

# The Welcome Record

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## MOBILE LIBRARY GOING, GOING, GONE.....

The Goldfields Library Corporation has released their new library plan and while 'significant improvements to service delivery' have been announced in the Loddon Shire and northern areas of the City of Greater Bendigo, the Central Goldfields Shire has been left out in the cold in the consultation process. The following press release was provided by the Central Goldfields Shire Council:

The Central Goldfields Shire Council has been advised by the Goldfields Library Corporation based in Bendigo, that it is moving to a new model for library services for rural settings that will result in the existing mobile library service being ceased and the truck sold at the end of the 2016 Calendar year.

The Central Goldfields Shire Council currently purchases mobile library services from the Corporation. The 2015-2016 cost for this service will total \$50,378. Council had projected the continuation of library service in the draft budget for 2016 - 2017. On 3 May 2016 Council received official notification that the Corporation would be ceasing the service as at the end of December 2016.

Council is wanting to work with the affected communities over the coming months to develop a future library model for the Dunolly and Bealiba communities. This will be done using a number of public consultations. Sharon Fraser, General Manager Go Goldfields, who oversees library services, said that the change in library services is of great concern to the affected communities. The Dunolly community in particular value the mobile library service and many fear that changing this will mean a loss in services. It's important, therefore, that we work with the community to come up with an enhanced service that meets the community needs.

'Council will ensure the cessation of the mobile library to Bealiba and Dunolly at the end of this calendar year by the Corporation will not result in a service reduction', she said.

'Council has no intention of reducing hours of library services delivered in these communities. Rather it will work with the community to design future library services within these communities.'

The Ballarat Library Corporation has a mobile library van. Council will investigate the possibility of a mobile library service delivery from this source. The SWIFT system that Central Goldfields Council Library belongs to has 3.5 million items. Any of these can be available to people within the

shire at no cost.

Council will commence work with the communities of Dunolly and Bealiba to investigate options for future library services.

For more information contact Sharon Fraser, General Manager, Go Goldfields, Central Goldfields Shire. Ph: 0417 748 065.

Meanwhile in the Loddon Shire: "Planning is about to begin on the introduction of seven 'bricks and mortar' library agencies aimed at replacing and increasing the level of service provided by the mobile library truck service. Under the new model, communities in the region will have access to more than 100 hours of library service per week, in comparison to the 15.5 hours currently provided by the mobile library. The new model is expected to be operational by early 2017. Our survey results showed that people want more hours of library service in rural and remote locations.

This new approach is aimed at enabling greater access to local libraries and community spaces for a larger number of people." (Not for Dunolly and Bealiba it would seem!)

'Expressions of interest will soon be sought from local community organisations and groups to partner with the Library Corporation in operating the new library agencies. This will offer groups the opportunity to play a pivotal role in delivering a highly valued service to their communities.'

"As part of our commitment to providing high quality accessible library services to the region, we are working closely with member councils and the councils that purchase mobile library services, to ensure a smooth transition," Ms Kelly said.

Agency locations for Loddon Shire include Boort, Dingee, Inglewood, Tarnagulla and Wedderburn, with Pyramid Hill remaining as an existing agency. In the City of Greater Bendigo, agency locations include Axedale and Elmore.

It looks like the Dunolly and Bealiba communities will have to fight hard to ensure the new Central Goldfields Shire library services are not down graded.

Press Release

**Reminder**  
**Community Market - Sunday 8 May**

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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*.



Phone 5468 1054

## Rosie's Ramble

### HANDS OFF OUR LIBRARY BUS - AGAIN!!

Scraggie Maggie the sad little bird that lived in our yard for a while hasn't been seen for quite some time. I fear that the Maggie Mafia must have "got him".

Was watching a cooking show last week when the cook told us he was going to lay some lettuce leaves on a plate. I waited wide-eyed for this phenomenon to occur - but alack and alas (what a silly saying) all he did was place lettuce leaves on the plate as a base for a salad. Another example of pedantry gone mad on my part.

I was in the yard the other evening when I heard something bang into the fence. I thought it was a magpie as they sometimes do a heavy landing. Then I noticed a red-rump parrot clinging to the fence rail, wings and tail all over the place. The bird then fell off the fence and onto the top of a drum. When I went over to see what was wrong, he was obviously stunned and took no notice of me. After about five minutes he recovered and flew off. I can only think he misjudged the height of the fence. I reckon he should have had a test for concussion though.

Saw a young mum step onto the crossing on the busy road near Coles. Didn't look either way, just kept going with the pusher out front - not hard to see what would happen if a car came quickly around the corner.

When I hear people say of any migrant group "They are taking over", I wonder if the people who were here before us said the same when the Second Fleet arrived.

Did you know that if you have a medical alert device, and are considering switching to NBN, you should check with the provider and put the alarm on the NBN Co Medical Alarm Register, as changes to home wiring can affect the alarm? More information is in the free paper *The Senior*.

From my cache of misprints:

Birth notice - Julie and Jack welcome a daughter Genevieve Lousie.

Birthday Greetings to Kathie Rowe - He's just turned 21 (??).



**DOG DAYS** - The first dog in space was Laika, on board the Russian satellite Sputnik 2 on 3 November 1957.

Rosie

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## LETTERS

### RESPONSES TO TIMOR GENERAL STORE THUMBS DOWN

I wish to respond to an abusive phone call (recorded) and letter 'Thumbs Down' in *The Welcome Record* 27 April accusing the Goldfields Historical & Arts Society of taking people onto the private property of the Timor General Store. We never went onto private property. The abusive phone call by Sue Bates was made whilst the group was on the public footpath, and by her own admission she was not home at the time. Sue Bates' accusations are false and should be retracted.

John Tully  
Goldfields Historical & Arts Society

\* \* \* \*

I have enjoyed many a history tour via the Dunolly Museum and have always found them led with courtesy, professionalism and care.

While I was present at the tour to Timor I did not see any person enter the property as complained of by "Timor General Store". As no owner was present, I would query their source of information.

I would like to suggest "Timor General Store" join us on our next history tour to really get an understanding of our passion for the unique heritage and history we are so fortunate to have in our region, but also to appreciate the courtesy and protection we all feel towards public and private property alike.

R. Wells

\* \* \* \*

Re the letter that was sent to the Dunolly Welcome Record by the Timor General Store and printed last week (27 April 2016).

1. The first thing I will say is that the sender has not given his/her name, just a location.

2. We were participants on this tour. Yes, we did see a couple of people peering in the front shop windows. This is standard behaviour by people when a building appears rather abandoned. The front verandah area of a shop, whether it be open or closed, is regarded as public land (footpath area).

3. At no stage did we see anyone wandering around the private property or across property lines.

4. The history tours John Tully has conducted have always been respectful of private property, and we have participated in many.

Judi & Wayne McKail  
Maryborough

### DFNC Thank you

The Dunolly Pre-School would like to thank The Dunolly Football Club for allowing us to host last Thursday Night Tea. It was a great spread of food; thank you to the parents who donated dishes. It was a great fundraiser for the Pre-School.

We encourage everyone to get to the Footy Club not only on a Saturday, but on a Thursday Night and help support a great club with a fantastic family atmosphere. The Pre-School will next be hosting Thursday Night Tea on 19 May.

We look forward to working alongside the Footy Club in future events.

Kinder Committee

### V/Line

Word from the Dunolly RTC says that they are no longer allowed by V/Line to book passengers onto the road coaches if they are leaving from a station that has Myki; i.e. Bendigo, Ballarat.

They are only allowed to book people onto road coaches leaving Dunolly or Maryborough; despite the fact the Adelaide road coach does NOT use Myki. Please feel free to lodge a complaint, as I have done, with V/Line.

