

# The Welcome Record

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## Diesel Electric Rail Motor Train Visits Dunolly



On Saturday the DERM (Diesel Electric Rail Motor) left Newport in Melbourne en route to Bealiba and Ouyen. The single engine made a whistle stop visit to Dunolly to pick up the lunches delivered by Rod from our own Dunolly Bakery. About fifty train buffs were delighted to wish Dunolly's Queen Victoria a Happy Queen's Birthday. On a cold blustery day, the DERM travellers enjoyed a warm Dunolly welcome with several locals coming to welcome the train and take photographs.

Rachel Buckley

## Queen's Birthday Market

Dunolly's own Queen Victoria delights in meeting her loyal subjects at the fabulous Dunolly Market. Her Majesty was delighted to catch up with her Great, Great Granddaughter Elizabeth, who is a young snip at a mere ninety years old. Happy Birthday, Ma'am.

The many visitors from Melbourne who came up for the Gilbert & Sullivan opera loved the market and enjoyed the friendly atmosphere along Broadway. Even the sun came out to welcome the crowds. What a lovely Queen's Birthday.

Rachel Buckley



**Reminder:** The next Dunolly FNC games will be against Harcourt at the Deledio Reserve this Sunday 19 June.

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## Rosie's Ramble

Good on Jane Garrett for sticking to her principles, even though it cost her job.

Continuing a theme of old things from last week, I was rummaging in my store of plastic bags the other day when a small receipt fell out of one of them, So what I hear you say- when I looked at the shop name it was Sharp, the money was \$3 and the date was 25/01/2000.

Was a bit surprised the other night when a story on Win TV about teaching Bendigo children about healthy eating habits, mainly featured kids in school uniforms scoffing huge blocks of chocolate. Lesson learned?

Again picking on Win TV, we had been told that a person had been shot in the torso with a bow and arrow. No Bruce, he had been shot with an arrow only.

We were told on the Country Hour the other day that the water piping situation in the Murray River irrigation had been a political football and a hot potato for years. How's that for a mixture of metaphors?

I have one lone bewildered Jonquil blooming near the front door. One warm day must have motivated it to flower.

Re Rachel's missing mushrooms – I had a similar situation with apricot chicken last week. I had one of those sachets of herbs etc, to which you only have to add everything else to get your meal. Had the chicken ready, plus vegetables peeled, then went looking for the apricot nectar which was at the back of the pantry. Oh no it wasn't, someone had forgot to replace it – but there was a tin of peaches so I used that. A bit sweet, but tasty.

Why does the last bickie in the jar stay there longer than all the others?

Restaurant Review re eating a snail - lodged in a bed of custard and washed down with several glasses of red wine. I was ready for a mollusc (Talk about a messy eater).

Car fire – The red Sigma was in the carpark, when smoke began bellowing out from under the bonnet.

DOG DAYS – You do not own a dog – the dog owns you.  
Rosie



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## LETTERS

### HMS Pinafore

The Dunolly Town Hall was filled with the music of Gilbert and Sullivan last Saturday when the Savoy Opera Company travelled from Melbourne to give a great performance once again. This is the fifth year the Savoy players have come to Dunolly, each time performing a different G & S operetta.

This time it was HMS Pinafore, a lampoon of the British class system. The story centres on Josephine, the higher class Captain's daughter, and Ralph Rackstraw, a lowly sailor. As the story unravels we are treated to merry tunes such as *'We sail the ocean blue'*, and *'I'm called little Buttercup'*. G & S aficionados know these songs well, as was evidenced by a lady sitting next to me who was humming along to most of the tunes.

It was gratifying to see that so many people came to see the show. It was a full house, and then some, as extra chairs had to be found. The Savoy players always do such a brilliant job, giving 100%, so it must have been pleasing for them to receive such fulsome applause. We are very fortunate to have such accomplished people perform for us in our small town. The show is equal to anything that may be seen in Melbourne. A great way to spend an afternoon.

Susan Anderson



### Rail crossing upgrade

At last the Tweeddale railway crossing has been upgraded and a good job they have done too. I have been campaigning for a year to get this done. I have written to every authority I could think of up to and including the Minister for Transport, Jacinta Allan, and made as many phone calls. Sadly, with one exception, none of these representatives acknowledged my letters nor returned my calls. Such a lack of courtesy is very annoying but at least my mobility scooter will no longer get stuck!

O B McDonald

### Community Service

Thank you to everyone who came along to help me do community service at the Dunolly Cemetery on Saturday 11 June. It was amazing what was achieved and done in the 2 hours. As the saying goes, 'Many hands make light work.' There is still more that can be done. As a result of Saturday's efforts we now have some people who are willing and prepared to put in more time doing community service there.

This means the cemetery trust can concentrate on exterminating the rabbits again, (they seem to get in even though there is a rabbit proof fence) mowing grass and spraying weeds, when suitable to do so. Exterminating rabbits and spraying weeds is very costly to the trust.

**Just a reminder!** If you are visiting a loved one, relative, or an ancestor, please pick up one or two items of rubbish and put them in the receptacles provided, to try and keep the cemetery as tidy as possible. Try not to use glass jars for flowers and most important - **If you drive in, please shut the gates on your way out to help keep those pesky rabbits out!**

Thank You, Marg J Davies

### Orlando Vigil

Dear Editor,

A Vigil Prayer Service will be held at Christ the King Anglican Church Maryborough on Sunday 19 June at 4pm for the victims and all affected by the Orlando Massacre. It will be a simple service of prayer, silence, reflection, and an opportunity to light a candle at any time in solidarity with the LGBTIQ community. All Welcome.

Regards, Andrew

### Dunolly Branch CWA

We started our meeting day on 1 June with a craft morning with Jan Watts teaching us to make copper brooches shaped like leaves. They are very pretty and we were very pleased with the results.

We now have a healthy emergency fund to be used in the town – sincere thanks to the Cowes and Donvale branches for their generosity.

Next month we have a demonstration of shadow embroidery for the craft morning. BYO Lunch and bring along a plate for afternoon tea.

Competitions for July – A brooch and the flower from the garden, as well as a chicken recipe (only the written recipe) as the product/resource being studied this year is Chooks and Eggs.

R Mcreddy



### On this day in Dunolly...

1864 Coach Accident.— A serious, accident happened to the six o'clock coach from this to Ballarat, on Saturday morning. When a short distance from the Bet Bet, a flock of goats rushed across the road, and frightened the horse, which bolted off the road and ran the coach against a tree, almost smashing it to atoms. The driver was thrown off and seriously hurt, but luckily there were no passengers, or the consequences must have been disastrous in the extreme, No blame whatever was to be attached to the unfortunate coachman.

