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### WHAT HAPPENED IN THE ELECTION?

While the rest of the country is still counting votes and debating who will be the ultimate winner, we at least have some results for the District of Wannon.

Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan, has been reelected for a third term, despite a negative 1.51% swing against him.

As of 10am Monday morning, Mr Tehan had received 58.56% of the vote on a two candidate preferred basis, equating to 43,682 of the votes to be counted thus far after preferences, bucking the nationwide trend of a major swing against the coalition.

Labor candidate, Michael Barling, attracted 23,407 of the primary votes to be counted, with Greens candidate Thomas Campbell picking up 6,012 votes.

Independent candidate Michael McCluskey and Bernadine Atkinson received 3,373 votes and 2,443 votes respectively.

Mr Tehan said he was 'incredibly humbled' to be re-elected for a third term as the Wannon electorate's Federal representative.

"It's my honour to be able to represent Wannon once again," he said. "It's been a long campaign, but the real hard work begins from today onwards."

Labor candidate for Wannon, Michael Barling, has ruled himself out of any further elections, despite a small swing in his favour. After conceding defeat to incumbent Coalition MP Dan Tehan in Saturday's election, Mr Barling said he was proud of what he had achieved in two election tilts; he was also beaten by Mr Tehan in the 2012-13 Wannon electoral race.

A small swing towards his party across the Wannon electorate has left Green candidate, Thomas Campbell, smiling in the wake of Saturday's election. The first-time federal election candidate, who also stood in the 2014 state election and 2015 state by-election said the shift left him feeling validated after the eight-week campaign process.

Independent candidate, Michael McCluskey, says he was 'pleasantly surprised' by the response of Wannon voters after Saturday's election.

Independent candidate, Dr Bernadine Atkinson, is vowing to contest the seat of Wannon for a second time at the next Federal election. Dr Atkinson highlighted a need for alternatives to the major parties in the pursuit of change as a major driving force behind her decision.

Excerpts from Maryborough Advertiser Some copy written by Sam Gowers

#### **REMINDERS**

Car Boot Sale - Saturday 9 July; Dunolly Netball & Football at home; Market Day - Sunday 10 July; Songs of Peter Dawson - Sunday 10 July

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#### Rosie's Ramble

The people have spoken... a pox on both your houses! Why did Mr Dutton refer to the boys and girls on the boat sent back to Vietnam as male children and female children? It is dehumanising.

I have found a use for those small tongs, about 18cms long, that lurk in my cutlery drawer. They are excellent for lifting the crumpets out of the toaster, after you turn the power off, of course.

The power outage during the week was a beauty, about 10 seconds, just long enough to play havoc with the microwave and electric clock.

Had a lot of fun on Friday chasing up "The Bold and The Beautiful" (OK everyone needs a bit of rubbish in their lives) after the big program swaps that have gone on in TV land. Eddie McGuire had moved too with his hot seat. What on earth is the relevance of that Coles advert about frozen pies and pizza? It shows "rodeo riders" gobbling them up, must be still cold, no one in their right mind would wolf into a hot pie like these characters do. Maybe it is a warning to rodeo bulls of what happens to those animals who don't perform in the ring.

Congratulations to the Ministry of Fun on their opening. Sister Ramble was really taken with it – reckons every town should have one.

Write-up in the fairly posh Country Home Ideas magazine tells us that guests are always '*flawed*' by what lies in wait for them once they enter the house. The mind boggles.

**Real Estate**: re a country paper – There is ample water in two subterranean wells. (Not a lot of above ground about).

**Dog Days**: The dog that's always on the go is better than one that is always on the go. (I reckon this depends on your point of view).

Rosie



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#### **LETTERS**

#### **Abandoned Cat**

To the Editor,

Not your usual story; see attachment and for further information look at "Mulwarrie Studios" Facebook site. There is a story here from your backyard on responsible pet ownership, and the character of one of your residents.

This very domesticated animal didn't travel 40kms to Bridgewater by itself to be left to starve or worse. I am absolutely disgusted by the treatment of this innocent and people-trusting animal, now facing a death sentence.

Rob Scholes



#### MY NAME IS MAURICE I AM FROM DUNOLLY. I AM NOW IN A CAGE IN THE BENDIGO POUND AWAITING PROBABLE DEATH.

I am good-looking, healthy and very people-friendly.
I was found at Bridgewater, 40km away.
I was micro-chipped, hence I know where I came from and who owned me.
They no longer want me.

What sort of person would abandon me and leave me to die?

# Cashing in on the Goldfields tourist appeal

Tourism is undeniably a great boost to the economies of places like the Central Goldfields Shire.

The days where the Central Goldfields can rely purely on manufacturing and farming are gone.

As cars and transport have improved, so too have visitations to places like Maryborough, Dunolly and Talbot

Our government recognises the huge benefit of tourism to country areas and from this month there has been some changes to help increase visitations.

Visit Victoria officially began on July first, bringing together Tourism Victoria, the Victorian Major Events Company and the Melbourne Convention Bureau under one roof, ensuring that a unified approach is taken to our visitor economy.

Tourism and major events contribute more that \$21 billion for our economy each year and generate employment for more than 206,000 Victorians.

More than 114,000 of these jobs are in regional areas like the Central Goldfields shire.

Visit Victoria will have a dedicated regional division, ensuring future benefits for the regional tourism and events sector.

