

# The Welcome Record

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## Volunteers

### The treasured members of a community



Alan Gale with Debbie Appleby and Santa

This week we celebrate International Volunteer Day and we take a moment to think about all the hundreds of volunteers that give their time and effort in our communities.

Maryborough District Health has many volunteers assisting with the patients in their care. One such hero is Alan Gale at the Dunolly Hospital. Alan has been a volunteer at the hospital for 30 years. Under the guidance of coordinator Debbie Appleby, who took over from Nita Fish about six months ago, and working along side Sandi Harris, the new Lifestyle Team Leader, Alan gives his time to assist with activities for the patients.

The Planned Activity Group (PAG) is a program designed to provide companionship, socialising and activities for residents of the nursing home. Around 10 clients attend twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday between 10am - 2pm. For \$7 per day they are offered a pickup and drop off

service in the Dunolly Shire for outings, morning and afternoon tea and lunch and activities designed to promote their well-being.

Once a month the Dunolly Primary School children attend as well, providing a "buddy" system. The young and the old achieving an understanding can only be a good thing.

Alan was required to undergo a police check, obtain a level 2 first aid certificate, have computer skills and receive mandatory in-house training. One of the drawbacks of working in this sort of environment is that inevitably patients may pass away and that can be quite confronting. Some of the training covers how to deal with this.

Alan has found his volunteering at the hospital a very rewarding experience. Not only is he helping people individually, but he is providing a community service. He hasn't come across any really difficult situations,

however, he did once lose a patient in a shopping mall and was rather frantic searching for her. All turned out well in the end.

Another volunteer who has given over 36 years of service is Nola Watts. She is a most treasured person at the hospital. Both patients and staff find her a delight.

All volunteers are highly valued says Debbie, and they provide such wonderful dedicated service. Debbie cannot speak highly enough of them.

These are the true unsung heroes of our communities. Volunteers dedicate their time and effort with no recompense other than the satisfaction of doing a job well and being of service.

Three cheers for our volunteers.

Susan Anderson

To become a volunteer with MDHS please contact Julie Gabell on 5461 0427.

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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

The very best of luck to Josh Hunt at the golf.

I bought myself a new sun hat the other day. My old one was rapidly becoming what is referred to as a donkey's breakfast. This one is made from a very pretty floral material. It has a "beak" out the front, a skirt around the sides and back, elastic built in so it fits all heads, and a cord under the chin so it can be held on. As the girl in the shop said it is not a fashion statement, but it keeps the sun off all of my head and neck. A light spray of repellent keeps the flies etc. away.

So glad that Jean wasn't hurt when the tree fell on her house. That was some wind – I reckon half the golf course travelled to Tarnagulla or somewhere to the east.

Mr Ramble was out on the mower last week and his woolly socks collected a lot of barley grass. I just put them in the washing machine with everything else. This led to a number of very scratchy garments with tiny pieces of grass embedded in them. Uncomfortable!

I wonder why places like Bunnings have done away with their "mortuary row" – the benches of dead and dying plants, many of which only needed a bit of TLC to have them reward one with blooms. Most of the flasher plants in my garden are from there. Surely it would be better to sell the plants cheaply than have to throw them out.

Hey, the cricketers won the test – cause for much celebration. Hope they keep the new players and not do the usual recall of known players.

Don't those midge things that arrive with the warm nights make reading in bed something to be avoided.

Do other ironers have a problem with steam irons giving up the steamy ghost for no good reason? I haven't even dropped this one, and it still gave up on me.

### English is hard to learn? Try these –

The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.

When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.

The insurance was invalid for the invalid.

### DOG DAYS –

At work you may be bottom of the pile, but to your dog you are the leader of the pack.

Rosie



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## LETTERS

### Doggy Christmas

To whoever it was who had a problem with the "Doggy Christmas" - I certainly know that Jesus is "The only reason for Christmas".

I don't know if there were any dogs in the stable when Jesus was born, but it's quite possible.

But I do know that there was certainly no old man in a big red suit calling out "Ho,ho,ho" in the stable.

I'm also pretty sure that there was no green frame of a pine/fir tree or bells hanging anywhere near the stable when HE was born.

Maybe just think of the dogs as "Paws for Peace" - The peace that Jesus always advocated.

Janine Paley

### The Storm that roared through Dunolly

The storm that roared through Dunolly caused much damage. One of the worst incidents was to the old shire offices. This property belongs to Judy Jones and her son Andrew.

The large tree outside the property fell, causing so much damage to the roof that Judy and Jean Richardson, who has a unit as part of the complex, were relocated to the Dunolly Motel.