## The sell-out of CFA volunteers

Dear Editor,

I want to write to you and your readers on the basis of facts in this debacle, rather than opinion or emotion. The UFU and the ALP/Andrews Government claim that this EBA will not affect CFA volunteers in any "significant" way. So, here are some facts about the EBA being demanded of the CFA, evidence that this is simply not true:

Schedule 20 - Volunteers are not allowed to wear the same uniform as paid firefighters.

Clause 42 - The UFU will have the power of veto over CFA policies and will be forced to stand around watching a fire while management.

Clause 44 - CFA volunteers they wait for seven professional firefighters to arrive and supervise them.

Clause 45 - Volunteers are not allowed to ride in the same truck as paid members.

Clause 152 - All CFA volunteers, irrespective of rank or years of service, will now have to report to a professional firefighter.

Schedule 22 - CFA volunteers will have restricted access inside integrated fire stations, using only certain doors and rooms.

Meanwhile, there are a plethora of "perks" sought looking after paid firefighters, including:

\*UFU will have full and unrestricted access to the CFA email system  
 \*UFU members receive two sick days every week without a medical certificate  
 \*UFU members receive \$125 sports voucher every year  
 \*UFU members receive five weeks annual leave  
 \*UFU members receive 5% daily loading if working with contractors  
 \*UFU members receive 19% salary increase  
 \*EBA prohibits firefighters from changing a tyre or putting air in one  
 \*UFU demands drivers licence fees, ambulance and gym memberships paid for by the taxpayer, as well as a one hour paid leave per day to attend a gym  
 \*UFU to permit inclusion of adverse findings against firefighters conduct on their file and then has to be removed after one year  
 \*Part-time work prohibited

Because she objected to this EBA, the Minister for Emergency services has lost her job - sacked. The CEO

of the CFA will lose her job - sacked. The Board of the CFA will be dismissed - sacked. So much for democracy! This is a very, very sad state of affairs for Victoria. Never before in my personal history of over 55 years of observing the politics of the Victorian Government have I seen the likes of this. The rule of democracy in this State has been sacrificed on the altar of political expediency to a very supportive Trade Union upon whose support the Andrews Government is largely reliant on for their election to office. Some 60,000 CFA volunteers have been utterly ignored in the interests of some 800 UFU Union Members.

On the floor of the lobby of the State Parliament is the following inscription . . . "Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety." This decision by the Andrews Government tramples all over these sacred and noble principles.

Friday 10 June was a day of democratic shame for the people of Victoria. It was the day that political, union driven thuggery took over the House of the Parliament of the People, and it was the day that proved beyond any doubt that if power corrupts, then absolute power corrupts absolutely.

It was the day that the Andrews Government lost all credibility in the belief that Government is of the people, by the people, and for the people.

It was a day of unforgiveable and absolute shame on the Andrews Government and the Unions and Party which clearly control it. The voters of this State will not forget.

Yours sincerely,  
 John Gault, Daisy Hill.

## Sacking of CFA board ultimate betrayal to country Victoria

Ripon MP, Louise Staley has condemned Premier Daniel Andrews sacking of the CFA Board as the ultimate betrayal to country Victorians.

In order to continue Labor's attempt to snatch control of the CFA on behalf of the United Firefighters Union, Daniel Andrews sacked the CFA Board, which had previously very publicly opposed the proposed EBA agreement.

Ms Staley, who again rallied with local CFA Volunteers at a huge rally in State Parliament, said the Daniel Andrews sacking of the CFA board was akin to a toddler throwing a tantrum after not getting his way.

"The CFA board has been gallantly fighting against this unfair deal, the board was the only thing standing between Daniel Andrews and 60,000 CFA volunteers; there is now nothing to stop this union-backed hostile takeover," Ms Staley said.

"Sacking the CFA board is an unforgivable betrayal to country Victorians. The CFA Board have now been taken out of the picture because they had the courage to stand up to a Labor Government that is controlled by militant unions. Under the proposed changes the union will get veto power over CFA management decisions through a so-called 'consultative committee.' This model has been a disaster for metropolitan brigades and now it is being forced on the CFA and must be rejected" Ms. Staley said. "This is a bad deal for Country Victoria."

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### Words of T.S. Eliot

The only wisdom we can hope to acquire is the wisdom of humility: humility is endless.

## The perfect place for a pharmacist

When Egyptian-born Sam Bekhit from the Dunolly Pharmacy left Cairo in 2008, he had no idea that he would end up running a business in a small country town in Victoria.

Sam, who had trained as a pharmacist in Egypt, decided to leave the country for a better lifestyle with fewer restrictions.

'I wanted a change of lifestyle, a way of life where you are not frightened to speak,' Sam said.

Having a choice between Australia and Canada, he chose the country he thought had a climate closest to that of Egypt, and settled in Sydney where he completed a required year of study to upgrade his qualifications.

On receiving his licence to practise pharmacy in Australia, Sam spent the next two years doing locum work wherever he was needed. 'I did locum jobs everywhere, including Sydney and Newcastle,' he said. While working in Newcastle, Sam and his partner Phoebe MacLean, decided that it was time to look to the future. 'Sometimes you have to stop and say; wait a minute, you need to start your own thing,' Sam said.

Tired of living in a crowded city, Sam and Phoebe looked around for a place with a slower pace of life where they could establish their own business.

When they took up the suggestion to visit the Central Goldfields area of Victoria they were impressed by what they saw. 'We cruised around and liked the area,' Sam said.

In 2013 they bought the former Cockatoo Café building with a house next door, in Broadway Dunolly and set about turning it into a pharmacy.

'We worked day and night rendering, painting, putting up shelves, everything from the front door through to the back door,' Phoebe said.

Within three weeks of moving to Dunolly, Sam and Phoebe opened their doors for business and have since become an integral part of the community.

Sam and Phoebe pride themselves on providing professional, personalised service and are happy to discuss medical-related issues and to give one-to-one medical advice. They are particularly pleased that through the Dunolly Pharmacy they can provide the town with a much needed service of filling prescriptions on site. As a pharmacist Sam is qualified to provide medical certificates to people who come to see him when they are ill and unable to get to a doctor. As a part of their service to the community Sam and Phoebe also offer their customers free blood pressure checks.

The pharmacy offers a wide range of mobility equipment including walking sticks, walking frames and motorised scooters, it is also the only store in the Central Goldfields region to stock a range of orthotic foot care from Footlogics.

Giftware and many daily household items at affordable prices can be found on the pharmacy shelves.

Sam and Phoebe have no regrets about setting up business and making their home in Dunolly and are particularly grateful for the community's support.

'Customers are saying having a pharmacy is the best thing that has happened to Dunolly, but in reality we are saying we are lucky to have the trust and support from the community to do our job looking after community health,' Sam said.

The Dunolly pharmacy is open from 8.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday and from 9am to 12pm Saturday.

Sam and Phoebe are committed to making a difference and are open to feedback about other ways they could serve the community as a pharmacy.