Visit Victoria has one really important aim: to ensure all parts of Victoria get a reasonable slice of the tourism pie, not just Melbourne.

We are determined to deliver more tourism opportunities Beyond the Melbourne tram tracks.

Excerpts from Jaala Pulford article Courtesy of The Maryborough Advertiser



# Making Victoria better for pets

Did you know dogs get lonely if they have to spend more than four hours by themselves?

Or that cats get stressed if they have to share a litter tray? Did you know rabbits don't get along with guinea pigs?

Nearly two-thirds of Victorian families include a pet, but not all of us know how to keep our animal friends happy and healthy.

Luckily, "Making Victoria better for pets" is here to help. If you have a cat or dog, a ferret, a guinea pig, a fish or even a frog, "Making Victoria better for pets" can help you look after your pet.

This package of resources is going out to vets, pet stores, local councils and schools for distribution to pet owners, or to people planning to adopt a pet.

The package is complemented by Agriculture Victoria's pets' website.

Both the resources and the website are based on rigorous animal welfare research funded from animal registration fees and undertaken by La Trobe University on behalf of the department.

The campaign is being rolled out by the Domestic Animals team within the Biosecurity division of AER.

Their role is to oversee domestic animal management legislation and Codes of Practice, and to work with councils, vets, animal shelters and schools to promote responsible pet ownership and safety around dogs.

For more information visit: <a href="http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/">http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/</a>
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# Council Meeting Outcome Adoption of Budget 2016/17

Notice is hereby given that Council adopted the 2016/17 budget at the Ordinary Council Meeting, held on 28 June 2016. Copies of the budget are

available to view on Council's website or at the office, 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough.

### Community Satisfaction Survey 2016 results

Council's Community Satisfaction survey results were considered at the June, 2016 Ordinary Council Meeting. Council noted the comparatively strong results achieved in 2016 by Central Goldfields Shire Council.

Council's performance results on all key measures were above the Small Rural Shires group scores, and, above or in one instance equal to the state-wide scores.

## Infrastructure Victoria – 'All Things Considered' Planning for Victoria for the next 30 years underway

Council considered a report regarding the Infrastructure Victoria study 'All Things Considered' at the June, 2016 Ordinary Council Meeting.

Central Goldfields Shire Council has made a submission in support of regional Victoria to Infrastructure Victoria.

Infrastructure Victoria is making a good attempt to understand the infrastructure needs for Victoria for the next 30 years, however, it appears the focus is on Melbourne metropolitan needs. There is a lot of pressure from the growth areas of Melbourne to see infrastructure delivered there, and it is also apparent Melbourne has significant congestion issues. It is interesting that the Growth areas are a significant source of the congestion issues.

There is a need for regional Victoria to speak up or it will miss out in the consideration. This was a unique opportunity to represent to government, and input in to infrastructure planning the needs for regional Victoria.

### Victoria Police/Victorian Farmers Federation

Farm Security Expo in Bendigo

Victoria Police, Crime Stoppers and the Victorian Farmers Federation will be delivering the first Farm Security Expo in Bendigo in July.

The expo is designed to educate farmers about risks and issues affecting the farming community – including crimes such as thefts and burglaries.

Inspector Paul Gardiner said the impact of stolen farming equipment could affect productivity, income and livelihoods.

"We know that farming properties and residences are viewed by criminals as easy targets as they are often very isolated," Insp Gardiner said.

"We often see farming equipment taken which ends up being extremely costly to replace.

"Sharing information and experiences is a way to start the conversation about farm security with the goal of preventing more people becoming victims of crime.

"The expo provides a platform for farmers and the police to collaboratively minimise the risks involved in managing rural properties."

The Farm Security Expo will be open from 9am-3pm on Thursday 14 July and Friday 15 July at Bendigo Stadium 134 Marong Rd, Bendigo.

For more information, please contact Leading Senior Constable Dan O'Bree on 5433 3711 or Inspector Paul Gardiner on 5460 3301.

#### **Victorian Energy Compare**

#### New tool helps Victorians save money on power bills

Victorians can save money on their power bills with the recent launch of a new independent online comparison tool *Victorian Energy Compare*.

Launched by Minister for Energy Lily D'Ambrosio, the tool allows Victorians to enter in details from a recent bill, their smart meter and some information about their energy usage, to find the best generally available offers in under 10 minutes.

Of those that have already used *Victorian Energy Compare* to compare offers, 90 per cent have found electricity offers that could save them money, with half of the users finding offers that could save them more than \$700 per year across gas and electricity.

Figures show that the average Victorian household spends about \$2,800 on energy bills every year, which represents up to about seven per cent of income for lower income households.

Visit <a href="www.vic.gov.au/victorianenergycompare">www.vic.gov.au/victorianenergycompare</a> to compare, switch and save.

Victorian Energy Compare is the only independent comparison tool in the market that has every generally available electricity, gas and solar tariff and lets Victorians use their own energy usage to find the deal that can save them the most on their bill.

**CGSC News** 

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# Shire to pay oval's water bill after strong debate

After strong debate, Central Goldfields Shire council has approved the one-off payment to assist in watering Deledio Reserve in what was described as an emergency "situation".

