

The Welcome Record

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Jazz with humour and Blues with attitude

What a terrific way to spend an afternoon. We attended the fund raiser for the Golf Club last Sunday and had a great time listening to Miss Brigid and Her Mixed Nuts performing some funny, cheeky and naughty jazz songs. The double entendre of some of the numbers had the audience laughing out loud, and the layback, humorous banter between the group members made for a relaxed feel. We were cruising happily, then bam – Oozin’ Blues came on and wowed us with their gutsy blues songs. There’s nothing like the throb of blues to get the blood boiling; you can feel it right down to your toes.

It was rumoured that Queen Victoria was found pole dancing! I was not privy to this scandalous spectacle, but can confirm she was shaking her bootie to the song “There’s no such thing as too much butt.” We larger ladies can relate to this song and fully concur. Big is beautiful.

A delightful interlude was when the children were invited to the microphone to sing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, and the Hokey Pokey, complete with actions. We have some budding young stars amongst our Dunolly kids. I solicited some of them to come and sing at our Christmas Pageant.

The day was topped off with a barbecue and nibbles at reasonable prices and drinks at better than bar prices, so it didn’t hurt the pocket too much. A profit of over \$1,000 will go towards the purchase of a new ride-on mower for the club. The committee did a great job in organising this and we hope that the monies raised will be enough to purchase the machine. If not, then I, for one, would be happy to attend another fundraiser of this calibre.

Just as a segue; it would be nice if more people attended the functions that are presented in our community. We have a diverse range of events: art shows; dances; opera performances; sporting club functions and trivia nights, and more in between. Many people put a lot of hard work into organising these events and it is a real shame that they are not better attended. They are arranged for the entertainment of the townsfolk and many times as fundraisers for an organisation. So come on Dunolly, get behind them and support your community!

Susan Anderson

Thanks Jan and Jan

On behalf of the Committee of the Dunolly Golf Club, I would like to thank all those who attended our pleasant Sunday afternoon music event. Over 60 tickets were sold, and a great time was had by all.

The music from Bridget and Her Mixed Nuts, followed by Oozin Blues, was sensational, and the Golf Club rooms proved to be more than satisfactory.

Special thanks are due to Jan and Jan for their efforts in organizing the day - we could have not have done it without you! The good news is that the Golf Club raised over \$1000 to go towards the eventual purchase of a much needed mower.

Further events of this nature are in the pipeline - we'll keep you posted.

Ian Arnold - President



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Rosie's Ramble

It is Remembrance Day on Friday 11 November – don't forget the service at 11am – be there at 10.45am.

Did you have any luck in the Melbourne Cup last week? I had my yearly punt – I know very little about race horses, but always feel obliged to join in the madness. I backed the horse that ran a valiant second. If it won I would have been rich – but as it turns out I will barely get my money back.

I was listening to the start of the test cricket when one of the commentators remarked that a win would act as a real "fill-up" for South Africa. I can only think he meant "fillip" (to spur on). Well, something has certainly acted to spur them on.

What has happened to accepting the umpire's decision – without spitting the dummy?

I had to buy myself a new pastry brush the other day. The last one I had was made from silicone and was fairly useless when it came to actually brushing egg yolk or milk on anything. The new one is a proper old fashioned hair brush and works well. Not everything new is better.

Some of you will remember that silly song so many years ago called The Purple People-eater. Well, I have something stranger in my garden – the Purple Pansy Eater. It only nibbles on the purple blooms, and must sneak around at night, not leaving any tracks.

Which Are You?

Some people are like wheelbarrows- they need to be pushed.

Some are like kittens – content when their egos are stroked.

Some are like footballs – nobody knows which way they will bounce.

Some are like balloons - full of wind and ready to blow up.

DOG DAYS –

It's not the size of the dog in a fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog.

Rosie



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NOTES FROM OUR COUNCILLOR



I would like to thank all the people who voted for me in the Flynn Ward in the Central Goldfields Shire election. I would also like to thank Costa De Biase for the kind words that he put in last week's Welcome Record. I wish Costa all the best for the future.

There is a letter appearing in *The Welcome Record* this week from the Shire regarding the Library, which is self-explanatory. At this month's Council meeting we will be applying for funding from the newly released Living Library Funding to build a new library for Dunolly and district. The Shire was about on Monday looking for a temporary residence for the library until the new one can be built. The local committee and the Shire are working together to achieve a good result for the district.

On another note I have been contacted by a number of residents concerned about the high grass on roadsides in the district. I will be asking at the Shire meeting this week if we can employ contractors to assist the Shire workers with this work. I would ask that, where possible, residents cut their lawns and grassed areas. As you can see, around Dunolly (and elsewhere) it doesn't take long to grow out of control. If you have trouble managing this, ask a friend or a family member to help and if all fails contact me and I will see if I can help in some way.

Thank you once again.

Bob Henderson

Council seeks feedback on Dunolly library services

Following community consultation, Central Goldfields Shire Council has developed a draft vision for future library services in Dunolly. The draft document is now on display and Council is seeking comment from the community.

The current Dunolly mobile library service will cease at the end of 2016, and during the year Council has been meeting with the community to determine what will best suit the town moving forward.

The draft document proposes that a static library be established, with a part time staff member on site.

The document outlining the draft vision can be viewed on Council's website. Feedback from the community must be received by close of business Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

Feedback can be emailed to Council's Library Services Manager Maree Stephenson at :

maryboroughlibrary@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au or posted to PO Box 194, Maryborough VIC 3465.

Media Release CGSC

Central Goldfields Shire Mayor-Elect Announced

Central Goldfields Shire Councillors-Elect have met to consider the Mayoral position for 2016-2017.

The result of those deliberations is that Councillor-Elect **Geoff Lovett** was announced as Mayor-Elect, and was formally elected to the position at a Special Meeting at 5:30pm on 4 November, 2016.

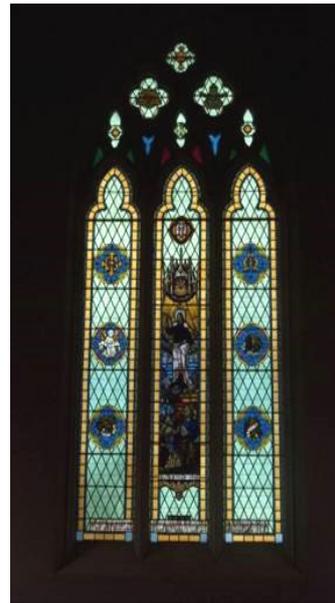
Councillor-Elect Lovett joined Council at the general election of March, 1997 as part of the first elected Council for Central Goldfields Shire and this will be his fifth Mayoral term over that period.

CGSC Media Release

Melbourne Bach Chamber Choir

The Dunolly Theatre Company is delighted to welcome the acclaimed Melbourne Bach Chamber Choir to St John's Church on Saturday 12 November.

It is no small feat for forty singers, to come up just before a Melbourne season. We hope this can be the first of a series of choral events for the future. The choir will present a programme of miniature masterpieces with connections to the periods between the two World Wars. St John's



Church is a glorious venue for this performance with superb acoustics.

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Rachel Buckley - President Dunolly Theatre Company

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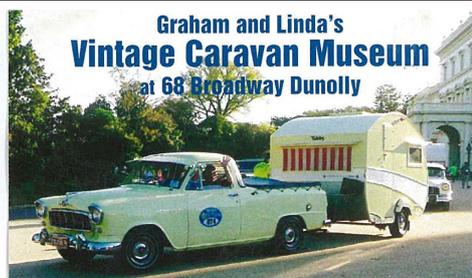
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On Wednesday, 2 November 2016, the new council was formally declared. Congratulations to the following candidates on their election to Council:
 Helen Broad
 Bob Henderson
 Geoff Lovett
 Wendy McIvor
 Chris Meddows-Taylor
 Gerard Murphy
 Paula Nixon

The councillors were sworn into office at a Special Meeting on Friday, 4 November at 5.30pm in the Council Chamber, 71 Clarendon Street, Maryborough.

