

# The Welcome Record

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## Karate Champ

### CONGRATULATIONS TO DUNOLLY'S OWN - CAITLYN RAY

Caitlyn has made it to first reserve for the Vic Karate team! Although Caitlyn missed out on being selected for Vic Team, we are SO PROUD of her being selected for first reserve. It is such a terrific achievement! Along with parents Leanne and Darren, and sister Kasey, we are very proud of Caitlyn, because she is a beautiful person, inside and out, and a fantastic role model for our club!

We will always support Caitlyn, and all of our students to follow their dreams, whether it is karate, or other goals in life. Caitlyn, and all our students, will always have the support of their instructor and club mates. **WELL DONE CAITLYN!**

We have a busy, but fun time ahead for our club.

**Thursday 23 June** - Open Day for our "Ladies Only" exercise/self-defence group! 5.30pm to 7pm at the Dunolly RSL Hall. One hour session, followed by finger food/light dinner.

**Saturday 2 July** - Competition training day, with two of Victoria's best - Jonathon and Renee Caruso from Vic State team. \$25 per person for competitors and anyone interested in competing in sport karate.

**Sunday 10 July** - Combined training, all students encouraged to come along and train with other Kokoro Kai, followed by lunch at the Cambrian Hotel.

**Sunday 24 July** - Grading to be held in Maryborough. Invitations to grade will be handed out in class shortly.

Kokoro Kai

## Library Services in Dunolly

In response to Goldfields Library Corporation's announcement that the mobile library will be closing in December this year, Dunolly and District Inc. has set up a subcommittee to work towards ensuring Dunolly retains library services. The subcommittee met with Maree Stephenson, Central Goldfields Shire's Library Manager, last week to discuss the possible options.

The Maryborough Regional Library is a stand-alone council run library service. The library buys services from the City of Ballarat, much the same as the mobile service that services Dunolly is bought from the Goldfields Library Corporation (Bendigo). These services include, amongst others, purchasing of book stock – this is done through collective purchasing through publishers so that items are sent directly to the library shelf ready - (all the cataloguing and covering is already done). Maryborough Library belongs to a loose network of libraries (Central Highlands Libraries) where we cooperate to have floating collections. For example, if you take out a book in Bacchus Marsh you can return it to Maryborough. It may stay in Maryborough for another borrower to take out or it may be sent to another library to fill a reserve. This library may be situated anywhere from Melbourne to Mildura. This is because of the reciprocal borrowing within all SWIFT libraries of which Maryborough Regional Library is a member. Your library

card from Maryborough is also able to be used in any SWIFT library, of which there are 18 library services with over 100 branches throughout Victoria.

Possible options for library services in Dunolly are:

- Dunolly Library in new building and co-located with other services
- Dunolly library in town, possible locations to be determined
- Outreach library van
- Library depot
- Temporary library while building a new library
- No local library service at all

In order for library services to be retained in Dunolly there must be broad community support. The DDI subcommittee will work with the Shire to achieve an outcome. Central Goldfields Shire will be holding a community consultation regarding the library during June.

Marion Da Costa  
Secretary DDI

*...a library in the middle of a community is a cross between an emergency exit, a life raft and a festival. They are cathedrals of the mind; hospitals of the soul; theme parks of the imagination. In a cold rainy island they are the only sheltered public spaces where you are not a consumer, but a citizen instead.*  
Caitlin Moran

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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

I have invested in another gadget. This one is different to some of the others I have. It is useful and it works! It is a wireless door bell; very easy to set up once you manage to get it out of the vacuum pack. There is a selection of 36 tunes to choose from, ranging from Christmas songs to piano pieces to happy birthday and the can-can. I chose the Cuckoo Waltz – seems appropriate somehow.

I washed one of my jumpers for the first time in about 20 years the other day – it hasn't had a lot of wear in that time. It really is a vintage garment – I bought it when I was about 19, and I have the photo to prove that. It is a polo type jumper (before they were called that) made from nylon, the wonder fibre of the day. This was long before most garments were made from man-made fibres. It was made in Australia at the Er-ley Knitting Mills. I really don't know why I still have it, unless it is because it is one of the first things I bought with my own money after I left school. It is in very good repair considering its age and the fact I nearly lived in it when it was newer.

When we went to Deni. recently, we were passed by an ageing but lovely Rolls Royce. It reminded me of when I was working on a sheep station in Gippsland when my girls were little. My employer had a great friend who had been in the army with him, a very nice man who was a very dignified Colonel and something to do with the diplomatic service. He drove what was, even then, an older Roller. The staff derived a lot of fun from the fact that as Colonel Oldham made his way home at a dignified speed – the boot of his equally dignified RR was full of bags of sheep manure for his garden.

There is a pig set up to look as if it is pushing a motor mower in a yard just outside Marong on the Allies road. I think it might be the same pig that was looking in the window of the house last year. Is it something in the water over there?

I freely admit to being an electronic idiot – but I really outdid myself the other night. I rang myself up on the landline from the mobile just before midnight, and scared myself witless. DON'T ASK!

