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102 AND STILL GOING STRONG

Hazel Watts celebrated her 102nd birthday on Tuesday 7th June

Hazel's grandfather, Henry, arrived in Dunolly in 1854. Edward Watts, Henry's son, married Mary Jane McGhie and settled down in Dunolly.

Hazel was born in Dunolly and until recently had always lived here. Her family lived in Maude Street until Hazel was six years old. They then moved to the cottage opposite the motel. Hazel lived in the cottage for 96 years.

Hazel went to school in Dunolly until year 8. She remembers using a wooden edged slate and searching for pieces of slate on Gooseberry Hill. Unfortunately her many friends are no longer with us.

Hazel worked as a waitress and maid at the Railway Hotel. Later she worked at the mill for 27 years.

Hazel never married and was much in demand to help out when friends or family members were ill. She remembers looking after Fred and his numerous brothers and sisters. In particular she remembered looking after Ross and Lionel who were very small babies.

When Mrs Richards went on holidays Hazel would look after the children. She enjoyed going to the dances with all the young teenagers from south Dunolly. Any who didn't stay in the hall were never taken again. They would all walk to and from the dances.

Hazel loved going to community singing in the town hall. At 10 o'clock all the chairs were stacked up and they would dance until midnight. When asked what her favourite memory was she replied quickly, "Getting the road out front tared". Fred, Quin and I enjoyed morning tea with Hazel on Saturday. Hazel is still very sprightly and on the go and no way does she look her age. Her only concession to being 102 is now she relies on a walker to get around. She spends her time knitting for the homeless and nursing home patients. Her niece Rhonda sews the many blankets up and distributes them around Geelong. Last time we visited she displayed a worn out pair of knitting needles.

Hazel now resides with her niece Rhonda in a leafy, quiet area of Geelong. Sammy, Hazel's devoted little dog is always on hand for a pat when visitors arrive.

The Watts family and her many friends wish her a very happy 102nd birthday.

Jan and Fred Watts
and Hazel's special friend Quin

Reminder

HMS Pinafore - Saturday 11 June

Dunolly Community Market - Sunday 12 June

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Please Note: Due to last minute changes some sports articles are now on page 6.

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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

When my sister visits we always play a few games of Scrabble, which she usually wins. However the last time we played I managed to snatch a glorious victory. On the very last round I had a word which used all seven letters AND I was able to fit it on a triple word score! I very rarely manage to do this, so she was gracious in defeat. I realise that for those who don't play the game this has no meaning at all; but I still have a little glow of joy when I think of it.

On her way up from Geelong last visit, Sister of Ramble ran into a patch of high wind just outside Buninyong. That didn't worry her as much as the sight of a fast travelling Ute towing a trailer. In the trailer was a 'porta-loo' swaying in an alarming manner in the wind.

I have been watching Tony Robinson's Time Walks on the TV with some wonder. He has picked out some very seedy stories. If these were shown overseas, they would serve as a deterrent to potential immigrants – and at no cost to our Government.

There seems to be some move afoot to stop gender specific language in work places. Apparently the widespread habit of saying "Hi guys" when you meet a group of mixed gender people is annoying to whoever it is who gets these bugs in their wings and tries to force their ideas on others. PC has not gone mad – it has gone completely nuts for some people. Will we be made to greet our friends as "hello non-gender specific people" when we enter a room? Letters beginning with "Dear Sir" would become "Dear Person" – though we received a missive the other day which began "Dear Client". Has the rot already started?

We have very nice woolly seat covers in our car – lovely and comfortable. They aren't fitting too well though due to the fact that to work out where all the straps go, and then actually click the right ones together requires a degree in engineering and the flexibility of Plastic Man.

HEADLINE – Computers benefit community groups.

REAL ESTATE- The home has four bedroom and room for livestock.

DOG DAYS – Let dogs delight to bark – for God has made them so.

Rosie



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LETTERS

When one door closes another opens

It was sad to hear that we will be losing the much loved mobile library service that has served our community so well. However, out of adversity opportunity comes, and for Dunolly this is one of those moments. The mobile service is costing over \$400 an hour to deliver and this gives Dunolly residents 3 hours per week, for 46 weeks a year. The current service does not allow people to access the library most of the week, and does not suit those who would love to access it, but cannot get into town on Thursday afternoons. A permanent library would allow more people to access it and would enable more hours of access. It is within council's budget that is already allocated for library services for Dunolly to offer a temporary library service, while funds are obtained from the Government's Living Libraries funding. This is the same funding that was accessed for the mobile service.

Lisa Mahon DDI Library Subcommittee

Scam Alert

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission is warning the public to be alert to scams offering fake gift cards or vouchers in return for disclosing credit card and other personal information.

