

# The Welcome Record

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## Dunolly Horse Activity Club Horse Trials Success

Riders from all over Victoria competed in the Dunolly Horse Activity Club Horse Trials at Dunolly Racecourse on 30 April and 1 May and were not deterred by a fierce thunderstorm on Saturday night, although conditions were not favourable for camping under gum trees. During the storm the Racecourse was a sea of water which miraculously ran off or soaked in by the start of the Cross Country phase on Sunday morning. Conditions were favourable for the Dressage on Saturday. Showjumping and Cross Country jumping were held on Sunday.

It takes a lot of work and a big commitment from members to conduct Horse Trials and a lot of work was put in by members to prepare for the event and to ensure its success over the weekend. We appreciate the efforts of all volunteers both from our Club leading up to the event, and during the event, and help from visitors over the weekend judging on Cross Country jumps and packing up arenas. We are thankful we were able to continue on Sunday after all Mother Nature threw at us through the night. A quick patch up in some slippery spots with a bit of bluestone and with Gill's machine we got the Cross Country rideable Sunday morning. Dressage judges: Sally Mizzi, Gwyn Lindsay and Brodie Harrison; event administrators Emma and Lucinda without whom we wouldn't run it; Peg Mills, Showjumping Course builder and judge, all helped toward the success of the event. The level 1 rider failed to qualify for a place, retiring during Cross Country phase.

Level 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Durani Hart, Bulla; 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily Noske Turner,



Samantha Palmer riding Hempstead - level 3

Rich River; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tracey Finlayson Smythesdale.

Level 3: 1<sup>st</sup> Sharon Smith, Mansfield; 2<sup>nd</sup> Damien Cusack, Glenvale; 3<sup>rd</sup> Karen Catto Dunolly.

Level 4: 1<sup>st</sup>: Lisa Streeter, Ballarat; 2<sup>nd</sup> Kylie Penny, Horsham; 3<sup>rd</sup> Megan Cunningham Bendigo.

Level 5: 1<sup>st</sup> Linda Lewis, Vic Appaloosa Club; 2<sup>nd</sup> Karen Lo Yee, Werribee; 3<sup>rd</sup> Heather Campbell.

Dunolly Horse Activity Club acknowledges the sponsors of the Horse Trials. Maryborough Veterinary Practice sponsorship was to provide a qualified Vet for the day to do Vet checks after the Cross Country jumping. This saved the Club quite a bit of money. Tuff Horse Rugs supplied vouchers toward the purchase of Horse Rugs. We greatly appreciate these contributions toward the success of our event.

Jeanette Richards

Secretary Dunolly Horse Activity Club Inc.



Kellie Barnett riding Clancy - level 4



Nicole Harley riding Go For Gold - level 2

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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

Only 55 days left to listen to all those promises. Not a lot of rambles this week, and no rants.

I was watching Parliament the other day, and came to the conclusion that sitting right behind the Prime Minister or the leader of the Opposition must be one of the harder jobs on television. Imagine having to sit there day after day listening to what goes on and having to look really interested.

Thinking of TV – it really annoys me when the credits roll at the end of a show; they go so fast that they are impossible for normal people to read. I would sometimes like to find out who played a certain part – or the name of the actor who looks vaguely like Wayne Carey.

Noticed some black swans on the banks of the water treatment plant the other day. I presume they are permanent residents, as I just haven't seen them before.

I was told by one of the girls working at Coles that you can buy dehydrated coconut water now. All you have to do is add tap water to the powder in the bottle. What will be next – empty bottles containing dehydrated water? Again just adding spring water – and you'd have a drink that costs twice as much – bottle plus water. Bet you the "hipsters" would line up for it.

Another of those old and strange sayings wandered into my mind the other day – "my giddy aunt". What does this mean? I'm sure that most people have an aunt who could be called giddy, who has a different way of behaving. But are there so many of them that they merit an expression of their own? Perhaps in the olden days, aunts used to spin around until they were so giddy, they could not stand up. (this conversation is getting very silly).

### MISPRINTS

After charging pedestrians and damaging two vehicles, Mr. Thomson grabbed the animal by the tail and flipped it on its back.

Public Notice –  
Civil Marriage Celebrant  
Mrs. Mar Brown  
Phone 58352670  
Stallions at Stud



**DOG DAYS** – Work can wait another 30 minutes. There are more important things to do. Like throwing sticks.

Rosie

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## LETTERS

### Cancellation of Country Style Dance

Due to another function being held on the same day, the Dunolly Santa Show committee would like to announce that our Country Style Dance has been postponed till a later date. The new date will be announced in *The Welcome Record* next week. Please don't forget that we need everyone's help to make the Santa Show a big success for the kids.  
Santa Show Committee

### Misprint Bloopers

Upon reading the always enjoyable Rosie's Ramble last week, one of her quoted misprints brought to mind a most embarrassing situation from when I was a 16-year-old in my first job. I have mentioned this as part of another Welcome Record story some years ago, but thought it was worth sharing again. As a typist employed at the ACT Law Courts I worked in several different areas, one of them being Births, Deaths and Marriages, where I was responsible for typing the official certificates from the handwritten applications. Needless to say, I was mortified and wished the ground would swallow me up, when one couple returned the certificate I had typed, pointing out that I had named their baby 'Louse' instead of 'Louise'. Profuse apologies were extended and accepted, however the feeling of embarrassment I had on that occasion stayed with me for many years.

Jenny Scott

### A Shot In The Dark

Rosie's Ramble mention of embarrassing misprints triggered my memory of many years ago.

I was working as a scriptwriter at a radio station and on one occasion I had to write an ad for a real estate agent and instead of mentioning that the property included a bungalow for grandparents to *live* in, I accidentally typed 'o' instead of 'i' in live - making it *love in*.

However, that was fairly mild compared with my worst gaffe. I was writing about a film, 'A Shot In The Dark.' Unfortunately I typed an 'i' for the 'o' in 'shot'. It nearly landed me my marching orders as announcers tended to read their scripts without checking them first.

In those days even the word 'bloody' was considered unacceptable.  
Cynthia Lindsay

### Thanks to Volunteers

Dear Editor,

This week marks National Volunteers Week – a celebration of all of the fantastic men and women who do so much for our community. Running from 9 – 15 May, National Volunteer Week is a great opportunity to acknowledge the generous contribution of volunteers in Western Victoria.

More than 1.5 million Victorians volunteer their time, skills and experience, and in one way or another make a huge contribution to our local communities. Their value is immense and cannot be overestimated. They are not paid, yet they put in the hours and hard work to make Western Victoria a better place. Why? Because they love their local community and want to make a difference!

Every member of our community benefits in some way from the actions of volunteers. If you get a chance this week, thank a volunteer for the great job they do.

Their contribution to our community is immeasurable and very much appreciated.

Jaala Pulford.  
Labor Member for Western Victoria.

### Dunolly Community Market Update

The Dunolly Community Market would like to thank all who participated and attended the market on Mother's Day. Even though the weather was cold, wet and grey it was still a good day for all. We had over 14 stall holders and lots of people in town as well. The Karate club handled the BBQ and did very well, and the Kinder had a cake stall and they sold out of everything. Well done to everyone!

The next market will be the Queen's Birthday weekend on 12 June. We hope to see everyone there to enjoy all the stalls. The SES will be hosting the market BBQ, so come and enjoy a sausage or hamburger.

Remember, all stall holders, please do not park in main street so shoppers can stop and shop. We look forward to seeing everyone at the market to enjoy.

If you wish to have a stall at the market please contact Lucinda on 0448 681 147 to book.

Leanne Mullan  
Secretary, Dunolly Community Market

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

Tickets are \$30 and includes afternoon tea which commences at 2pm at Dunolly Town Hall.

Bookings are available online at:

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

Tickets will be available at the door on the day.



## Nightingale/Palmerston Street Intersection Safety Upgrade

Your comments are sought in relation to the suggested safety upgrade treatments at the intersection of Nightingale and Palmerston Streets Maryborough.

Council is currently considering the following two intersection upgrade solutions;

- Implementation of a left turn only into Nightingale St from the Palmerston St north side with centre islands to align and slow traffic along Nightingale St and Newton St; and
- Placement of a button type roundabout treatment to provide give way control from all approaches to the intersection.

### **Left Turn Only:**

The left turn only treatment addresses the lack of sight distance in Palmerston St north side by dis-allowing straight through movements or right turns therefore removing the potential accident conflict points. Traffic counts suggest that about 40 vehicles a day are affected by the straight through movement and little or none by the right turn. The centre island in Nightingale St and Newton St will align vehicles through the intersection and slow them down. All other turns are achievable, including the access into the Nursing home entrance. The centre islands in Nightingale St and Newton St would provide a safer passage for pedestrians across the busy street.

