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Rene Fox Gardens Refurbishment



Dunolly's Rene Fox Memorial Gardens have undergone a major refurbishment over the past several weeks.

Works started with an upgrade of the car park with new gravel, realigned driveway and bollards put in place to formalise the well-used car park.

New edging has been installed throughout the garden, which has greatly improved and formalised the garden beds and pathways. Complementing the garden beds are new plantings that were carefully selected in line with what Rene Fox was passionate about - a selection of roses being prominent in the Gardens due to Rene's love of roses. The sprinkler system within the gardens has been resurrected after it was decommissioned at the height of the drought.



The recommissioning of the watering system will help plants thrive and also create a small but green oasis throughout the hot summer.

New furniture has been installed in line with the Shire's heritage theme, and well-placed for those wishing to enjoy the garden for a rest or a lunch time gathering.

A prominent and impressive new feature is the screen at the rear of the Gardens. Proudly designed and made by Council staff, the structure is made from woven plate steel with a heritage era miner etched into steel plate at each end of the screen. The screen is built with the intention that it will rust with time - the rusty look reflects Dunolly's proud past era and symbolises a rusty gold pan.

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Rosie's Ramble

How about all this rain?

There was still water all along the Maryborough road on Saturday. The Bet Bet Creek was running a banker; there was a lot of water in Burnt Creek on the way out of town. Dams that have been empty or near empty for a very long time are full again. Good season ahead.

It must be spring – a dragonfly was cruising around the back yard the other day, and I think the blue wrens are nesting in the ivy geranium on the tank. I found a very tiny praying mantis on my sleeve after a stroll through the garden. It looked like a thread of cotton, and it took some persuading that he should live on a plant and not on my jumper. I have only seen a smaller mantis when my daughter had one of their cocoons in a jar, and they hatched. They were almost too small to see.

How would you be stuck half way up Mt Blanc in one of those gondola things? You wouldn't want to be afraid of heights or claustrophobic. I know people who probably would have bailed out. One news reader said they were 4000 metres above the ground. That is 4 kilometres – maybe he meant above sea level?

I haven't worn gumboots since we came to Dunolly a good few years ago – not even during the big flood, but I needed them when I went up the paddock to check the dam. The ground was so wet I felt like one of those birds that can walk on water. There is a lot of water in the dam now.

I wonder why there is little news of the Para Olympics on the TV news. They are doing wonderful things and winning lots of medals.

Headlines above and below a photo of a double wedding - Brothers marry sisters.....Big coast population increase forecast.

Dog Days

Having a dog with a long, waggy tail is like having a toddler – you soon learn to ditch the ornaments!

Rosie



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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Maryborough Train Timetable

Earlier this year I had the pleasure of announcing that the Andrews Government will introduce a second passenger rail service to Maryborough.

The announcement followed extensive lobbying by myself and members of the Maryborough Branch of the Australian Labor Party.

Several community consultation sessions gave us a very clear picture of community expectations. The community was adamant it wanted at least one additional train service a day. We listened and we're going to make it happen.

But before the second service is introduced, it's important for the community to tell the Government and Public Transport Victoria the best timetabling for the extra service.

The feedback we will receive will be factored into new timetables for the Maryborough line.

Public Transport Victoria will hold a community consultation session this Friday 16 September at Maryborough Railway Station from 9am until midday.

If you, or a family member, have a firm view on the new timetable, please make sure your voice is heard.

Jaala Pulford MP

Dunolly/Bealiba RSL Sub Branch

Last Saturday, under gloomy skies, we hosted the Car Boot Sale at the Dunolly Uniting Church. Lots of baked goods were on offer, as well as a sausage sizzle, and a raffle.

We would like to thank the Uniting Church for allowing us to host and we were greatly assisted by the Church ladies who also baked.

Thanks also to Peter Daly and Margaret Rainbow for donating the raffle prizes, the ladies who cooked, and to the people of Dunolly for buying goods and supporting us. Thank you!

Raffle winners: 1st – Darren Lacey
2nd – Vicky Frizzell
3rd – Quin

D Vernon,
Dunolly/Bealiba RSL Sub-Branch

The Welcome Record Appointments

The AGM for The Welcome Record was held on Monday 12 September at the Dunolly Town Hall.

The meeting marked the end of an era with the resignation of President of many years, Jean Richardson. Jean has served the paper faithfully since 1990, first as Editor, then after a brief absence, returning to become President and driving the paper towards what it is today.

On behalf of all the staff at *The Welcome Record*, I would like to convey our gratitude and appreciation to Jean and wish her all the very best in her retirement. The new committee will endeavor to do our best so your legacy can live on.

The new committee office bearers are:

President Susan Anderson
Secretary Faye Arnold
Treasurer Jan Brock

Assistant Treasurer Monika Thumerer

Committee members: Murray Hall, Rosemary Mecredy, Theresa Milne, Jenny Scott.

Susan Anderson, President

The Welcome Record

- President's Report 2016 -

Thank you Bob Henderson for coming and chairing our meeting and to all of our wonderful committee for attending.

This is my last report to you all as your president. Over all the years I have worked here I have enjoyed some wonderful times with my work colleagues. I have seen many improvements to our paper, for technology has come a long way since I joined in 1990. Or was it 1989? It was such a long time ago I have forgotten! For the many years I was Editor my family always said I put the paper first, even before them. I know I have over the years spent many hours working towards making this little paper the best I could at the time. I know I am leaving it in safe hands and in a good financial position. I also realise we need more members to work here, but it has become a very computerized place of work, and people today, if they have these skills, want money to operate them. This is the way of the world today.

Lynda Vater joined us in April and we welcome her and hope she enjoys the company and work.

