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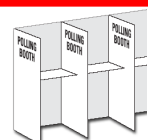


Peter Kelley with Tom and Nikki Ashton - Anna and Phil's son and daughter-in-law.

The Ministry of Fun is the result of hard work and effort by Anna and Philip Ashton to bring their dream to fruition. The gallery features Anna's felt work and Philip's photography. Artist Bill Kelly officially opened "Ministry of Fun" Gallery at 120 Broadway in Dunolly last Saturday, 25 June 2016. Bill was Dean of the Art School at the Victorian College of Arts and now, with his wife Veronica, has established the rural art facility "The Grain Store" in Nathalia. The Ministry of Fun Gallery will be open on election day, Saturday 2 July. Why not go and have a browse after voting.

Susan Anderson

**Important Reminder:
Voting this Saturday 2 July
at Senior Citizens Centre, Bull St, Dunolly 8am - 6pm**



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Rosie's Ramble

What have the Brits done? Only time will tell.

Was driving behind a big work Ute the other day. His number-plate read 'HOWRYU'. I thought it was a great way to reach out to his fellow travellers and perhaps make some of them feel better.

Only a few days to go before our big decision day!

It was 1°C at Dunolly North just after 8am on Sunday, and 2°C on St Mary's Hill just afterwards, according to the Falcon thermometer. Didn't exactly improve as the day went on either.

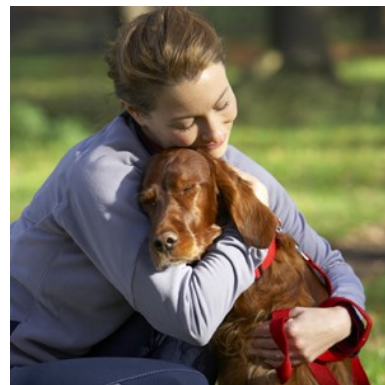
When we went to Deniliquin a while back, there were several lots of roadworks (surprise, surprise). At one site there was about a kilometre of witches' hats shoulder to shoulder down the centre of the road. They must have robbed every witch in the shire.

A lady from Toorak Rotary Club was speaking on the radio the other day about their club collecting unwanted hearing aids. These are used, after being checked, to give to those who cannot afford the expense of new ones. If you have these devices lying about doing nothing, you could send them to Better Hearing, 5 High Street, Prahran and make someone's life a bit less difficult.

Anyone who has had an appointment at the out-patients clinic at the Bendigo Base Hospital will know that the most stressful part of the day is getting a parking possie remotely near where you want to go. Last week I not only got a park near the hospital but it was just outside the side of the clinic. I was so surprised that I checked inside to be sure it was OK. I was told "Stay there and congratulations". On the strength of that good luck, I got a Lotto ticket -- and won \$47!

DOG DAYS

He wedges himself near me when I am sad and pushes all the others away, to console me with his love.



Rosie

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LETTERS

Thank You

The Dunolly Santa Show Committee would like to thank all those who attended our Trivia Night last Saturday. It was a fun evening and we would especially like to thank our M.C. Caryl McFadden and our guest M.C. Cooper for a great job.

Cheryl Renfrew
Santa Show Committee

One door closes, another opens

Having been treated with disdain by Goldfields Library Corp, the residents of Dunolly, in their usual way, have not taken removal of their library service lying down. We are often told that literacy levels in some of Central Victoria's shires are among the state's worst. One would think this would galvanise all service providers to work even harder to provide quality library services to rural towns like Dunolly.

Thankfully, Central Goldfields Shire has stepped up to the plate, and has indicated that it will consult the community over the next few months to define what we want and what can realistically be delivered.

A steering committee has been established to liaise with the shire. I would urge all who wish to see Dunolly retain a library service, after our much loved mobile library motors off into the sunset, to attend any public meetings and/or consultations in the upcoming months.

Details will be published in *The Welcome Record*.

J Stewart

Scrabble Group

After reading in last week's *The Welcome Record* about a scrabble club which has formed at the Maryborough library, I just had to talk about the Dunolly scrabble group. We have been playing at the Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre every Monday afternoon for the past eight years. It is advertised regularly in TWR. Official scrabble word books and dictionaries have been purchased by the NHC, and we are very happy for participants to use them during a game. We operate on the theory that knowledge is good (and makes for higher scores). The board we use is larger than normal and means that more people can join the game. Any person wanting to play scrabble with us would be very welcome, and there is no obligation to play every week. The Neighbourhood Centre is a warm place to spend a cold wintry afternoon, and a cuppa and a chat forms part of the scrabble playing process.

Vicky Frizzell

Ministry of Fun/Funky Felt

How wonderful it is to see a new business open its doors in Dunolly which offers not only new items, designed and manufactured in-house, but also classes in various artistic techniques. May they have every success.

Neville Roberts

SPRUNG!!

To those teenagers who decided it was a good idea to climb the roof at *The Welcome Record*, think again. You were sprung and reported to the police. Not only were you breaking the law by trespassing, but you could have fallen and injured yourselves.

