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Tree-mendous Calamity!

Temperatures exceeding 35°C and cyclonic winds saw a calamitous end to the afternoon of Monday 21 November.

A very large gum tree on the corner of Broadway and Thompson St Dunolly was completely lifted from the ground onto a brick and tiled roof house.

Thank goodness no one was hurt, but it was a dreadful shock for the owners of the building and the two occupants.

The building was formerly the Bet Bet Shire offices. One would hope the damage is not too great.

Marion Edwards



The extent of the damage is revealed!

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Rosie's Ramble

These hot days are a bit of a change – making us think of the rapidly (if not already here) approaching fire season.

I would like to thank the person who put Scuba Diving magazines at the Clinic. Some of the photos are spectacular, and show creatures from under the water that most of us will never see in the flesh. Mind you some of them would be off the list of beasts to see face to face.

Saw a sign outside a chiropractor's business the other day – "Wisdom Within". Does this mean that the practitioner is dispensing wise words as well as help with what ails you ?

I know that we need to be careful about our personal security, but I saw a different angle in town the other day. The young woman in front of me on the way into the supermarket spent some time clipping her handbag to the trolley with the child restraint straps. Perhaps she had been "bag snatched" before.

Why does the sign on the roadside on the Maryborough side of Dunolly telling trucks not to use their air brakes in town actually face the wrong way? Is this in the hope that the drivers will remember when they return?

I received my new driver's licence last week. Does Vicroads have special cameras that are designed to rob the driver of their personality? The person on my licence looks like a slightly dotty elderly citizen that you wouldn't put in charge of a wheelbarrow. But – then again ??

Picked up my winnings from the Melbourne Cup – the magnificent amount of \$15.50 – just over half what I invested on the event.

What sort of person are you?

Some people are like trailers – they have to be pulled. Some are like kites – they need a string on them or they fly away.

Some are like the Southern Cross – always there, fully dependable, ever loyal and a guide to others.

Dog Days

Velvety soft paws, dewy eyes, adorable snub nose – puppies are designed to be loved.



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LETTER

Re Decorating Dunolly 16 November

Could someone please explain to me what a very 'Doggie Christmas' is?

I am a great lover of dogs and craft and think Dunolly is a lovely little town but what does a dog have to do with Christmas? "Jesus is the reason for the season"

Bealiba Christmas Concert

On Friday, 2nd December the Bealiba CWA will be holding a variety Xmas concert for local residents in the Bealiba Hall. The show kicks off at 1.30pm with Christmas carols followed by local artistes, skits and stand-up comedy. At the completion of the programme the raffle will be drawn and afternoon tea served.

Show Travelling Con Artists the Door

Victorians are urged to be on alert for doggy door-to-door tradespeople as summer approaches.

Minister for Consumer Affairs Marlene Kairouz launched a campaign aimed at helping people identify and turn down dodgy door-to-door tradies. Summer is the peak season for travelling con artists who offer cheap 'today only' cash deals on jobs such as painting, roof repairs and pouring driveways.

There are also peaks following extreme weather, where some traders seek to do dodgy repair jobs and damage caused by natural disasters. They often ask for cash payment upfront, then take the money and run – leaving behind unfinished or poor quality work.

If you suspect one is in your area, call the national travelling con men hotline on 1300 133 408

Courtesy, The Carisbrook Mercury



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Fire danger period declared

The CFA has declared the beginning of the Loddon Shire fire restriction season.

In broad terms, this means residents throughout our Shire are unable to light a fire in the open air without an appropriate permit from Council or the CFA.

This doesn't mean you're unable to enjoy throwing a snag on the barby, it just means it's a good time to vigilantly check any restrictions which may apply to that barbecue during the danger period.

A good source of information is the "Can I or Can't I" brochure which is available at www.cfa.vic.gov.au.

I would encourage residents to familiarise themselves with this brochure to help prepare themselves for fire restrictions, including total fire ban days.

It's good to get into the routine of checking the fire danger rating which ranges from low-moderate to Code Red each day.

This can be readily achieved by keeping an eye on media reports, logging onto the CFA website or the VicEmergency app, which replaces FireReady app this fire season.

Fire restrictions for the Loddon Shire commence on Friday 25 November at 1am.



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Join the green waste collection service

Central Goldfields Shire Council and the Grampians Central West Waste & Resource Recovery Group are teaming up to encourage more local residents to take up the options of a full food and green waste collection service. The green waste service, which began in Maryborough in 2008, provides the raw material for the nearby Carisbrook Compost facility. The service was upgraded in 2013 to include household food organics.

'We have an environmentally conscious community that has always participated in recycling,' said Central Goldfields Shire Mayor, Cr Geoff Lovett. 'The Carisbrook Transfer Station has been developed to enable recycling in all forms and it would be great to have the composting service operating at its full potential.'

The new campaign, kicking off with a pre-Christmas launch at the Maryborough Station market on Sunday, 27 November, will focus on encouraging more residents to sign up for the additional food and green waste collections.

'We all know that Christmas is one of the most wasteful times of the year, particularly for food waste,' explains Grampians Central West WRRG's Acting Executive Officer La Vergne Lehmann. 'While the best option is to plan your meals so you don't produce so much waste or make good use of the leftovers in the days following Christmas, we know that there is always plenty of food waste in the bins immediately after Christmas.'