Courtesy of The Carisbrook Mercury.



Sam Bekhit with assistant Katelyn Sealey

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## MAYORAL COLUMN

### Celebrating a \$20 million water security windfall

Loddon had much to celebrate on Wednesday as farmers, politicians and media converged at our Wedderburn Council office for a \$20 million announcement giving the green light for construction of the South West Loddon Pipeline. Rain clouds hovering overhead only added to the sense of optimism farmers and councillors felt as they rejoiced in news that water security was on the way.

While inclement weather prevented Water Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, Barnaby Joyce, from flying in to make the announcement in person, spirits couldn't be dampened.

Instead Member for Northern Victoria Damian Drum and Nationals Senator Bridget McKenzie spoke on his behalf about the wealth of opportunities a secure water supply presented.

It was an honour to be Mayor of Loddon Shire on such a day, and on behalf of Council I would like to express my gratitude to all who have worked so passionately on this project to date.

Undoubtedly our Council delegation to Canberra earlier this year resulted in encouraging discussions, however countless groups and individuals have proven to be tireless advocates for our farming community, with members of our consultative committee proving no exception.

Having this project become a reality shows what can be done when we work together and I congratulate all who advocated for water security whether their part be large or small.

Now Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water can simply get on with the business of planning the construction of the pipeline.

We will be writing to all landowners in the pipeline area within the next month about the project progress.

### What shape will Victoria take in 30 years?

Residents living in rural areas such as Loddon Shire face specific challenges related to population growth, water security, an ageing population, transport and access to quality health and education services.

With the first ever 30-year infrastructure strategy for Victoria currently being developed, you are invited to consider key issues expected to impact on our community over the next generation.

If you would like to read the options paper, share a thought, complete a survey or make a formal submission about future infrastructure needs for Victoria, visit your say.infrastructurevictoria.com.au.

### Dunolly and District Field and Game Club Inc.

Dunolly and District Field and Game Club is situated at the southern end of the Loddon Shire. We conduct simulated field shoots on the last Sunday of the month from February to November.

All visitors both shooters and non-shooters are welcome to attend our event.

We do not shoot on total fire ban days.

Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 147 Broadway, Dunolly at 7.30pm.

### Calendar

May 29 - 12 noon 50 targets simulated field sporting clays

June 26 - 12 noon 50 targets simulated field sporting clays

July 31 - 12 noon 50 targets simulated field sporting clays

August 28 - 12 noon 50 targets simulated field sporting clays

September 25 - 11am 75 targets simulated field sporting clays

October 2 - Come & Try day

October 16 - 12 noon 50 target practice

Cr Neil Beattie



**Hon Jaala Pulford MP**  
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As your local Member of Parliament I am keen to hear from the community and assist with any State Government matter.

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## Buzz out about new bee officer

Agriculture Victoria has created a Victorian Bee Biosecurity Officer position, under a new partnership initiative with the honey bee industry and Plant Health Australia. Based in Swan Hill, Jessica Hartland is working to reduce the risk of disease entering beehives, by promoting best-practice biosecurity based on the Biosecurity Manual for Beekeepers, the Biosecurity Code of Practice and the National Bee Biosecurity Program.

"Industry wants all beekeepers to strive for best-practice biosecurity and I will be able to assist with practical applications of best practice," Ms Hartland said.

Working closely with Agriculture Victoria's two other Apiary Inspectors, Daniel Martin and Joe Riordan, she will be monitoring and detecting endemic pests and disease such as American Foul Brood (AFB) via field surveillance.

"In the event of an AFB detection as an authorised officer under the Livestock Disease Control Act 1994, I will undertake the tasks described in the department's AFB Manual of Procedures," she said. "Increasing awareness, training and educating beekeepers on exotic disease and pests will also be part of my role, including presentations at conferences, industry expos and club meetings. "I will also be involved with the Sugar Shake Varroa Surveillance program, which currently involves 225 beekeepers state-wide, as well as the National Residue Survey program.

"My role will also involve building strong collaborative relationships with Bee Biosecurity Officers in other jurisdictions."

Ms Hartland said she was looking forward to building on the capabilities of the honey bee industry in responding effectively and in a timely manner to the threat of exotic pests and diseases such as Varroa mite.

Northern Ag News



Victorian Bee Biosecurity Officer Jessica Hartland

## New Volunteer Program in Nursing Homes

Maryborough District Health Service is calling for volunteers to assist with a new program in Nursing Homes at Avoca, Dunolly and Maryborough.

Following a successful trial in Maryborough Nursing Home, the Meal Mates Program is now expanding across all three campuses. Meal Mates volunteers undertake specialized training to assist individual residents with meals and social interaction at meal times.

"The residents in MDHS Aged Care facilities sometimes require assistance to manage meals and eating," said speech pathologist, Suzie Hawke. "Eating well can ensure a resident does not lose too much weight and becoming undernourished, assists them to recover from illness more quickly and aids both health and wellbeing."

"The Meal Mates program trains volunteers to assist vulnerable or frail residents to manage at meal times. The volunteer may assist with filling in the menu, ensuring the food tray is within reach, opening food containers, cutting food up, ensuring the person is sitting upright when eating and feeding the resident," Suzie said.

The Meal Mates Program is overseen by appropriate health professionals including dietitians, speech pathologists and nursing home staff. Program participants are reviewed by the dietitian on a regular basis. The review includes a consultation with the Meal Mates volunteer to ensure that the resident's specific meal assistance requirements are met.

Thelma Herbertson volunteered to attend training and assist residents at meal times as part of the first trial of the Meal Mates Program in Maryborough Nursing Home.

"The nursing staff are marvellous and provide residents with support at meal times. Our role is to work with those residents who are a bit slower eating and require more time. As trained volunteers, our biggest contribution is that we have patience and the time required."

The commitment required to assist the Meal Mates program is flexible but volunteers need to be available at least one day a week at lunch or evening meal times.

Training for the expanded Meal Mates program will be held at Maryborough District Health Service on Tuesday 21 June. Volunteers receive a comprehensive half day of training provided by appropriate health professionals.

If you would like to know more and register your attendance, please contact Lee Duffin, Volunteer Coordinator on phone: 54610311 or email [lduffin@mdhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:lduffin@mdhs.vic.gov.au)

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### Archery

The Golden Triangle Archer's next shoot is on Sunday the 26 June at their range behind the Dunolly oval.

Muster is at 10am. There is a twenty five target field course, practice butts, novelty shots and expert archers to help you perfect your aim. There are many benefits to Archery: It's in the fresh air, there's some walking to and from the target; You're using muscles to pull on the bow. It's sociable and you forget about everything as you concentrate on hitting the target.

The course is picturesque and there are eats and drinks to keep you hydrated and full. What more could you want? Fees are \$20 per year and \$5 per shoot and fees are due at the start of July.

Beginners welcome.