Concerned observer

Take Note

A spate of counterfeit notes found circulating the Maryborough township has police urging the community to apply extra vigilance and to carefully check their money.

It's believed the notes are filtering through from Ballarat, where around twenty five counterfeit \$50 notes have been reported to authorities in recent weeks.

A Police representative said the notes appear to be made from paper, have a different texture from a regular \$50 note, and have a noticeable discrepancy in the clear window.

"The clear pocket is noticeably different, the pattern of the stars appears to be different and the note itself is a bit smaller," the representative said.

"They also feel a lot different because they're made of paper, so they're pretty easy to detect if you give them a proper check," he added.

Following the high volume of fake notes in the Ballarat area, police issued a statement asking for anyone who comes across a counterfeit note to hand it in to their local police station.

Police also encouraged the community to get descriptions of any people who hand a fake note over, as well as additional information such as vehicles they may have travelled in.

While the notes are predominantly used to purchase food, petrol and alcohol, the police representative said the offenders are likely to be more interested in the change.

"In small towns like this, they'll only pass off one or so and on most occasions they'll just buy something small so they can get change," the representative said.

"If they use a \$50 note to purchase \$10 worth of goods, they receive \$40 of legitimate money back," he added.

Police advise anyone unsure of the legitimacy of a note to attempt to make a small tear in its corner and if it tears, then their suspicions should be raised.

Additionally, people can also do a scrunch test of the notes. If it's made of paper, it won't flatten back out, but rather remain crunched.

For more information please visit www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/crime-types/counterfeit-currency or if needed, <http://banknotes.rbagov.au/counterfeit-detection>.

Media Release

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Freemantle's up for sale after sixty years

After more than sixty years in the hands of one family, one of the region's biggest agricultural business, is set to change hands.

Eddington based stock-feed producer, Freemantle Stock Feeds is officially up for sale, sixty one years after it was first established. The business' current owner, Graeme Freemantle, who took the reins in 1992, has listed the business for sale, as he seeks to wind down his involvement according to the company's business manager, Mary Heddell.

"Graeme is just looking to make a change in his life, so he has decided to list the business for sale," she said.

The business was founded by Graeme's father, Reg, in 1955.

A World War 11 veteran, Reg used the farming land owned by the family of his wife, Joyce Douglas, to establish Freemantle Lucerne Mills in order to diversify the couple's income.

Operating alongside the farm's herds of cattle, sheep, pigs and chickens, the business grew rapidly under Reg's entrepreneurial vision, expanding to the point that it owned Australia's first private gas refuelling facility in the early 1960s.

After it was sold to Graeme – who had been working at the mill from an early age – in 1992, Freemantle Stock Feeds continued to grow, transforming from stock feed production into a one-stop agricultural supplier, distributing to rural retailers around the country.

Now, the company may change hands in the coming months, with Graeme set to focus on using the family's surrounding farmland to produce cereal crops.

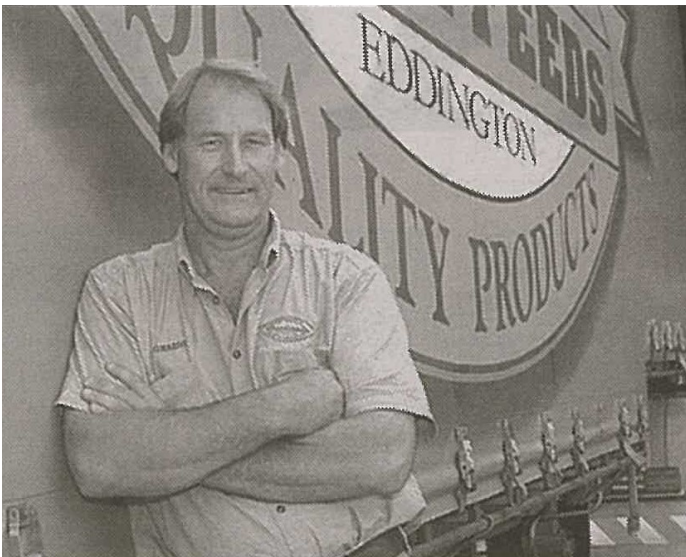
The company has also given plenty back to the community which has supported it, making contributions to a range of groups, including race meetings, football clubs, the Dunolly hospital and many more.

"The company has also become a major employer in the area over the years," Ms Heddell said.

"We now employ around twenty three people and hopefully, those jobs will be retained when the company changes hands."

The mill has been listed with Bendigo-based Landmark agency, Harcourts, with the attached twelve acres of farmland also available to be leased as part of the deal.

Courtesy of Maryborough Advertiser



Graeme Freemantle has overseen Freemantle Stockfeeds since 1992

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DID YOU KNOW? *An interesting fact:* There are only **40** Silver level karate coaches in the whole of Australia! Our local Karate school's three founders, Shihans Peter, Rob and Allan are **all silver level coaches!** So out of the 40 in Australia, our club has not one, not two.... **BUT THREE SILVER LEVEL COACHES!**

We are proud of the club we are, and believe we are a stand-out, because not only is Kokoro Kai an accredited club with the Australian Karate Federation (not all clubs are) we also have **accredited** coaches working with children checks, and first aid.