**Real Estate** – Maryborough – excellent central location with potential 2 bedrooms minus cottage, \$45,000.

**Cooking** – Coat 175ml custard cubs with cooking spray. In a large bowl combine flour, breadcrumbs, Equal and mixed spice. (What were they making?)



**DOG DAYS:** Never underestimate the warmth of a cold nose.

Rosie

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## LETTERS

### Ageing Community

Dear Editor,

There is no doubt our community in Wannan is getting older. And as we age, it is so important that we have the right policies in place to ensure that people continue to get the services and opportunities they deserve.

I am therefore really pleased that Labor Leader Bill Shorten shares my views and has announced a Labor Government will appoint a Minister for Ageing and develop a National Strategy to ensure Australia becomes an age-friendly nation.

An age-friendly nation means better support for people as they grow older to remain active, a strategy to encourage older people in the workforce and support for people to remain in their homes.

Under the Turnbull Government, older Australians have dropped off the radar. There is no Minister for Ageing, nor is the growing number of older Australians on the Liberals agenda. The Liberals have seen aged care as nothing but a savings option – cutting its funding in each of their Budgets – most recently \$1.2 billion in the 2016 Budget.

A Labor Government will take a very different approach. In 2012, Labor delivered one of the biggest reforms to aged care and ageing in a generation – the \$3.7 billion, ten-year strategy known as the Living Longer, Living Better (LLLBB) aged care package. These reforms were designed to build a fairer, more sustainable and nationally consistent aged care system to meet the challenges of an ageing population.

In 2016, Labor believes that longer lives are one of the greatest achievements of the 20th Century, and that longevity will define the 21st Century.

In Government, Labor will deliver a brighter future for people of all ages and for all regions of Australia.

Michael Barling  
Labor Candidate for Wannan

### Community Service

Recently I have been doing community service at the Dunolly Cemetery of at least six hours of chipping weeds and raking up rubbish.

There is still a lot to be done due to the very hot dry windy weather. Wayward sun-damaged artificial flowers, cellophane from fresh flowers, broken glass and jars and other rubbish that needs to be picked up and disposed of. If you visit a loved one, family member or an ancestor who is interred at the cemetery, your help and assistance of picking up one or two items and putting them in the receptacles provided would be a great help towards keeping the cemetery as tidy as possible. The Cemetery Trust will remove the receptacles.

My next community service is on Saturday 11 June, 10am to 12 noon. If you would like to help, please come along and bring a shovel, rake, bag and sturdy work gloves. Look forward to seeing you there.

Marg J Davies



### Correction to article on King Tommy

The statement that Eliza Williams was King Tommy's step-daughter cannot be corroborated with certainty. According to Elaine McHoul nee Williams, who is Eliza William's grand-daughter, the relationship cannot be substantiated. The family is still investigating the records.

TWR Team

### Another Bloomin' Art Year

Bloomin' Art is a unique collaborative exhibition where visual arts meets floral design, and Central Goldfields Art Gallery is delighted to be holding this exhibition again this year.

Following the popularity and success of the exhibition in 2012 and 2014 at Central Goldfields Art Gallery, we again



invite you to view this unique exhibition being held from Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June 2016.

The exhibition will be officially opened at the gallery on Saturday 4 June at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

This year, the exhibition will see the main gallery divided into 'salons' where seven floral designers will interpret their chosen artwork. In another section of the gallery, floral designers

will create visually stunning pieces such as headwear, floral wearable art and all manner of individual floral interpretations of artwork. As in previous years, the artwork is selected by exhibition curator and award-winning floral designer, Alan Randell-Smith, and is from the Gallery's own collection.

Following the opening, a floral design demonstration will be held on Saturday 4 June at 3.30pm in the Maryborough Town Hall — right next to the art gallery. This event is hosted by the Maryborough Branch of Australian Red Cross and is a ticketed event. More details from Australian Red Cross on:

Email: [maryborouoghredcross@mail.com](mailto:maryborouoghredcross@mail.com).

Make your Windows Bloomin' is another initiative of Alan Randell-Smith. Businesses in Maryborough will feature stunning floral displays in their stores. Don't miss out on these at - Big Cat Print, Bent Stems, Country Trends, Eileen's Frock Salon, Hartwell Shoes, Quincey jac, Rinaldi's Fashion & Accessories and Central Goldfields Shire.

Entry to the gallery is free; however a donation is gratefully accepted. Exhibition dates: Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 June 2016. Gallery hours 10am to 4pm.

Central Goldfields Art Gallery





## Drought Support Services available to Central Goldfields Shire

The State government has formulated a Drought Response Package to support Victoria's drought affected farmers, small businesses and communities.

The full details of the package are available on Council's website, as well as the Council office.

General information on any drought related service or assistance is available from the Drought Information Line on 136 186 or at [www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/drought](http://www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/drought).

## Regional Waste and Resource Recovery Implementation Plan

### This is your opportunity – don't WASTE it!

Grampians Central West Waste and Resource Recovery Group is in the process of developing the regional waste and resource recovery implementation plan – in consultation with local and state government, industry, and now...with you.

