

# The Welcome Record

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## Remembrance Day

Once again, how great to see the amount of people gathered out front of the post office to pay their respects to the fallen soldiers. It's lovely to see the children involved. The teachers do a wonderful job preparing the children for the day. Well done!

Margaret Rainbow



## The Welcome Record – our role in the community

We have had several emails over the past year at *The Welcome Record* criticising us for not reporting on various issues that have occurred in the district or that have been reported on in commercial newspapers. We have recently been accused of presenting an unbalanced 'rose coloured' view of Dunolly by ignoring certain events and wrong doings in our community. In reply to these criticisms we would like to clarify the role of *The Welcome Record* and why we try to remain positive, supportive and local.

*The Welcome Record* began life in 1979 as a record of the local football competition. It has gradually developed to become a record of events, news and business in the Dunolly district. As most people would know, it is staffed by volunteers who have no formal qualification or previous experience as reporters, writers or photographers. We are all retired people who have some time to give on a weekly basis to collate and edit local events and news. Our aim is to facilitate communication within the community, publish local events and news and to give local businesses and clubs a venue to publicise and promote themselves.

*The Welcome Record* does not employ reporters to gather stories. The editors and sub-editors simply collate what we are given from local people or what we find on social media and in commercial local papers. We set aside two days a week to put the paper together and although we are all involved in the local community we cannot attend all local events or be involved in all local organisations. Therefore we rely on the people that plan and attend events to write reports for us.

Our subject matter is as local as we can make it. We don't deal with state or national news unless it directly affects our community.

The following Wikipedia definition of community papers is relevant to helping define the role of *The Welcome Record*:

**Community paper** is a term used by publishers, advertisers and readers to describe a range of publications that share a common service to their local community and commerce. Their predominant medium being newsprint, often free and published at regular weekly or monthly intervals, Community Papers are distinguished by their demonstrable levels of local engagement, rather than by the scope of their content.'

The key word for us, in this definition is 'service'. We see our role as serving and promoting the community. It is not our role to report or make comment on divisive issues or individual wrong doings. Those stories can be found in the many local, state and national commercial papers who employ professional journalists.

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We do not believe our role is to be controversial, or to give editorial opinions about subjects that may divide or damage our community, and we do not enter into public condemnation or moral judgement of individuals within our community.

If members of the public wish to write to the paper with a letter or article about a topic they think is important and in the public interest, they are very welcome to do so. We will consider everything sent to us very carefully and publish anything we feel falls within our community role.

*The Welcome Record Team*

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All letters, articles and classifieds must contain the writer's full name, home address and daytime telephone number.

The Welcome Record aims to present the diversity of viewpoints which reflect the concerns and interests of our community. It will not print contributions which are defamatory or being used as an alternative to a personal approach in dealing with a personal issue. The opinions expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of *The Welcome Record*.



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## Rosie's Ramble

Well he did it – the Donald is going to be President – who would have thought it? Nice to see how some of the American people are reacting to the result of a democratic election. Looks more like one of those foreign countries rioting in the streets.

I am keeping an eye out the window in the hope of seeing the super-duper moon that is rising tonight. As usual when there is something rare or interesting happening in the sky – it is cloudy. There is also a meteorite shower in the wee small hours of the morning – I don't think I'll be up and out to try to see them though.

We went to Bendigo last week and couldn't miss the brightly glowing 'pig-faces' on the side of the road outside Tarnagulla. On the way home I stopped and collected some pieces to grow at home. The only thing I had to cut them with was an imitation Swiss knife that had been given to Mr Ramble. Talk about a useless article – none of the blades would cut butter, let alone the tough stems of those plants, so I had to break them off as best I could. Looking forward to the display of flowers I'll have next year.

While we were in Bendigo we bought a packet of socks for Mr Ramble. Undoing them was a lot of fun – each pair was held in the pack by a cardboard 'seat belt'. I wonder if some poor person in China spends their day strapping socks into their package – I cannot see how a machine could do it.

Went to the Art Show at the Hub on Saturday - haven't they done a great job doing up that rather drab building? What a talented lot of people there are in the district to produce such diverse and interesting articles. Congratulations to everyone involved in the show – it is worth a visit if you haven't been already.

The moon has risen and it is very large – not so bright because of the cloud - but big! It is the largest it has appeared since 1948.

Did a bit of redecorating the other day. Thought I'd brighten up the sitting room so I vacuumed, dusted the couch and then took the cushions out and gave them a good shake. Instant result!!

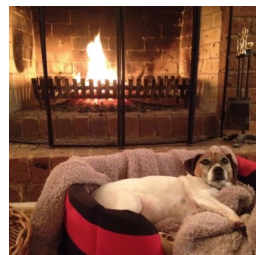
### Really Silly Riddles –

Q. Why does a stork stand on one leg?

A. Because if he took both legs off the ground, he would fall down.

Q. Name five things that have milk in them.

A. Butter, cheese, ice cream and two cows.



### Dog Days

Dearest mutt, flat out before the fire, are you really descended from a wolf?

Rosie

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## LETTERS

### Saturday at St Johns

Human voices have been used as musical instruments since homo-sapiens first evolved, I am sure. They have the power to deeply move us in so many ways. Last Saturday afternoon the Melbourne Bach Chamber Choir with conductor Rick Prakhoff performed at the St Johns Anglican Church Dunolly and their voices moved us all. Randall Thompson's Alleluia was an unaccompanied one-word piece with all the voices soaring, falling and harmonising in unexpected ways, creating beautiful music. Bogoroditse Devo by Rachmaninov was also very beautiful, but my favourite was Hymn to St Cecilia. The harmonies were delightfully intricate, weaving beautiful melodies, making my heart soar. There was a good crowd at St Johns to enjoy the afternoon of music followed by a delicious afternoon tea. To Rachel Buckley and her band of volunteers who worked hard all afternoon and obviously for long before that, thank you.

Vicky Frizzell

### Snakes, dead and alive

Following last week's article on the big brown snake visiting me and my neighbours on Broadway, I discovered that this snake was tracked down to the road in front of the silo and was disposed of. However, there seems to have been a number of snake sightings in other parts of town. I was told that after the heavy rains snakes have emerged early from hibernation and have been looking for places to stake their territory. Let us hope it isn't in your backyard!

Cynthia Lindsay

## 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](http://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

### Art Show

The Art Hub proved to be an excellent venue for the Dunolly Art Group's Art Show on the weekend. The natural lighting in the Hub is very good for viewing works, and the wall hanging system showed off the paintings well. This is the third art show the Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre has run and it never ceases to amaze me at the diversity of local talent we have. This year it seemed to me there were more photos and less paintings; next year that will probably change. The craft section always takes my eye and the room divider with woven wool panels was great as was the quilt and the Celtic Angel. It is lucky I am not the judge as everyone would get a prize. However the scones were really good and definitely deserved a prize.



Vicky Frizzell

### Thank You



Back on 19 August the Dunolly Pre-School held its first Art Show. The night was a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

The Pre-School would like to extend its thanks to all the stall holders and the local community who all jumped on board and donated their time towards the night.