The market activities will include some tips and hints on how to avoid waste, along with a cooking demonstration on how to use some of the Christmas leftovers but the main focus is on getting people to sign up for the service. FREE bags of compost and tomato seedlings will be given away at the market.

A green/organic waste collection service is available to all urban residents in Central Goldfields Shire. Members of the service are provided with a 240 litre bin and the waste is collected twice a month. The compost is then made available free to all service members. Council will provide a bonus bag of compost to all new participants who sign up from November 2016 to January 2017.

'What is really great about a food and organics service is that it closes the loop on organic material,' says La Vergne Lehmann, 'the reason why we call this activity Fork to Fork is that it takes the fresh produce from the garden to the kitchen and dining table and sends the leftover organic food material back into the garden in the form of compost. In short, nothing is really waste!'

Over the next 12 months a number of activities promoting the service and helping residents understand the value of a local compost service will be rolled out across Maryborough and surrounding towns.

For further information about Council's green and organic waste service visit www.centralgoldfields.com.au or call 5461 0610 during business hours.

Dunolly Hairdressing

Steph would like to inform all her customers that the opening hours for Christmas week will be Monday to Saturday from 9am. Customers should start booking appointments now as the business will be closed from Christmas Day until 3 January.

Stephanie Hubble

Farm water only as secure as your dam walls

Farmers are being urged to take action on their dams in light of several western and central Victorian dams collapsing recently.

Agriculture Victoria Farm Water Specialist Clem Sturfels said the collapses were a timely reminder that regular and ongoing farm dam maintenance is critically important.

'It's never too late in the season to check your dam or do maintenance work – it should be done continually, all year round,' he said.

'Considering we are now in thunderstorm season, now is a very good time to check your dam before more heavy rain.'

Mr Sturfels, who is based in Ararat, said farm dams in the region were failing at a significantly higher rate than in previous years partly because of recent heavy rain and partly because of poor construction, unstable soils and/or a lack of routine maintenance.

He said dam issues can range from small tunnels, bank sinking, spillway erosion and "overtopping" (water going over the top of the bank, eroding it), through to total failure when the bank collapses and all water is lost.

'Small tunnels near the full-supply level can sometimes be temporarily plugged with sand bags placed on the upstream side of the bank but in more extreme situations the solution is to drop the water level as quickly as possible,' he said.

'In most cases rebuilding part or all of the dam bank is the only long-term solution. However before doing any dam repair works it is important you consider the safety of yourself, contractors and employees.'

'Landholders also need to consider the impact that dam works might have on their downstream neighbours.'

Mr Sturfels said landowners should always consult their local council planning officer and water authority before starting any work, in case a planning permit or licence is required.

For more information about farm dam maintenance, visit www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/farmdam

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The Temporary Santa

George had two left feet but, more likely, his rampant alcoholism had something to do with that. He could barely struggle out of bed most mornings. He wished he had a choice but this was America. Mighty America where one either worked or perished. And it was that season again when employment agencies were not fussy about where their temporary Santas were sourced.

It was a blessing in a way. At least for a couple of weeks a year he could pretend to be somebody else, somebody who mattered. He possessed an aptitude for it as well. He was good with kids or, more accurately, they were kind to him - patient and willing to forgive an old fool of a drunk dressed in a festive costume.

Sitting on a glitzy throne in the mall with children upon his knee was out of the question. The agency knew him, they would never permit it. His assignment was to parade up and down outside the biggest toy store in town, clanging a bell and broadcasting false merriment. The kids still enjoyed it all the same.

The job cheered him to the extent that he could develop a kind of selective amnesia regarding his burden of health issues. He was aged and worn out before his time (self-inflicted, naturally). His wiring was shot and his plumbing leaked. His hair lived a life of its own but apparently that was no impediment to success. This was America and even someone with bad hair could be President. On that basis, Albert Einstein with his unruly hair could have made a run for the Oval Office but for the fact that he was not born in the United States.

George's hands suffered from tremors and shaving was an exercise akin to a death by a thousand cuts. The crisp white voluminous beard he was required to wear came as a considerable relief. He was stick-thin too, so numerous discarded newspapers found a new purpose as Santa's paunch, stuffed down the front of his jolly red tunic.

After a twelve hour shift on the freezing pavement, his leaden feet laboured to keep him upright and his knees threatened to buckle. His trembling voice was hoarse from too many 'Merry Christmases'. Tomorrow he would do it all again. He had to, he needed the pittance the agency paid. And, of course, there were the kids. Always the kids - the sparkle in those young eyes and the earnestness of their responses made him want to be Santa just that little bit longer.

Martyn Barnett

Keeping Central Goldfields kindergartens connected

The Andrews Government is helping the State Library of Victoria provide important IT services and support to five kindergartens in Central Goldfields Shire.

The Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, said support provided by the State Library is highly valued among independently run kindergartens in Central Goldfields Shire, which often struggle to meet IT demands.

"Our Government will provide \$4 million over three years to secure this program into the future," Ms Pulford said.

"The program allows the State Library to provide a range of free internet services to community-based, not-for-profit kindergarten services in Central Goldfields Shire," she said.