Our regional implementation plan aims to map out what we need to do over the next 10 years in order to better manage our region's waste and maximise resource recovery. This is your opportunity to have a say about waste and resource recovery, issues, needs and priorities.

Community Consultation will be held over the next couple of months. Community forums and other feedback opportunities will be listed on our website in May. <http://gcwrrg.vic.gov.au>.

## Lighting the Regions

### Central Goldfields now has better, brighter and greener street lights

The Lighting the Regions project is now complete in Central Goldfields!

From Dunolly to Maryborough, over 918 residential streetlights across Central Goldfields Shire have been changed from old mercury vapour to highly efficient Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs). Central Goldfields was one of the 16 regions in Victoria to have lights changed over, with estimated greenhouse savings in the region of 6,445 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e over the next 20 years. Not only are the LED lights more energy efficient, they have a much longer lifespan and require less maintenance.

Savings on maintenance and power costs for Central Goldfields Shire Council in 2016 will be around \$53,000 and up to \$2.1 million over the life of the new lights.

So next time you step outside at night, check out your better, brighter and greener streetlights!

CGSC



## Major milestone for Know Your Council website

The Victorian Government's *Know Your Council* website has been recognised on the national stage, placing runner-up in the Government 2.0 category of the 2016 Australian Government ICT Awards.

The awards showcased a very strong field of finalists across federal, state and local levels of government in Australia, with the Government 2.0 category assessing applicants on excellence in the use of digital tools to improve engagement with the community and stakeholders.

The first of its kind in Australia, the *Know Your Council* website allows the public to compare and contrast performance of similar councils across a range of services and other measures.

The recognition at the Australian Government ICT Awards comes as the website clocks up a major milestone this month, with 50,000 visitors to the site.

Know Your Council compares and contrasts councils on 66 performance measures, on topics ranging from animal management, food safety, financial performance and even the number of kerbside bins which missed collection.

Local Government Victoria's Executive Director, Graeme Emonson, said: "All councils report their data annually for the website, which can be used to identify trends over time.

"This website is a one-stop-shop for all things local government, with information, contact details and latest news from the local government sector."

"It allows for easy comparisons with similar councils, but it also has a space for councils to explain their results, so it provides some context for the community when they log-on and see how their local council is performing."

For more information or to see how your council stacks up, visit [www.knowyourcouncil.vic.gov.au](http://www.knowyourcouncil.vic.gov.au).

Media Release



## Are we prepared for a major outbreak?

How likely is a sheep disease outbreak in Victoria, and is the livestock industry prepared to deal with such an event?

The question will be central to an upcoming address by Victoria's Chief Veterinary Officer, Dr Charles Milne, as part of the 2016 BestWool/BestLamb Conference to be held in Bendigo on the evenings of 21 June and 22 June, 2016.

Dr Milne, who had operational and management roles in two outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in Scotland, will talk about his experiences at the pre-conference dinner on Tuesday 21 June. Dr Milne's presentation will also cover the likelihood, impact and preparedness for an FMD outbreak in Victoria. For more information see link -

<http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/media-releases/are-we-prepared-for-a-major-outbreak>



## Important Information regarding Dunolly Medical Practice

### Unforeseen Circumstances

On behalf of Dr Rauf Soomro, we would like to apologise for the inconvenience of not being able to see patients for the past few days - 25 to 30 May 2016.

Dr Soomro has been admitted to hospital and is still recovering. We are aware that the Doctor has the duty of care to all his patients, so that is why we have tried to get a locum, Dr Sheringham, to replace him while he was sick. Unfortunately, she's going on a flying safari holiday for a couple of months. We have been trying to get another locum to replace Dr Soomro, but haven't found anyone available on such short notice.

We are very grateful to our patients who have been very considerate and understanding of our circumstances. We appreciate your patience.

Dr Soomro will start seeing patients from Tuesday 31 May onwards, but only in the mornings between 8.30am to 1.00pm.

We would also like to clear the air that Dr Rauf Soomro is **not** leaving his medical practice in Dunolly, and that our practice nurse, Quin Magtoto, is only going on a three week annual leave break from 22 June to 15 July 2016. We hope this clarifies the rumours about the practice closing down.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to phone 5468 1104. Dunolly Practice Staff

## The Savoy Opera Company presents HMS Pinafore



*HMS. Pinafore – or the Lass That Loved a Sailor* was Gilbert and Sullivan's fourth collaboration and their first blockbuster hit. The comic operetta opened in London in 1898 and ran for 571 performances. Set on board the British ship H.M.S. Pinafore, this musical follows the forbidden love story of the captain's daughter, Josephine and a lower-class sailor, Ralph Rackstraw. A lampoon of the British class system, this tale pokes good natured fun at patriotism, party politics, and the rise of unqualified people to positions of authority.

A mirthful and humorous show, its score features many of the legendary Duo's popular songs, including *We Sail the Ocean Blue*, *When I was a Lad* and *I'm Called Little Buttercup*. The cast is headed by a collection of young, passionate singers and Savoy Veterans, bringing together a wealth of experience and love of the Gilbert & Sullivan tradition.