### **Button Roundabout:**

The button roundabout treatment is similar to the treatment at the Burns St/Mark Twain Drive intersection. Vehicles from all directions are required to give way to any vehicle in the intersection slowing all vehicles down. The lack of sight distance for vehicles in Palmerston St north looking towards Nightingale St is not removed. The mountable centre button island allows larger vehicles such as buses and the garbage truck to undertake turns through the intersection. All turns are retained. Pedestrians would need to walk further to get across the intersection approaches.

Concept drawings of each of the alternatives are available to view at the Council office.

If you wish to comment on the proposed upgrade works, please download a survey form from Council's website, or pick one up from the Council office. Completed survey forms should be returned to the Council office by Wednesday 18 May 2016.

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.

### **Direct Debit**

#### **Payment option for rates**

Council has recently introduced Direct Debit as a convenient payment option to pay your rates, via either fortnightly periodic payment (minimum of \$20.00 per fortnight), instalment, or in full.

Direct Debit is only available from savings or cheque accounts, and will be administered by the Finance Department. The Direct Debit Request form is now

available on Council's website, or can be obtained by contacting the Council office.

## **Draft 2016/17 Budget Released**

Central Goldfields Shire Council has voted on a draft 2016/17 Budget which proposes full maintenance of spending on roads, footpaths and bridges; together with major extensions at the Goldfields Children's Centre and provision for undertaking significant flood mitigation works at Carisbrook.

The adoption at a Special Meeting on Tuesday night of a draft Budget for public display follows recent community consultation around Budget proposals.

"There is obviously the Statutory process" advises Mayor Geoff Lovett, "and this current procedure is part of that, but Council also wanted previously to facilitate community discussion on potential Budget adjustments.

Mayor Lovett says Council is pleased to have received feedback and has made a number of changes.

The rural transport program, that is the bus service to rural areas, was planned to cease however will be retained for 2016/17," he says, "and will be funded through the sale of one of the buses. This will provide a twelve month period to review the service in terms of sustainable options".

The other change to proposals is the retention of assistance to public halls at previous levels. "Contributions to public halls were flagged to reduce by 10% however funding will be provided at 2015/16 levels. This will be funded using a portion of the moneys planned to go to an increase in Community Grants," the Mayor advises.

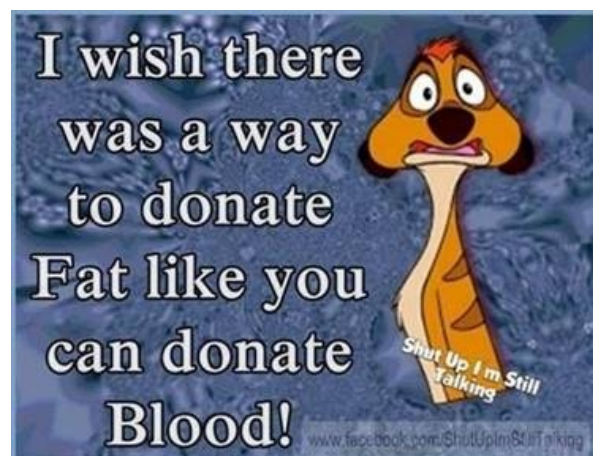
Mayor Lovett says the imposition of a 2.5% rate cap increase by State Government has had an impact on Council services and the initial community consultation was to provide full details of potential adjustments.

"There are planned to be increases in some fees and charges and some adjustments to expenditure," Mayor Lovett says "but overall it is pleasing to be looking at the service levels provided in aged care, maternal and child health, environmental health, building and planning services, waste management, pools, parks and gardens, and on key infrastructure across the municipality like roads and bridges, like the Art Gallery and like Station Domain".

"It's easy to take for granted things like street lighting, library services, public conveniences, immunisations or something like Energy Breakthrough, but Council is behind all of these activities," he says.

Submissions to the draft Budget close 10 June, 2016, and Council will finally adopt the 2016/17 Budget on 21 June, 2016.

CGSC News



## Idiot Country Mouse getting around the City



I was attending the Neighbourhood Houses Victoria Conference being held in the Melbourne CBD on Thursday and Friday of last week. My husband of course came with me because "It's a bit dangerous in the city these days" for a little country mouse. We caught the train to Southern Cross station, as you do, I mean who would drive! - and then proceeded to walk dragging our cases from there to the northern end of Elizabeth St to where the conference was held, to register. Not too bad so far. We were staying in an apartment in North Melbourne (the tram ride to there was a simple process, so I thought). We needed to get the key to the rooms from an address in Carlton. I left Mike to do that while I went to my first workshop.

I left the conference at 4pm, caught the right tram and realised that as there were hundreds of school kids doing the same, what an idiot I was!

As a result of this, I was sort of pushed further and further back into the tram, carrying a coat and cardigan over my arm, (it was very warm in Melbourne that weekend) dragging my suitcase with me and a conference bag with all the paraphernalia it contained. I now know I should have had a nice coffee somewhere, waited an hour, then caught the tram.

My stop came and went while I was fighting to get to the doors, and so, on I went till I finally managed to extricate myself from the tram at about 3 kilometres from where I was supposed to get off! Cursing, muttering and quite p\*#@\*% off, I was contemplating whether to get another tram back or walk. Walking won, because I was quite likely to get on the wrong tram and end up God knows where. And so I eventually arrived at my destination exhausted, frustrated, irritable and snappish. I rang Mike so he could come and open the door for me. He didn't answer, because after a chaotic day running here and there he was having a snooze wasn't he. I rang again and again. Finally!! The door was opened and I could vent my irritability and frustrations in an exhausted manner as I collapsed on the bed!

Needless to say Mike, poor man, will not be accompanying me the next time I have to go to Melbourne!

Sharon Hiley

## An afternoon with writer Gideon Haigh in the Court House at Dunolly Historic Precinct



Presented by Bendigo Writers Festival, The Court Session is supported by Victoria Law Foundation, and will take place during Law Week, on Sunday 22 May from 2pm to 4pm.

This is the first time the Festival has teamed up with a town in the Goldfields.

"We are very excited about the magnificent restoration of the Dunolly Historic Precinct." BWF director Rosemary Sorensen says. "When the opportunity came up to host a book event as part of this year's Law Week, we thought the Court House in Dunolly would be ideal," she says.

"Gideon's book *Certain Admissions* is about the amazing trial of a man whom many believed innocent, so we're looking forward to an entertaining afternoon talking about crime and punishment."

Bookseller Harry Hart from Dymocks Bendigo is heading to Dunolly with copies of Gideon's book, and organisers are also looking forward to welcoming visitors from Melbourne, to share this unique event.

Gideon Haigh will chat about why he wrote the book, and how he came to the surprising conclusion about who committed the murder, one hot night in Melbourne in 1949.

Tickets \$15 includes afternoon tea: bookings at the Capital box office (03) 5434 6100 [http://www.thecapital.com.au/Whats\\_On/The\\_Court\\_Session](http://www.thecapital.com.au/Whats_On/The_Court_Session).

The Court Session ticket: \$15 includes entry to the Court House, event, and afternoon tea

The Court Session at Dunolly is a Bendigo Writers Festival Bookmark Event, made possible with the support of the City of Greater Bendigo, Bendigo Tourism, the Victorian Law Foundation and Dunolly Historic Precinct.

Marion Da Costa  
Secretary

## Ombudsman staff taking complaints in Maryborough and Bendigo in May

Ombudsman staff will be in Maryborough on 25 May and Bendigo on 26 May to take complaints from members of the community.

We take complaints about local councils and Victorian government departments and agencies to determine if their actions are reasonable. Our office provides a free, fair and independent service.

**Maryborough** Wednesday 25 May 12pm to 3pm The Hub, 48 Burns Street, Maryborough

**Bendigo** Thursday 26 May 10am to 1pm Bendigo Library, 259 Hargreaves St, Bendigo

### To make an appointment

We encourage you to make an appointment, to save you time and ensure our staff are available to help you.

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Registrations preferred by Friday 20 May.

When you speak with us, we will ask you to explain a few key points, including what happened and when. We'll tell you what to bring to the appointment; for example, a copy of the complaint you made to the agency and their response, if you have it. We'll let you know if we need other documents.

<https://www.ombudsman.vic.gov.au/News/Media-Releases/Media-Alerts/Ombudsman-staff-in-Maryborough-and-Bendigo>

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### Loddon tourism in the spotlight

A five year plan to guide Loddon Shire's tourism direction as part of a cluster of neighbouring municipalities was unveiled in Castlemaine on Friday.