"This year, the ACCC's Scamwatch has received 1,175 complaints about fake surveys, emails and social media posts misusing the names and logos of big retailers such as JB Hi-fi, Bunnings, Coles and Woolworths, with \$2,600 in total reported lost. These losses are the tip of the iceberg as the scammer's target is your personal information to help them scam you again in the future," ACCC Deputy Chair Delia Rickard said.

"Scammers use fake gift card promotions to trick consumers into handing over their personal information such as banking details or passwords, which are later used to steal your money or your identity, or to on-sell to other scammers."

"Protect your personal information by verifying whether an offer is legitimate by checking if it is listed on the retailers' official website or by calling the retailers' official customer service line."

How these scams work

- You receive an email or text message out of the blue, or come across a social media post, claiming that you have been selected to receive or have the chance to win a gift card from a well-known company.
- The email, message or post appears legitimate, using brand names and official logos to convince you it's the real deal.
- As with many legitimate offers and online posts, you might be asked to complete a survey or pass on an offer to others before you can claim the gift card or voucher.
- Upon completing the survey, forwarding or accepting the offer you will generally be directed to a well-constructed webpage. Here, you will be prompted to provide personal information such as your phone number, address and bank account details.
- After handing over your personal information, you may receive a fake gift voucher or alternatively, receive nothing at all. You may also begin to receive unsolicited emails and phone calls requesting more information that the scammer may use to commit

identity theft and other fraud.

Protect yourself

- Be alert to unsolicited offers – while some offers may be legitimate sometimes they are scams and can be very difficult to identify – it's always best to check independently every time.
- Verify the offer – Always check whether an offer is genuine, even those passed on from people you know. Contact the relevant retailer using contact details you get from a phone book or independent online search.
- Avoid clicking links – don't rely on links or phone numbers appearing in an offer – these can direct you to fake websites or download malware. If you get an email supposedly from a well-known company, before clicking, hover your computer mouse over the URL or link. If the address after the '@' symbol doesn't end with the company's name and .com, it's likely to be a scam.
- Take your time – many scams will claim the offer is limited to try and create a sense of urgency. Don't be rushed into handing over your personal information.
- Consider your privacy – Only provide information such as Medicare numbers and credit card security codes to organisations you can trust – requests of this nature should ring alarm bells.
- Report – If you think you have provided your account details to a scammer, contact your financial institution immediately.

Scamwatch Media Release

Goldfields Sustainability Group Soap Making Demonstration



Kim Skyring regularly makes her own soap. Goldfields Sustainability Group are excited that she has agreed to share her knowledge and skills in a demonstration of the simple art of making soap at 2pm on Monday 13 June in room 1 at the Maryborough Community Hub.

Making your own soap allows you to control exactly what goes into it. You can choose natural ingredients such as herbs and spices for colour, and essential oils such as lavender oil for perfume, as well as the type of oil.

Kim will also provide some information on homemade cleaning products.

Bring a gold coin donation, afternoon tea to share and take home some useful practical information.

Barry Parsons
Secretary GSG

Volunteers at The Welcome Record

*This week's profile
Monika Thumerer*



Monika is the most recent volunteer to join the team at *The Welcome Record*. She and her husband, Ron, came to Australia in 1969 from Germany, where she grew up. At first they settled in Sydney where Monika, a pharmacy assistant, worked in a hospital pharmacy.

However city life did not appeal, so they set off for a trip around Australia and their dream was to own a farm. Before this was realised, Monika worked in various office positions, delivered bread in Wollongong and for two seasons picking asparagus and finally she and her husband bought a farm in Benambra where they bred Hereford cows. To supplement their income Monika took a job working in Aged Care and Ron worked in a nearby copper mine.

Ready to settle down to a quieter life, Monika and Ron moved to Dunolly in 2012. Monika volunteered to help at the Rural Transaction Centre and then moved on to *The Welcome Record* where she has become proficient in emailing, typing, printing and distribution. Monika and Ron travel back to Germany to visit relatives at regular intervals, but Australia is now their permanent home.

Cynthia Lindsay



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Where: Dunolly Football Club Rooms

When: Sunday 12th June
(June Long Weekend)

Time: 12pm- 2pm

Cost: \$25 per ticket includes food and drink
(Tap beer, cask wine & soft drink only)

Enquiries: Contact Brooke on 0438 074 835

- * All senior players (>18 years old) are required to sell tickets
- * Tickets to be purchased by persons over 18 years old only!
- * All drinks full price from 2pm onwards.
- * You don't have to be present to win the cash!

Please note that due to Victorian Gambling & Liquor Regulations the winner of the \$1000 will be the first ticket drawn. This ticket will be placed in lock down, with the winner remaining unknown until all tickets have been removed from the barrel.



