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Dunolly moving to replace lost library

The Dunolly community will campaign for a permanent solution after losing access to a mobile library service. Community group Dunolly and District Inc. has established a sub-committee aimed at working with the Central Goldfields Shire in order to find a solution to the town's lack of library services, after the Goldfields Library Corporation announced in May that its mobile library would no longer visit Dunolly.

Group member, Marion Da Costa, said while plans were very much in their infancy, the sub-committee will outline a desire for either a new purpose-built library, or for the service to share a space in another community building. "Ideally, we would like to see either a new permanent library built in town, or for it to share a home with another community service," Ms Da Costa said.

The Central Goldfields Shire is expected to undertake a community consultation process in Dunolly in order to plan a course of action in the coming months, with the outcome to



dictate what form the new library may take.

"The mobile library service was an important part of life in Dunolly," Ms Da Costa said.

"It wasn't just about access to books or internet, but it was a meeting place for people, and a social outing. There is a sense of disappointment among people, and even a feeling that there's nothing that can be done to solve the problem."

Ms Da Costa said the group was hopeful that the new library, whatever form it may take, would become a centre-point for the Dunolly community.

"Hopefully it becomes a meeting place for the town," she said.

"Somewhere where people can go and read the local newspapers, or where community groups can hold meetings, or even to establish clubs like the scrabble club which has formed in Maryborough."

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Rosie's Ramble

Hello Mrs Chivers.

Surely the humble ironing board must be one of the enduring inventions. It has been unchanged for generations except for the type of material they are made from and a few odds and ends to make it more convenient. I learned to iron on a flat table with an ironing blanket and a flat iron. Once upon a time I could iron my uncle's good white shirt with an iron heated on the stove and guaranteed to have smoke marks on it that had to be removed with a cloth or they ruined the shirt and led to a certain amount of trouble from my gran. Said flat irons seem to be prized as collectables now, but not by anyone who actually had to use one.

Was watching the blue wrens skittering over the heavily frosted grass and wondered how come their tiny feet don't freeze. I guess it's because they don't linger long enough in the frost.

What the dickens is a Tumerix and why is it supposedly so good for you? The people on the TV assure viewers that it is fabulous and they wouldn't be without it. It whips up into a pretty yukky looking drink – but at least it isn't green. Still don't know why we should make it part of our lives as advised.

As I write, I may be the newest multi-millionaire in the state. If I am not here next week you will know why.

The anti-fruitfly slogan has been around for as long as the dreaded fly itself. It is short and to the point – "Be a fruitfly fighter" – and therefore very effective.

How many of you have stopped and eaten fruit on the roadside rather than put it in the collection bins?

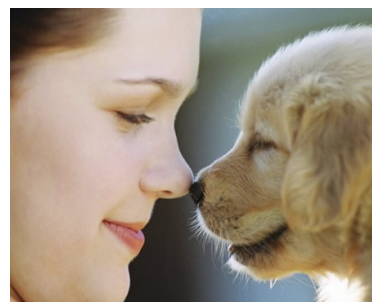
Racing Report (from 1976)

Trainer Owen Lynch will scratch Better Draw from the cup because of heavy track. My Godd Man will now get a run. The big wet has washed away the chances of many runtrs – Many runners- yet he enhanced the claims of the favourites. Where was the proof reader???

Dog Days

A dog is the only thing on earth that will love you more than you love yourself.

Rosie



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LETTERS

CFA Agreement- letter from the Premier

Dear Editor,

There have been a lot of lies told about the new CFA agreement, and these lies are causing unnecessary concern for volunteers and the communities they protect every single day.

This nasty and spiteful dispute went on for over 1000 days. It simply couldn't go on for another 1000 days and that's why we've brought it to a close.

Under the agreement, CFA volunteer fire stations will continue operating as they always have – with their own independence, their own special connections to the community, and their own unique knowledge of their local area.

The role of volunteer firefighters in this state is sacrosanct. At no stage has our Government questioned it or jeopardised it.

It is time to debunk the lies of this nasty scare campaign:

- The need to dispatch seven firefighters to a fire ground is limited to 34 integrated stations in highly populated areas, like Frankston and Geelong. This won't apply to the other 1200 CFA stations around our state – that's 97% of them.
- There is no veto power in this agreement. Like most workplaces, there will be consultation on issues that affect the employment of career firefighters, such as the recognition of prior learning. But let's be very clear, there is no veto power.
- The agreement specifically states that the role of volunteers is not altered by the agreement, and to suggest it will destroy the CFA is the most irresponsible lie of all.

I promise your readers this: by the time the next fire season rolls around, this long running dispute will be behind us; the CFA will be stronger than ever before, and so will be the dedicated volunteers who have protected our state for so many years.

In the meantime, the Emergency Services Minister James Merlino and I will be visiting volunteer and career firefighters across Victoria to explain the agreement, to listen to local brigades and to honour the work done by volunteer and career firefighters to keep our state safe.

Hon Daniel Andrews MP
Premier of Victoria

Dunolly Library

I would like to echo Lisa Mahon's sentiments (TWR 8 June) regarding the opportunity that is presented to us with the impending closure of the mobile library service. The time frame gives us, as a community, the chance to debate our needs, think about future possibilities, and seriously consider what we would see as an ideal library facility in our town. The presence of a library is regarded as one of the key indicators of a healthy community ... we have retained our hospital and medical facilities; it could now be time to consider our social and mental health as well. DDI is to be commended for starting the conversation, but it's now up to everyone to show support and attend meetings when they are convened to contribute to the outcome. Keep an eye out for advertisements!

Anna Ashton, DDI Library Subcommittee

What would you like in your Library?

At the end of this year our mobile library service will discontinue and everyone in the community should think about what they would like to see the new library service provide. One of the biggest trends worldwide is the delivery of education through online courses. You can access online University courses at Maryborough Library. There are innovative online universities which have started up in two country towns in Australia; Geraldton and Cooma, where students can attend online University courses tailored to the needs of the local community. For example Cooma's Degree in Agriculture studies soil, climate and farming systems for that region. Imagine if Dunolly were to offer an online University, based in our library, offering degrees tailored to our region! In recent years some modern libraries have evolved from places where people weren't even allowed to make any noise and were expected to creep around quietly. In the 21st century libraries can support:

- Strong local economies, (if you have to travel to another town to borrow books, you are more likely to do your shopping at that town).
- Social inclusion
- Warm and inviting space
- Internet access
- Storytime for toddlers and pre-schoolers
- Community Lounge Room
- Homework space - after school activity space - online university study courses
- Meeting rooms for community groups
- Access point to link and deliver services to very disadvantaged people
- Book Clubs, U3A meeting space, crossword group, scrabble club
- Daily newspapers
- Demonstration of functioning sustainable building with solar power
- Community hub with library and co-located services

What would you like in a library?