During Tuesday night's ordinary council meeting, Cr Bob Henderson presented a proposal for council to assist in the watering of Deledio Reserve, which divided councillors. Flynn Ward's Cr Henderson asked council for an unspecified one-off payment of unused drought relief funds to assist Dunolly Deledio reserve committee in watering the oval, which is utilised by the local football netball and cricket clubs. The committee has limited funds to water the oval. Cr Henderson told council.

In previous seasons, the committee used water from a source locally known as the Dredge Hole but it has since dried up due to the drought.

"The Dredge Hole has dried up. There isn't any water at all. The situation is: you don't have water, you can't water your oval and then you can't play sport. If anyone gets injured you can be liable," Cr Henderson said. "If you aren't allowed to play sport in towns like Dunolly, not only are the sporting people affected, but it affects the whole town because nobody comes into the town. If the game is sent away to another club, then that club reaps the rewards. You don't get the gate takings," Cr Henderson said. "Clubs need those funds to continue. The drought has continued this year; hopefully it has broken, but there's no money left. This is a once off. It will not be repeated. It's an emergency," he said.

Dunolly Recreation Reserve is not council owned but is Crown Land. As Cr Henderson moved the motion, Cr Helen Broad seconded it.

"Football clubs are the backbone of all communities especially in the outlying country towns. By taking sport out of a town, it becomes a ghost town. Let's do what we can do to help the community, to help the people out there," Cr Broad said.

Mayor, Cr Geoff Lovett, called for debate on the proposal and it was met with strong opposition from Cr Wendy McIvor. "I oppose it in the strongest fashion. According to my information here, this problem was identified in October 2014," Cr McIvor said. "Then we get a final notice sent to Central Goldfields Shire for \$3,039 to water a ground we don't own. I don't question that football clubs do contribute to the community. But I

wonder what money this club contributes to player payments. They pay their footballers, but yet they can't pay their water bill," she said. "I'm all for consistency and I have real concern for other organisations across our shire who have perhaps compromised payments to afford amenities for their club. We, as a council, support a standpipe at Dunolly which provides water at a very, very reasonable cost. I cannot vote for something that then puts this cost on the community," Cr McIvor said. "I think this money should be shared among other clubs." Cr John Van Beveren also spoke against supporting the motion.

In a final council meeting vote, where Cr Paula Nixon was an apology, the motion passed three votes to two with councillors Henderson, Broad and Barry Rinaldi voting in favour of giving Dunolly Recreation Reserve a one-off payment for oval maintenance.

by Lachy Steed, Courtesy of The Maryborough Advertiser

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- Woodwork courses
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- Art classes
- Archery Club

We also run one off events such as the Art & Craft Show, and the whole Town Garage Sale along with trips, health checks, and fundraising events. These activities are all at a low cost to the participant.

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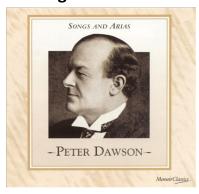
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#### Sunday 10 July Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

**Anglican Church Services:** 

St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service No service 10 July

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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 - St Marys** Sunday 10 July at 8.30 am

**Tarnagulla - St Francis Xavier's** Saturday 16 July Mass at 11.00am

**Uniting Church Services:** 

Bealiba Uniting Church

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am

**Dunolly Uniting Church** 

Musical Celebration - Heiner Bauch - 9.30 am.

**Laanecoorie Uniting Church** 

No service

#### St John's Church News

There will be no service at St John's this Sunday 10 July. There will be a Eucharist at Christ the King, Maryborough at 9am.

Nola Watts was the lucky winner of our raffle. Congratulations Nola, we hope you enjoy the hospitality at Wright on Broadway.

Trina Kay

#### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless.
The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.
Simon Peter answered him, "Lord to whom can we go?
You have the words of eternal life."

John 6: 63,68

### FUNNY FILLERS

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

'Mama, look what I found,' the boy called out. 'What have you got there, dear?' Mama asked.



With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, 'I think it's Adam's underwear!'

#### **Uniting Church News**

UCAF will meet on Thursday 7 July in the Uniting Church for our Christmas in July at 12.00 noon. Bring a Christmas decoration to show and a plate of food to share

On Wednesday 20 July at 2pm a fellowship afternoon meeting will be held at 66 Broadway Dunolly. John Moir will be the leader. All are welcome. Please bring a small plate of food to share for afternoon tea.

On Saturday 9 July the Car Boot sale will be held for the Children's Hospital appeal. The hosts for the day will be the Good Friday Children's Hospital Committee. Our Op Shop will be open too. Come along and support a wonderful group of people who do a good job for such a small community.

Our Op Shop will be open for us all on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, as well as Saturday morning. This Op Shop is so diverse in all the contents; come and see for yourself. We have some warm clothes for all sizes and much glassware and china. A free cup of tea is always on the boil.

Jean Richardson

#### **Catholic Church - St Marys Muse**

There will be Mass at St Mary's Church, Dunolly on Sunday 10 July at 8.30 am.

Don't forget Sr Barbara's farewell on Sunday 24 July at the 10.30 am Mass.

Mass at St Xavier's Church Tarnagulla on Saturday 16 July at 11am.

'I will send down showers in season: there will be showers of blessings.'

Ezekiel 34:24

R. Mecredy

#### **Moliagul Ladies Biggest Morning Tea**

It was very sad to hear that a well-known identity known best as 'Pommie John' had passed away. His presence outside the bakery will be missed; always a smile and "Hello" to all.