Biggest Morning Tea

The Dunolly & District Lions Club is excited to be hosting a Biggest Morning Tea from their bookshop this Sunday, 12 June, between 9am and 12 noon. All funds raised from the morning tea will be donated to the Cancer Council to support their ongoing efforts.

The Dunolly Lions will be baking well into the night to ensure there are many tasty treats available for market goes on Sunday, so come and support a great cause. Browse our book shop and help us help our community while enjoying a cuppa and a treat. Patrons will be able to 'dine in' or take away.

Any enquires can be directed to Susan Marney on 0438 148 879



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.

The show is being performed at the Dunolly Town Hall on Saturday 11 June 2016 - 2.30pm.

Tickets at the door - \$25 adults and children under 12 free. Come and join in the fun.

Dunolly Community Market Queen's Birthday long weekend

Sunday 12th June
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Listening to our dairy farmers

Agribusiness is the life-blood of Loddon Shire and our milk production industries are no exception.

In recent weeks broadly publicised changes have impacted farming families in Calivil and Dingee, as well as other dairy properties scattered across the municipality.

In a bid to support our farming community, Council's Agribusiness Development Officer has been consulting directly with farmers across the Shire, as well as other key players in the dairy industry.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my undivided support for our dairy farmers' plight and assure them we're not only conscious of, but also actively working to address, the pressures they're currently facing.

Dairy farmers within Loddon Shire wishing to talk to Council's Agribusiness Development Officer can contact Darryn Hartnett on 0438 687 296.

Anticipating future farming needs

As a farmer myself, I understand how difficult it can be to take time out to plan for the future. During the summer period, balancing water carting on top of the day-to-day running of the farm and meeting family needs may leave little time left for forward planning.

With recent rain bringing a sense of quiet optimism, setting aside some space for forward planning could be time well spent. A free workshop to help farmers gain a better understanding of their financials and identify risk management strategies to help them through dry periods will be held in Boort on Wednesday 15 June. The workshops will run from 7.30am to 11am and are designed to provide an informative, interactive means of exploring potential risks and strategies associated with mixed farming. I would encourage farmers to consider attending the workshop so they can look toward future farming decisions with more confidence, while enjoying networking with others facing similar issues. Bookings for the workshop to be held at the Boort Resource and Information Centre are essential and can be made by phoning 5341 6100 or emailing info@meridian-ag.com.au. Hot breakfast and morning tea will be provided.

Cr Neil Beattie



Dunolly Horse Activity Club Inc.

Horse Riders Dressage Event this Sunday at Dunolly Racecourse

Dressage riders will converge on Dunolly Racecourse this Sunday 12 June, to contest a Jackpot consisting of two ridden tests under two different judges. Dunolly Horse Activity Club will conduct the event which will start at 9 am and finish just after 4 pm. There will be eighty tests ridden by riders of all abilities from Advanced down to level 5. There will be four Horse Riding Clubs Association of Victoria qualified judges officiating with Club members assisting in the way of pencilling for the judges. Club members will help with scoring, gear checks and canteen.

Sashes and prizes will be awarded to test winners and trophies and prizes will be awarded to Jackpot winners in each level.

Jeanette Richards
Secretary



DUNOLLY SOCIAL CYCLISTS

The Wednesday ride seems popular so it will continue for the foreseeable future. The fact that it is local and relatively short, makes it an ideal event to get started in cycling. Give me a call and come along.

The next Sunday ride is on 12 June in the Bridgewater area and has been organised by George Branley, meet at the usual place in Dunolly at 9.30am, then drive in convoy to the corner of Swales Lane and Bridgewater Rd. for a 10am start. For those going direct to Bridgewater, George will be waiting on the corner as a "sign post". See you there.

All subject to weather conditions

Enquiries Neville Roberts 5468 7295

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Mental health initiative makes finding help easier in Bendigo and Loddon

A new mental health resource produced by Bendigo Loddon Primary Care Partnership's Mental A to Z Network (MAZN) will make finding services in Bendigo and Loddon easier for people living with a mental illness. Created in partnership with 20 local health and community organisations, the 'Mental Health Matters to Us All' poster aims to increase awareness of the prevalence and symptoms of mental illness, reduce stigma and reassure people that with the right support recovery is possible.

MAZN member and co-founder of HALT Australia, Jeremy Forbes, said "About 45 per cent of Aussies will encounter mental illness during their lives, which means most of us have a mate or family member who have lived that experience.

"For many of us it's hard to know how to support our loved ones and finding the right advice can be tricky if you don't know where to start", said Mr Forbes.

"With 'Mental Health Matters to Us All' we want to encourage people to talk to their mates, colleagues and family members, ask if they're ok and if there are concerns assist them to seek help. Services are available locally; with the right help and a good support network, people can recover to lead healthy, productive and satisfying lives."