Loddon Shire acting CEO Marg Allan and I, along with key tourism and economic development staff and Loddon tourism business operators attended the launch of The Bendigo Regional Tourism Destination Management Plan. The plan, which provides a strategic approach to growing tourism within the region, identifies a number of key promotional opportunities.

Some of the key projects include Bridgewater and Inglewood township and foreshore improvements, increasing awareness of indigenous heritage sites as part of the Lake Boort tourism development project, and exploring farm-stay accommodation focusing on the Shire's agricultural strengths.

What's encouraging is we're already seeing aspects of the plan swinging into action with a branding personalities workshop planned on Tuesday 10 May, in a bid to capture the essence of Inglewood and Bridgewater.

Inglewood is also in the spotlight following the production of a television commercial designed to unlock the historic town's hidden treasures. The commercial, currently screening on WIN television, is the result of the town's businesses working with, and contributing to, a separate Council supported project. We look forward to seeing the advertisement featured, as part of the broader media campaign, at Bendigo Cinemas and on Facebook pages in the coming weeks.

### Council supports street art

Young people living in rural areas are entitled to the same educational opportunities as their city cousins. With this premise firmly in mind, Council has once again actively supported a Street Arts Program which took 24 students from across the Shire to Melbourne to immerse themselves in a three day program.

Council's recreation and youth officer took a hands-on approach, by coordinating and participating in the event organised in partnership with secondary colleges in Wedderburn, East Loddon, Boort and Pyramid Hill. The Street Arts program, funded through FReeZA, included a studio based component where participants learnt a range of techniques they could use to produce art work displayed in Melbourne alleyways. The program, which complements the KooL SKooL Program, has been running for four years and is a keenly anticipated part of the arts curriculum at all participating colleges.

Participation in The Street Arts Program helps fulfil Council's goal of providing a range of cultural opportunities to young people within Loddon Shire.

### Explore the world of high speed internet access

With the NBN turned on in Inglewood, Boort, Korong Vale, Serpentine, Laanecoorie and Tarnagulla late last year, many within our geographically diverse municipality have been benefiting from high speed internet.

It's now time for Pyramid Hill, Dingee and Bridgewater residents to find out how the NBN can help bridge the gap between city and country. Pyramid Hill residents are expected to be able to have access to the NBN using fixed wireless in about a month, with Bridgewater scheduled to follow suit in December. Construction is scheduled to start soon in Dingee.

Smoother video conferencing, more efficient use of online education tools, home banking, home shopping and on-demand entertainment are made available through high speed internet access.

I would encourage interested residents and community groups to find out more about how having an active NBN service can assist them to do business, study, and manage their household and in doing so, continue to invest in our Shire.

You can check the progress of the NBN roll-out in your area by typing your location or postcode into the interactive NBN network rollout map situated at [www.nbnco.com.au](http://www.nbnco.com.au)

### Agricultural traineeships for school leavers

Loddon Shire is undoubtedly facing the challenge of having an ageing community and workforce, but we have a fantastic opportunity to take a step towards turning the tide, with 20 agricultural traineeships to be created through the Drought Support Fund.

Skillinvest is seeking expressions of interest from potential host farmers and trainees to be matched under their guidance. The trainees will be employed by Skillinvest and placed with host employer farmers under group training employment arrangements for the course of their 18 month traineeship.

Host farmers will be fully subsidised in the first year and partially subsidised in the second year to host an agricultural trainee, creating a win-win situation for the farmer and school leaver.

Throughout the Shire we have been seeing a significant decline in the number of school leavers taking over the family farm, presenting longer term implications for replenishing the ageing agricultural workforce and meeting local skill needs.

I would strongly encourage farmers and school leavers within the Shire to find out more by visiting [www.skillinvest.com.au](http://www.skillinvest.com.au), phoning 1300 308 620 or emailing [info@skillinvest.com.au](mailto:info@skillinvest.com.au)

Cr Neil Beattie

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### CWA Exhibition at Bealiba

On Saturday 7 May The East Wimmera Group of the Country Women’s Association held their Creative Crafts Exhibition in the Bealiba Hall. The Exhibition was officially opened by Councillor Merilee Reid from the Northern Grampians Shire who then viewed all the exhibits.

There were numerous categories including, crochet, patchwork, embroidery, knitting, sewing, dolls and teddies, scrap booking and cards on display. There were some stunning examples of work and the judges made the comment that the standard seems to go up in each subsequent Exhibition.

As well there was an array of pickles, sauces, preserves, jams, scones (of course), breads, cakes; including a magnificent Puff the Magic Dragon which took out first place in the decorated cake section. Despite the drought, members managed to fill all the categories in the floral arrangements section and both the Junior and Senior sections of the Photography were well supported.

Traditionally, the branches in the East Wimmera Group, Bealiba, Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Marnoo, St. Arnaud, Stuart Mill and Wedderburn, each furnish a table of five items that have a specified theme. This year the theme was Autumn Colours and there were lots of burnt orange and russet toned items, including floral arrangements featuring autumn foliage and pumpkins. For the second time in as many years the prize for the best table went to the Kara Branch from St. Arnaud.

Overall, Marnoo scored the most points with Bealiba coming a close second. Marnoo member, Sheryl Harris, also took out the award for the best piece of work in the exhibition.

Warmest congratulations to the prize winners and to all those who entered.  
Heather Davis



Left to right : Cherie Duncan (past Group-President East Wimmera), Pam Brightwell (Craft Convener Bealiba) Heather Davis (Branch President, Bealiba), Narelle Hanrahan (new Group President, East Wimmera), Helena Greer (East Wimmera Craft Secretary) Councillor Merrilee Reid, Northern Grampians Shire.



Bealiba’s Table Entry - more photos on back page

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## Volunteers at The Welcome Record



This week I will introduce you to another of our co- editors, Faye Arnold. Many people in Dunolly may not know Faye because although she and her husband, Ian have not lived consistently in Dunolly until 2010, they originally lived here for five years in the 1980's when Faye taught at Tarnagulla primary school. She tells me that some of her

old students often still recognise her. Then the Arnolds moved to Gippsland for family reasons and later bought a holiday house in Dunolly. However, as they had always loved the town and the area, Faye and Ian decided to become permanent residents in 2010 although other commitments caused them to travel off again to distant parts to teach Aboriginal children in remote communities. In 2012 they went to teach in Woomelang where they lived for 12 months

As the Arnolds' son lives in the UK, Faye and Ian have had long periods away to visit him and took the opportunity to backpack around Europe and the UK. Back home in Dunolly Faye became a volunteer for the local museum until Jean Richardson inveigled her into joining the editorial staff on *The Welcome Record* where we all hope she will stay.

Cynthia Lindsay

## 10 REASONS WHY ENGLISH IS WEIRD

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.

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## Church News

### DUNOLLY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services: **Sunday 15 May, Pentecost**

#### ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES:

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

Eucharist Father Malcolm 9am

**St David's Bealiba Anglican Services**

1st and 3rd Sundays monthly at 8am

**Emu Anglican Services**

2nd and 4th Sundays monthly at 11.30am

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES:

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

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

**Bealiba** 5th Sunday. Mass at 8.30am

**Tarnagulla** 3rd Saturday. Mass at 11am

#### UNITING CHURCH SERVICES:

**Bealiba Uniting Church**

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am

**Dunolly Uniting Church**

Celebrating Holy Communion at 9.30am

**Laanecoorie Uniting Church**

No service

### ST JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

We welcome Father Malcolm to Dunolly this Sunday. The pop-up Op Shop held in Maryborough last week was a great success. The customers had a great variety to choose from and enjoyed rummaging for a bargain. Make a note in your diary for our Christmas in June on Thursday 23 June.

#### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; And you will be my witness.'*

Trina Kay

### UNITING CHURCH NEWS

Saturday 14 May our car-boot sale will be held in the Church grounds. The hosts are the SES, so come early for your cakes and goodies for the weekend. Our Op Shop will be open too.

Wednesday 25 May at 4.30 pm our Messy Church will be held for all the children of the district with a carer for a gold coin donation. The children will have a wonderful time with craft and story telling, also a light tea.

Thursday 26 May 'Cup of Tea for Cancer' will be held in the Op Shop from 10am with Hot Scones; savoury, or jam and cream.

Our Mannequin Parade last Thursday was a great success with about one hundred people coming from all over the district to view it and a delightful afternoon was shared by all.