Coral Christenson resigned in March. Everyone was sorry to see her go. We thank her for all the years of work she has put into this paper to help it to be what it is today. We have helped many clubs in our town and the wildlife shelter in Maryborough with donations of money this year. I hope the paper can continue doing this, but remember, we must keep money in the bank to keep our computers and the printer up to date.

Viatek has always helped us with the printer, but remember, it will not last many years before it will have to be renewed. There is always something to ask Viatek about, but we have found on the whole they always come to us when we have needed them.

The Welcome Record went on Facebook in July.

Joanne Osbourne acted as a general photographer for us for a short period to cover events around town. Marion Edwards also submits wonderful photos, usually accompanying stories from Vicky Frizzell.

We have sent four submissions to the CNAV awards for 2016. Best feature story; best sports report; best photograph; best newspaper. Sue Anderson and Coral Christenson are going to represent us at the conference.

We decided to have a writing competition on the subject of "Pets". A \$100 prize was offered. I am delighted to say Sharon Hiley was the winner. Highly Recommended was awarded to Rachel Buckley. The competition was so well received we have decided to do it again next year, on a different subject of cause.

I am still very proud of this paper. Thank you all for the support you have given me over the years and without every one of you and all the staff who work on it, this town would be a lot worse off. A small town with a paper has a voice. Without one the town and its businesses cannot speak. God Bless you all and I wish you the very best for next year.

Jean Richardson



Dear Jean

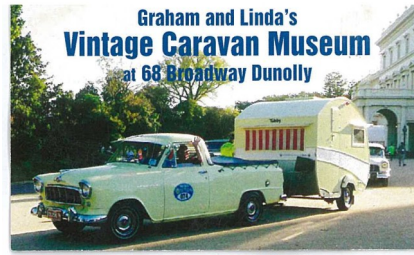
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Dunolly Branch CWA

The monthly meeting of the Dunolly Branch of CWA was held on 7 September. We were missing our president - Hope you are feeling better soon Jan.

We discussed the upcoming Group Creative Arts Exhibition in Kangaroo Flat on 15 October. Some members are entering items. We are asked to fill in the entry forms and get them to Rebecca Davies at 38 Broadway, Dunolly ASAP. The entry fee is 50c per entry. You can leave forms and money in Rebecca's letterbox. We are supplying stewards for the exhibition on both days, and sandwiches and slices for the Friday.

Subscriptions are due at the next meeting. These are \$61 for membership only; \$76 if you wish to receive the Country Women Magazine as well.

The branch has been invited to Newbridge's CWA 80th Birthday on Tuesday 20 September at 2pm. Anyone needing a ride meet at the SES about 1 – 1.15pm.

There was a wide variety of cuttings and plants brought along for the plant swap. Everyone went home with something to put in the garden or pot.

The flower competition was won by Joyce Vater, with Rosemary Mecredy second.

October competitions are a flower and "I made it myself" (that should be interesting).

Meeting will start at 1pm as we have a guest coming in the afternoon.
R. Mecredy, Publicity

Dunolly community bus

Regulations requiring anyone who hires a self-drive bus to be at least a registered bus operator could put a community-owned service off the road permanently.

Income from the hire of a bus at Dunolly, in central Victoria, has evaporated since its owners became aware of a convoluted rule process no one is prepared to go through to hire the bus.

Under the rules, someone wanting to drive a group of people to "Aunty Flo's 80th birthday party" must also have a police check, bus management committee member Margaret Noble says.

"We initially thought that we, as the hirer of the bus, had to be covered by this and anyone who hires it from us is automatically covered — but they're not," Ms Noble said.

"Anyone who hires it from us also has to be a registered bus operator. The application (can take upto) three months to go through and it's not necessarily successful."

Ms Noble said the bus was primarily used by local health services to take mainly elderly people 25km into Maryborough for shopping and appointments.

The committee has relied on the income from people hiring the bus on weekends for private use to meet running expenses and contribute to an education fund for local schoolchildren.

Ms Noble said the Government had brought in the legislation to curb "cowboy operators" and she was sure they had not meant to hurt small communities.

"We are an unintended consequence — they threw the stone in the pond and didn't think about the ripple effect," she said.

"If we can't get the Government to re-look at the situation we will not be able to afford to keep running the bus."

Transport Safety Victoria bus safety director Stephen Turner said the law came in in 2010, and was unsure why it was an issue now.

"We've had a constant awareness campaign going for six years ... there will always be people who fall through the cracks," he said. "Anyone who has been providing a bus service (in that time) and is not either registered or accredited has been operating illegally."

Taken from Facebook site of Dunolly and District history
Courtesy of The Weekly Times Wednesday 13 September 2016



Margaret Noble

Another fun-filled afternoon

Oh what a rollicking band are we!

The Dunolly Gilbert & Sullivan Society will reprise their brilliant performance of key songs from several G & S operettas at Avoca on Saturday 17 September.

After the show at Newstead last month we received many complimentary comments, but the most prominent was that we were such a happy band that people felt that they were participating in a friendly gathering rather than a staged show.

While we are amateurs and can make the occasional gaff, the whole performance is tongue-in-cheek and no one seems to mind. The audience sang along with the well-known numbers and chuckled at comments by Queen Victoria. Lollies were thrown towards people who correctly answered some G & S trivia and the wearing of many hats by the group and change of props had people guessing what the next song was to be.

The Avoca show will follow the same pattern, so come along and join in the fun.

(Please see below advertisement for details).

Susan Anderson



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Bealiba Progress Association Report

Our AGM was held on 23 August 2016. We welcomed five new members to our meeting and look forward to having some new energy and expertise on board. Office bearers changed positions and we all voted our meeting to move to the second Monday of the month. We believe this will not clash with other meetings and most importantly allow our elected ward counsellor more opportunity to join us.