I would like to thank all those that came to our Biggest Morning Tea at Moliagul.

The day was kind weather wise and the table looked very appetising. Marg's mystery bottle auction got things going; some good products for small change. A few funny shaped bottles had people interested and bidding went a bit wild. Afterwards there were a few swaps of items no longer liked or not used anymore. All was just for fun.

Guessing the Iollies in jar - 229; yes just what Stella needed, congrats!!!

The raffle of a toilet bag filled with pamper items was won by C Brownlie. Hope you enjoyed it.

The main auction had so many fantastic articles all donated by family and friends and we thank them dearly. I think there were a lot of recycled gifts, but that doesn't matter, all for a great cause.

Oh! Stella was that beautiful cream comforter set appreciated by your better half???

We all, in some way, are very grateful for all the work that is being done helping Cancer Research, as many of us know the survivors. There were 19 ladies who raised \$436.45, which has been forwarded to the Cancer Council Research. Fantastic effort ladies! Many have asked if we will have it again next year; that answer is yes.

Lyn Gale



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### **MAYORAL** COLUMN

#### Loddon Shire welcomes new CEO



Loddon Shire CEO Phil Pinyon and his wife have moved to Wedderburn and are looking forward to becoming part of the community. This week marks the beginning of a chapter new Loddon Shire Council Phil as Pinyon steps into the CEO chair.

Phil and his wife have decided to reside in Wedderburn so they can become a part of the local community and, as the opportunity arises, I trust you will join me in warmly welcoming them to Loddon.

My fellow councillors and Loddon Shire staff are looking forward to working with Phil, who has expressed the privilege he feels at having the opportunity to serve our community in his leadership position.

Phil has a wealth of local government experience spanning several states and it will be exciting to see how he harnesses that knowledge to build and develop our communities.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Acting CEO Marg Allan for the direction and support she has demonstrated during the interim.

#### **Loddon Healthy Minds Network Art Competition**

The Loddon Healthy Minds Network Art Competition provides a cathartic opportunity for residents to express their creativity and celebrate their strengths.

It's fantastic to hear that the annual competition will appeal to more residents this year with the addition of a literary section to be judged by respected reporter Larissa Romensky.

Larissa's love of stories led her on a career path covering breakfast radio with Melbourne's 3CR, producing feature radio documentaries for Radio National and undertaking media and communications teaching posts with Swinburne and RMIT University.

She has also utilised her writing and media skills at the City of Port Phillip and ABC Open in Horsham, Bendigo and Ballarat. Larissa is currently the cross media reporter for Central Victoria.

Whether you're a budding artist or a writer, your competition entry is to be based around this year's chosen theme, "Mental Health - Look Out For Your Mates!'

The open section of the competition is seeking entries from Loddon Shire residents aged over 18 years, while the junior section caters for 14 to 18 year olds within the municipality.

Completed entries are to be delivered to Loddon Shire's Wedderburn or Serpentine based office by Monday

Entry forms are available online at:

www.loddonhealthyminds.com.au, Loddon Shire Council's Wedderburn or Serpentine based office or by phoning 5494 1246.

Cr Neil Beattie

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#### **Language Lessons and Laughter**

I have been trying to learn Spanish. Acquiring any new skill such as music or a second language, as you get older, is believed to improve memory and stimulate the brain. I have also heard that learning a second language is a good way to improve your first language. So when The Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre advertised classes teaching Spanish, I quickly signed up.

Four other women enrolled for the classes and we duly turned up at the Centre for the first of our lessons. Our teacher, Maria, told us that the Spanish we would be learning is the one spoken in Latin America. There are some minor differences to the language spoken in Spain, but they are very similar.

Maria's excellent teaching methods included the use of flash cards, role-plays and games. The games and plays helped to reinforce what we learnt during the lessons. Maria told us that when she learnt English she found it extremely boring, so she was determined to make our lessons interesting, which she certainly did.

The role-plays were particularly hilarious as students sometimes forgot whether they were supposed to be the waiter or the customer, or they accidentally ordered an extraordinary number of desserts.

To further help reinforce the names of foods, Maria prepared a Mexican salsa during the coffee break. Some of us were a little nervous about trying the salsa because of the chillies, but we all had a taste and it was delicious. Playing games like Bingo and Uno were challenging, especially as some students had not played either before. But with some prompting from Maria, the games were outstanding learning tools for recognising numbers and colours in the cards, and names of food items in Bingo. Playing these games while trying to speak Spanish was hilarious, but once we got used to the rules we became quite competitive and Maria was encouraged to teach us some personal insults.

I'm not sure why the other women in the class were interested in learning Spanish, whether they intended to travel, or like me, were using it to improve their memory. Nevertheless, it didn't matter why we there because we helped one another with pronunciation, learnt from one another's mistakes, as well as our own, and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves along the way. Sharon, the Centre's coordinator, said she knew we were enjoying the classes

by the sound of the laughter floating down the corridor. I may not have learnt much more than a few greetings and some numbers in Spanish during the weeks I attended the classes, but I did learn how challenging it is to try to learn another language. I also learnt how enjoyable it is to attend classes in the company of a fun loving group of women and a teacher with the patience of a saint. Thank you Maria, I thoroughly enjoyed your classes, I'm not sure if trying to learn Spanish has improved my memory, but it certainly stretched my brain.