Our Op Shop is open on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning with all our winter stock in, so come and browse. We will be delighted to see you.

Jean Richardson



### CATHOLIC CHURCH ST MARY'S MUSE

Father John reminded us we had three things to give thanks for this Sunday – the Ascension of the Our Lord, Mother's Day and the rain of the last few days.

Morning coffee at Parkview Bakery is on Monday 16 May at 10.15am. Come and enjoy.

May has five Sundays, so don't forget your East Timor boxes before that day. Last 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday raised \$507 for the Ainaro school.

Help is still required at the Maryborough Baptist Church to prepare, cook and serve meals on Monday nights for their meals program. Contact Coral Davies 5463 2340.

Assembly is at St. Mary's Church on Sunday 15 May at 8.30am.

Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, Tarnagulla is on Saturday 21 May at 11am.

*"Spread your love everywhere you go"*

Mother Teresa

R. Mecredy



*What's going on at*  
**THE DUNOLLY & DISTRICT  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
CENTRE**

### OP SHOP TOUR



There are only a few seats left on the bus for this Op Shop Tour to Bendigo.

It is a great day out and you're sure to find a bargain. The cost is \$10, so book your seat or miss out! Wednesday 18 May, leaving the Centre at 9.30am.

### SPANISH LESSONS

This is your last chance to put your name down to learn Spanish.

This 10 week course will include greetings and introductions, core language, numbers and colours, buying food at the market, ordering food at a café.

The course will teach you all the fundamentals of the Spanish language in a fun and interactive way.

It will run every Wednesday from 10am till 12noon. Starting on Wednesday 25 May.

The full course is \$85. There are only a few places left.

If you would like more information on the above please ring 54681511 or simply email [admin@dunnhc.com.au](mailto:admin@dunnhc.com.au)  
We are the building to the right of the hospital.

Sharon Hiley  
Coordinator



## A year of Op Shopping



Rachel McConville from Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group submitted some thoughts on shopping. Twelve months ago I committed myself to a year of buying no new clothes. Every item of clothing I had bought had to be second hand. There were a few reasons behind my decision, firstly

cost. I regularly found either vintage or nearly new items of clothing that would retail for \$100s of dollars each in high-street stores can be found for a fraction of the price in op shops. Take a green Zara top as an example. I had fallen in love with it in their store but hadn't been able to justify the \$60 price tag. Skip forward a couple of months and there was the exact same top in my local Salvos, barely worn and only \$5.00. With household expenses increasing all of the time this seemed like an easy way of saving some money but still having a fashionable and varied wardrobe. The second reason behind my choice was the environmental cost of clothing. With new fashions replacing old every few months the demand for clothing is increasing and so is the pressure on our environment. Fashion is a complex industry involving the growing of raw materials, manufacturing of textiles, clothing construction, transport, retail and ultimately, disposal of products. All of these processes create waste and negative environmental impacts. More than 5,000 litres of water can be used to produce a simple cotton shirt and a pair of jeans and all of the waste textiles and clothes that are unused and unwanted are sent to landfill. It is estimated that 80-100million kg of textile waste is collected by Australian charitable recyclers through bins and donations every year. 60% of this material is recirculated through charity shops, 15% can be processed into functional textiles, such as rags, but up to 25% of this waste is sent to landfill. Finally, there is an ethical dilemma when it comes to buying new clothes. The majority of clothing sold in Australia is produced in third world countries where pay, working conditions and environmental impacts of production are often secondary to the pursuit of profit. Some clothing companies are beginning to trace their supply line to ensure that there is no exploitation, however these companies are an exception rather than the rule and so the environmental and social impact of clothing production is largely unknown. And so I stopped visiting malls with their brightly lit shops and overpriced clothes and started visiting op shops, vintage stores and garage sales instead.

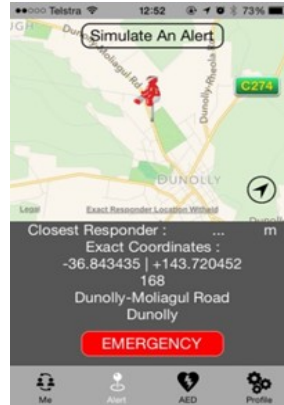
North Central News

AUSTRALIA'S  
**Biggest Morning Tea**

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Dunolly RSL hall.  
Morning tea, card making  
with Kassazz, raffles etc.



## Emergency Medical Response



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

Emergency Medical Response is a registered Central Goldfields Victoria GoodSAM organisation.

## iPhone Medical ID

Medical ID is a feature on your iPhone that could save your life in an emergency. According to Tom Aczel, a EMT Paramedic and First Aid Trainer with Emergency Medical Response, *"Many people don't know about it, including many health professionals,"* said Mr Aczel. The Medical ID feature is built in to the new Health application found on your iPhone. Users can configure it by launching Health, tapping the Medical ID menu in the bottom right, and then choosing "Create Medical ID." iPhone users with a passcode-locked handset should consider enabling the "Show When Locked" function, providing first responders, paramedics or anyone else with emergency access to their Medical ID. Enabling this feature allows the Medical ID to be viewed by swiping the lock screen, tapping "Emergency," and then viewing the digital information.

A user's Medical ID can be configured with a custom picture and name, date of birth, list of medical conditions, notes, allergies, reactions and medications. It also allows users to display an emergency contact with name, telephone number, and relationship.

The Medical ID also allows users to enter their blood type, height and weight, and whether they are an organ donor. And if someone changes their mind about having such information available from their lock screen, all of the Medical ID information can be deleted via one button at the bottom of the editing page.

After the Medical ID has been created, iPhone users can always go back and update their medical conditions and make changes at any time through the Health app.

For more information call Tom Aczel **0438 718 369**.

[tomaczel@EmergencyMedicalResponse.com.au](mailto:tomaczel@EmergencyMedicalResponse.com.au)

## Competition!

# Design a logo for Dunolly Dogs!

You could win a hamper for your dog or puppy!  
Entries must be sent via email as jpeg files to:

[dunollydogs@gmail.com](mailto:dunollydogs@gmail.com)

Entries close - May 28, 2016

*"Dunolly Dogs"*

*must be included in your design*

Dunolly Dogs is a Dunolly & District Neighbourhood  
Centre Program

## WAYAWA CAFE

Tarnagulla Community Centre

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soup and sandwiches

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or Devonshire tea

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We also have a range of local  
crafts and produce.

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## Grants available to fight ice in Western Victoria

Community groups in Western Victoria can now apply for grants of up to \$10,000 to help tackle the drug ice.

The Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, said ice was a scourge on our community and the grants would help tackle the drug at a grass roots level.

Community Ice Action Grants can be used to deliver local initiatives in response to ice, for example, workshops, forums, local campaigns, training for specific groups and engaging with young people.

This is the second round of Community Ice Action Grants. Last year, 13 community groups received grants, including community health services, sporting clubs and local safety committees.

Ms Pulford said Community Ice Action Grants are part of the Victorian Government's Ice Action Plan which is supporting families, providing treatment for users, protecting frontline workers, closing down drug manufacturers and making our community safer.

"The Andrews Labor Government has invested a total of \$103 million as part of its Ice Action Plan, including \$57.6 million in the 2016-17 Budget to expand treatment services, protect frontline workers, and make communities safer," Ms Pulford said.

The funding includes:

- \$5.5 million for further training and support to better equip frontline workers
- \$6 million to develop an 18-20 bed mental health facility in the Grampians region servicing the Ballarat community
- \$10 million to improve selected mental health, alcohol and other drug facilities to achieve greater therapeutic and safer environments for patients
- \$32 million expansion of the Drug Court of Victoria
- \$4 million over four years for a pilot project to respond to Ice in Aboriginal Communities.

Applications for Community Ice Action Grants close on 20 June 2016.

"Ice is a vicious drug and it's having a disproportionate effect on regional and rural Victorians," Ms Pulford said.

"It takes a coordinated approach to stop ice, and the Western Victoria community can play a key role. This is about finding local solutions to local problems," she said.

Visit [ice.vic.gov.au](http://ice.vic.gov.au) for more information.

Jaala Pulford Media Release



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## FLYING WAS HIS PASSION

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

Maurice did lots of flying in 1977. He loved his Beechcraft Debonair and any excuse to be in the air was rapidly picked up. When the Monash Flying Club had its annual cray bake, he and his cohorts would be off to King Island to buy the crayfish from the boat with a specially prepared garbage bin so that it would not leak. We had a bath tub in the laundry and the crays rested peacefully until the cooking began for 80 or so members. Always an excellent turnout! A Monash friend and pilot had a wool business in Bendigo and they would regularly fly there.