Feedback about V/Line can be lodged in writing, by email or over the phone through the following channels:

V/Line Customer Relations

Reply Paid 5343

Melbourne VIC 3001

1800 800 007 (International + 61 3 9662 2505)

[vline.com.au/contactus](http://vline.com.au/contactus)

R. Wells

### Facebook Page

I would like to express my disappointment at the attacks on the Facebook site Maryborough and District News. This page reports good news stories in the area and also on council issues, many that are not found in other media sources. The best part of it being a Facebook page is that it allows for comments and community discussion. A few days ago the page was being investigated by Facebook following complaints that it had re-copied stories without the copyright owner's permission. The complaints had come from a group that was not the copyright owner of the material either. The page always acknowledges their sources and redirects readers back to the source for more information. Five out of the seven stories complained about were regarding council decisions or behaviour, the other two were local good news stories offering congratulations. The page is now offline till the issue is sorted. I want to thank the editor of the page and hope you are back online soon. Also, whilst I am at it, I would like to thank the editor/s of Dunolly and District History Facebook page as it has stepped in and filled in the space for an online local newsletter, as well as reminding us of this town's rich and proud history.

Costa Di Biase

### Threat to our CFA volunteers

The Coalition supports the work of all firefighters in Victoria, both career and volunteer. Due to the outrageous demands of the United Firefighters Union (UFU) in their enterprise bargaining agreement negotiations, the CFA is under attack.

The UFU is demanding that a new enterprise agreement for firefighters include a union run veto board, effectively handing control of the CFA to the United Firefighters Union. The UFU is also demanding that seven paid firefighters must be on the fire ground prior to commencement of operations. This would leave local volunteers watching farms and homes go up in flames while they wait for paid fire fighters to arrive. It is ridiculous, unworkable and a risk to homes and lives. Here in regional Victoria, we rely on volunteer firefighters to protect us. A union takeover will destroy CFA volunteerism as we know it.

Far from rejecting these outrageous demands out of hand, Daniel Andrews is working with the UFU. This is the same union that put on their uniforms and campaigned with Daniel Andrews in 2014. Now they want their loyalty to Daniel Andrews rewarded with a secret backroom deal that will destroy the CFA and put regional communities at risk.

Join me in telling the Premier and the union to keep their hands off the CFA. Sign the petition at

[www.handsofftheCFA.com.au](http://www.handsofftheCFA.com.au)

Yours sincerely, Louise Staley MP, Member for Ripon



### Caring for the carers - Free community lunch

Carers come from all backgrounds and range from very young to the elderly.

Looking after someone with physical or psychological needs can be exhausting and may seem never ending. Some carers have support however others may feel very much alone.

If you provide voluntary care and support to someone who has a disability, a mental health issue, is frail-aged or has a chronic illness, you are invited to a free community lunch at the Maryborough Community Hub on Thursday 19 May at 11am.

- be entertained by Sue Ingleton (comedian)
- take a break and have some fun
- find out about free carer support services you can access

This free event is proudly sponsored by Carer Support Services, Central Goldfields Shire and Maryborough District Health Services. Please contact Carer Support Services on 5471 1017 if you would like to attend and if you need someone to stay with the person you care for while you attend.

### 2016 Victorian of the Year - Nominations now open

Do you know a senior who is making a difference in their community through volunteering, or an organisation that would not function as well without their volunteers?

The Victorian Senior of the Year Awards recognises the valuable contributions of older Victorians to our community. They celebrate the many women and men, aged 60 and over, whose volunteer work supports and encourages others in their community. You can have their contribution acknowledged by nominating them for one of several awards.

#### The categories are:

- Premier's Award for Victorian Senior of the Year for an outstanding contribution to their local community and Victoria.
- Promotion of Multiculturalism Award for a significant contribution to promoting the benefits of cultural diversity
- Healthy and Active Living Award for helping create active and healthy communities
- Veteran Community Award for an exceptional contribution to the veteran community
- Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victoria Senior Achiever Awards for significant contributions to their local communities and Victoria

The selection criteria will be based on:

1. How the nominee makes a difference in their community through volunteering.
2. The nominee's good standing in the community.
3. How the nominee's positive attitude towards ageing inspires others.

#### How to nominate

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Seniors on-line website, or call into the Council office to collect a form. For more information or assistance with completing the nomination form please contact Seniors Information Victoria on 1300 135 090.

### 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 5:00pm Monday 16 May 2016.



### AWARD WINNING THEATRE SHOW ARRIVING SOON

Have you booked your tickets for the theatre show **Boy Out of the Country**?

This award winning show comes to Dunolly on Sunday 15 May. Written in Australian poetic vernacular, *Boy Out of the Country* tells a story of land, family and belonging and is part of Regional Arts Victoria's touring program.

Following the success of the Gilbert and Sullivan productions the Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee is trialling this show and if successful will investigate bringing other shows to the town.

Tickets are \$30 and includes afternoon tea which commences at 2pm. Bookings are available online at [www.dunollyhistoricprecinct.com.au](http://www.dunollyhistoricprecinct.com.au). Tickets will be available at the door on the day.

Marion Da Costa

## "A little bit of kindness goes a long way"

On behalf of our club, I would like to say thank you to *The Welcome Record!*

*The Welcome Record* has always supported our club, and published stories and photos, but recently I sent in a story to *The Welcome Record* about our fundraising efforts for our upcoming tournament, and I was happily surprised to see it on the front cover when I picked up my weekly edition of the paper!

Since then I have had so many people stop me, and have a chat about our club, and the tournament; so it's been fantastic to see the word is slowly getting out. A lot of people did not realise we are a not-for-profit incorporation running this event for FREE.

The thing that stood out to me the most was a very kind, generous, donation from a complete stranger! John Dobson, a local Dunolly community member donated a large amount of Kookaburra biscuits to our Club, allowing us to sell these biscuits at the dojo and also at the Dunolly Market this Sunday 8 May. Because of John's generosity, 100% of what we sell in biscuit sales goes back to our Club.

Our Club has a huge emphasis, not just on creating quality karate, but also having good, honest, kind and caring people in our club. Our Club's very own name "Kokoro" in Japanese means "of the heart, the soul, and the spirit".... while "Kai" means "school/organisation" so even though John may not be a member, or practice karate, we believe he has shown true Kokoro Kai spirit...So for that, we thank you John.

Our fundraising efforts have got off to a very sluggish start, with a recent grant application to Central Goldfields Shire being declined, which was a bit disappointing, but onwards and upwards... in true karateka style we will not let that stop us from reaching our goal, it just means we will need to work harder. As one of our mottos goes; "Don't quit, and never give up". So we are calling on all members to come to the local

Dunolly Market, this **Sunday 8 May!** We would love to see our karate students and their Mums, Dads, Nans, Pops, Aunts, Uncles, neighbours, friends, families, AND the Dunolly Community, get behind the Community Market, all the stall holders, and our Karate club! We will be there, running the BBQ, selling raffle tickets for our Mother's Day Hamper (estimated value \$200-\$250), and we will also be selling Kookaburra Biscuits (why not grab a packet to take home and share a bikkie and cuppa with Mum).

Please consider; if everyone that visited the market, popped by the BBQ and brought a sausage in bread, a raffle ticket, or a pack of bikkies, you have no idea just how much that will help our fundraising efforts!

**"A little bit of kindness goes a long way"**

Written by Melissa Hoban  
Secretary

Kokoro Kai Community Support Group Inc.



# Mother's Day at the Dunolly Community Market

Sunday 8th May  
8am-1pm

Great range of stalls for all ages

Jumping castle, raffles,

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*a Mother  
is like a flower;  
each one  
beautiful  
and unique.*





## MAYORAL COLUMN

### Council election information sessions

Residents considering running for Council can find out more about what to expect as they explore the journey from citizen to councillor by attending an information session to be held on Wednesday 13 July from 7pm to 9pm at the Serpentine Council Chambers.

The session, open to all community members, but particularly relevant to those wanting to find out what is involved in standing for Council, will be conducted by the Municipal Association of Victoria.

Those attending will benefit from a number of personal and video presentations covering a range of factual information about the election process, as well as views and advice from a variety of councillors.

For further information about the session, or to register your interest in attending, contact the Wedderburn Council Office on 5494 1200.