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## Church News

### Dunolly Christian Churches

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services: **Sunday 19 June** Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Anglican Church Services:

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

Eucharist Father Malcolm 9am

**St David's Bealiba Anglican Services**

1st and 3rd Sundays monthly at 8am

**Emu Anglican Services**

2nd and 4th Sundays monthly at 11.30am

#### Catholic Church Services:

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

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

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

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

#### Uniting Church Services:

**Bealiba Uniting Church**

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am

**Dunolly Uniting Church**

Rev Ken Rookes will lead us in Communion at 9.30 am

**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.

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

For bookings phone Dos 5468 1280 or Trina 5468 1709.

We were privileged to have Queen Victoria join us for a morning service on Sunday, this was a great honour.

It was also a lovely to have Loretta's three grandchildren join us.

Trina Kay

#### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*'God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.'*

Acts 10:38

### Catholic Church - St Mary's Muse

Due to about twenty visitors, there was a good crowd of people at mass this week. Father John reminded us that as we prayed for rain, we must not forget to give thanks for the rain we have had.

There are several priests who are celebrating significant jubilees of their ordinations this year.

Parish AGM is on Sunday 24 July at 11.20am.

Mass at St Francis Xavier's at Tarnagulla at 11am on Sunday 18 June.

R. Mecredy

*God first loved us and sent His Son to take away our sins. Alleluia!*

### Uniting Church News

Rev Ken Rookes will be back this month and we will be delighted to see him on Sunday taking our Communion.

Wednesday 22 June Messy Church will be meeting at 4.00 pm for craft and a light tea. Every child is welcome with a carer. A gold coin donation towards costs would be appreciated.

Our Op Shop will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with warm clothes available at a very low price come in and see our range. We have all sizes.

Jean Richardson

### Tall Tale...But True!

From the owners of Caladonian House in High St Maryborough comes the amazing story of the disappearing wallet...

While the plumbers were replacing the roofing iron over the stable area on Sunday they came across a leather wallet tucked under a roof sheet. The identification in the wallet shows the owner to be a local man who lives in Dunolly, a Michael Stroud. We have spoken with Michael and informed him of our find, he will be along later today to collect it.

He told a surprising tale of how he went to the Chinese Restaurant in the 1990's for dinner but forgot his wallet was in the car, he went back to retrieve it and it was gone. It had obviously been stolen! We're just happy to be able to reunite Michael with his lost wallet from some time ago.

Jacquie

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## From the Principal

### Nominate Niceness

To give students a lovely focus heading into the end of term, I have a box in the foyer where anyone can "Nominate Niceness". This is where someone does something or says something nice to you or someone you know. Prizes will be drawn on the last day of term.

### Bus travellers

Could all parents of students who travel on the bus *please notify the school by midday* if there is a change to your child's travel arrangements. The end of the day is often quite hectic. We understand there are times when emergencies come up and a late notification is unavoidable. Remember you can fill in a bus slip provided to all students who travel on the bus regularly, and send it in the morning, send a tiqbiz notification or phone **BEFORE midday** please.

### Morning Munch Program

Morning Munch breakfast program on Tuesday and Thursday mornings each week. Breakfast is served from 8.05am – 8.30am in the multi-purpose room. All welcome

### Gymnastics

The remaining date for this term IS as follows:  
Junior & Senior Students  
Monday 20 June.

### School Council News

School Council Monday, 20 June at 7pm.

### Shoe Boxes Wanted

Mrs Scholes requires shoe boxes for an art project. If you have any shoe boxes at home that you don't need please drop them into school.

## Stars of the Week

This week's awards go to the following students –  
Prep/1 – Thomas Pilbeam  
Grade 2 – Will Smith & Haylee Booker  
Grade 3/4 – Will Johnston  
Grade 5/6 – Annie Harman  
Principal's – Aisling Eddy  
Art – Rogie Carless & Shenae Hunt  
Auslan – Will Johnston  
Awards are given to students at assembly each week.

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

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



## Reconciliation week activities

Students had the opportunity to participate in two house group activities focused on Indigenous Culture and Reconciliation Week. Students learnt some traditional Indigenous dance moves and created an "Our history, our story, our future" art mural. You can view the mural in the window of the Dunolly Butcher. A big thanks to Miss Holding for organising the afternoon.



Attendance at school, on time every day, plays a huge role in students' social and academic success and learning outcomes. Let's go for a record number of WOW days (no-one away in the grade that day) as we head towards the end of term.

# IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but .....

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## What's going on in Maude Street?

### **Dunolly Kindergarten**

Enrolments for 2017 are now open, forms are available at: [ykcm.enrolments.ymca.org.au](http://ykcm.enrolments.ymca.org.au)

Please phone 03 5329 2810 if you require assistance.

We have commenced fortnightly walks in our local community.

'Healthy Lunch' day this Thursday 16 June.

'Red Nose Day' fun on Thursday 23 June. A gold coin donation to SIDS.

This is the last day of Term 2.

Term 3 commences on Monday 11 July. Trish Ipsen

### **Dunolly Supported Playgroup**

Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30.

Only two session left in Term 2. Last day 22 June.

We are making pizzas on the last day!

We will use herbs from the community garden and make the dough for the base, should be great fun!

Everyone welcome! Come and meet new families in our community.

Children 0-5 years. Gold coin donation.

Bring a piece of fruit to share.

Facilitated by Veronica Palmer.

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### **Dunolly Community Garden**

Every Wednesday at 2pm winter time.

We were successful with a shire grant for signage so everyone

will know that we have a Community Garden in Dunolly.

Supported Playgroup baked us some bread to have with our pumpkin soup.

The compost is looking fantastic, can't wait to get it in the garden!

Broad beans and snow peas have popped their head up after the rain.

Veggie swap, garden maintenance etc. on Wednesday afternoon.

Everyone is welcome to call in for a chat and a cupper

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## **Drought-affected sports clubs encouraged to apply for new grants**

Sports clubs in Central Goldfields Shire will be able open their doors to more members with funding from the Andrews Labor Government to buy new equipment and help coaches and officials learn new skills.

The Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, encouraged applications from local clubs, especially drought-affected clubs, for the third round of the \$4.6 million Sporting Club Grants Program.

Ms Pulford said the program delivers on the Victorian Government's commitment to make it easier for all Victorians, no matter where they live, to play the sports they love.

"Through the Sporting Club Grants Program the Victorian Government is also getting on with reducing the impact of drought on community sport and recreation in Central Goldfields Shire," Ms Pulford said.

"The program gives clubs grants to buy new sports uniforms and equipment, as well as funding to expand the skills of coaches and officials," she said.

Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to clubs across Victoria to buy new team uniforms or equipment.

Grants of up to \$2,000 are also available to expand the skills of coaches and officials, and clubs can receive up to \$5,000 for initiatives that strengthen their operations and sustainability.