In April that year we spent Easter flying from Moorabbin, Mungo Station, Mootwingee, White Cliffs, Mootwingee and back to Moorabbin. Mootwingee is such a wonderful place north east of Broken Hill with ancient landscapes and loads of aboriginal history, bush walks and camping under the stars. We organised with National Parks to fly into the park; there were three aircraft in the group and the ranger met us at the airport and transported us to the campsite. Permission to camp and the park regulations observation were necessary. We all set out to walk around the lovely lake/dam which was most enjoyable, and a swim was great to cool off. Unwittingly we must have walked contrary to the usual passage because as we finished the walk there was a sign "No Swimming" as a special liquid cover had been placed over the surface . . . ooops! We told the ranger and he did not lock us up, thank goodness as we all had to get back to work. Maurice decided that this was such a wonderful place so we flew there again in June; this time Moorabbin, Bendigo, Swan Hill, Broken Hill, Mootwingee and back the same way. A PhD student specialising in spiders always carried her prized tweezers with her and when we arrived back at camp she realised she didn't have them. I am usually a hawk eye and could see her anguish so we all set out on a backtrack to look for them. Yes, I found them. She loves me forever, ha.

In May, with a schoolteacher friend of mine and her husband, we flew for a 10 day holiday during the school holidays to Sydney, flying Moorabbin, LaTrobe Valley, Orbost, Merimbula, Moruya, Wollongong to Bankstown, then returned to Moorabbin. We just loved flying off shore admiring the Australian coast.

In July, amongst his local flights to keep current, he had an IFR (instrument flight rules – not, I follow roads and railways!) flight to Sydney and back. He was under the hood all the way concentrating on his instruments. We lucky passengers in the back enjoyed the sleet coming straight at the windscreen in the pitch darkness of the night flight, followed by a great weekend in Sydney sailing on the harbour with friends.

Mungo Station is also so ancient and extremely interesting and White Cliffs was just one of the many opal towns we regularly visited; always fascinating.

Carolyn Butler



## Dunolly Groups benefit from Grants

The Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre and the Dunolly Historical Society have been successful in securing community grants in the latest Central Goldfields Shire community grant scheme. The Neighbourhood Centre grant is for \$4000 and will assist with the conversion of the Dunolly scout hall into an Arts Hub. The Dunolly Arts Group have already put a lot of hard work into cleaning up the hall. Volunteers are about to start painting the inside and generally sprucing up the interior and have big plans for its future use.



The other successful community group was the Goldfields Historical & Arts Society, who secured a \$1000 grant for the installation of a reverse cycle air conditioner at the Dunolly museum. Temperature control in the museum building will bring great relief to the hard working museum staff and help

preserve the collection housed within.

The CGSC received ten grant applications with one failing to meet the grant guidelines. \$15,584 was given to nine community groups in total.

Faye Arnold

## Livestock on public roads

Livestock on country roads can represent significant danger to the public, stock and stock handlers.

It is the responsibility of all road users to be vigilant when travelling on roads that are regularly used for grazing or moving stock.

Agriculture Victoria Dairy Extension Officer Mick O'Keefe said municipal councils and state road authorities administer guidelines for farmers, drivers and other people who may require a permit, or who are exempted by a local law to need a permit to have stock on roads or road reserves.

"Designated stock routes, municipal roads or declared arterial roads and freeways have differing requirements for managing safe stock access," Mr O'Keefe said.

"There is a guide available on the VicRoads website called 'Manual for traffic control at stock crossings', which contains a short checklist that can be used to determine if a permit is required, and includes graphics that show approved layouts for high-use and low-use stock crossings.

"It also details the appropriate type and/or size for flashing lights and signage to be used at the stock crossing sites."

All motorists travelling on country roads need to be on the look-out for 'STOP' and 'GIVE WAY TO STOCK' signs that are displayed by farmers when they have stock on roads.

For producers wanting to move stock on public roads, the relevant authority will assess requests and determine:

- if a permit is required; and/or
- specific instructions for selecting stock crossing sites, signage, lighting; and/or
- specific conditions that need to be applied where stock graze or traverse along roads.

For more information please go to:

[www.vic.roads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vic.roads.vic.gov.au)

and search for stock crossing guidelines.





**Michael Barling**  
LABOR FOR WANNAN

**Labor**



## Barling welcomes election date

The Labor candidate for Wannan, Michael Barling, has welcomed the official start of the 2016 Federal election campaign. Mr Barling said the election was an opportunity for people to elect a progressive, caring Labor Government or vote for another three years of dysfunction and chaos.

"At last the phony campaign is over and we can start concentrating on issues important to the people of Wannan," Mr Barling said. "For three long years, people in our community have been put last by an uncaring and uncompromising Government and the election gives them a chance to vote for a better deal for themselves and their families," he said.

"I'm really proud that Labor has done the hard yards over the past three years and we have developed policies which are in the interests of everyday people," Mr Barling said.

"We won't be offering tax cuts to the wealthy; we won't be helping millionaires buy their third or fourth house. We'll stand up for families, help them buy a home and ensure they have access to a modern health system and schools," he said. "We're up against a one term government devoid of its own agenda, a government which has been copying Labor policies for the best part of a year," he added.

Mr Barling said education funding, housing affordability and the retention of a university campus in Warnambool were his main priorities going into the campaign.

"With a Year 12 or equivalent attainment rate of 60% across this electorate, our communities need the long term, needs based funding commitments that Labor have championed with the Gonski education reforms. This is a first principle for Labor," Mr Barling said. "I'm also passionate about securing a future for the Deakin campus at Warnambool. The situation of retaining a broadly functioning university campus in this electorate is fast becoming dire. It is time for the local member to re-evaluate his stated priority of serving the Liberal Party first and our community second," he said.

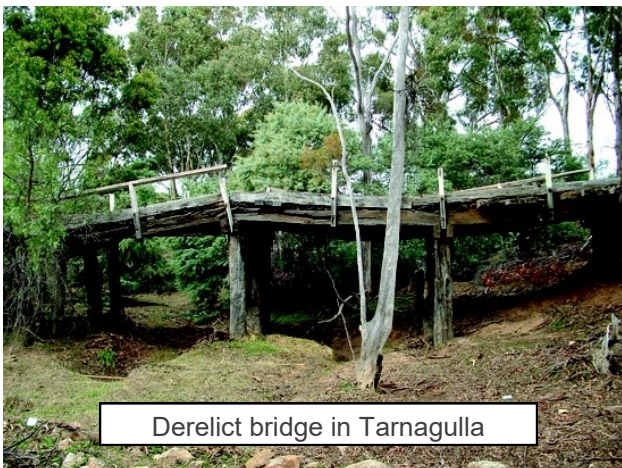
"I'm also a great believer that people should have the opportunity of owning their own home. My party places a premium on our young people having their own home. Not someone from Hawthorn getting a taxpayer funded subsidy to possess their 7th or 8th house," he said.

Mr Barling said it was important for residents to ensure they are correctly enrolled to vote on 2 July.

"There are still many thousands of people, including many young people, who are not enrolled to vote," Mr Barling said. Enrolment forms can be collected from local post offices or from the Australian Electoral Commission website

[www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

Inquiries : Michael Barling 0419 962 903.



Derelict bridge in Tarnagulla

## Operation Axe targets illegal commercial firewood sales

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) has launched a state-wide operation targeting the illegal commercial sale of firewood sourced from public land. DELWP Senior Forests Investigator Samantha Moore said: "The aim of Operation Axe is to gather information from the community about the illegal sale of firewood from public land and then prosecute anyone found to have broken the law. This follows last year's Operation Chainsaw which resulted in the identification of 121 persons of interest and the prosecution of numerous individuals who were convicted and fined up to \$10,000 as well as having items such as chainsaws and trailers seized and forfeited to the Crown.

"DELWP regional authorised officers will be conducting investigations to determine the legality of commercial firewood suppliers across Victoria," Ms Moore said. "Operation Chainsaw has shown that firewood is still being illegally removed from public land and sold. This activity is making a profit from taking firewood that should be available free of charge to the community during the domestic firewood season. Operation Axe will seek new information and use it to stop these illegal activities. "Commercial firewood suppliers need to have the appropriate licences and permits to sell firewood obtained from public land. Commercial firewood suppliers must be able to produce their licence or permit to anyone considering buying firewood from them." We also want to remind the community that it is illegal to remove firewood from any public land other than a domestic firewood coupe during the designated firewood collection seasons. These domestic firewood coupes are not available to commercial firewood sellers. By purchasing firewood from unlicensed suppliers, purchasers are undermining licensed firewood suppliers resulting in increased prices for firewood. The illegal sale of firewood is viewed as a serious offence which attracts penalties of up to \$7,583 or one year imprisonment, or both. If you know of anyone who is buying or selling firewood taken from public land illegally we want to know about it. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence and those persons who supplied information last year are encouraged to do so again by calling DELWP on 136 186."