We have enjoyed a solid working relationship with Cr Bob Henderson and thank him for his time and dedication to our little town. Most recently Cr Bob and Glenn Deaker from the shire joined Nola McClelland and me for a walk around Bealiba to confirm the best locations for two new park benches; this was consulted across the community by Nola. Thank you Nola for all your work on this, plus the many meetings you have been attending on behalf of the town for the establishment of a disaster and flood plan. We also discussed the installation of solar lighting to our public toilets. The toilets at our hall are now locked, and even though they are still lit at night due to sharing a circuit with the septic pump, they are no longer available for the public. With the work that has been done to refurbish Orme Sowden Park, the last thing on the list is lighting to make the public toilets safer.

We are so happy to welcome the input of Corey Delgado, a new member and resident of Bealiba. Corey has generously offered to work on the completion of the WW2 memorial wall at the hall. This project has been a labour of love of many past and present BPA members and it will be quite an achievement to see it finished. Corey has been refurbishing the wooden signs at the school and oval and we are all most impressed! Thank you Corey.

With all the recent rain, and more to come, we will be planning a Friends of Bealiba working bee to conquer the weeds at the culvert. We will keep you posted on dates and times. It will be a Sunday and will involve sunshine, some morning tea and a bit of work.

Our next big community date will be the Annual **Bealiba – thru the lens** photo competition and exhibition on 16 October. This is hosted by the Bealiba Historical Society and the Bealiba CWA. This year the BPA has generously offered a cash prize for the Viewer's Choice. Get your entry forms at the Post Office and come along to support us on the day!

BPA Meetings are now held on the second Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Judy Meldrum



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A little bit of nonsense

Captain Sunlight galloped into town. He called himself Captain Sunlight because Starlight and Moonlight were already taken; he also felt that Sunlight suited him because he was so dazzling. He was puzzled that so many people gave him strange looks, then he realised he had left his horse at home so he slowed down to a trot. He looked around the town and smiled, the sun glinting on his gold tooth. His other teeth were like stars (they came out at night).

He used to have a girlfriend in town, but she had given him the boot. He wished she had given him both boots then he would have had a pair. He didn't like pears so it didn't worry him; besides she wanted the left boot as a door stop. It had to be the left boot as she was very superstitious.

There was a little old lady passing by catching everyone's eye. By the time she reached the end of the street she had a basketful. 'That should see me through the week', she thought.

Captain Sunlight had worked in the outback for a short time. A station owner had asked him to build a well. A few weeks went by and the owner arrived to see how work was progressing and was amazed to see a 20 foot chimney that was almost finished.

"What is that!" he roared.

Sunshine sheepishly said, "Sorry I just realised I had the plans upside down."

For the second time that year he received the boot!

'Shame it doesn't match the one I already have' he thought as he ran, dodging the rocks thrown by the boss.

'Oh well,' he thought, 'Such is life'. Now who was it that said that?

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Church News

Dunolly Christian Churches

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services: **Sunday 18 September**

Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service

Morning Prayer 9am

St David's Bealiba Anglican Services

1st and 3rd Sundays monthly at 8am

Emu Anglican Services

2nd and 4th Sundays monthly at 11.30am

Catholic Church Services:

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

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

Bealiba 5th Sunday. Mass at 8.30am

Tarnagulla No Masses in August, September and October

Uniting Church Services:

Bealiba Uniting Church

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am

Dunolly Uniting Church

Rev Ken Rookes 9.30am service

Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No service

Uniting Church News

Our monthly Fellowship meeting will take place on Wednesday 21 September at John and Cathy Moir's house on Tarnagulla Road at 2pm. A small plate of afternoon tea would be appreciated.

Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be of our Church or faith.

The Op Shop still has its \$5.00 a bag sale on, or half price for any one item, for all winter clothes. We also have many books and bric-a-brac for you to browse though. Come in and join us for a cuppa.

Rev Ken Rookes will lead us in Holy Communion this Sunday.

Jean Richardson

Catholic Church St Mary's Muse

Father Bill Melican said Mass in Dunolly on Sunday. As usual he left us with something to think about; his homily was not a bit like the definition given in the dictionary and quoted by him.

There are two Vinnie's units available to rent. Aged pensioners - individual or couple. Contact 0427 612 352 for information.



Joke of the Week (from Living Word)

Q - How long did Cain hate his brother?

A - As long as he was Able

R. Mecredy

*'We know that in all things
God works for the good of those who love him'.*

Romans 8:28

St John's Church News

Sunday 18 September - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Morning Prayer 9am.

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*'For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich,
yet for your sakes he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich.'*

2 Cor 8: 9

Trina Kay



What's going on at
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GARDEN CLUB



This month's Garden Club will be a trip to Cathy Stoxx garden at Lockwood on Monday 19 September, meeting at the centre at 12.30pm. You're sure to have a wonderful day wandering around Cathy's beautiful garden.

The garden club usually meets on the last Monday of every month, visiting some lovely gardens; some local and others not so.

If you love your garden and would like to show it off, Garden Club members would love to see it. We are always looking for interesting, drought resistant (or at the moment, rain forest) gardens to visit.

And please, if you love gardening you would be most welcome to join the Dunolly Garden Club. Absolutely no digging involved!

ART & CRAFT SHOW



Look out for the flyer regarding the Neighbourhood Centre Art Show in this publication. To be held on the weekend of 29 and 30 of October. Conditions of entry and entry forms are available at the Centre.

The Centre is open Monday to Thursday.