A number of years ago Judy and Andrew had all the large trees removed except one. I had the property opposite and Judy, Andrew and myself discussed with the shire on removal of the last tree. It already had a cable tie holding it at the top. The shire dismissed us, saying the tree was heritage (a load of rubbish) and quite safe. It was lucky that no one was killed. The shire as usual doesn't give enough credence to its ratepayers. We feel in this instance the shire has a case to answer for.

Jeff Monk

Previously of Thompson St, Dunolly

### Banning fracking for good

Dear Editor,

There has been a great deal of uncertainty and large-scale community concern about hydraulic fracturing ('fracking') and coal seam gas in Victoria.

The previous Liberal-National Government's moratorium did nothing to solve the problem. In fact, it only brought more uncertainty and caused a great deal of anxiety to our farmers in the process.

The Andrews Government was elected to put people first and that means supporting Victorian farmers, their families and regional communities by protecting their produce and our environment.

The damage fracking can do to our farmers, the environment and our water sources is too important to ignore. That's why we introduced legislation to ensure it never happens again.

Now the legislation to lock in that ban is being debated and voted on in Parliament.

Surprisingly, despite the scientific evidence and overwhelming feedback from experts and the local communities affected, some MPs are refusing to support the ban. It is still unclear whether the Nationals will support our move to ban fracking.

Your readers deserve to know - will the Nationals support the legislative ban or will they side with the Liberals' calls for more uncertainty, indecision and inaction?

I'm calling on all National Party MPs to declare their support for the legislation, which will ban fracking and coal seam gas once and for all.

Jaala Pulford MP

### Bob Frizzell - Thankyou

Thankyou everyone for so many cards, so many phone calls and so many expressions of thoughtfulness and kindness. Every single one of them is treasured for the comfort it has brought. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

Rebecca and Peter have been my rock in this sad time, but special thanks goes to Mick and Samantha whose assistance was greatly valued. Thanks also to Emma's generosity and to Jean and the volunteers at the Craft Shop for keeping it going so well.

Bob loved living in Dunolly and being well-known in the community. He loved being able to go down to the pub on his mobility scooter and have a laugh and joke with about ten people before he even got there. He loved coming home and telling me all the goss. It was lovely to see all that affection returned by the big turnout at his funeral. The words of a Joni Mitchell song "don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone" are ringing true for me at the moment. Life does go on, but it will never be quite the same again.

Vicky Frizzell

### NOTES FROM OUR COUNCILLOR



During the last couple of weeks I have witnessed the highs and the lows of Central Goldfields Shire:

...The high being the RACV energy Breakthrough. What a great weekend, weather wise and in all other ways. This is an event that brings mega dollars into the Shire; even the surrounding districts benefit with eateries, accommodation etc. Whilst everyone at the Shire must be congratulated, Glen Deaker and his team, contractors, and the team of Alicia, Marty and Joel deserve special mention. What a great job they do and in my opinion do not get enough praise for the work and effort they put in. To the volunteers, what a great job they do for three days, cooking and looking after our visitors. Thanks again.

...The low being the number of residents that have passed away recently. In my small community of Dunolly we have had quite a few deaths. The community has been mourning our losses for the past three weeks. To all those who have lost loved ones please except my sympathy. This applies to the Shire all over but when it strikes in your own community like it has here, we as a community realise that we have lost loved ones that can never be replaced.

Bob Henderson

### EDDINGTON NEWS

Eddington will hold its annual Carols by Candlelight on Saturday 17 December, in the Community Centre, starting at 6pm, followed by a free barbecue, fire hose demonstration and the arrival of Santa on a miniature train. We hope to have three diesel locos running on the night; all of them built with amazing detail. Come along and see them.

Australia Day will start at 8am, with our usual great breakfast (also free) an interesting guest speaker (yet to be announced) and a chance to chat with your neighbours. All welcome.

Eddington now has its own website with some great old photos as well as other interesting ones. If you have any old photos or information from the Eddington area, we would love to include them.

Have a look at [eddingtongvic.com.au](http://eddingtongvic.com.au).

Val Morrison



### Put your food scraps to use Learn all you need to know this weekend

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 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.

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.

### Detox your home

**Saturday, 3 December, 2016**

This free service enables householders to dispose of potentially dangerous household chemicals and a number of targeted products safely and easily without harming human health or the environment. The service, administered by Sustainability Victoria, is delivered in partnership with local governments and funded by the Victorian landfill levy.

The next available date and site for disposal of chemicals is Saturday 3 December 2016 10am-2pm at the Ballarat Transfer Station, Gillies Street South, Ballarat.

### Rates reminder

**Final instalment due Wednesday**

For those ratepayers who elected to pay their rates and charges in instalments, the second payment for 2016-17 is due by Wednesday 30 November, 2016.

Rates can be paid at the cashier desk at Council between the hours of 8:45am and 4pm, Monday to Friday. You can also use BPay, BPay View, or pay at any Australia Post outlet. Please contact Marc Cassidy at Council if you have any questions.