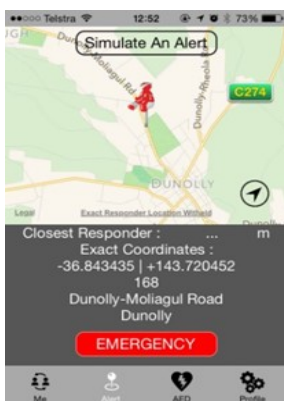
To celebrate the launch of 'Mental Health Matters to Us All', MAZN are hosting a free event at the Queen Elizabeth Oval, Bendigo on Tuesday 14 June 2016 at 12 noon. Health and community services, businesses and community members are encouraged to attend and participate in a group photograph to be taken on the oval to show support for residents living with mental illness and the local services who work tirelessly to support them.

Organisations supporting the 'Mental Health Matters to Us All' project include: Bendigo Loddon Primary Care Partnership, Aftercare, Anglicare Victoria, Bendigo Community Health Services, Bendigo & District Aboriginal Cooperative, Bendigo Health, CareConnect, City of Greater Bendigo, Compeer Program, HALT Australia, Headspace Bendigo, Heathcote Health, Inglewood & District Health Services, Marist College Bendigo, Mental Health First Aid, Mind Australia, SPAN Central Victoria, St John of God Hospital Bendigo, StandBy Response Service and Women's Health Loddon Mallee. For more information about Mental Health Matters to Us All or to request a poster for your organisation, please contact Bendigo Primary Care Partnership on 03 5448 1624 or email blpcp@bchs.com.au.

Bendigo Loddon Primary Care Partnership



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Questions ??????????

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According to Neighbourhood Houses Victoria (our peak body) the average Neighbourhood House is:

- In use for 53.7 hours per week. This is equivalent to 7.7 hours per day, 7 days a week.
- Neighbourhood Houses managed 1,488 projects and participated in 982 projects by other organizations.

The Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre is a part of this forward thinking and dynamic sector.

We provide a diverse range of programs and activities to strengthen community ties for all residents.

A Neighbourhood house is often the first port of call for people newly moved into town as a way of getting to know what, why and where to go, and participate in the things they enjoy. It is also a way of getting involved, meeting new people and staying active at minimal cost to the participant.

The Centre is overseen by a committee of management who are always open to suggestions.

If you have an idea, a skill you would like to pass on, or an activity you would like to participate in, call in for a chat. As I said we are always willing to listen and do our best to help.

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Church News

Dunolly Christian Churches

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services: **Sunday 12 June** Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service

Eucharist Father Andrew 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

On 12 June Heiner Bauch will lead us in our Musical Celebration at 9.30am

Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No service

St John's Church News

We would love to have you join us on Thursday 23 June at 12 noon for a traditional Christmas Dinner.

Three course meal will be served with nibbles on the tables for a cost of \$30.

Trina attended the official opening of the Cathedral on Sunday 5 June. It was a magnificent occasion and the Cathedral was looking splendid. Bishop Andrew and the Dean of Bendigo, The Right Reverend John Roundhill presided. The Most reverend Dr. Philip Frier, Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, was the preacher

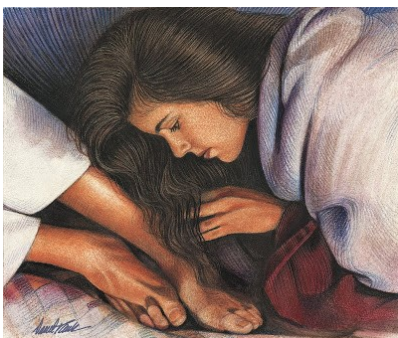
For bookings phone Dos Polinelli on 5468 1280 or Trina Kay on 5468 1709.

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

'Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon,
"Do you see this woman?"

When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair."

Luke 7: 44
Trina Kay



Catholic Church-St Mary's Muse

A-good-for-Assembly turn-up this week, in spite of the absence of Joe and Joan.

We have a new parishioner- Brian - who likes to come to St. Mary's.

The new edition of Australian Catholic is in the Church now.

It is nearly time for the AGM so could all groups leave their reports at the parish office as soon as possible.

Planned giving envelopes are now available at the back of the Church.

Going to Church is good for woman's health and may reduce the risk of dying early - so roll up! This is the result of a 16 year study in America, reported in the Herald-Sun on 18 May.

Remember Sister Barbara in your prayers. Her address is Sr Barbara May, St. Brigid's Community, Unit 2, 1308 High St. Malvern Vic 3144.

Mass is at St. Mary's Church, Dunolly at 8.30am Sunday, 12 June.