Between our dojos here in VIC and NSW, we have 10 instructors who have just commenced their coaching course. For us here in Dunolly they are Troy Hoban and Andy Guelen.

Troy has been successfully running the little ninja program since 2013, under the guidance of Peter Jackson, and both Troy and Andy are valued assistants in many of the classes the club runs. We wish them both all the best in their studies, and are very grateful to have two more instructors doing really amazing things for our club.

Shihan Peter Jackson runs classes based on family training, as best he can, so parents can train alongside their children.

We also run **FREE** combined training opportunities throughout the year, and our annual Karate camp is very affordable and great value for money!

So when looking for a Martial Art club to join, there are a lot of things to consider! Not only do you want value for money, you should also enrol yourself and your children in a club that has a great environment that you want to be a part of, and are proud to belong to.

Questions to ask when enrolling:

- Is your club affiliated with the Australian Karate Federation?
- Talk to the instructors! Ask how much experience they have?
- Do they have coaching qualifications? Working with children checks? First Aid?
- Does the club offer a free trial before joining?
- What does membership cost, and what does it cover?

For students in Maryborough/Dunolly - our membership enables you to access **TWO** local dojos, which means you have the choice of training twice a week, if you choose to do so.

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SCRABBLE

Just to let you know that there IS a Scrabble Group in Dunolly! They play in the Centre every Monday at 1pm.

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

Sharon Hiley
Coordinator

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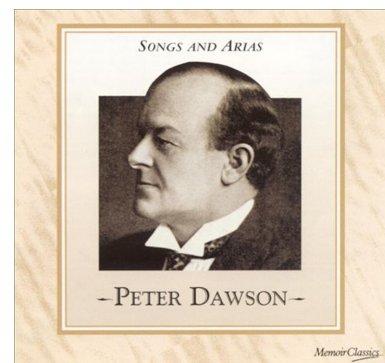
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Church News

Dunolly Christian Churches
 Invite you to worship God
 and welcome you to their services:
Sunday 3 July,
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service

Sunday 3 July, 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 No Assembly on Sunday 3 July

Dunolly - Mass at St Mary's 10 July 8.30am

Tarnagulla - St Francis Xavier's **Saturday** 16 July 11.30am

Uniting Church Services:

Bealiba Uniting Church

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am

Dunolly Uniting Church

9.30am service Joy Turner will lead us

Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No service

St John's Church News

As our guests arrived for our Christmas in June last Thursday, Rachel offered a pre-dinner drink of either Sherry or Muscat. The fire burning brightly and the tables decorated with candelabras and nibbles gave the hall a festive atmosphere.

Loretta welcomed everyone and wished them an enjoyable meal; she then asked Father Andrew to say grace.

A choice of either pumpkin or vegetable soup was then served. The main meal followed, consisting of turkey, roasted pickled pork with five vegies, gravy and apple sauce. The pork crackle was a great success.

Rachel entertained us with songs from My Fair Lady, after which plum pudding with custard and ice-cream was served. To finish a very happy occasion the raffle was drawn; the lucky winner being Roy from Talbot. The drawing of the door prizes followed.

Thank you to everyone for your loyal support and making this a happy and joyful occasion.

Trina Kaye

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*"Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated
 on the throne, and to the Lamb!"*

Revelations 7:10



Catholic Church - St Marys Muse

Sister Barbara will be in Maryborough on Sunday 24 July. This will give us the chance to say goodbye and thank you to her during and after 10.30 mass. More details will be given later.

The annual appeal collection for the Pope will be taken up at masses next week. Online Pastoral Ministry Courses are commencing in the diocese. More information from www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or Amanda Smith 5337 7125.

Please note: There will be no Assembly at St Mary's, Dunolly on 3 July. Mass at St Mary's Dunolly Sunday 10 July 8.30am. Mass at St Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla on **Saturday** 16 July at 11.30am.

R. Mcreedy

*Love your neighbour as yourself
 If you go snapping and tearing each other to pieces*

You had better watch out

Or you will destroy the whole community.

St Pauls letter to the Galatians 1:13 - 18

Uniting Church News

We are so lucky to have Rev Ken Rookes come back to us for a little while for two weeks of the month, and to have Joy Turner back in form to lead us this week in prayer, and with Heiner Bauch next week.

I believe Messy Church had a very successful time this month with Rev Ken Rookes and Jan Watts leading them in fun and games.

On 7 July UCAF will meet for our 'Christmas in July' at 12 noon. Bring a plate of food to share for lunch and a Christmas decoration to show everyone. Perhaps one that has been on your Christmas tree for years!

On Saturday 9 July, our car-boot sale will be hosted by the Moliagul Ladies for the Children Hospital Appeal.

Our Op Shop will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with warm winter jumpers and coats in all sizes. We sure need them this year!