Rates can now also be paid via Direct Debit. To apply for this option for future payments, please visit our website to obtain the Direct Debit Request Form, or contact Council.

CGSC News



### Stay switched on to stay safe as summer strikes

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](http://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 prevention property inspections

Slashing long grass, clearing rubbish and other flammable material from your property is vital to safeguarding yourself, your family and our community against fire danger. Council's local laws team is carrying out its second round of property inspections to ensure residents have completed fire prevention work. At the end of the inspection process Council will engage contractors at the landholder's expense to slash blocks which have not been adequately prepared for the fire season.

Non-compliance with fire prevention notices may result in a \$1500 penalty on top of contractor fees.

I urge residents who have not completed fire prevention works to do so immediately to help keep our community safe over summer and avoid facing a hefty financial penalty.

### Keep an eye out for water infrastructure

While I'm on the topic of property maintenance, I would like to remind property owners to remain vigilant about water infrastructure around their boundaries. High spring growth along fence lines is obscuring Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water (GWMWater) air valves and pipeline pots that are an integral part of the pipeline system and farmers are in danger of damaging them when ripping, slashing or spraying. Landholders are urged to be aware of this infrastructure when maintaining their boundaries ahead of the summer fire season. Council has been alerted to the fact that reimbursement of costs may be sought for damage to GWMWater assets. The location of GWMWater infrastructure around property boundaries can be viewed by visiting [www.gwmwater.org.au/map](http://www.gwmwater.org.au/map).

### Library hubs herald new era for Loddon

The mobile library service will roll into Loddon for the last time on 23 December, ahead of plans to open several permanent library hubs across the municipality next year. Wedderburn Community Centre, Boort Community Centre, Tarnagulla Community Centre and Inglewood Neighbourhood House have been named sites of new library agencies. Plans are also underway for Dingee Railway Station to be renovated before the community is welcomed through the doors of their new library.

Under the new model residents across Loddon Shire will have access to more than 100 hours of library service per week, in comparison to the 15.5 hours currently provided by the mobile library.

The Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House currently houses Goldfields Library Corporation's only library agency in the Loddon region, providing 24 hours of service per week. It will continue to operate and has recently moved to a new building with renovated spaces where people can catch up with a friend or take a quiet moment to read a magazine.

Some library agencies will be able to offer free programs and workshops with a focus on children's literacy and digital literacy for adults. I hope to see more families within our municipality becoming active library members over the coming months, ready to enjoy all the new community hubs have to offer. To find out more about this exciting collaborative community project visit [www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/rural](http://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/rural).

Loddon Shire News

## Dunolly Historic Cemetery

Now, before people get confused, I'm climbing on board my soapbox about the historic cemetery in *Painkiller Gully Rd* (opened in 1856), **not** the "new" Dunolly Cemetery on the St Arnaud-Moliagul Rd (opened in 1864). Surprisingly many people have no idea the pioneer cemetery even exists, just like the Central Goldfields Shire, as it seems they've forgotten to seek a heritage listing for it.

There are approximately 300 bodies buried in the Historic Cemetery (more than half of them being children), which started in 1856 but was not gazetted until 1860, then not fenced until 1862, which left several burials outside of the official boundaries.

In this age of fervent family research and 'tombstone tourism' the many cemeteries within a short travel distance of the Railway Hotel would be a nice little bonus if only they were signposted, tidied up and everyone was aware of their existence!

I've whinged about the dreadful state of the Dunolly Historic Cemetery for a number of years only to hear lacklustre replies of "organise a volunteer day" or "someone should contact the cemetery trust". Putting my money where my mouth is, despite my poor eyesight and dodgy back, I roped the teen son into helping me fling several tons and decades of fallen tree branches and the odd fallen tree or three from the cemetery last year.



We propped up the then-fallen down fence and gate. I considered pulling weeds but, owing to the fragility of the soil and the burial mounds, I did not. Because I didn't want to cause more damage!

According to several websites covering legal guidelines of cemeteries in Victoria, (yep, more legislation than you can shake a shovel at) cemetery trusts have obligations to maintain the safety of both the site and monuments but also conserve the heritage value, plus preserve the cemetery for its cultural, historical and ecological significance.

Last Saturday I hobbled out to cast my baby blues over the spot only to find, yet again, that no one has done anything. The grass is taller than myself, both inside the cemetery and all along the roadside. The fence, which may very well be the original, is still only propped up as my son left it, the tall widow-maker trees haven't been trimmed, there are still trees growing up through graves and brickwork, metal grave maker discs have been displaced by rabbits and are scattered. The broken gate is as useless as an ashtray on a motorcycle and, quite frankly, we as a community should be bloody-well ashamed of the state of this historic site.