The show is coming to Dunolly Town Hall on Saturday 11 June 2016 - 2.30pm. Tickets at the door - \$25 adults and children under 12 free.

## Dunolly Community Market Queen's Birthday long weekend

Sunday 12th June  
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### Major Serpentine sports project sealed

Those of you who know me personally or regularly read my column will be aware of my passion for community sport. So it will come as little surprise that I am delighted by Council's decision to invest over \$1.1 million in Serpentine's sports recreational facilities.

At our May Council meeting last Tuesday a contract was awarded to construct new change room facilities and upgrade the community hall and recreation reserve at Janiember Park. I have no doubt the move will be warmly received by residents living in Serpentine and surrounding areas.

Sports facilities, and the social activities surrounding them, play a vital role in rural life, bringing people together not only to participate in sport but to socialise and network. It's vital we invest in upgrading, maintaining and bringing our community sport and recreation facilities up to scratch in meeting future needs and AFL/NV requirements.

Project works to be carried out include replacement of existing change room facilities, renovations and extensions to the existing hall, construction of a commercial grade kitchen, new social rooms, storage facility improvements and landscaping incorporating the development of a new playground.

As Boort ward councillor, it is satisfying to see residents making the most of the newly refurbished Boort sports clubrooms and we now look forward to our next major community sports project getting underway.

### Draft budget ready for feedback

The draft budget for the year ending 30 June 2017 is on public display and ready for feedback. A cursory look at the budget reveals a small cash surplus with a healthy debt free position for the first time in some ten years, after completing the final payment on our Wedderburn office.

It's the first year of rate capping under the Fair Go Rates system and this means Council had no discretion to apply a rate increase above the legislated rate cap. While all councils had the option to apply for a variation above the rate cap of 2.5 per cent, we decided not to. We also decided to increase waste collection services by 2.5 per cent in line with the rate cap and that is the lowest increase we have seen for several years.

Residents interested in finding out more are encouraged to log onto Council's website on [www.loddon.vic.gov.au/our-documents](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/our-documents). Copies of the draft budget are also available for inspection at the Wedderburn and Serpentine Shire offices, post offices, resource centres and neighbourhood houses across the municipality. Written submissions on the draft budget close Monday 27 June and will be considered at the June Council meeting Tuesday 28 June.

### Discover and share Loddon's treasures

Volunteers are the lifeblood of small communities but volunteering also brings its rewards. Council's tourism team recently arranged a familiarisation tour around the southern end of the Shire visiting key tourism assets. This provided a wonderful opportunity for Loddon Visitor Information Centre volunteers to share stories and build on their local knowledge. Volunteers unable to join the familiarisation tour, and those interested in finding out more about volunteering with the Loddon Visitor Information Centre, are invited to a finger food tea at the visitor centre from 6.30pm next Tuesday 7 June. A PowerPoint presentation sharing the earlier familiarisation tour will follow tea.

For further information, or to book your attendance, phone the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 5494 1257 or email [loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au)

Cr Neil Beattie

## Business Excellence Awards Social Enterprise of the Year

The regional business incubator Workspace Australia was recognised for its contribution in the development of small businesses when it received the 'Social Enterprise of the Year' award at a gala event in Bendigo late last week.

In accepting the award the Chair of Workspace, Jim Norris, pointed out how this not for profit social enterprise had evolved from one site in 1998 to now operating some ten centres across regional Victoria, spanning from Kinglake to Donald.

Workspace Australia operates centres in Bendigo, Eaglehawk, Castlemaine, Donald, Dunolly, Gisborne, Inglewood, Kinglake and Maldon, offering small business support, accommodation and mentoring to locals aspiring to start a new business.

In commenting on this prestigious award Workspace CEO, Rebecca Dempsey, thanked the hundreds of small businesses that have graduated through the Workspace centres allowing Workspace to be part of their journey. She noted that this award was recognition of the success that can be achieved by a social enterprise which receives no direct government funding but works closely with its regional partners.

People interested in finding out more about Workspace can enquire through the central office on 5444 5228.

Workspace Media Release



Left to Right

Leo Telfson (Workspace Board Member), Rebecca Dempsey (Workspace CEO), Michael Langdon (CEO Access Australia – Category Sponsor), Jim Norris (Workspace Chairman of Board), Merv Rushton (Workspace Business Advisor)

### Lost in Translation

*When other languages are translated into English,  
it can make for some funny reading.*

This is a family hotel, so children are very welcome. We of course are always pleased to accept adultery. Highly skilled nurses are available in the evenings to put down your children. Guests are invited to conjugate in the bar and expose themselves to others. But please note that ladies are not allowed to have babies in the bar. We organise social games, so no guest is ever left alone to play with themselves.

Supplied by Diane Allen

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



### CREATIVE WRITING

Do you love to write? Find you can't express your writing in the way you would like?

Then come to the Centre on Tuesday 7 June at 1pm for Creative Writing.

This course will teach you creative ways, alternative words, and expressions to help you write your story in a way that others will love to read it!