DELWP Media Release

## Country Roads and Local Bridges issues

Member for Ripon Louise Staley has called on the Andrews Government to recommit State Government funding to the former Country Roads and Bridges Program which was introduced by the previous Coalition Government; following news that Central Goldfields Shire has been forced to downgrade the weight limit of two local bridges.

A lack of funding has recently forced Central Goldfields Shire to restrict a smaller weight limit of just 20 tonnes on Mullins Bridge in Eddington and Freemantle Bridge in Bet Bet.

A council report classified the bridges as high-risk structures and that a bridge collapse was likely.

Council has had to resort to enforcing a lighter weight limit to prolong the life of the bridges life due to a lack of funding caused by Daniel Andrews vicious cuts to the country bridges and roads program.

Ms Staley said the State Government needed to restore this funding and prove that they are interested in country Victoria.

"Our local bridges are crumbling while Daniel Andrews' attention remains fixated on Melbourne." Ms Staley said.

"Country Victorians need to be able to have trust that their bridges are safe and reliable, we cannot allow bridges to be downgraded and put local lives at risk."

Office of Louise Staley MP

## News from the Dojo

On behalf of the group I would like to say a massive big thank you to our members who were involved and helped at our BBQ on Sunday at the Dunolly Market.

Being that it fell on Mother's Day, I'll be the first to admit, I was stressing we wouldn't have enough helpers as a lot of people already had plans for Mother's day.

And then on Friday I was panicking when I saw the weather forecast! I had a bad feeling we would have no one turn up and be left with a heap of left-over food! A quick chat with our head instructor, Shihan Peter calmed my nerves; he reassured me "what will be, will be" and reminded me "we can only do our best on the day" in his usual "the glass is always half full" tone of voice.

How wrong I was!! We had so many helpers it was fantastic to see! Our members really supported us on Sunday, IT WAS GREAT!

We had some members who even did double shifts on the BBQ to help out! It was a proud moment to see us all work together as a club! I later received comments from members of the Community, who said there was a really good vibe around our stall; we all had a great time, laughed and joked, and even sang happy birthday (not mentioning any names) to a lovely lady who works at the bakery, when she came down to our stall.

Thank you also to our members who helped by donating items for the Mother's Day hamper, and selling tickets.

Thank you to our members who popped by to our stall! Even though they had other plans for Mother's Day, they made the effort to detour past the BBQ to buy a sausage in bread, or a raffle ticket, etc, just to show their support, and to see how it was going – and for that, we are very grateful. We could see they are genuinely interested in what is happening with the club, which reinforced the fact we really are one big karate family here at Kokoro Kai! When we sat back and reflected on the day, one of the things that came to mind which really stood out and amazed us was the Community members who popped by our stall to support our club!

So many people from the Community, some of whom we have never met before, came out on such a cold, rainy day to support us!! Considering the weather, and the market being down in stalls, we sure felt the love, and had great support. For that, we are very grateful.

In particular, members of the Dunolly Field & Game Club! A few of their members came along, and introduced themselves, stood around by the BBQ, and had a chat to our members while enjoying a sausage in bread.

Also, one kind lady (you know who are) approached me and said "Now Melissa, I don't want to eat a sausage in bread, but I still really want to give something to the club" and handed over a generous donation.

We really appreciated the great support we received on the day, and the on-going support we receive from the Community. When you hear things like "your club is doing great things here in Dunolly" it does make you proud of what we are achieving.

Thanks to Caryl from the Caravan Park, who is also on the Market Committee. I have only known Caryl for a short time, but I asked Caryl to draw the raffle for us, because even though she is not a Kokoro Kai member, and doesn't do karate, I always feel nothing but love and support from Caryl. I see and hear Caryl talk positively about our club, she likes and comments on our photos, and shares our posts regularly (on Facebook)

It is exactly this kind of thing that makes a community stronger. Caryl's support has not gone unnoticed, so naturally, when our members from other dojos come down to visit, I will be letting them know about the lovely

lady at the Caravan park!

**WE MANAGED TO RAISE \$600** (and that does NOT include the chocolates that we sold, so that amount will be higher) which is a terrific start to our fund for the tournament!

Congratulations to Georgie Milburn who won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize Mother's Day hamper, while Andy Guelen won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Mother's Day hamper.

Great day had by all!

Written by Melissa Hoban, Secretary  
Kokoro Kai Community Support Group Inc.



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# DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Stars of the Week

This week's awards go to the following students

Prep/1 – Jayden Soulsby & Annabel Fitt

Grade 2 – Eden Lang

Grade 3/4 – Chloe Goodwin

Grade 5/6 – Lachlan Oates

Principal's – Darcy Hoban

Auslan – Nikita Dittmann

Art – Will Smith

Awards are given to students  
at assembly each week.

Last Week's Stars of the Week!!!

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



## What's happening at school ....

We're always working towards improving our facilities. In the last few days volunteers have helped move 60 cubic metres of soft fall into place. Huge thanks to Julie Hunt, Meagan Holliday, Jeff Raczynski and Luke Hutchins for doing some hard yards on the rakes. A massive thanks to Tony and Nat Soulsby for spending hours with their mini loader and rakes to move the bulk of it. Looks fantastic !!



## In the Art Room this week...

Students are learning about Australian Aboriginal art. We have been looking at early rock and cave art and how the art was used to tell stories through the generations.

Junior grades have made their own rock art samples of work to tell their own stories. Please feel free to pop into the art room anytime to share your child's work.

Students in the Senior grades have started work on their bark paintings. They used aboriginal art, including dot paintings, as inspiration. Students are creating their own symbols that have meaning for them, to tell their own story through art.



## Excursion to Sydney Opera House

On Tuesday all grade 3/4 students joined up with other schools from around Australia via the Polycom and went on a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House.

We started outside where our guide talked about the traditional owners of the land and how the Opera House was built.

We then went inside and were shown around back stage and had the chance to see an orchestra rehearsing live in the main theatre!!

The students were very excited and enjoyed seeing themselves on the Polycom.



## In the Vegie Patch

Some welcome rain at last. Amazing how a little rain will penetrate the soil compared to hand watering. This month is more preparing the soil for the spring and early summer planting. Most fertilizers are better spread on top of the soil, and then dug in. Over the winter any garden bed that is not in use is better turned over and the soil left open as much as possible to let air enter the soil. Air is just as important as fertilizers in the garden soil. Fine soil that has run together over winter will not grow a good crop. There are some winter plants that can go in the soil this month. Broad beans can be sown from May to July. The later sowings are more reliable; the early are more likely to get the brown spot on their leaves. Now is the time for planting of early maturing onions or seed, the long keepers, the brown skinned variety. Now is the time to sow the non-shelling variety of peas; the snow pea is an edible podded variety, very young pods can be used for cooking, without shelling, or can be sliced like beans. Snow Pea is a climber and has purple flowers, but there are dwarf varieties as well. Sugar Snap is a very popular variety of the podded pea. This vigorously growing climber will produce heavy crops of pods over a long period of time. Peas are one of the best late winter crops for the home gardener. They do improve the soil for a following crop of root vegetables. Peas do not like lime, but friable soil well drained and free of rough clods. These plants will stand frost, but a heavy frost can damage flowers and young pods. All shelling varieties of dwarf peas are best sown in August to early October. Dusting the seed with a light coat of fungicide before sowing is highly recommended. Rhubarb crowns can be planted out this month. The best method is to divide the crowns if you do have old stock. That way you can choose the variety you prefer. Rhubarb will adapt itself to climate conditions. It is one of the few perennial plants that can be left in the same soil for a few years, providing the soil has been well prepared before planting and generous feeding to get best results. Strawberry plants that did not bear a second crop in the early autumn are better dug up this month, divided, and replanted. By replanting now it will help to give an early spring crop for this year. The first runners with some of the old healthy stock are best to plant out again.

Happy Gardening

### Trolley Swap Fiasco

While visiting Mum in Melbourne we went shopping at Woolworths. I was just about to put my coin in the slot of a trolley when a man said, "Here take this one and you give me the money back." Without thinking I took his trolley and was about to hand him my \$2.00 when I noticed his trolley had the coin in the \$1.00 slot.