Ms Pulford said drought-affected sports clubs and communities in Central Goldfields Shire can also apply for grants of up to \$500 from the program to maintain community connections, promote positive mental health and wellbeing, and build resilience.

Central Goldfields Shire is one of 11 municipalities across Victoria considered drought-affected.

"I encourage Central Goldfields Shire clubs, especially drought-affected clubs to make the most of this support, and apply online for the third round of Sporting Club Grants Program," Ms Pulford said.

"Giving club administrators and volunteers opportunities to improve their skills will also give our clubs the edge over our rivals, and make sure that they're sustainable," she said.

"Programs like these give communities the chance to come together and play their favourite sport, learn new skills, and reach their potential rain, hail, or shine," Ms Pulford said.

The Sporting Club Grants Program is part of the government's commitment to make sport more accessible and inclusive, increase local participation, stimulate local economies, and build sustainable sport and recreation and volunteer opportunities.

Applications for the Sporting Club Grants Program are open until 29 July 2016.

For more information or to apply online, visit [www.sport.vic.gov.au](http://www.sport.vic.gov.au)

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### **Lost in translation**

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### A warning on local climate impacts

In the lead-up to the Bendigo in a Warming Future forum, which will be held in Bendigo on 15 June, at 7pm, a field trip hosted by local ecologists highlighted the impacts of climate change which are already being felt in northern Victoria.

Climate change is already taking its toll locally. During a field trip to Bells Swamp and Mount Alexander last Friday, local ecologists pointed out examples of the impact on the region's ecology. Examining a large group of dead Grey Box at Bells Swamp, located to the north west of Maldon, Damien Cook, ecologist with Rakali Consulting said, "trees die all the time and it's a natural occurrence, but so many dying at once indicates environmental change. These trees were aged between 300 and 500 years and had lived through countless floods and droughts. They've died as a consequence of recent extreme weather events – the millennium drought followed by the massive flood of 2011."

As well as the general warming trend, Cook says, "CSIRO modelling indicates global warming will cause more extreme weather events, more frequently."

Karl Just, a freelance ecologist from Castlemaine, explained that it matters when and how the rain comes: "these wetlands have evolved with more gentle winter and spring rainfall patterns and now, with the more erratic

rainfall, we're seeing changes to ecosystems. It is June in a year of average rainfall and yet Bells Swamp is dry."

The effects of general warming are also observable. At the top of Mt Alexander, Paul Foreman, ecologist with Bluedevil Consulting, pointed out the loss of Messmate Stringybark trees. "This dieback is the result of drying out over the last few decades. If it continues, the species and the associated bush will be lost from this site."

Mt Alexander is also the last remaining site in the world for a small flowering plant of which Foreman says, "Ballantinia relies on damp moss mats. As the conditions become drier, suitable sites are shrinking. The climate pressure on these plants is here, it's a real phenomenon." The three ecologists agree there is a flow on effect to local fauna with Cook commenting, "Now we are seeing common species of birds become rare and locally extinct, that's a real canary in the coalmine scenario."

As important as flora and fauna are, humans may be more interested in the implications for themselves. Both will be discussed at 'The Future of Bendigo in a Warming Climate' forum on 15 June. Damien Cook will speak at the free event along with David Karoly, one of Australia's leading climate scientists, and Penny Whetton, a CSIRO climate scientist specialising in regional impacts.

The Future of Bendigo in a Warming Climate Forum: Wednesday 15 June from 7pm at the Capital Theatre.

Courtesy of The Bendigo Advertiser



Bells swamp in better days.  
Photo by Kevin Trevan

## LOOKING FOR LOVELY CHICKEN

Entry in The Welcome Record Animal Story

By Wendy Deller

It all started about three years ago when I wanted to expand on the range of egg colours from our chooks, so six little Araucana chicks (some crosses) were a very welcome addition to our flock. The chicks ranged in colour from white, greys to black, and were named from One to Six. All of these chicks got lots of cuddles and even more when the grandkids were up, but only two ended up laying the blue eggs I was after and stayed on with us while the others went to new homes. Our grandson Zave especially liked the chick named Three, who turned out to be a pure lavender Araucana that he called his 'Lovely Chicken'. Whenever Zave is up visiting you will find him in the chicken run, with all the other chickens out free ranging in the paddocks - he would bring his chair in there and sit with Lovely Chicken, talking to her, giving her lots of cuddles, making nice comfy nests and even sharing his lunch with her.

He has asked several times if he could take her home with him, because

"I love her soo much Nana." Not wanting to part with her myself, when one of his own silkie hens went clucky I said he could have some of Lovely Chicken's beautiful blue eggs for his silkie to hatch out and he could have his very own 'Lovely chicken'. He thought for a while then told me, "No Nana, you can keep the eggs to hatch out and I'll just take Lovely Chicken." Over the years Zave's silkies have hatched out several of Lovely Chicken's eggs, and although they are crossed with a Barnevelder and we knew they wouldn't turn out exactly the same as her, sadly none have even turned out grey. There is a black one that lays lovely olive coloured eggs, but she just won't do as his Lovely Chicken. Recently while checking for eggs at his Aunt Jess' he found a 'bum-warm', freshly laid, beautiful blue egg. Feeling very excited he declared it his and takes it home with him. He's still patiently waiting for a clucky silkie to put it under - and so his search for the elusive 'Lovely Chicken' clone continues.



Zave with Lovely Chicken

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## Welcome Record Story Competition

This is the final entry in our Animal Story competition.

Entries are now closed and all entries will be handed to our judge, John Ellis from the Community Newspaper Association of Victoria, for judging.

The winner of the \$100 prize will be announced in the next few weeks so stay tuned!

Thank you to all our entrants. Your stories were great! We hope you enjoyed writing the stories as much as we have all enjoyed reading them.

Although the competition has finished, if anyone has a story they would like to send in to the Welcome Record, about anything, we would love to publish it.

## Workshops to focus on improving sheep systems

Agriculture Victoria will host a free workshop for sheep producers at Cavendish on 14 June and Marnoo on 15 June 2016, focussing on how sheep producers can better identify poor performing animals.

Nathan Scott, a consultant with Achieve AG Solutions and leading sheep systems expert, will present at the workshop on how electronic tags can be part of the solution to improving decision making on-farm.

"We want sheep producers to understand the range of opportunities that present themselves by using electronic identification technology and implementing other system improvements," Mr Scott said.

"We will discuss how producers can better utilise a range of technologies on-farm with some simple step by step options to deliver meaningful improvements."

The workshop will help sheep producers understand options such as low cost equipment, use of contractors and getting the right help to implement new systems.

Warren Straw, Agriculture Victoria's Director of Market Access and Reform, said he was encouraged by the positive conversations he had heard at recent similar workshops about producers considering better utilising technology.