### SINGING ACAPELLA

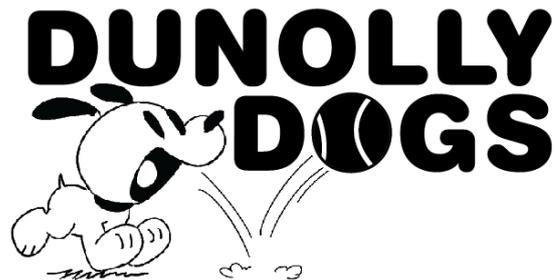
The D'Sharps practice every Monday from 3.45 till 5pm. at the Centre. They are currently learning new songs and creative ways to sing them. The songs are creatively arranged by Shelley who is the group's musical director. (You have to fill in the instrumental parts when you're singing acapella)

If you love to sing, the D'Sharps will be more than happy to have you join them.

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



Rocky Dog and Susan have had a difficult time judging the logo for the Dunolly Dogs. There are just too many talented graphic designers in the area! After much debate and umming and ahing our winner was chosen. The winning logo was chosen because of its simplicity and playful design. And, it can be used in a variety of different situations.

Congratulations James Stuart - you are the winner!

Runners Up are:

Ashlen Gloury  
Sophie Ricardo  
Eden Lang  
Ruby Lang

James wins a hamper for himself and his pooch. Runners up will receive a small prize, too.

Susan Day

## Whispering Weeders

It was a joy to see a big trolley of weeds and lawn clippings at Joyce Vater's place. They were proof that the harsh dry summer we have just lived through is finally over.

Joyce, Lynda and Paul are at that in-between stage where the salvias are still flowering so it would be a shame to cut it just yet, but the basil is finished. While the garden is at that stage it is not at its best, but is still interesting because many self-seeding plants are starting to pop their heads up. Over by the boat an interesting cottage garden is growing, sharing the space with rabbits at the moment. Succulents, California Poppies and natives are all happily co-existing. Further over a rock garden is in progress for Paul. The end result should be interesting. But the jewel in the crown is the beautiful garden under the trees near the house. This shaded protected area is wonderful; I am always envious of it. It makes a great "hospital" for plants which have become stressed in other places, as well as a very pretty place for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to Joyce, Lynda and Paul for inviting us into your lovely garden.

There will be no Garden Club in June or July as no one wants to go out in the wintry weather and winter gardens can be very bleak. So we will meet again on Monday 29 August when we will visit Jenny and Richard Cain's garden in Laanecoorie.

Vicky Frizzell



## SHOP NEWS

Thanks to Robyn for her kind donations. We have a lovely lot of Winter woollies to keep you warm now the cold weather has really hit.

Members are reminded that their membership renewals are due by 30 June and are still \$10.00. We are always pleased to welcome new members. The more craft we have the better for everyone. So if you are a 'crafty' person living in the local area, which includes Tarnagulla, Bealiba and Eddington, and are interested in joining, call in to find out more, or ring Vicky on 5468 1365 any evening. This is a Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre initiative.

Vicky Frizzell

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## June Specials Alvah Art Gallery

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Resident Artist: John Moir

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Web site: [www.alvahgallery.com.au](http://www.alvahgallery.com.au)

**When the sandwich board is out, I am in  
10.00am to 5.00pm. Or just ring**



## Dunolly Christian Churches

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services: **Sunday 5 June**

### Anglican Church Services:

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

Sunday 5 June Third Sunday after Pentecost

9am Morning prayer Esther Waters

#### 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

Joy Turner is listed to lead us, but she is going to be away.

#### Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No service

## St John's Church News

The Annual Nara Dreaming Exhibition at Lockwood will finish on Sunday 5 June.

Come join us in the Hall for our Christmas in June luncheon on Thursday 23 June. A traditional three course meal will be served for a cost of \$ 30.00.

For bookings phone Dos Polinelli on 5468 1280 or Trina Kay on 5468 1709.

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*"A great prophet has arisen among us!  
God has looked favourably on his people!"*

Luke 7: 16

Trina Kay

## Uniting Church News

I am sorry, but I don't know who will lead us in our service this week, but I can assure you we will be having a service at 9.30am on Sunday and everyone is welcome.

On Thursday 2 June, UCAF will be meeting in the Church at 1.30pm. The word for the month is *Honesty*. We will not be making a box with Joy but will have some other activity. Please bring a small plate of food for us to share.

I am sorry to say that we will not be having our Car Boot sale in the Church grounds on the 14 June. It has been cancelled as we do not have a host organisation.

Our Op Shop will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It has a clean new look after all the walls were painted. We have our new Winter stock in. Come in and browse, I am sure you will find something to please you.

Jean Richardson

## Catholic Church St Mary's Muse

There will be Assembly at St. Mary's Church, Dunolly on Sunday 5 June at 8.30am.

Please remember to pray for Sr. Barbara.

R. Mecedry

*'Our Father knows what's best for us,  
So why should we complain-  
We always want the sunshine,  
But He knows there must be rain.'*

Helen Steiner Rice

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## My Favourite Reading Place

My favourite place to read is only a small room, but it has many advantages. It is a short distance from the house, so I cannot be disturbed by phones ringing, doorbells pealing, or squabbling children.