Lisa Mahon



NOTES FROM OUR COUNCILLOR



It has been a while since I have done a letter, my apologies. The Shire has been busy around the ward. We are seeing the Rene Fox garden at the Town Hall being restored and the area brought back to its original condition. It will be good to see it completed.



The Gordon Gardens is also receiving a makeover.

The playground will have some new equipment installed and the old equipment will be completely restored. There will be a fence around the playground area which will be completely covered by soft-fill so

that children will hopefully be able to enjoy themselves. The area around the Rotunda and the BBQ will have a watering system in place so that we can retain a bit of greenery around that area. The Rotunda has also had some restoration work done on it. The Shire has applied for funding to place a Water Bore near the Bowling Club and Swimming Pool so that we can use that water on all the facilities in that area.

You will also have noticed machinery around Market and Thompson Streets. This, I have been told, is to stabilise

the under-surface of the road and will be around for a couple of days, so just be a bit careful around that area. The graders are around the area at last. If you think that your road needs grading, contact the Shire so that they can assess the road and hopefully grade or repair it.

I was out at Bealiba the other day. The playground and the BBQ area near the Tennis Courts will be cleaned up. The Shire has slipped up and will immediately clean the area. There will also be a fence placed around the area to protect the young ones.

After receiving a letter regarding seating around the town, the Shire will speak to BPA and local residents, to see where they should be located.

The footpath in the main street still has to have work done on it, which will happen soon.

When you drive through Bealiba, the main street looks great, but it would be great if we could get the protective fencing cleaned up. I will have to stir the Shire up and get them moving on it.

I have heard on the grapevine that the Railway Hotel is going to open in a couple of weeks; time will tell. There will be two cafes` opening in Broadway in the spring, which is also good news.

Better close now as my finger is nearly worn out pressing this iPad.

Bob Henderson

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Bealiba CWA Update

Despite the very cold day last Thursday, there was a good turnout for our June meeting and a lovely fire in the Hall, thanks to Shirley, who made everything warm and cheery when we settled down to our craft morning. Our craft project was a hankie box made of greeting cards, now considered "vintage" and in much demand apparently. There are some lovely examples being made. At our next craft day at St Arnaud we will be doing Cross Stitch on Gingham or "Chicken Scratch" as it is also known. It's great that some of the older crafts are back – everything old is new again as the song says.

Our meeting began at 1pm. Our members Alice and Rachel filled everyone in on the State Conference in Melbourne they attended as our delegates. There were some interesting resolutions put forward and passed such as "*urging the Federal Government to halt the sale of Australian agricultural freehold land to foreign nationals and foreign companies*" and "*urging the State Government and VicRoads to have the speed limit printed on the road surface where the speed limit changes on all roads in the State*", and of course the resolution much talked about regarding marriage equality for all Australians under the Commonwealth Marriage Act. We also learned that CWA will be launching a show bag at this year's Melbourne Show, cost \$30.00.

Busy needles and crochet hooks mean we have sent 16 baby rugs to Frankston Hospital.

After our meeting on 21 July 2016, at 2pm we will have Annette Robinson from one of our other branches give a talk on Alzheimer's. Everyone is invited to join us at 2pm for the talk and afternoon tea.

Competition Winners:

Single Bloom:

- 1st Shirley Coburn
2nd Heather Davis

Multiple Bloom

- 1st Betty Lovel
2nd Alice Pike

Scent Bottle

- 1st Stella Deason
2nd Alice Pike

Competition for July: Cakeless Cake Stall for Association Day.

Calendar: **28 June 2016, 12.30pm:**
Stuart Mill. International Day
5 July 2016: St. Arnaud Craft Day
21 July 2016, Craft 10am,
Meeting **12.30pm**, **2pm** Talk on Alzheimer's
and afternoon tea.
22–24 July 2016: State Exhibition
Yarrowonga

Our next meeting will be

21 July 2016: Craft 10am Meeting 12.30pm.

Maureen Wright, Secretary, CWA Bealiba



Local Crime Prevention

Police give advice on security and safety of your homes and cars. There is obviously a growing danger in the community of opportunistic burglary and theft due to the raging 'ice' epidemic. We need to be vigilant with our possessions and make sure we don't leave ourselves to be easy prey. These people are stealing small, easily portable items which will be easy to sell. They are also quite desperate to obtain money at any cost so must never be confronted. The best we can do as a community is to maintain our own safety and security and that of our neighbours. Like the slogan "Make like a Meerkat" and watch out for what is going around us. If in doubt call 000.

Lock up your car

Statistics have shown that theft from motor vehicles continues to be on the rise, despite police warnings. Hand held devices such as GPS systems, mobile phones, cameras and notebook computers are regularly being stolen. This kind of theft is the state's highest volume crime. It is also the easiest to prevent, from the victim's perspective, by simply removing valuables from the vehicle when parked. If you don't want it stolen don't leave it in the car! It's only common sense. Theft from a motor vehicle is a purely opportunistic offence. It happens in residential driveways and on nature strips as easily as it does in public spaces such as carparks. Another security measure is to fit security screws to your vehicle's number plates to prevent their unlawful removal. It's up to you! This warning is repeated so often it is becoming boring. Lock up your car when you leave it unattended and don't be a soft target.

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To ensure that every vote counts, the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is asking all eligible voters to check that they are enrolled, and/or that their details held by the VEC are correct.

Applications to enrol close on 26 August, 2016. "Enrol to vote or update your details" forms can be obtained from the Council office, or alternatively completed online at www.vec.vic.gov.au. For further information please call the VEC on 03 9209 0112 or 1300 805 478.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre Service to visit Dunolly

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self-service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people. You can visit the Mobile Service Centre which will be located near the tennis courts Market Street Dunolly on Wednesday 29 June 2016 between 1pm and 3pm.

Experienced staff travels with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. If the assistance you're after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you. For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.

Livestock on public roads

Caution required

Livestock on country roads can represent significant danger to the public, stock and stock handlers. It is the responsibility of all road users to be vigilant when travelling on roads that are regularly used for grazing or moving stock.

Agriculture Victoria Dairy Extension Officer Mick O'Keefe said municipal councils and state road authorities administer guidelines for farmers, drivers and other people who may require a permit, or who are exempted by a local law to need a permit to have stock on roads or road reserves. "Designated stock routes, municipal roads or declared arterial roads and freeways have differing requirements for managing safe stock access," Mr O'Keefe said.