"With improved seasonal conditions and electronic tags available in Victoria from just \$0.77 each, now is a good time for producers to consider using electronic identification as a management tool for their flocks," Mr Straw said.

"These workshops are all about options and opportunities available to sheep producers, come and join the conversation."

For more information on these workshops, including how to register, visit [www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/sheepid](http://www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/sheepid).

## Will we be singing in the rain?

Agriculture Victoria's seasonal risk agronomist Dale Grey has assessed the latest weather modelling and says yes, we just may need to be warming up our vocal cords ...

On balance, most models suggest average/slightly wetter rainfall for the winter period, and slightly wetter for spring. Nearly all models are still on the La Nina and IOD - band wagon for winter and spring, but the current situation is neutral for these phenomena.

Models are split between warmer or average temperatures for winter. Model skill is starting to get better at this time of the year.

The Equatorial Pacific Ocean finally returned to a neutral state this week. The Pacific Ocean undersea is primed to be a La Niña and is the only indicator that currently points to one. Of the other big five indicators, SOI, central Pacific surface temperature, cloud at the date line and trade winds, all of these are currently neutral.

A wiggly trace of cool water observed in the eastern Equatorial Pacific could be the start of this year's La Niña. There has been lower air pressure and favourable frontal activity across Victoria this month, which has aided the good start to the season.

Subscribe to "The Break" - <http://go.vic.gov.au/nAGokt>

## Next Water, Weather and Nutrition workshop in Wedderburn

The next Water, Weather and Nutrition workshop will be held in Wedderburn on Tuesday, 21 June .

With discussions about water, weather, wealth and what to feed your livestock, the workshop will also discuss animal nutrition, water security and seasonal forecasts, with information also available on farm finance and health.

The interactive sessions will demonstrate tools to help farmers prepare for the coming months.

Winter is the perfect time to plan for next summer with actions that could include water reticulation, feeding systems and budgeting.

The workshop would feature Agriculture Victoria's seasonal risk experts, who would provide a seasonal outlook, as well as discussions on reticulation, managing nutrition at the break, and farm water budgeting.

The free workshop is on Tuesday, 21 June at Wedderburn Golf Club, Boort-Wedderburn Road, from 9am-1pm. RSVP to Belinda Pritchard, phone 0408 342 593 or email

[belinda.pritchard@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:belinda.pritchard@ecodev.vic.gov.au).

For more information about the Wedderburn workshop visit [bit.ly/1PmLTht](http://bit.ly/1PmLTht)

### On this day in Dunolly...

1909 A rough match between Maryborough and Dunolly at Princes Park saw Dunolly win by 8 points but not before spectators began fighting and the police were called in with a player from each team assisted from the ground one with a broken collar bone the other with an injured leg!

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## Cookery Corner

### Amatriciana

To prep: 20 mins. To cook: 25 mins. Serves: 4

#### Ingredients

1 tablespoon olive oil  
 1 medium brown onion, finely chopped  
 2 garlic cloves, crushed and chopped,  
 Black pepper and cayenne pepper to taste  
 2 tablespoons tomato paste  
 2 x 400g cans diced tomatoes  
 ¼ cup finely chopped fresh parsley  
 6 slices (125g) prosciutto or sopressa (spicy salami),  
 chopped  
 1 slice bacon, chopped  
 1 small red chilli, finely chopped (optional)  
 ¼ cup finely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves, to  
 serve.  
 300g cooked rigatoni or penne pasta and thinly sliced  
 chilli, to serve  
 Parmesan or similar cheese to serve

#### Method

1. Heat oil in a saucepan or fry pan over medium heat. Add onion, prosciutto or sopressa, chilli (if using) and garlic. Cook, stirring occasionally, for five minutes or until onion has softened.
2. Add tomato paste. Cook, stirring, for one minute. Add tomato and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer for 10 to 15 minutes or until sauce has thickened slightly, if too thick add a little water. Add parsley and a little of the cheese. Stir in pasta to combine.
3. Serve and top with Parmesan and parsley.

Recipe from taste.com

### Citrus Almond Cake – gluten free

#### Ingredients:

5 large eggs - separated  
 250gm castor sugar  
 250gm almond meal  
 ½ cup Gluten free flour (or use plain flour if GF is not  
 important)  
 150ml orange and lemon juice and zest from the fruit, e.g.  
 2 oranges 1 lemon  
 1 teaspoon vanilla

#### Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180°C, or 160°C fan forced.
2. Grease and line a 22cm springform tin.
3. Beat egg yolks and sugar until pale and creamy.
4. Add sifted flour, citrus juice, zest, and almond meal, beat on low till combined.
5. Beat the egg whites until stiff peaks. Fold ⅓ of the whites into the almond mixture to loosen, then lightly fold in the remaining whites until combined.
6. Smooth into prepared tin. Bake 45-50 mins, until golden and firm in centre.
7. Loosen edges and allow to cool before turning out.

Recipe from taste.com



## In the Vegie Patch



Winter has started. That means not much growth in the plants. Winter is more of a preparation period. Fertilising, weeding and keeping weeds under control. The main fertiliser to use now, is the N.P.K., the symbols for nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. These are the main elements required for Spring growth. The absence of any of these elements will show on the leaf of most plants. A complete fertiliser that has all these elements in the mixture can be used. All gardeners know animal manure and compost is first class plant food. Most town gardeners do not have access to this organic matter.

There are still a few varieties of plants to go in the garden beds. Broad beans can be sown any time during Winter. Plants of spring onions can be planted out this month, together with odourless and flat white. Onion plants do not mind a cold start, but the seeds do need some warmth to generate. Rhubarb crowns and strawberry plants can go in the garden now. If not lifting and dividing up strawberry plants, then cut them off at ground level to give them a fresh start for this season's growth.

Parsnip seeds can be sown until the end of October. The seeds will be slow to germinate, but will not run to seed this springtime. Before sowing these seeds, run boiling water along the rows first. That will kill any small pests in the soil, that are waiting there to feed on the young shoots before they emerge, also helps to warm the soil for a short time.

June and July are more for care and treatment of fruit trees. Do not prune this month, as early pruning will encourage early growth of buds, and leaves can be burnt off with frosts. This month thinning out can be done, that is not pruning but unwanted limbs or late shoots from last season can be cut out, right at the base with a sharp saw that is suitable for the job. Secateurs are no good for base cutting, as they do leave a stump, even a short stump can make more shoots or else dry out and most likely leave a patch of dry rot in the limb. By thinning out now will save a good deal of work at pruning time.

When starting off a young new tree, the first year, leave four limbs, and at two years old leave six to eight limbs, ten limbs can make a full tree. If a tree is overloaded with new growth, now is the time to reduce it. For the first four years, it is best to sacrifice fruit, and concentrate on growing a solid shaped sturdy tree.