I was only able to find a listing of Wayne Belcher (of the Central Goldfields Shire) as the Trust for the cemetery but I am not certain this is current.

The fact the cemetery has been allowed to deteriorate so far has gone beyond the scope of any enthusiastic volunteer working bee; the fence line needs to be re-surveyed, the graves need to be pinpointed by Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) including those outside of the fence line, a flora and fauna survey needs to be held to determine if there are any endangered/protected plants or animals within the cemetery but, most importantly, permits must be obtained before any works can be carried out on historic sites of significance, even if they have yet to be placed on the Heritage Database.

There is always the possibility of covering most, if not all, of these costs by applying for a Cemetery Trust Grant.

Hopefully someone will get something started cos I'm getting tired of the sound of my own voice.

Rant over.

Ro Wells

## Prospectors concerned over land investigation

A possible move to change the status of the Pyrenees and Mt Cole forests has been met with strong resistance. A crowd of close to 50 prospectors gathered outside the Avoca Hotel last Thursday to voice their concerns on the proposed change after the State Government enlisted the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council to investigate public land in the forests. The investigation will assess the condition of the forests and the current uses of the public land, before making recommendations on management and maintenance methods to conserve the environment. However local prospectors fear the findings could see the forest shut off to them. Prospectors and Miners Association president Ollie Oleszek headed up the gathering and said any such change to the forest's status would be disastrous for the local economy. "This will be a tourism and economic disaster," Mr Oleszek said. "So many people rely on the business it brings in each year and to take thousands of

people out of the area is something we can't afford," he said. Mr Oleszek said that the money brought in from prospecting makes up to three quarters of income for some businesses in town and taking that away would have a ripple affect across the region. "If they close this area up, places like the caravan park here, where prospectors make up about 75 percent of business, suffers," Mr Oleszek said. "That trickles down and places like the bakery and the newsagent also suffer. Everybody profits from the prospectors coming in," he said. Closer to home, Mr Oleszek cited Maryborough's unemployment rate and said the loss of business from prospectors would only heightened the problem. "Maryborough has the highest unemployment in the area and this would have a large impact on them too," he said. "The loss of business from lack of prospectors in Maryborough could have a huge impact," Mr Oleszek said.

By Tate Papworth  
Maryborough Advertiser

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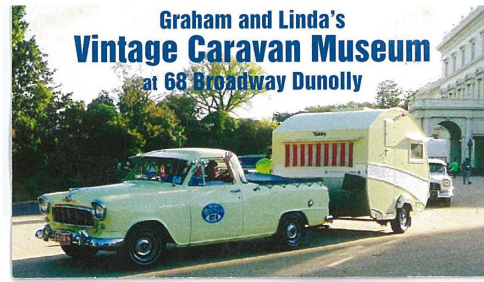
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## Dunolly Christian Churches

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services: **Sunday 4 December 2016**

### Anglican Church Services:

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

Thursday 1 December 10am Eucharist Father Andrew

Thursday 8 December Morning Prayer Trina Kay

#### 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 17 December 11am

### Uniting Church Services:

#### Bealiba Uniting Church

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am

#### Dunolly Uniting Church

Joy Turner will lead the service 9.30am

#### Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No service

## Catholic Church St Mary's Muse

Last Sunday was the first Sunday of Advent - four weeks until Christmas Day!

Church rosters to 14 May 2017 are available at the Churches.

The St Vinnie's Christmas Appeal is underway. Gifts can be left under the tree at the Church or donations made in the collections.

Both magazines are available at the Church.

Next mass at St Patrick's Tarnagulla is on Saturday 17 December at 11am.

Assembly at St Mary's Dunolly on Sunday 4 December at 8.30am.

R Mecredy

*"Prepare the way of the Lord"*

## St John's Church News

Sunday 11 December, Bishop Andrew will be visiting St Michael's, Talbot for the Re-Hallowing of their Pipe Organ. The organ has been fully restored and the Talbot congregation have worked very hard to achieve this.

Our Christmas service at St John's will be on Thursday 22 December at 10am.

Trina Kay

### Scripture Verse of the Week

*'Come, let us go to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.'*

Isaiah 2:2a

## Uniting Church News

At the time of publication, no news was submitted.



## Donkey Heaven

For quite a number of years Mike, my late husband, sponsored a donkey named Trish at the Yarrambat Donkey Shelter, so after Mike died I took over as Trish's sponsor. The Donkey Shelter recently

moved to Tongala due to bushfire hazards in the area. It is run and sponsored by Dr May Dodds who you would probably assume is a vet, but is actually a psychiatrist who loves donkeys. In the Tongala move May sold her own house to help finance the venture. She has a dedicated group of volunteers who help with the feeding, grooming and transporting the donkeys, and there are a lot of them.