A special thanks to the Chatty Crafters for their kind donations of different items which the kinder stall was able to sell. Thanks also to Marion Da Costa and Sue Clausen who donated items towards the raffle. The night also held a surprise for long term Educator Trish Ipsen who was awarded Life Membership to the Kinder on the night. As published in last week's edition of *The Welcome Record*, Trish has been an educator at the Pre-School for 16 years and has become a valued member of the community throughout this time. The Pre-School Committee would like to extend its thanks to Trish for all her hard work throughout those 16 years. You are definitely a very deserving recipient.

Thankyou,  
Dunolly Pre-School Committee

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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.

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#### Council seeks feedback

#### 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, 23 November, 2016.

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

[maryboroughlibrary@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:maryboroughlibrary@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

or posted to PO Box 194, Maryborough VIC 3465.

CGSC News



## Decorate Dunolly Workshop

Well it is getting close to Christmas again and we will soon receive our three Christmas decorations from the local council. As in the past three Christmas seasons, we, the arty folk, jumped in and decorated Dunolly. This year we would love

all you locals to give us a hand. We do not have much time to get about 30 flags made with a Christmas theme; but this year there will be a difference. It will be themed "A Very Doggy Christmas" and we want to see your dogs up on flags, painted, appliqued, printed - all sorts.

We will meet at the Arts Hub (corner of Alice & Thompson St) on Wednesday 23 November between 5.30 – 7.30pm. Come and get your double sided flag to take home and decorate.

Lynda Vater



New in are some Christmas cards and decorations, as well as cowhide keyrings and sculpted books; both good for gifts. Thanks to Shane and son Bryce who provided much needed muscle power to help move the counter. It was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Lyn for her donation.

Currently we are holding a promotional raffle. If you spend \$5 or more in the Craft Shop at any one time you get a free ticket. The prize is an attractive tote bag filled with \$50 worth of items from the Craft Shop which you pick for yourself. The promotion will finish on Wednesday 30 November. If the person on duty forgets to offer you the ticket, please ask.

The Golden Triangle Craft Shop is a not for profit initiative of the Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre. Any 'crafty' person who lives in the area can become a member. Just call in and ask us about it, or ring Vicky any evening on 54 681 365.

Vicky Frizzell

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# Permanent Library to be constructed in Dunolly

Central Goldfields Shire Council will consider plans for a permanent library to be built in Dunolly at the next ordinary council meeting.

With the closure of the Goldfields Mobile Library service scheduled for the end of this year, a static library plan has been proposed after consultation with the Dunolly community and a community meeting which took place earlier this month.

Set to house a collection of over 10,000 books, the library is expected to be open three days a week with services provided by Maryborough Regional Library. The library will also have access to Central Highlands Library database of e-books and e-magazines.

Provisions of library services will also include IT services provided by Central Goldfields Shire, two public access computers, Wi-Fi, photocopier and a printer.

Services will also include story time, school holiday activities, author visits and a monthly home library service for housebound patrons. The library will be placed in a temporary home until it's new building is built.

"Over the past month community members have been in consultation with the Central Goldfields Shire to create a report for the type of library Dunolly residents would like," secretary of the Dunolly and District Inc. group Marion Da Costa said. "In that report it is outlined that we would like a temporary library first and then a permanent library in the long-term. The temporary library will be staffed for three days a week," she said.

Outlining facilities the Dunolly community would like included in the plans for the library, Ms Da Costa said that all the services that are provided in the Central Goldfields Library should also be extended to Dunolly.

General Manager Go Goldfields, Sharon Fraser, said the library will become an asset to the local community and will continue providing the avid readers of Dunolly a place to source books.

"The library will benefit the local Dunolly community and its static home will provide far greater access to those wanting to use the facilities," Ms Fraser said.

Currently deciding on a temporary home for the library before the permanent home is built, Ms Fraser said



Marion Da Costa and Bob Henderson

consultation is currently taking place to decide the next stage for the plans.

"A consultation will take place with council at a workshop on 22 November to decide on the temporary home for the library," she said.

Flynn Ward councillor Bob Henderson said the installation of a static library in Dunolly would become an asset for the town.

"It's very important for the Dunolly community to get a permanent library," Cr Henderson said. "We're currently looking for a temporary location and then we will be looking for a permanent home for the library. What we envisage is that we will have the temporary library up and running by January next year and that will stay there until a new building is built," he said.

"The community will benefit from having this space and so will the surrounding districts. Having this library permanently here will also benefit local businesses as people come into town to use library services."

An application for a building grant will be considered at the next ordinary council meeting.

Courtesy The Maryborough Advertiser

## 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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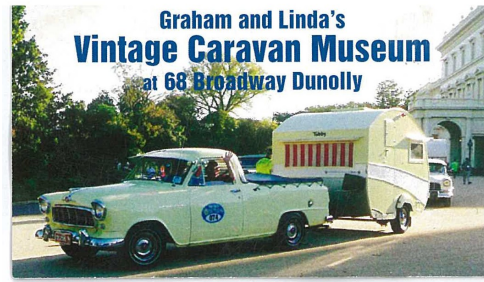
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## Dunolly Branch CWA

We held our monthly meeting on Friday 11 November at 11.30am. We have been asked to knit pure wool skull caps for our soldiers. Denmark will be the country of study for 2017 and Dunolly is the host for the Group International event. This will be a very different country after New Guinea this year.

Members are asked to bring their ideas for next year's agenda to the December meeting. This meeting will be at 10.30am as we are having the Christmas break up lunch at the Golf Club in Maryborough at 12 noon.

We will be having craft mornings on meeting day as this year. Nominations for Office Bearers were then taken.

After lunch we welcomed Group President Rachel Mitchell, Group Secretary Shirley Button and Sandra Webb for the Annual General Meeting.

The Group President then conducted the election of Office Bearers for 2017.

- President – Rosemary Mecredy
- Secretary – Rebecca Davies
- Treasurer – Leanne Mullan
- Vice-President – Heather Weir
- Assistant Treasurer – Jan Watts
- Craft Leader – Leanne Mullan
- International Officer – Shirley Flett
- Publicity – Rosemary Mecredy

The reports from the President and the Secretary were presented, detailing our activities for the past year. The Group President then presented two members with the trophies they won at the recent Creative Arts Exhibition in Kangaroo Flat.

The World Conference of ACWW is in Australia in 2019 and all CWA members have been asked to knit souvenir Australian animals for overseas visitors to buy.

Leanne and Jan conspired to give several members of the branch a wonderful surprise – long service badges and certificates. The recipients are Rhonda Heather – 50 years; Heather Weir – 30 years; Rosemary Mecredy – 30 years; Shirley Flett – 20 years; and then the surpiser was surprised; Jan Watts – 10 years.

Arrangements for the International Day function were discussed, as it is in April next year.

Office bearers and visitors were all presented with beautiful posies of roses from the gardens of Heather and Rhonda. A most enjoyable day was rounded off with afternoon tea and chat. Next meeting is on 7 December.