Ms Pulford said the renewed agreement runs until 2019 and also includes guidelines around privacy, cyber safety and effective ways for technology to be used in the classroom.

"Our Government is making Victoria the Education State and this starts with giving every child the best start in life, which includes access to good, reliable internet," Ms Pulford said.

"We are making sure kindergarten teachers and staff in Central Goldfields Shire can spend their time helping kids reach their full potential," she said.

State Library Victoria CEO Kate Torney said the government's contribution will ensure kindergartens continue to access the service.

"The State Library is grateful for the opportunity to again support the vital work of our kindergartens in early childhood education," Ms Torney said.

Kindergartens that will benefit from the program include;

- A G Leech Kindergarten
- Back Creek Kindergarten Talbot
- Dunolly Preschool
- Californian Gully Kindergarten
- T L Stone Memorial Kindergarten

Jaala Pullford Press Release

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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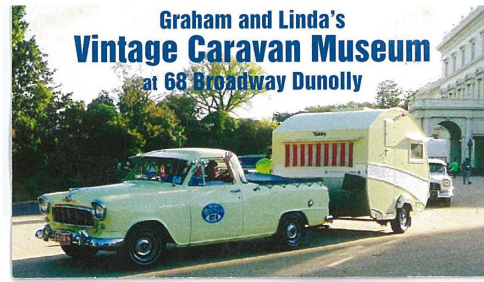
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Dunolly Christian Churches

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Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service

Thursday 24 November

10am Eucharist Father Andrew

Thursday 1 December Father Andrew

St David's Bealiba Anglican Services

1st and 3rd Sundays monthly at 8am

Emu Anglican Services

2nd and 4th Sundays monthly at 11.30am

Catholic Church Services:

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

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

Bealiba 5th Sunday. Mass at 8.30am

Tarnagulla No service

Uniting Church Services:

Bealiba Uniting Church

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am

Dunolly Uniting Church

John Moir will lead the service 9.30am

Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No service

Catholic Church St Mary's Muse

Anointing Mass on Tuesday 6 December at 10am in St Augustine's Hall. The Australian Catholics and Our Diocesan Community magazines are available in the Churches.

Son of God- The Daily Gospel Year A1 may be downloaded to your computer or mobile device from Advent 2016 - November 2017. This can be shared with others. It will be 30 years in November since Saint John Paul visited Australia. The movie Queen of Katwe will be shown as a fund raiser for Timor Leste on Sunday 4 December at 1.45pm at the Regent Theatre in Ballarat at \$25 per person

Rosemary Mecredy

*From the fullness of His grace
We have all received
One blessing after another.*

John 1:16

St David's Anglican Church Bealiba

On Monday 28 November at 1.30pm in the Bealiba Hall. All Welcome. Afternoon Tea & Cake Stall. As this is our last "Numbers Up" for 2016, I would like to thank everyone for coming during the year.

Last month's winners were:

Lucky door: Betty Sutton

Competition: John Richards

Betty Lovel

St John's Church News

Services

Thursday 24 November

10am Eucharist Father Andrew

Thursday 1 December Father Andrew

Scripture of the Week

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9

News

Father Andrew will be coming out this Thursday 24 November. Last Thursday at our planning day we worked through our Mission Action Plan and a calendar of events for 2017.

There will be a service on Sunday 27 November at Christ the King at 7pm of Nine Lessons and Carols

Trina Kay

Uniting Church News

Last Wednesday evening we had a delicious BBQ at Kathy and John Moir's home to celebrate the last meeting of the year of our fellowship. Thank you Kathy and John for hosting this wonderful get-together.

Our Christmas Concert rehearsals are coming along and with Bradley Saul there it made a big difference to us all. These rehearsals take place on Sunday at 1pm for the adults. The Children will not be having a rehearsal this week.

Our Op-Shop will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Come in and look though a wonderful range of summer clothes and bric-a-brac. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families in our church who have very sick members.

Our Church dinner is on the 4th December. All members who would like to go please have your name on the list in the Church.

Jean Richardson.

Dunolly Preschool

Important information for families who have a child eligible to attend kindergarten or three year old kindergarten in 2017

Families are welcome to visit kindergartens at any time but we encourage you to attend Open Days where staff will be available to answer questions without disruption to the kindergarten session.

Enrolment Applications can still be submitted after this date with places being allocated as they become available. See website for more information regarding enrolment timeline and critical dates.



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Ballarat Symphony Orchestra.

It was exciting to sing with the Ballarat Choral Society at the performance of the **Beethoven Symphony No 9** last Saturday. It was the 30th Anniversary Concert of the Ballarat Symphony Orchestra at the Wendouree Arts Centre. I think Beethoven wanted to make it hard for sopranos. It is a very high and demanding soprano score. We sounded like strangled cats at rehearsal, but it all came together magnificently with the orchestra. Closer to home, I plan to establish a small local choir for the classical repertoire of works by Mozart, Gounod and Handel. I would be delighted to hear from any aspiring musicians and singers. My aim is to perform highlights of Handel's Oratorio *The Messiah* in a year's time with local performers joined by choristers from all over the district. The Dunolly Theatre company produced the oratorio two years ago at the Town Hall to great acclaim. Our next venture is to bring the splendid Ballarat Symphony Orchestra to Dunolly.