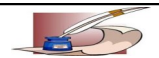
As would be expected the various donkeys at some stage have ailments like foundering, colic etc. so they always had regular visits to the Werribee Equine hospital, but now have their own hospital. We, as sponsors, pay an annual fee to assist in the upkeep and at Christmas send money for presents such as a coat, a bale of hay or other needs. There are open days where sponsors are invited to visit for lunch and help groom the donkeys and make friends with their particular one.

We receive regular newsletters called Donkey Tales telling us of all the new arrivals, sad news of losing old or infirm donkeys and often amusing stories of their antics. Different donkeys have preferences for a particular mate and choose their company. Some of the more reliable ones are chosen for outside visits; for example at Christmas some churches hire a donkey to take part in their nativity play, carrying Mary up to the church door. One year Homer, who was used to these outings, was trotting up the church path with his charge on board when he spotted the trestle tables laden with food laid out by the church ladies and Homer, forgetting his manners, made a bolt for the tables, throwing poor Mary off into the bushes. No doubt Homer wasn't invited again.

Veterinary students are often sent to the shelter as part of their training and apparently most enjoy the experience so much they apply for a second visit. There is also a group of people who foster some of the donkeys in their own paddocks to lend a hand. My Trish, and I have her photo on the shelf, is getting a bit long in the tooth now, but if the time comes to say goodbye I will be given a new donkey.

Cynthia Lindsay

## VICKY'S VIEW



### What Next?

Marion and I have been on a journey of discovery around Dunolly and district for the past two and a half years. During that time we have visited interesting places and met interesting people. Listening to the birdsong and running water as we walked along the Loddon River at Bridgewater and also at Three Bridges at Eddington were Marion's favourites. Mine was talking to Les Snow about the World War Two camp in the Moliagul forest. The Kingower Cemetery with its many individual graves was also interesting. The many stories about swaggies in the local area were high on our list of favourites as well.

Unfortunately we have now run out of inspiration for next year. We are hoping *The Welcome Record* readers might have interesting snippets or sites they might be willing to share with us. Then we can visit places to talk to people as we have done over the past few years. We do consider people's privacy to be paramount and would not be able to consider stories which breached that or we considered to be in poor taste.

If you do have something to share please contact us through *The Welcome Record* or ring me on 54 681 365 and leave a message if I do not answer.

Vicky Frizzell

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## Dunolly Pre-School Music Trivia

The Dunolly Pre-School held a Music Trivia Night on Friday 25 November at the Dunolly Golf Club. The night was hosted by the Lovely John and Deb and their band The All Ordinaries from Ballarat. It was a fun filled night enjoyed by all with lots of singing, dancing and good old competitiveness. It was also a very profitable night for the kinder, raising just over \$1000.00, which was well above expectation.

The Dunolly Pre-School would like to extend its thanks to John and Deb and The All Ordinaries for hosting the Trivia; Kate Ashton at Maryborough Real Estate for donating the lovely Hamper for us to Raffle off; The Dunolly Golf Club for allowing us to use their fantastic facilities and manning the bar and last, but definitely not least, the local community for all their support and kind donations.

Thank you again.

Kinder Committee



## Putting people first with free glasses in schools

Central Goldfields Shire students will receive free eye testing and glasses at school in a Victorian-first.

The Andrews Labor Government today launched the *Glasses for Kids* program where more than 30,000 Prep to Year 3 students at 250 schools most in need will have their eyes tested and receive free glasses.

The Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, said children with undiagnosed vision problems often find it hard to concentrate at school, leading to poor results and bad behaviour.

"Many struggling families avoid eye testing because of the cost," Ms Pulford said.

*Glasses for Kids* has been trialled in 24 schools across Gippsland and Melbourne, and will now be rolled out in a further 226 schools around the state including Dunolly Primary School, Maryborough Education Centre, Bealiba Primary School, Timor Primary School and Talbot Primary School.

The Labor Government has also partnered with Melbourne University to deliver *Glasses for Kids*, with supervised final-year optometry students to carry out vision testing at 160 schools.

"We are putting people first with free eye testing and glasses for school kids in Central Goldfields Shire most in need so that every child has the opportunity to thrive in the classroom," Ms Pulford said.

Education Minister, James Merlino, said the results from the trial were astounding.

"At one school we tested 330 kids and 125 of them needed glasses, and once they were received, their teachers reported an immediate improvement in behaviour and academic performance," Mr Merlino said. "Whether it's making sure kids have a full stomach, access to a GP or the chance to go on excursions, we're making sure every student has the chance to make the most of school," he said.

Jaala Pulford MP

## 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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## 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.

