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WE WON!!

It was Dunolly against Avoca at Deledio Reserve last Saturday, 23 April, and what a great day for footy! Beaten narrowly the week before in round one, Dunolly were out to show a home crowd they have a side that can play and WIN GAMES! A great fast paced game was what we saw.

The swirling breeze favoured the school end and both sides were on the board early. Great to see a fast contest from both sides, running the ball from the smaller players up to the great marks from forwards and back men.

Dunolly had the lead at the first break. Avoca hit back in the second quarter with some quick goals with the breeze. Dunolly scored with their great running game, and by half time held a slight lead.

What a great last half of footy! The large crowd certainly was full of voice in the last quarter with the lead changing and players showed great courage and

desperation to win the ball. Still the game was at a cracking pace with sore, tired bodies not giving up. "Siren Sounds" DUNOLLY VICTORIOUS to the cheers of the crowd! Well done team. Footy Alive and Well!

Before the game both sides observed a minute's silence and the last post in respect of ANZAC Day. A great thing to stop and remember what ANZAC Day is and means. Mostly when we think of ANZAC Day we think of the stories of mateship, bravery, valour; we quietly think of the terror of war and how lucky we are to be here playing this great game of ours.

The Club would love to see people donate some time to help out on game days. You could do one thing a year that greatly helps all teams from our junior netballers and footballers to our senior teams. Show that Aussie spirit "Can I give you a hand mate?" You will be truly welcomed.

Next week Maldon at Maldon. Get there for the Juniors. Yell and support Dunolly!!
RAZZA DAZZA

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE IN DUNOLLY



More ANZAC Day photos on back page

The children of Dunolly Primary School left their warm beds to greet the dawn at the ANZAC Day Service held outside the Dunolly Post Office.

Later in the day they returned along with a substantial crowd for the 11am service and parade.

What pride these children showed in marching with the service men and women and members of the police, CFA and SES. They were solemn and respectful as was the rest of the crowd remembering those who risked their lives for our country. I was very touched by the whole proceedings.

Susan Anderson

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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

I'm afraid there is another rant this week. Blame it on the idiots who think it is clever to race around on gravel roads, doing wheelies and whatever it is called when you stop your car, spin the wheels and take off, digging holes in the road. Mother Nature has ensured there is plenty of dust on these roads through lack of rain - but these fools increase dust, gravel and ruts. Those of us who live near gravel roads have to put up with the extra dust, noise and the tension of waiting for someone to leave the road and hit something solid. Thus endeth this week's rant.

On a lighter note, for years I have found real estate ads a constant source of amusement. Last week a local house was advertised as having lots of features, including a funerary. I looked it up - an adjective related to funeral rites. (I think they meant fernery). In another one I have in my collection, is a picture of a bedroom - the caption under it reads - "a classic entertainment area that will remain elegant for many years" ???

When I was in Kangaroo Flat last week, I was crossing the lane at the back of IGA, when I waited for a slow travelling trailer. Sitting in the trailer was a very pretty black alpaca - not at all worried by the traffic around it.

I don't often go into the Coles carpark at the back, so I was taken by surprise by how tight it is to go all the way around the roundabout. Took some fancy steering to avoid bumping on the edge.

I was reading a letter from a cousin the other day. She wrote that her youngest grandson is called Tryan! What were his parents thinking? Imagine starting life named tryin'. Imagine the teasing he will endure. What are you Tryan to do? You're not Tryan to do that properly. I bet he learns to fight young. Nearly as bad as a boy named Sue.

DOG DAYS

A hound it was, an enormous coal-black hound, but not such a hound as mortal eyes have ever seen.

(The Hound of the Baskervilles, I think).

Rosie



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LETTERS



Thumbs Down

Thumbs Down to the 'Tour of Timor' held on Monday 18 April by the Goldfields Historical & Arts Society (Dunolly Museum). Are any of the participants aware that no landowner was approached about this tour? You were all trespassing!

I would like everyone who went on this tour to put themselves in our position - how would you like to have numerous people 'peering' through your windows - wandering around your yards, both back and front with no permission?

Owning a heritage property has enough issues without people thinking they are 'free' to wander our private property. A full and published apology from the organisers of this so called 'tour' is the least that can be done. Very unhappy with the rudeness of this organisation!

Timor General Store

New Playground a Huge Success

The first home game of the season last Saturday also saw the first use of the new play equipment that has been installed at Deledio Reserve.

Many children used the playground on the day and all seemed to be having a great time. Many thank yous are

needed seeing this great new addition to the facilities at the reserve completed. Firstly, to Grain Corp who generously provided the funding for the project and Callum Liddicoat for applying for the grant and organising all the paperwork. Thanks to the voluntary efforts of those who helped with installing the playground: Marion Da Costa, Steve Riley, Mark and Katie Lovel, Toby



Woodward, Craig and Millie Gloury and Rod Stratford. Thanks also to Michael Stroud for digging the post holes and Mark, Toby, Steven and Bronwyn for installing the soft fall and sleepers.

The playground will be a great asset for the community and visitors to utilise, not only on the home footy games, but any other events held at the reserve. Well done all involved!

Colleen Stratford

DFNC Thursday Night Dinner

Thursday night dinner is a convention at the Dunolly Football Netball Club. It is part of the regular social activities and is attended by many players and their families.

Many people may not be aware that the Club, as well as providing sporting activities, is focused on the Dunolly and district community, and has an active family friendly social calendar. DFNC has teamed up with the pre-school, and the parents will be the cooks every third week during the season. So if you are looking for something to do on a Thursday night come along and enjoy a home cooked meal. Dinner commences at 7.30pm and prices are reasonable; \$5 children, \$10 adults, \$25 family. Bookings are required by the Wednesday to Georgie Hall, mobile 0419 897 875, email georgiej74@yahoo.com or Facebook Dunolly FNC.

Marion Da Costa Secretary

Mobile Library on Last Legs

It seems that the Central Goldfields Library Corporation is intent, yet again, on removing our mobile library service. I thought the people of Dunolly and surrounding districts had made it crystal clear what we thought about this when it was last tried.

It is hard to know what is going on, and interested parties should look up the NCGLC website at www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/rural and read Bulletin 1 "Library Services in Rural Communities: A New Era". Copies may also be obtained from the mobile library on Thursday between 2 – 5 p.m.

This bulletin concerns Loddon Shire services and areas north of Bendigo. Dunolly is not mentioned, however, on page four of this bulletin is a flat statement. "The existing mobile library truck will be sold"!

This is the same truck which services Dunolly and surrounds. Now this may not be of concern if it is sold to Central Goldfields Shire and becomes an arm of their library service provision, but don't hold your breath. The changes appear to have been driven by "surveys" last year. Neither the questions asked of the community, nor the results, appear to have been published. I certainly could not find them on the corporation's website.

Enquiries can be made by e-mail at ncglib@ncgrl.vic.gov.au or 5449 2785. The CEO of the corporation is Chris Kelly.

It remains to be seen what Central Goldfields Council has to say on the matter. Dunolly is quite a large outlying hub in this shire and values its current service highly.

It was my understanding that literacy programs are already being delivered via the mobile "Gorilla" (*sic*) truck. After all, this was the outcome of the last brouhaha.

Of course numbers of members are going to be small in outlying areas, but this corporation does not grasp the fact that "you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink". This should not result in the "outcome" that every other horse in the paddock is to be denied water.

We shall wait to see what Central Goldfields Council has to say on the matter. Will they step up to the crease for the folks of Dunolly?