I brought this to his attention and he replied, "I don't have another dollar". And he tried to take the \$2.00 out of my hand. Quick as lightning I snatched my hand back and said, "Well, I'm not giving you my \$2.00." I then suggested he just put his trolley back in the queue and take his money and I would get another trolley. With bad grace he proceeded to do so but caught the children's safety strap in the next trolley preventing it from going all the way in. I tried to help him, but it still wasn't reaching home and in fact got stuck. With a lot of pushing and pulling, we finally got the trolley back out and that's when I realised it was a Coles trolley not Woolworths - they are different sizes. When I pointed this out he said, "I haven't got time to take it back to Coles, you do it." Not likely, mate! I just got another trolley.

Susan Anderson

## Poetry

### Tassie Tales, dog on the wallaby

From the book *Doggone - what a life*  
(poems by Pebbles, an educated dog)

I've been 'on the wallaby'  
At least two times before.  
It's lots of fun  
On a real long run  
With many surprises in store.

Last time I went in a Transit van,  
I had a real special seat ---  
Siting up high  
I could see what passed by  
An' it kept me out of the heat.

I saw lots of things  
That most dogs don't see ---  
Huge wallabies bigger than Dad.  
I chased some quite fast,  
But my 'puff' didn't last ---  
Seems like a dream I had.

We camped by the Murray ---  
Lots of pelicans there.  
They came and hung around the door.  
We fed them some scraps ---  
Such elegant chaps ---  
And they just waited round for more.

I've travelled over the Nullarbor Plain,  
Met some dingos and emus, a snake,  
Saw whales at the Bight  
And sea eagles white,  
And ducks on an outback lake.

I've been up to Wittenoom ---  
It's beauty quite rare ---  
Wildflowers and huge coloured cliffs ---  
Oh, what a safari!  
Nights moonlit and starry ---  
These trips have no 'buts and ifs'!

We travelled one day to a very hot town,  
I think it was called Marble Bar.  
My Mum really sweltered,  
Dad fossicked and melted,  
While I sat in the shade under the car!

I could tell you much more,  
Of the places I've been ---  
But there's talk! My ear's on the strain  
My bed they're packing!  
My brains I am wracking!  
Dog 'on the wallaby' --- **again?!**

Pen Pusher - Mardi Smith





## Cookery Corner

The recipes this week are brought to you by Tarnagulla Primary School. The recipe book was conceived as a fund raiser and was produced by the Tarnagulla Parents and Friends with many recipes handed down over generations. The cook book is available at Dunolly RTC and Tarnagulla post office for \$10.

### Lamb Hot Pot

#### Ingredients

6 chump chops  
2 large onions  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
½ packet French onion soup  
1 tablespoon tomato sauce  
1 tablespoon flour  
Pinch basil and thyme  
4 potatoes, thinly sliced  
1 carrot  
1 tablespoon sugar

#### Method

Add all ingredients into casserole dish with potatoes layered on the top.  
Bake covered on 180°C for 1¼ hours and uncovered for a further 30 minutes or until the potatoes are brown.

### Chris' Apple and Blueberry Crumble

#### Ingredients

1½ kg Granny Smith apples  
⅓ cup sugar  
1 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 cup fresh blueberries

#### Topping

1 cup rolled oats  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
75 grams soft butter  
½ cup brown sugar  
¼ cup plain flour

#### Method

Pre heat oven to 180°C  
Place apples, blueberries, sugar, lemon rind, lemon juice in a bowl and stir to combine  
Transfer to a large greased ovenproof dish.

#### Topping

Place oats, sugar, flour and cinnamon in a bowl and rub in the butter with your fingers.  
Spoon mixture on top of apple mixture and bake for 55 minutes or until golden brown.  
Serve with custard, cream or ice cream.



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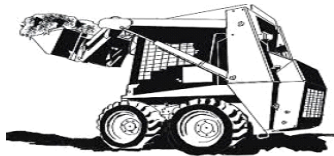
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**Bealiba Playgroup** meets every Friday from 10am to 11am in the Primary School during school terms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Training every other Tuesday

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

**Golden Triangle Archers**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month 10am behind Deledio Reserve  
**Ladies Only General Exercise Class** Thursdays 5.15pm Dunolly RSL hall.

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

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

At the Maryborough Harness Racing Complex.

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

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

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

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

**Red Hat Society** - Gorgeous Goldfields Gals 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**

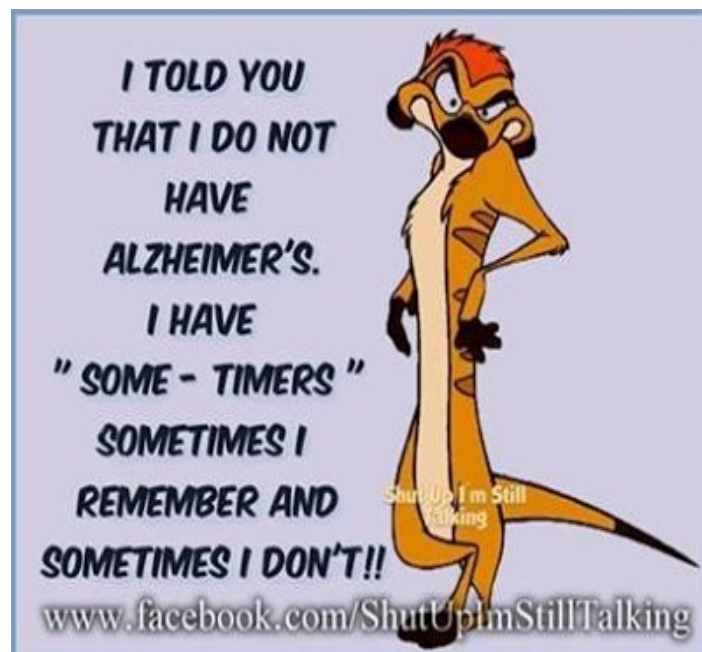
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month - 11.30am-3.30pm

**Welcome Record Committee**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month - 2pm in the office

## May

- 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
- Thursday 26** Cup of Tea for Cancer Uniting Church Op Shop 10am
- Saturday 21** Biggest Morning Tea RSL Hall 10am
- Saturday 28** Santa Show - Country Style Dance  
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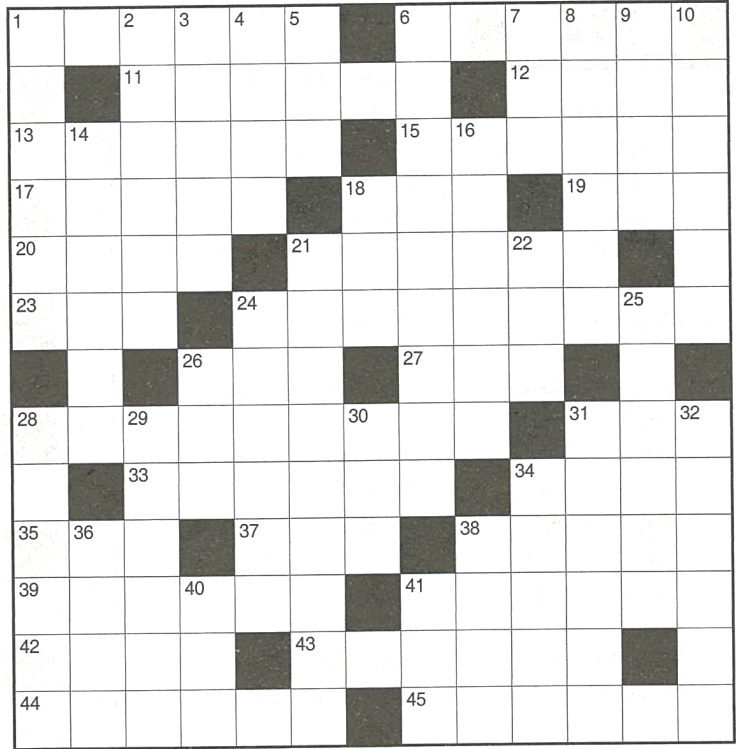
- 1. Light ring around sun or moon
- 6. Fleet of warships
- 11. Peak's snow cover
- 12. Now and then, ever and \_\_\_\_ (literary)
- 13. U.S. actor, \_\_\_\_ Borgnine
- 15. Small container in which goods are sold, eg.
- 17. City of southern Nevada, Las \_\_\_\_
- 18. Become married
- 19. Fine particles ejected by volcano
- 20. Delightful place
- 21. 25th wedding anniversary, \_\_\_\_ wedding
- 23. Wine colour
- 24. Leading Brisbane racecourse (5,4)
- 26. Pouch of plant or animal
- 27. Insect which lives in colonies