Rachel Buckley.
Dunolly Theatre Company

John Shay Retires

A large and appreciative crowd gathered at the Rheola Hall on Sunday to thank John Shay for his many years of service to local communities. John has retired from his employment as a gravedigger extraordinaire after more than 40 years working in district cemeteries, meticulously preparing over 2000 citizens' graves. Representatives from a number of funeral parlours attended, among them John Mulqueen from Bendigo, who praised John's workmanship, punctuality and dedication to the provision of last resting places for so many people.

Attention was also drawn to the many other public service roles performed by John, who has served as an office-bearer on many communities' executives. He is a life-member of the CFA, was a successful coach at the Newbridge Football club, was second to Rosie Batty at the Australian of the Year Awards and has managed his farm, which he'll continue to do in his retirement.

John spoke about his life's work, including amusing anecdotes such as the two occasions where he unexpectedly shared graves with brown snakes that "dropped in"!

John was presented with a silver-plated shovel with messages of appreciation carved into the wooden handle. Well done John Shay!

Murray Hall



Photo of the Messiah choir and orchestra at the Dunolly Town Hall 22 Nov 2014.



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- 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.

2017 STEP INTO PREP KINDER TRANSITION

Students attend for the whole day on the following dates:
Friday 18 & 25 November.
 The last day for Term 4 is on **Tuesday 6 December.**



Christmas Carols

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



PRIMARY SCHOOL'S GOLF TOURNAMENT CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSHUA HUNT

Josh has been representing our school in the Primary School's Golf tournament and has made his way through the District event and the Regional Finals. He will now compete at the State Final being held on November 30th at Karingal Park Golf Course in Melbourne.



Calendar

November	
24 th	Issue 8 Book Club orders close SRC Hospital Visit
29 th	Year 1 Day care 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

ASSEMBLY NOW ON FRIDAYS

Following our work on the Berry Street Education Model and best practice around supporting students, we are trialling assembly on a Friday morning. This allows staff to make connections through whole class activities on a Monday, allows students to settle into the week and focus on their learning straight away. By Friday they are better prepared for the change assembly gives to the morning session.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Prep/1 – Hamish Riley
- Year 1/2 – Will Smith
- Year 3/4 – Ella Patten
- Year 5/6 – Sarah Wright
- Principal's Award – Charlotte Liddicoat
- Artist of the Week – Corey Parker
- Auslan Award – Grace Gamble

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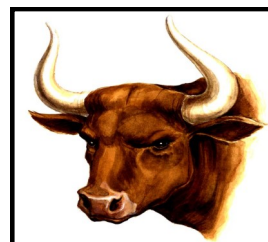
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IMPORTANT DATES

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, 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-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

Thursday 24 Betley Mechanics Institute AGM 7.30pm

Friday 25 Dunolly Preschool Music Trivia Night
Dunolly Golf Club 7pm

Friday 25 Loddon Shire Fire Restrictions in force 1am

December

Friday 2 Bealiba CWA concert 1.30 pm

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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Across

- 2. Rare gemstone
- 8. Diva, prima _____
- 9. Relating to sound
- 10. Yield to (something overwhelming)
- 11. South Korea's capital
- 13. Author of *The Darling Buds of May*, H E _____
- 16. Inflated band on wheel
- 17. English-born singer, _____ Cocker
- 19. Country of Middle East
- 20. Reedy wetland
- 22. Cooing bird
- 23. Containing salt
- 24. Procreate
- 26. Wife of an uncle
- 29. Money paid to government
- 30. Bill of bird
- 32. Self-respectful
- 34. Verbose

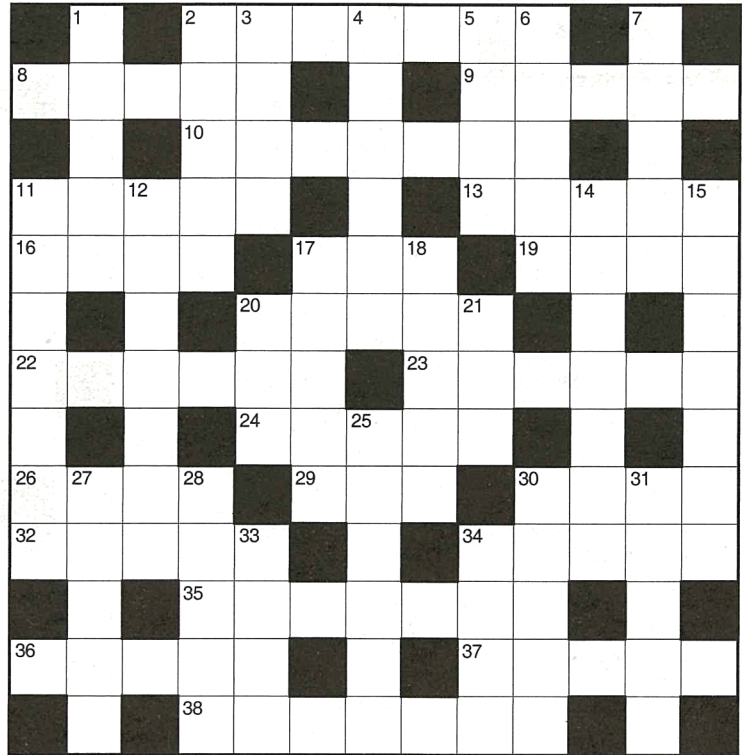
Down

- 1. Four on a par three, eg. (golf)
- 2. Occur afterwards
- 3. A hammer with long handle
- 4. Head parish priest
- 5. As innocent as a _____
- 6. Persian Gulf sheikdom
- 7. Fungal disease of the skin
- 11. Temporary fill-in
- 12. Herb used in cooking
- 14. One who prepares horses for racing
- 15. Tending to make short, high-pitched noises
- 17. Grammy Award-winning singer, _____ Jackson
- 18. English county on North Sea
- 20. To crowd around (celebrity, eg.) in unruly fashion