"There is a guide available on the VicRoads website called 'Manual for traffic control at stock crossings', which contains a

short checklist that can be used to determine if a permit is required, and includes graphics that show approved layouts for high-use and low-use stock crossings.

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

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

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

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

For more information please go to www.vicroads.vic.gov.au and search for stock crossing guidelines.

Double Take

Two well respected artists return to the Gallery

Prominent Australian artists Mandy Gunn and Heather Shimmen will be joining us at Central Goldfields Art Gallery commencing Saturday 18 June for their joint exhibition.

Exhibition dates are 16 June to 24 July 2016. The official launch was on Saturday 18 June at 2pm and was officially opened by Andrew Southall – painter, printmaker and sculptor. Mandy Gunn works mainly with sculpture, collage, assemblage and installation using recycled materials. Mono-prints and painting also form part of her work. She has shown widely in Australia and her work is held in many public and private collections.

Figurative and expressionistic printmaker Heather Shimmen's work is held in notable art galleries in Australia, plus private collections, and she has held numerous group and solo shows in Australia.

For *Double Take* the artists will show both collaborative and individual works. They both have a passion for environmental concerns and have produced together a series of layered prints using mono-printing, hand-cut stencilling and materials such as lino-cut, collage, stencils and cutting techniques.

They state: "We both work in an intuitive way, handing work backwards and forwards without feeling precious about our own contributions and with a willingness to experiment".

Both artists were part of a travelling exhibition which featured at Central Goldfields Art Gallery in 2013. It was during this show that they expressed an interest in returning to our Gallery, and we are delighted to have their exhibition *Double Take* this year.

Kay Parkin, Arts Manager, 5460 4588

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Your community based volunteer fire system is under threat!!!!

Daniel Andrews and James Merlino are handing control of the Country Fire Authority to Peter Marshall's militant United Firefighters Union.

The deal concerning the EBA Agreement will undermine the powers of the CFA Chief Officer, give paid firefighters control of the fire ground when they attend, and direct where resources and equipment are allocated. Just to name a few concerns.

Help your CFA Volunteers to save the CFA. Contact your local Member of Parliament to voice your concerns.

CFA volunteers are available 24hrs/7 days a week to protect and assist our/your Community in times of Fire and emergencies.

PLEASE SUPPORT US!!

A walk in support of CFA Volunteers

Last Saturday morning our CFA Volunteers and their families held a 'Walk in Support for CFA Volunteers'. This was held in Maryborough for the 'Goldfields Group of CFA Volunteers'.

There were 250 volunteers and their families walked down High Street in Maryborough handing out flyers and spoke to locals. 'The Walk' was well received, people were clapping and even shopkeepers were coming out of the shops and showing their appreciation for the CFA volunteers for what they do in our communities. Dunolly representatives were a bit light on; this may have been due to Saturday sport or receiving late notice of the walk. The issue is the Government handing over control of the CFA to the militant United Firefighters Union

Bev Walker

Black Saturday

From public reaction to a protest march by CFA volunteers in Maryborough and elsewhere, 2 July 2016 looks like being a black Saturday for Labor candidates in country Victoria.

Many people spoken to during the march and afterwards in supermarket car parks, resulted in similar reactions from Labor voters with the most common being: "Well I have been a Labor voter all my life but they have finally shown their true colours and I will not be voting for them again!"

Opposition leader Bill Shorten should be very worried because one theory abounds that actions of Premier Andrews is a ploy to have him replaced by someone more to the left. Kevin Rudd introduced a rule that no Labor leader could be replaced until after an election so a loss here would initiate a challenge.

The other theory is that Andrews owes a debt for assistance in getting elected and is caving in to the demands of Union rule over a Statutory Authority (namely CFA) appointed by an elected Government.

MFB has long wanted to take over control of CFA (now obviously) with a push from Union leadership so finally they may get their way. Should this be true then a very serious precedent is being set which should be of major concern to all volunteer organisations, not only in Victoria, but all other states.

The Emergency Services Minister has been sacked, then the CFA Board and CEO, followed by stacking a new board of five members (enough to make decisions) that

will no doubt submit to Union and Premier Andrews demands before any of the other four members are elected by volunteer CFA members (a process which takes 30 days).

To see just what sacrifices CFA fire fighters make then go online and type in:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMqvzOj9I5s&feature=youtu.be#t=2852.9724546)

[v=dMqvzOj9I5s&feature=youtu.be#t=2852.9724546](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMqvzOj9I5s&feature=youtu.be#t=2852.9724546)

"Black Saturday"; the ABC YouTube documentary provides a very touching portrayal showing just what Victorians face; only next time most likely with a very diminished service because volunteers will not be as willing to join a task-force to go into areas under the control of inexperienced Union appointed officers.

Remember to make your vote count on 2 July and that promises from any party are only good until the next election; so anything promised beyond that period cannot be guaranteed.

While a vote for one major party in the House of Reps would provide stable government; voting for independents in the Senate, who hold the good of Australia paramount, would provide that independent house of review which our forebears created under our constitution.

Be aware that compulsory voting protects every other person's right to attend a polling booth without fear of any repercussions and any mark on the papers qualifies as a vote.

Ken Calder

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Archery

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

Muster is at 10am. There is a 25 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.

The two day competition shoot is looming fast!

This year, the annual event is held at the football pavilion on the 13 and 14 August.

Archers from all over the country compete in their particular bow category for the winner's trophy.

There are three bow categories, traditional, recurve and historic, and four divisions, men's, women's, juniors and cubs.

There is also an overall winner where the highest score in all categories and divisions wins.

We feed them delicious food - some say, that's the reason they keep coming back - try to keep them warm, which can be a challenge, and keep them entertained.

Scores are added from the 25 target Field Course, Viking Ship, Kings Round, Flying Pig, Bow Bird, and Popinjay.

All of which can be very challenging and accuracy is paramount! It's a full-on weekend for all. So look out!

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Church News

Dunolly Christian Churches

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services: **Sunday 26 June**

Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service

Sunday 26 June, Feast of St Peter and St Paul
9am Eucharist, Father Malcolm

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 - 9.30am service

Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No service

St John's Church News

A big thankyou to Loretta and Garry for installing the new shelving in the kitchen. It looks great and should make things a lot easier.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Christmas in June on Thursday. The fire will be burning brightly to keep you warm.

Trina Kay

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Peter says to Jesus 'Lord you know everything; you know that I love you.'

John 21:17

Uniting Church News

This week we do not have anything going on in our church, it being the middle of winter, but on 7 July UCAF will meet for our 'Christmas in July' lunch. Rhonda Heather and Margaret Price are in charge. This should be fun with all the members asked to bring a small contribution for our meal and a Christmas decoration to show all members.