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Sharon Hiley
Coordinator



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SATURDAY EVENTS

- All town garage sale 9am
- Historic Walk 1pm
- Historical Display in the Victoria Theatre 1.30pm
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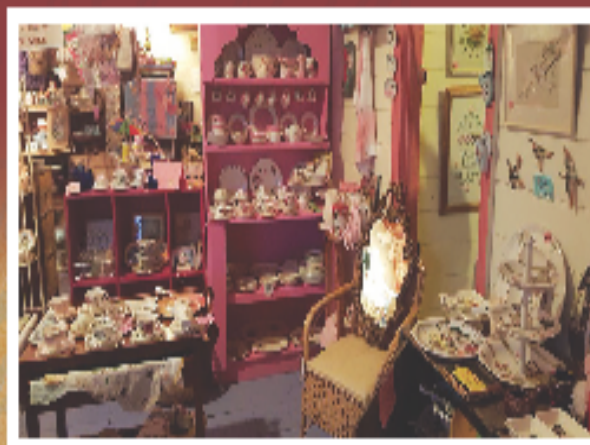
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SUNDAY EVENTS

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- Guided cemetery tour 11am
- Sandy Creek Clydesdales Historic Town Tours 12.30pm & 2pm
- Vintage stalls along Commercial Road
- Vintage stores
- Vintage Fashion Parade 11am in Soldiers Memorial Park
- Swing band in Soldiers Memorial Park
- Historical display in the Victoria Theatre
- Cupcake decoration
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Silke family reunite in Tarnagulla

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

The Silke family has been traced back to 1607 in Somerset, England. John Gill Silke, who was born in 1805, wed Ann Date in 1832 and the couple began married life as tenant farmers.

In 1850, the Silkes sailed to Australia with their 10 children and John opened a store in Collingwood, but after Anne died in 1854, the family moved to Bendigo.

There, John took over as publican at the Union Hotel in Inglewood Rd, Specimen Hill, but by 1863 he was farming at Bullock Creek.

Two years later, John and his sons, Edward, William and Henry, and son-in-law Samuel Rae, selected land at Murphys Creek/Myers Flat and descendants of those families still farm the same ground today.

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

"The day will be based at the Tarnagulla hall and is not just for family members – people from the district are also invited," Mrs Silke said.

"We plan to have displays of photographs and sketches, the old school register, minutes from the original Wesleyan church, John's cash book from his Collingwood days and copies of a book of poetry written by Edward.

"We also expect to be offering copies of a book currently being compiled by John Howe and myself which details the stories of the Silke family, from 1607 to 1950 and includes accounts of the life and times of other early settlers in this area.

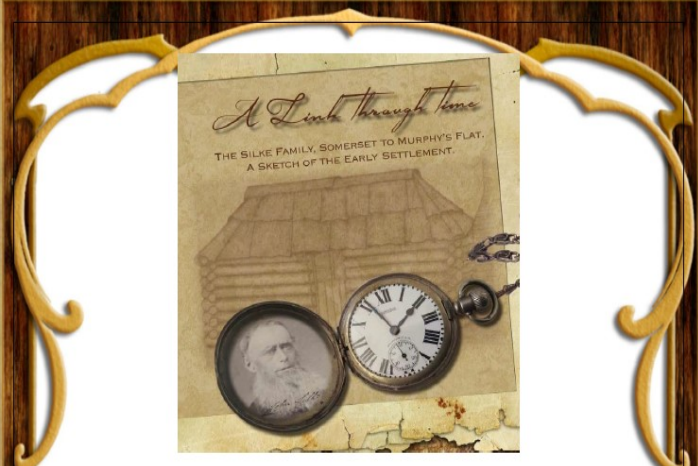
"Great assistance has been received from local people in this project, not to mention the invaluable research carried out by the late Ian Silke into his family's history."

The reunion is planned for the Victoria Theatre in Tarnagulla on Saturday 25 September 2016.

For more information, please telephone Dorothy Silke on 5438 7254 or John Howe on 5482 1047.

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

Courtesy Maryborough Advertiser



Silke Family Reunion & Book Launch

Victoria Theatre Tarnagulla
Sunday 25th September 2016, 10.30 a.m. onwards

An invitation is extended for the district community to join us. Please bring lunch to share.

For Sale

Silke Book - Somerset 1607 to Murphy's Creek 1950.
388 pages, with many photos recording life through the years.

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Poetry by Edward Silke

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DUNOLLY BOWLS

Pennant Program

Opening of the season means pennant bowls are just around the corner. The Saturday pennant games start on 8 October with Dunolly Blue against Talbot Gold & Dunolly Red against Talbot White at home. Dunolly Gold plays Golf Blue and Dunolly Green plays Golf Gold, the latter two games at Golf.

The Tuesday pennant games start on 11 October with Dunolly Blue playing Avoca at Avoca and Dunolly Gold playing Golf at Maryborough, 9.30am for a roll-up and 9.45am start.

Don't forget the Dunolly Triples Wednesday 21 September.

FUNNY FILLERS

*Did you hear about the cross-eyed optician?
He could never see eye to eye with his patients.
Did you hear about the paranoid bloodhound?
He was convinced people were following him.*

Telstra Service

I have been trying to get the service of Telstra up to a standard we can all use with some consistency for around 18 months. We had some improvements, but then those improvements vanished. I kept telling them the fault was not with our modems but in their tower.

We even had to take on board a new Modem at our expense, despite the fact our Sierra Mobile version was working perfectly, because that was the result of one of the many studies into a faulty service. In desperation after an 18 hour drop out - apparently across the area - I had a discussion with Dan Tehan and, with that, Matt Ryan followed up with Telstra and the result was another study by their top person to find the local tower has got some faults after all.