- 21. Item of headwear
- 25. Indian nationalist leader who advocated passive resistance, Mahatma _____

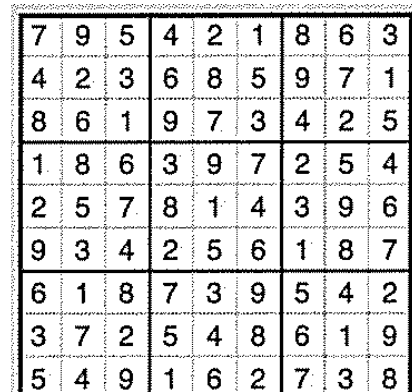
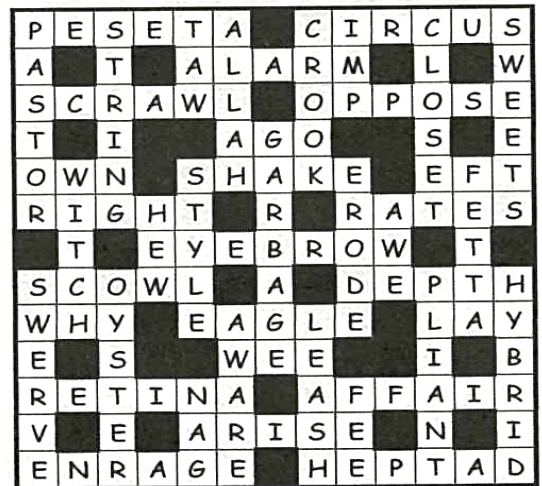
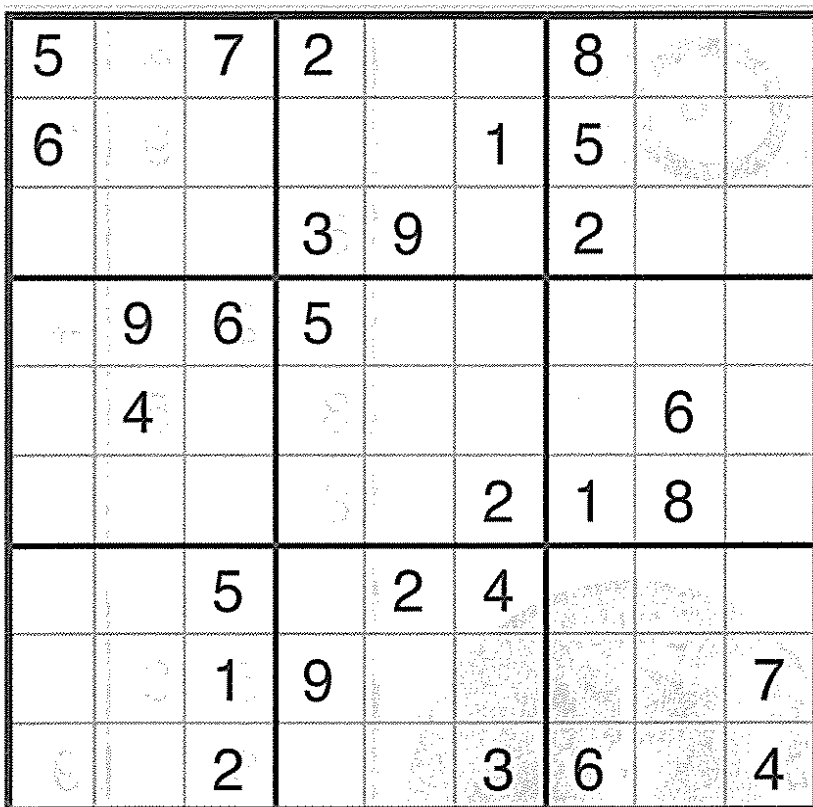
- 27. Of the city
- 28. Fleshy subterranean stem
- 30. Element with symbol 'B'

- 31. Choose (plan, eg.) for oneself
- 33. Portion given as charity
- 34. Trickery



Solutions: Crossword 137 and Sudoku 31

SUDOKU NO 32





What's going on at
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 CENTRE**

Archery

The Golden Triangle Archer's last shoot for the year is on this Sunday the 26 November, muster is at 10am.

The range is behind the Dunolly Oval.

There is a 25 target field course, practice butts, novelty shots and lunch (at a small cost.)

There is also equipment hire if you would like to have a try.

The first shoot for 2017 will be on the 22 January.

Did you know?

In 1520 AD - Henry the V111 demonstrated his skill with the Longbow at a summit meeting hosted by the French King, where he repeatedly shot into the centre of a target at a distance of 240 yards. Now there's a challenge for you!