Our Op Shop will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with all our winter stock. We have some warm clothes for all sizes. Come in and see our revamped shop and have a cuppa with us. Jean Richardson

Catholic Church-St Mary's Muse

The book *Just What is Sacrifice* by former parish priest Fr Pat Flanagan is recommended as an easy to read book on the Eucharist, and is available at the Parish Office for \$10.

Please continue prayers for Sr Barbara
Mass is at St Mary's Dunolly at 8.30am on Sunday, 26 June.

R. Mecredy

*'There is no safer place to be
Than in God's hands.'*

Goldfields Sustainability Group Learning about chooks

Goldfields Sustainability Group have arranged to visit Cheryl's Permaculture Garden and Chook Heaven on Saturday 25 June for a workshop on chooks. Cheryl specialises in eggs, heirloom ducks and chooks and will explain how poultry can enhance and work alongside you and your garden.

Lunch will be provided from a wood fired pizza oven. Bring one ingredient to share for the pizza toppings.

There will be a \$20 workshop fee and reservations are essential as the workshop is capped at 20 participants. RSVP Margaret Parsons 5460 5388 0419 508 787.

Barry Parsons
Secretary

Ministry of Fun Opening

At last, the "Ministry of Fun" in Broadway is about to open as a Gallery on an approximately regular basis. It has been a very long project, and there is more to go, but we are celebrating this milestone on the weekend, and will be open to the public on Sunday 26 June, Market Day - 10 July, or by appointment, by phoning 0418 507 347.

Our first exhibition is double barrelled: the photography of Philip Ashton, "Local Faces and Stories", images and words of identities of Dunolly and District in the 1970s and 1980s ... and "Felt Furnishings" by Anna Ashton, some using locally grown wool and plant eco-dyeing.

The intention is to also run a variety of regular workshops which will be advertised in *The Welcome Record* and in the Gallery window.

Anna Ashton



DISCOVER FELT!

WEDNESDAY 20th JULY 9.30am - 2.00pm

Tutor: Anna Ashton

Come and spend the day playing with warm wool and soapy water, and discover what can be made with this amazing fibre!

A four hour workshop, exploring wet felting processes, flat felt and nuno felt.

We will start with basics, but make a brooch and scarf so that you have something beautiful to take home at the end of the day.

All materials supplied - wool, silk fabric, embellishments, but please bring a couple of towels - old ones are fine. BYO Lunch - we will have about a 30 minute break.

Bookings essential - 0490 007 902

Cost \$60.00

Ministry of Fun, 120 Broadway, Dunolly

Bridgewater – A nice place to visit

Leave the togs at home and discover why Bridgewater could be just the place for a reinvigorating winter break. The town is well known for its water sports options on the Loddon River, but there are other pleasant distractions on hand which will keep tourists warm and dry.

Loddon Shire is providing an added incentive for people to visit with a special deal on family accommodation at its new caravan and camping park from 1 July to 31 August. Patrons booking for two nights can stay a third night free, while the site's two-bedroom cabin can be hired with a discount of 10% off the usual fee.

The park offers 98 large caravan sites and 17 tent sites, a fully equipped camp kitchen, a covered eating area overlooking the river, barbecues, children's play area and a walking path along the foreshore to the town centre. The highly popular Bridgewater Bakehouse supplies coffee, cakes and pies, or eat out at the art deco Loddon Bridge Hotel.

Council's tourism marketing officer, Robyn Vella, said other attractions in and around the town included golf and bowls clubs, sky diving, antiques and collectables stores and wine tasting at Water Wheel Vineyards. "Melville Caves reserve is not far away and you're close to the huge Kooyoora State Park," Mrs Vella said. "Inglewood, too, is only a short distance off, with its gold rush architecture, collectables and antiques stores, heritage buildings tagged with their distinctive blue plaques and the famed Blue Eucy Museum."

Loddon Shire Media Release



Silke Family Reunion

Descendants of one of Loddon Shire's foremost farming pioneers will gather in Tarnagulla later this year for a second major family reunion.

The Silke family has been traced back to 1607 in Somerset, England. John Gill Silke, who was born in 1805, wed Ann Date in 1832 and the couple began married life as tenant farmers. In 1850, the Silkes sailed to Australia with their 10 children and John opened a store in Collingwood, but after Anne died in 1854, the family moved to Bendigo. There, John took over as publican at the Union Hotel in Inglewood Road, Specimen Hill, but by 1863 he was farming at Bullock Creek. Two years later, John and his sons, Edward, William and Henry, and son-in-law Samuel Rae, selected land at Murphy's Creek/Flat and descendants of those families still farm the same ground today.

Dorothy Silke, one of the event's organisers, said the first such reunion was held in 1975, attracting about 200 people.

"The day will be based at the Tarnagulla Hall and is not just for family members – people from the district are also invited," Mrs Silke said. "We plan to have displays of photographs and sketches, the old school register, minutes from the original Wesleyan Church, John's cash book from his Collingwood days and copies of a book of poetry written by Edward. We also expect to be offering copies of a book currently being compiled by John Howe and myself which details the stories of the Silke family from 1607 to 1950 and includes accounts of the life and times of other early settlers of this area. Great assistance has been received from local people in this project, not to mention the invaluable research carried out by the late Ian Silke into his family's history." The reunion is planned for the Victoria Theatre in Tarnagulla on 25 September 2016.

For more details, please phone Dorothy Silke on (03) 5438 7254 or John Howe on (03) 5482 1047.

Alternatively, send an email to d-silke@bigpond.com or john.howe1@bigpond.com

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Stars of the Week

This week's awards go to the following students

- Prep/1 – Aisling Eddy & Bella Polinelli
- Grade 2 – Kobey Skilling
- Grade 3/4 – Charlotte Smith & Tyson Hoban
- Grade 5/6 – Samuel Hall
- Principal's – to be announced
- Art – Jaylan Oates
- Auslan – Darcy Hoban

Awards are given to students at assembly each week.

In the Art Room this week

- Clay models of Australian animals are about to be painted this week by the junior students.
- Great Barrier Reef paintings by grade 1/2 are now on display in the Multi purpose room.
- Sidney Nolan inspired paintings by grade 5/6 are on display in the Senior building.
- Grade 5/6 painted tin project has been installed.
- Feel free to pop in and have a look at all the creations our artists have made!



Last Week's Stars of the Week!!!
Below is a photo of last week's award winners.



2017 Kinder / Prep Transition

Commencing Term 3, Friday 5 August five half day sessions in Term 3
Enrolment Packs will be distributed to students at the Dunolly Preschool at the start of next term. If you know of any preps who don't attend kinder, please advise their parents to contact the school.