R Mecredy (Publicity)



Rachel Mitchell Group President presenting Needlework Trophy to Rosemary Mecredy



Rachel Mitchell presenting Best Knitted Article trophy to Heather Weir

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## Church News

### Dunolly Christian Churches

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services: **Sunday 20 November**

#### Anglican Church Services:

##### St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service

Thursday 24 November

Morning Prayer Rev. Sandra 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

**Tarnagulla Saturday** 19 November 11am

#### Uniting Church Services:

##### Bealiba Uniting Church

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am

##### Dunolly Uniting Church

Joy Turner and Julie Ramsay will lead us in

Holy Communion at our 9.30 am service.

##### Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No Service

### Catholic Church St Mary's Muse

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday, so the annual collection for the Church's missionary work will be taken up. Nazareth House in Ballarat is holding a fete on Saturday 19 November from 10am. Two Vinnie units are still available for rent by aged pensioners. Please phone 5461 2352. An obviously well loved St Christopher medal (and 50 cents) was found in St Mary's some weeks back. If you are missing your St Christopher please ring 5461 1084. Mass again at St Xavier's, Tarnagulla on Saturday 19 November at 11am. Assembly at St Mary's at 8.30am on Sunday 20 November.

Christmas Day Mass is on Sunday 25 December at St Mary's, Dunolly at 8.30am.

R Mcreddy

*'Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand.'*

Luke 21:38



### Sudden Sad News

It is with deep sadness that we have just learned that Bob Frizzell passed away this morning.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Vicky and family.

The Welcome Record Team

### St John's Church News

Thankyou to all who supported us at the Uniting Church Market on Saturday. A special thankyou to Faye and Barbara for sitting in the street selling raffle tickets. Mavis Park was our lucky winner of the meat voucher.

There will be a planning day at Maryborough this Thursday to plan for the year ahead.

#### Church Services

Thursday 17 November

10am Eucharist Father Malcolm

Thursday 24 November

10am Morning Prayer Rev. Sandra

Trina Kay

#### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord.  
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me  
will never die.*

1 John 11: 25-26

### Uniting Church News

On Wednesday 23 November the Messy Church will meet at 4pm for their craft and a light tea. All children of the district are invited to attend with a carer for a gold coin donation.

Our rehearsals for our Christmas Concert are progressing - the children at 4pm every Thursday, and the adults at 1pm on a Sunday. Everyone who loves singing can come and join us.

Our Op Shop is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We have some lovely summer clothes in all sizes. We will need summer clothes soon I hope, but if you need winter clothes, I am sure we can find some for you!

Our Christmas table is still looking beautiful with decorations and Christmas things to make your home look festive. Come in and have a browse.

Jean Richardson

## 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.

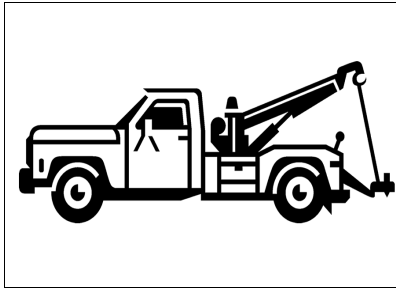
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## G & S Society AGM President's report 2016

I have great faith in the ability of our performers in Dunolly to be able to present a quality **Gilbert and Sullivan Festival** every two years. Dunolly is becoming known as a successful regional centre for G & S shows. The self-funded productions by the **Melbourne Savoy Opera Company** have also contributed to this success. In 2016, the company came with two shows – *The Pirates of Penzance* on the Queen's Birthday weekend and *The Mikado* in late October.

It is imperative that we keep our own members engaged in the alternate year between the Festivals with our own repertoire up to date and polished. My solution was to present two concerts of highlights from shows we have previously performed. I spoke to **Newstead Words-In-Winter** organisers about performing a concert in August. I wrote a show that would demonstrate the witty words of Gilbert with songs by Sullivan performed by our singers. The organisers were appreciative and paid us for the well attended performance.

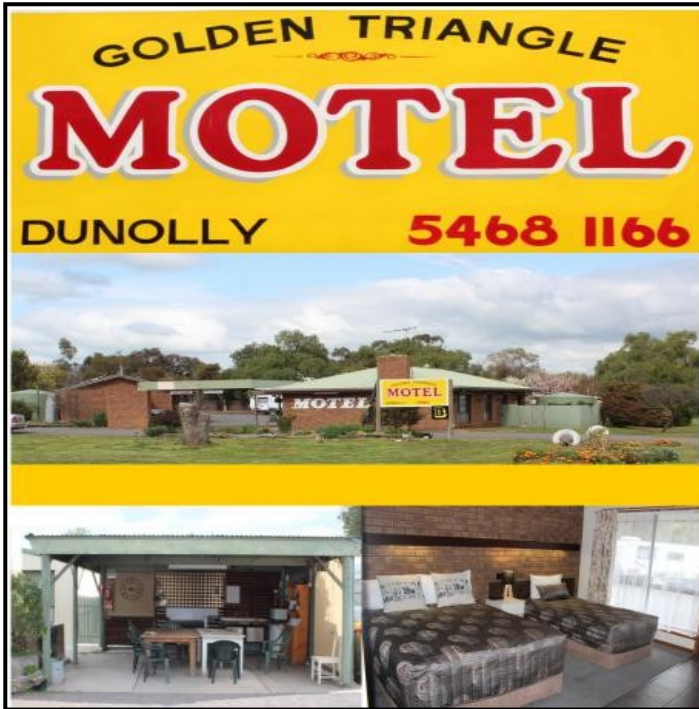
I secured another touring concert the following month with the **Avoca Arts Council**. Our cast had rehearsed for several weeks and was keen to repeat the performance. Once again this was well received and helped to advertise our ability to present the works of G & S in an entertaining manner. We presented a slide-show with the words and diagrams of the operas to make it easier for the audience to pick up the wit and wisdom of the librettos. We are indebted to Heather Cooper and Judy Meldrum for the power-point presentation.

We were also invited to perform at the Maryborough Agricultural Show. Queen Victoria made an appearance and prepared a series of numbers that could be sung with backing tapes.

Our branding of the character of **Queen Victoria** has been successful giving the *Victorian* feel of the operas in a Victorian era gold town. It was very common to have works of opera and G & S performed in Dunolly in the heady gold days.

**Budget:** Based on prior experience with festival management, I plan to manage the festival without the need of additional funding when possible. Grant money has its own complications and may jeopardise our grants for future festivals. Therefore it was beneficial for us to have the two extracurricular performances to raise a small amount of funds whilst giving our members an opportunity to refresh their repertoire. Hall hire and costume making have been the largest costs. Our job in the committee is to provide management and skilled budgeting to ensure that we have funds for next year's festival. We are in a sound position at the moment, and have a strong core of enthusiastic members to ensure our future. This will benefit the entire town as the musical events have encouraged more visitors to stay overnight and patronise the Market and local shops.

**Future planning:** With limited time and resources, there is a danger of our local show coming off second best to other events during the Spring Fling calendar of events.