### Working through business in dry times

Forward planning can make a real difference when it comes to managing through drought, but sometimes it can be difficult to know where to start.

Loddon Shire farmers are encouraged to take advantage of a free practical workshop, delivered by small business experts, to be held at the Boort Resource Information Centre between 6pm and 9.30pm on Tuesday 17 May.

The workshop, offered through Small Business Victoria in conjunction with Loddon Shire Council, is designed to provide relevant, useful advice with a free follow-up mentoring session available to help complete your individual management plan.

Taking time out to meet with other farmers, share ideas and step together through identifying, planning and preparing for the continuing dry conditions can help manage the challenging times at hand.

For further information, or to secure your place in the workshop, contact Christine Coombes on 5494 1251, or email [ccoombes@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:ccoombes@loddon.vic.gov.au).

### Encouraging news delivered from Canberra

Council's recent delegation to Canberra has been encouraged by invaluable face to face discussion surrounding the pressing need to proceed with the construction of the South West Loddon Pipeline.

Acting CEO Marg Allan, Wedderburn Ward Councillor Gavan Holt, and I met with senior advisors of Water Minister and Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce and Minister for Regional Development and Deputy Leader of the Nationals, Fiona Nash.

While the outcome of our \$10 million submission through the National Stronger Regions Program won't be known until July, information presented to support our project has been heard and understood, with suggestions being forwarded for further funding sources to secure the balance of funds required.

Our current submission certainly meets the criteria and we now look forward to exploring funding which may be available to us through other sources, as we follow the final financial steps towards delivering a secure water supply for our farming community.

Cr Neil Beattie

### English Language Bloopers

*Headlines from newspapers*

- Something went wrong in jet crash, experts say.
- Police begin campaign to run down jay walkers.
- Safety experts say school bus passengers should be belted.



## EVANS HOTEL & STORE BEALIBA

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## Booked out in Booktown

The joy of reading the printed book is alive and well if the number of people at Booktown over last weekend is any type of indicator; and the e-reader is running a sad second. Thousands of books must have been sold during the tenth anniversary of this event in Clunes at the different stalls and bookshops. I helped out at my daughter's small bookshop and we must have sold hundreds of books judging by the empty shelves late on Sunday afternoon.

During my lunch break I walked along the main street and passed many stalls and shops all selling books. There were books from every genre: history, mystery, biography, fashion and celebrity. The books came in all shapes and sizes: paperback, hard cover, large coffee table – you name it and it was there. Also in the street were a large number of food stalls selling everything from Devonshire Teas to barbecues and 'twisty potatoes' (an arrangement of fried, strangely shaped potato on sticks). The bands playing in the gardens and the "Australia Fair" air organ all added to the carnival atmosphere.

I did hear that a few people, who remember Booktown as it was when it started ten years ago, are not happy with the carnival ambiance or the fact that the streets are closed off and \$10.00 entrance fee is charged. This fee, along with the issue of a badge, entitles the wearer to attend on both days of the festival and also admits the wearer to any authors' talks or workshops, which are held over the weekend. Perhaps the arrangement does deter some, but there really didn't seem to be a shortage of customers anywhere that I could see.

There was no shortage of people queuing to see and hear Anna Bligh, the ex-premier of Queensland, as by the time I arrived there was some doubt as to whether we would all get into the church, which was supposed to hold 250 to 300 people. Anna has written a memoir called *Through the Wall: Reflections on Leadership, Love and Survival*. During the talk she assured people that the book was a memoir on her life and that she had not revealed any scandals or secrets that she may have discovered during her time as premier, and if that was what people were hoping for she recommended not buying her book. Lisa Neville, the Victorian Minister for the Environment, introduced Anna and then discussed the book with her. The audience was also encouraged to ask questions, so it was a lively and interesting hour about the first Australian woman to be elected as a State premier in her own right.

I was amazed at how many customers bought six books or more at my daughter's shop, so while helping them organise some fairly heavy tomes into their bags or backpacks or shopping trolleys, we discussed their love of books and the pleasure of owning and handling them. Many agreed that e-readers were convenient when travelling and that they did have their place, but no-one I spoke to thought e-readers could replicate the pleasure of the printed book; I had to agree as I have always loved books not only reading them, but also seeing them on bookshelves and wandering around bookshops. But Booktown did severely test my affection for books, just the sheer volume of them was overwhelming, and the way I feel today if I never see another one, I will die a happy woman.

By the end of the weekend all my daughter's helpers thought they were definitely 'booked out' for this year, but all agreed to come back and help again next year. I will have to give it some serious thought, but then again, it is 12 months off and perhaps I will change my mind and re-discover my love of books and be able to face up to another Booktown.

Coral Christensen

## Artisan/Arts ANZAC Weekend

What a great weekend. From those involved it was a great weekend for visitors. Some stated they had had the best weekend ever. We had thought that on this initial launch we would be pleased with around 50 visitors. It was many more than that.

The distances to be covered meant some who were in the outer areas did not see a large visitation. We will look at options of making the trails shorter or adding more places to fill in the longer distances between venues. We would love to hear more feed-back so that we can improve and make this event a more regular event.

We saw many people who had not been to the area before and that is a positive, especially when they were surprised and pleased with what they found in the area. Dunolly was given a big plus.

The Art Exhibition at the Court House was well received. Because it catered for artists without large facilities, we may find it a positive step to look at other venues such as halls at Rheola and Moliagul or/and the church at Kingower. Again feedback and extra suggestions are most welcome.

Finally a big thank you to all the locals for their support and for making the visitors most welcome.

John Moir

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10.00am to 5.00pm. Or just ring**



## DUNOLLY AND DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

We were pleased to welcome visiting Probus from Maryborough Ladies and combined clubs to our AGM in March. Guests also included Bob Osborne AOM, Rotary President Thea Allan and Bob Henderson our local council rep. from Flynn.

Our elected committee for the year 2016 to 2017 is:

President	Valerie Lefel
Vice President	Frank d'Unienville
Past President	Joy Turner
Secretary	Anna Mason
Assistant Secretary	Janet Ford
Treasurer	Faye Nicholson
Newsletter	Isobel Hawsby
Catering	Shirley Doidge
Welfare	Jan Watts
Outings/Speakers	Margaret Edgcumbe

## Children's resilience to be a key focus for bank funds



Lisa Mahon and Rachel Buckley of Dunolly with Katie Finlay at the Conference

Developing resilient and confident children will be the aim of a specific funding stream to be issued by the Maldon & District Community Bank from July.

This was the decision at a conference in Maldon last Wednesday after three months of community engagement. Board chairwoman Genevieve Barlow said the board had been overwhelmed with the community's support and enthusiasm to be involved in choosing a big ticket social issue to address across the service region.

"Our board is immensely appreciative for the time and commitment people have given to help decide what we should dedicate this stream of funding to. It was clear that our community wants to see our support go to helping develop resilient and confident children. This will be our Big One over at least the next three years.

About 80 people attended the interactive evening, where the top five contenders in an on-line vote presented their issues and why they thought they were important for the region. At the end of the evening, those attending were

asked to stand next to the issues they wanted to be The Big One. Thirty people voted with their feet for raising resilient and confident children, 18 for connecting children with locally grown food, nine supported driver training, eight supported youth activities and seven supported addressing health and obesity by extending swimming seasons at local pools with solar heating.

Genevieve said applicants would be encouraged to apply for funds for projects from this special funding stream.

"The Maldon & District Community Bank will now support education facilities, clubs, organisations and service providers for at least the next three years to develop resilient and confident children.

"That support may be financial or non financial and could include accessing

others partners to develop a project or projects to achieve these goals. Guidelines or criteria for this special stream of funding will be finalised and announced in June.

"This is a special stream of funding dedicated to having impact across our entire region.

"We will also continue to fund grants for events and organisations as we have done. Applications for all funding will be open 1 July."

Genevieve thanked all those who had attended meetings, nominated issues, commented on them and voted.