The phone calls today Tuesday from Dan Tehan and also from Telstra was to say the technicians were to fix the problem today and we would be on full power.

I am still not convinced until I find continuous service - so I am asking all locals who have a problem with Telstra to let me know and I will follow the issues up again. I would expect that any adjustments would be completed by Thursday 15 September.

Phone me on 5468 1622 and leave a message if I am not in the house.

John Moir



Small Business Bus Visiting Thursday 22 September 2016

The Victorian Government's Small Business Bus is scheduled to visit Maryborough on Thursday 22 September 2016. The bus will be located outside the

Resource Centre between 10am and 4pm. The Small Business Bus offers free confidential mentoring provided by a small business specialist, advice on developing your business idea, formulating a business plan, marketing your business, improving your understanding of cash flow management, friendly assistance from a Small Business Victoria information officer and information about Small Business Victoria's programs and services. Book a session and discover how the Small Business Bus can help you plan, start or grow your business. Visit www.business.vic.gov.au/sbb or call the Business Victoria Contact Centre 13 22 15.

Get ready for the fire season

Start preparing your property now

In order to comply with the Country Fire Act 1958 (Section 43), residents must plough, scarify, cultivate or otherwise clear all flammable material, and form fire breaks on the land they own or occupy before 1 November 2016. These areas must be maintained until 1 April 2017.

Below are the requirements for various types of land:

Rural Land less than 40 hectares. - Fire breaks of not less than three metres must be constructed around the inside of all external fences, by mowing, slashing or ploughing. Consideration will be given to those who have stock grazing the property to reduce the hazard.

Town site - All town site lots within Central Goldfields Shire are required to be cleared and maintained free of all flammable material. For the purpose of this section, flammable material means: dead grass and timber; boxes; cartons; paper; and any combustible material or rubbish. It does not include living trees, shrubs and plants in gardens. Grass should be maintained to 75mm or less over the summer period.

Fuel Dumps and/or Depots - All grass or flammable materials must be cleared from areas where drum ramps are located and where drums, full or empty, are stored and such areas are to be maintained free of grass and similar flammable material. For the purpose of this section flammable material means: dead grass and timber; boxes; cartons; paper; and any combustible material or rubbish. It does not include living trees, shrubs and plants in gardens.

General Provisions - During the months of October and November, fire inspections will be done in the Central Goldfields area and anyone that has not cleared their property of fire hazards will be sent a Fire Prevention Notice under Section 41 of CFA Act 1958.

A Fire Prevention Notice will contain directions to reduce fire hazards within a specific time limit. A second inspection will be done within one month of the first inspection and if noncompliance of a Fire Notice exists, Shire contractors will be deployed and all costs plus administration costs and a fine of \$1,555.00 under Sect 41D(1) CFA Act 1958 will be issued to the property owner.

Prohibited burning period will be announced by CFA, however it usually commences on the 3rd Monday of December and extends to mid-March. Weather conditions may vary this declared period.

If you would like details of available contractors, or further information regarding fire prevention, please call Local Laws Municipal Fire Prevention Officer on 5461 0657 during office hours.

CGSC News

Farm Tourism - Cash or kind

We are a group/club (20-30) of mainly retirees that enjoy Fossicking for Gold with metal detectors. We meet each month at bush camps and properties throughout the state to fossick and enjoy the social life and BBQ around the camp fire.

One of our aims is to improve the relationship between our group and the locals by putting back into the areas that we visit, by mainly purchasing our supplies in the local area, or a counter tea at the local, or accommodation for the less adventurous in our group.

In our yearly list of camp places we visit, we have been accepted by some local property owners who allow our group to camp and detect on their property. One in particular has been doing this for some six years now. We pay him back for this by the club setting aside one day in which we go and get in his yearly supply of firewood, split and stacked. And he joins in with our social life around the camp fire.

We are looking to find other such property owners who may have a property that was once part of the gold rush that has long since passed, that may have been flattened or ploughed over, or still have diggings exposed, or be close to, or next to, Crown Land, but not essential.

We aren't looking for a free situation; we are willing to put in for the opportunity by contributing in some way as payback to the property owner or community. We see and realise that times are tough for all in the country. So the suggestion of a cash payment for a camp spot and detecting opportunity on your property is what we are about.

We are experienced bush campers and totally self-sufficient, and when we leave an area it's cleaner than when we arrived, and our number one rule is that you must fill in your holes.

Being self-sufficient means that the property owner doesn't need to do anything apart from establishing the ground rules we must obey while being a guest on the property.

Should you be interested in finding out more about our form of farm tourism for when your property is at it's least productive stage, then please call Mike on 0418 382 342 or send a message with your call back details and I will call you.

Mike Barry



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DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Stars of the Week

- Prep 1 – Jasmine Crumpton
- Grade 1/2 – Haylee Booker
- Grade 3/4 – Shenae Hunt
- Grade 5/6 – Kasey Ray
- Principal's – Charlotte Smith
- Art – to be announced

Awards are given to students
at assembly each week.

Last Week's Stars of the Week!!!

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



Dunolly PS Click Exhibition

Our very special Dunolly Primary School Click Photography Exhibition will be held in the Town Hall on:

Saturday 8th October 1pm – 4pm

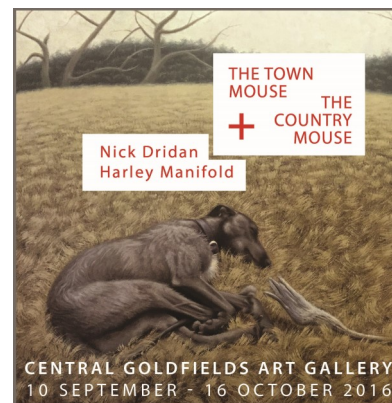
Sunday 9th October 9am – 12pm

Every student in our school will have a photograph printed, framed and on display in our exhibition. The main exhibition is centred around our school values and how these can be seen within our local community. We are very excited about having our work on display in our local community and can't wait to celebrate our learning with everyone. Save the dates, we hope to see you there!