Community Ambassadors

Support the development of arts, culture and tourism

Are you interested in supporting local events? Do you like meeting new people? Are you passionate about your home town?

Become a Community Ambassador

Council is inviting expressions of interest from community minded people to participate in an exciting Community Ambassador program.

As a Community Ambassador, you will be involved in a number of events and festivals.

Your role as a Community Ambassador will include tasks such as:

- Welcoming visitors to the shire
- Assisting with the evaluation of events and festivals
- Distributing Council and Visitor Information
- Directing visitors to points of interest
- Conducting short visitor surveys.

Community Ambassadors will need to be approachable, punctual and well-groomed and will need to be available

for weekend events. Your services would be required for three to four events per year. You will be provided with training, a uniform and opportunities to further this exciting program. During events, a Council employee will be available to provide advice and support. For further information, please contact Joel Chadwick, Tourism Manager on (03) 5461 1826.

CGSC News



Small Business Bus

The Small Business Bus is visiting Dunolly on Thursday 17 November outside the RTC. If you are interested in a free business mentoring session when the Small Business Bus visits, you are advised to book in advance through the Workshops and Events Calendar on the Business Victoria Website. Places are limited and they book out quickly. Please note that only one session per person is allowed.

Delivered by mentors from the Small Business Mentoring Service (SBMS), the free 45-minute sessions are available daily from 10am until 4pm and can be tailored to address the specific needs of your business. All mentoring sessions are private and confidential. They are provided by dedicated volunteers with extensive personal experience in small business and with expertise from senior levels of corporate management.

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FORBESY'S STORY

Bowel cancer is an insidious disease whose whole aim is to destroy the person who is carrying it.

There is no question that early detection saves lives, but the basic problem we face is that the sufferers of bowel cancer do not take their queries to their general practitioner soon enough. I personally can vouch for the cure for the disease, as I suffered from it for four years before they decided that it was no longer dangerous. Amongst this period, I spent seven weeks in intensive care in the Box Hill Hospital. Many around me did not live to tell the story, but most of them were far too late in getting their problem diagnosed by their GP. Many contradict the fact that they may have bowel cancer, and will not cross the road to see the doctor to get an examination. Failure to do so may cost you your life.

One of the stages of recovery in my case was the fitting of a colostomy. A few were doubtful that it would assist them when fitted, but the nurse in charge said: 'gentlemen, it's the bag or the box'. There was 100% take up on the offer. As each day passes, the medical fraternity learn a little bit more about the dreaded enemy.

We are very fortunate to have in our region, some of the great surgeons and nurses who specialise in bowel cancer. Again, I reiterate: do not put this off. Ring your GP today and book in an examination.

If you have a friend who is doubtful about his/her condition, take them with you. We can only win this battle if we fight it together.

As one who has been through the long protracted recovery period, I have nothing but praise for those who, on a daily basis, deal with this enemy. Your local practitioner will only be too happy to assist, and give you a plan, should you be found positive. This is a battle we must win. Just think of your family first.

John Forbes

Story supplied by Sarah Tarquinio Bowel Screen Project Worker, Bendigo Community Health Services

Defibrillators to make

Maryborough sport clubs safer

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Colin Brooks MP, said player safety at three Maryborough sport clubs will be made safer thanks to life-saving defibrillators.

During a visit to Maryborough VRI Croquet Club today, Mr Brooks announced the club along with Maryborough and District Horse and Pony Club and Maryborough and District Gun Club are amongst nearly 150 organisations across the state receiving the life-saving device as part of the second round of the Defibrillators Grants Program.

Mr Brooks said when cardiac arrest strikes, there's not a second to spare.

"Early intervention greatly increases the likelihood of survival during cardiac arrest. Having a defibrillator means participants, parents and spectators can step in and take action until paramedics arrive," Mr Brooks said. "I'm really proud that our government has promised to install life-saving defibrillators at 1000 grassroots clubs across Victoria, and that's exactly what we're doing here in Maryborough today," he said. "Statistically, more than a dozen Victorians suffer cardiac arrest every day, so we know this investment will save lives,"



John Forbes of Mitiamo shares his story of fighting bowel cancer

Bowel cancer screening every 2 years could save your life

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Mr Brooks said defibrillators at local sports clubs keep players safe and spectators protected, but they're also a vital tool for the community.

"Each device will be registered with Ambulance Victoria's database, giving triple zero operators a handy guide of where to find one when an emergency strikes nearby," he said.

"Sports clubs in Central Goldfields Shire that already have defibrillators are encouraged to ensure their devices are registered with Ambulance Victoria," Mr Brooks said.

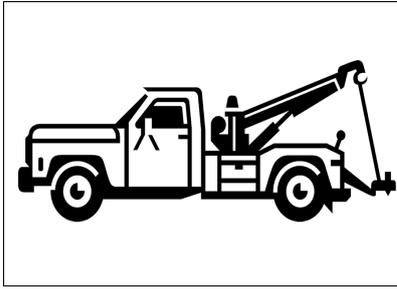
"Maryborough VRI Croquet Club, Maryborough and District Horse and Pony Club and Maryborough and District Gun Club are much-loved local institutions and I'm delighted to be able to give them a bit of extra security in case an emergency strikes," he said.

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**Dunolly Pre- School Hands Trish
a Life Membership**

Dunolly Pre-School has recognised its fourth life member, presenting the honour to long-time educator, Trish Ipsen. Ms Ipsen received the accolade for her dedication and commitment to the pre-school, which stretches over a 16-year period. The award came as a shock to Ms Ipsen as the pre-school committee combined the life membership with another event. "It was very exciting. It totally, totally surprised me because we had an art show," Ms Ipsen said. "It was a total surprise."

Ms Ipsen spoke highly of the local pre-school, saying it ties in well with her family. "It's a great place to work and it's fitted in really well with home life and our own children growing up," she said. "It's a very friendly, supportive community. That community support is the real stand out quality for our kinder. We form valuable partnerships with local families, community members and the children," she said. Early childhood assistant educator, Veronica Palmer said that Ms Ipsen was a worthy recipient of the life membership. "Over 16 years Trish has been educating the children from Dunolly and the wider community," Ms Palmer said. "In this time, she has built strong bridges with the local schools, Dunolly, Bealiba, Tarnagulla and Timor. "Trish has connected with and worked with local artists in the community and incorporated this in the pre-school program. Trish is an asset to the pre-school community and is well deserving of this life membership," she said.

By Lachy Steed, Maryborough Advertiser



Trish Ipsen pictured with former students Matthew Gibbs and Patrick McGregor.

Snakes Alive

Last week I arrive home from a shopping trip to discover a phone message from ex ranger Barry, informing me that my neighbour had seen a very large snake outside my front gate.

When he disturbed it, the snake slithered up Broadway and disappeared under someone else's gate three doors away. It was described as being at least six feet long, which is a bit scary.

Speculation was that it may have travelled to Dunolly in a wheat truck, but it would be wise for everyone to watch out with hot weather approaching. Unfortunately I have not managed to discover the final outcome of our unwelcome visitor.

Cynthia Lindsay





Church News

Dunolly Christian Churches

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services: **Sunday 13 November**

Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service

We have had to cancel our church service on Thursday 10 November due to funeral catering.