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## Spruce up at Dunolly Motel

There has been a great deal of activity at Dunolly's Golden Triangle motel in recent weeks. New owners, Ken and Robyn have been giving the units a facelift and all now have split system air conditioning, new LED TVs, and new bed linen. All the bathrooms are next on the list for renovation, as well as new modern lighting to be shortly installed. Following that, the units are to be freshly painted. There are seven units which includes a family unit which sleeps five and can add a camp bed, as is the case with the other rooms. The motel can also offer free WIFI.

Outside there is a pool and a camp kitchen which has a barbecue and microwave and all facilities for al fresco eating. A light breakfast is served to the rooms on request. Ken and Robyn have been visiting Dunolly for years from their previous home on the Mornington Peninsula and have come to love Dunolly and so decided to settle here. They support the local communities and clubs and extend a warm welcome to all their guests.

Cynthia Lindsay



Mini Lotto is a fundraising effort of the Dunolly Football Netball Club and has been running for the last 20 years, at least.

All profits from the lotto go to the football and netball clubs. It has been drawn weekly at the

Dunolly Bowling Club for a number of years.

There are two reasons for this-

1. The Bowling Club is open every weekend of the year.
2. The Bowling Club is happy to do the work of collecting entries, doing the draw, and checking the results, to assist a fellow town sporting club.

More participation from local residents would be appreciated. Information about how to participate is provided in the draw results.

T Long

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For this reason, I have changed the time of the Festival to be at the **Queen's birthday weekend** in June. This will coincide with the visit by Savoy Opera Company who will stage a self-funded production of Offenbach's **Tales of Hoffman**. As far as our company is concerned, it is easier to rehearse in the summer months and perform in winter.

I propose to simplify the Festival with our local show being staged in concert format with Queen Victoria providing the narration. There is less movement for the performers and the Bendigo Etude Ballet School will provide the dancing and ballet. With the local cast concentrating on music instead of learning the libretto, it will reduce the need for so many rehearsals and be less stressful to the performers. We have been extremely fortunate with our pianist David Steed - his playing has been of such a high standard and he has been pivotal to our success. We are also hugely indebted to Esmé Flett for her help as rehearsal repetiteur.

At present, the costumes and scenery are stored at my Foundry sheds. This is something that will have to be addressed in the future as to whether it is wise to keep so many props and costumes when the shows are not to be repeated for several years. Storage and rehearsal spaces are something we will need to think about in future.

The G & S group is inclusive and welcoming to new members regardless of background or previous experience. All are made to feel welcome and all have been able to contribute. We will start rehearsals just after Christmas at my house to learn the music for the fairy opera **Iolanthe**.

I would like to thank the outgoing committee members Costa and Shelley Di Biase for the time and investment they have put into ensuring the festival and G & S shows have been a success.

Rachel Buckley  
President

Dunolly Gilbert and Sullivan Society

## Central Goldfields Shire Council elections Declaration of results



The following candidates were elected to the Central Goldfields Shire Council at general elections held in October 2016:

### Flynn Ward

HENDERSON, Robert

### Maryborough Ward

LOVETT, Geoff (1st elected)

MURPHY, Gerard (2nd elected)

McIVOR, Wendy (3rd elected)

NIXON, Paula Jacqueline (4th elected)

### Paddys Ranges Ward

MEDDOWS-TAYLOR, Chris (elected unopposed)

### Tullaroop Ward

BROAD, Helen Ann

Further details about the results are available at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au).

### Robyn Walker Returning Officer

Wednesday 2 November 2016



## **Dunolly Australia Day Nomination Form**

### **Criteria**

Dunolly Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year recipients are people who have demonstrated through their hard work and dedication that they:

- Provide a significant contribution to the Dunolly community in the current year or over a number of years;
- Demonstrate outstanding skills and/or are a role model for other community members or organisations; and
- Excel in one of the areas of community services, arts and culture, sport and recreation, education or the environment.

**Please indicate the award category you are making the nomination for:**

Citizen of the Year

Junior Citizen of the Year (Under 18 yrs)

**Name of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of Excellence – in what area(s) has the nominee excelled?**

For example: Service Clubs, Welfare, Community, Sports, Academic or other specific achievement

**Briefly tell us about your nominee**

How are they a positive role model? How have they demonstrated excellence in their field and contributed to the community? Explain their outstanding achievements and involvement within the Dunolly community.

**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination form must be received by 4.30pm on Friday, 6 January 2017 at the RTC.**

The Australia Day Ceremony and awards are organised by Dunolly and District Inc. and sponsored by Central Goldfields Shire. A special committee will judge the awards. The decision in relation to the awards is final and no correspondence will be entered into in respect of the awards.

### Mother Goose Club



- Program held on Fridays
- Children 0-Preschool welcome
- 9.30am in the multi-purpose room



### Calendar

November	
17 <sup>th</sup>	SRC Hospital Visit
21 <sup>st</sup>	School Council Meeting 7pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Issue 8 Book Club orders close
29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Daycare Visit
December	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year P/1/2 Grandparents Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day
12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
15 <sup>th</sup>	Community Carols
20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 4

### PFA NEWS

**Fundraising** – keep those recipes coming in for our recipe book.



### Morning Munch Program

We have only had a few customers each morning so Morning Munch won't be offered until further notice. If children do require breakfast they can see Mrs Level between 8am - 8.20am. We thank the volunteers who have run this program for our students.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Jaylan Oates & Thomas Pilbeam

Year 1/2 – Brianna Lovel

Year 3/4 – Max Gowty

Year 5/6 – to be announced

Principal's Award – Jasmin Moyses

Artist of the Week – Tyler Johnston

Auslan Award – Aisling Eddy

### LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



### 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.

It is great to see lots of local people enjoying karate... local children and parents doing karate together!

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 everyday, 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 4 or 5 years... while others have taken 5 to 10 years... it doesn't matter... what matters is they got there in the end!

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## Life in a small country town

There is no excuse for thinking there is nothing to do if you live in regional Victoria. Last weekend was a great example of too much to do and too much choice. For me the weekend kicked off on Friday with a day spent attending a horsemanship clinic in Guildford. The clinician was Ross Jacobs an Aussie guy who has worked a lifetime with horses, half a lifetime in science research, teaching both in the US and Australia, now teaching here on our doorstep.

The clinic was followed by a quick drop off for the Dunolly Art Show; then home to paint the signs for the Dunolly Theatre Company's Melbourne Bach Ensemble performance at St John's Church on Saturday. Again a world class event here in our own back yard, plus an important opportunity to support the use of a precious heritage building. Big thanks to Rachel Buckley and the

Dunolly Theatre Co. Committee. We catered for forty for lunch and eighty for afternoon tea, surprising ourselves with the food and service... a perfect location for the loaves and fishes.

Sunday saw the weather close in. Despite the record spring, the garden needed the rain. Sadly, wet weather didn't set a good start for the market and it also saw the first local performance of the Dunolly Street Band cancelled. All this left time for a leisurely visit to the Dunolly Art Show at the old Scout Hall, now home of the Dunolly Art Group. The Dunolly Art Show is well worth a visit. Lynda Vater has managed over the last few months, with funding secured by the Neighbourhood House and labour supplied by local talent fulfilling their Centrelink obligations, to transform a sad and derelict building into a community asset. We look forward to more happening there in the future.