Worried Bookworm
Name & address supplied

Goldfields Sustainability Group Electric Vehicles

Today, Electric Vehicles (EVs) are emerging into many niches across the transport market.

Electric bikes help people ride further, mobility scooters are a boon for the injured, disabled and elderly, hybrid cars and trucks help minimise fuel consumption for fleets, and several exotic, luxury electric and hybrid cars compete at the high end of the market.

But where did the electric vehicle come from? And where is it headed?

At 2pm this Saturday 30 April, the Goldfields Sustainability Group will present a talk on Electric Vehicles at the Community Hub in Nolan St.

The presentation will cover the history of EVs, the technology and social forces driving EV design and manufacture, the different types of EVs currently available, and, of course, an assessment of EVs from a sustainability standpoint.

For anyone with an electric bike, scooter, car etc, you are invited to bring your EV down to show it off.

The presentation is open to all, with a chance to chat over some afternoon tea afterwards, so please bring a plate.

Barry Parsons (Secretary GSG)



Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 26 April 2016

The next Ordinary Council Meeting was held on Tuesday 26 April 2016 at 6pm in the Community Hub, 48 Burns Street Maryborough. The Public is welcome to attend Ordinary Council Meetings, and the Agenda will be available from

Council's website, or the Council office, from 9am on the Monday prior to each meeting. Further information about Council Meetings can be obtained by contacting Marita Turner at the Council Office.

Love in Idleness

Noel Tunks Retrospective

The exhibition opened on Saturday 23 April, with a curator's talk by James Tunks. Born in Maryborough in 1943, Noel Tunks studied Fine Art at RMIT in Melbourne and on study trips to India, Italy and the U.K. This exhibition will bring together a selection of Noel Tunks' paintings and drawings, as well as archival ephemera from an intriguing career spanning over 40 years.

Exhibition dates: Saturday 23 April to Saturday 28 May 2016. Central Goldfields Art Gallery, Old Fire Station, Neill Street, Maryborough.

Gallery hours: Thursday-Sunday 10am-4pm

Sport & Recreation Victoria

2017-2018 Community facility funding program

Grant applications are now invited for:

- Minor facilities
- Female friendly facilities
- Cricket facilities

Grants of up to \$100,000 are currently available from Sport & Recreation Victoria, to sport and recreation organisations in rural areas, on a \$2 SRV:\$1 Local basis, for projects that develop or upgrade community sport and recreation facilities.

All local contributions must be provided by the sport and recreation organisation

Projects should:

- Encourage participation in sport and recreation through innovative facility initiatives.
- Strengthen communities through the development of sustainable sport and recreation facilities.
- Encourage greater participation from females, juniors, and disadvantaged population groups.

Grant guidelines and Community Organisations Expression of Interest Forms are available under Community Sports Infrastructure Fund – Eligibility, at :

<http://www.sport.vic.gov.au>.

Alternatively, to discuss the suitability of your proposed project and obtain a copy of the Community Organisation Expression of Interest Form, please contact Central Goldfields Shire Recreation Manager Martin Mark on 5461 0621. Completed Community Organisation Expression of Interest Forms are due into the Central Goldfields Shire Council Recreation Department by 5pm Monday, 16 May 2016.

Leisure Services Guide

2016 edition now available

The Central Goldfields Leisure Services Guide has been updated and the 2016 version is now available to download from Council's website, or in hard copy from the Shire Office at 22 Nolan Street Maryborough.

The guide contains contact information for the majority of recreational organisations within the Central Goldfields Shire Council, ranging from arts and craft groups to sporting clubs. We have endeavoured to include all relevant groups in the guide, however if your group is not in the guide and you would like it to appear in future guides, or the information isn't up to date, please email Ben Robertson, benr@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au with the details.



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The Last Man from Dunolly



The last man WW1 digger from Dunolly was Dick Willcox. He died at the Dunolly Hospital on 2 January 1996.

His father, William Hill Willcox, leased hotels in Dunolly. His mother was Mary Ann Ampher from Waanyarra. Prior to enlisting Dick worked for a local mining company. Dick Willcox was interviewed for an article 'Diggers and Mates' published in 1996 by the Commonwealth Department of Veteran Affairs.

*Contributed by D.K. Lacey
of Waanyarra.
(Dick Willcox's maternal
grandson)*

INTERVIEW (excerpts)

Mr Willcox worked in the cyanide section of a mining firm before he enlisted. "My wages were ten shillings a shift, big money, and they sent me to Melbourne School of Mines." The company Mr Willcox worked for was struggling and so for economic reasons he enlisted. Also there was pressure on all young men to join up. "Young

woman applied pressure by sending white feathers and abusive letters - 'Why don't you enlist you coward?' So you enlisted."

At the time they thought the war would only last for another six weeks, so Mr Willcox thought he might get a sea trip out of it so was "quite thrilled about leaving Australia."

Mr Willcox remembers having a number of run-ins with the Military Police. "If there was any trouble, I didn't mind being in it; one of those types of young blokes. But it was all minor stuff." Despite his trouble-making he was sent to the NCO school in Port Melbourne, but was knocked over by the 'flu epidemic and the school had closed by the time he was discharged.

He then contracted meningitis and was quarantined in hospital. Mr Willcox didn't get out of bed at bugle call because ... "well, it was a hospital." A corporal dragged him out and they had a box on. "I got into him, but was fined three days pay." Then he got

the measles!

On recovery he left camp without a pass to see a film. When asked by the MP for a pass

"..... Well I hit him in the jaw." Locked up again.

When he finally got to Salisbury Plains in England he had a falling out with the Sergeant Major, which resulted in a court martial. He got out of it by going to France on the first consignment out.

At Albert, Mr Willcox disembarked ship and marched for five or six miles. "It was absolutely nothing. Everything was churned into shell holes." Mr Willcox continues to describe the surroundings and early impressions of France, "... just near the small camp was a big tip and it was absolutely full of dead bodies. It was just like going to a Melbourne tip and looking over the side at jam tins and such ...that was my first view of what I saw in France ...dead people and nothing else!

Mr Willcox came home with many painful memories. "I lost a mate right beside me. I was lucky."

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MAYORAL COLUMN

New Bridgewater boat ramp

Work has begun on a \$242,500 boat ramp which will improve access to the Loddon River at Bridgewater for a growing number of boating enthusiasts. The boat ramp project is a further enhancement of boating facilities along the river and forms another part of Council's plans to redevelop the foreshore. While at a cursory glance, Bridgewater sports and boating groups may appear to be the major beneficiaries of the project, works planned for the precinct, including the establishment of a designated parking area for boating users, will enhance the area for all.

Word is ever spreading about the accessibility and natural beauty of the Loddon River and increasing numbers of people are making Bridgewater Caravan Park, and nearby riverside locations, their destination of choice. We now need to ensure the site is managed in a manner which is inviting for residents and visitors drawn to the river for a range of leisure activities including quieter pursuits such as fishing, paddling, swimming and walking. The project really is part of a broader vision to capitalise on tourism within our Shire, as when increased numbers of people are drawn to stop in our beautiful riverside town, they will be lead to explore neighbouring townships such as Inglewood.

I'm looking forward to seeing work on this significant project, which has been jointly funded by local and state government programs, progress in the coming weeks.