Grade 3/4 excursion

We had a fantastic day at the Discovery Centre and Bendigo Art Gallery.
We were lucky to be shown lots of indigenous artwork at the art gallery and we had a go at drawing our own.
A big thank you to Mrs Scholes for all of her hard work in organising the day.

Year 5/6 PE

Year 5/6 showed great sportsmanship and team work in PE. They started with partner cone challenge, rotational team basketball and a game of 10 cones. All activities requiring team work, strategising and physical fitness! Well done 5/6.



Protect your water supplies with sediment fences

Quick, simple and inexpensive sediment fences can help protect your water supplies from blue green algae and other issues after a long, dry summer and subsequent heavy rain.

Land Management Extension Officer, Heather Field, said it was important to protect dams and other water storages from runoff containing debris, manure and soil that can lead to serious problems like algal blooms.

"If your dam or waterway is at risk of debris from runoff, a quick and simple way to help keep water clean is to build strategically placed sediment fences at the inflow points," Ms Field said. "There have already been reports of dam sediment this season, but it's not too late to do something about it. Sediment fences made out of fabric, shade cloth or straw can be put in place before the next rain event."

Ms Field said the aim of a sediment fence is to slow runoff so that any material drops out before it reaches the water. She said large amounts of soil and manure with high nutrient content can cause algal growth such as blue-green algae, which can be toxic to stock.

"It's worth looking closely at each dam and making an assessment of what's likely to wash into it when the first heavy rain comes.

"Decide where your sediment fences will go and how many you will need by assessing the catchment size, steepness of the slope and contours of the surrounding area. Leave the fences in place until ground cover is established again, when they should be removed so as not to become a hazard in long grass."

A practical video on how to build a sediment fence from wire, straw or mesh can be viewed at: <http://go.vic.gov.au/ltE843>

Media Release Agriculture Victoria



Part of Reservoir to Be Drained

A small section of the Laanecoorie reservoir will start to be drained to allow maintenance works to begin.

Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) will undertake an inspection and works at Laanecoorie reservoir this month that will see the plunge pool at the dam dried off for around four weeks.

These works are critical to ensure the long term integrity of the reservoir, according to GMW.

A plunge pool is an area of a dam that water enters before being released into the river or stream, preventing damage to the river bank.

The plunge pool began being dried off yesterday to allow for dam safety inspections to take place. These inspections will identify any maintenance work that need to take place during the four week shut down.

GMW customer services manager for Diversions West, Dale McGraw said diversions customers who extract water from the Loddon River, downstream of Laanecoorie Reservoir are requested to schedule any irrigation orders outside this period.

'While we don't anticipate that stock and domestic customers will be impacted, we are advising all customers to monitor their pumping infrastructure to avoid damage in the event the river levels drop below the level at which water can be extracted,' he said.

'We have informed Coliban Water of the works and they have made alternative arrangements for urban water supplies to their customers.'

Works will not impact recreational use of the lake or access to public areas.

Mr McGraw said GMW appreciated customers' cooperation during the maintenance works.

'It is important that the infrastructure at all our water storages is regularly inspected and maintained to ensure we continue to deliver a reliable and efficient water service for our customers,' he said.

'We have scheduled these works during a period that will cause minimal disruption to our customers.'

For more information, call 1800 013 357 or visit www.gmwater.com.au/laanecooriereservoir.

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Call for Food Lover to Showcase Food & Wine in Talbot

Talbot Action Inc is calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from an engaging, innovative and enthusiastic food lover to operate a food service establishment in the beautifully restored London House building located in the heritage township of Talbot.

This exciting opportunity coincides with significant investment being made in the London House complex for infrastructure, fit-out, establishment and marketing of a new Talbot Provedore store, which will be fully integrated within the new London House establishment.

The Talbot Provedore store and associated Seasonal Dinner events have been made possible with funding through a State Government grant, recognising the tourism potential of Talbot, and building on the strong food and wine brand of the renowned Talbot Farmers Market – widely recognised as one of the most outstanding farmers markets in Australia.

“The vision is for Talbot’s London House cafe to showcase a menu of regional food and wine alongside a fully integrated Provedore store.” says Jayne Newgreen, Marketing Manager appointed to activate the Provedore. “London House together with the Provedore will transform the town and visitor experience of Talbot alongside that which the Farmers Market has already achieved.”

A timely opportunity exists for the future operators of the London House establishment to reap the benefits of this injection of capital into the Provedore store and gain further publicity via the Seasonal Dinner events.

Suppliers of fresh regional produce and gourmet products are literally on the doorstep of London House at the Talbot Farmers Market each month. A real opportunity exists to showcase the local and seasonal produce of these stallholders on the menu, thus offering visitors to Talbot a ‘farmers’ market’ experience beyond the 12 market days per year.

“We are looking for a passionate operator to showcase the region’s wonderful food and wine at the London House establishment,” said Chris Meddows-Taylor from Talbot Action Inc Executive. “We hope to find someone with energy, vision and a willingness to create something special in a town already highly regarded for its food and wine.”

The full Expression of Interest invitation can be viewed at www.visittalbot.com.au/eoi Closing date for written Expressions of Interest is 5:30pm, Friday 8 July 2016.

Media Release



EXPRESSION

INTEREST INVITATION Talbot Action Inc is calling upon aspiring **food lovers** & experienced **cafe owners** to express your interest in operating the London House cafe/provedore in a town renowned for its food & wine via the successful **Talbot Farmers Market**.

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For further info & inspections call: **Chris 0417 558 120**

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Above: Exterior garden view
Top right: Interior view,
Middle right : Crowds on Market Day

FLYING WAS HIS PASSION

In November 1977 "alpha uniform delta" our lovely Beechcraft Debonair had just had a one hundred hourly inspection and Maurice was anxious to get her back flying. A good friend wanted to visit a friend at Peregian Beach in Queensland, so he had a plan. Another good friend, a fellow yachty from Sydney Harbour, had bought a property at Glen Innes and was asking us to visit.

Maurice flew to Goulburn and after an overnight there I flew to Armidale; then Maurice flew on to Glen Innes. Robbie met us at the aerodrome and we had a fun overnight with him and his tall tales. He was such a character and a great cook; he taught me heaps over the years. Marg and I were horrified at the pile of dead blow flies under the living room window and proceeded to clean up.

After fond farewells I flew from Glen Innes. Over the jungle country to the coast a leak of avgas started dripping and Marg passed handfuls of tissues to Maurice to mop it up. He gingerly contacted Coolangatta control and they asked if he was declaring an emergency? He thought quickly and figured it was wise to say "yes". Then an engineer on the ground at Lismore advised that he was on duty and able to help us . . . whew!