Those who have attended Mal Gilmour's oil classes know how hard the art group members have worked and how the talent is emerging. There is a range of work on display: stunning photography, drawings, woodwork, craft, plus an amazing sculpture of local identities! You must go and check it out; it will be open for another week.

Finally heading home in the rain and wind, I saw the stream of horse floats returning from the Bealiba Pony Club Dressage and Showjumping jackpot weekend. The Bealiba club hosts events and other horse activities at their facility, developed over the years by a dedicated team of parents and members. Let's just hope there is less to do next weekend.

Judy Meldrum

# DUNOLLY PRE-SCHOOL MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT Friday 25 November at 7pm Dunolly Golf Club

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**TALENT  
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**Sat 10th Dec  
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**Tarnagulla Public Hall**

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# 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month 7.30pm Bealiba Hall

**Bealiba Bingo** 1.30pm in the Bealiba Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

**Dunolly Day Support** Tuesday and Thursdays

10.30am to 2.30pm Phone 5468 2907

**Dunolly District Auxiliary**

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

**Dunolly Community Market**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

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

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

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

Mondays from 5pm Dunolly RSL hall

**Dunolly & District Lions Club** meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 6.30pm

**Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch** meeting

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

**Dunolly Supported Playgroup** meets Wednesday

9.30am to 11.30am Dunolly Preschool

**Dunolly & District Probus Club** meeting

3 Thursday each month 10am Senior Citizens Hall

**Dunolly Museum** meeting

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

**Dunolly St George Lodge**

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

**Dunolly Social Cyclists**

Meet fortnightly. Call Neville for info: 5468 7295

**Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month 1pm Town Hall

**Dunolly Unit Vic SES** meeting 6.30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month.

Training every other Tuesday

**Dunolly Uniting Church Messy Church**

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

**Golden Triangle Archers**

4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**Old Time Dancing** 7.30pm Mondays

Anglican Hall Barkly Street Dunolly

**Red Hat Society** - Gorgeous Goldfields Gals

2nd Thursday Ripples On The Res 11.30am

**RSL** meeting 7pm RSL Hall Dunolly

2nd Tuesday each month - 7pm

**Senior Citizens** meeting

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

**Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls** each Monday 1.30pm

**Senior Citizens Luncheon**

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

Senior Citizens Card Playing

Each Tuesday at 1.30pm

**Talbot Farmers Market**

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

**Tarnagulla Playgroup** Thursday 10.30am-12 noon – behind the hall

**Tarnagulla Action Group - Community Centre**

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

**Tarnagulla Senior Citizens - Victoria Hall**

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

**Welcome Record Committee**

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

## November

- Thursday 17** CFA Fire Ready session  
Raglan St - 6.30pm
- Sunday 20** Dunolly Social Cyclists  
Meet at Ministry of Fun 10am
- Wed'day 23** Decorate Dunolly Workshop  
Arts Hub 5.30pm
- Thursday 24** Bentley Mechanics Institute AGM 7.30pm
- Friday 25** Dunolly Preschool Music Trivia Night  
Dunolly Golf Club 7pm

## December

- Saturday 10** CFA Talent Show  
Tarnagulla Hall 7pm
- Thursday 15** Christmas Carols at Dunolly  
Primary School 6pm
- Tuesday 20** Dunolly Community Market AGM  
SES building 7pm



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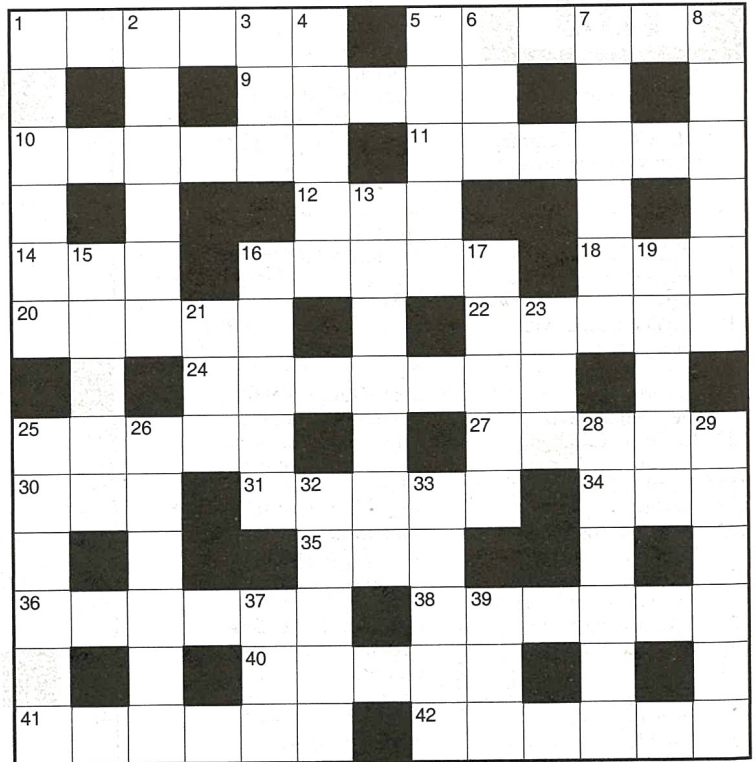
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| 34. To set (table)                 | 26. You are well-placed to<br>accept life's | 29. Offspring of different<br>species | 37. Annoy<br>persistently |
| 35. Tiny                           | 32. Not ignorant (of)                       |                                       | 39. A fixed charge        |
| 36. Part of eye receiving<br>image | 27. Matter to be dealt with                 |                                       |                           |
| 38. Matter to be dealt with        | 40. To result as a<br>consequence           |                                       |                           |
| 41. Infuriate                      |   |                                       |                           |
| 42. Set of seven                   |   |                                       |                           |

**Across**

1. Former Spanish currency unit
5. That which takes place under the 'big top'
9. Sudden feeling of anxiety
10. Draw hastily
11. Be against (a motion, eg.)
12. Prior to now
14. Hold as an asset
16. Say 'no' visually, \_\_\_ one's head
18. Lizard-like creature
20. Accurate
22. Tax paid by property owner
24. Line of hair above sight organ
25. Angry, frowning expression
27. Distance down
30. For what cause