Coral Christensen



#### Hola'

I've always loved Latin music and the musicality of the Spanish language. As I speak fluent Italian, which is very similar to Spanish, I can understand quite a bit of the language. But it's the flamenco dance that has always fascinated me. The swirling of the multi petti-coated dresses and the staccato of hard heels thumping on the floor, accompanied by the chatter of the castanets and the haunting, almost pain-ridden singing is very blood stirring. I hope that there might be flamenco dance lessons offered at some stage. I'd be in that.

Susan Anderson

# Alvah Art Gallery 114 Dunolly-Bridgewater Rd, DUNOLLY

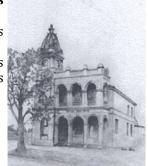
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#### Weevil war on water weed

Weevils have been enlisted by Agriculture Victoria's Biosciences Research branch to wage a war against one of the state's most tenacious weeds.

Sagittaria platyphylla (arrowhead) costs Victoria's environment, water users and irrigators \$2 million to control each year.

Native to the US, the aquatic weed chokes out native plants, affects the movement of fish in rivers, creeks and wetlands and causes silting and other problems in irrigation and drainage systems.

Chemical control has been costly, has had limited effect and can lead to herbicide resistance.

Two types of weevil, imported into Victoria's quarantine facilities at AgriBio in Bundoora, have undergone stringent testing as biological control agents.

A third insect, which attacks the *sagittaria* tubers, will also be imported over the next four years, providing a multi-pronged biological attack that aims to reduce the spread and impact of the weed.

Agriculture Victoria Biosciences Research executive director, German Spangenberg, said the *sagittaria* project is an example of how advanced bioscience contributes to the profitability and sustainability of agriculture.

"Agriculture Victoria scientists have been able to design a multi-pronged biocontrol approach that will undergo stringent testing in advanced quarantine facilities," Professor Spangenberg said.

"This approach is more likely to provide an effective long-term solution that minimises the use of herbicides in sensitive aquatic ecosystems, and has the potential to significantly reduce control costs.

"Sagittaria has been declared a Weed of National Significance and is imposing significant control costs on Victorian agriculture. This project has the potential to create sustainable solutions based on advanced bioscience."

The four-year project is part of a national program that recently received \$6.2 million of funding through the Australian Government's Rural Research and Development for Profit program.

Other project partners are Goulburn-Murray Water, Murrumbidgee Irrigation, Coleambally Irrigation, Murray Irrigation and Murray Local Land Services.

For further information about this project: contact Agriculture Victoria Senior Research Scientist Raelene Kwong, rae.kwong@ecodev.vic.gov.au



Sagittaria fruit feeding weevil (left), and sagittaria crown boring weevil (right) get to know each other at one of Agriculture Victoria's Agribio quarantine facilities.

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#### Mayor calls for calm on rate capping

Loddon Shire Council Mayor, Neil Beattie, has refuted a VFF claim that Victorian councils are imposing rate hikes of up to 17 per cent on farmers for 2016-17.

Cr Beattie decided to speak out about the issue after several Loddon Shire farmers raised concerns with him since reading written material released by the VFF which suggests they are among those to face rates notices which effectively breach the 2.5 per cent cap.

"The statement released by the VFF suggests farmers within Loddon Shire will receive an average rate increase of 7.62 per cent. However, the Shire's rate income from rural properties for 2016-17 is estimated to increase by \$75,507, being only a 1.44 per cent increase in rural rates. The suggestion of the VFF is totally inaccurate and it doesn't take into consideration a number of variables. Which will affect individual farming properties. The rate cap is applied to total overall rate revenue collected by Council.

"Other factors such as the fire service property levy, which is determined by the state government, are excluded from the cap. At the end of the day, individual property owners may experience differing results according to a number of variables, including their latest property revaluation which takes effect from the 2016-17 rating year.

"With Loddon Shire's long term rating strategy planning for a 5.5 per cent increase per year, the introduction of the 2.5 per cent rate capping system effectively passes on an overall three per cent ratepayer saving to the collective ratepayer group.

"Our Council also chose to limit increases on discretionary waste and recycling services to the rate cap.

"On behalf of Council I would like to assure our farming community that we took every possible measure to ensure our calculations were correct, and even took the extra step of seeking advice from the Essential Services Commission before finalising the budget. However, I would encourage farmers with any specific queries or concerns to contact Council for further clarification."

Loddon Shire Media Release

#### **Gold in Bendigo**

Bendigo has once again produced gold after a five-year hiatus in the gold-rush city, albeit without a sod being turned.

GBM Gold this week produced a 62 ounce (1.94kg) gold doré bar following clean up works at its Bendigo Goldfield site after completing a takeover in May.

The residual gold was left behind in the previous mine operator's processing plant and GBM chief executive officer, John Harrison, estimated its value at about \$100,000.

"That's purely from cleaning up the machines in the mill," he said. "Where they concentrate the gold and get it out, the gold can be hung up in the machine and pulling the tops off and sweeping them out gives you more gold."

The company will now move on to washing sand in the adjacent Kangaroo Flat Sand Dam, which Mr Harrison predicted could yield a further 7,000 ounces of gold, with the waste sand then on-sold to the construction industry for use in concrete production.

But while he stressed GBM was committed to actively working the mine, Mr Harrison said any actual digging would be some way off.