"This is the first time we've asked our communities to help decide what we should use our funds for. The process certainly wasn't perfect, but we learnt a lot. There were many tremendous ideas and we will certainly keep these in mind. We now have some strong signals about what matters most in our communities.

Genevieve Barlow

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## Church News

### DUNOLLY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services: **Sunday 8 May 2016**

#### ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES:

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

Sunday 8 May No Service

##### 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

Heiner Bauch will lead us in our musical celebration on Mother's Day at 9.30am.

##### Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No service

### ST JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

There will be no service in Dunolly this Sunday.

There will be a service of Confirmation Service at Christ the King Maryborough at 9am. Bishop Andrew will be the preacher.

A pop up Op Shop will be held this week in the Hall at Christ the King, Maryborough on Wednesday 4, Thursday 5, Friday 6 and Saturday morning 7 May.

#### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*'I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.*

*I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.'*

John 14: 18

Trina Kay

### UNITING CHURCH NEWS

Our Op Shop Mannequin Parade will be this Thursday 5 May at 1.30pm. Everyone is invited for a gold coin admission. This includes afternoon tea.

Saturday 14 May the Carboot sale will be held in our Church grounds. The hosts will be the SES. Our Op Shop will be open too.

A Fellowship evening will be held on Wednesday 11 May at 7.30pm at John and Cathy's Moir's house on the Tarnagulla road. This is for everyone who would like to come. Please could you bring a small plate of food for supper.

Our Op Shop has all its winter stock in now for you to browse though. Warm winter jumpers for everyone. We are open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.



Jean Richardson

### CATHOLIC CHURCH ST MARY'S MUSE

It was a trifle breezy and cool on St. Mary's hill on Sunday morning.

Peter has been playing for the Anzac day service for 30 years – he must have been a child prodigy!

There will be a form at the church for the next three weeks to register the attendance at Mass and Assembly. This seems to be an Australia wide survey.

The new editions of the Diocesan Community Magazine and Australian Catholic are in the church.

Prep enrolments for 2017 are open.

Thanks were offered for the very welcome rain.

Mass at St. Mary's Church at 8.30am on Sunday 8 May, which is Mother's Day.

*'Peace is seeing a sunset and knowing Who to thank.'*

R. Mecredy

### Register medical alerts

SENIORS with a medical alert who are preparing to switch to the NBN are being reminded to put their alarm on the NBN co Medical Alarm Register. An NBN spokesman said seniors should call their alarm provider and ask: what internet or phone services over the NBN will support their alarm, whether any in-home wiring changes will be needed and if any charges apply. Seniors should also call their preferred phone company or internet provider and let them know they have a monitored medical alarm, tell them the alarm requirements, arrange to have any required wiring changes done, and ask if any charges apply. Once the NBN has been installed and is working, it's important to contact the provider again to confirm the alarm is working correctly. Services not replaced by the NBN include some TransACT, OptiComm and Telstra Velocity services. Services affected by the copper disconnection include landline phones, ADSL and Telstra cable internet services, medical and security alarms and pendants, fire alarms, fax machines and teletypewriters for the hearing impaired.

Details on 1800 227 300 or [www.nbnco.com.au](http://www.nbnco.com.au)

AUSTRALIAN Seniors Computer Club Association president Nan Bosler recommends seniors read the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's advice on questions to ask before moving to the NBN - .  
<http://bit.ly/1RYDFAz>

The Senior Paper

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## ANZAC Day in Dunolly

Dunolly-Bealiba RSL Sub-Branch members are very proud and grateful for the fantastic support shown by the Community on Anzac Day. Both the Dawn and 11am Service were so well attended and they're getting better each year.

The enthusiasm and respect shown by the Primary School students was a credit to the school Teachers and parents. It is enlightening to know that the children are learning about the history of the Australian Diggers and what they have been involved with in all different countries around the world to keep our country as it is today.

One thing seems pretty obvious, the Legacy of the Anzacs will continue on in the Dunolly Community for many, many years.

Thank you to all the Volunteers without whom the day just would not happen: Police, Council, SES, CFA, Pony Club, Lions Club, Councillor Bob, Bugler Peter, Piper Steve. And thanks to everyone who bought badges, baked and donated, and to any others that I have not mentioned.

On another note: members - 10 May 7pm next meeting.

Lyn Gale

## Inglewood Blue Eucy Museum

Inglewood owns an asset unlike any other in the world and the story of that asset is about to be told with renewed vigour.

Thanks to a move by natural pharmaceuticals producer Bosisto's Eucalyptus, in conjunction with Loddon Shire Council, the town's unique links with the eucalyptus oil industry will soon be promoted far more energetically.

Opening hours at Inglewood's Blue Eucy Museum will be dramatically expanded and efforts made to engage the local community more deeply in raising the town's tourism profile.

Bosisto's has announced a new funding injection to enable the museum to hire a coordinator and open its doors five days a week, in place of the current six hours. Executive director Tegan Abbott said the site had long been the home of the old distillery.

"In 2003, the land came up for sale and our company bought it as a business, also recognising it could be an important cultural site," Ms Abbott said.

"We could see Inglewood – and Wedderburn, too, to a degree – had a sense of ownership over eucalyptus oil, so we made an agreement to donate the land to Council to help create an opportunity for people to learn more about the industry

"The story of eucalyptus oil really is unique to this area.

"The Blue Mallee (*Eucalyptus Polybractea*) is native to the Inglewood-Wedderburn region and it simply does not grow well anywhere else, apart from around West Wyalong in southern New South Wales.

"These trees yield the best medicinal oil that can be produced in the world.

"Since then, Bosisto's and Council have had an ongoing relationship, particularly considering the passion both sides have for the industry, its machinery and the entwined stories of local people."

The museum tells the stories of the eucalyptus oil industry through historic artefacts, videos, static displays and a working model distillery. A retail area offers a café, books, souvenirs and natural products for sale.

Committee secretary Murray Baud said the site also hosted a plantation of blue mallee and a selection of native wildflowers.

"In the grounds, we have an old roller, hay rake and tractor that were once in use and we're looking to build up our stock of historic machinery," Mr Baud said.

"Other plans include the idea of a miniature railway and extending one side of the building to house the Cliff and Bunting traction engine currently undergoing conservation works by Museums Victoria.

"Our visitor numbers continue to be steady – over five years, we've had almost 3,000 people come through.

Loddon Shire tourism marketing officer Robyn Vella said the museum was expected to open Thursday to Sunday, with herself on-site every Monday on behalf of Council.

"The volunteers have been doing a great job, but we're now embarking on a six-month trial aimed at giving visitors an enhanced experience, attracting more volunteers and connecting the museum more into the community," Mrs Vella said.

"To be successful a strong partnership needs to be formed between, the museum, the community, local businesses, Loddon Tourism and Felton Grimwade and Bosisto's Eucalyptus.

"Inglewood offers some rich visitor experiences, with its collectables stores, beautiful heritage buildings, and 'blue plaque' trail walk, Melville Caves, proximity to the Loddon River and the complete story of the eucalyptus industry.

"Then there's the museum, where people can see, touch and smell that industry in a way nowhere else can match."

Bosisto's story stretches back to 1848, when 21-year-old Yorkshire pharmacist Joseph Bosisto arrived in Adelaide. Joseph moved to Victoria in search of gold, but instead opened a pharmacy in Richmond.

Four years later, he opened Australia's first commercial distillery, at Dandenong Creek, followed by three more close by.

By 1891, Bosisto's Oil of Eucalyptus was a world-wide success, winning prizes in 17 international exhibitions, but, by 1950, overseas competition had sparked a decline.

Current owners, the Abbott family, bought the company in 1974 and new products began to appear.

Now based in Oakleigh South and employing 70 staff, the company's current range includes eucalyptus, lavender and tea-tree products, cold and flu, commercial, cleaning, laundry, therapeutic, nutritional supplements and blood pressure monitors.

The Blue Eucy museum is situated on the Calder Highway but the entry is at 20 Grant St North, Inglewood.