### Around school this week :

Staff have been busy working on reports, preparing students for the end of the year events such as our Community Carols evening and Year 6 Graduation and looking at preparations for next year. Earlier this week a note was sent home outlining our plans for transition right across the school. At times there can be a misconception amongst parents that a Year 1 student who is in a P/1 class isn't as challenged as a Year 1 student in a 1/2 class. To dispel this myth it is important to understand ALL students are provided with academic challenges appropriate to their own level of learning in whatever grade they're in. Further to this are some results from a couple of year 1 students who were in the P/1 class this year to reassure parents all students have the opportunity to thrive at our school.



### Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 graduation is almost upon us, last week invitations were sent home (designed by Rogie). RSVPs and money are expected back to school tomorrow. Miss Holding has gone over in class the dress code expectations for students. It would be lovely to see the students make an effort for the night, as these moments in time make great family memories to look back on.

All year 6 students that were a recipient of the CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund) this year, are entitled to a free uniform package to begin Year 7 at MEC.

These forms were handed out last week and need to be back as soon as possible to ensure they are accepted and that their orders can be filled in a timely manner.

Please hand these forms directly to MEC or we can scan and email if necessary.

## CANTEEN BITES

Next Friday,  
2 December will be the  
last canteen for this year.



### This week's value in focus is :

#### Community - Citizenship

Being a valuable member and making meaningful contributions to the community

## Christmas Raffle

Raffle books have been sent home today.

There are 29 prizes to be won.

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Please sell some tickets to family and friends and

**return your book by**

**Monday 12 December**

(All books either sold or unsold must be returned please).

The raffle will be drawn at the Community Carols on Thursday 15 December

### STUDENT\$ OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Thang Nguyen

Year 1/2 – Bryce Thompson & Kaleb Ricardo

Year 3/4 – Chloe Goodwin & Tyson Hoban

Year 5/6 – Hope Johnston, Millie Adcock,

Caleb Di Biase & Neville Stratford

Principal's Award – Lincoln Hopf

Artist of the Week – William Soulsby

Auslan Award – Thang Nguyen

### LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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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

3rd 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

## December

- Friday 2** Bealiba CWA concert 1.30 pm
- Friday 9** Preschool Blue Light Disco  
Dunolly Town Hall 6pm
- Saturday 10** CFA Talent Show  
Tarnagulla Hall 7pm
- Sunday 11** Neighbourhood House Christmas  
Party 6pm
- Sunday 11** Dunolly Community Market
- Thursday 15** Christmas Carols at Dunolly  
Primary School 6pm
- Friday 16** Santa Show Wrap Party  
Dunolly Town Hall 6pm
- Saturday 17** Eddington Carols By Candlelight 6pm
- Tuesday 20** Dunolly Community Market AGM  
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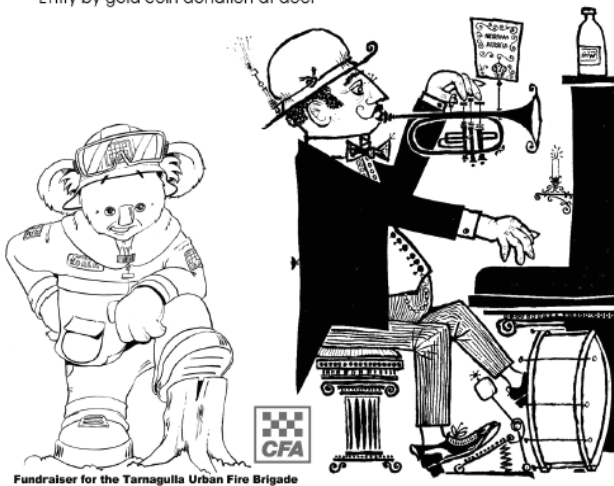
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The archers had a great shoot for the last one of the year. Certificates were presented to:

- Geoff Blake, Achievement Award, for securing 2 Bronze Medals at the 2016 World Field Archery Championship.
- Jack Guelen (a junior) Achievement Award, for his outstanding wins at our 2 day shoot and various competitive shoots.
- Glenn Wright and Rob Clark, Most Competitive. They have a great laugh trying to beat each other's scores.
- Danial Clark, Mike Hiley and Glenn Wright for going above and beyond working for the club.
- Les Bishop for supplying a beautiful handmade bow for us to raffle.