This is a lovely little poem Ken Rookes gave us this week on our service order. Ken writes wonderful poems.

Jean Richardson

Making Jesus Welcome

If Jesus came to your town, would anyone care;
 would the people gather in the park
 and listen to him there?

If Jesus came to your street
 would you come outside and see?
 Would you talk with his disciples
 and invite them round for tea?

If Jesus came to your house
 would you get out the good plates?
 Would you let him know he is special
 and that you want to be his mate?

Would you recognise his homelessness
 and offer him a bed,
 along with all his homeless mates,
 and hear the things he said?

If Jesus came to dinner
 would you grab a mop and broom,
 for to make a good impression;
 and tidy up the room?

Would you smile and make him welcome
 knowing he'll be gone next day;
 or would you take his message deep inside
 and invite him there to stay?

K.J.R.



MAYORAL COLUMN

Illegal puppy farms

Loddon Shire is taking a zero tolerance approach to illegal puppy farm breeding and it is paying dividends.

In the last 12 months our local laws team has successfully prosecuted three separate cases of illegal dog breeding within the Shire boundaries.

The most recent case brought before Bendigo Magistrate's Court last week, resulted in the defendant being ordered to pay a \$45,000 fine and being banned from owning, breeding or working with dogs for 10 years. An order was also made for the defendant to pay Council's legal costs, totalling \$11,016.

We believe it's the first time in the state's history a defendant has been ordered under the domestic animals act to comply with an order banning them for a period of 10 years from owning, breeding or working with dogs.

The prosecution follows our local laws team uncovering unregistered dogs housed in squalid conditions in a shed on a Bridgewater property. In this instance the shed had been decked out with breeding pens without any attempt to secure the relevant planning permits.

Three successful prosecutions in a 12 month period really demonstrates that illegal breeders will not be tolerated in this Shire and those who do so can expect to face the weight of the law.

Road maintenance a top priority

With school holidays just around the corner, chances are you'll be spending a bit of time on the road. While you go about your travels, near or far, take a moment to consciously note the state of the road you are travelling.

While there's always room for improvement, you may find we have one of the best gravel road networks around. This is the result of a decision to dedicate almost half Council's outdoor operations staff to the maintenance of unsealed roads and shoulders. At this point in time, this means we have 21 full time staff committed to our unsealed road network. In fact in the last 12 months our unsealed road network maintenance program has benefited from \$1.3 million labour, \$100,000 worth of materials and \$2.2 million in plant costs.

The merits of a gravel road network will always be debated, but the fact remains that in Loddon Shire we have more kilometres of unsealed roads, and per kilometre they remain more cost effective to maintain than their sealed counterparts.

That being said, Council continually strives to maintain an acute awareness of demand and change, which from time to time will result in individual stretches being sealed on a needs basis.

A creative data collection solution

Garbage collectors will gather invaluable mobile data blackspot information as they follow their usual routes throughout the Shire in August. At designated points throughout their run, drivers will take a moment to test the level of mobile service upload and download capability.

The move follows Loddon Shire's decision to borrow a device designed to collect and upload mobile signal strength, network performance and call drop out locations as part of a state government plan to accurately detect and eradicate mobile phone black spots.

While we already have information on mobile phone coverage, using the device, we'll develop a much more comprehensive connectivity map.

The garbage truck initiative is a great way to gather the information at multiple points using an existing resource

and is particularly prudent in a geographically diverse Shire like Loddon.

It is anticipated information collected through the project will be used to advocate for better funding of mobile towers and related infrastructure throughout the municipality.

Time to consider pre-school opportunities

Kindergarten enrolments for three and four year old sessions right across the Shire are set to open this Friday 1 July.

Council's Early Years team is encouraging families to lodge their applications online at www.loddon.vic.gov.au as soon as possible so they have a rough idea of numbers for planning purposes.

We're also happy to announce that while a start date is yet to be confirmed, occasional care sessions will soon be up and running in Pyramid Hill and Dingee.

As service demand increases, occasional care may also be able to run in other localities so feel free to register your interest with Council as the need arises.

We also have opportunities available for people interested in volunteering with the occasional care service. Inquiries regarding kindergarten enrolments and occasional care can be directed to Alycia by emailing earlyyears@loddon.vic.gov.au or phoning 5437 7999.

Finally if you're a new parent interested in meeting up with other parents you can join a parent group.

Meetings are currently held in Boort, Dingee and Serpentine. For details contact Maternal and Child Health Nurse Anthea Ryan on 0409 166 891.

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CLICK! Project

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Visual Arts

This term our students have had an Australian theme in Visual Arts. They learnt about indigenous Australian art, including cave paintings, dot paintings and modern artworks. We travelled to Bendigo for an art experience, visiting the Bendigo Art Gallery and Bendigo Pottery. Students have experimented with chalk pastels, paints, watercolour resistant techniques, and clay.