R. Mecredy

*Today fill an emptiness in someone's life..
Regardless of age , you can add happiness and
eliminate loneliness in another person's day.*

Helen Steiner Rice

Uniting Church News

On Saturday 11 June there will be NO Car-Boot sale in the Uniting Church grounds.

On Sunday 12 June Heiner will be leading us in our wonderful Musical Service in which we sing Hymns old and new; come in and enjoy it with us.

On Wednesday 15 June we will be holding a worship meeting at **2pm** in John and Cathy Moir's house on the Tarnagulla Road. This is to try out an afternoon meeting instead of a night meeting in the winter months.

Our Op Shop will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, **not** on Saturday morning.

Jean Richardson

Messy Church

Turns Four

At the next Messy Church on Wednesday 22 June it will be our birthday.

Mr Gravel the Clown will be there for the celebrations.

The party starts at 4.00 pm. and goes to 6.00 pm.

A gold coin donation is all it costs. Don't forget to bring along an adult.

It would be wonderful if the many children who have attended could come along to join in the party. Messy Church is held in the old Sunday School hall at the back of the church at 4pm.

Recently Mrs Shelley Di Biase decided to no longer be a part of the team. I would like to personally thank Shelley for her assistance to Dunolly Messy Church. The children enjoyed the fun songs she taught and her assistance with activities.

Jan Watts

DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SUCCEED!



Anna & Phil Ashton showing students how to photograph with iPads

The CLICK! Project

The Dunolly Primary School is about to embark on a new project which has been made possible by the generous support of the CASS Foundation. The CASS Foundation was established in 2001 and part of their objective is to fund Educational programs and projects which have the capacity to allow schools to work with recognised artists. We are very excited to announce we have been successful in our application and would now like to present to you....

CLICK! Capturing Kid's Creativity.

Our whole school will be involved with The CLICK! Project. Students will be using new iPad technology to take photos, edit photos and ultimately, choose their best photograph to go on display in an exhibition at the beginning of term 4. Students will be working and learning alongside professional local artists, Philip and Anna Ashton.

Students will learn about what makes a good photograph and how to take a good photograph. These technical skills will be developed by Philip and Anna working with students and teachers with everyone

learning together.

The theme of the exhibition - At Dunolly Primary School, we are passionate about developing students' academic ability but just as important, their social skills. We actively promote our school values of Achievement, Resilience, Respect and Community. So to incorporate this learning right across the community, students will be discussing with community members how they see our school values. We want to talk to business owners, visit the elderly at the hospital, talk to the kinder kids and people involved in clubs in the town, and see what they think is an important value to have. The final stage of the project will be students capturing an image in our community that reflects these values and our school values of: Achievement, Resilience, Respect and Community.

This is an exciting opportunity made possible by the CASS Foundation who are funding the artists, new iPad mini 4s, the printing and framing of the photographs. This is an exciting project that will allow students and staff to work closely with the Dunolly community to help our youth become active, responsible members with shared values.

Stars of the Week

This week's awards go to the following students

- Prep/1 - Paige Tomek
- Grade 2 - Kaylah Carrington
- Grade 3/4 - Gage Dittmann
- Grade 5/6 - Lachlan Hall
- Principal's - Alyta Gowty
- Art - Kaylah Carrington
- Auslan - Kobey Skilling

Awards are given to students at assembly each week.

Last Week's Stars of the Week!!!



Photographing Vicuna

Entry in The Welcome Record Animal Story
By Gregory Fitzgerald



I have been a keen photographer since the age of ten when I started using my parents' Brownie camera. My teen years involved using other peoples' cameras, but I was able to learn 35mm photography. I bought my Minolta SLR at age 21 and this camera travelled with me on many journeys and never let me down.

In 1976 I travelled with a small group in Peru and we stopped in the middle of nowhere for a lunch break. Domesticated llamas and alpacas were a common sight, but their wild cousins the vicunas were different. These small shy creatures always ran away when humans approached. To get near wild animals I had learned you always had to be

downwind, so to get this photo I had to detour through several gullies and then climb a rocky outcrop to get a good vantage point.

I crouched behind a rock and tried to work out the exposure as I would only have an instant to snap the picture. I gripped the telephoto lens so the focus would not change, sprang to my feet and fired. The picture shows that five of the seven animals had already seen me and a second later their white tails were disappearing into the distance.

Now forty years on I regard this as my most memorable animal photograph.

Gregory Fitzgerald

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Historic Avoca Station to be transformed into Arts Hub

The historic Avoca Railway Station building will be refurbished and become part of the day-to-day life of the community once again.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Colin Brooks, visited the 140 year old building today to announce calls for tender for the restoration work, which will convert the currently disused building into a thriving arts hub.