Next service Thursday 17 November

Eucharist Father Malcolm. 10am

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

Uniting Church Services:

Bealiba Uniting Church

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am

Dunolly Uniting Church

Heiner Bauch will lead us in our Musical Celebration service at 9.30 am

Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No service

Uniting Church News

Saturday 12 November the Uniting Church car-boot sale will be hosted by the Anglican Church. Please come and support them by buying goodies off their stall. The Op Shop will be open too.

On Wednesday 16 November at 6pm the Fellowship meeting will take place at Kathy and John Moir's house on the Tarnagulla road Dunolly. This will take the form of a BBQ tea with a meeting afterwards. It will be our last meeting before Christmas. All welcome.

Rehearsals for the Christmas Concert are held at the Church every Thursday at 4pm for the children and every Sunday at 1pm for the adults. Everyone who would love to sing is welcome to take part in our Concert.

Heiner Bauch will be leading us in our musical Celebration service this month.

Our Op Shop is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We have a table full of Christmas stuff. Our shop is full of interesting things. Come in and have a look.

Jean Richardson

Dunolly Uniting Church Car Boot Sale

The Uniting Church car boot sale has been held in the church yard for the past twenty years. During that time most local organisations have acted as hosts. The church provides the trestles, gazebo and barbeque for the host's stall and sausage sizzle. Over the years this has been a god money spinner for the various organisations, averaging \$600 in takings, on occasion up to \$1000. This year we did not have enough hosts and had to cancel several car boot sales. To enable us to compile a program for 2017 we are seeking interest from any local organisation wanting to act as hosts. Any organisation wanting to participate could contact the Op Shop or Jim McKenzie on 5468 7246.

J McKenzie

St John's Church News

Our deepest sympathy and love are with Jean and her family at this sad time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

We will be Hosting the Uniting Church Market this Saturday 12 November.

At our service last Thursday we learnt more about priest and teacher Richard Hooker from Father Andrew.

Trina Kay

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*So we have known and believe
the love that God has for us.*

*God is love, and those who abide in love
abide in God, and God abides in them.*

1 John 4: 16

Catholic Church St Mary's Muse

Rosters for church duties are being prepared, so if you need to change anything please contact the office ASAP. Australian Catholics magazines are in the church. The Columban calendars are also available, still \$7. There are 'thank you' cards from S. Barbara's family and the Sisters in the church too.

There will be Mass at St Mary's, Dunolly on Sunday, 13 November at 8.30am.

Rosemary Mecredy

*Never dread tomorrow or what the future brings,
Just pray for strength and courage
and trust God in all things.*

Helen Steiner Rice

Christmas Pageant

Children required

to perform in the Uniting Church presentation of the story of Joseph the Carpenter.

Anyone interested please come to the Uniting Church on Thursday at 4pm for rehearsal.

No speaking parts, only acting and singing.

For further information please call:

Susan Anderson 0410 407 009





Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch

A brief history of the group.

Towards the end of 2003, the Dunolly Police asked the community if they were interested in starting a Neighbourhood Watch group.

A meeting was called, and it was decided to form a group. The first official meeting was held on 19.4.2004. Meetings continued to be in the evening until it was decided to move the time to 10.30am.

Newsletters were delivered around the town by the members of the group and volunteers. At present we thank *The Welcome Record* for printing out information about crime prevention and keeping property and ourselves safe. We have held Safe Plate days when we fit safety screws to car number plates. Thanks to Police, local CFS and SES for their help.

Another achievement in 2013 was the installing of three solar lights in Gordon Gardens. Thanks to a grant from the Ministry of Justice.

We advise people to mark all their equipment in case of theft.

Over the last few years our number of members has dropped. NHW is still extremely relevant today. Check the NHW website. We would welcome people to come and join us for coffee, a talk and a very short meeting with persons who are concerned with the safety of our community. Our local Police, Senior Constable Barry Taylor, attends and gives us relevant information and help. Thank you.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 16 November 2016 at 10.30am at the Dunolly Bakery.

We really would like more interested persons to come and join us for this short time. See you there.

Rosemary Williams, Dunolly NHW Coordinator

Six Schools to Be Upgraded

Students at six schools across the region electorate will soon have better facilities, thanks to a state-wide boost of more than \$40 million for school maintenance funding. The member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, said \$744,000 has been allocated for maintenance work at schools in Charlton, Bealiba, Wedderburn, Dunolly, Moonambel and Carisbrook. "The Government supports schools through the Planned Maintenance Program so that they can refurbish, demolish, or replace buildings that fall below minimum standards," Ms Pulford said. Planned Maintenance Program funds have been approved for;

- Charlton College \$270,000.
- Bealiba Primary School \$12,000
- Carisbrook Primary School \$62,000
- Wedderburn College \$336,000
- Moonambel Primary School \$5,000.
- Dunolly Primary School \$59,000

"We have some great schools here in Western Victoria and this funding boost will mean facilities can be upgraded to match the high quality teaching and learning environment the schools provide," Ms Pulford said. "Our Government is building the Education State so that every Victorian student, whether they live in Mentone or Maryborough, St. Kilda or St. Arnaud, gets the opportunity for a great education and every community has access to a great school," she said.

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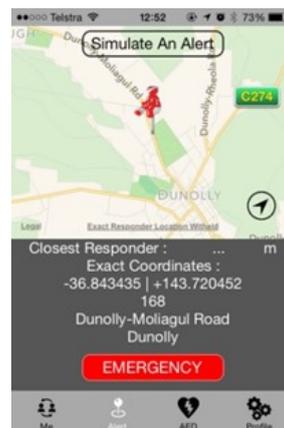
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Art Week
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All Art Show entries exhibited & for sale.
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Entry forms available @DDNHC & online
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5468 1511

DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SUCCEED!

Around school this week:

This is a fantastic time of year when staff starts to look at students' achievements and to see just how far they've come. To reinforce and extend your child with their literacy development, they NEED to be reading at least five nights a week. I say Literacy development as opposed to reading development because reading each night with your child increases their skills in all areas of literacy. Book discussion encourages the growth of oral language capabilities; reading a variety of books exposes children to greater vocabulary and a variety of genres, which in turn aides their reading and writing skills. I know in our busy schedules it can be easily forgotten but is so vital.



Why Your Child Can't Skip Their 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight

James

reads 20 minutes per night,
5 times per week



Travis

reads only 4 minutes per night
...or not at all

In one week:

100
minutes of reading



20
minutes of reading

In one month:

400
minutes of reading



80
minutes of reading

In one school year (9 months):

3600
minutes of reading



720
minutes of reading

By the end of sixth grade:

21,600
minutes of reading



4,320
minutes of reading

Which student would you expect to read better?
Which student would you expect to know more?
Which student would you expect to write better?
Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?
Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and life?
How do you think each student will feel about himself as a learner?



GREER GENIUS
BETTER READING = BETTER RESULTS

Calendar

November	
4 th	Step Into Prep Transition Day
8 th	Mrs Polinelli's Year 1 Daycare Visit
10 th	SRC Hospital Visit
11 th	Remembrance Day
14 th	Finance Meeting 3.30pm
21 st	School Council Meeting 7pm
29 th	Year 1 Daycare Visit
December	
2 nd	Year P/1/2 Grandparents Day
6 th	Transition Day
12 th	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
15 th	Community Carols
20 th	End of Term 4

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Imogen Dukker & Darcy Hoban

Year 1/2 – Matthew Frizzell

Year 3/4 – Rory Scholes

Year 5/6 – Millicent Adcock

Principal's Award – Jacob Soulsby

Artist of the Week – Grade ½

Auslan Award – Lachlan Hall

2017 STEP INTO PREP – KINDER TRANSITION

Students attend for the whole day on the following dates:

Friday November 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

The last day for Term 4 is **Tuesday** December 6th



Remembrance Day

The whole school (including the Step into Prep students) will be walking down to attend the Remembrance Day Service being held at 11am out the front of the Post Office

next Friday 11th November .