Lighting up Kelly Park

Work is set to begin next month on the second stage of a major upgrade of Kelly Park in Pyramid Hill. We've been delighted by feedback received following the recent construction of a half-court basketball netball court and the installation of an irrigation system to maintain freshly laid turf. Residents have now welcomed news that work to upgrade their playground, improve the park's landscaping and install lighting are about to get underway. From the earliest concept stages the project included close community consultation to ensure Kelly Park was developed into a space which attracted residents of all ages to meet friends and neighbours. Floodlighting the park with solar bollards and installing lighting over the entertainment area will provide the finishing touches to maximise usage.

The \$130,000 project, which is expected to be completed by December, has been supported by a \$54,000 state government minor facilities program grant and \$15,000 federal government community support fund allocation, with the balance to be met by Council.

Have your say on how council elections run

Loddon Shire residents have the opportunity to help shape the municipality's future direction when they vote at council elections held across Victoria on 22 October.

Meanwhile, right now, you have the opportunity to have your say on how those elections are run, with several proposed reforms designed to ensure elections are fair and inclusive being put to the test.

The proposed changes include candidates' indication of preferences no longer being included in postal ballot packs sent to voters at postal elections, and including an opportunity for candidates to answer a series of questions relating to their capacity to be a councillor.

Under the proposed changes, candidate statements provided to postal voters would allow for more detail by increasing from 150 words to 200 words. A further proposed change allows votes cast by post at both postal and attendance elections to be received up to nine days following Election Day.

I would encourage residents interested in learning more about the proposed local government election changes to visit www.delwp.vic.gov.au/local-government to view the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2016 discussion paper.

To have your say on the proposed changes email local.government@delwp.vic.gov.au or mail to Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2016, Local Government Victoria, PO Box 500, East Melbourne, Vic, 8002.

Submissions on the proposed changes close at 5pm on Friday 6 May.

Cr Neil Beattie



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Peter Daly Playing at the Dunolly Service For 30 Years

Dunolly's Peter Daly has been a common fixture at the local Anzac Day Service.

Peter started playing the 'Last Post' at the Dunolly Anzac service three decades ago and has made regular appearances ever since.

'I've been playing the Last Post for the last 30 years but I was off-and-on for the first 10. I have been doing it consistently for the last 12. I've never served this country so the least I can do is put wind through a brass instrument for the people who have served the country. It means a lot to me. It's good to be part of it.'

In the lead up to Anzac Day Peter starts to practise the 'Last Post' four weeks out. 'I practise about a month out and then each week I try to do a little bit.' he said.

Peter has been a member of the Dunolly-Bealiba RSL sub-branch committee for the last five years where he has also had a stint as president.

'I am involved, which is good. I help out wherever I can. We have a really good committee here.'

The 'Last Post' player had high words of praise for his town's local service. 'It was a great service I think the numbers are up again this year. It's steadily grown over the last few years,' he said.

The Maryborough Advertiser.



Yemaya Festival in Loddon

Up to 5000 people travelled to the Loddon Shire for the Yemaya Festival over the long weekend.

Loddon Shire CEO Marg Allan said the event took place on a private property in Major's Line Road in the Fernhurst area, following Council's decision to grant a permit for the event at its March meeting.

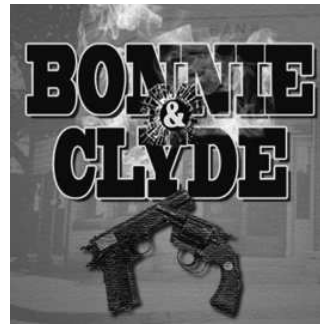
'The festival promoter is working with Council and other authorities to ensure the event is run in accordance with a number of conditions designed to provide a safe environment for patrons and the general public,' she said.

'Council recognises that factors such as noise and traffic may temporarily impact on residents in the vicinity, and we are working with the promoter to minimise these issues.'

'We are also aware a number of groups within the Shire are providing support to the event through the provision of services such as catering and traffic management and it is hoped they will raise funds which can be put to good use within the community.'

'Businesses within the municipality would have benefited from opening their doors to through traffic over the long weekend.'

Media Release



Bonnie & Clyde - The Musical

Town Attached Productions (TAP) is right on track for its upcoming musical *Bonnie & Clyde*; and Dunolly is well represented!

This year's show is fast approaching, with four performances to be held in Maryborough on May 5-7.

Bonnie & Clyde, directed by Marianne Pink, was chosen for its bold and thrilling plot and unforgettable non-traditional music. It tells the story of infamous outlaws Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow at the height of the Great Depression in Texas. *Bonnie & Clyde* promises to be an exciting and memorable show – one not to be missed!

The Dunolly area can lay claim to five performers: Wendy Harland-White, Austin Lynch, Joel Lynch, Natalie Weir and Leilani Harman; from a cast of 24 actors of varying age and experience.

Local pharmacist Natalie will be playing the lead role of Bonnie Parker, alongside Ballarat's Dylan Shalless as Clyde Barrow. This is Natalie's third show with TAP. "Every year brings new experiences and challenges. There are so many reasons to get excited about this show - the mix of comedy and drama keeps you on your toes, and the music is so catchy."

Brothers Joel and Austin, aged 15 and 18 respectively, are budding young actors from Bet Bet; while on the other hand, Wendy is one of the cast's most experienced performers, having been in theatre for over 40 years. "Theatre is a form of escapism; a way to get out and do something" she said. Among numerous credits, Wendy has participated with the Dunolly All Stars and at the Gilbert and Sullivan Festival.

Although TAP is officially for adults 15 years and older; 12 year old Leilani is "on loan" from their children's counterpart, Sleeping Stars Productions; to portray Bonnie in her younger years.

The cast has been working hard since November and are ready to perform at the Maryborough Education Centre's Performing Arts Centre. Evening shows will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 5, Friday 6 and Saturday 7 May, with a new inclusion this year: a matinee performance at 2pm on Saturday 7 May.

Tickets are now available online at www.trybooking.com/KQTS or through Central Musik in Maryborough.



Local performers well represented in *Bonnie & Clyde - The Musical*

The Wasps of Summer

A single hexagonal chamber was established, tended lovingly by the Queen, high up under the verandah at the rear of the house. The weather was cool then in spring but warming. As the season blossomed, so did the colony, delicate paper cells added meticulously one by one. Each compartment containing a food source of captured caterpillar and a soon-to-be wasp. The sky and clouds were eggshell blue and white.

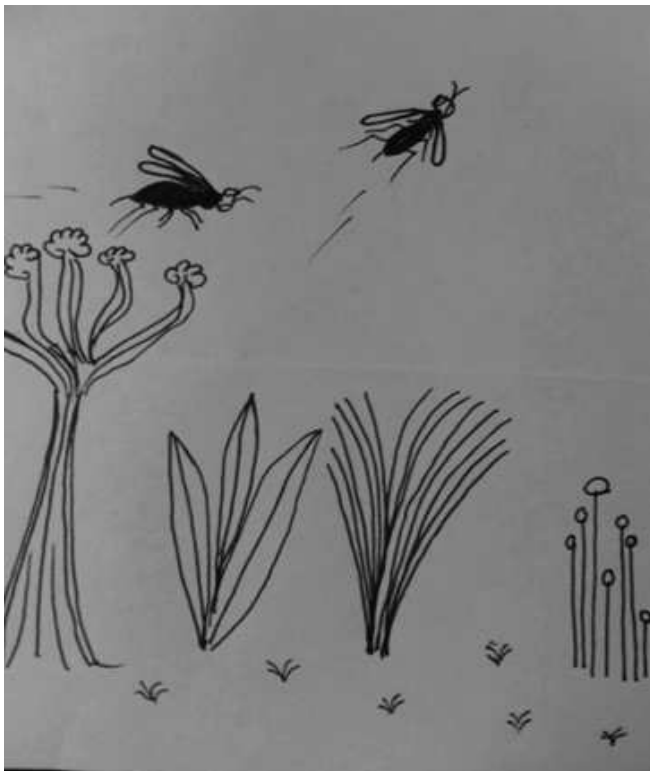
The heat of summer expanded exponentially, worshipped by the burgeoning nest. Blustery northerly winds and thunderstorms came also but the paper wasps were secure in their sheltered stronghold. Later, dust-devils swirled in lazy gyrations; dogs lay in the shade panting and drooling. The nest had grown to the size of a golf ball, studded with eight or so individuals like a pin-cushion. The sky was a heroic cerulean.