The path to my favourite reading place only goes from it to the house, so no passers-by, noisy traffic or couples seeking a quiet spot, causes me to lose concentration from my books. If anyone does come along the path to use my room, I have plenty of time to give them a whistle to let them know that the place is occupied.

My favourite reading place is very comfortable. The solitary seat is contour designed, and to sit in it always gives you a feeling of relief. The door is close to the seat and can be opened or closed without having to stand. On some days it is possible to leave the door open and sit basking in the warm rays of the sun. This has a disadvantage that, on hot days, if the door is left open, the seat can get very warm and when you sit for your reading session, you can suffer some discomfort.

My favourite reading place is well ventilated with a small louvre window in the eastern wall. The morning sun makes it a pleasure to have a quiet read each morning.

Although water is laid on to the room, it really isn't a place to have a quiet drink. Also librarians tell us that it isn't the right thing to do if you drink whilst reading.

As there is an electric light installed, you can also go for a quiet read in the evening. This is a wonderful asset as in some places I have lived, you had to use a candle or a hurricane lantern after dark.

In case you need to take notes from your reading, a roll of paper is kept beside the seat read to grab. This paper has often been used to clean up a problem.

I once had an accident in my reading place. The book I was reading fell off the shelf. My librarian was most displeased at the state of the book when I returned it. She was quite flushed.

As I get older, my reading place becomes more enjoyable. I find that I need to go there more often and spend a longer time.

As the children have gotten older, I am no longer interrupted by them saying, "Hurry up Dad, I want to go!"

Wes Jolly

## Laanacoorie Reservoir gets algae all clear

Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) has advised that blue-green algae warnings have been removed for Laanacoorie Reservoir.

GMV's blue-green algae incident controller, Ross Stanton, said blue-green algae levels were slowly starting to decline, likely due to the recent rain and cooler weather. "However, we do have some areas that are still showing high levels of blue-green algae, so it is important people keep up to date with the latest information and warnings at our website: [www.gmwater.com.au/bluegreenalgae-alert](http://www.gmwater.com.au/bluegreenalgae-alert), or phoning GMW's Blue-Green Algae Hotline on 5826 3785," he said.

While the warning for Laanacoorie Reservoir has been removed, algae levels in Cairn Curran Reservoir remain high.

GMW announced this week that the alert level for Cairn Curran Reservoir remains at red level and warning signs of the presence of blue-green algae remain located at public launching areas at the reservoir. Recent ongoing testing has also shown that in some areas algae levels have been fluctuating. GMW said because of the ongoing risk, algae warnings and alerts will stay in place until there are at least two 'safe level' blue-green algae readings five days apart.

The algae bloom at Cairn Curran is expected to remain until there is significant rainfall to flush the waterways and/or cooler weather conditions to slow the algae activity, GMW said.

A GMW statement this week said that water authorities and the Murray Regional Algal Co-ordinating Committee continue to monitor the blue-green algae situation closely. Regular testing will continue to identify, as early as possible, any new outbreaks or changes that may indicate an easing of the situation to a safe level.

GMW also reminded visitors to Cairn Curran Reservoir that due to low water levels, all vessels are now restricted to five knots.

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## Dunolly Bowling Club Photos

I am currently putting together the history of The Dunolly Bowling Club and would like to attach photographs of office bearers; mainly Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. I have included a list of the names and if anyone is willing to share and give permission to publish the photographs in a book I'd be most appreciative.

I would also include other members, such as those on committee, if space and costs allow, so I would be happy to also receive these photographs.

If anyone might know the whereabouts of some very early photographs of the club or have any in their possession I would be honoured to obtain these. Again depending on space and costs and the condition of the photograph I may not be able to reproduce them, but will do my best.

Photographs need to be 300dpi and jpeg format for best quality for publishing, however, if this is not possible, the best that can be found may suffice.

Please send photographs to [shirley.xanthos@gmail.com](mailto:shirley.xanthos@gmail.com) or contact me on 0497 455 310 to discuss other options.

Shirley Xanthos

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## Stars of the Week

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- Prep/1 – Rikkiita Kepa
- Grade 2 – Emiliee Irra Moiga
- Grade 3/4 – Jasmine Gowty & Victoria Heywood
- Grade 5/6 – Alex Lovel
- Principal's – Ashlee Jago
- Art – Neville Stratford
- Auslan – Lachlan Hall

Awards are given to students at assembly each week.

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



## STEM Challenge

Our first Science, Technology, English & Mathematics challenge went well. The students were enthusiastic and invented some interesting structures. The house that came out on top was Betley, with Hoogley, Goldsbrough & Waanyarra coming equal second. Thank you to all the parents who came for the activity. We finished Education Week on a positive.