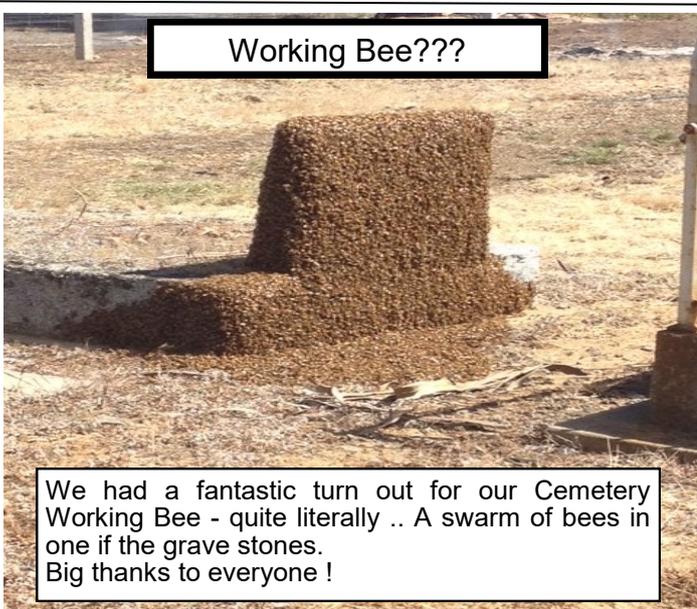
Loris Akers



Former Dunolly resident of many years, Loris Akers, has reached the landmark of 90 years. Best wishes from Greg and Jill and Families, along with her many friends.

The staff at *The Welcome Record* also extend our best

wishes. It looks like you had a lovely day. Loris is picture here with Greg and Jill.



Working Bee???

We had a fantastic turn out for our Cemetery Working Bee - quite literally .. A swarm of bees in one if the grave stones. Big thanks to everyone !

Bealiba CWA Update

October's update will be somewhat brief, having both figuratively and literally clipped a wing... i.e I've broken my arm.

With so much having taken place – two meetings (general & AGM), craft days, Through the Lens and rehearsals for our own Christmas concert there was a lot to report on.

Craft wise new member, Jan Murphy, taught members how to make Wedge shaped boxes. If 13 individual wedges are made, this forms a complete circle and would make a wonderful centrepiece on any Christmas table. The idea is to then fill the wedges with Christmas treats. A nice idea and thanks Jan for the professional demonstration. Last Thursday (Ladies Day at the races), members donned their fascinators and met in St. Arnaud for craft in the morning followed by lunch. From all reports, it was a great day and the coin purses turned out well.

The monthly competition for October was something beginning with the letter "O". There were owls a plenty, a teddy called Oscar plus an orange and an onion. Not surprisingly the opals won the day. Well done Pam. Other competition winners for October are as follows:

Single bloom

First Alice Pike

Second Shirley Coburn

Multiple bloom

First Shirley Coburn Second Beryl Harnetty

Traditionally, Bealiba hosts a Christmas Concert for local residents on the first Friday in December. So advance notice – it's happening again. However, we are doing a considerable re-vamp following requests for more skits, poetry and humour. There will still be the customary carols, guest artists and afternoon tea. Everyone is most welcome and we hope to see you on 2 December.

East Wimmera Group President, Narelle Hanrahan, and Group Secretary, Maureen Donnellan, joined us for lunch (it was absolutely delicious) prior to our AGM on Thursday 27 October. Branch Secretary, Maureen Wright, gave a very comprehensive account of our activities over the previous 12 months. Looking back, we did do a lot. Thanks also to Pam Brightwell, Betty and Jenny Lovel for their reports on craft, catering and international.

In 2017, the status quo re office bearers will remain unchanged for the most part; the only exception being Stella Deason who is taking over the market stall.

The Lovels (Betty and Jenny) scooped the pool in the yearly aggregate for the best single and multiple blooms whilst Shirley Coburn won the overall monthly competition. Congratulations girls.

Dates for the Diary:

Thursday, 17 November, rehearsal at 10.30am, meeting at 1pm

Friday, 18 November, East Wimmera Christmas lunch at St. Arnaud

Friday, 2 December, Bealiba Christmas Concert at 1.30pm

Heather Davis



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Classifieds and Public Notices

Garage Sale

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Furniture, two organs, shoes, clothes, crockery, books, dolls,
linen, wireless, jewellery, bric-a-brac.

Handyman/gardener needed

Includes rubbish removal. Remuneration by agreement.
Phone Jim - 5469 1366 or 0427 104 282

Wanted Bird Lover

Reliable, trustworthy person to care for aviary birds and water
pot plants on alternate days from 3 to 11 December in
Bealiba. Pay \$30 per visit - approx. 1½ hours.
Phone Marita 5469 1366 or 0429 008 400

Hay For Sale

\$5 per bale, in paddock. Phone 0407 881 771

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electric brakes, snorkel, diff., breathers, paint protection, tinted
windows, driving lights, tow bar, bull-bar, plus a few 4 wheel
drive accessories (snatch strap, 12 volt air compressor etc.)
\$28,750.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY IN DUNOLLY Friday 11 November

A Service starting **11am** will be held at the
Cenotaph near the Post Office.
[Please arrive earlier 10.45am].

The Dunolly Primary School Children will be
participating and we look forward to their presentation. The
Teachers do a wonderful job teaching our children
about Australia's involvement in world history, and it is with
these children that the Legacy will continue on.
So come along and support them and give thankfulness and
remembrance to all those that fought and fell to give us all this
wonderful country we have today.

"LEST WE FORGET"

President Dunolly/Bealiba RSL Sub-Branch Rick Gale.

DUNOLLY /BEALIBA RSL SUB-BRANCH.

Next meeting Tuesday 8 November at 7pm, organising
remembrance day helpers.

Secretary Lyn Gale

Dunolly Uniting Church Car Boot Sale

Saturday 12 November

Host Dunolly Anglican Church

Cake stall, sausage sizzle, plant and produce stall.
Op Shop open - Christmas bargain table, Christmas trees.
All stalls \$2. Come and get a bargain.



DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn : 4 November 2016
Numbers: 1, 4, 8, 10, 14
No winner: Jackpot - \$1,350
Drawn at the Bowling Club
Five numbers out of 15. \$1 per entry.
Good luck!

C Williams

Dunolly Fire Brigade

Free Fire Ready safety information session.
Raglan St near corner of Hospital St Dunolly.
6.30-7.30pm Thursday 17 November.

For more information contact CFA on 1800 820 118.

BETLEY MECHANICS INSTITUTE

Seeking members for COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The original Betley Mechanics Institute hall was built by
the community of Middle Bridge, as it was known then,
around the early 1890s. Since then the hall has served
the community as a meeting place, library, dance hall,
church and general place of entertainment. It has been
managed by local people from the beginning.
The present building was opened in 1910; it was
extensively renovated in 1999-2000 and celebrated a re-
opening in April 2001.

The current three-year term of the committee is coming
to an end and several of our committee members are
retiring after many years of service. This will leave us
unable to function as a Committee of Management. For
this reason we are seeking suitably qualified members of
the Betley community who may be interested in serving
on the Committee.

The appointment to the Committee is honorary and will
be for a term of three years from 25 January 2017.

Members of Crown Lands Reserve Committees are
appointed by the State Minister for Environment, Climate
Change and Water to manage and develop the reserve
under their control.

Interested members of the community are invited to
attend the Triennial General Meeting at the Betley Hall at
7.30pm on 24 November 2016. Nominations for
positions on the Committee will be accepted on the
night.