Media Release



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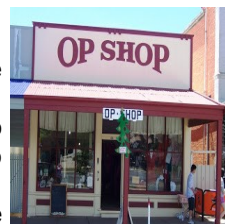


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## FLYING WAS HIS PASSION

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

It was difficult to hire an aircraft just to fly from Moorabbin to Maryborough and back for the weekend to visit the Dunolly farm as it did not warrant enough flying hours. Bill Rootes kindly allowed us to keep our Landrover in his Maryborough hangar so that we had wheels to get to and from the farm. One weekend we hired an American trainer when our Beechcraft was not available, as we had it on line for hire, and the weather turned bad at Kyneton so we had to land and stay overnight. Next morning was icy and I wiped down the wings to avoid icing which would upset the air flow and lift; but the humidity was so high that on the short strip into a good wind we only just cleared the fence; fortunately the land fell away and Maurice did not rush to make her climb and she built up speed . . . whew! Time left that weekend for chores on the farm was short, but still enjoyable.

The winter months were good for night circuits and we both took the opportunity to improve our flying skills.

Christmas 1975 we flew our lovely Beechcraft Debonair to Sydney for family celebrations then took Mother to Moruya camping then home to Moorabbin, but Maurice wanted more flying so the three of us flew to Portland, I was the pilot, and that was the old airport right on the harbour. Then we flew on to Kingscote on Kangaroo Island for a few days and home via Adelaide to refuel. Our summer weather in Victoria is wonderful for flying when you can pick your opportunities.

In early February we had a gliding weekend at Tocumwal with the Monash Flying Club – always a great escape.

Later that month we had another visit to Sydney when the weather was not all that good but we legally managed to escape across the Blue Mountains with full visibility but not all that high.

With a few months concentrating on upgrading our flying skills we had an instructor take us on our commercial pilots licence flights, taking turns with different legs. Maurice flew Moorabbin, Mangalore, Albury, Wagga Wagga, Canberra, West Wyalong. Next day I flew from West Wyalong, Griffith, Hay, Mildura. Maurice flew the final leg from Mildura to Bendigo, Essendon, Moorabbin. We had flight-planned to go to Sydney from West Wyalong but the weather turned bad and sadly Mother was left with a delicious baked dinner all on her own.

Our log books are filled with day trips: Phillip Island, Maryborough, Mangalore, Bendigo, Swan Hill, around bayside, etc. Maurice liked flying in controlled air space.

In January 1977 we had a lovely trip in an A36, the bigger Beechcraft than our Debonair, from Moorabbin to Portland, Mount Gambier, Kingston SE, Kingscote (with local flights for our friends on Kangaroo Island) Adelaide, Leigh Creek, Andamooka, Coober Pedy, Oodnadatta, Ayers Rock, Alice Springs, Oodnadatta, Arkaroola, Leigh Creek, Swan Hill, Moorabbin.

Maurice was often asked by the Geography department at Monash University to fly them on special trips which he thoroughly enjoyed; often with the door off for photography.

Carolyn Butler

## The Milk Bar Kid Rides Again

My Mum works at the Allans factory in town. Well, it used to be the Allans factory, but now it's been bought by Nestles, who now call themselves 'Neslay'. The town is called Maryborough, but we don't live there. Dad wanted to live in the country, so Mum and he bought land at Talbot.

Mum says that her job is great. You are allowed to eat as many lollies as you like when you are working. Mum says she made a guts of herself during the first fortnight she worked there, but now she doesn't eat many lollies at all. That's one problem with grown-ups; they want to eat stupid food like chops and potatoes and Brussels sprouts, and don't leave any room for proper food like lollies and ice-cream.

Mum told us that sometimes things go wrong at the factory and they have to throw a batch of lollies out. They have an old mine dump in the bush and that's where the waste is dumped.

My best mate, Skeeter MacDonald, heard about this and one day he said, "Wouldn't it be cool to find this place? Just imagine! A lot of lollies would still be wrapped and you could eat them. Talk about heaven!!"

This got me thinking, so I dropped a few hints to Mum and she found out that the dump is about six clicks from town on the Talbot road. She also said, "Don't you ever let me find you have been there."

Two days later, Skeeter and I wagged school and went looking for the dump. We would never had found it if we hadn't seen a Nestles truck turn off the main road and go down a dirt track.

It really was heaven. Last week they had dumped a truck load of smarties because one of the packers had picked her nose and dropped some goobies into the mix. We

gutsed and gutsed ourselves.

Then we found it!! The truck ahead of us had poured out a huge vat of chocolate. It was still warm and runny. Skeeter looked such a scream when he got on his hands and knees to lick some of it that I couldn't help myself. I pushed him in! He came up looking like the Blob and fighting mad. It wasn't long before he had wrestled me in with him. It was glorious! We swam in the chocolate, we licked it up, we threw handfuls at each other. After a while we were so tired we just lay back in that soft, warm ooze and went to sleep. What woke me was something cold and wet on my face. It was raining. I went to wipe my face, but I couldn't move. The chocolate had set while we were asleep and both Skeeter and I were set in a huge block of chocolate. What was really annoying was that a couple of ants were running over my face and I couldn't wipe them off. I had a horrible thought that I could be here for the rest of my life. What a way to go; the biggest block of chocolate in the world. The Milky Bar Kid rides again!

I suppose we really weren't in any danger, but until the Nestles truck came back with a load of stale honey, I kept seeing headlines "Boys die in Snickers bar".

Fortunately the driver saw us before he dropped his load. He dug us out but couldn't keep his mouth shut. He told the world. Mum and Dad took turns telling me off for a week. Skeeter's dad took his new mountain bike off him for a

month. Some good did come of it. I developed a terrific right arm for thumping kids who kept calling out, "Here comes the Milky Bar Kid."

Wes Jolly



## THE SALVATION ARMY LAUNCHES 2016 RED SHIELD APPEAL



The Salvation Army officially launched its annual Red Shield Appeal in Victoria at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, as it seats the exact number of volunteers needed for this year's Appeal - 100,000 people. With just four weeks until the fundraising Doorknock Weekend (28 – 29 May), the Salvos are encouraging members of the local community to volunteer a few hours of their time to hit the pavement and collect much needed funds to support the organisation's social welfare and community service programs.

The Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal Director, Major Paul Hateley said the generosity of people in Victoria is absolutely vital in enabling the Salvos to continue its support of over one million Australians in need each year.

"Our volunteers and donors are invaluable in enabling the work of the Salvos and anyone in Victoria who is able to donate a few hours of their time to help raise funds will have a real and significant impact on the lives of others. "Together with the help of the local community, The Salvation Army has established a long history in supporting Australians through times of crisis and in challenging personal circumstance and the Red Shield Appeal is critical in raising funds to continue providing this type of assistance," he said.

"There are currently over 105,000 Australians experiencing homelessness and every donation to the

Red Shield Appeal brings us one step closer to helping find safe and permanent homes for vulnerable members of the community, and ultimately preventing homelessness across the state," Maj. Paul Hateley said. On any given night in Australia one in 200 people are homeless and on average, The Salvation Army assists around 2,000 people every night through crisis accommodation and provision of essential supplies such as warm blankets, food, and emotional support.

All funds raised from the Appeal go directly to the social welfare and community service programs that The Salvation Army offers to people experiencing disadvantage in Australia.

To volunteer simply call 13 SALVOS (13 72 58) or register online at [salvationarmy.org.au](http://salvationarmy.org.au).

To donate to the Red Shield Appeal please call 13 SALVOS (13 72 58), [visit salvationarmy.org.au](http://visit.salvationarmy.org.au), or in person at any Westpac Bank branch or by posting your cheque to PO Box 9888 in your capital city.

Media Release

## DUNOLLY PHARMACY

As a part of the community, Dunolly Pharmacy is encouraging you to shop locally by offering raffle prizes weekly with **\$50.00** from our local shops. With any purchase - **with no limit** - one ticket will cover all weeks of the raffle duration.