SCHOOL HOLIDAY
ART WORKSHOPS
Central Goldfields
Art Gallery

In conjunction with *the Town Mouse & the Country Mouse*, an exhibition featuring artists Nick Dridan and Harley Manifold, the Central Goldfields Art Gallery is offering an exciting school holiday workshop program.



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WEDNESDAY 21 September

The Fun of Watercolour

Ages 5 - 8 10.00 – 11.00am

Using watercolour paint, children will explore a number of fun techniques of the medium under the guidance of featured artist Nick Dridan. After learning some techniques, the children will create their own masterpieces. (Bring your own smock.)

Mastering landscape painting

Ages 9 – 12 2.00 – 3.30pm

Using acrylic paint on paper, children will have the chance to paint their own landscape painting while artist Nick Dridan helps them with mixing colour, understanding tone and designing their painting. (Bring your own smock.)

WEDNESDAY 28 September

Collage Dogs

Ages 5 - 8 10.00 – 11.00am

The children will be inspired by local artist Nick Dridan's highly detailed paintings of dogs, before creating their own colourful dogs using mixed media, paper collage and pastel. Tutor: Patricia Walsh.

Colours of the Australian landscape

Ages 9 – 12 2.00 – 3.30pm

The children will explore the colours of Australian landscape throughout the changing seasons and they will create their own landscapes inspired by local artist Nick Dridan's artwork. Tutor: Patricia Walsh.

Central Goldfields Art Gallery
Old Fire Station, Neill St, Maryborough
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Please phone the gallery on **5460 4588** any day.
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Central Goldfields Shire Council elections

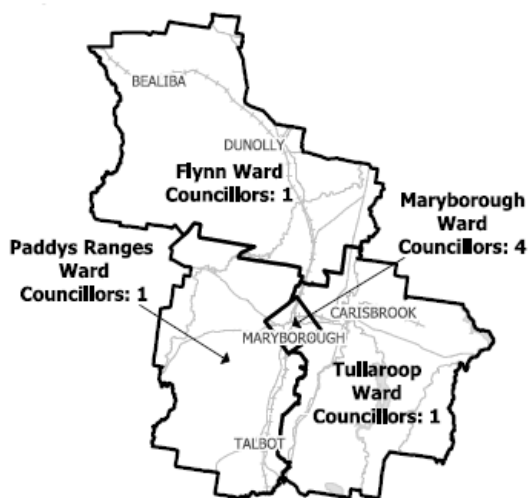
Your Council, Your Vote



Vote by post this October

Voting

Ballot packs will be mailed to voters enrolled in the Central Goldfields Shire Council elections from Tuesday 4 October 2016. Your completed ballot material must be in the mail or hand delivered to the Returning Officer by 6.00 pm on Friday 21 October.



If you will be away

If you will be away when ballot packs are mailed, or your address has changed since Friday 26 August, your ballot pack can be redirected by writing to:

Returning Officer
Central Goldfields Shire Council elections
c/- Victorian Electoral Commission
Level 11, 530 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Please include the address for redirection.

Alternatively, you can fax your request to (03) 9620 1568 or scan and email it to redirections@vec.vic.gov.au.

Each voter requesting redirection must sign their request.

Requests for redirection must be received by Thursday 15 September.

For enquiries in languages other than English call our interpreting service:

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- 粵語 9209 0101 Cantonese • Hrvatski 9209 0102 Croatian • دري 9209 0193 Dari
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Large print and braille ballot papers

Large print or braille ballot papers are available for blind and low vision voters who register by Tuesday 13 September. To register, call (03) 8620 1122 during business hours.

How to nominate as a candidate

To nominate as a candidate you must complete a nomination form and lodge it, together with the \$250 nomination fee, in person with the Returning Officer. Nomination forms can be lodged during business hours from Thursday 15 September until 12 noon on Tuesday 20 September at:

Community Hub Rooms 1-3, 12-22 Nolan Street, Maryborough

To help reduce waiting time while nominations are processed, visit vec.vic.gov.au and pre-complete your nomination form using the Candidate Helper. The Candidate Helper will be available from Thursday 1 September. Print your pre-completed form, sign it and lodge it with the Returning Officer along with the \$250 nomination fee.

Call the Returning Officer from Wednesday 14 September on 1300 591 299 to make a nomination appointment.

Candidate information session

When: 7.30 pm on Tuesday 13 September

Where: Community Hub, Shire Offices,
12-22 Nolan Street, Maryborough

Candidate Information Kits containing nomination forms and other electoral information will be available at this session.

Robyn Walker
Returning Officer

Nominations close 12 noon Tuesday 20 September

Register for SMS and email alerts at vec.vic.gov.au



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 Monday 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 Community Market

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

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 & District Lions Club meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month 6.30pm

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 Probus 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 Monday each month 1pm Town Hall

Dunolly Unit Vic SES meeting 6.30pm

3rd Tuesday each month.

Training every other Tuesday

Dunolly Uniting Church Messy Church

4th Wednesday each month 4.30pm to 6pm

Golden Triangle Archers

4th Sunday each month 10am behind Deledio Reserve

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

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

Maryborough Lions Club

Tourist Market

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

At the Maryborough Harness Racing Complex.