"We estimate there's up to 7,000 ounces in the sand dam and that will be starting next year. We'll also be looking at the underground potential of Bendigo," he said.

"But we just got in place and we've got to go through the data and where there are potential areas and work up a plan from there, and that will take more than 12 months, a lot more."

Monash University environmental engineering head, Gavin Mudd, played down the significance of the gold produced so far, but said GBM appeared to be heading in the right direction.

"That's not that much gold given the cost of clean-up; it wouldn't even be coming close to the cost of cleaning out the mill, but it had to be done," he said. "The most significant thing is treating the tailings and getting that out of there. Pretty much anywhere in Bendigo you've always got a lot of residences and things like that around the area, so making sure the tailings are finally addressed, they're finally rehabilitated and that area is cleaned up, that's a big step and is certainly something that should be welcomed."

Joseph Hinchliffe, Bendigo Advertiser



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# Cookery Corner

#### **Tamarind Chicken with Almond Pilaf**

Serves 6. Prep: 20 minutes plus resting time. Cooking: 45 minutes.

#### Ingredients

2kg mixed chicken pieces

1/4 cup mango chutney

1/4 cup tamarind concentrate (available in Asian section of supermarkets)

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

2 garlic cloves, crushed

2 small red chillies, finely chopped

2 teaspoons finely grated ginger

2 teaspoons ground cumin

2 teaspoons ground coriander

1 teaspoon garam masala

Lime halves, to serve

#### **Almond Pilaf**

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 onion, finely chopped

11/2 cups basmati rice

3 cups vegetable stock

1/4 cup peas

1/4 cup currants

1/4 cup flaked almonds

#### Method

- 1. Preheat oven to moderate, 180C.
- Place chicken in a baking pan. Combine remaining ingredients in a bowl. Brush chicken with mixture. Bake for 40-45 minutes or until cooked, basting occasionally.

#### **Almond Pilaf**

- Meanwhile, heat oil in a saucepan on high. Sauté` onion for 2-3 minutes until tender. Stir in rice.
- 4. Add stock, bring to the boil, reduce heat and

simmer, covered, for 10-12 minutes or until liquid is absorbed and rice is tender. Remove from heat. Stir in peas, currants and almonds. Cover, rest for 5 minutes.

Serve chicken on Pilaf with lime halves.

Recipe from Everyday Food, Woman's Day

#### **Coconut and Raspberry Pikelets**

Makes about 20 dairy-free pikelets

#### Ingredients

1½ cups SR flour

1/4 cup caster sugar

1 egg

270ml can coconut milk

1 teaspoon vanilla essence

1 cup fresh or frozen (thawed) raspberries, plus extra to serve

#### Method

- Sift flour into a bowl. Stir in sugar. Make a well at centre.
- Whisk egg, coconut milk and vanilla essence in a jug. Stir the milk mixture into flour mixture until just combined.
- 3. Heat a large non-stick frypan over moderate heat. To cook four pikelets at a time, spoon four separate tablespoon measures into pan. Top each pikelet with three raspberries. Cook for two minutes or until bubbles appear on surface. Turn pikelets and cook for further one minute or until browned and cook.
- 4. Repeat to make 20 pikelets in total. Reheat pan between batches.

Serve with extra raspberries and lemon wedges.

From Recipes Magazine, September 2014



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#### 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,

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month 7.30pm Bealiba Hall

Bealiba Bingo 1.30pm in the Bealiba Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month

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**Dunolly Community Garden** at Pre-school:

Wednesdays 2pm AEST/5.00pm Summer

**Dunolly CWA** meetings 1.30pm SES rooms

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month

**Dunolly Day Support** Tuesday and Thursdays

10.30am to 2.30pm Phone 5468 2907

**Dunolly District Auxiliary** 

1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 10am

Hospital Day Room

**Dunolly Field and Game** meeting

1st Wednesday each month 7.30pm at 147 Broadway

**Dunolly Fire Brigade** meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month 7.30pm Fire Station

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

years)

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

**Dunolly Ninjas Program -** (4 to 6 years old)

Mondays from 5pm Dunolly RSL hall

**Dunolly Community Market** 

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

**Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch** meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month 10.30am Bakery

**Dunolly Supported Playgroup** meets Wednesday

9.30am to 11.30am Dunolly Preschool

**Dunolly & District Probus Club** meeting

3 Thursday each month 10am Senior Citizens Hall

**Dunolly Museum** meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month 2pm 75 Broadway

**Dunolly St George Lodge** 

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month

**Dunolly Social Cyclists** 

Meet fortnightly. Call Neville for info: 5468 7295

**Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee** 

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month 3.30pm Town Hall



#### JULY

Saturday 9 Car Boot Sale - Uniting Church Grounds

Sunday 10 **Dunolly Community Market** 

Sunday 10 Songs of Peter Dawson - Buckley's of

Dunolly - 2.30pm

Country Dance - Dunolly Town Hall 7pm Saturday 23

**Dunolly Unit Vic SES** meeting 6.30pm

3rd Tuesday each month.

Training every other Tuesday

**Dunolly Uniting Church Messy Church** 

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month 4.30pm to 6pm

**Golden Triangle Archers** 

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Ladies Only General Exercise Class Thursdays

5.15pm Dunolly RSL hall.