The peach tree exploded with bounty, all ripening simultaneously. Gorgeous fruit, sun-blushed reds and yellows and not one blemish, courtesy of the ministrations of the colony. The golf ball had increased to the size of a small plate and there were many individuals bustling across its face, including an additional Queen to share the burden. One incredibly painful sting and a scarlet rash that lingered for weeks was a salutary reminder that, although highly accommodating, the wasps would not tolerate close proximity to their home. The sky was the colour of glazed pottery.

Summer ended abruptly, ambient temperatures dropping markedly. Late afternoon sun enlivened the days, warming the slab-sided shed and the tip of the peach tree, the leaves of which swooned in a flurry. The paper wasps huddled close during the coldness of morning. In the afternoons they would flit and dance where it was warmest, slender legs dangling and pirouetting like aerial sprites, seeking the energy of nectar. Sunsets were flamingo-pink.

The days chilled further, steeped in gloom. Activity declined at the colony, individuals dwindling one by one, reversing the way they had arrived in the world. Now, the nest is finally inert as frigid winter vortices of rain and hail descend. The royal custodians are hibernating, with a promise of re-life in spring. The sky and clouds are graphite-grey and black.

Martyn Barnett



Some Victorian park and forest roads and tracks closing temporarily

Some roads and tracks in Victoria's forests and parks will be temporarily closed for winter and spring from Sunday 1 May 2016, with more to follow in June, as part of an annual program.

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and Parks Victoria run the seasonal road closure program to ensure driver safety as well as protect forest and park roads from damage during the cooler months.

DELWP State Roads and Bridges Planner Craig Lang said: "Some forest roads and tracks will be closing from this Sunday, with others to follow on 16 June (just after the Queen's Birthday weekend) until just before Melbourne Cup Weekend.

"These early closures are necessary in some parts of the state because the roads and tracks in our parks and forests have the potential to become wet," Mr Lang said. "The closures are important because our forest roads and tracks become much more difficult for drivers to use safely over this period.

"Some forest tracks would suffer significant damage if they were left open all year round so we assess them each year and then after consultation with stakeholders including Four Wheel Drive Victoria close any that require it.

"By protecting park roads and tracks we can reduce erosion and cut the amount of silt which is washed into rivers, creeks and reservoirs.

"Four wheel driving is a good way to get away from it all and connect with Victoria's parks and forests. To ensure visitors have a safe and enjoyable time, while still protecting the environment, we want to ensure everyone accesses the best available information before they leave.

"Most of the roads and tracks are re-opened in time for the Melbourne Cup Weekend.

"As always we want anyone driving in our parks and forests to stay on the formed roads, take their rubbish home and take particular care with campfires, so that everyone can enjoy Victoria's magnificent parks and forests."

For those wanting to plan their trip go to the Public Access Map site in the visiting parks and forests section at:

<http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/forestry-and-land-use/visiting-parks-and-forests/visiting-state-forests/public-access-map>

For maps of the early closures in parks check the "safety/closures and conditions" section at www.parks.vic.gov.au.

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Church News

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Sunday 1 May 2016

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES:

St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service

Eucharist Father Andrew 9am

Evensong Father Andrew 5pm

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

John Moir will lead us in our service at 9.30 am.

Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No service

St John's Fellowship News

We welcomed parishioners from Maryborough and Talbot to the Anglican Church of St John to celebrate Choral Evensong in commemoration of Anzac Day. Father Andrew and Rev. Sandra led the service. The choir from Christ the King were in attendance and this added to the singing. Heather Pridgean played the organ. The service was a wonderful occasion enjoyed by all who were present.

Father Andrew preached from the pulpit reading a poem written by GA Studdert Kennedy called "WELL". At the conclusion of the service Father Andrew invited all to join us in the hall for a glass of wine, coffee and something to eat. On entering the hall a warm welcome was experienced with the fire burning brightly.

Make a note in your diary for our Christmas in June on Thursday 23 June.

Trina Kay

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him"

John 14: 23

FUNNY FILLERS

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her six-year-old students. After explaining the commandment to 'honour thy father and mother', she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sister?"

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

Catholic Church

St Mary's Muse

There was a good turn-up for Mass on Sunday.

Ideas for how to provide a cleaner and safer way of using the votive candles would be appreciated.

The summary of the papal document *Amoris Laetitia* on marriage and family is available on :

<http://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home>.

The Maryborough Baptist Church is asking for help with their meal program. Please contact Coral Davies 5463 2340 or fax 5463 2553 for more information.

Assembly is at St Mary's Dunolly at 8.30am Sunday 1 May, 2016.

R. Mecedry

*"I give you a new commandment;
love one another as I love you."*

Jn.13;34

Uniting Church News

On Thursday 5 May, we will be holding our Mannequin Parade of the Uniting Church Op Shop clothes. These will be for sale on the day. An afternoon tea will be served after the parade. We are asking for a gold coin donation. The parade starts at 1.30pm.

On Wednesday 11 May we are again holding a Fellowship evening at John and Cathy Moir's house on the Tarnagulla road. This will start at 7.30pm. Could you please bring a small plate of food to share for supper.

Saturday 14 May the SES will host our car- boot sale in the Uniting Church grounds. Come early for your cakes and goodies for the weekend.

May is a busy month for our Church members as Thursday 26 May is a day to remember for we are having our Cup of Tea for Cancer in our Op Shop from 10am. Our Op Shop will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with our new winter clothes on the racks. Lovely warm jumpers and clothes in all sizes.

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One of the dogs at the Dunolly Dog School

National Trust ramps up its commitment to the Victorian Goldfields

The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) (NTAV) will partner with other state, regional and local stakeholders to develop the natural, cultural and indigenous heritage of the Victorian Goldfields region and advance the economic and job creation benefits the unique Goldfields heritage offers.

Announcing the decision of the NTAV Board, acting CEO Paul Roser said a high level committee would be established to assess the key opportunities to both conserve and protect the wonderful heritage assets of the Goldfields geographic region, but also support added investment, economic return and job creation.

Regionally based members providing their expertise in heritage, planning, economics, education and local government are Lisa Gervasoni, Chris Meddows-Taylor, Peter Brain, Keir Reeves, Alex Stoneman OAM and Bryn Davies.

"Clearly there are some wonderful prospects for the Goldfields including securing a future World Heritage Listing and building on the fantastic suite of Goldfields events in the annual NTAV Heritage Festival, partnering in cultural tourism initiatives, showcasing the stories and secrets of the Goldfields, advancing the large cross-regional partnership comprising 13 municipalities within the Victorian Goldfields – Australia's Premier Heritage Region Project and collaboratively planning to make the Victorian Goldfields a world class tourism destination," he said.