Christmas Party

Our Christmas party is on Sunday the 11December at 6pm at the Centre. All our members and friends are invited to attend. Please bring a salad or a sweet and whatever you like to drink. You never know, you might get a present because, of course, Santa will make a special delivery. Just for us!

Want more information on the above? Ring 54681511 and leave a message or call in to the Centre. Ours is the building to the right of the hospital.

Or simply email admin@dunnhc.com.au

**Dunolly and District Lions Club
 Letterbox Decorating Competition**

Join the Dunolly & District Lions Club in celebrating Christmas in Dunolly with our letterbox decorating competition. Decorate your letterbox for the month of December in a Christmas theme, for the chance to win a prize. Lodge your details at the Lions Club book shop at 88 Broadway (entry forms will be available at the shop shortly). Entry is open to all ages, and is free! Please make sure your decorations aren't in the posties way, or you may not be receiving your mail!

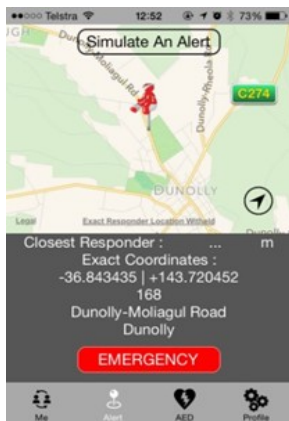
Looking forward to seeing how creative people in Dunolly can be, and the festive atmosphere it will celebrate.

Susan Marney

President Dunolly & District Lions Club
 Phone: 0438 148 879



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Enter from Inkerman Street.
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1 vintage rocking chair. Cane back.
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Afternoon Tea
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Waifs and Strays

Free Christmas Dinner from 12 noon till late on Christmas Day at 11 Lawrence Street Dunolly
Contact Faye on 0419928514 or 54681080
for catering purposes

Bereavement

FRIZZELL: Robert Lawrie, Big Bob passed away peacefully at his home in Dunolly on Wednesday 16th November, 2016
Aged 66 years
Dearly loved and loving husband of Vicky
Loved Father of Rebecca and Peter
Friend of Paul, Grumpy of Tommy and Matthew
Brother of Anne.
So Sadly Missed.

FRIZZELL: Bob
We are deeply saddened to have lost our friend.
He made us laugh
But now we cry
For now we have to say goodbye.
We are sure going to miss you mate.
You were one of a kind.
Rest In Peace. Condolences to Vicky.
Rebecca, Peter, Tom, Matthew, Missy and Marty



DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn : 18 November 2016
Numbers: 2, 7, 11, 12, 15
No winner: Jackpot - \$1,400
Five numbers out of 15. \$1 per entry.
Entries from local shops.
Season tickets and Kwik Picks available.
Good luck!

T Long

Tarnagulla

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Sat 10th Dec
7pm

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BYO nibbles and drinks
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Fundraiser for the Tarnagulla Urban Fire Brigade



Consultations - Rural Allied Health Services

We need to talk - let's work together to improve health

We believe the people who use and work in the primary healthcare system should have a say in how it works.

Western Victoria Primary Health Network (PHN) invites community members, doctors, and other people who support you with your health needs to come together to provide local input on the best ways to improve the delivery of health care in your region. Don't miss this opportunity to share your ideas on potential ways to support people with chronic conditions in your community.

MARYBOROUGH

Date: Tuesday 6 December 12pm - 1:30pm
Venue: Maryborough Health Service, Clarendon Street Clinic, 4 Neil Street, Maryborough
Communities Invited: Dunolly, Maryborough, Avoca, Talbot and surrounds

Funding: \$706,138

A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to kylie.porter@westvicphn.com.au or call Kylie at our Ballarat office 5331 6303.

Have your say on changes to fire zones



People living in high fire danger areas in Ballarat and Bendigo are encouraged to have their say on important changes to Fire Management Zones designed to reduce risk to life and property.

Using bushfire computer modelling, Forest Fire Management Victoria simulated more than 8,000 bushfires across the West Central Landscape to determine areas of highest risk.

Risk Landscape Manager, David Watson said: "Towns such as Daylesford, Hepburn Springs, Blackwood, Trentham, Castlemaine and the Gisborne-Woodend corridor are all at high risk.

"It's important people who live and work in these areas have the opportunity to share their experience and knowledge with us as we work to improve the effectiveness of our fire management strategies," Mr Watson said.

"We want to hear from individuals and community groups about what they think the proposed zone changes might mean for their local areas, as well as any local knowledge about landscape values we may need to consider."

"Changes to Fire Management Zones may mean altering the frequency of our fuel reduction work including planned burns on public land. It's important we communicate that to the community and hear what they have to say.

"Importantly, the revised zones must ensure that our annual fuel management program is guided by a risk-based approach and that it contributes to an overall risk target of 70 per cent for Victoria.

"If the bushfire risk is at 70 per cent, bushfire fuels have been reduced by about one-third of the maximum risk.

"The proposed zone changes are designed to provide the highest level of bushfire protection that Forest Fire Management Victoria can offer while reducing the impacts on natural ecosystems and other important assets and values."

Individuals and community groups can have their say at: <http://haveyoursay.delwp.vic.gov.au/westcentral-bushfire-risk-landscape> until 25 November.