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1. **John Parker**
2. **Melissa Brockwell**
3. **Jean Richardson**

Our Good news is still going for our **existing customers** using medication packing system; starting from next week and for eight weeks, you will receive your pack for free as a thank you complement for ongoing support. **For new customers** who would like to join the medications packing system, if you sign-up by 30 June 2016, you will receive four weeks complimentary packs as your welcome.

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# DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Stars of the Week

This week's awards go to the following students

- Prep/1 – Imogen Dukker & Jaylan Oates
- Grade 2 – Hannah Freemantle
- Grade 3/4 – Alice Milburn
- Grade 5/6 – to be announced
- Principal's – to be announced
- Auslan – Thomas Pilbeam
- Art – Bella Polinelli

Awards are given to students at assembly each week.

## Grade 3/4 Camp

Log Cabin Camp in Creswick

Monday 23 May – Wednesday 25 May.

Cost will be covered by either student's CSEF or Drought Assistance money.

Permission forms have been sent home.

## Mother Goose Program

- Program held on Fridays

- 9.30am in the Multi-Purpose Room

## Morning Munch Program

Morning Munch breakfast program on

**Tuesday and Thursday mornings** each week.

Breakfast is served from 8.05am – 8.30am in the multi-purpose room. All welcome!

## Last Week's Stars of the Week!!!

Below is a photo of last week's award winners.



## Tin cans needed

Mrs Scholes would love donations of tin cans for an upcoming art project, any size.

If possible, please remove lids and wash cans. Eg. Nescafe coffee tins, spaghetti tins, fruit salad tins. Thank you!

## Responsible Pet Ownership

Denise from the Responsible Pet Ownership program came in to speak to the junior grades. We learnt how to react when we come across an angry dog and how to safely approach a new dog. We also got to meet her gorgeous dog, Ruby!

## Parents and Friends News

**Fundraising** – Mothers' Day Stall being held on Wednesday 4 May and a Cake Stall on Sunday 12 June

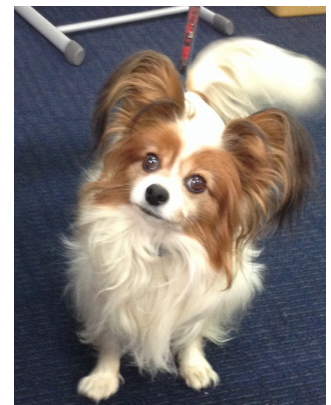
## Gymnastics

This term's dates for the Sporting Schools Gymnastics after school program are:

- ✦ Senior Students (years 3 – 6)  
Monday 2 & 16 May and 20 June
- ✦ Junior Students (years Prep – 2)  
Monday 23 & 30 May and 6 & 20 June

Permission forms need to be returned before your child can participate.

- ✦ Please note that **only those children involved in gymnastics are to remain at school** on the Monday afternoons.



## Soft Fall here ! HELP NEEDED !

We have had an offer of a bobcat to move the soft fall to each playground.

Once it has been moved we will require lots of helpers to rake and spread it around.

Please check Tiqbiz for updates as to when we will require helpers.

## Helping Maryborough's young people access health care

Doctors will regularly visit 100 Victorian government secondary schools as part of a \$43.7 million program to help ensure young people get the healthcare they need.

Minister for Education James Merlino invited Maryborough Education Centre to apply to participate in the Doctors in Secondary Schools program, which will commence from the start of 2017. Through the program, participating schools will partner with local doctors, who will visit the schools one day a week. Schools participating in the program will also receive funding for a fit-for-purpose examination room. By bringing together schools, local GPs and other health professionals the Doctors in Secondary Schools program invests in the healthy development of our next generation.

Through the Expression of Interest (EOI) program, schools like Maryborough Education Centre will need to demonstrate a need for the service and an ability to build local partnerships with the community in order to be included in the program.

The EOI process concludes on 3 June, and successful schools are expected to be notified in August.

The Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, said the Doctors in Secondary Schools program will make a valuable contribution to achieving the Education State targets of 'happy, healthy and resilient kids' by improving ease of access to health services for young people.

"For all sorts of reasons it can be hard for some kids to access the healthcare they need. That's why we're making sure students get the healthcare they need," Ms Pulford said.

"This program will not only mean students at 100 Victorian government schools have easy access to a doctor, but that those doctors have a modern examination room to work in," she said.

Jaala Pulford Media Release

## Extra Rail Service in Maryborough

Member for Ripon Louise Staley has welcomed news the State Government has caved into her repeated calls for an extra rail service on the Maryborough Line.

Ms. Staley's election commitment to deliver an additional daily service on the Maryborough line has now been realised with the State Government announcing that it had buckled to local pressure and would install an extra weekday off-peak return service for the Maryborough line. The announcement by the State Government marks the end of a strong and regular campaign by Ms Staley from prior to the last election to get this project funded, which included Ms Staley being joined by Opposition Leader, Matthew Guy, to call for this service in February last year, returning again with Shadow Transport Minister David Hodgett in August and repeatedly calling for these extra services in Parliament.

Ms Staley said it was a huge relief that her campaign for more services had finally been vindicated.

"This is a great victory for the community of Maryborough, a great result for Maryborough Commuters; I am overjoyed that following a lengthy campaign of pushing for more services the State Government has finally seen the value in this," Ms Staley said.

"For too long local commuters have had to put up with a second-rate service, this extra commitment will mean more travellers and more growth for our community."

Office of Louise Staley MP

## Poetry

*ANZAC Day has passed, but this poem notes that not all soldiers were ANZACS and we should honour them separately.*

*This poem was copied from a small booklet written by a returned ANZAC - V. Pretty, and published in 1921 in Melbourne.*

### The Real ANZAC

There are plenty of slouch-hatted soldiers in town,  
Doughty and debonair, stalwart and brown.

Some are from Weymouth or Salisbury Plain,  
Others have 'pushed' in the Western Campaign.

Call them 'overseas soldiers' or down-under men,  
Declare that each one is as daring as ten.

Call them Cornstalks or Fernleaves – all out for a fight –  
But don't call them Anzacs, for that isn't right.

The Anzacs! – Their ranks are but scanty all told –  
Have a separate record illuminated in gold.

Their blood on Gallipoli's ridges they poured,  
Their souls with the scars of that struggle are scored;

Not many are left, and not many are sound,  
And thousands lie buried in Turkish ground.

These Anzacs! The others may claim  
Their zeal and their spirit – but never their name.

Supplied by Heather Pritchard, North Central News

## Two big country shows for Maryborough

This month of May will see two big country shows arrive in Maryborough at the Highland Society Club.

Firstly, the Tamworth based Lindsay Butler Show will be coming through Central Victoria on their tour and will perform on Saturday 7 May at 8pm.

Secondly, Peter Coad and The Coad Sisters will also be touring Central Victoria and will perform on Thursday 19 May at 1pm, featuring guests Jim Hermal and local artist Graeme Coates.

Tickets are available at the door for both shows.

These shows have been extremely well attended in the past and this year's shows are a must if you love country music.