The restoration will include demolition, internal and external restoration and landscaping. The project will include installing new windows, doors, accessible toilets, kitchen, electrical services, fencing, asphalt and paving. Once complete, the historic building will become a permanent space for visual and performing arts, flexible community meeting and event space, kitchen. The surrounds will provide the opportunity to develop a propagation centre, and community garden.

The Pyrenees Shire Council will lease the building on behalf of the Avoca Community Arts and Gardening Inc, who will run the new space.

The buildings in the Avoca Station precinct were constructed in 1876 and are the best remaining example of the 'Dunolly style' railway building.

The works will be managed by Victorian rail asset owner VicTrack on behalf of the Andrews Labor Government.

Tenders opened last week and will close on Thursday 16

June. The tender is likely to be awarded by the end of July, with construction to begin shortly after. Works are expected to be complete in late 2016. For more information about the tender, visit www.tenderlink.com/victrack/.

Quotes attributable to Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Colin Brooks

"This project is a celebration of Avoca's rich rail history, and of its bright future as a thriving regional community."

"It will be used by local groups for exhibitions and performances, and will include a café for visitors to enjoy a coffee and relax."

"The Andrews Labor Government wants to see country communities thriving, which is what this project is all about."

Quotes attributable to Cr Michael O'Connor, Mayor Pyrenees Shire Council

"Having seen what can be achieved with the work done at the Beaufort station, I believe this project will be of great value to the Avoca community"

"I congratulate the government as well as people like Hugh Forster and Marg Pilgrim for the work they have done to bring this project to life"

"Restoring the Avoca Station will ensure this beautiful old building is preserved for future generations"

Media Release



Caption: ALP Candidate for Wannon Michael Barling, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier Colin Brooks MP, Pyrenees Shire Mayor Michael O'Connor and Avoca Community Arts and Gardening Inc. representative Hugh Forster at yesterday's announcement



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Bealiba Progress Association meeting, 2nd Tuesday each month 7.30pm Bealiba Hall

Bealiba Bingo 1.30pm in the Bealiba Hall 2nd Monday each month

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

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

Dunolly CWA meetings 1.30pm SES rooms 1st Wednesday each month

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

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

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

Dunolly Fire Brigade meeting 1st Monday each month 7.30pm Fire Station

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

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

Dunolly Community Market 2nd Sunday each month 8am to 1pm- Broadway

Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch meeting 3rd Wednesday each month 10.30am Bakery

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

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

Dunolly Museum meeting 3rd Monday each month 2pm 75 Broadway

Dunolly St George Lodge 4th Saturday each month

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

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

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

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

Golden Triangle Archers 4th Sunday each month 10am behind Deledio Reserve

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

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

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

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

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

Newbridge CWA meeting Newbridge Hall 3rd Tuesday each month 1.30pm

Old Time Dancing 7.30pm Mondays Anglican Hall Barkly Street Dunolly

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 1st Monday each month 10am

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls each Monday 1.30pm

Senior Citizens Luncheon 3rd Wednesday/month 12.30pm Senior Citizens Card Playing Each Tuesday at 1.30pm

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

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

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

Tarnagulla Senior Citizens - Victoria Hall 1st and 3rd Monday of the month - 11.30am-3.30pm

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

June

- Saturday 11** HMS Pinafore
Dunolly Town Hall 2.30pm
- Saturday 11** DFNC Junior Ball 6pm - 8.30pm
- Sunday 12** Dunolly Community Market
- Sunday 12** DFNC \$1,00 Draw 12pm - 2pm
- Saturday 18** DFNC v Harcourt at Dunolly
- Wednesday 22** Messy Church Birthday 4pm
- Saturday 25** DFNC v Campbells Creek at Dunolly
- Thursday 23** St John's Christmas in June lunch 12pm
- Saturday 25** Santa Show Trivia Night RSL 7pm

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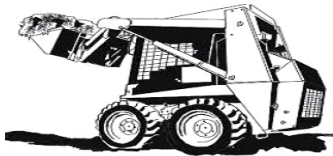
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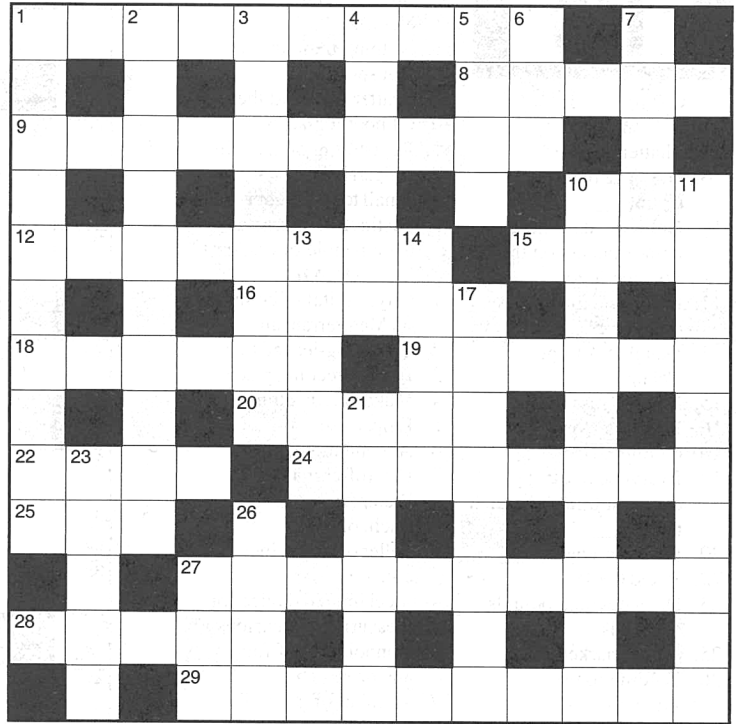
Across