- 28. One coming to settle in new country
- 31. To decline
- 33. Enrol in air force, eg.
- 34. Speak disparagingly of
- 35. Went briskly by foot
- 37. Variety of deer
- 38. Vibrate
- 39. Dull in perception
- 41. Pointed beard
- 42. Exclamation of concern
- 43. Framework of metal bars or wires
- 44. Cancel
- 45. Actress who won an Oscar for *Cactus Flower*, \_\_\_\_ Hawn

**Down**

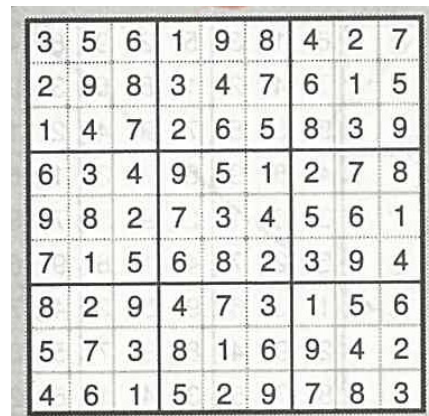
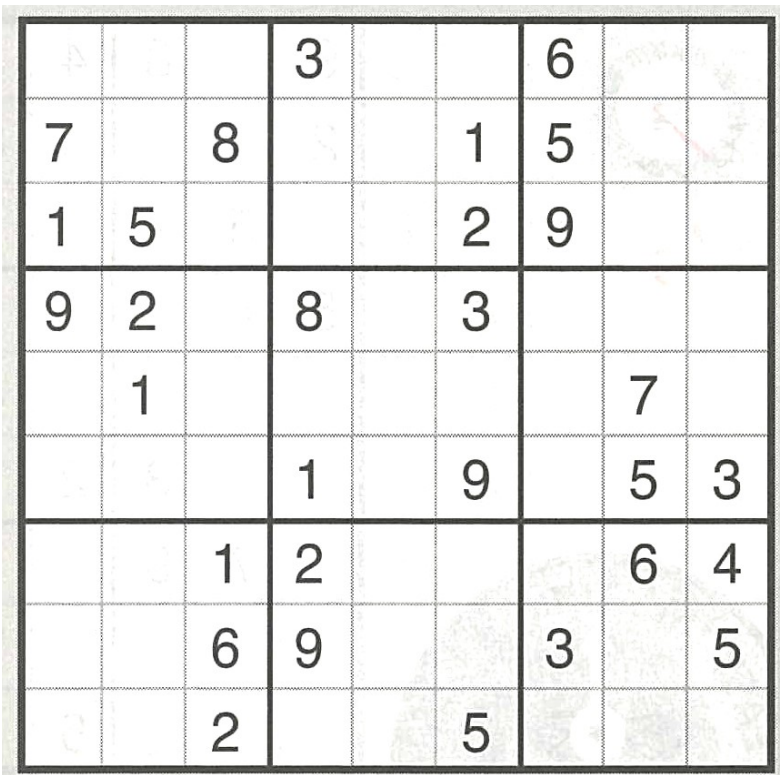
- 1. Adroit
- 2. Mollusc of the Pacific, blue-\_\_\_\_ octopus
- 3. Arctic, eg.
- 4. Legendary monster's lake, Loch \_\_\_\_
- 5. Perform in play
- 6. Party who appeals to higher court
- 7. Performers of *Rhiannon*, Fleetwood \_\_\_\_
- 8. Capital of Turkey
- 9. Performs action
- 10. *Advance Australia Fair*, national \_\_\_\_
- 14. Make up for (wrongdoing)
- 16. Arrival (as in 'the \_\_\_\_ of the telephone')

- 18. Artificial hair covering
- 21. Violation of something sacred
- 22. Gecko-like creature
- 24. West Coast AFL team
- 25. To scold
- 26. Transgression of religious law
- 28. Encroachment
- 29. Of the mind
- 30. Seek answer to
- 31. Overjoyed
- 32. Light wind
- 34. To be going to (do something)
- 36. Having sufficient skill
- 38. Feat carried out by one only
- 40. Exploit (another)
- 41. Horse-drawn carriage



**Solutions: Crossword 109 and Sudoku 3**

**SUDOKU NO 4**



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### DUNOLLY UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE

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### WRIGHT ON BROADWAY BREAK

#### Correction:

Wright on Broadway is taking a three week break from Monday 16 May **NOT** Friday 13 as was noted last week. We **will** be open this weekend as usual.

Normal operation will resume on Friday 10 June.

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### DUNOLLY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The auxiliary had a successful cake stall and raffle on Saturday. Many thanks to Faye and Barbara for the great job they did selling raffle tickets over the last few weeks. The stall and raffle raised just over \$600 to be used for residents of the nursing home. Many thanks to those who baked and to those who bought. The raffle was won by Rosemary who is delighted with her beautiful box.

R Mecredy

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## DFNC FOOTBALL REPORT



## DFNC NETBALL REPORT

### Round 4 Football Match Report Dunolly Vs Natte

With the under 11.5s having a bye, some of the boys stepped up to help out the 14's in their match against Avoca. The Kids tried hard all game but came up short.

#### Seniors

In the seniors the boys were up and ready for their match and started the game well and lead at the first change. In the second and third terms Natte got on top and pulled away. In the last term our boys got on top but alas we came up short.

#### Reserves

A great day for footy out at Natte this week and with our side getting stronger we were feeling positive about a win. The boys really hit it hard from the beginning getting out to a three goal lead early on only having Natte fight back to level the score at quarter time. The second and third quarters seen a very determined side play some really good team footy and the pressure they applied was tough for Natte. The last quarter saw both teams working hard, unfortunately for Natte the damage had been done. In a career best, Benny Perry scored 6 goals. A great effort by all, special mention goes to James, Malcolm, Tyler, Barney and Cook.

This week we have our sponsors and life member's day! Hope to see you there.

From the Eagles Nest



#### DUNOLLY SOCIAL CYCLISTS

The planned ride for Sunday 15 May is again to explore the Mt. Hooghly area, this time we have requested decent cycling weather. We now know the site of the Costello winery, so hopefully we can take a 2016 group photo to go with the 1894 one. 9.00am start from opposite Wrights as usual. Hope to see you there.

Neville Roberts 5468 7295



The competition was very keen this week with very even games. Only our 2015 champion's team failed to win a game. All the other winners of two games were: Betty Lovel's team, Garry Coburn, Eunice Milley and Geraldine Delgado; Sam Whitehead's team, consisting of Bill Best and Pam Brightwell; Heather Cooper's team with Shirley Coburn, Keith Brightwell and Alan Chamings. Shirley Coburn is now out in front for Club Champion 2016, but it is only May and the Competition runs right through to December and the season's end.

Heather Cooper - Secretary



#### DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

### Bill Wilmott Memorial Trophy

**New winner:** Robert Scholes, 43 pts

**Runner Up:** Ian Arnold, 41 pts

**Ladies Winner:** Loretta Parker, 38 pts

**N.T.P. No. 5:** Josh Hunt

**N.T.P. No. 16:** Loretta Parker

**N.T.P. No.18, Men:** Ken Brereton

**N.T.P. No. 18, Ladies:** Loretta Parker

### Round 4 Netball Match Report Dunolly Vs Natte

#### Under 15's

The game started a little slow for both teams with many turnovers. Natte took control by the end of the quarter to take a handy lead. We made a few changes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and came our firing. The girls clawed their way back into the game with some really great teamwork. We went into the last quarter a couple of goals down but kept possession and caused some turnovers with some great pressure. In another nail biter we came away with a 20 all draw. Best went to Grace who was bombing them from everywhere and encouragement went to Bree who played her strongest game of the year.

#### B Grade

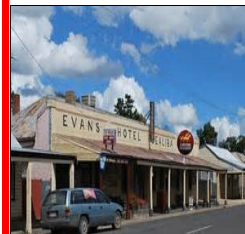
The signs were good before the game after a good win last week but unfortunately the wheels fell off and we could not handle the physical pressure that was applied.

#### A Grade

The girls had up and down quarters, first quarter slow letting Natte get away. Second quarter and third went goal for goal with no bench but unfortunately ran out of legs in the last quarter. Once again score line didn't reflect the effort the girls put in.

**No report for the under 13's or C Grade.**

Bronwyn Riley



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All genres of craftwork were displayed at the CWA East Wimmera Group craft exhibition held at Bealiba Hall last week; quilting, soft toy making, knitting and crocheting, cake making, novelty items and flower arrangements.



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