A delicious Christmas lunch was enjoyed and many little gifts were chosen from the raffle table. All these and more wonderful people make the Golden Triangle Archers the successful, vibrant club that it is. It's the place to be on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next shoot will be on Sunday 22 January 2017.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our Christmas party is on Sunday 11 December 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, we are the building to the right of the hospital. Or simply email

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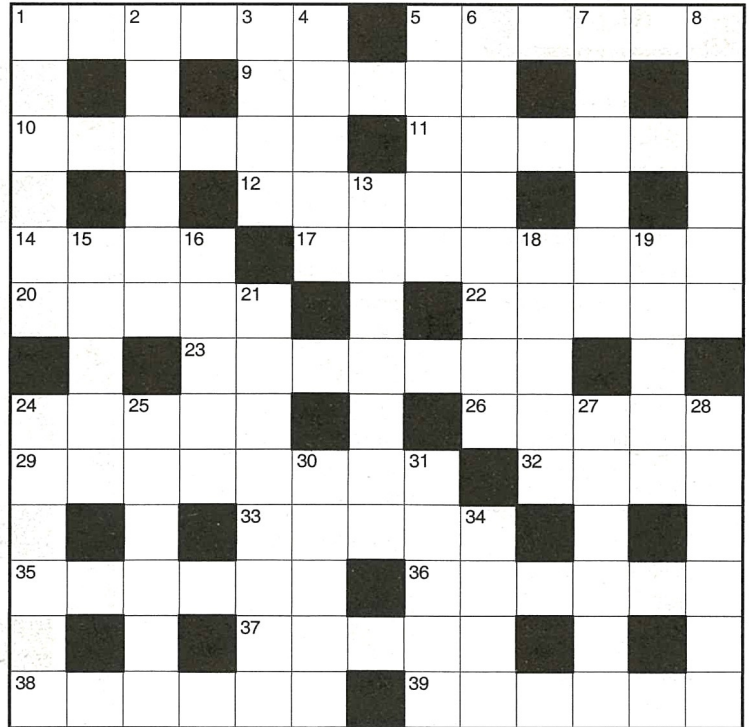
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5. Among
9. Tropical vine
10. Strong winds at high altitude, jet \_\_\_\_
11. Quick look
12. Any two-footed animal
14. Underground section of plant
17. Tending to ridicule (as in 'a \_\_\_\_ comment')
20. Ancient short-sleeved garment
22. Cap's peak
23. Strengthen
24. Car for up to six
26. One of two leading rugby league competitions in Aust. in late 1990s, \_\_\_\_ League

29. To broadcast (program)
32. Undoubted
33. Tunisia's capital
35. Manually-used gripping tool
36. Light creamy dessert
37. To say
38. A very long time, \_\_\_\_'s years
39. Feel bitter toward

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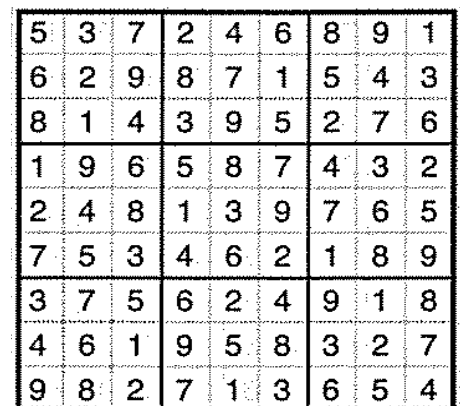
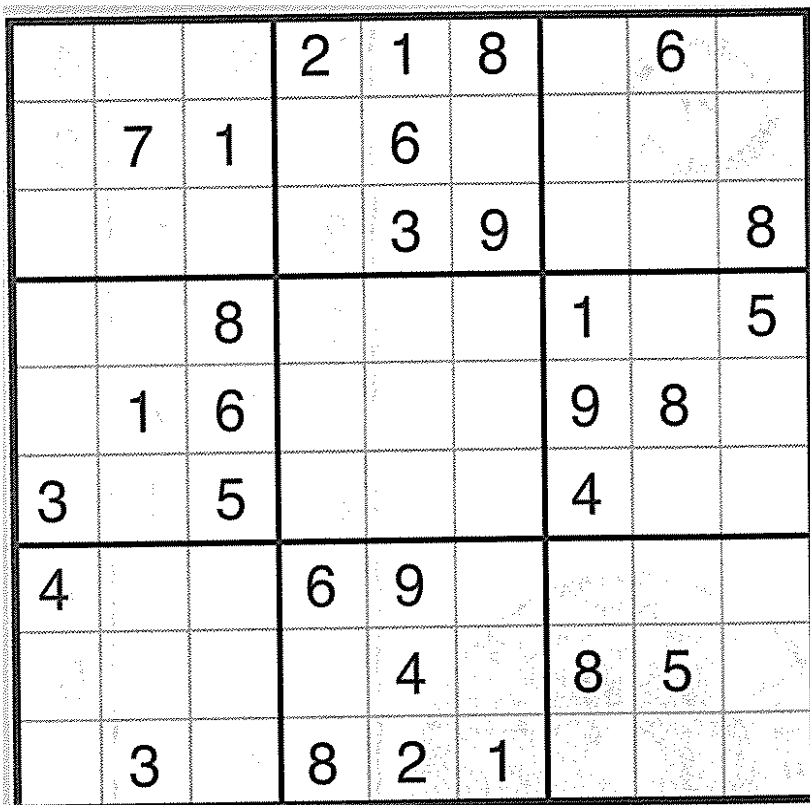
1. Classify
2. Special terms used within a profession, eg.
3. Large flat piece
4. Without courage
5. Ire
6. Indian Ocean country, member of the Commonwealth
7. Aust. cricket great, \_\_\_\_ Lillee
8. Move unsteadily
13. Bird of southern hemisphere, fairy \_\_\_\_
15. Unsheltered area for sporting spectators
16. Name shared by a very powerful person and Saturn's largest moon