Ladies only Self Defence Class Thursday 6pm Dunolly

Maryborough Lions Club Tourist Market

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Mobile Library every Thursday 2pm to 5pm outside

Dunolly Town Hall

Mother Goose Program - every Friday during school

term at Dunolly Primary School - 9.30-10.30am

Newbridge CWA meeting Newbridge Hall

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month 1.30pm

Old Time Dancing 7.30pm Mondays

Anglican Hall Barkly Street Dunolly

Red Hat Society - Gorgeous Goldfields Gals

2nd Thursday Ripples On The Res 11.30am

RSL meeting 7pm RSL Hall Dunolly

2nd Tuesday each month - 7pm

Senior Citizens meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month 10am

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls each Monday 1.30pm

Senior Citizens Luncheon

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday/month 12.30pm

Senior Citizens Card Playing

Each Tuesday at 1.30pm

**Talbot Farmers Market** 

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday /month 9am to 1pm

Tarnagulia Playgroup Thursday 10.30am to 12 noon behind the hall

**Tarnagulla Action Group - Community Centre** 

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month 7.30pm - (*note new time*)

Tarnagulla Senior Citizens - Victoria Hall

1st and 3rd Monday of the month - 11.30am-3.30pm

**Welcome Record Committee** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month - 2pm in the office





#### **Monthly Medal Results**

#### Men's Winner:

Greg Dobbin 76-14-62 from Geoff Fankhauser: 74-10-62

**Ladies Winner:** 

Cheryl Lovel: 110-35-75



# DUNOLLY SOCIAL CYCLISTS

#### **Dunolly Social Cyclists**

Four keen and well-rugged-up cyclists met at the Castlemaine Botanical Gardens on Sunday 26 June. We cycled along part of the designated cycle track before modifying our ride due to work on the Castlemaine Bridge. A warming coffee was enjoyed at the Coffee House opposite the Botanical Gardens on our return.

Our next ride is Sunday 10 July. We will explore the Bendigo Creek cycling track. We are meeting at 10am at the Lockwood Road where it crosses the creek in Kangaroo Flat just before the traffic lights and Aldi.

Trish Ipsen



Three game winners this week were skipper Bill Best, Heather Cooper and Keith Brightwell. Keith is going for "Rising Star" status, as he has moved up to third best in the individual championship points table and is breathing down the neck of last year's champion, Joe Battison. Keith only started playing indoor bowls in January this year, although he has a background in Ten Pin Bowls.

Heather Cooper



# Round 10 Dunolly vs Talbot Under 15s

Talbot got the jump early on; we made many positional changes but unfortunately we were unable to recover. Our girls tried hard all day, but Talbot was just too strong. We went down 46 - 6. Best went to Nicki for a consistent 4 quarters and encouragement went to Ellen for busting her guts on a very tall opponent.

#### C Grade

C grade played a consistent 4 quarters this week against Talbot. It was great to come home with a win. Our hard work and drills in training are paying off. From the coach: well done girls, fantastic teamwork! Let's work hard as a team next week against Lexton to see another win on the board.

Go Dunolly!!

#### **B** Grade

B grade got off to a great start in the first quarter and continued to build for the remaining 3 quarters to be winners. Final score Dunolly 40 to Talbot 7. A fantastic 4 quarters of pressure. Fantastic team effort by all! No report for Under 13s.

Bronwyn Riley



#### Still no report!!

Win or lose, we still would like to know what is happening with the football. Many people are not able to attend the games, but would still like to know the results, officially, not just word of mouth. It would be appreciated if someone would send in a report next week.

TWR Team



The Wednesday Bowls are going great guns because Steve Rogers is doing a great job setting up the greens and teams. Francis Neilson is doing a great job arranging the tea, coffee and biscuits and standing in as bowler. Greg Dobbin is also doing a great job as barman and full-time stand in bowler. Barry Cann will be back on Wednesday handing out score cards and collecting green fees - a great team and we have the nicest bowlers playing, so why not join us on Wednesdays?

Wednesday Pairs on 29 June saw another sunny day in downtown Dunolly, with a few blasts of cold air. We ended up with two teams with three wins. Greg Dobbin and Sam Whitehead won the wine on a count of ends, congratulations! The 13 ball drawn by Heather Weir saw the jackpot not doing any jackpotting!! Yet again we thank our green keeper team for great off-season greens.

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# QUICK crossword 118

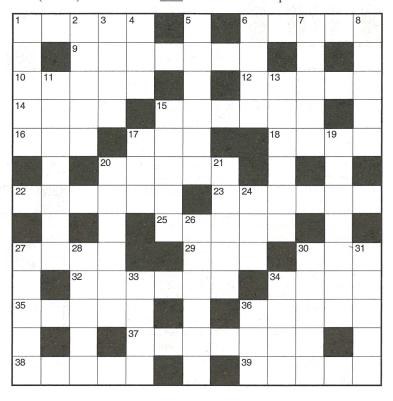
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- 6. Rash and impulsive
- 9. Visible wooden components of a building (eg. door and window frames)
- 10. Notify of impending danger
- Form of golf based on number of holes won, \_\_\_\_\_play
- 14. Religious faction
- 15. From that place
- 16. Very warm
- 17. For what reason
- 18. Threesome
- 20. Anxiety
- 22. Star in *The Godfather*, Al\_\_\_\_
- 23. Ceased sleeping
- 25. English philosopher, Francis \_\_\_\_