We were near Lismore and I asked Maurice how I would get down from 5,000 feet to the circuit area? He calmly said "reduce speed, lower the gear and she will fly like a pig"! With just one 360 turn I was down to circuit height checking the windsock for landing direction while Maurice checked the aerodrome's book for left or right hand circuits and the radio frequency. Coolangatta had happily handed us over to Lismore.

A very friendly engineer knew exactly where to look and found the loose fuel line connection to the fuel flow gauge behind the instrument panel – which had not been tightened during the maintenance service! Guess

it is easy to get distracted, ho-hum. After some very interesting flying stories were exchanged and disposal of the soggy tissues, Maurice happily flew us to Noosa where Kevin met us. He had been a spitfire pilot during the war and had listened on his radio to know of our arrival. After a very pleasant visit, Maurice flew to Port Macquarie to refuel and to Bankstown for a quick visit with my lovely mother in Sydney, then home the next day to Moorabbin with Maurice flying his beloved VH-AUD. An exciting trip indeed.

Carolyn Butler

Market Report

The day started cool but as the day went it got better and better weather wise. The sun was shining and brought out lots of people to see the stall holders and shop. We had over 30 stalls and all did OK. There was lots to see and a few new stall holders. The SES hosted the BBQ and did very well.

Our next market will be on 10 July 2016 starting at 9am until 1pm. We hope to see you all there to enjoy the day.

A reminder to the stall holders please do not park in main street so shoppers are able to park and look at all stalls.

Dogs to be on leashes please and no smoking near the food court or around any food stalls thank you.

The Market Committee would like to pass our deepest sympathy to the Dobson family on the passing of John aka Pommy John. He will be sadly missed from the market as a stall holder and also from the bakery for those who visit the bakery each morning for coffee with John.

We look forward to the next market and hope to see you all there. The Football Club will be hosting the BBQ, so come along and support the local footy.

Leanne Mullan
Secretary

Dunolly Community Market



Dunolly Community Market Sunday 10th July 9am - 1pm

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TRADIES' PAYMENTS GUARANTEE

Labor will ensure small businesses in the commercial construction industry get paid for work they have completed, the Labor Candidate for Wannan, Michael Barling said.

Mr Barling said it was concerning that around \$3 billion in unpaid debt in the commercial construction industry occurs each and every year.

"This debt is mostly owed to small and medium sized businesses in the construction subcontracting chain," Mr Barling said.

"There are small companies around Wannan which know only too well the dramatic and occasionally tragic consequences these debts have. If a small family business is forced into insolvency or bankruptcy, it has a horrible impact on individuals and families," he said.

"The construction industry suffers more than most from phoenix operators – those who won't pay their debts, strip valuable assets from their companies and then send them into liquidation, only to rise from the ashes debt-free and at liberty to inflict further financial damage on the industry, Mr Barling said.

"In our local construction industry, far too many subcontractors have outstanding invoices that are often months overdue or simply never paid. This situation creates spiralling debt problems, cash flow problems and in the worst cases, insolvency," he said.

Mr Barling said in recent years, over one in five companies entering external administration were construction-related.

"Labor has consulted with subcontractors, sole traders and other small businesses in the construction industry and the message is clear that a new approach is required," Mr Barling said.

"If Labor is elected, we will introduce a federal Security of Payments framework as recommended by numerous inquiries, including the Cole Royal Commission and a recent Senate Economics References Committee report. Rapid dispute resolution for payment adjudication will ensure small construction businesses receive income that is rightfully theirs," he said.

"Reducing insolvency and improving cash flow is good for small businesses, good for workers and good for the economy," Mr Barling said.

Inquiries : Michael Barling 0419-962-903.
Member for Wannan

QUIRKY QUOTES

- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!
- A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crêpes.
- I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
- They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Type-O.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- Broken pencils are pointless.

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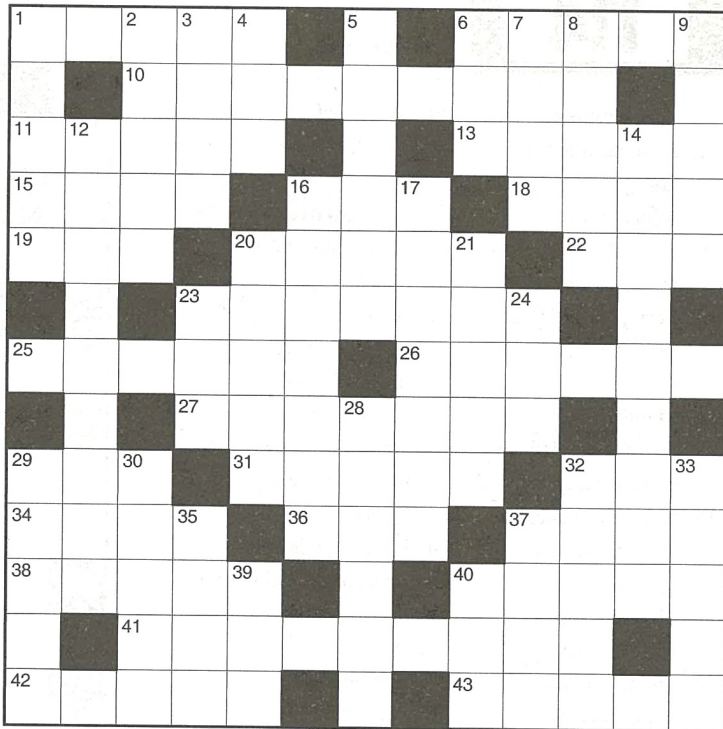
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- 6. U.S. jazz pianist, Count _____
- 10. German city whose name appears on the Porsche logo
- 11. Enter data into computer
- 13. Daughter of one's sibling
- 15. Marsh grass
- 16. Precious stone
- 18. Of high price
- 19. Everyone likes different things, to each their _____
- 20. Person's chest
- 22. Wield (tool)
- 23. Device which pounds or grinds
- 25. Street market
- 26. Tending to use sarcasm
- 27. The imitating of others

- 29. Came into contact with
- 31. Deteriorate
- 32. Amount gambled
- 34. Standard amount in measurements
- 36. Silvery metallic element
- 37. Nothing more than that specified
- 38. Scatter here and there
- 40. Of poorer quality
- 41. Registering of name in official list
- 42. Small tea container
- 43. Distinctive character (of a people or era, eg.)