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Old School

Jamie's satchel was annoying him. He pushed it further around to the small of his back. His school shorts were an annoyance also as he crouched amongst the fog-shrouded bushes and small twigs scratched his legs. The long driveway was the perfect place for an ambush. He waited impatiently for the familiar sound of a labouring elderly engine and was eventually rewarded. This was it; he adjusted his black face-mask which covered only his eyes and

made him look like a panda. He reached up and altered his flat-cap to a suitably jaunty angle. Now he was ready.

"Hold up, this is a heist!" yelled Jamie Bandit as he stepped into the middle of the driveway.

The Triumph Herald ground to a halt with a cough. Grandpa leaned out of the open window and regarded the boy. Bristles of dark hair protruded from his nostrils. His ballooning cheeks were unshaven. In Jamie's mind he resembled a good-natured walrus.

"Where's your weapon?" Grandpa asked. "What gang do you belong to? And where's your gang-tag?"

"Don't need no weapon, don't need no gang," Jamie replied. "Oldies like you and your clapped-out car are fair game for the likes of me."

Grandpa smirked to himself, enjoying the charade. "That may be so but what would you do with my car? You're far too young to drive."

"I wanna trash everything old-school. Out with the old and in with the new, that's my motto."

"And I suppose you are the new?"

"Yes Grandpa," Jamie said, momentarily out of character. He deepened his voice, "I mean yeah, you old ... old ... person you." "You do know that hat you're wearing is from my era, don't you?"

A flicker of doubt crossed Jamie's earnest face. "A mere affectation is all," he said dismissively. He remembered that line from a movie he'd seen. "Even the op-shop threw it away; I didn't have to steal it."

"I sincerely hope not, I'll not have a grandson who is a bona fide thief. And, coincidentally, that mask you're wearing is straight out of The Phantom, also my era."

"I don't know what you are talking about," Jamie said. "The 3-D printer at school made it."

Grandpa nodded sagely, "Of course you don't. You young people like to re-invent the wheel all over again. How about you stop this nonsense, hop in and I'll give you a lift."

"Jamie Bandit can make it to school on his own thank you," he said, speaking of himself in the third person. He was miffed at not being taken seriously.

"Suit yourself then," Grandpa said. "But know this - in my day I used to walk three miles to school and back every day. I'm sure that is something you do not want to re-invent!"

Martyn Barnett



SHOP NEWS

There is a table in the Craft Shop window showing some of the new stock which has arrived recently. Bright hot water bottle covers (complete with hot water bottle), novelty tea cosies, beaded necklaces and pot holders are among the items displayed there. We also have some bags of dry kindling which are very useful in cold rainy weather.

Members are reminded that their membership renewals are due by 30 June and are still \$10.

Anyone interested in becoming a new member is welcome to come in and have a chat to see how it all operates. To become a member you do have to live in the Dunolly district which includes places like Bealiba, Tarnagulla, Eddington and Timor.

The craft shop is a not for profit initiative of the Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre.

Vicky Frizzell

Historic Newbridge Hotel



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Ensuring Higher Education remains a priority in Wannon



Commencing construction of the NBN to all Wannon communities within the next 18 months and building on the 12 new mobile phone towers to reduce black spots



Better health services for our local communities including working for more doctors, and improved access to health services

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QUICK CROSSWORD 117

Across

- 1. A ritual cleansing
- 7. Embankment preventing flooding
- 11. Stupid person
- 12. Spectacular parade
- 13. Owned by my group
- 14. Geographical diagram
- 15. As ___ as a bird
- 16. Joyous
- 17. Sequence
- 19. Adherent of Judaism
- 21. Layer of sedimentary rock
- 23. Of spoken words
- 25. Adroit
- 27. Small decoration added to food
- 28. Dryly humorous
- 30. Number of sides in triangle
- 33. Be befuddled, ___ one's head

- 36. Short hand of clock, ___ hand
- 37. Large metal cooking utensil
- 38. Solid residue of coal distillation, used as fuel
- 39. Stated without proof
- 40. Skirt of Hawaii
- 41. A friend in ___ is a friend indeed
- 42. Aust. fashion columnist and designer, Maggie ___

Down

- 1. In state of eager anticipation
- 2. Large rounded rock
- 3. Body of traditional knowledge
- 4. Yet to solidify
- 5. Gemstone of different colours
- 6. Short sleep
- 7. To cheat of money
- 8. Headquarters of London Metropolitan Police, Scotland ___
- 9. Part of leg
- 10. Time without end
- 14. Small horse of U.S. plains
- 18. Nauseous from automobile travel

- 19. Type of red apple
- 20. Move (something) back and forth rapidly
- 22. Sea bird
- 24. Having tiers

- 26. Light brown spot on skin
- 29. Hidden valuables
- 31. Golfer's target
- 32. Straightedged measuring device

- 33. Soft drink
- 34. A trip, visiting different places
- 35. Listen to
- 37. Make moist

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Solutions: Crossword 116 and Sudoku 10

SUDOKU NO 11

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4	5	8	3	2	1	6	9	7

IMPORTANT DATES

Bealiba CWA

Meetings 1pm Bealiba Hall, 3rd Thursday of month

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

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

Bealiba Bingo 1.30pm in the Bealiba Hall

2nd Monday each month

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

Dunolly Community Garden at Pre-school:

Wednesdays 2pm AEST/5.00pm Summer

Dunolly CWA meetings 1.30pm SES rooms

1st Wednesday each month

Dunolly Day Support Tuesday and Thursdays

10.30am to 2.30pm Phone 5468 2907

Dunolly District Auxiliary

1st Monday each month at 10am

Hospital Day Room

Dunolly Field and Game meeting

1st Wednesday each month 7.30pm at 147 Broadway

Dunolly Fire Brigade meeting

1st Monday each month 7.30pm Fire Station

Dunolly Karate Club - Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years)

Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Dunolly RSL hall

Dunolly Ninjas Program - (4 to 6 years old)

Mondays from 5pm Dunolly RSL hall

Dunolly Community Market

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

Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch meeting

3rd Wednesday each month 10.30am Bakery

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

Dunolly & District Probuc Club meeting

3 Thursday each month 10am Senior Citizens Hall

Dunolly Museum meeting

3rd Monday each month 2pm 75 Broadway

Dunolly St George Lodge

4th Saturday each month

Dunolly Social Cyclists

Meet fortnightly. Call Neville for info: 5468 7295

Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee

4th Tuesday each month 3.30pm Town Hall

Dunolly Unit Vic SES meeting 6.30pm

3rd Tuesday each month.

Training every other Tuesday

Dunolly Uniting Church Messy Church

4th Wednesday each month 4.30pm to 6pm

Golden Triangle Archers

4th Sunday each month 10am behind Deledio Reserve

Ladies Only General Exercise Class Thursdays

5.15pm Dunolly RSL hall.

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

Maryborough Lions Club Tourist Market

1st Sunday of every month - 8.am - 2pm

At the Maryborough Harness Racing Complex.

Mobile Library every Thursday 2pm to 5pm outside

Dunolly Town Hall

Mother Goose Program - every Friday during school

term at Dunolly Primary School - 9.30-10.30am

Newbridge CWA meeting Newbridge Hall

3rd Tuesday each month 1.30pm

Old Time Dancing 7.30pm Mondays

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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

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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

JULY

- Saturday 2** Voting - Senior Citizens 8am-6pm
- Saturday 9** Car Boot Sale - Uniting Church Grounds
- Sunday 10** Dunolly Community Market
- Saturday 23** Country Dance - Dunolly Town Hall 7pm

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Support for young carers

The Labor Member for Wannon, Michael Barling, said young carers will be a priority under a Labor Government with a proposal to triple the number who will get access to the Young Carer Bursary Program.

Mr Barling said Labor recognised the enormous responsibility on the shoulders of young carers.

"We've been listening to the concerns of young carers and have developed a plan for another 600 young carers to get access to extra support to manage their work, study and care responsibilities," he said.

Mr Barling said the Young Carers Bursary Program, administered by Carers Australia, supports young carers to complete their education by providing grants of up to \$3,000.

"Labor's \$11 million funding boost will help ensure more young carers get the support they need when they undertake part-time study or training, at the same time as continuing their caring responsibilities," he said.

"It concerns me that only around 300 people access the Young Carers Bursary Program and that more than triple that number are turned away," Mr Barling said.

"In Wannon, young carers are making enormous sacrifices so they can care for a loved one. Often they are forced to go without so they can support the person they are caring for," Mr Barling said.

"Tripling the number of bursaries isn't a huge cost but it is the right thing to do for young people who give so much," he said.

Inquiries : Michael Barling 0419 962 903

Helping Western Victoria's students honour our Vietnam Veterans

The Andrews Government is helping schools in Western Victoria send students to the Vietnam Veterans Day march and service at the Shrine of Remembrance.

The Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, announced schools will be eligible to apply for subsidies to help with the costs of travel to attend the free event at the Shrine of Remembrance, which commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan.

Ms Pulford said local kids deserve an opportunity to pay their respects to our wartime legacy.

The Vietnam War was Australia's longest military engagement of the 20th century. Almost 60,000 Australians fought in the war. More than 500 Australians lost their lives serving their country.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan, where 108 brave young men from D Company 6 RAR resisted an attack of more than 2,000 Viet Cong soldiers. It would become one of the most extraordinary chapters in Australia's military history.

Ms Pulford said the Victorian Branch of the Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia and the Andrews Labor Government are working hard to deliver a thoughtful program of activities to commemorate the important anniversary. The Vietnam Veterans Day March will begin at the Police Memorial on St Kilda Road, before a service at the Shrine.

"Our Government has recognised the large distances country kids will travel to the Shrine and subsidies of \$1,000 are available to country schools," she said.

"We want kids from Western Victoria to share in the memories of our brave servicemen. This initiative will help that happen," Ms Pulford said.

"The Vietnam Veterans Day march and service at the Shrine of Remembrance will be a great opportunity to pay our respects to the veterans who gave us all a great gift," she said.