Further information about Crown Land Committees of
Management can be found on the website:
www.delwp.vic.gov.au/committees.

If you require any information regarding the above
please call me on 5468 7338 or 0487 851 878.

Kevin Trevan
Secretary/Treasurer

BETLEY MECHANICS INSTITUTE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Notice is given of a PUBLIC MEETING

To be held at the Betley Hall on 24 November, 2016 at
7.30pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than
three (3) nor more than nine (9) persons as the
Committee of Management for the Betley Mechanics
Institute Reserve for a term of three years. The
current term will expire on 25 January 2017. All
positions will be declared open and nominations will be
accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from
women are encouraged.

Further information or nomination declaration forms
may be obtained by contacting the Bendigo office of
the Dept. of Environment, Land, Water and Planning or
at the meeting.

Any further enquiries please contact the Secretary,
Kevin Trevan on 5468 7338 or 0487 851 878.

John Shay - Celebration

An event is being held to acknowledge John Shay's
valuable service at local cemeteries for over 45 years.
A get together is planned at the Rheola Hall for Sunday
20 November for 1pm - 4pm. All interested parties are
invited to attend.



Dunolly

Sunday 13th November
8am-1pm

Stall enquiries: Lucinda
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Community Market

Dunolly Community Market

Its that time of the year again if you would like to receive some funds from the market committee please send in your request letter to 136 broadway dunolly 3472 vic or email to lucindamartin136@hotmail.com by the 30th of November...

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Obituaries

OLIVER (nee Schodde) - Diane Patricia

26.02.1953 - 01.11.2016

Passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loving family and friends. Daughter of Stan and Pat (dec).

Beloved wife of Les. Adored mother of Lee, Paul and Steven. Mother in-law of Tina and Sarah. Grandmother to Nelson, Darcy, Nyssa and Memphis. Taken from us too soon leaving a hole in our hearts. We will love and remember you forever.

Darling you have left me with a broken heart that will never heal until we are together again – Your adoring husband, Les.

You were the bravest, strongest, sweetest and most loving. Thank you for being my Mum – I miss you already and love you with all my heart – Lee

Mum, you were the best mother and grandmother anyone could ever ask for – selfless, kind, loving and strong. You may be gone now, but you will forever be in our hearts – Paul, Tina, Nelson & Darcy

You were the strongest person I have ever known, you had the biggest and best heart of anyone I have ever met, you mean the world to us. Love you Mum – Steven, Sarah, Nyssa and Memphis

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure – Dad & Diane.

My beautiful, brave sister, you will always be with us. Always a smile, and "I'm OK", right to the very end - Faye & Eric, Jarrod & Melissa, Lily, Ruby, Evie & Chelsea, Dean & Cindy, Charlie, Emmie & Oscar.

Dearly loved sister of Rod and Kate. Aunty Di of Brad, Mel, Luke and Louise. Great aunt Mia and Taylah. Our hearts are aching and we miss you so much, in our memories, with love forever. Di - Just remember we are coming to have that trip. Resting with Mum.

Gone too soon, much loved and will be sadly missed – Elaine, Joe & Family.

The most loving, kind, compassionate and beautiful person. Will be sadly missed – Karen & Kirsty.

FUNERAL NOTICE: OLIVER: Diane Patricia.

The Funeral Service for the late Mrs Diane Patricia Oliver was held at St Johns Anglican Church, Dunolly on Monday 7th November 2016 at 11.00 a.m.

The Cortege then proceeded to the Dunolly Cemetery.

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hearts just to see and speak with you.
A thousand words won't bring you back
we know because we've tried,
And neither will a million tears
we know because we've cried.
You left behind our broken hearts
and precious memories too,
But we never wanted memories
we only wanted you!"
So dearly missed.

Joe, Lyn, Barry, Judy, Darren and families.

Supplied courtesy : The Puzzle Wizard

**QUICK
CROSSWORD
136**

Across

1. In the middle of
6. Make secure
11. Of rough texture
12. Cab
13. In frank manner
15. Former Aust. P.M., Alfred _____
17. Take from unlawfully
19. Hackneyed
20. On the summit
21. Crust-like or bushy plant growing on tree trunks, rocks, etc.
23. Careless
24. Idiot
25. Cheerful
27. Cricketer's implement
28. Illuminated
29. Crib
31. Jacket of soldier
33. To purge
35. Golfer who won 2012 U.S. Masters, Bubba _____
37. Exactly alike
38. To rebuke

Down

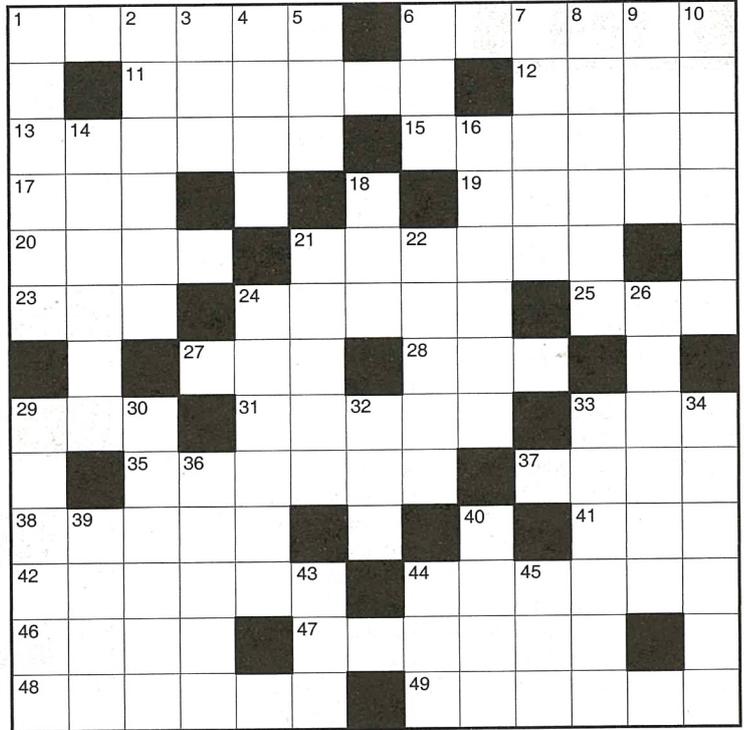
1. Unconcerned about good or bad
2. Freezing compartment in refrigerator
3. Put on (garments)
4. Sceptically, with a grain of _____
5. An attempt
6. Supplied with meal
7. Gaze at
8. Seizing
9. Document authorising one to leave a country, _____ visa
10. Product of 15 and 6
14. Starchy vegetable
16. Of different racial groups (as in '_____ tension')
18. Evergreen conifer
21. Posture in yoga, _____ position
22. Late champion racehorse trainer, _____ Hayes

41. Domestic energy source
42. Extensive treeless region of the Arctic
44. Metal grate
46. Impel
47. Man who became P.M. of East Timor in August 2007, _____ Gusmao
48. Vehicle used on snow
49. Undo rope fastening