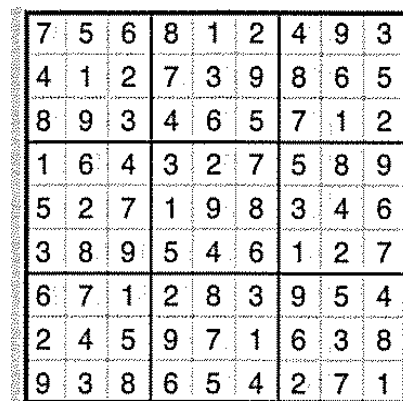
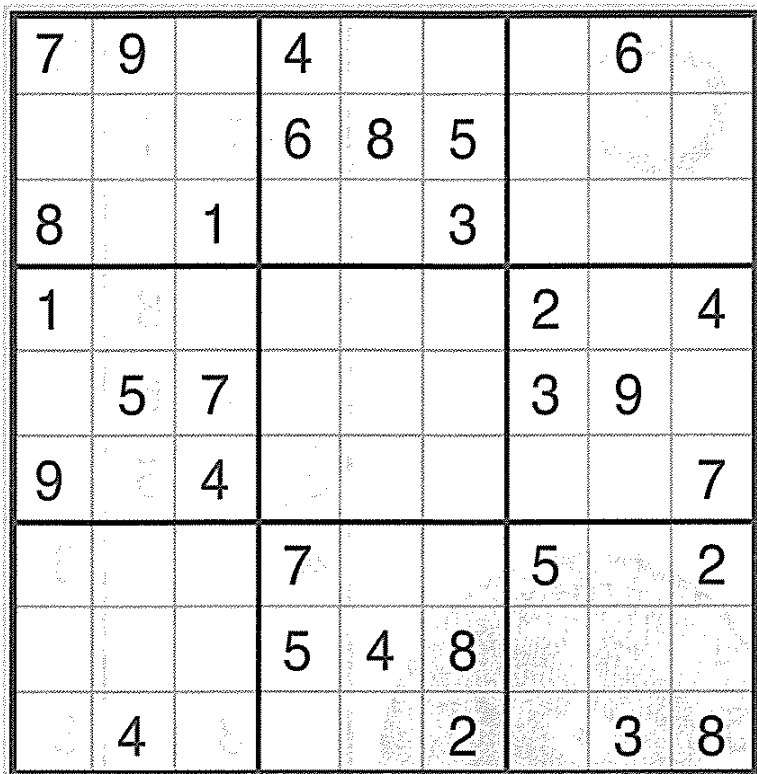
**Down**

1. Christian minister
2. An additional skill, another \_\_\_ to one's bow
3. Fancy marble
4. Muslim name for God
5. By any means, by hook or by \_\_\_
6. Small devil
7. Secret from the past, skeleton in the \_\_\_
8. Dessert
13. Rubbish
15. Woman thought to practise sorcery
16. Elegance
17. Wear down
19. Soft Greek cheese
21. Cut down with axe
23. Extremely impressive, \_\_\_-inspiring



**Solutions: Crossword 136 and Sudoku 30**

**SUDOKU NO 31**



## DDNHC Annual Art & Crafts Show 2016

Lots of local talent went on show this weekend as DDNHC held its third annual arts & crafts show in the newly renovated Dunolly Arts Hub. The show had 71 entries in the nine categories and, with the help of local sponsors, there were cash prizes in all the categories, plus Best in Show and People's Choice. The standard of the arts and crafts were of a high calibre, with plenty of different mediums.

Below are the results:

**Best in Show:** J. Osbourne "Metamorphosis"  
**People's Choice:** Rebecca Frizzell "Vicky & Grumpy"  
**Photography:** J. Russell "A seat for both of us"  
**Sculpture:** R. Frizzell "Vicky & Grumpy"  
**Textiles:** Faye Arnold "Woven Screen"  
**Miniatures:** J. Scott "Fairy Garden"  
**Mosaic:** Sue Clausen "Round Mirror"  
**Craft:** J. Gray "Vintage Beauty"  
**Oil:** J. Osbourne "Metamorphosis"  
**Acrylic:** J. Stewart "Four girls collecting bush food"  
**Drawing:** D. Barnham "Tom Waits"

### Highly Commended:

D. Sealey Mixed Media "Circles"  
 F. Arnold Woven Screen  
 B. Coupland Quilted Bed Topper  
 R. Mecredy Celtic Angel

### Raffle Winners:

Wooden Drawers: Nola McClelland  
 John Moir Painting: Jenny Scott  
 Mosaic Clock: Elizabeth  
 Webpage Design Voucher: J Eddy  
 Bakery Voucher: B Coupland

Thank you to all the generous sponsors, all the volunteers that assisted over the weekend, the ladies who did all the baking for the show and the talented artists and craftspeople that entered the annual show, special thanks to all the folks who came and visited the art show over the weekend.

### Art Week

If you would like another chance to see the Arts & Crafts Show, we are open this week from Thursday 17 to Sunday 20 November, from 10am-2pm at the Arts Hub, corner of Alice & Thompson St, Dunolly.

Lynda Vater  
 Dunolly Art Group



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

## Art and Craft Show

Wow! We do have some talent in Dunolly.

The Arts & Crafts work exhibited in the show was top class. The hall looks fantastic and the show

was a great success.

Next year's show will be bigger and better so get your creative juices flowing.

We sincerely thank our sponsors:

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 The Welcome Record  
 Dunolly Lions Club  
 Cramer's Mitre 10  
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Sincere thanks to all the exhibitors; your work is astounding, and to all the people who came along to look at and enjoy their wonderful work.

To all the those who made the delicious scones and the ones who served them and cleaned up, we thank you, and last, but not least, a special thank you to Lynda Vater who worked her butt off to bring this community event to fruition.

A very sincere thanks to you all!

Want more information on the above?

Ring 5468 1511 and leave a message or call in to the NH Centre. We are the building to the right of the hospital; or simply [email admin@dunnhc.com.au](mailto:admin@dunnhc.com.au)

Sharon Hiley  
 Co-ordinator



# Classifieds and Public Notices

## Garage Sale

Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 November, from 8am  
361 Waanyarra Rd Tarnagulla.

## Big Garage Sale

Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 November from 8am-4pm.  
21 Main street, Bealiba  
Furniture, clothes, shed stuff, kitchen, collectables, junk,  
plants, claw foot bath, bike, barefoot saddle.

## Combined Garage Sale

Saturday 19 November from 8am.  
10 Tweeddale Street, Dunolly. Too much to list -  
something for everyone.

## Garage Sale

*Our trash, your treasure*  
Saturday 19 November - 9am start  
Lots of toys, baby clothes and even 'bloke stuff'.  
The "Old Vicarage"  
23 Market St, Dunolly

## For Sale

Husqvarna Ride-on Mower  
Vintage Deutscher Ride-on Mower.  
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## Noah's Ark

Do you have questions about Noah's Ark? Would you  
like to see a wooden model built to scale?  
Go to Wattle City Church, 19 Argyle Rd, Maryborough on  
Thursday 17 November at 7pm.

## AGM

The Dunolly Community Market Inc AGM to be held at  
the Dunolly SES building at 7pm on Tuesday 20  
December 2016.



## 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.

## Christmas Carols

Thursday 15 December at 6pm at Dunolly  
Primary School. All community members  
welcome. Improved shade and PA will be a  
feature.



## DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn : 11 November 2016  
Numbers: 1, 5, 8, 10, 11  
No winner: Jackpot - \$1,375  
Good jackpot. Have a go! Tickets at local shops.  
Five numbers out of 15. \$1 per entry.  
Good luck!