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

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

Newbridge CWA meeting

Newbridge Hall

3rd Tuesday each month 1.30pm

Old Time Dancing

7.30pm Mondays

Anglican Hall Barkly Street Dunolly

Red Hat Society

- Gorgeous Goldfields Gals

2nd Thursday Ripples On The Res 11.30am

RSL meeting

7pm RSL Hall Dunolly

2nd Tuesday each month - 7pm

Senior Citizens meeting

1st Monday each month 10am

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls each Monday 1.30pm

Senior Citizens Luncheon

3rd Wednesday/month 12.30pm

Senior Citizens Card Playing

Each Tuesday at 1.30pm

Talbot Farmers Market

3rd Sunday /month 9am to 1pm

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

Tarnagulla Action Group - Community Centre

3rd Monday each month 7.30pm - (*note new time*)

Tarnagulla Senior Citizens - Victoria Hall

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

Welcome Record Committee

2nd Monday each month - 2pm in the office

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 17 Gilbert & Sullivan Show - Avoca 2pm

Monday 19 Ghost Settlements Tour meet at museum 10am

Wednesday 21 Bealiba District AGM -Bealiba Hall 7.30pm

OCTOBER

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 Tarnagulla Strictly Vintage Fair

Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 Dunolly Primary School Click! Photography Exhibition Dunolly Town Hall

Sunday 16 Bealiba Thru the Lens

Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 Dunolly Art & Craft Show - Art Hub



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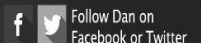


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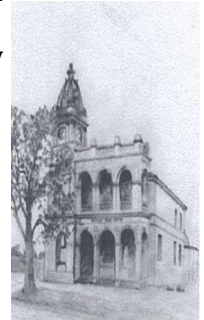
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QUICK CROSSWORD 128

Across

- 1. Intoxicated
- 8. Giver (of blood etc.)
- 9. Ape native to Africa
- 10. Baked filled pastry
- 12. Very bad
- 15. Be abundant in
- 16. Viscous plant secretion
- 18. Actually, as a ____ of fact
- 19. Pertaining to the back
- 20. Turn to (book, eg.) for information
- 22. Element with symbol 'Ne'

Down

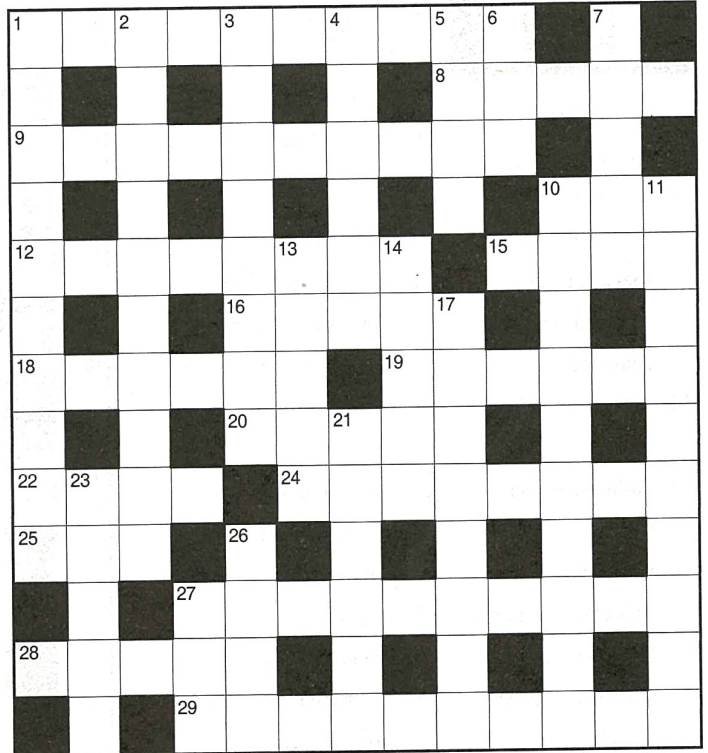
- 1. Provocation
- 2. Act of leaving one's country to live in another
- 3. One who fixes
- 4. Chronological record of events, year by year
- 5. Adam and Eve's abode
- 6. Female goat
- 7. Motion picture
- 10. Good at coaxing others to do something

- 24. Third in order or rank
- 25. Self-important person, ____ god
- 27. Combine into a whole
- 28. Cut wool off (sheep, eg.)
- 29. Ruling body (of nation, eg.)

- 11. The hiring of workers
- 13. Soft cap
- 14. Coastal duck

- 17. Australia's ____ Territory, home to Alice Springs and Katherine

- 21. State of health
- 23. Whole number
- 26. Novice
- 27. Droop from weight



SUDOKU NO 22

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Solutions: Crossword 127 and Sudoku 21

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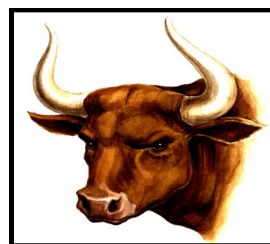
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Classifieds and Public Notices

Dunolly Hospital AGM

Residents and representatives of all groups and clubs are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Dunolly Hospital Auxiliary. The meeting will be on Monday 3 October in the Planned Activities Room at the hospital. The monthly meeting will be at 10am and the AGM will be at 11am. Come along and find out about the work of the Auxiliary - you might be inspired to join us. Please reply to 5468 1537 if you can attend as there is a light lunch after the meeting, and we need catering numbers.

R Mecredy (sec)



DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn : 9 September 2016
 Numbers: 8, 9, 10, 13, 15
 No winner: Jackpot \$1,150
 Five numbers out of 15. \$1 per entry.
 Be in it to win it.

T Long



MAYORAL COLUMN

Time to clean up long grass

Recent rain has resulted in lush pastures, picturesque canola crops and brimming dams.