24. Word meaning both 'be of consequence' and 'any physical substance'
26. Living creature
29. Spiny plant

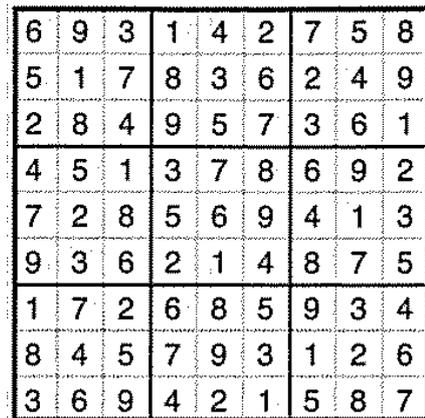
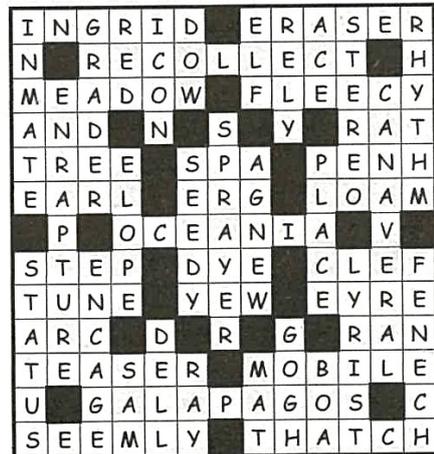
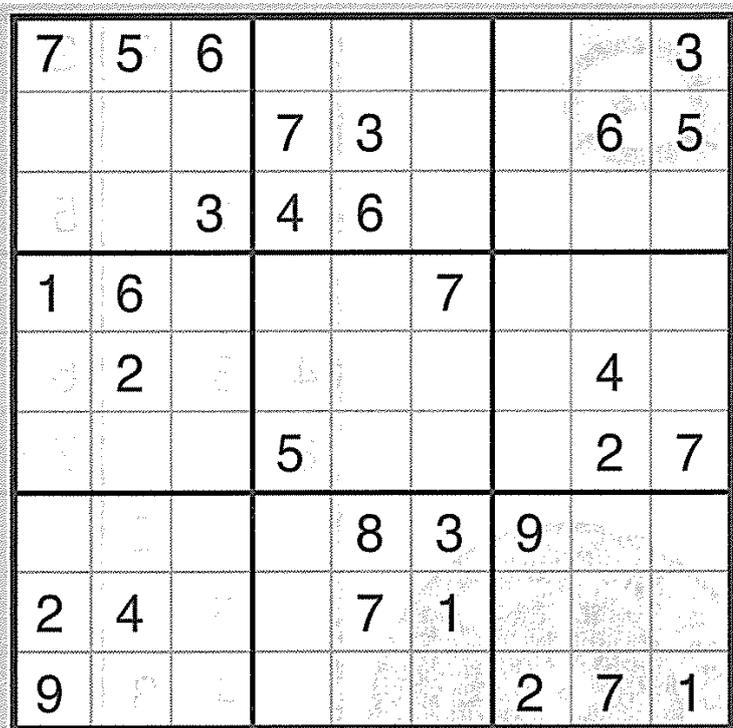
30. Sudden, sharp feeling of pain
32. Egg drink
33. Overcoat with sleeves to the collar
34. Arid area

36. Summed
39. To throw with force
40. Sifted cereal husks
43. Tool for wood-chopping
44. Large antelope
45. Liquid in pen



Solutions: Crossword 135 and Sudoku 29

SUDOKU NO 30



Message from our Doctor

What is shingles?

Shingles is a painful blistering rash caused by reactivation of the varicella zoster virus – the same virus that causes chickenpox.

Sometimes pain in the affected region can be severe and prolonged. When it lasts more than three months it is called post herpetic neuralgia.

Other complications may include scarring, skin infections, loss of vision or hearing, pneumonia and/or neurological complications.



Am I really at risk of shingles?

One in three people will develop shingles in their lifetime.

As a person gets older, the risk of getting shingles and neurological complications increases.

Who can have a free shingles vaccine?

All people aged 70 years old, with a five-year catch up program for people aged 71-79 years old until 31 October 2021.

Those who are not eligible for a free vaccine can purchase it with a prescription from their general practitioner or vaccination provider.

Where can I get the shingles vaccine?

The vaccine is available from November 2016 from your general practitioner or vaccination provider.

Vaccinations don't stop at childhood

Ask your general practitioner or vaccination provider about other free vaccines you may be eligible for.

www.immunise.health.gov.au

If I've had shingles before should I still get vaccinated?

Discuss with your general practitioner or vaccination provider. Vaccination is still recommended for those who have had shingles infection in the past. However, you should wait at least a year between an episode of shingles and having the vaccine.

Is the vaccine safe?

The shingles vaccine is safe for most people aged 70-79 years of age, including those people with chronic diseases.

Certain people may be unable to have the vaccine, particularly those who have a very weakened immune system. Please speak with your general practitioner for advice.

The most common vaccine side effects occur around the injection site including redness, swelling and/or pain. Occasionally, headache, itching or a rash around the injection site may occur.

How many vaccine doses do I need?

A single dose of shingles vaccine is currently recommended.



What's going on at
**THE DUNOLLY & DISTRICT
NEIGHBOURHOOD
CENTRE**

Art and Craft Show

Don't forget to visit the Neighbourhood Centre Art & Craft show run by the Dunolly Art Group this weekend Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 November held at the Arts Hub in what used to be The Old Scout Hall, corner of Thomson & Alice Streets.

Doors open at 12 noon Saturday and 10am Sunday. Art, photography, miniatures, craft!

You will be amazed at the wonderful exhibits on display! Devonshire tea as well, Yum!

(If you are exhibiting your work, drop off times are Thurs/ Friday 10/11 November between 10am and 3.30pm. If for any reason this is inconvenient to you, you can make arrangements to drop off your work at the Centre.)



Arts & Crafts

Acapella Singing with the D'Sharps

The D'Sharps are looking for singers to join their choir. If you love to sing (and anyone can) they need you!

They sing a broad range of songs including rock, ballads, jingles and gospel.

Shelley is the arranger and musical director with years of experience.

Whether you are a soprano, alto or melody singer she will be able to guide you on harmonies, back-up or even vamping to bring out your best voice.

The D'Sharps will be having a break over Christmas and will be back in February, so please consider joining next year!

Want more information on any of the above? Ring 5468 1511 and leave a message or call in to the Centre. We are the building to the right of the hospital. Or simply email admin@dunnhc.com.au

Sharon Hiley
Coordinator



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Pennant teams
Saturday 12 November 2016

Round 5

Dunolly Blue versus Maldon at Dunolly

G Dobbin	T Galofaro	B Cann
G McHugh	W Curson	L Parker
G Davies	C Williams	R Chandler
J Smith	S Rogers	K Elliot

Manager: C Williams

Dunolly Gold versus Carisbrook at Carisbrook

B Lanfranchi	R Pickering	T Long
H Freemantle	J McHugh	P Freemantle
I Flett	S Whitehead	A Weir
K Neilson	S Howard	K McKenzie

Manager: R Pickering

Cars: Thirds, leaving at 12.30pm

Dunolly Green versus Golf Green at Dunolly

A Britten	B Mortlock	A Deason
J Haigh	M Davies	A Larpent
D Mortlock	N Stevens	D Conlin
W Stephens	P Waters	D Spiteri

Manager: A Larpent

Dunolly Red versus MHS White at Dunolly

D Price	S Chaplin	P Chase
D Coe	H Weir	P Shay
R Weir	J Morse	G Cain
H Cooper	R Cain	S Taylor

Manager: P Chase

Emergencies for all: K Stephens, N Pike

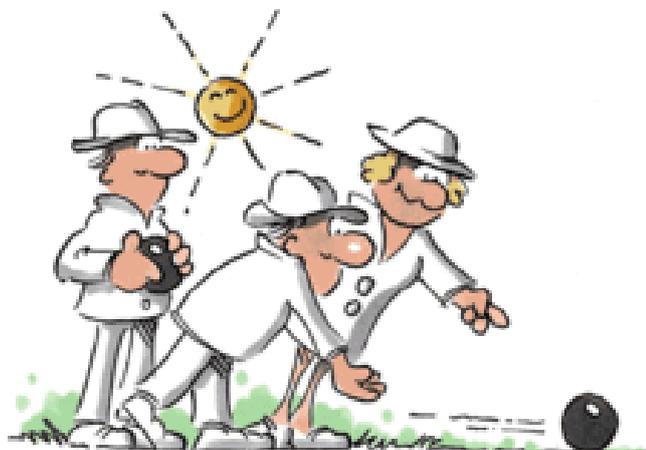
Midweek Pennant

Dunolly Blue vs Highland Tartan at Home

Skip - Loretta Parker, 3rd Marilyn Mortlock, 2nd Barry Cann, Lead Greg Dobbin
Skip - Heather Freemantle.
3rd Pam Shay, 2nd Alice Raven, Lead Jim Smith
Skip - Marg Davies,
3rd Heather Weir, 2nd Tony Galafaro, Lead Fran Nielsen
Set-up L. Parker.