Down

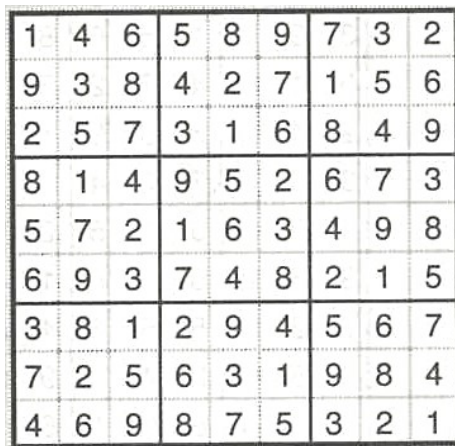
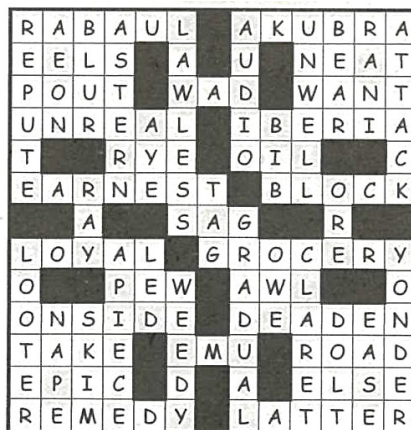
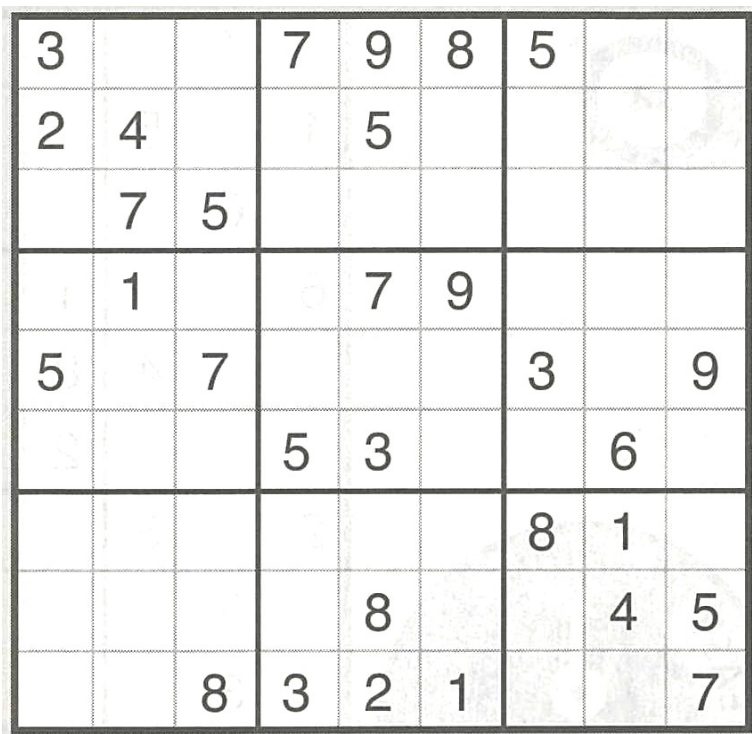
- 1. City, capital of country on Mediterranean
- 2. Quivering-leaved tree
- 3. Horse-breeding place
- 4. Makeshift dwelling
- 5. Emphasise
- 6. A prohibition
- 7. Dry (of climate)
- 8. Precipitous
- 9. Each, of all
- 12. Seller of magazines, etc.
- 14. Steel hinged device for measuring dimensions
- 16. Connoisseur of food and drink
- 17. Member of tribe of Native Americans

- 20. A plait
- 21. Jolly
- 23. Rotating part of machine
- 24. Aust. vaudeville performer, _____ Rene
- 28. Hardened spike of dripping water
- 29. Melodious sound
- 30. Sleepy
- 32. Ship's mooring place
- 33. Years preceding age 20
- 35. Give aid to
- 37. Europe's lofty _____ Blanc
- 39. Amusing in ironic way
- 40. Very small



Solutions: Crossword 115 and Sudoku 9

SUDOKU NO 10



Poetry

WE ALL SHARE THE BLAME

So another car goes up in flames
And two more kids are dead,
And it tears the heart from you
How the million tears are shed.
You can call them hoons or crazy
And try to place the blame
But it falls back on society
We all must share the shame.

Two loved lives have been wasted,
And the families in defeat.
They have to go to funerals and put
White crosses and stones on the street.
It matters not how we put it,
Two more kids are dead.
Ghastly pictures of flames and wreckage
For families happiness has fled.

Our society has become indifferent,
We're shocked but don't care,
For we have become immune to it;
Throw our hands up in despair.
Wilful kids we call them,
But they are not to blame,
We ourselves showed them no discipline,
So we too share the shame.

Finis Ken Peake

WHALE WATCHING

I've been to see something marvellous
Down at the 'Head of the Bight' --
Whales and their babies --
The wonderful Southern Rights.

There were dozens of these mothers,
Just floating on the tide,
With babies large and some quite small
Swimming at their mothers' sides.

Now and then a fin emerged,
And there, a huge fluked tail,
Splashing down in the dark blue sea --
My wonder never failed.

And there we were surrounded
By huge majestic cliffs,
Then pure white sand dunes endless --
Oh, boy! We've done magic trips!

But the whales that day,
I really must say,
Just made me feel very small,
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To see these whales at all!

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IMPORTANT DATES

Bealiba CWA

Meetings 1pm Bealiba Hall, 3rd Thursday of month

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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

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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

Thursday 23 St John's Christmas in June lunch 12 noon

Thursday 23 Ladies Self Defence Open Day - RSL Hall - 5.30pm

Saturday 25 DFNC v Campbells Creek at Dunolly 2pm

Saturday 25 Santa Show Trivia Night RSL Hall - 7pm

Sunday 26 Community Meeting Bealiba Town Hall - 11am

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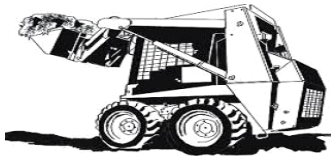
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Dunolly Horse Activity Club Inc.

Dressage Day

Dressage riders converged at Dunolly Racecourse for a Dressage Jackpot on Sunday 12 June with around 80 dressage tests being ridden in perfect weather. There was a bit of a panic to start with as two dressage judges travelling together got a little bit lost on the way due to bridge works in Castlemaine. All was not lost as a potential member who came to help, put her hand up and said, "I am an EA judge and I can do it." Thanks to Bec Schroeder all was not lost and those who were lost didn't have to panic either and got here mid-morning.