The newly formed Goldfields Strategic Advisory Committee will work with a broad and diverse range of partners, including NTAV branches, universities, regional tourism boards, local historical groups, local government and other not-for-profit groups to identify the best opportunities and develop winning strategies.

"The National Trust wants to identify strategic priorities for its regional work. The upcoming Heritage Festival again demonstrates the positive impact of the Trust, and we want to expand our activity in the region guided by this new expert Committee," he said.

The Chair of the Victorian Goldfields Tourism Executive, Chris Meddows-Taylor, welcomed the development.

"The NTAV has been a fantastic value added partner in celebrating and promoting our wonderful Goldfields Heritage. This new development offers a range of added possibilities to create real value," Mr Meddows-Taylor said.

The NTAV will appoint the Chair and Members who will be drawn from regionally-based experts in a range of areas and will volunteer their professional skills and experience.

National Trust Press Release

Bealiba CWA Update

It was a very busy morning sorting and tagging our entries for the East Wimmera Creative Arts Exhibition, which is now less than ten days away. Where did the time go! I'm sure once the exhibition is over there will be a lot of husbands relieved to get their wives' attention again and not have to pick threads off their clothing every time they sit anywhere! With members from the eight branches that make up the East Wimmera Group CWA entering there will be hot competition and it will be well worth a visit. As previously stated, the exhibition will be open for a twilight viewing between 6pm and 8pm on Friday 6 May and from 10am till 4pm on Saturday 7 May. Entry is \$8.00 and refreshments are available.

Our meeting began at 1pm with our Vice President, Alice Pike, standing in for our President Heather Davis, who is away on "granny duty" at the moment. The meeting was mainly taken up with finalising arrangements for the exhibition, arranging the catering for the regular Anzac Day service and organising our International Day Lunch on 19 May. This year our Country of study is Papua New Guinea and our International Officer, Jenny Lovel, has arranged a guest speaker and a great lunch menu. The Bealiba School children will, as usual, be joining us.

Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 5 May 10am Members set up for Exhibition
Friday 6 May East Wimmera Creative Arts Exhibition Bealiba 6-8pm. Entry \$8.00
Saturday 7 May East Wimmera Creative Arts Exhibition Bealiba 10am-4pm. Entry \$8.00
Thursday 19 May Meeting 10.30am. International Day Lunch 1.30pm

CWA State Conference opening, Melbourne

Friday 20 May CWA State Conference

Saturday 21 May CWA State Conference

Competition Winners for April

Single Bloom

1st Jenny Lovel 2nd Shirley Coburn

Multiple Bloom

1st Betty Lovel 2nd Jenny Lovel

Scarf

1st Betty Lovel 2nd Maureen Wright

Competition for May:

Favourite Teddy (Not Underwear!!)

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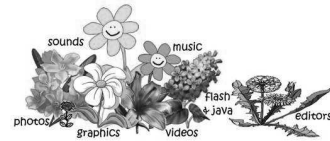
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Op Shop Tour

A bus trip to all the Bendigo Op Shops is on Wednesday 18 May leaving the Centre at 9.30am. You are sure to find a bargain as we will be visiting around 5 or 6 Op Shops! Bring or buy your lunch, it will be wherever we are at the time. Bookings are essential and the cost is \$10 per person.

Garden Club



The Whispering Weeders will be going to Bendigo to have a wander around the conservatory (not observatory) and Rosalind Park on Monday 2 May.

Meeting at the Centre at **11am** (not 10am). This is a car pool trip.

If you love gardening, meandering around public gardens and visiting various private gardens, joining the Whispering Weeders Garden Group is a must. Absolutely no digging required.

Creative Writing

If you love to write or want to write in a fun, interactive and creative way, you will have to join our Creative Writing course.

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Loddon River: A BGA Red Alert remains in place for Cairn Curran and Laanecoorie Reservoirs. BGA warning signs are located at public areas at each reservoir. Also: Cairn Curran Reservoir: due to low water levels, all vessels are restricted to 5 knots for safety. Laanecoorie Reservoir: widespread scum observed Hepburn Lagoon: widespread scum observed.

ICC-Benalla-SES (Public Information Section)

Eddington's second ANZAC day commemoration

We gathered in the school ground, facing Playfair Street, where we were told about the first ANZAC day marches in 1916, where the soldiers who fought at Gallipoli wore a blue ribbon. Everyone was then given a blue ribbon to wear to commemorate that first ANZAC day.

A big thank you to Gerard Mullins, who filled in very capably at short notice when our proposed speaker came down with the flu! Gerard, an ex-student of Eddington Primary, and direct descendant from our honour board, also told us about the contribution of school children to the war effort in 1916. Back then, these children were given a certificate and a medallion for donating sixpence. We didn't have medallions, but we did have pennies, so each child was presented with a penny and a replica of the certificate, to which Anne Doran kindly added each child's name.

The uniformed horse riders then formed a guard of honour for us as we marched (strolled) back to the flag pole, led by a bagpiper.

Wayne Stevens, the head horseman, presented us with the flag which was raised by Peter Daly and the children.

We then had an interesting address by Peter Treble from Maryborough, who told us about his daughter, who is in the army, and has served in Afghanistan. He then laid a wreath at the base of our memorial rock.

Our MC, also filling in at the last moment (our normal MC was away, and Bryce and Roy were playing bowls,) Simon filled in very capably, and told us why the wreath had white flowers.

We are installing a white ANZAC rose garden to add to our memorials. This tenacious rose sprang back to life to cover the Gallipoli peninsula.

Rita Mullins then turned the first soil for this garden, Rita tells us she is "good with a shovel", and as the only descendant from our honour board still living in the area, we were pleased to see her do it.

Gerard Mullins then read the Ode, Peter Daly played the last post, we farewelled the horses, then had afternoon tea. Thank you so much to the horse riders, they really make the day. The bagpiper was playing as they trotted away with their flags fluttering creating a fantastic sight.

Thank you also to our speakers, to Fiona for her ideas and work with the certificates, to Jules for the great photos, the wreath, and all your work setting up, to Wayne the bagpiper who has grown out of his kilt, to Pete for the bugling, Norm, Simon and Jess for your part digging the garden and all the other bits and pieces. To Ian MacPherson, for organising the guest speaker and the bagpiper, and to everyone who came along with a yummy plate of afternoon tea.

Val Morrison

Bealiba Anzac Service

One of the important community days in Bealiba is the celebration and commemoration of Anzac.

2016 was no exception, with the Bealiba Hall full to overflowing. The traditional commemoration began with the march led by the St Arnaud Pipe Band. Each year the pipers lead the march up Main Street to the Hall where the flag ceremony and the laying of the floral wreaths are held in solemn silence. The crowd then all moved inside to be welcomed by Sam Whitehead on behalf of the Bealiba RSL sub branch. Everyone rose to sing God Save the Queen followed by the tradition hymns. Speeches followed with Counsellor Bob Henderson as our guest this year; followed by war time songs and presentations from both Joyce Chives and Ray Newdick. We all listened to the retelling of our history: stories of bravery, mateship and courage, along with the tragedy and sorrow of the many campaigns and wars that both the Australian and New Zealand soldiers fought. More hymns followed and we closed with the national anthem. Folks then dispersed to listen to the St. Arnaud pipe band playing outside in the sunshine. Time then to sit and chat, catching up with family and friends and neighbours over a cup of tea and refreshments. Until next year. Lest we forget.