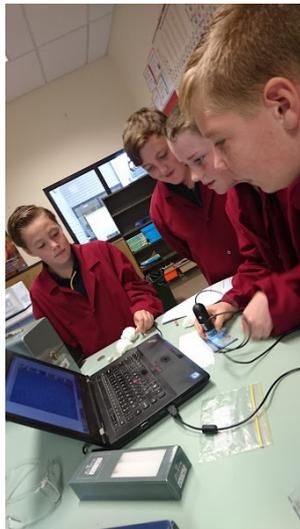
Above: Waanyarra  
Left: Betley  
Below: Hoogley



## Experience Day at MEC

The Year 6 students had a great day on Wednesday. They took part in a double Physics session and explored balancing, fire, substance change and microscopes.

Mr Mac was an engaging teacher who offered the students a real insight into a Secondary School classroom. At first lunch the students were offered an opportunity to stay around the Year 7 area only, but most opted for the oval. This was a great reflection of the students' confidence and their ability to cope in new environments.



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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 1st 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 1st Sunday of every month - 8.am - 2pm At the Maryborough Harness Racing Complex.

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

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

**Newbridge CWA** meeting Newbridge Hall 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** 1st and 3rd Monday of the month - 11.30am-3.30pm

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

## June

**Saturday 11** HMS Pinafore  
Dunolly Town Hall 2.30pm

**Sunday 12** Dunolly Community Market

**Saturday 18** DFNC v Harcourt at Dunolly

**Saturday 18** Santa Show Trivia Night RSL 7pm

**Saturday 25** DFNC v Campbells Creek at Dunolly

**Thursday 23** St John's Christmas in June lunch 12pm

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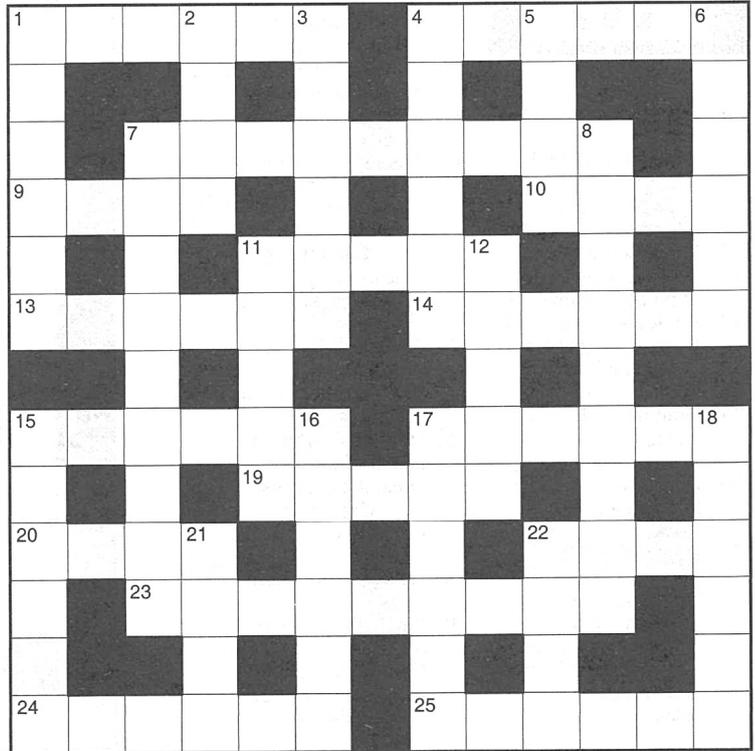
### Across

1. Type of engine used by aircraft
4. Scientific study of light and vision
7. Butterfly's pupa
9. As \_\_\_ as mustard
10. Distribute by measure
11. Become embedded
13. Quivering movement
14. To confine with levee
15. Yellow or white vegetable
17. Property renter
19. God of love in Roman mythology

### Down

1. Powerful, self-propelled projectile
2. 'Whispering Jack', \_\_\_ Farnham
3. Star in *The Year My Voice Broke*, Noah \_\_\_
4. Former South African province, \_\_\_ Free State
5. Slender
6. Long narrow band of colour
7. Eminent person
8. Detachable

20. One and the other
22. Small leaping insect
23. Baked dish often served with roast beef, \_\_\_ pudding
24. Idle person
25. Object or sign which represents something else
11. Principles of reasoning
12. Become stuck in
15. Amount held by laundry sink
16. Gather into small wrinkles (as with the lips)
17. Snug garment of acrobat, eg.
18. Go on journey
21. Part of foot of some mammals
22. Since



## Solutions: Crossword 112 and Sudoku 6

### SUDOKU NO 7

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### No Car Boot Sale in June

We do not have a local organisation to host the Car Boot sale this month, so we regret we have had to cancel it for June.  
Dunolly Uniting Church

### Help Wanted

I would like to get a copy of the recipe and instructions for Timothy Tiger from the Women's Weekly Children's Birthday Cake Book.