Graeme Coates

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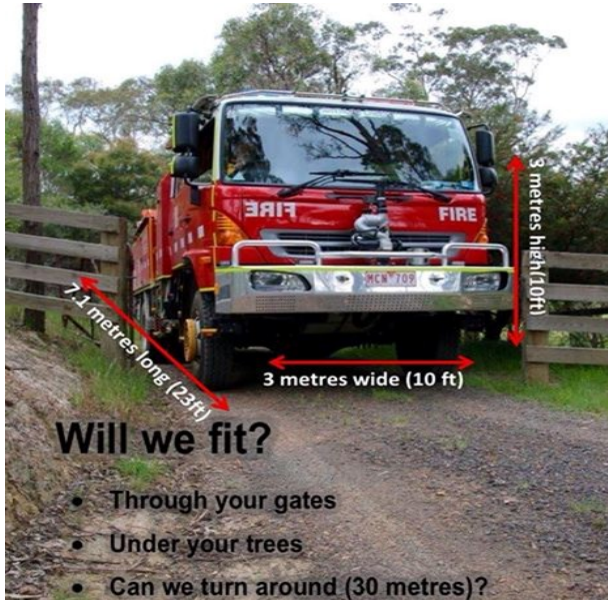


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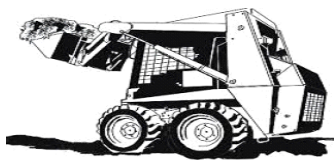
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**Bealiba Progress Association** meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month 7.30pm Bealiba Hall

**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 2nd Thursday Ripples On The Res 11.30am

**RSL** meeting 7pm RSL Hall Dunolly 2nd 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

Senior Citizens Card Playing Each Tuesday at 1.30pm

**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 7.30pm - (*note new time*)

**Tarnagulla Senior Citizens - Victoria Hall** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month - 11.30am-3.30pm

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

## May

- Thursday 5** Uniting Church Op Shop  
Fashion Parade 1.30pm
- Thursday 5 to Saturday 7** Bonnie & Clyde - Maryborough  
Education and Performing Arts Centre
- Saturday 7** Dunolly Hospital Auxiliary  
Cake Stall on Broadway
- Saturday 7** DFNC Trivia Night
- Sunday 8** Dunolly Community Market
- Sunday 8** Mothers Day
- Saturday 14** Uniting Church Car Boot Sale
- Sunday 15** Boy out of the Country  
Dunolly Town Hall 2pm
- Wednesday 18** Bendigo Op Shop Tour  
meet at DNC 9.30am
- Saturday 28** Santa Show - Country Style Dance  
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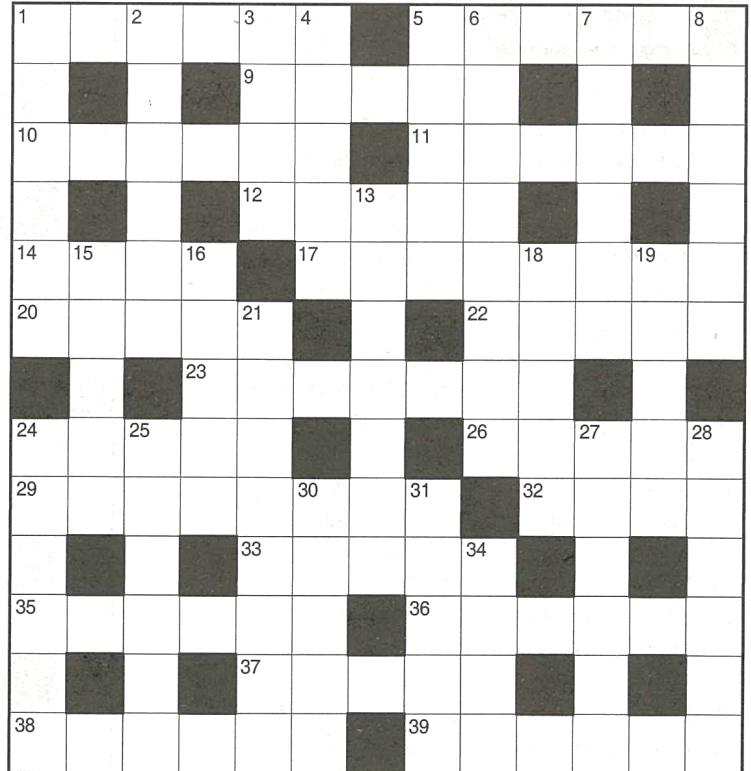
- 1. Surplus
- 5. Thin cloud
- 9. Happen
- 10. Title used in addressing judge, Your \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Animal resembling the lynx
- 12. Surname of Russian president from 2000 to 2008, and from 2012
- 14. NSW premier succeeded by Morris Iemma, Bob \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Fletcher Christian, eg.
- 20. Non-waking state
- 22. To chisel
- 23. Large black-and-grey bird
- 24. Muslim or Hindu practising self-denial

- 26. Coniferous tree
- 29. Lens assisting vision
- 32. Cut with teeth
- 33. Test cricket prize, the \_\_\_\_\_
- 35. Feel remorse
- 36. Indecent
- 37. Fermented apple juice
- 38. Word meaning both 'move quickly and uncontrollably' and 'chosen pursuit'
- 39. Almost

**Down**

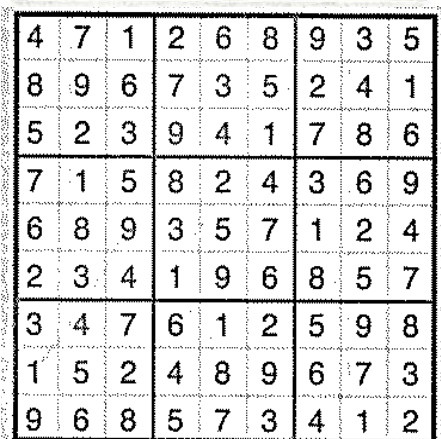
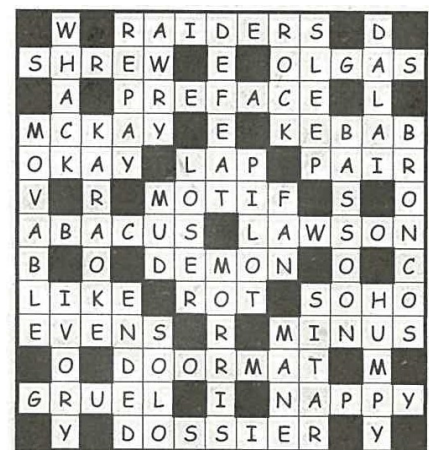
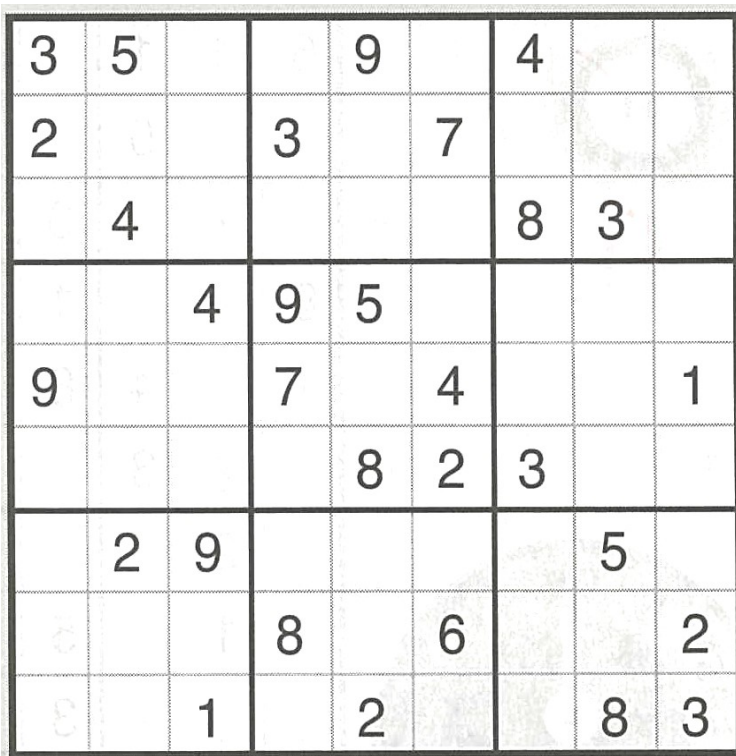
- 1. Moral values
- 2. Have as a main theme, \_\_\_\_\_ on
- 3. Boiled liquid dish
- 4. A contest for possession (rugby)
- 5. Ancient linear unit
- 6. Tending to use mockery
- 7. Chair on curved supports
- 8. George Orwell's *Animal Farm*, eg.
- 13. Sweet made with gelatin, \_\_\_\_\_ delight
- 15. Make less severe
- 16. Rearrangement
- 18. Ruling prince in India

- 19. Legally remove tenant
- 21. Certain manner of speaking
- 24. Relating to iron
- 25. One in charge of zoo
- 27. Name shared by one who outfits a ship and one who unfairly manipulates something
- 28. Robust (of appetite)
- 30. In motion
- 31. Number of pounds in half a stone
- 34. Having no doubt



**Solutions: Crossword 108 and Sudoku 2**

**SUDOKU NO 3**



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

### DUNOLLY UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE

The SES will host the Car Boot Sale on Saturday 14 May in the Uniting Church grounds. Cake and produce stall, sausage sizzle and the Op Shop will be open featuring a host of bargains with the new winter stock. Outside stallholders welcome. \$2.00 per site.