- 1. Emotion-filled (as in 'an ____ face')
- 8. Joint of arm
- 9. Symbol used in music notation (6,4)
- 10. Very young human
- 12. Mountain state of U.S.
- 15. Member of conservative British political party
- 16. U.S. jazz musician and band leader, ____ Miller
- 18. Shoulder gun of former times
- 19. Supplier (as in '____ of information')

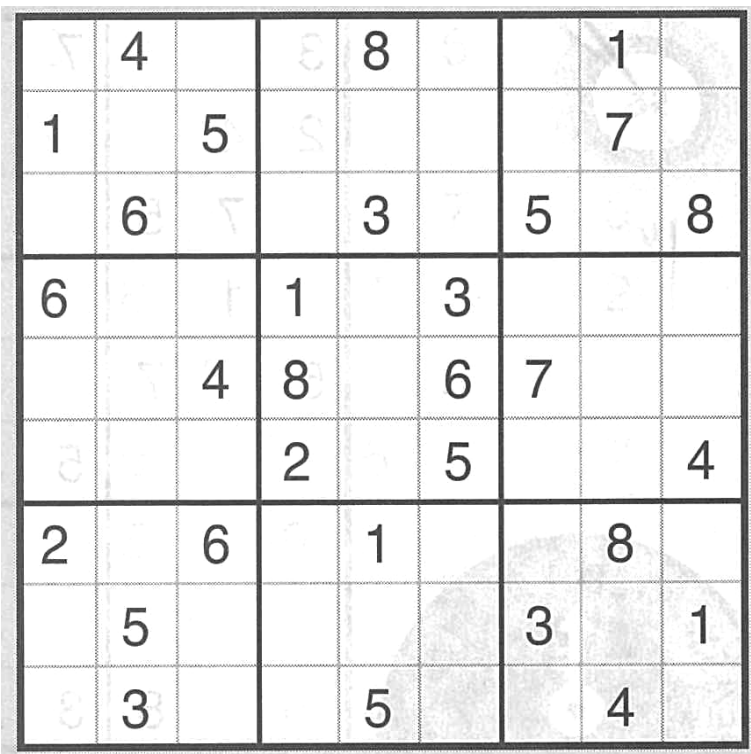
Down

- 20. Reaffirm (vow or promise)
- 22. Secluded corner
- 24. Advance payment (to barrister, eg.)
- 25. Large barrel
- 27. News reporter
- 28. Composition for eight
- 29. 'Consumer' is to 'retailer' as 'retailer' is to '____'
- 1. Something which tempts
- 2. Act of preventing or making something impossible as a consequence
- 3. Optical instrument used to make pictures bigger
- 4. Formally withdraw (from organisation, eg.)
- 5. Swerve
- 6. Imp
- 7. Spinning part of machine

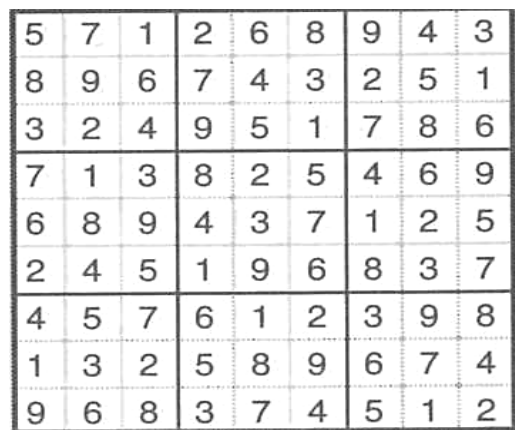
- 10. Falling heavily (of rain)
- 11. Keyboard machine used to print text
- 13. Make a change
- 14. A start
- 17. In these times
- 21. Of nerves
- 23. Unit of weight or capacity
- 26. Each (of two)
- 27. Semitic person



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Hire of Community Bus

Are you considering hiring the Community Bus? If so, be advised that new regulations require you to have a "Bus Operator" Registration Certificate. The Certificate is issued free of charge, however, the processing time can be quite lengthy and not necessarily successful. "Bus Operator" application forms are available at the RTC.