Vietnam Veterans Day is 18 August. For more information visit www.vic.gov.au/victoriaremembers/vietnam

Office of Jaala Pulford

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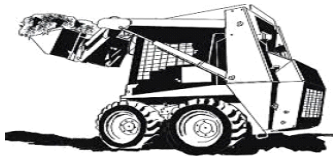
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Help plan the future of Lake Boort Reserve

Parks Victoria and the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation have released the draft management plan for Lake Boort Reserve for public comment. Lake Boort Reserve is a culturally significant landscape. It has more than 400 Aboriginal scar trees, and many other places including cooking mounds, camping sites and areas where stone tools were worked and is special to the Dja Dja Wurrung people. "Parks Victoria and the Traditional Owners, the Dja Dja Wurrung people, are looking to work together with the community to protect this significant place," said Parks Victoria Chief Executive Bradley Fauteux. "This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in future management of the reserve, including all Dja Dja Wurrung people, to shape the plan. We strongly encourage everyone to make written comments on the draft plan by Monday 19 September," said Rodney Carter, Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation Chief Executive.

"Developing this plan is an outcome of the Dja Dja Wurrung Recognition and Settlement Agreement," said Rodney.

Jida Gulpilil a Director of the Dja Dja Wurrung that has a family interest in the Boort area, would like to see the reserve managed and used as a key asset by his people and the wider community, and this plan will help give proper recognition to the significance of the lake. "The plan's vision, goals and strategies emphasise both cultural and natural significance, Dja Dja Wurrung culture and traditions, and developing nature and culture-based tourism at Lake Boort."

The plan was informed by review of available information, discussions with groups and individuals, an online community survey, and issues raised at community Open House engagement sessions held in Boort in November 2015. The draft plan is available online at www.parks.vic.gov.au/lakeboortplan and www.djadjawurrung.com.au/draft-plan-for-lake-boort-reserve-is-now-released-for-public-comment.

Or for a hard copy, available from mid-July, you can call Parks Victoria on 13 1963, or call into the Parks Victoria office, corner Midland Highway and Taylor St, Epsom, or the Boort Resource and Information Centre, 119 Godfrey Street, Boort.

Elizabeth McKenzie
Parks Victoria

Ripon headed for clean energy future

Victoria has set ambitious renewable energy targets to create thousands of new jobs and cut the state's greenhouse gas emissions.

The Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, said by 2020, 25 per cent of electricity generated in the state will come from renewable energy and by 2025, that will rise to 40 per cent.

The renewable energy targets have been developed to put towns across Ripon on a strong path towards a clean energy future by building the state's clean energy sector, increasing jobs and lowering Victoria's emissions.

"Ripon is already the home of a number of successful renewable energy projects including the Waubra, Challicum Hills, Chepstowe and Coonooer Bridge Wind Farms," Ms Pulford said.

"Currently, about 14 per cent of Victoria's electricity comes from renewable sources but it's anticipated that by 2025, up to 5400 megawatts of new large-scale renewable energy capacity will be built in Victoria representing an estimated \$2.5 billion of investment," she said.

"That means more than 4,000 additional jobs in the renewable energy sector during the expected peak year of construction in 2024, and around a 12 per cent reduction in electricity sector greenhouse emissions by 2034-35," Ms Pulford said. "A lot of those jobs will be based in the Ripon electorate as new wind farm projects come on line. Renewable energy is vital to Ripon's future and the Andrews Labor Government is doing all we can to support it."

"The world is shifting to renewable energy and I know most people in Ripon are behind Victoria's push not to be left behind. Other jurisdictions have set ambitious targets, and Victorians have made it clear they want our state to pull its weight," Ms Pulford said.

Jaala Pulford Office Media Release

Barling welcomes GP's survey on health

The Labor Candidate for Wannon, Michael Barling, has welcomed the findings of a new poll showing an overwhelming number of doctors rate Labor as superior to the Liberals in looking after general practice.

Mr Barling said 78% of the more than 750 respondents in the poll conducted by Australian Doctor backed Labor's health policies over the Liberals'.

"The poll is an overwhelming endorsement of Labor's commitment to reverse the Turnbull Government's GP Tax by stealth by restoring indexation of the Medicare Benefits Schedule from 1 January 2017," Mr Barling said.

"It's also a resounding rejection of Mr Turnbull's repeated attempts to drive down bulk billing and hit Australian families every time they visit the doctor," he said.

Mr Barling said it was a Labor Government that created Medicare and Labor will always protect Medicare.

"All Australians should be able to access health care when and where they need it. That's what drives Labor's health policy," Mr Barling said.

"In contrast, Medicare is under attack from Mr Turnbull, Mr Tehan and the Liberals. They want everyone to pay more and the sickest, the poorest and those in rural areas will be hit hardest," Mr Barling said.