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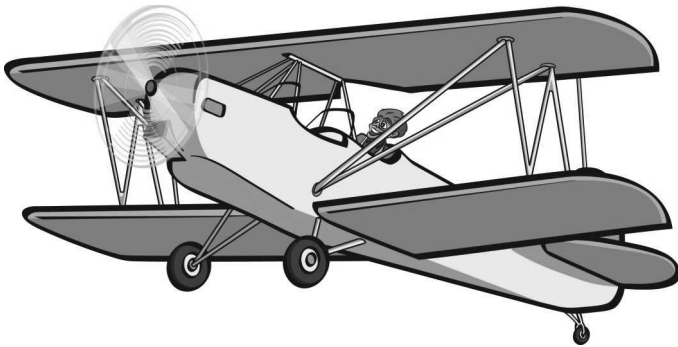
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The ongoing story of Maurice Butler's love of flying



Once home from our worldly gallivanting Maurice really concentrated on instrument flying both in the air and the Frasca trainer doing ADF orientation and intercepts, procedure turns, holding patterns with complete letdowns and wind, general instrument flying with timed turns. Then he got endorsed on twin engine aircraft which involved asymmetric training, more instrument training and night flying. One cold winter's Sunday I remember a magnificent flight in his training where some others were allowed to sit in the back of the twin Beechcraft and we climbed above Melbourne's clouds into glorious sunshine, sometimes skimming in and out of clouds as he worked hard at the controls with head down concentrating on the instruments. It was over Cowes and Wonthaggi and what magic it was for the passengers, ahhhh!

In 1975 with my mother Sue, and Ian from Zoology at Monash University, we flew in a Beechcraft Debonair to Adelaide, Ceduna, Eucla, Forrest, Esperance, Albany, Perth, Geraldton, Carnarvon, Perth, Rottneest Island, Forrest, (Eucla) Forrest, Andamooka, Leigh Creek, Mildura, Swan Hill, Moorabbin. Flying around the Great Australian Bight we hugged the coast and in the updraft and pointing the nose down our speed was phenomenal

– and what a coastline. The crosswind takeoff at Esperance was so strong we skipped sideways until airborne. The awful smell of the whaling station at Albany was not pleasant and I guess it was interesting, but those huge mammals – it seemed so cruel. I suppose the products were useful in those days. The day trip to Rottneest Island was superb in glorious weather and we met up with son Ian and Raewyn. Our granddaughter was born shortly afterwards. On the return trip to Victoria it took longer to refuel than anticipated at Kalgoorlie, finding a refueller was the problem! and we had booked into Eucla again. We took off and arrived at Forrest to refuel. We headed off for Eucla but darkness set in. Now night time in the desert is Black especially with a light cloud covering any stars; only the instruments could tell whether we were up or down. So we returned to Forrest for the night. I remember mother saying "but Ian, how will Maurie find Forrest?" Ian calmly assured her that he was using the instruments to track the radio beacon, while I scanned the horizon for the light at the aerodrome. It was the last night that Forrest was open for accommodation and the parents of the regular operators were in charge. Mother and Ian played cards into the wee small hours of the morn, and Maurie and I flight planned then slept well. Next stop was Andamooka, always a wonderful stop with the Dukes and their opals, excellent meals and interesting tales. We refuelled at the old Leigh Creek in magnificent sunshine, on to homely Mildura, the regular Swan Hill overnight then sadly home to Moorabbin after a wonderful trip. Back in the office Mother told her tales to the other typists at CSIRO and they were horrified that she'd been in such a small aircraft. "No, no," she said "it was just like putting on a comfortable overcoat each day and flying over superb countryside, ever changing". She loved flying with Maurice.

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DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Stars of the Week

- Prep/1 – Bella Polinelli
- Grade 2 – Charmaine Soulsby
- Grade 3/4 – Nikita Dittmann
- Grade 5/6 – Blake Amos
- Principal's – to be announced
- Auslan – Charmaine Soulsby
- Art – Hope Johnston

Awards are given to students
at assembly each week.

Last Week's Stars of the Week!!!



Cluster Cross Country

The following students will be representing our Cluster at the Division Cross Country being held in Bendigo on Friday 13 May.

Shaelie Dittmann
Sarah Wright
Josh Hunt
Sam Spink
Samuel Hall
Neville Stratford
Alex Lovel
Millie Adcock
Grace Gamble

Rogie Carless
Alice Milburn
Mia Skilling
Nikita Dittmann
Annie Hartman
Ruby Lang
Ella Patten
Mackenzie Meyer
Ben Raczynski
Rory Scholes.



A visit from the Dunolly RSL President

- This afternoon we had the privilege of meeting the Dunolly RSL president and secretary, Richard and Lyn Gale. Richard brought along his army hats, badges and medals and explained the importance of ANZAC Day. He spoke about his experiences from 32 years in the army and his role as the RSL president. It was a very valuable learning experience! A big thank you to Richard and Lyn for taking time out of their day to speak to us.



Parents and Friends News

Fundraising: Mothers Day Stall being held on Wednesday 4 May and a cake stall on Sunday 12 June.

School Council Meetings

- Finance Committee meeting is on Monday 9 May at 3.30pm
- School Council meeting is on Monday 16 May at 7pm

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**YMCA KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAYS
& 2017 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS**
Important information for families who have a child eligible
to attend kindergarten or three year old kinder in 2017

Kindergarten's Open Days will be as follows:

A.G. Leech Kindergarten	Friday 20th May 1.00pm-3.00pm
Talbot Kindergarten	No open day, families welcome anytime
Avoca Pre-School	Friday 27th May 9.00am-11.00am
Californian Gully Kindergarten	Monday 23 rd May 10.00am-12.00pm
Dunolly Pre-School	Tues 24th May, 9.00am-11.00am
T. L. Stone Kindergarten	Wednesday 25 th May 12.30pm - 3.00pm

Families are welcome to visit kindergartens at any time but we encourage you to attend Open Days where staff will be available to answer questions without disruption to the kindergarten session. Enrolments open on Wednesday 1st June 2016. Closing date for first round offers is Friday 24 June 2016. Enrolment Applications can still be submitted after this date with places being allocated as they become available. See website for more information regarding enrolment timeline and critical dates.



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Locals urged to nominate for 2016 Learn

Local Awards

Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, has urged locals to nominate outstanding Victorians involved in the state's Learn Local organisations as part of the 2016 Victorian Learn Local Awards are now open.

The awards celebrate the contribution more than 300 Learn Local organisations make to training across Victoria.

Ms Pulford is encouraging inspirational pre-accredited learners and outstanding practitioners from across the state to apply.

Learn Locals offer residents in Western Victoria pre-accredited and accredited training with courses in everything from literacy and numeracy to communication and job search skills and play an important role in supporting everyday Victorians.

"Excellent training is happening at Learn Locals in our region. This is an opportunity for locals in Western Victoria to nominate an outstanding student, teacher or program and to celebrate their success," Ms Pulford.

"Every resident in Western Victoria has the right access to training, no matter their circumstances. Learn Local organisation in our region play an important role in making sure that happens," she said.

There are five categories at the Learn Local Awards this year including pre-accredited learner and outstanding practitioner, outstanding pathways program, excellence in creating local solutions and for diversity innovation.

Ms Pulford said residents could share in the \$50,000 prize money across the five categories.

To find out more about the Learn Local Awards and to nominate someone from Western Victoria go to the Learn Local Awards website at www.education.vic.gov.au/learnlocalawards. Nominations close on Friday, 3 June.

Maryborough Police needs access to drug testing kits

Ripon MP, Louise Staley, says it is imperative that Maryborough Police has access to drug testing kits, following recent reports that local police must rely on receiving the kits from Ballarat or Bendigo.