T Long

## Obituaries

### WILLIAMS: Leonard James

20.4.1940 – 13.11.2016

Loved Husband of Joan (Dec)  
Loved Father of Ralph and Judy; Kerrin and  
Bernie;  
Lindy and Adrian; and Tricia and Jayson  
(Stretch)  
Loved Pop of Joshua, Sophie and Brady,  
Damien (Dec) Michael and Jessica, Kaitlyn  
(Dec) and Ryan, Sam, Luke and Georgia, Jakk,  
Jesse, Jaylen, Kacee and Taya, Great Pop of  
Joshua. Now at Rest with Joan

A Graveside Funeral service for the late Mr Leonard  
James Williams will be held at the Dunolly Cemetery,  
Cemetery Road, Dunolly on Thursday 17 November  
Commencing at 11am.

Phelan Funerals NFDA  
Jill and John Stewart  
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## Bereavement

### WILLIAMS, LEN

The Dunolly Football Netball Club would like to express  
their condolences to the family of the late Len Williams.

Len was a life member of the Football Netball Club and  
along with his wife, Joan, were tireless contributors for  
many years.

Len was a member of assorted positions on the  
committee over a long period and would also officiate as  
senior goal umpire on match days. No matter the  
distance or weather conditions of the day, Len could be  
counted on to be there and umpire to a very high  
standard.

Len along with Joan worked continuously for years,  
whether it be raising funds or being at the front line for  
any working bees required.

In later years Len would still come and support Dunolly  
at home or away.

Marion Da Costa  
Secretary



### LOVEL - Jennifer

11.03.1966 - 16.11.2009

Our beautiful, cherished Jenni: as time goes on without  
you and days turn into years, we all hold a million  
memories and many silent tears.

So loved and missed every day.

Peter & Annabelle, Mum & Dad, Wayne & Jude, Peter  
& Steph, Rick & Helen, Mark & Katie and their families.



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## Helping Central Goldfields Football and Netball Grow

Football and netball clubs in Central Goldfields Shire will be able to update tired grounds and build the facilities they need with help from the Andrews Labor Government's Country Football Netball Program.

The Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, today announced a new grants round for the program that gives regional Victorians safe, modern facilities.

Ms Pulford said football and netball clubs are the lifeblood of Central Goldfields Shire, where families make friends, young players become stars and the community gathers to support local heroes.

"Our Government is working to help players, parents, volunteers and fans achieve the great facilities they deserve," she said.

"Our community has a proud history of producing some great sportsmen and women. By investing in facilities we're doing our bit to help uncover the next Brownlow medallist or Diamonds champion," Ms Pulford said.

Labor launched the program in 2005, and it's since delivered \$22.3 million to more than 400 projects right around the state. Clubs can apply for grants of up to \$100,000 for facility improvements like change room upgrades, court refurbishments, grounds resurface works or lighting installation.

"The Labor Government is listening to grassroots clubs in regional Victoria, who say they need infrastructure upgrades to keep up with growing participation rates," Ms Pulford said.

"Grassroots sports clubs make Central Goldfields Shire tick, but we need to give them the facilities to keep evolving," she said.

"We want all Victorians to have access to safe, modern facilities that they can be proud of, no matter where they live," Ms Pulford said.

For more information or to apply online, visit [www.sport.vic.gov.au](http://www.sport.vic.gov.au)

Jaala Pulford MP



### In the Know with Microblast Computers *This month we want to highlight the growing threat of Scam Updates and Emails*

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### Our roads after the floods

The September and October flood events have caused significant damage to our local road network.

Some roads are so severely damaged that they have been temporarily or partially closed to avoid risk to road users.

Drivers are strongly advised to take care on flood affected roads, particularly uneven or damaged road surfaces, and adjust their speed or path of travel to suit the road conditions.

Over the last four weeks Council has completed a comprehensive audit of its entire road network to identify flood damage which requires rectification. At present, the estimated cost of this work is in the order of \$10 million.

State and federal governments have given a commitment to work with flood affected councils to ensure funding is provided to repair critical public infrastructure such as local roads and bridges.

Permanent flood restoration works throughout our network is expected to commence following government endorsement of this program. In the meantime, we have been making temporary repairs to maintain, as far as possible, the availability of the road network and address immediate safety concerns.

Given the scale and nature of the flood damage, completion of restoration works may take some time to complete.

We appreciate your patience as we go about this significant task and will endeavour to return the road network to its pre-flood condition as soon as possible.

### Swimming pools opening

Now that we are experiencing a few warmer days, Council is opening its five swimming pools for the summer months, starting from this Saturday, 19 November and running through to March next year.

If you are visiting the Inglewood pool this year, you will notice some changes. The new chair platform hoist at Inglewood pool will be operating, providing people of all abilities access into the pool. Other developments will be commencing in the next few weeks, and temporary arrangements for a kiosk will be in place while construction begins on a permanent replacement.

If you are keen to go for a dip, check the opening hours for the five pools on Council's website at [www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Live/Community-facilities/Swimming-pools](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Live/Community-facilities/Swimming-pools).

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## VICKY'S VIEW



### Talking about the weather

Time passes quickly on a wet Sunday afternoon when a group lingers over coffee and talk turns naturally to rain. Everyone has an interesting story to tell. I started off remembering a warm wet afternoon in mid-December sometime in the early 90s when I took a carload of children to Bendigo ice skating as a birthday treat for my son. It rained heavily all the way to Bendigo and even in the ice skating rink it was warm. In fact fog had formed inside and it was impossible to see the skaters on the far side of the rink.

Jan followed up with another trip to Bendigo in mid-December a few years later. Again in pouring rain. She had to get out of the passenger side of the car in central Bendigo and stepped into a gutter so full it came up to her knees. For the rest of the day she squelched around in wet shoes and clinging wet pants. She even had to wear the wet attire out for dinner that evening.

Marion and her younger brother, Bruce, found a lovely mossy incline in the bush not too far from their home and discovered the joys of skating down it barefoot after rain. Their skating track became very well marked. Jan's gang took a billycart down to the forbidden grassy creek bank after rain- it went very fast.

Sometime around 1956 Barbara and her family were enjoying a family day out at Eastern Beach in Geelong when a big storm blew up. With all the lightning about, her father went to the water's edge to call her brothers in. Another father did the same thing a little further down the beach when lightning struck and killed him. When Barbara's brothers got out of the water one complained that someone had hit him on the head. They realised it was connected to the lightning strike travelling through the water. After they left the beach they visited family in Geelong who did not believe their story until they read in the papers the next day about the man who was killed.

Jan's brother was late getting home from school for his lunch one day so their mother sent Jan out to look for him. As she looked down the street a lightning bolt hit the ground right next to him and knocked him to the ground. A nearby man ran to help the boy, but he quickly bounced to his feet and ran home to tell his mother, "I've been killed!" A careful inspection revealed a very frightened boy, but no burns.