- 27. To snick (cricket)
- 29. Which person
- 30. Glass container (of jam, eg.)
- 32. Full of intense feeling
- 34. Shape of witch's hat
- 35. Oil-exporting African country
- 36. Ceases trading, \_\_ up shop
- 37. Of languages
- 38. Leather with velvety nap
- 39. Clean oneself (of bird) **Down**
- 1. Short outburst of light
- 2. Catapult from disabled aircraft
- 3. Category
- 4. Deal a blow to
- 5. Name shared by a gentle breeze and a delicate fabric
- 6. Sacred song
- 7. Following (in time)
- 8. Young Einstein actor,
  \_\_\_\_\_ Serious
- 11. Aust. actor of TV and film, \_\_\_\_ Teale
- 13. A movement
- 15. Pulsate
- 17. Was victorious
- 19. Tending to repeat oneself

# 20. Place where alcoholic drink from grapes is produced

- 21. Sydney-to-Hobart race vessel
- 24. To court (another)
- 26. Rooflike canvas
- 27. Aust. netball champion, Liz \_\_\_\_
- 28. Star in *The Misfits*, Clark \_\_\_\_
- 30. Energy unit
- 31. Viscous substance from trees
- 33. Open river valley
- 34. Burn surface of
- 36. Sip



#### Solutions: Crossword 117 and Sudoku 11

### **SUDOKU NO 12**

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#### **Car Boot Sale**

The Children's Hospital Good Friday Committee will host the Uniting Church Car Boot Sale on Saturday 9 July with cake and produce stall, sausage sizzle etc. The wood raffle will also be drawn. Other stalls welcome at \$2.00 per site.

The Op Shop will be open with the usual bargains and array of winter clothes, china, books etc.

#### **Senior Citizens AGM**

The Dunolly Senior Citizen Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at the monthly luncheon at the Seniors' Hall on Wednesday 20 July 2016 commencing at 12.30pm.

Marie Lovel



#### Change of Meeting Day and Date

Dunolly Fire Brigade's monthly meeting will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month until further notice.

The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 15 August at the Dunolly Fire Station.

Maree Gale DFB Secretary



#### **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!





#### **BALL, Sandra Anne**

Passed away peacefully at the Maryborough Hospital on Monday 4 July 2016, aged 68 years.

Loved wife of Colin, loved and cherished mother of Robert, Alan and Lisa.

#### **BALL, Sandra Anne**

For my darling wife, the love of my life. Much missed, forever loved, not forgotten.

Colin

#### **Funeral**

A Funeral service for the late Mrs Sandra Ball will be held at St John's Anglican Church, cnr Barkly and Thompson Sts, Dunolly on Saturday 9 July commencing at 11am. Private Cremation.

Phelan Funerals NFDA, Jill and John Stewart, Maryborough. 03 5461 1979



#### JAMES, Peter: 22.5.1947 - 6.7.2013

Another year has come and gone but it still feels just like yesterday. Our hearts still ache for you every day, but, with the strength we've found in ourselves and each other, we can and we will move forward and slowly heal. Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Collie, Brett, Renee, Will and Lily, Jodie, Matt, Clayton and Hudsy, Kylie, Tania, Grant Alanah, Natalie and baby Amelia.

# Comments made in the year 1959!

- "I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$10.00."
- \* 'Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$1,000.00 will only buy a used one.'
- \* 'Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging 7 cents just to mail a letter.'
- \* 'When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 25 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage.'
- \* 'I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They are even making electric typewriters now.'
- \* 'It's too bad things are so tough nowadays. I see where a few married women are having to work to make ends meet.'
- \* 'It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work.'
- Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to government.'

# SANKALPA AND ME



#### MADDIE IN WONDERLAND

I love having the grandkids up on school holidays. On a trip into Dunolly with Maddie we stopped to look at a group of giant mushrooms on the side of the road. Neither of us have ever seen any this big, and for some reason they reminded me of Alice in Wonderland with the smoking caterpillar on a big mushroom....or was it that Alice was so small? Anyway, they were so big Maddie could even sit on one, but then she quickly jumped off when she felt it moving because she didn't want to break it.

We sent some of the pictures we took to Jess who posted them up on a Facebook group she is on, asking if anyone knew what they were. She received several replies back with the name *Phlebopus marginatus*, or more commonly known as Salmon Gum Bolete. Time for some research I think.

They are Australia's largest mushrooms, sometimes growing to a whopping one metre diameter and can be found after good soaking rain in eucalypt forests as solitary mushrooms, in groups or, as these ones were, in a fairy ring.

Being of the boletes variety means they have pores instead of the usual gills on the underside, with lots and lots of tightly packed vertical tubes with only the bottom openings called pores, being visible. Some internet sites suggest they are edible, but only the firm young ones as the older larger ones when cooked turn all mushy (pardon the pun) and as insects are attracted to the older ones they can often be infested with maggots. There is mention of them being a food source of the Australian aborigines, but after checking all my books and bush tucker sites I was unable to find any reference to this.

If you are interested in looking at these amazing mushrooms you will find them only a short drive out of town, one km past Dunolly's demolition yard and just before the Burnt Creek Bridge on the right side of the road. They truly are a wonderful sight.

Peace, love and happiness from Sankalpa

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