In the Maryborough Magistrates Court on Thursday 14 April, it was revealed that local police are unable to test drivers for drugs because they do not have access to drug testing kits locally and must resort to sourcing them from Bendigo or Ballarat.

The lack of local drug testing kits was publicly condemned by Magistrate Jennifer Tregent on Thursday who called for Maryborough Police to be fully equipped.

Member for Ripon Louise Staley has backed these calls, demanding that the Andrews Government immediately equips Maryborough Police with Drug Testing Kits.

"Maryborough Police should have the capability to test any drivers they suspect to be under the influence of drugs." Ms. Staley said.

"It is completely farcical that local police have to rely on sourcing kits from Bendigo or Ballarat, Maryborough drivers need to be protected from drivers impaired by drugs."

Andrew Kilmartin
Electorate Officer

Honour inspiring seniors in Central Goldfields Shire

The Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, encouraged people in Central Goldfields Shire to nominate older volunteers for the 2016 Senior of the Year Awards.

This year's awards will feature a new award to celebrate and honour the outstanding work that organisations and business are doing to create age-friendly communities.

Ms Pulford said the awards celebrate the diversity amongst people aged 60 and over who support and inspire others around their community through their dedicated volunteer work.

Organisations in Central Goldfields Shire are also invited to nominate for the new Age-Friendly Victoria Award that recognises excellence in creating age-friendly communities, promoting active ageing or improving quality of life and inclusion for older people.

Categories for this year's awards are:

- Premier's Award for Victorian Senior of the Year;
- Veteran Community Awards;
- Promotion of Multiculturalism Award;
- Healthy and Active Living Award;
- COTA Senior Achiever Awards; and,
- Age-Friendly Victoria Award.

Last year Peter Hopper was presented with the prestigious Premier's Award for Victorian Senior of the Year for his advocacy for people living with a disability and older people and for his work with Aboriginal youth and education.

"These awards celebrate the dedicated seniors of our state that do so much for other people and their community," Ms Pulford said.

"If you know an older person that dedicates their time to helping others, why not put in a nomination for them and give them the recognition they deserve," she said.

"The nomination process is a straightforward and simple form with assistance available if needed, so I'm encouraging people to get involved and nominate someone who inspires them," Ms Pulford said.

The nomination period opens today and will close on 30 June 2016.

To find out more about nominating a worthy senior for the Victorian Senior of the Year Awards or to nominate your organisation for the new Age-Friendly Victoria Award, visit Seniors Online at www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au or call Seniors Information Victoria on 1300 135 090.

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Bealiba Bingo 1.30pm in the Bealiba Hall 2nd 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 1st Wednesday each month

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

Dunolly District Auxiliary 1st Monday each month at 10am Hospital Day Room

Dunolly Field and Game meeting 1st Wednesday each month 7.30pm at 147 Broadway

Dunolly Fire Brigade meeting 1st 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 2nd Sunday each month 8am to 1pm- Broadway

Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch meeting 3rd 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 3rd Monday each month 2pm 75 Broadway

Dunolly St George Lodge 4th Saturday each month

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

Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee 4th Tuesday each month 3.30pm Town Hall

Dunolly Unit Vic SES meeting 6.30pm 3rd Tuesday each month.

Training every other Tuesday

Dunolly Uniting Church Messy Church 4th Wednesday each month 4.30pm to 6pm

Golden Triangle Archers

4th 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 1st 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 3rd Tuesday each month 1.30pm

Old Time Dancing 7.30pm Mondays Anglican Hall Barkly Street Dunolly

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Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls each Monday 1.30pm

Senior Citizens Luncheon 3rd Wednesday/month 12.30pm

Senior Citizens Card Playing Each Tuesday at 1.30pm

Talbot Farmers Market 3rd Sunday /month 9am to 1pm

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

Tarnagulla Action Group - Community Centre 3rd Monday each month 7.30pm - (note new time)

Welcome Record Committee 2nd Monday each month - 2pm in the office

May

Monday 2 Dunolly CFA MGM Fire Station 7.30pm

Monday 2 Whispering Weeders day out. Meet at Neighbourhood Centre 11am

Thursday 5 Uniting Church Op Shop Fashion Parade 1.30pm

Thursday 5 to Saturday 7 Bonnie & Clyde Maryborough Education and Performing Arts Centre

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Sunday 15 Boy out of the Country Dunolly Town Hall 2pm

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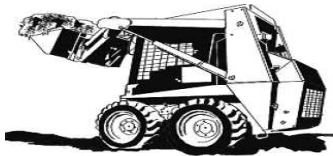
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QUICK CROSSWORD 108

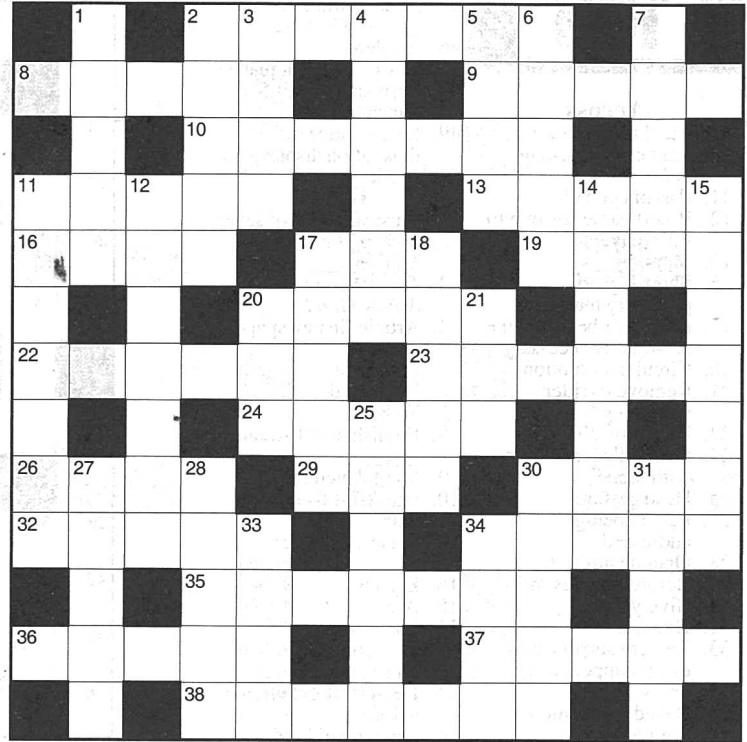
- 30. Part of London, home to continental restaurants and theatres
- 32. Gambling odds
- 34. Negative (of number)
- 35. Floor covering at entrance
- 36. Thin cooked cereal
- 37. Towel for baby
- 38. Set of documents about person
- 25. English artist and writer who founded the Arts and Crafts Movement, William _____
- 27. Yellowish white
- 28. Having reached conclusion
- 30. Long-necked stringed musical instrument
- 31. Aborigines' bush shelter
- 33. Composition for one voice
- 34. Animal's neck hair

Across

- 2. NRL team based in nation's capital
- 8. Small mammal with long snout
- 9. Central Aust. monoliths, the _____
- 10. Introduction of book
- 11. Great Aust. squash player, Heather _____
- 13. Skewer dish
- 16. Satisfactory
- 17. Scoop up (liquid) with tongue
- 19. Two cards of same rank
- 20. Recurrent shape in design
- 22. Counting frame
- 23. Aust. writer and poet, Henry _____
- 24. Cruel person
- 26. Find agreeable
- 29. Decline in standards (as in 'the _____ has set in')