Marion was herding dairy cattle sometime in 1956 or 57 when she had the cattle in the paddock next to the huge silo shed which used to be next to the existing current silos. She left the cattle to graze while she wandered down to the creek. Gradually she became aware of an ominous silence. Not a bird called or leaf rustled. She headed back to her charges and found all the cattle lying down with their rumps facing west. Panicking in the silence, she tried to get them up but not one would move, even when whacked with a stick. It was then she heard a faint roar coming from the west which rapidly grew louder. Trapped in the open without any shelter she curled up amongst the cattle and watched in horror as the sky filled with debris from the huge wind. The big shed (which at that time had the largest roof area in the southern hemisphere) lost a third of its roofing iron and big trees were twisted and snapped off above ground. Around 1980 Jan remembers the sky turning green and a twister about thirty feet wide roared through parts of Tarnagulla. It took off some roofing iron from the corner of their house as it briefly kissed it before taking out a whole big liquidambar tree about fifty feet high, then veering off into the bush and eventually petering out. It was only later that she realised the same twister had unroofed several houses in Murphys Creek and snapped many trees off on its way into Tarnagulla.

All too soon the rain cleared and it was time to pack up our stories and go home. Thank you Jan, Barbara and Marion for sharing them. We hope they will not be added to in the near future because while they are interesting to tell, living through some of them is another matter entirely.

Vicky Frizzell



Dry creek bed suddenly filled with water after one night's rain.

Photo by Marion Edwards



## Pennant teams

### Saturday 19 November 2016

#### Round 6

#### Dunolly Blue at Talbot Brown

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

Cars: Second, leave 12.30pm

#### Dunolly Gold at MHS Tartan

B Lanfranchi	R Pickering	T Long
A Britten	J McHugh	P Freemantle
I Flett	S Whitehead	A Weir
K Neilsen	S Howard	B Mortlock

Manager: R Pickering

Cars: Second, leave 12.30pm

#### Dunolly Green Forfeit

#### Dunolly Red at Avoca V Avoca Gold

D Price	A Deason	P Chase
D Coe	J Haig	A Larpent
R Weir	R Cain	G Cain
S Taylor	P Waters	F D'Unienville

Manager: P Chase

#### Emergencies

D Mortlock	D Conlin	H Freemantle
W Stephens	D Spiteri	S Chaplin
H Weir		

## Dunolly Bowling Club Pennant results

### Round 5 played on Saturday 12 November

**Dunolly Blue 98 defeated Maldon 48.**

**Dunolly Gold 73 defeated Carisbrook 63.**

**Dunolly Green 71 defeated Golf Green 60.**

**Dunolly Red 61 lost to MHS White 76.**

A 50 shot win by Dunolly Blue over Maldon has elevated them to top spot on the Division One ladder and an all rinks win by Dunolly Green puts them on the top of Division Two. Dunolly Green will not play the next two Saturdays due to the forfeit of Newstead White next week and a bye on Saturday 26 November.

A. Larpent DBC

## Midweek Pennant

### Tuesday 22 November 2016

#### Dunolly Blue plays Talbot away

L Parker	H Freemantle	M Davies
F Nielsen	P Shay	H Weir
B Cann	A Raven	T Galofaro
G Dobbin	J Smith	N Stevens

Manager: H Freemantle

Cars: L Parker, A Raven 8.50am Club rooms

#### Dunolly Gold plays Avoca at home

M Mortlock	S Chaplin	J Morse
E Murphy	H Cooper	N Pike
S Deason	K Stephens	J Haig
M Shay	W Stephens	D Spiteri

Manager: H Cooper, Set Up J Morse

Emergencies K Elliot, A Larpent, K McKenzie

#### Results for 15 November 2016

Dunolly Blue defeated MHS Tartan 75-70

Dunolly Gold lost to Carisbrook 55-87.

Any bowlers wishing to attend a lesson in using the defibulator on Thursday 1 December at 10am, please let Loretta Parker know.



## CRICKET

#### A Grade

Unfortunately A Grade was washed out both days of the weekend due to wet pitches.

The team is looking forward to playing on Hedges Oval against Colts on 26 November.

#### A Reserve

After a couple of close games that didn't go our way A Reserve are back on the winners list. The toss of the coin was crucial and the captain didn't let the team down with another correct call (our home game so we didn't call; anyway we won it).

We batted first against MKM at the RL Williams oval and got away to a tense start with a couple of early wickets and then some consolidation against some good bowling. The second 20 overs allowed a much quicker scoring rate closing out at 7 for 159 off our 40 overs. Top scorers were Brian Mottram 41, Craig Bellinger 37 and Charlie Bellinger 21. Running between the wickets was a highlight with a four all run between Buster and Charlie and a three run with Tony Scholes and Darren Hunt near the end. Also Craig and Charlie seemed to do their best to put each other under pressure when running between wickets.

Early wickets was going to be important and Darren Hunt and Dave Billingham didn't disappoint with two wickets each. Managing the bowling fleet is as important for Laanecoorie Dunolly as it is for Australia. Despite strong pre seasons, Dave hurt his groin and Matt Goodwin his hamstring (well that's what he said).

Fielding highlights as always are important. Josh Hunt who was sub fielding for Matt got himself under a high ball at mid-off and didn't let his team down with an excellent catch under pressure (good work Josh). Then later in the game, as we were having trouble closing the game out, Cliff who had dropped a ball off Alan's bowling, performed an excellent juggling performance to snare a well hit drive off his own bowling (they're the ones you want to hold onto)!

In a good team effort MKM were all out for 87 in 37.1 overs. Alan Hardie also got two wickets and had the batsman cringing in pain from his inspired spell of bowling. Charlie Bellinger finished off a good all round game with two wickets.

Carisbrook forfeit on Sunday in A Reserve. Our next game is against Colt Phelan with A Reserve at home.

To finish this article the Laanecoorie Dunolly Cricket Club pass on condolences to the Williams family for the loss of Len. Len was a great supporter of local sport and will be sadly missed.

Peter Daly



## DUNOLLY SOCIAL CYCLISTS

We have had no luck scheduling a ride for Spring and its almost over! The weather and lots of prior engagements have gotten in the way.

Hopefully we are right for next Sunday 20 November.

We will try for a 10am start outside the Ministry of Fun and head out on a circuit around Sydenham Hill.

There will be a mixture of bitumen and gravel.

Everyone is very welcome to join us!

Faye Arnold



The Supermoon on 14 November 2016 was the closest a Full Moon has been to Earth since 26 January 1948. The next time a Full Moon is even closer to Earth will be on 25 November 2034 (dates based on UTC time).

**Perigee and Apogee**

The Moon's orbit around Earth is not a perfect circle, but elliptical, with one side closer to Earth than the other. As a result of the Moon's elliptical orbit, the distance between the Moon and Earth varies throughout the month and the year. On average the distance is about 382,900 kilometres. The point on the Moon's orbit closest to Earth is called the **perigee** and the point farthest away is the **apogee**.

Extract from Astronomy Website



Photos supplied by Margaret Rainbow

# The Super Moon

A Supermoon happens when a Full Moon or New Moon coincides with the Moon's closest approach to Earth; also called perigee. A Super Full Moon looks around 12% to 14% bigger than its counterpart, the Micromoon. A Supermoon can be a Full or New Moon. A Super Full Moon is visible to us, but a Super New Moon is not.

## Cape Weed Saga by Vikki