News from Dunolly Dojo

There will be **NO** Karate on Monday 13 June, due to the Queen's birthday public holiday. Student's who do not want to miss a session for that week are encouraged to attend the Maryborough dojo. (5pm for ninjas, or 6pm for PeeWee/junior/seniors) Otherwise we will see you back in the Dunolly Dojo, as usual on Monday 20 June. Enjoy the break
Kokoro Kai



DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn : 3 June 2016
Numbers: 3, 5, 6, 13, 14
No Winner
Next week: **Jackpot \$650**
This week - 5 numbers out of 16. \$1.00 per entry.
Have a go!
T Long



It's officially Winter, and on the very first day of Winter we played bowls on a mild, sunny and pleasant day in Dunolly – Yes, the Dunolly Bowls Off-season Open Jackpot Pairs, every Wednesday if the weather permits – and why aren't you playing?

The winners on the day were Greg Dobbin and Keith McKenzie, congratulations, and four bowlers walked away with \$80 each as they won the \$320 jackpot. Dunolly Bowls Pools Competition has seen action for two Fridays (singles) and now it'll be doubles on the 10 June. The single players advancing to the next round of singles (of course) are Paul Chase, Jim Haigh, Wayne McLeish, Craig Murphy, Steve Rogers, Rod Schodde and Chris Williams – and that's scheduled to be played on 17 June.



DFNC NETBALL REPORT

Round 7 Netball Match Report – Dunolly Vs Maryborough Rovers Under 13s

Well done Dunolly! We all tried our best today; unfortunately Rovers got the better of us on the day. We gave it our best shot and kept working hard as a team for all four quarters. A big thank you goes to Reannen for stepping up to play for Under 13s at the very last minute and having a great game. We really appreciated your help. Good luck to all teams next match.

Under 15s

The 15s came up against a very strong Rovers side today. The girls put in a great effort with some great passages of play but unfortunately were out-matched. We went down 15- 48. Best went to Caitlin for a strong game in goals and Encouragement went to Sherridan who had a real crack in defence.

C Grade

Well done C Grade! We all worked hard out on the court against Rover; unfortunately we couldn't translate it onto the score board. Thanks girls for a great effort, keep up the good work.

B Grade

After an even first half we trailed by one goal at half time. A great third quarter played by the girls, we outscored Rovers 9 goals to 3. We opened up a 5 goal lead going in to the last quarter although Rovers were on the charge and drawing level. With the older heads on court, Katie and Alisha were able to steady the mid court giving the young goalies confidence with a minute to go scoring the last 2 goals to win by 2. Awards went to Katie McDonald and Steph Gidley. Very proud Coach, well done girls!

A Grade

A grade started off slow with missed opportunities to trail at half time by 17 goals. The third quarter we out-scored Rovers 9 goals to 4 to cut the margin. The last quarter was goal for goal to go down by 13 goals, but we won second half 14 goals to 10. The girls need to have more confidence in their ability. Awards went to Mel Rose for a great mid court game and Lou Carey for her tireless work in defence.

Achievements

The netballers have been recording the number of games played for a few years now. The footballer's records are currently being worked on with records available from 2009. Congratulations to Frankie who played her 50th game on Saturday 4 June. One young man will have his 50th game recognised next round (actually his 60th game). Congratulations Aaron Gidley!! We also have 2 netballers who will play their 100th games. Congratulations to Claire Ostarcevic and Briella Gibbs!!

Bronwyn Riley



DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

Saturday 4 June 2016

Winner: Laurence Thomas 76 -13 -63
Runner up: Jamie Polinelli 73 - 9 - 64
Next Saturday 11 June: Stableford



We are a tough bunch out here in Bealiba. It was probably our biggest night for members, despite the fact that the evening was bitterly cold. It was a great night for competition too and very even. Two game winners were Sam Whitehead's Team: David Price, Yvonne Best and Keith Brightwell and Betty Lovel's Team with Garry Coburn, Gordon Smith and Pam Brightwell. It was a really fun way to spend a cold evening with extra thanks going to the Bealiba Community Hall Committee for putting in all those new light tubes. We could really "see very well!"
Heather Cooper

HISTORIC DERM ENGINE



On Saturday 11 June, the historic DERM rail motor will lunch at Dunolly after an early start for travellers from Melbourne. Then a special stop at Bealiba to observe the restoration program. Part of the cast iron fringe will be on display and the architect will explain how this will be restored.
 Heather and Robert Cooper