Flying was his passion

The story continues...

Our neighbours from Yarrambat had flown with us on a few trips and were amazed that we had never been to Fraser Island in Queensland – a favourite haunt of theirs. So, over Christmas/New Year 1978-79 we had our introduction. The first day we flew to Port Macquarie, spent overnight and had a good look around. Maurice's father was born there and the family graves go back quite a way – and now Maurice, James and Elizabeth have joined them in that peaceful cemetery – the end of another generation. Next day we were heading north when the weather ahead sounded horrid and Coolangatta tower suggested we land at Tyagarrah (Byron Bay) just where we were. The clouds burst and we were rather wet when we arrived at the clubhouse and so pleased we had landed. An old sailing friend from Sydney had retired there and we had a wonderful time reminiscing and talking Sydney-Hobart races while the weather cleared. Maurice competed in two races in the early 40s: he was equally passionate about manoeuvring at sea and in the air. The rain stopped and we were taken into a hotel for a

comfortable night followed by an early morning swim in the ocean. On Christmas Eve we flew to Fraser Island – a magnificent sand island, the largest in the world built from sands forced from the southern shores. It has forests, fresh water lakes, coloured sand cliffs and superb beaches, hard enough for four-wheel drive vehicles. The airstrip is short with grass over the sand, so pre-take-off checks had to be on the roll while we backtracked before take-offs. We stayed in one of the two Samoan cabins, open space with a loft and very roomy, right on the beach between the airstrip and the ocean. Fishing was fun and it was summer so the mosquitoes were unreal. Our neighbours had warned us and we were prepared with nets for the beds, but leave a limb against the netting and they find you. We took tours to the magnificent lakes and enjoyed cooling off; our guide was so interesting and the forests superb, the coloured sand cliffs majestic. We flew into Hervey Bay for provisions, a look around and to meet friends of our neighbours who had retired there. We had six beautiful days on the island and were so grateful to have been introduced. Coming home we refuelled in Maryborough then on to Caloundra for seven enjoyable days and nights before flying home via Dubbo.

In May that year it was great granddaughter, Kylie's first birthday, so what better place for the family to fly? We departed early and Maurice flew to Nyngan, I flew to Roma and Maurice to Rockhampton. Flight time: seven hours 30 minutes. (You can understand why Maurice loved flying – you could fit more into your lifetime – just maybe with all his passions it was Life he loved?) Whilst Maurice was ever conscious of full fuel tanks it was more our bladders that selected the refuelling stops as our gorgeous Beechcraft could certainly have gone longer, ha! Robbie, another sailing friend from Sydney had retired to Yeppoon and we stayed two nights with him and bought supplies for the week on Fraser Island. We had pineapples, bananas, wines, salads and gear on board and the Rocky tower must have noticed how long it took for us to lift off. The Butlers and the Kents, such good friends and a beautiful family, stayed in the same Samoan cabin, while Peter and his crew (who also stayed with Robbie in Yeppoon) and another plane of friends hired the other cabin. May, no mosquitos – magic.

Robbie drove to Hervey Bay and Peter took our aircraft in to do some shopping, look around and to bring Robbie back. Robbie always chided that there was no way he would ever fly – "the more firma the less terra" but the excitement of joining us was too much, hehehe. Peter reckons Robbie's knuckles were certainly white. Robbie was a keen fisherman and barbecues on the beach with all the tall tales were excellent.

It was a wonderful birthday holiday; a cake was cooked for Kylie's first birthday and presents opened. She just loved the warm ocean water. At night she would put three fingers in her mouth and utter "golly, golly, golly" then fall asleep and was so cute.

From Fraser Island we flew to Port Macquarie for an overnight. The weather turned bad and we could not fly coastal so flight planned to Mudgee and Parkes. Crossing the Great Divide out of Port Macquarie was wild. Maurice suggested Ian put his arm across Kylie's bassinet behind him and he had to hold her down as we dropped rapidly. Thank goodness Beechcraft are strong. Next day Maurice continued flying to Corowa then home to Moorabbin. The flight over the Alps was another bumpy one and it was nice to be home. I hope my memories are as enjoyable as Ian and Raewyn's and we didn't scare them too much.

Carolyn Butler



Midweek Pennant

Tuesday 29 November 2016

Dunolly Blue plays Highland Golf at home

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

Manager: H Freemantle

Set up: Margaret Davies

Dunolly Gold plays Highland Tartan at Highland

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

Manager: H Cooper

Cars: L Whiley, J Morse

Emergencies J Haig, A Larpent, K McKenzie, J Smith

Midweek pennant players will have a Christmas break-up on Monday 12 December at 12 noon at the Railway Hotel. Cost \$25-\$30. \$25 to be paid to Jill when putting name down. Names to be put on list in kitchen. Any bowlers wishing to attend a lesson using the defibulator on Thursday 1 December at 10am, please let Loretta Parker know.