Michael Barling Office Media Release

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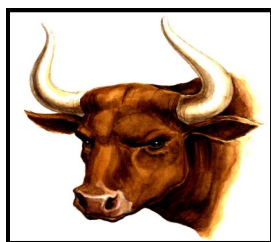
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Goldfields' Historical & Arts Society AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Goldfields Historical
and Arts Society will be held at 2pm on Monday 18 July
in the Museum, 75 Broadway, Dunolly. New members
always welcome!

Rachel Buckley, Secretary
5468 1858

Community Garden Club AGM

The Community Garden club will be holding their Annual
General Meeting on Wednesday 13 July at 2.00pm.

Please note:

This week the Community Garden will be dividing
strawberry runners and the runners will be available to
anyone wanting some strawberry plants for their garden.

Lisa Mahon

Ukulele Group

Wednesday July 6, 7.00 PM.
Ministry of Fun, 120 Broadway, Dunolly.
Beginners welcome.

Philip 0418 507 347



DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn : 25 June 2016
Numbers: 5, 6, 8, 9, 12
No winner. Next week: Jackpot 800
This week five numbers out of 15. Good luck!

C Williams

DFNC FOOTBALL REPORT



Communication Needed!!

Disappointingly, we have again not received a report
from the football club! We would love to tell everyone
how you fared on the weekend. Hopefully next week????
TWR Team



DFNC NETBALL REPORT

Round 9 Match Report Dunolly vs. Campbell's Creek

Under 15s

The girls got off to a great start with everyone putting in
their share. We went into the second quarter with a 5
goal lead. Campbell's Creek made a few changes to their
advantage, which rattled our girls allowing the opposition
to take the lead. Our girls fought hard all day;
unfortunately we couldn't come away with a win going
down 26-15. Bella was awarded best on for a great
defensive game and Lucy got encouragement for strong
attacking game.

B Grade

B grade got off to a great start and a solid 4 quarters of
pressure netball with everybody doing their bit, which
made it easier on everybody. A great team effort to come
away with the win. Awards went to Katie Lovel and
Brooke Deason.

A Grade

A nice lead was set up in the first quarter with the second
quarter letting them back into the game with turnovers.
Third and fourth quarters were close, with Dunolly edging
in front by 2 or 3 goals then letting Campbell's Creek
back in. After some changes in the last quarter we
steadied to have a good 4 goal win. Awards went to
Dempsey Gibbs and Kellie McKenzie.

No reports for U13s or C Grade this week.

Bronwyn Riley



DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

Saturday 25 June 2016

Stroke Round Fred Robertson Trophy

Winner: Darren Hunt 79 - 16 = 63

Runner Up: Greg Dobbin 79 - 14 = 65

FRAZER, Kathy Ceremony Spreading of Ashes



Friends of Kathy Frazer are
welcome to a celebration of her
life on Saturday, 2 July 2016 at
4pm at Waanyarra Historical Township site,
approximately 5.5km from Dunolly on the Bridgewater-
Dunolly road. This special place is where Mum was
married to Bill Frazer.

Come along and share your memories of a beautiful lady
and friend. Hope to see you there.

Deborah Barton (daughter)

My Great Uncle



Site of Albert McCamish's cabin – photo by Marion Edwards

Burkes Flat is a small farming community about half way between Moliagul and Logan. I have to confess to not knowing much about its history, though I did see a map of the place when it was a thriving little town of the later 1800s and early 1900s.

I believe there was a gold mine and a large timber mill to keep people employed, and the usual community hub consisting of shops, a school, churches and a hall. There were even three pubs to quench thirsts and cater to curious minds as to what was happening out and about.

My only connection to Burkes Flat is that my Mother's grandparents came out from Ireland in the mid 1800s and settled there. They travelled from County Tyrone and then on to Australia on a ship called Red Jacket in 1856.

My knowledge of their lives is fairly sketchy at best, as I'm not even sure how many children they had. I do know of my grandfather and a sister called Isobel, who was said to be an artist, and another son named Albert.

It was Albert McCamish who was my connection to Burke's Flat. He was my Mother's Uncle and quite close to her and our family. I had a great admiration for him when I was young. Then, of course, he was an old man when I knew him.

He was born with a cleft palate and hair-lip and he was hard to understand until you got to know him. These days, when a child is born with this deformity, with a bit of micro and cosmetic surgery it's all fixed and unnoticeable. But back in the late 1800s when Albert was born, there were no magical fixes, so when he was young he must have gone through a very tough time. I don't know if he ever went to school but for most of his life he couldn't read or write.

When he was older he taught himself to read and write and kept the most beautifully hand-written diaries which I read when I was young. He never drove a car, but used to ride his bicycle to St Arnaud, Wedderburn, Inglewood, and to see us in Dunolly. He was an old man then. He lived in a small cabin near the bank of a creek, which is a tributary of the larger and quite beautiful Cochran's Creek.

He was within a few hundred metres of Martins' Farm at Mill End. The Martins were very good to Albert who had a few fruit trees, vegie garden, and a cow and chickens that he wrote about in his diaries.

He was a shy, gentle man with great tenacity which I always admired. Thank you to Richard Martin for his information about Albert McCamish and Burkes Flat.

Maz