Dunolly Gold vs Carisbrook at Carisbrook.

Skip - Sandra Chaplin, 3rd Norma Stephens, 2nd Karen Stephens, Lead Wayne Stephens.
Skip - Heather Cooper, 3rd Elaine Murphy, 2nd Stella Deason, Lead Mavis Shay.
Skip - Jill Morse, 3rd Nancy Pike, 2nd Jim Haig, Lead Doris Spiteri



As we near the end of this season's competition, our top players are only separated by half a point. We really are coming to the *pointy end* of the season with two nights of competition to come, to finalise the season. Good luck and good bowling to the players looking for the championship for 2016.

This week's games, saw the end of a long drought of three game wins for Betty Lovel. Betty was skip for our pairs competition and she and Heather Cooper took out the three game points for the night.

Heather Cooper- Hon. Secretary



News from
the Dojo

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
DUNOLLY KARATE STUDENTS!!**

On Monday 7 November, a belt presentation was held at the Dunolly dojo. Students who graded received their certificate and belt, signifying their new rank. As we always tell our students here at our dojo... Karate is an individual journey... just like life, we must never compete to receive or achieve when others do... just keep doing your best at whatever you do; whether it is work, school or karate etc. Keep trying to improve, and learn each and every day, and don't worry about what level you are on; we all achieve in our own time. The journey to black belt is different for everyone. We have had students get to black belt in four or five years, while others have taken five to 10 years. It doesn't matter. What matters is they got there in the end! Our motto: Just keep enjoying what you do! "Live the life you love, love the life you live".



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GOOD BOULDERS MAKE GOOD NEIGHBOURS

It was a golden era. You could expect to reach the ripe old age of thirty. Food was plentiful, as long as you were prepared to capture or gather it yourself. Family cohesion was strong with children expected to help out at an early age. This was the world of our ancestors at their most primitive. But it was also an era of 'firsts'.

Ogg was a caveman. His neighbour, Ugg, lived in an adjacent cave a good stone's throw away. They were magnificent specimens of pre-humanity: long flowing matted hair, barrel-chested, odorous and home to a healthy community of fleas. They and their families were friends and participated in a loose alliance for mutual benefit. This mostly entailed shooing away wandering dinosaurs.

Ogg invented the concept of 'sharing'. Ugg disputed this, in not so many words, claiming the idea as his own. They shared and swapped everything.

"You like the look of my new fire stick? Here take it - return it when you wish. This is a nice cutting stone - borrow it if you want. You like the look of my wife, Agg? Sure, take her too!"

All of this communicated, necessarily, in a series of grunts and hand gestures.

Unfortunately, 'ownership' was also a new concept and sooner or later it was going to be contested. Ugg handed back a fire stick that he had borrowed.

"What's this?" Ogg grunted.

"That's the fire stick you lent me."

"No it's not. You took my best one - the one with fewer splinters in the handle."

"No, it's that one."

"NO, it's not. See here, the end isn't as black and fire-hardened as my best one."

"You're wrong, I tell you. It's that one."

They subsequently agreed to disagree. Which, in this instance, involved Ogg stomping his big hairy feet all over Ugg's campfire until it was out. Ugg retaliated by dumping a clamshell full of water on Ogg's fire. And, thus, another first was created - the idea of 'tit for tat'.

'Escalation' was another new term which they embraced whole-heartedly. Ogg persuaded his wife to sweep the cave entrance when the wind was blowing away from them. Clouds of dust carried across to the adjacent cave.

The sound of loud coughing was their reward. Shortly after, roiling smoke filled their own cave. Ugg and his wife had piled green foliage upon their fire when the wind switched around.

Ogg retrieved his sharpest stone axe. He selected a suitably large tree in the optimum position and felled it. The forest giant crashed across the front of Ugg's cave, blocking the entrance. Ogg slapped his great paws together in satisfaction. However, his sense of achievement was interrupted by the bone-jarring rumble of an avalanche. Some hours later Ogg and his family had dug themselves free from the dusty mound. Looking up toward the top of the escarpment, Ogg could discern where Ugg had rigged the fall of rocks.

Ogg knew this couldn't go on. It was counterproductive and a bad example for the kids. He decided to give it some thought and several days later had formulated a course of action. The idea had come to him as he sat unmoving, eyes rolling in the dark pits beneath his prominent brow ridges, whilst he contemplated the enormous pile of rubble. He would build a wall to provide privacy and reduce antagonism between the two families. Roughly translated, he had invented the concept of 'good fences make good neighbours'.

Ogg carried and placed boulders in a pleasingly straight line, one atop another. The wall was such a hit that Ugg built one himself and peace returned to the little settlement. It must be said though that Agg, Ogg's wife, did rather miss the romantic attention of her neighbour next cave along.



Martyn Barnett

Wilbur

My big brother has told you about some of the animals we had on the farm, but only I can tell you about Wilbur. He was my pet.

Dad brought home two little piglets. They were runts, which means that they were smaller than their brothers and sisters and couldn't get the feed properly. The farmer said that they would probably die if they didn't get special attention.

The tiny one became mine and I called him Wilbur after the pig in the book 'Charlotte's Web'. I had to give him milk from a bottle. He would lie in anybody's arms just like a baby and slurp on his bottle. When he wanted a drink he would squeal and squeal. You could hear him a long way off.

Pigs are wonderful pets. They will follow you around and play games like a dog.

When Wilbur was little I would dress him in doll's clothes and put him in my pram. Wilbur always had a wet nose. He would come and sniff your leg and leave you feeling gooey. When he grew bigger, he started digging up the ground with his nose. He made such a mess that he was not allowed in the house yard anymore.

Wilbur and his brother slept in the hayshed and they made a real mess of it. Dad decided to build a proper pig-pen for them. He made a little shed with a yard off it so the pigs could lie in the sun. He even put a drinker in for them. As Wilbur grew bigger he was too rough and I no longer played with him because he would knock me over. Pigs are great pets when they are little, but they aren't as much fun when they are big.

Wes Jolly

The Pigeons

Dad started keeping pigeons when he was a little boy. It's hard to imagine Dad as a little boy.

When he got married to Mum, he built a pigeon pen and started keeping pigeons again. He shifted schools a number of times and took the pen and pigeons with him.

We grew up with pigeons. Dad mainly showed pigeons, but at one time he raced them with a local club.

The whole family went to pigeon shows with Mum and Dad. Mum and Dad showed as a senior partnership and the kids as a junior partnership.

We have had many different breeds of pigeons. We have had Race Homers, Modenas, Nuns, Fantails, Lahores, Gimpels and Show Pen Homers. Now Mum and Dad specialise in Lahores and Gimpels. Our brother still keeps pigeons.



We have had many prizes with our pigeons. Our first big prize was winning the Champion Modena at the Royal Melbourne Show.