Down

- 1. To strike noisily
- 2. Requite
- 3. Amiss
- 4. To beat (in competition)
- 5. Sway from side to side
- 6. Take a nap, eg.
- 7. Spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism, _____ Lama
- 11. Not fixed in position
- 12. Form of entertainment in which people take turns singing popular songs
- 14. Bass woodwind instrument
- 15. Brisbane NRL team
- 17. The beaten party in contest
- 18. One who flies aircraft
- 20. Vilify, throw _____ at
- 21. Cooling device



Suduko No 2

Solutions: Crossword 107 and Sudoku 1

	7				8	9	3	
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	2	3		8	4			
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1	9	6	2	8	4	3	5	7
2	3	5	7	6	9	8	4	1
7	8	4	1	5	3	6	9	2
9	4	1	8	3	2	7	6	5
8	6	7	5	4	1	2	3	9
5	2	3	9	7	6	4	1	8
3	5	2	6	9	7	1	8	4
6	1	8	4	2	5	9	7	3
4	7	9	3	1	8	5	2	6

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On Thursday 5 May, a Fashion Parade of some of the Uniting Church Op Shop new winter clothes will be held. A gold coin admission is requested. This includes afternoon tea.

The fashion parade begins at 1.30pm. All clothes will be for sale after the parade.

Bereavement



McARDLE, Kaylene

A wonderful person and a true friend who will be greatly missed. No more suffering now beautiful lady. Rest peacefully at last.

Our thoughts are with Jeff, Daniel,

Abbi and Maddi, Belinda and Kayley.

Love Collie, Pete (dec), Brett, Renee, Will, Lily, Matt, Jodie, Clay and Huds, Kylie, Tania, Grant, Alanah, Natalie and baby Amelia.

Greater openness and transparency in kangaroo control

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) has begun making available inter-governmental plans for kangaroo control on public land to provide greater transparency to the Victorian public and more information on why such works are required.

Wildlife management is sometimes undertaken on public land under a strictly regulated system of Authority to Control Wildlife permits where wildlife are causing damage to property or ecological values.

Kangaroos are a protected species and are an integral part of Victoria's natural ecosystems, however, some species have increased significantly in population size since European settlement and require careful management to ensure their numbers are sustainable.

Where public land managers need to undertake wildlife control work they must first obtain an Authority to Control Wildlife permit from the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

The permit imposes strict conditions on how the control work is undertaken and will only be issued once all other management options are exhausted.

DELWP Executive Director Biodiversity Division Nina Cullen said: "DELWP is committed to improving transparency around public land kangaroo control and providing the public with a better understanding about the need for control programs.

"Our environment has changed significantly over the past 200 years and there are times when kangaroo control is required due to overpopulation or threats to biodiversity," Ms Cullen said.

"From today the public will now have greater access to the kangaroo control work being planned for public land and the reasoning for it.

"Victoria has a strong regulatory system to ensure that kangaroo control is only undertaken when absolutely necessary and when all other options have been considered and found to be impractical or ineffective."

The 2016 forward plan for kangaroo control works on public land in Victoria is now available at www.delwp.vic.gov.au/environment-and-wildlife/wildlife/kangaroos and will be updated throughout the year as required.

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DFNC FOOTBALL REPORT



DFNC NETBALL REPORT

Reserves

Club veteran and reserves coach Darren "Dasher" Smith celebrated his 400th game in near perfect conditions in front of a big home crowd. Dunolly put on 4 goals to 1 in the first quarter. The second was all Avoca though, with our guys letting them back in the game with only a goal in it at the main break. Dunolly dug deep and took control after half time running away with a good hard fought win, capping off a momentous day for Dasher and the club. Best players. Whole team effort!

Seniors

Under blue skies and great conditions rival clubs Dunolly and Avoca took to the field. A big crowd turned up in anticipation to witness a great game of football with the ANZAC ceremony in place. This set the tone for the rest of the day. A hard fought battle took place with only a kick in it at the end of the day. The game lived up to everyone's expectations both players and spectators alike. The Dunolly boys showed real character under great pressure in the last quarter to claim the four points in the end. Credit to them and a big day for the club to record their first win for the season. Yet again it was a great team effort with Luke Kirkland doing the damage up forward and the likes of Brett Cook, Jamie Townsend, Craig Loomes and Mick Campbell contributing across the field. Great day for the Club! Go Dunolly!

Bronwyn Riley

Under 14

Isn't it great to see and hear kids running around the oval on a Saturday morning?

I had a chance to get there to see big Cam's boys and girls do battle with Avoca. The team was up against a taller Avoca side, but never gave up all game. Some great work in ruck contests from both sides saw a lot of good work in the centre to clear the ball. Around the ground all players did their best to help their team mates. Scoring was tough against Avoca; the breeze was crusty but with persistence Dunolly got a couple of scores on the board. Well done!

The game was played in good spirits and it was good to see the smaller players getting a touch of the footy. Numbers were down for the side so if any young player might be interested, it would be great to have them up there.

Great work team; keep it up and enjoy! Well done to Coach Cam who gives all his time to his side, then plays Reserves.

Maybe just a bit more support from people on the day would really go a long way for these teams. Just to be seen around the huddle, a pat on the back and words of encouragement to the team. The kids love that.

We play Maldon next week at Maldon. So up early, do the chores, then go and watch the footy!

RAZZA DAZZA



Saturday 23 April

Winner; Ian Arnold 39 points
 Runner Up; Loretto Parker 32 points on count back from Barry Lacey 32 points
 Nearest The PIN number 5; Loretta Parker
 Nearest The PIN number 18; Rob Scholes

Round 2 Match Report – Dunolly Vs Avoca Under 15's

The girls came up against some strong opposition today. With many positional changes they tried hard and pushed through but Avoca were just too strong on the day. Dunolly 8 to Avoca 35. Best on court went to Briella who fought hard all game and encouragement went to Sherridan who worked tirelessly to shut down the GA.

A Grade

A Grade seemed to be a little hesitant in the first half and after half time started to take the game on a bit more. First half we scored 5 and we went on to score 14 in the second half. Avoca was just too strong and consistent winning 47 to 19. Best on court went to Lou Carey and Charlee Gidley. As in the first week the scores in both grades did not reflect the amount of ball we have had. Their work ethic and pressure has been great, so we just need to work on consistency and cutting our turnovers down. Keep at it and it will turn around.

B Grade

First half we were matching it with Avoca but unfortunately the second half the physical pressure started to tell on the younger players and Avoca were too strong and consistent to run out winners 37 to 11. Best on was Katie McDonald who worked tirelessly in defence all day and Katie Lovel for her consistent 4 quarters and encouragement.

C Grade

It was another tough game for the C grade girls against a very strong Avoca team. We weren't able to come away with a win; however we are coming together as a team. Let's keep pushing onwards and upwards. Best on court went to Jenny Straughair.

Bronwyn Riley



Almost to the end of our carpet bowls season and our skilled bowlers have scored yet again. Joe Battison, of course, as well as the couple Shirley and 'Tige' Coburn. It was a solid victory of all three games. Well played champs!

Heather Cooper



Our ride on 17 April saw, for us, a large turnout. Unfortunately, due to a miscalculation, the ride was shorter than intended. Sorry my fault, although some of us appreciated the short distance due to our lack of practice and the coffee and chat afterwards, great! Next Sunday, 1 May, is to explore the Mt Hooghly region so a 9am start again at the usual place outside Anna & Phillips home. See you there, any enquiries please ring

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