Happy Gardening

### Winter garden tips

Prepare planting holes for new roses and fruit trees by digging compost and well-aged manure into the soil. Construct frames around the plants that are likely to be damaged by the cold or frosts. If supports are already in place it only takes an instant to throw a piece of cloth or plastic over in the evening. Don't forget to remove the covering in the morning.

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## Red Hat party

On Thursday 9 June the historic Maryborough Railway Station was inundated by a sea of purple and red when several chapters of the Red Hat Society gathered together to celebrate the second birthday (third year of inauguration) of the Gorgeous Goldfields Gals chapter. This chapter has members from many areas in the Goldfields: Maryborough; Dunolly; Talbot; Craigie; and others, and two ladies come from as far as Mitiamo. The other chapters were from Bendigo – Fun after Fifty and The Golden Gadabouts, and Ballarat - The Ballarat Ladybirds. All together there were over 50 ladies present. The party started off with Devonshire tea at 10.30am, giving the ladies time to arrive and be signed in, and to mingle with their Red Hat sisters, renewing old friendships and beginning new ones. The whole premise of the Red Hat Society is for ladies of a certain age to make friendships with other like-minded ladies who simply want to enjoy themselves. So many of us are involved in looking after family, or attending committees, or involved in community projects, that we often forget that we need to have time to ourselves just to have fun. And fun is certainly what we had last Thursday. Our Queen, Noelle Mason, started by welcoming the guests and then the first event was introduced. A fashion parade, provided by Debbie Lee Fashions of Maryborough and compered by Jenny Fiske, was a great success. The models were of a like size and age to most of our ladies, so appropriate clothing was demonstrated. Many ladies bought items on the day, or made arrangements to visit the shop in the near future with a special discount card. Then the first course of our lunch was served. We had three mains placed in a drop and swap style – flathead fillets, lasagne and home-made beef pie. There was very little swapping going on as each dish was just as delicious as the other. The same was true of our desserts, pavlova roll, chocolate mousse and sticky date pudding. A big thank you goes to Katie Bond and her staff for providing the delicious meal in such a professional and timely manner. It can't be an easy task to cater for 50 people all at once.

We then had a demonstration of Willow and Bach products by Trish Read who came all the way from Geelong to show wares ranging from scented candles to leather purses and bags, to clothing. It was Trish's first demonstration and she did a brilliant job with the help of her friend Lynda Clausen. Again there was a hubbub of happy ladies browsing and shopping.

Finally we had the door prizes and raffle draw. The first and second prizes in the raffle were mosaic mirrors made by our own Sue Clausen, who won first prize in last year's Art Show. They are true works of art and we thank Sue for her kind contribution. She also made the cute sweets florets that decorated the tables. Third prize was a gift voucher from The Station Café for a dinner for two. A special draw, determined by a gold sticker on the back of chairs, was the presentation of four beautifully decorated cakes by Colleen MacDonald. Big thank you Colleen; the cakes were a great success. One of the ladies who won one praised you highly.

The day finished with everyone singing Happy Birthday to the GGGs (Gorgeous Goldfields Gals) and partaking of a lovely cake provided by Thea Allan, and a little song and dance –'I ain't over the hill'. Just because we're over 50 (quite a bit over for most of us) doesn't mean the fun stops.

I've had lots of emails in the last few days from the invited chapters, and our own gals thanking us for a truly great

day. I would like to especially thank my counterpart Social Princess, Sue Clausen, for her attention to detail – dotting the 'i's and crossing the 't's. Not to blow our own trumpet, but together we make a great team as was proved by this successful day.

Susan Anderson  
Social Princess GGGs

## Seeking Regional Environmental Contributors

Parks Victoria is looking for people, groups and businesses to nominate for the Parks Victoria Environmental Sustainability Award which is one of this year's Regional Achievement and Community Awards.

"As a sponsor of these awards, we are aiming to recognise those who are making a difference in regional communities," says Parks Victoria's Chief Executive, Bradley Fauteux.

"The Parks Victoria Environmental Sustainability Award acknowledges people and organisations that have passion and dedication towards improving the environment. This may be through land care and sustainable practices on their own properties or in the local community. Their actions also help inspire sustainable and responsible development for both current and future generations. We're encouraging nominations from or on behalf of those making local communities better places to live," said Mr Fauteux.

The Parks Victoria Environmental Sustainability Award is one of this year's Regional Achievement and Community Awards. There are ten different categories for nominations, ranging from leadership and innovation to business achievement and sustainability. There is also a Super Community Group of the Year award.

Last year's winner was the City of Greater Geelong's Greenway Project; a five-year community plan to revegetate a 21km bike trail along the Geelong Ring Road with 80,000 trees and 15 hectares of native grasslands.

To submit a nomination, simply visit [www.awardsaustralia.com](http://www.awardsaustralia.com). Nominations close Wednesday 20 July, and winners will be announced at a Gala Awards Presentation Dinner on 14 October.

Parks Vic Media Release

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Training every other Tuesday

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

**Golden Triangle Archers**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month 10am behind Deledio Reserve

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

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

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

At the Maryborough Harness Racing Complex.

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

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

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

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

**Red Hat Society** - Gorgeous Goldfields Gals 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Ripples On The Res 11.30am

**RSL** meeting 7pm RSL Hall Dunolly 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month - 7pm

**Senior Citizens** meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month 10am

**Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls** each Monday 1.30pm

**Senior Citizens Luncheon** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday/month 12.30pm

Senior Citizens Card Playing Each Tuesday at 1.30pm

**Talbot Farmers Market** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday /month 9am to 1pm

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

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

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

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

## June

**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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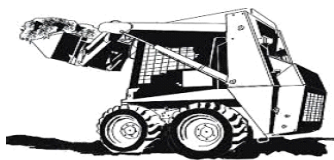
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# QUICK CROSSWORD 115

**Across**

- 1. PNG port, Territory of New Guinea's capital to 1941
- 6. Broad-brimmed Aust. hat
- 11. NRL team Parramatta
- 12. Tidy
- 13. Protrude the lips in displeasure
- 14. Small soft mass (of cotton wool, eg.)
- 15. Crave
- 16. Illusory
- 18. European peninsula separated from rest of continent by Pyrenees
- 20. Tall cereal grass
- 21. Liquid used for lubrication
- 22. Serious and sincere
- 25. Solid piece (of wood, eg.)
- 27. Droop under pressure
- 29. Faithful
- 32. Retail store which sells household items

- 36. Benchlike seat in church
- 38. Hole-making tool
- 39. In a legal position (rugby, eg.)
- 42. To numb
- 45. Be seated, \_\_\_\_ a seat
- 46. Flightless bird
- 47. Street
- 48. Grand (of movie, eg.)
- 49. Besides, anagram of 11 across
- 50. Healing medicine
- 51. Word denoting second-mentioned of two