### WRIGHT ON BROADWAY BREAK

Wright on Broadway is taking a three week break from Friday 13 May. We will reopen on Friday 10 June.

### DFNC TRIVIA NIGHT

Next Saturday night - 7 May - Dunolly Football Netball Club is holding a Trivia Night. Tables of ten at \$10 per person. So get along for a fun night.

Bookings ph: John Mortimer - 0401 885 707

### EAST WIMMERA CRAFT EXHIBITION

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Friday 6 May between 6pm-8pm

Saturday 7 May between 10am - 4pm

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### DUNOLLY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Dunolly Hospital auxiliary is having a cake stall on Broadway on Saturday morning 7 May. There is a raffle for a beautiful treasure box made by Barbara Coupland. Ticket sellers will be in the street during the week.

Donations will be very welcome. R. Mecredy (Sec.)

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## DFNC FOOTBALL REPORT



## DFNC NETBALL REPORT

### Round 3 - Dunolly vs. Maldon

#### Under 13s

Well done to our U13 kids for not giving up. We came across a well drilled Maldon team, with great shooters giving our defence a workout. Well done to Sam and Sophie for trying their best in defence. Both our vice captains stepped into different positions that were new to them; well done Dannijella and Mikaylah. Our shooters didn't get much of the ball but never gave up trying; well done Chloe on a great effort. As a team we did a great job. Well done to Maldon's shooters for only missing 6 shots for the game.

#### Under 15s

It started a little slow early on but by the end of the quarter the girls started working together well. We improved with every quarter with some really nice passages of play. Some lapses of concentration from us let Maldon get some handy turnovers allowing them to get a lead that we were unable to chase down. We went down 30-15. Best on went to Bella Hall for her great defensive game, and encouragement went to Caitlin for her great moving in the goal ring.

#### C Grade

A tough game against Maldon saw us go down by 23 points. Final score Maldon 30 – Dunolly 7. We kept our heads up and tried our best throughout the game. Best on went to Jess Willoughby.

#### B Grade

The girls started very confidently with great team work to lead by 1 goal at quarter time; the second quarter saw a shift in momentum with Maldon gaining the upper hand to lead by 2 at half time. In the third quarter we regained the lead as the girls lifted with both Steph and Maddie shooting well and Deanna and Katie were feeding the goalers with strong passers in the ring, Three quarter time we lead by 3 goals. The last quarter was a tight tussle but our defences in Katie McDonald and Steph Gidly gained many turnovers and Brooke Deason giving great run through the midcourt the girls had a 2 goal win. A great team effort. Keep up the good work girls!

#### A Grade

The girls were slow off the mark finding it hard to keep possession. With a few positional changes we had a much stronger 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter having a lot of the ball. Maldon's goal shooters were extremely accurate allowing them to runaway with the game 25-50. Congratulations to Peta Dodson who played her 150<sup>th</sup> in style taking best on for the game.

Bronwyn Riley



Competition resumed this week after last week's fun night with the visitors from Avoca. There were no outright winners and points were shared evenly amongst eight players, whilst every player received some points. So Betty Lovel's team was an all women one and they won two games, consisting of Shirley Coburn, Eunice Milley and Pam Brightwell. Also two game winners were Joe Battison's team: Heather Cooper, Yvonne Best and Alan Chamings. In the individual club champion competition, we have Shirley Coburn one point ahead of the reigning champ Joe Battison.

Heather Cooper- Hon. Secretary

Well what looked like being a wet and cold day at Maldon turned into a nice afternoon for our round three clash with the bombers.

The Juniors kicked off the day and they copped the weather early on with rain and wind making it hard. This, with us having two junior sides is a big boost for the club, but we could do with some boys or girls joining the ranks; those that are there are fighting hard each week to win and hopefully one is not too far away for this group. Cam with the help of Mark and Jayden are working in well to teach and guide this group forward.

In the Reserves the boys came out strong and would not let the under manned Maldon get a foot-hold at all. Moving the ball fast into the forward line was giving our boys the chance to kick a big score, but Maldon were able to rush through a number of points. The boys stuck to the task set by Dasher and we came away with a good win in the end.

Well two in a row for the seniors and what a good win it was for a side that has not won two in a row for some time. With a mix of young and old, this group is starting to work together as a unit, with strong performance from a number of different players. It is easy to say it was a team effort all down the line with us coming home with the four points.

This week we travel to Nattie Bealiba for what should be a hard game.

Also after the game back at the clubrooms here at Dunolly we are having our trivia night so please come along and make up a table and join us for a fun night of games and questions.

John Mortimer



Alas the Weather Gods decreed that we were not going to do our fortnightly ride last Sunday. We are as our name suggests social cyclists not competitively orientated, better luck next time. As a sop we were instead given much needed rain!

On a different matter, following several requests we are planning to have a midweek ride, on a Wednesday and possibly of a shorter duration, this is in addition to the Sunday ride not a replacement.

Would anyone interested please give me a call on 5468 7295 between 9am and 9pm.

The next Sunday ride is on 15 May, see next week's Welcome Record.

Thanks Neville Roberts



**30 APRIL 2016**

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Runner Up: Josh Hunt 34 pts

NTP: 12 Josh Hunt

NTP: 6 Arthur Deason

Saturday 7 May 2016 is the Bill Wilmott Memorial Trophy.

Hit off 12.30pm. Could members please bring a plate.

# THATCH



Photo by Marion Edwards

There are still a few sheds around the district which have thatched roofs. As a child it used to amaze me to see sheds with hay on them as I thought, and I wondered how it was that the animals did not eat them. Thatch has always seemed such an old fashioned building material that it was a surprise to hear of a thatched pigsty built by the Harnetty family as recently as 1939. But with a little thought and a good look at the building it made perfect sense.

Solidly constructed out of mostly local materials during the Depression years, the frame is made of locally cut trees, most of them with natural forks to hold the rafters. There was not a termite hole to be seen. Sleepers form the outer walls and the lower internal divisions for the pens. Only the wire in the handmade gates, the cement on the floor and the nails would have been bought. It was interesting to look up and see how the thatch was done. Eucalypt branches, complete with leaves, had been laid close together and over that a thick layer of straw had been added. Even today there is still about 50cm of compressed straw and it is very water tight. After heavy rain the night before we visited, the inside of the pigsty was dry. The whole thing was made even more picturesque by moss growing on the roof.

All this insulation must have made a very comfortable home for the pigs. One of the internal sleepers has been rubbed smooth over the years. Obviously at least one of the inhabitants had enjoyed a good scratch. A peppercorn tree nearby must have provided additional shelter while a remnant orchard close by probably provided an occasional treat for the pigs.

People were more self-sufficient eighty years ago, especially country people. They had to be. It was a very long way to the shops over rough roads. Besides, there was not much spare money during the Depression. Pigs, chooks and orchards helped people to survive. Now this disused pigsty provides shelter to the rabbits living there, and maybe a few sheep who might wander in during hot weather.

Thanks to Nola for the suggestion and to Donna and Tony for the information.

Vicky Frizzell

## MINIONS LETTERBOX

Don't you just love this novelty letterbox? I was struck by it every time I drove through Talbot. Finally I had to take a picture. I've had the photo on my phone for a while and have been waiting for an opportunity to share it with others. Finally here it is in all its colourful glory.

It's quite imaginative, yet it looks simply made from some sort of cylinder painted yellow and blue, egg rings for the mask and buttons for the eyes, and some pipe and rubber gaskets for the arms and hands.

Some people are so creative and have a sense of fun.

Susan Anderson

