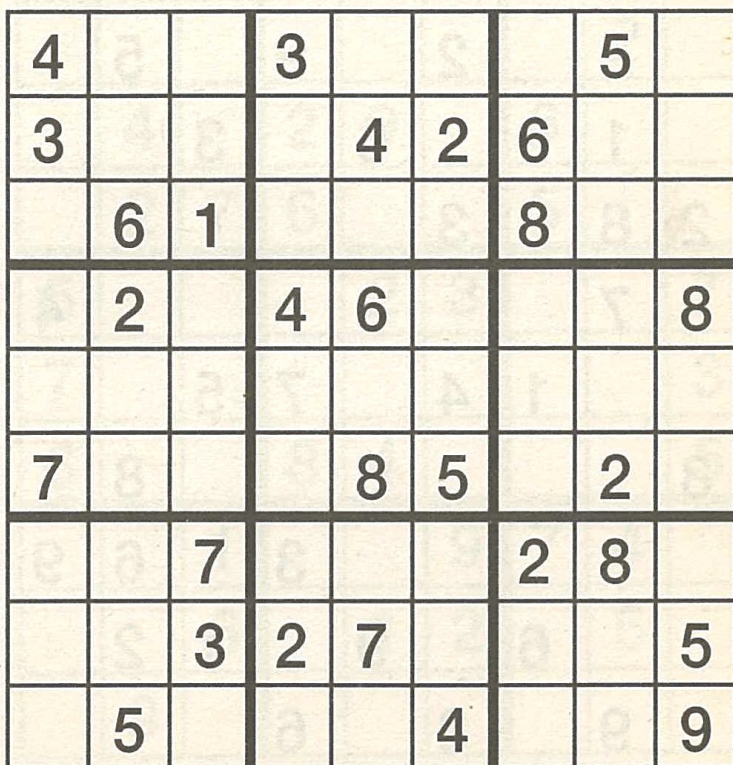
- 19. Tall wading bird
- 20. Take as husband or wife
- 22. Raised fibres of cloth
- 24. English comic actor, Peter \_\_\_
- 26. Vehicle like small coach
- 29. Flower part
- 31. Not severe
- 32. To trudge
- 33. U.S. actor/comedian, Danny \_\_\_

- 34. Squeezable container (of silicone, eg.)
- 35. Feline mammals
- 37. One half of cricket field, \_\_\_ side



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### Mobile Library changes reflect community use

The Goldfields Library Corporation has revised its mobile library schedule due to shifting customer demand, with the changes set to begin next Monday 4 April.

Additional time has been added to the more popular stops, while stops with consistently low patronage will no longer be visited by the mobile library. Boort, Dingee and Tarnagulla have additional time added to their stops. Mitiamo residents are now encouraged to visit the Dingee mobile library stop on Mondays from 9am to 10am, or Eaglehawk Library which is open on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Newbridge customers can visit the Tarnagulla stop on Thursdays, during its new extended hours of 10am to 11.30am.

I would encourage residents to make an appointment for themselves as a reminder to visit the mobile library when it is due to visit their area. Copies of the new schedule are available online at [www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/libraries) and from the mobile library.

### Help keep our community directory current

Council often receives calls from people asking for names and details of community groups and organisations they would like to make contact with.

When we receive requests of this nature we direct people to log onto Council's online community directory. The community directory provides a free, fast and efficient service for not-for-profit groups and community organisations, but we need to keep that information current, so please remember to update contact details when they alter.

To access Council's community directory log onto our website at [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au). Click on the "Live" heading, and scroll down to "Community support", where the Community Directory can be found.

### Fire danger period officially ends

The days are getting shorter, the mornings and evenings crisper and Autumn is upon us.

As such, it comes as little surprise to learn the CFA fire danger period was due to end at 1am Tuesday 29 March. According to the CFA the decision to end the fire danger period in our area was based on a reduced fire risk. Permits to burn have been issued in the last couple of weeks with this in mind, however residents should still remain vigilant. All burns should be registered on 1800 668 511 to avoid unnecessary response from volunteer fire services.

Any fire lit in the open air still needs to comply with legislation, for further information visit [cfa.vic.gov.au](http://cfa.vic.gov.au)

Cr Neil Beattie





## DUNOLLY BOWLS

### Pennant Results For Season 2015 - 2016

#### Mid Week

Dunolly Blue won the Grand Final playing Highland Tartan

#### Mid Week

Dunolly Gold finished just outside the final four

#### Division A1

Dunolly Blue lost the Grand Final playing Highland Tartan

#### Division A2

Dunolly Gold lost 1st Semi Final playing Avoca Red

#### Division B1

Dunolly Green lost 2nd Semi Final playing Highland White

#### Division B2

Dunolly Red won by forfeit the Grand Final versus Talbot White  
(Talbot playing ineligible bowler)

### Men's Club Championships

#### Bowlers progressed to:

##### Pairs Final

L Thomas & K Nielsen, S Whitehead & C Williams

##### 100up to be played:

Greg McHugh versus Alan Weir (R3)

Evan Weir versus Sam Whitehead (R3)

##### 100up Semi Finals

Ken Nielsen, Nugget Thomas

##### "B" Singles Final

Stan Shay is now Club Champion,

"B" Championship

##### Handicap Singles Rd 3

Barry Cann, Jim Haigh, Keith Howard, Alan Larpent

Roy Pickering, Alan Weir, Evan Weir, Sam Whitehead

##### Hand Singles Semi Final

Keith Howard, Alan Weir

### Ladies Club Championships

Played on 26 March

##### 100up Final

Marg Davies versus Jenny McHugh

##### "B" Singles Final

Sandra Chaplin is now Club Champion

"B" Championship

##### Handicap Singles Final

Marg Davies is now Club Championship

Handicap Championship

### Eddington Sprints

Thanks Joanne for the excellent photos of the Sprints. All who have seen them are impressed and also they have increased the sales of *The Welcome Record*.

Sprints Committee



The golf season is starting with a practice hit for any person who wants to play on Saturday 2 April 2016 - 12 noon for 12.30pm start.

The official opening is on 9 Saturday April 2016, 12 noon for 12.30pm start.

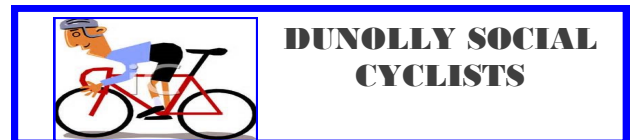
Membership is as follows:

Full membership	\$95
Social member	\$40
New member 1st year	\$60
Junior membership	\$25
Green fees	\$ 5

New, past and present members most welcome.

The Dunolly Golf Club Inc. would sincerely like to thank Michael Rayson for the wonderful job he did in organising the music trivia night we had at the club on 11 March 2016. A very successful fundraiser and social night, thoroughly enjoyed by all. We look forward to more events throughout the year.

Cheryl Lovel  
0409 561 885



Easter, the hot weather and the Eddington Sprints are now behind us; time to get back on the bikes!

My request for information on Mt Hooghly's winery has been comprehensively answered by Tom Daly; thanks Tom.

The next ride is planned for Sunday 3 April; start and finish in front of Wright on Broadway - 9am start.

We have two different-length rides depending on the weather, both for road bikes.

I'm hoping to join the ride, however, I am still having many problems with the broken hand, so we shall see.

See you there.

Neville Roberts 5468 7295

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# Big Easter Weekend photos



Above: Quilting and tating  
 Left: Dad and baby trying their luck at the laughing Clowns

Right: Kids having fun in the jumping castle  
 Below: The Pony Club with their steeds.  
 Below right: Entrants in Miss Rheola