**Down**

- 1. Public opinion (of someone)
- 2. Geological era
- 3. Something indistinct
- 4. At or towards rear of ship
- 5. Anarchic
- 6. Of the reproduction of sound
- 7. Suffering malady
- 8. Large quadruped
- 9. Rajah's wife
- 10. Criticise strongly
- 17. Yes (often used by seamen)
- 19. Napkin of baby
- 23. Large fish with fins resembling wings
- 24. Chasing game played by children
- 26. Native metal

- 28. Taking place in small stages
- 29. One who steals in time of war, eg.
- 30. Each (as in 'ten cents \_\_\_\_')

- 31. Was in front
- 33. Be obliged to repay
- 34. Red table wine
- 35. Over there
- 37. Covered with undesirable plants

- 40. The scruff
- 41. Very low-fat milk
- 43. Blockhead
- 44. To moderate

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## SUDOKU NO 9

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## Solutions: Crossword 114 and Sudoku 8

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### Dunolly Good Friday Appeal

Raffle tickets for the trailer load of firewood are selling well and will continue to be on sale until Saturday 9 July when the raffle will be drawn at the Uniting Church market. The committee members of the Dunolly Good Friday Appeal will be the hosts on that day and any donations of cakes, preserves or fresh produce would be most appreciated. All proceeds from the raffle and sales will go towards the amount donated to the Good Friday Appeal 2017. Please contact Georgie Christensen with any queries on 0417537096



### Firewood Orders

Dunolly Football Netball Club are now taking orders for firewood. To place your order please contact Rob Stratford on 0428 329 300

### For Sale

One digital Polar watch with transmitter strap to check heart rate during exercise. Watch has new battery. Good condition. \$45. Tel: 54687338



### DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn : 12 June 2016  
**Numbers: 4, 10, 12, 14, 15**

No winner

Next week: Jackpot \$700

This week five numbers out of 15. Good luck!

T Long



The Ladies AGM was held last month and after some issues had been discussed in a general meeting, the 2016-17 Ladies Committee was voted in, as were the Ladies Selection Committee, Catering committee and Social Committee. The Ladies' Committee for 2016-17 is as follows:

President Lesley Wiley, Senior Vice President Frances Nielsen, Junior Vice President Sandra Chaplin, Secretary Marilyn Morlock, Treasurer Jill Morse and Tournament Secretary Loretta Parker.

The names of the greens and selection committees were listed in an earlier edition, now, less in the limelight, but again very important to the Club are the Match Committee comprising Barry Cann, Greg Dobbin, Steve Rogers, Alan Weir; the Social Committee comprising Don Coe, Greg Dobbin, Loretta Parker, Steve Rogers; and the House Committee - Terry Long, Nancy Pike, Alice Raven, Brian Watts. The Ladies Committee is list above in the previous paragraph plus members Marg Davies, Heather Freemantle, Elaine Murphy, Alice Raven, Doris Spiteri, Marion Webb; the Ladies Selection Committee comprising Heather Freemantle, Jill Morse, Elaine Murphy, Loretta Parker, Doris Spiteri, Marion Webb; and lastly the Catering Committee - Frances Nielsen, Nancy Pike, Norma Stevens. Special thanks to Nancy Pike for a great job.



There was a very even competition amongst the winning teams this week and the individual points score became even closer with Joe Battison and Shirley Coburn with exactly the same cumulative points; they are level to half a point. Two game winning teams included Betty Lovel, David Price and Bill and Yvonne Best.

Heather Cooper

### Thank You

On behalf of the Dunolly Preschool Parent Committee, and the Dunolly Primary School PFA, I would like to extend our most grateful thanks to Louise Staley, MP. Louise kindly donated \$100 to both committees for us to purchase raffle prizes recently. These donations have helped our fundraising efforts immensely. I would also like to thank Robin from Country Trends for her good taste and assistance in choosing the prizes.

Kath Ryan.



Dunolly Fire Brigade Members would like to inform the Community of successful nominees for the next two years of office.

### Brigade Management Team

**Captain:** Alan Gale

**1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant:** Ken Duell

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant:** Greg Humphrey

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant:** Colin McKenzie

**4<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant:** Rolf Christensen

**Community Safety Coordinator:** Rosemary Williams

**Training Officer:** Greg Humphrey

**Secretary:** Maree Gale

**Treasurer:** Jayne Young

### Brigade Roles

**Health and Safety Coordinator:** Anthony Barton

**Fire Equipment Maintenance Coordinator:** Mark Kelly

**Communications:** Cameron Gale

**Brigade Support Coordinator:** Cheryl Renfrew

**Goldfields Group Delegates:** Alan Gale and Ken Duell

**VFBV Delegate:** Alan Gale

**Junior Leader:** Cameron Gale

**Station Manager:** Anthony Barton

Maree Gale

## Arnold

Arnold is built at the confluence of the Bullabul and Kangderaar creeks. A sign between the two creeks shows the layout of the main buildings and numerous mining activities in and around the township of Arnold's Bridge as it was named in 1891. It was 1920 before it was officially known as Arnold. Another sign says that the current two bridges crossing the Bullabul and Kangderaar creeks were completed in 1968 to replace a bridge which was destroyed by the big bushfire of 1965. A gorgeous sandbar marks the spot where the two creeks join, and it separates several waterholes. The spit of land between the creeks is covered in sour grass which glows greenly in the winter sun. Under a rotting branch a pretty orange fungus contrasts well with the greenery.

Many of the old buildings are easily identified. The large house with an inquisitive labrador must have been a pub, while across the road is the old store and post office which opened in 1908. Further along is St Mary's church which had its foundation stone laid in 1911. Some of its original coloured glass gleams in the sun and a mud wasp's nest is clinging to a window. It is easy to imagine this now deserted church was once a thriving place. The dogs next door bark loudly as we wander. Over the road the good looking Arnold hall, built 1889, catches our eye. The extensive renovations and additions have made it a very attractive community meeting place.

Beside the hall a large Loddon Shire information board gives an interesting potted history of Arnold. The first white settler to the district, John Catto, took up a run in



The old Catholic Church at Arnold

the district in 1840. David Arnold, the man after whom the township is named, built the first bridge over the Bullabul Creek in 1859 for the use of goldfields traffic. Between the tolls he charged for the bridge and the sale of refreshments he did quite well. A railway station was opened here in 1888 on the Inglewood/Dunolly line. In 1895 Anne Keane got a licence to produce eucalyptus oil, and a golf course opened at Arnold in 1936. By 1890 there was approximately 400 residents in the area. That is difficult to imagine now.

Our walk around Arnold on a lovely sunny afternoon was thoroughly enjoyable. It did become obvious that Arnold dogs are very vocal when it comes to protecting their town and that is not necessarily a bad thing.

Vicky



The convergence of the Kangderaara creek & Bullabul creeks at Arnold  
Photos by Marion Edwards