In a Jackpot, riders ride two tests and the best average out of the two in each level wins the Jackpot. There was only one rider in the Advanced class and that was Jo Collier from Buloke Riding Club, as a Level 1 rider she rode up a level. Level 1 Jackpot winner was Jo Collier, Level 2 Jackpot winner was Nirrelle Somerville from Rich River, Level 3 was Jacky Polack from Buloke, Level 4 Jackpot winner was Lorrae Rig from Colac, and Level 5 was Dunolly Horse Activity Club's up and coming young rider Nicole Catto.

All of the club banded together to set up and take down the arena, do gear checks, scoring, pencilling for judges, PA announcements, and running with score sheets from judge to administration. Those in the canteen were kept busy and the raffle tickets sold well. All in all a profitable day.

Thank you to Tuff Horse Rugs for sponsorship. Thank you to Ken Matthews for donating some lovely prizes as well.

Jeanette Richards



DFNC NETBALL REPORT

Round 8 Dunolly vs. Harcourt

Under 15's

The girls came up against strong competition again this week. Our girls kept up with the opposition until half time. Harcourt lifted and our girls made some errors that cost us, going down 10-32. Keep at it girls and we will get a win. A huge congratulation goes to Briella Gibbs on playing her 100th game, what milestone for someone so young and with many years ahead of her. She took out best on with Bree getting the encouragement for her strong defensive game.

C Grade

C grade played a great game. Everyone worked hard as a team on court. Harcourt came out fighting and were too good for us on the day. Keep working girls, let's go out and give it a good shot on Saturday against Campbell's Creek.

Achievements

Congratulations to Briella Gibbs on playing her 100th game against Harcourt. What an awesome achievement - Briella played her first games in 2011. She has quickly reached this milestone through her dedication to the club last year, playing two games every week. Briella has represented the league in the squad team, been club and league Best and Fairest.

Congratulations to Claire Ostarcevic on playing her 100th game against Harcourt. A fantastic achievement Claire, well done!! Claire started as a junior in 2010 and now plays in the senior grades. No reports for other games this week.

Bronwyn Riley

Carpet Bowls



This week's results were very clear with only one 3 game winning team. Shirley Coburn, Sam Whitehead and Keith Brightwell won all their games. Little wonder they were the winners, with those two of our most experienced bowlers and Keith, though a newcomer, using his skills from his "Ten Pin" days. Luck was out for last year's champion bowler as Shirley will ease past him this week in the cumulative scores.



DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

Saturday 18 June

Stableford first round: Bill Coleman

Winner: Greg Dobbin 37 points

Runner Up: Craig Burn 36 points

Nearest To The Pin: 18th hole - Greg Dobbin



DUNOLLY SOCIAL CYCLISTS

On Sunday 12 June, six enthusiastic cyclists met just outside Bridgewater for a very picturesque ride along the Loddon River. While in Bridgewater we met up with our support crew at the bakery for morning tea and many of us wandered over to the 'Op shop on the hill'. A great time was had by all. Thanks George for organising this ride.

We are cycling along the Castlemaine Creek for our next ride on Sunday 26 June. Meeting time is 10am at the Castlemaine Botanic Gardens.

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THOUGHTS ON AGEING

- I don't trip over things, I do random gravity checks!
- Old age is coming at a really bad time!
- The biggest lie I tell myself is ... "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."
- I don't have grey hair. I have "wisdom highlights" I'm just very wise.

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DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn : 19 June 2016
Numbers: 2, 9, 11, 12, 13
No winner. Next week: Jackpot \$750
This week five numbers out of 15. Good luck!

C Williams

Ladies Only!

Are you interested in learning SELF DEFENCE while also exercising?
KOKORO KAI Karate Club is holding an Open Day on Thursday 23 June from 5.30pm to 7pm at the RSL Hall. One hour training session at 5.30pm followed by finger food light refreshments. Come along and try our Ladies only exercise and self defence session.



Ministry of Fun - Ukulele Group

Ever thought of learning to play a musical instrument but didn't know where to start? Here's a great opportunity. Come and find out at our Ukulele Group, Wednesday evening starting 6 July at 7pm.

The uke is a great instrument and a simple tool to accompany songs with. It's easy to tune, not too hard on the fingers and won't annoy your neighbours or family too much. Good instruments are cheap and work quite well. Find out more Wednesday 7pm, 6 July at the Ministry of Fun, 120 Broadway, Dunolly.

Philip - 0418 507 347

Urgent Bealiba Community Meeting called

Due to the proposed closure of the Evans Hotel and Store at Bealiba, an urgent Community Meeting has been called for 11am Sunday 26 June at the Bealiba Town Hall.

It is vital for all town and district residents to make a strong and committed attempt to attend this meeting to alleviate fears and build a positive and strong plan for the future of Bealiba and its residents. Thank you.

Ruth Bumpstead, Bealiba

Obituaries

VALE JOHN DOBSON

Pommy John at Dunolly Market



It's hard having to come to terms with a Broadway without John holding court outside the bakery. There'll be no more stories of his life with the gypsies, no more stories of market stalls around the country, no more stories of his guard dog business and, worst of all, no more laughter with him around the table he made his own.

He's been described as having a heart bigger than Dunolly. So many community groups and people he's helped along the way is testament to that.

His love was buying and selling, so it might be worth keeping an eye on the Trading Post. If there's an advert there for Pearly Gates, we'll know he's talked St Peter into making a deal.

Brian Burbidge

DOBSON, John

Goodbye John, you'll be sadly missed.

Brian, Sue, Gavin, Jess, Charlie and Gwen

DOBSON, John

Pommy John - Farewell to a friend and mate of many years. Buying concrete garden creations, and attending markets and garage sales will not be the same without you. I will miss your friendship, and advice and will treasure all the concrete memories.

Heartfelt sympathy to all who cared for you and to everyone you cared for, looked out for and after.

The Little One - Marg J Davies

DOBSON, John

Pommy John. We have lost a good friend and helper. Will miss our chats.

From friends and members of Dunolly Golf Club Inc.

DOBSON, John Neville

On Friday 17 June 2016 at Ballarat Base Hospital. Father of Michelle and Neville and their families.

The funeral for the late Mr John Dobson was held at St John's Anglican Church, Thompson St, Dunolly on Wednesday 22 June 2016 at 2pm. The cortege then proceeded to the Dunolly Cemetery.

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FRAZER, Kathleen (Kathy)

A celebration of the life of Kathy Frazer will be held at Joseph Allison Funerals, 941 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon at 2.30pm.

Following a spreading of the ashes on Saturday 2 July, 2016 at 1pm at Waanyarra, friends welcome to come along, camp fire and BYO drinks to celebrate a wonderful lady.

Deborah Barton (daughter)

FRAZER, Kathleen (Kath)

In memory of a dear friend. Rest peacefully.

Jenny and Peter Neale

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Victoria Park, Tarnagulla and surrounds