If someone has one please call 5468 1537.  
Rosemary Mecredy

*Thank You*

### HEARD, Dennis.

Dot and her family wish to thank everyone who attended Dennis's funeral, sent cards and messages of support. Your kindness was much appreciated.  
Dot Heard



### DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn : 27 May 2016

**Numbers: 4, 7, 9, 14, 16**

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Good luck

T Long



### DUNOLLY BOWLS

Dunolly Bowling Club Inc. 2016 Annual General Meeting. A grand headline for another day at the office. Not lots of news, but all good news!! - The Club's pennant teams have done well with two teams playing in the grand final and one winning. Most of the Club's functions have been well attended. The Treasurer declared a modest surplus for the year to 30 April, and the annual membership fees are still low at \$100 and \$30 for social members and are now due. We have Office Bearers and Committee Members for the 2016-17 year (not lots of changes as most people signed on for another year).

The Saturday pennant Selection Committee is the same, the Greens Committee is the same with the addition of Barry Cann, the Match Committee remains the same, and the Social Committee (Club) was strengthened with Jill Morse and Chris Williams.



### DUNOLLY SOCIAL CYCLISTS

Our first weekday ride on Wednesday 25 May went well with seven participants enjoying the get together on bikes.

**NOTE:** The advertised Wednesday ride for 1 June was changed to a local Dunolly ride instead of Eddington. Until further notice Wednesday rides will be by "word of mouth". Anyone wishing to ride, please give me a call.

Our normal Sunday ride on 29 May was held in glorious sunshine in Bendigo, compared to Dunolly/Eddington. A delightful ride along Bendigo creek from Kangaroo Flat to the coffee stop at Lake Weeroona and return was enjoyed by all. It was a pity most people had other things to attend, so only four starters.

The next Sunday ride on 12 June is in the Bridgewater area. Full details in next week's edition of *The Welcome Record*.

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### DFNC NETBALL REPORT

#### Round 6 Dunolly Vs Carisbrook Match Report

##### Under 13's

We started slow giving Carisbrook the jump on us. Carisbrook played great defence putting our shooters under a lot of pressure. We had some great passages of play; we let ourselves down with some poor passes which we paid for. Caitlyn played a great captain's game with some great support from her team mates. Finished up a great team effort in the end. Thanks to the umpires who do a great job every week.

##### Under 15's

With some new combinations this week it was a slow start, but by the end of the first quarter the girls started working well together. We had a great second quarter and coming into half time saw us three goals down. Unfortunately we dropped off in the second half and Carisbrook lifted taking out the win. Final score for the game Dunolly 10 to Carisbrook 25. Best on went to Briella Gibbs for a solid 4 quarters and encouragement went to Nicki Stuart and Ellen Stratford, both girls worked hard all day.

No reports for A, B and C grade this week.



### DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

#### Saturday 21 May 2016

Winner:	Darren Hunt 39 pts
Runner Up:	Ian Arnold 37 pts
Count Back:	Craig Burn 37 pts
NTP No. 6:	Sheryl Howard
NTP No. 17:	Jamie Polinelli

#### Saturday 28 May 2016

Monthly Medal

Winner:	Robert Scholes 69.11.58
Runner Up:	Darren Hunt 81.16.65
NTP No. 6:	Josh Hunt

# The Maternity Tree

There is a eucalypt tree near Talbot that is very old. A sign in front says National Trust and a nearby plaque states it is an Aboriginal Maternity Tree. From the outside this ancient tree is gnarled and covered in burls, while the upper limbs are covered in leaves.

At some point in its early history this tree has developed a cleft which now allows you to walk inside. The thick trunk walls show signs of ancient fires and one hollow branch has worked as a chimney for a long time. Years of leaf litter cover the floor now, but it is still even. A good sweep with a leafy broom would make it a comfortably clean spot to lie down. It is easy to imagine women giving birth here, safely protected from the elements. There would have been plenty of room for mother with a newborn and several attendants to fit in this space which would warm quickly from a small fire.

Outside a creek runs not too far away and the flats would have supported a variety of plant and animal life; enough to feed those sheltering in the tree for as long as they needed. A woman is probably at her most vulnerable whilst giving birth. Now she is usually sheltered and ministered to in a hospital, and in the western world it is rare for a woman to die in childbirth. But this is a modern development. If you go back to the nineteenth century and earlier, childbirth was a very

risky procedure for both mother and baby. Mortality rates amongst European women and babies were very high; crowded living conditions, poor sanitation, inadequate diets, no antibiotics and a lack of medical attention all played their part. I do not know what the mortality rates were amongst Aboriginal women before white people arrived in Australia. They had some factors in their favour, the living conditions were not over-crowded, and they had a varied diet and because of their nomadic lifestyle sanitation was not a problem for them as it was in the settled communities. But nature is not perfect and birthing problems would have occurred for Aboriginal women as well. While the birth of a child would have been something to look forward to, it would have also brought feelings of uncertainty and even fear. A hollow tree with its protective trunk surrounding you and keeping you safe from the elements would have been a very magical place to be at a vulnerable time.

During the hectic days of the gold rush, after the Aboriginals had largely been dispossessed of their lands, it is easy to think of miners sheltering in the tree; swagmen probably camped there as well. It is getting a bit lopsided now to shelter you from the rain, but it is still a very effective windbreak and rabbits live around the roots.

Vicky Frizzell



The Maternity Tree - Photo by Marion Edwards