Pennant teams

Saturday 26 November 2016

Round 7

Dunolly Blue V MHS Red at home

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 V Newstead at home

B Lanfranchi	R Pickering	T Long
H Freemantle	J McHugh	P Freemantle
I Flett	S Whitehead	J Haigh
K Neilsen	S Howard	B Mortlock

Manager: R Pickering

Dunolly Green Bye

Dunolly Red V Golf Gold at Golf Gold

D Price	A Deason	A Britten
D Coe	K McKenzie	P chase
R Weir	R Cain	D Conlan
W Stephens	D Mortlock	F D'Unienville

Manager: P Chase

Emergencies

S Taylor	G Cain	S Chaplin
H Cooper	M Davies	P Shay
J Morse	K Stephens	N Stevens
N Pike		



DUNOLLY SOCIAL CYCLISTS

A small band of cyclists headed out in warm conditions on Sunday morning. The ride took us out through Burnt Creek and Bromley, stopping at the old Burnt Creek cemetery. The cemetery is the last resting place of 200 souls dating from before the gold rush.

We then pedalled leisurely through Bromley, onto the Bromley-Timor Rd out to Cockatoo Track, through the forest to the Timor Rd and back on the down hill run into town. A very pleasant ride and we were back before the heat set in. Stay tuned for details of our next ride in a fortnight.

Faye Arnold

Dunolly Bowling Club Pennant results Round 6 played on Saturday 19 November

Dunolly Blue 83 defeated Talbot Brown 49

Dunolly Gold 55 lost to MHS Tartan 82

Dunolly Green won by forfeit

Dunolly Red 65 lost to Avoca Gold 72

The Dunolly Mid-week Triples played on Wednesday 16 November was a close affair with four 3 game winners.

First : G. Grant (Talbot) 82 points,

Second: R. Pickering (Dunolly) 81 points - closely followed by H. Potillo (golf) 80, G. Crossley 78 points.

Please note the change of venues for Round 9 Saturday 10 December .

Dunolly Gold will now play Talbot Brown at Talbot and Dunolly Green will play Avoca Gold at Avoca.

This change is due to greens maintenance in early December.

Dunolly Blue will play Golf Blue at Dunolly as shown in the fixture.

A. Larpent DBC

Building our children's resilience grants program now open

Applications for Maldon & District Community Bank's Building our Children's Resilience grants program are now open.

"Our Community Bank's new grants program will support projects that build resilience in our region's children aged 0-14 and we are pleased to now declare this program open and to invite applications from across our communities," said Community Bank Chairman Genevieve Barlow.

"The communities served by the Maldon & District Community Bank were asked this year to name the top social issues in our region that the Community Bank could support with its profits. Building children's resilience topped that list. This new grants program will address that priority and strengthen our communities."

Genevieve said the new program was about building children's resilience by focusing on the wellbeing of those closest to them – parents, educators and carers.

"It is designed to knit connections across sectors and areas in our region from Maldon to Newstead, Dunolly, Castlemaine and surrounding areas.

"We want this program, ultimately, to nurture the children in our region so they are resilient and able to withstand challenges as they grow and learn. Our communities have clearly identified that our children's wellbeing is a top priority and we are honouring that."

The Community Bank has allocated \$20,000 for the first round of funding.

To be eligible for funding, projects must:

Build resilience in 0-14 year olds in Maldon,

Newstead, Dunolly, Castlemaine and surrounding areas.

Focus on the wellbeing of parents and/or teachers and/or carers.

Be able to demonstrate community support.

The application form, guidelines and frequently asked questions (FAQs) are available at <http://thebigone.mdcba.com.au>. Alternatively you can contact the Executive Officer Karly Smith for a copy of the application form, guidelines and FAQs.

Applications for 2016-17 opened on 14 November 2016 and close on 22 December 2016. Successful applicants will be announced on 10 February 2017.

Red Hats Dunolly Day

Dunolly was inundated on Tuesday by a sea of red and purple clad ladies from the Central Goldfields chapter of the Red Hat Society. Known as the Gorgeous Goldfields Gals (GGGs), they descended on Dunolly to view what it had to offer. Some of us who are local residents already knew what a great little town we have, but ladies from further afield were suitably impressed with our historic buildings, remarking on the level of maintenance and preservation and the historical information available.

The Court House was a favourite; the ladies spontaneously holding a mock trial with all key roles being played. The witness gave evidence, the jury tried the defendant, the judge passed sentence and the poor woman crying "I didn't do it", was towed away to the lockup.



But it wasn't just history that attracted them. 'Shopping' is a key word with the Red Hats and the Uniting Church Op Shop and Thrifting on Broadway provided plenty of that. We all came out with many purchases. The Op Shop also provided us with a delightful morning tea of savoury and sweet scones, and other delicious delicacies. It almost spoilt us for our roast lunch at The Railway Hotel, almost, but not quite, especially dessert.

After our lovely lunch, the last stop was at Alvah Art Gallery where John Moir gave us a personal tour of his premises, explaining the forms of art he works in and many of the pictures. If you're interested in art, this is well worth a look.

Thank you to all Dunolly residents who helped in making this a great day for our GGGs. We all agreed it was very enjoyable.

Susan Anderson

Our Resourceful Feathered Friends



Photo by Phillip Ashton

Next time something goes missing in your backyard you might want to look up! When this magpie nest hit the ground, embedded in the nest were two coat hangers and sundry pieces of wire. Obviously magpies know the value of steel frame houses!

Unfortunately the foundations were a little less permanent and the branch it was firmly anchored to became a victim of the big wind on Monday.