Wes Jolly

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 Art Group Tuesdays at 10am at the Art Hub

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

November

Friday 11	Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph Main St Dunolly 11am
Saturday 12	Bach choir concert, St Johns Church Dunolly 2.30pm
Saturday 12	Dunolly Uniting Church car boot sale
Saturday 12 & Sunday 13	Annual Art Show @ Art Hub. Official opening 12pm
Sunday 13	Dunolly Monthly Market, Main St Dunolly
Wednesday 16	Newbridge Rural Health Day 9am

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Neil Beattie poised for top job

Neil Beattie is expected to accept a second term as Mayor after being named Loddon Shire Council Mayor elect. The decision was made by re-elected

councillors following the public declaration of the poll at Serpentine Council Chambers last Wednesday (2 November).

At Friday's statutory meeting, if all goes ahead as expected, incoming councillors will sign the oath of office, make a declaration to abide by the code of conduct and formally elect Neil Beattie as Mayor. If this is the case, the new Council will effectively be unaltered.

At the close of nominations, Boort, Inglewood and Terrick wards were uncontested so all eyes were on Wedderburn and Tarnagulla. As the vote count got underway it was anyone's guess who would claim a seat at the Council table. With the last votes counted, the effectively unchanged shape of Loddon Shire's Council was cast.

Gavan Holt was returned to office with 645 (56.18 per cent) of first preference votes in Wedderburn Ward, while Geoff Curnow held his seat after claiming 671 (59.96 per cent) of first preference votes in Tarnagulla Ward. Upon declaration of the poll, Geoff Curnow said he was delighted to be back as a councillor. "We have worked well as a council over the last four years and I hope we can make things happen in the future," he said. Neil Beattie congratulated his fellow returning councillors indicating the public had given them the seal of approval to continue the work they had begun.

Calling all photographers

Are you an amateur or professional photographer with a secret stash of photos showing Loddon in its best light? If so, you have an opportunity to share your images in a bid to increase Loddon's share of the tourism pie. Council's marketing and tourism team are preparing a fresh edition of the Loddon Valley Official Visitor Guide and would like to highlight any hidden gems. Successful contributions will capture experience driven attractions such as antiques and collectables, food and wine, farm gate tourism, history and heritage, nature and the natural environment, water, gold and events. Photos making the final cut will be credited to the photographer, who will also receive an invitation to the official launch of the Loddon Valley Official Visitor Guide. Submissions should be sent to loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au before Friday 2 December. A completed photo permission slip must accompany submissions capturing members of the public. For further information, or to request a permission form, phone 5494 1257.

Distillery Museum volunteers needed

Whether you're interested in contributing to a fabulous community asset or would benefit from learning new job skills, volunteering at the Eucalyptus Distillery Museum could fit the bill. Felton Grimwade & Bosisto's and Loddon Shire Council have committed to contributing funds to support extended opening hours of the museum for a further six months – through to May 2017. With the facility to remain open between 10am and 4pm Thursdays to Mondays, volunteers are needed for a range of hospitality, tour guide, eucalyptus distilling model demonstrations and general operational duties. Whether you live in Inglewood or beyond and can volunteer an hour or a day, Council's Marketing and Tourism Officer Robyn Vella would like to hear from you.

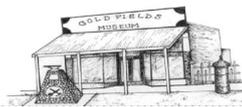
To make contact phone 5494 1257 or email:

loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au.

Helping hand for arts events

Arts events could reach a new level in Loddon through the development of The Small Regional Presenters program. The new state government program has been designed to help regional not for profit arts groups and societies, venues and local councils to present professional arts events and experiences in their communities.

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be available to support the presentation of a single show or live event, a series of shows or an annual program. Funding will be offered through three grant rounds in 2016-2017. Applications for the first round of funding closes at 5pm on Wednesday 16 November, for shows taking place from 31 January 2017 onwards. Community presenters seeking to apply must be members of Regional Arts Victoria. For program details visit www.creative.vic.gov.au.



Tailings

Extracts from the newsletter of the Goldfields

GHOST SETTLEMENTS OF THE CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS

This was a successful tour with 40 people turning up on 19 September. A further 14 who missed out went on a repeat tour on 15 October. A false rumour had gone around that the original tour had been cancelled on account of the floods. Some didn't turn up and not knowing about a repeat tour missed out completely.

Our first stop was Bet Bet Reef. This was a small mining settlement with a hotel that predated Dunolly and probably also Bet Bet. This place became infamous in 1875 after a murder. A Chinese miner, Ah Kat, was hanged for the offence despite overwhelming evidence that it was a case of self defence. The husband's wife, who struck the fatal blow, was arrested but later acquitted.

Lees Bridge on the Bet Bet Creek was once a major crossing place between Bet Bet and Timor. Here we heard stories of grog tents, brothels, hucussed drinks, fighting, riot and arson. Not bad for a place that probably only had two dwellings.

Nearby at Dwyers Bridge we saw the site of Dwyers Bridge School, Temperance Hall and Halfway House Hotel.

After lunch at the Bowenvale Hall we went to the site of the Tipperary Riots of 1855. It is a different place to what is now called Tipperary Hill Reserve. This was an involved story with lots of twists and turns. This nearly developed into a second Eureka Stockade, and if so would have been much worse. At the end of listening to all that happened there, it was divided opinion as to who were the good guys and who were the badies. The talk here finished up with mention of Caroline Chisholm who stepped in after the affair was all over and tried to make money out of it.

A stop at the Alma Cemetery, now a ploughed paddock, puzzled many. They were surprised to stop here as the plaque for Alma Cemetery is at a totally different place.

Our final stop was the short lived town of Alma Lower. It was at a pleasant bush reserve along the Timor Creek. This was a deep lead mining town that lasted from 1871 to 1879. It was unique in that every business in the town was a hotel.

THE BALLAD OF 1891

The shearers strike of 1891 which had its origins in Queensland was the catalyst that started the Australian Labor Party. The Ballad of 1891 commemorates the conflict between the shearers' union, squatters and authorities.

In the Dunolly Museum we have a five barrel Nordenfeldt gun from 1887. This type of gun gets a mention in the fifth verse.

"Be damned to your six-shooters,
your troopers and police

The sheep are growing heavy,
the burr is in the fleece"

"then if Nordenfeldt and Gatling
won't bring you to your knees

We'll find a law," the squatters said,
"that's made for times like these."

John Tully



*Beyond the Garden Path
with Maz.....*

The Year That Was!

A feeling of awe overpowers me as I stand in the hilly forest, and gaze around in wonderment. A 360° view gives a vision of the local bush that I've never seen before .

Tall Everlastings, and a sea of showy *Podolepsis* with their circular fringe of untidy petals, as well as the inevitable Dandelions, form a variable mix of brilliant yellows. Chocolate lilies waving in the wind, then another sea of colour, this time blue *Brunona Australis* (Australian Pincushions) which has always been one of my favourite wildflower. The cushion shaped flowers are mainly royal blue, while the pointy yellow stamens make up the pins that give them their name. Some of these are 40 and 50cm high, which, on these stony hills of the Central Goldfields, is a sight to behold, and something I've never seen before, and probably never will again.

There is evidence that the kangaroos enjoy lying around on the soft grey groundcover foliage.

The very tall Royal Bluebells are also now out in flower, and amazingly I find a pure white one.

I've also found five white Waxlip Orchids and a pure white Chocolate Lily in my two months tramp around forested hills, taking a pictorial record of these unusual abundant displays.

Still to flower are the *Pelargonium Rodneyanum* (Magenta Storksbill) which will also be prolific in the next two - four weeks. This is another little favourite and once smelled never forgotten. I've carried the scent of these pretty little Geraniums around in my head since I was a child.

It will be sad when the flowering is over - 2016 has certainly been a spectacular year for growth.

See ya! Maz



Blue pin cushions



Showy podolepsis



Bluebells