However, those rains, topped with a dose of early Spring sunshine is also leading to a pressing need to tend to long grass which if left unattended will shortly pose an unwanted fire risk.

Council's Municipal Fire Prevention Plan is designed to help create a safer community by identifying and managing fire risks. The seasonal conditions have undoubtedly added extra weight to the requirement to tend to what will soon become long, dry grass.

Council is taking steps to prepare for the approaching fire season by turning its attention to roadside slashing to reduce roadside fuel and mowing firebreaks in township areas.

I would urge all residents to work alongside us, to help keep our community safe over the summer months. You can begin the task of making your property fire safe by clearing long grass, leaves and branches, undergrowth and vegetation. Ensuring gutters are clear and removing rubbish and other flammable material lying around your property should also be undertaken now.

Fire prevention inspections will be taking place right across the Shire from the start of next month.

You can find out more about how to make your property "Fire Safe" by visiting cfa.vic.gov.au or phone the Victorian Bushfire Information line on 1800 240 667 to obtain a Fire Ready Kit.

Last chance to stand for Council

Nominations for the 2016 council elections open on Thursday 15 September and close at noon on Tuesday 20 September.

While it's probably fair to say potential candidates will be keeping key election period dates firmly in mind, it's timely to remind all residents of the brief window of opportunity.

It will be interesting to see if there are any last minute surprises in the lead up to the October election, which in Loddon Shire is to be conducted by postal vote.

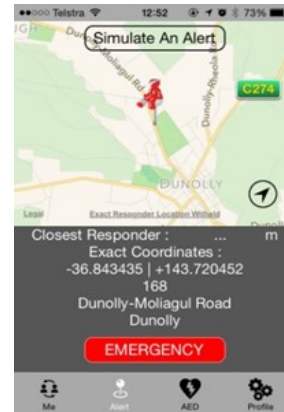
Compulsory Council elections encourage all eligible adults to carefully consider who they would like to represent their community over the next four year period.

For further information visit the Victorian Electoral Commission website at www.vec.vic.gov.au

Cr Neil Beattie



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Post Office & Telegraph Office, Dunolly 1866

DUNOLLY POST & TELEGRAPH OFFICE

In 1857 a telegraph line was erected from Maldon to Dunolly thus connecting Dunolly with the rest of the world. Where it crossed the Loddon River a new township called Eddington was established. Also a direct road between Dunolly and Eddington was laid out along the telegraph line. Previously travellers went via what is now Bromley and Betley and crossed the Loddon upstream of Eddington.

The Dunolly Telegraph Office was built in Market St for £409 and opened in August 1859. It was built facing the public gardens. At the time there was no dedicated Post Office building, it was in a part of a shop in Broadway. Major alterations were carried out at the Telegraph Office in 1860 and in 1861 the Dunolly Post Office moved in with the Telegraph Office. This was one of the first combined buildings in Victoria. Edward Daniell was the postmaster and telegraph officer here until 1865. Edward Smith was in charge of both when this photo was taken.

The Post Office was the section fronting the street whilst the Telegraph Office was on the left. Access to both departments was through doors in the alcove hidden from view in this photo. In 1869 the two departments officially combined. Hank O'Connell was the last in charge in this building being postmaster from 1869.

The post and telegraph office was replaced by a new brick one next door in 1872 and again in 1891 by the current Post Office in Broadway.

TRACING ANCESTORS ON THE GOLDFIELDS

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1856-57 Electoral Roll

The 1856-57 Electoral Roll was the first electoral roll for all of Victoria after it separated from NSW. It is a great resource but it is a long way short of complete. Many miners and other residents of Central Victoria are not on the roll. The reason for this is the complexity and eligibility required to qualify. After Eureka Stockade it was agreed to give miners the vote. This concession did not go well with some of the existing members of parliament so the eligibility criteria were made strict.

To qualify a person had to be: -

- male
- over 21
- British subject
- reside in Victoria over one year with at least three months at the current address
- able to read and write

- have either a miner's right or
- British University degree
- occupation of doctor, lawyer, clergyman, army officer or naval officer
- a salary in excess of £100 per annum
- own property greater than £50 value
- rent property of value greater than £100

If a person fitted these criteria, it still wasn't automatic that they be placed on the roll. They then had to pay 1/- for the application form to be placed on the roll.

Miners who could not produce their miner's right were not eligible. Miner's rights were issued for twelve months. Since the miner's right was used as proof of address, some miners would have had to have lived in the same place up to twelve months. This is far greater than the required three months. Also, this was the height of the goldrush period and miners were often off to the next big rush.

It can be suggested that if a miner appears on this electoral roll then they are stable and perhaps on a good claim.

The Germans, Americans and other nationalities that fought for their rights at Eureka Stockade did not qualify as they were not British subjects. Aborigines were British subjects but there does not appear to be any on the list.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Goldfields Historical & Arts Society was held at the Dunolly Museum on 18 July 2016. Our thanks to Cr Bob Henderson for conducting the elections. The office bearers for the coming year are: -

President: John Tully
 Vice President: Judy Healey
 Secretary: Rachel Buckley
 Treasurer: Anne Ingham
 Ass Sec/Tres: Colin Sullivan
 Tailings Editor: John Tully
 Committee: Jeanette Bailey & Ken Duell

GHOST SETTLEMENTS OF THE CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS

Our next historical tour is called "Ghost settlements of the Central Goldfields". We shall go to abandoned communities and hear stories of murder, riot and hanging. Travel is by private car and car pooling is advised. Meet at the Dunolly Museum 10.00 am on Monday 19 September. Bring your own lunch. Members \$5, visitors \$10. Further details John Tully 0428 178 669. Bookings not required.

John Tully