18. Cavity connecting with nostrils
19. Elector
21. Interpret in a certain way
24. Senseless
25. Champion Aust. jockey, \_\_\_\_ Oliver
27. Follow in attempt to capture
28. Say again
30. Stale and mouldy in smell or taste
31. Miniature hourglass, egg \_\_\_\_
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## Santa Show Wrap Party

Dunolly Town Hall - Friday 16 December 6pm.

## Change of Doctor's Visit Day

Dr Jane Russell has changed her December visit from 19  
and 20 December to **12 and 13** December. We apologise  
for the late notice. To make an appointment please call  
Dunolly Medical Centre 5468 1104.

## Dunolly Preschool Blue Light Disco

Friday 9 December 6 - 7.30pm at Dunolly Town Hall.  
Cost \$5 per child.

All children preschool age and under must be  
accompanied by an adult.

## Dunolly Fire Brigade Meetings

Will be held on the third Monday of each month. This has  
progressed from a temporary arrangement to a  
permanent one.

## Dunolly Market AGM Amendment of Date

The correct date should read **Monday 19 December  
2016** at 7pm held at Dunolly SES. Anyone wanting to join  
us will be made quite welcome. New members are  
encouraged and are welcome to join our committee.



## DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn : 25 November 2016  
Numbers: 1, 7, 9, 11, 13  
No winner: Jackpot - \$1,425  
Five numbers out of 15. \$1 per entry.  
Entries from local shops.  
Have a go.  
Good luck!

T Long



## Bereavement

### LYNCH, Jean

No more seeing you on a Thursday with your Welcome  
Record and TV Guide for the week. I will miss our weekly  
visits and chats. You have no more pain now and your  
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## Pennant Results for Saturday 26 November

### Dunolly Blue 81 d MHS Red 52

G. Dobbin 28 d D. Turner 17,  
T. Galofaro 16 d J. Turner 25,  
B. Cann 37 d L Wallis 10.

### Dunolly Gold 79 d Newstead 78

T. Long 36 d D. Marriot 32,  
R. Pickering 25 d R. Jackson 16,  
B. Lanfranchi 18 lost D. Cobden 30.

### Dunolly Green Bye.

### Dunolly Red 52 lost Golf Gold 71

A. Britten 17 lost H. Patullo 26,  
D. Price 15 lost A. Adams 24,  
A. Deason 20 lost G. Carmody 21.

A working bee will be held on three days next week to prepare for Laser Levelling. If you can spare some time on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, please add your name to the list. Thank you.

A. Larpent DBC

## Mid-Week Pennant Teams For Tuesday 6 December 2016

### Dunolly Blue plays Carisbrook at Carisbrook

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

Manager: Heather Freemantle

Set-Up: Margaret Davies

Cars: Fran, Barry - leave at 8.50am

### Dunolly Gold plays Talbot at home

E Murphy	S Chaplin	N Pike
M Shay	H Cooper	L Whiley
A Larpent	K Stephens	J Haig
K Elliot	W Stephens	D Spiteri

Manager: Lesley Whiley

Set-up: Sandra Chaplin

Emergency Frank Dunieville

## Results for Tuesday 29 November 2016

Dunolly Blue defeated Highland Gold 85 to 63

Dunolly Gold lost to Highland Tartan 58 to 104

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.



## Pennant Teams for Saturday 3 December 2016

### Dunolly Blue at Avoca Red

G Dobbin	T Galofaro
G McHugh	W Curson
G Davies	C Williams
J Smith	S Rogers

Manager: Chris Williams

### Cars leave 12.30pm

B Cann
L Parker
R Chandler
H Freemantle

### Dunolly Gold at Maldon

B Lanfranchi	R Pickering
A Britten	J McHugh
I Flett	S Whitehead
A Larpent	S Howard

Manager: Roy Pickering

### Cars leave 12.30pm

T Long
P Freemantle
J Haigh
S Taylor

### Dunolly Green at Dunolly V Dunolly Red

K McKenzie	M Davies	B Henderson
A Weir	P Shay	A Deason
H Cooper	D Mortlock	E Murphy
K Nielsen	P Waters	R Weir

Manager: Bob Henderson

### Dunolly Red at Dunolly V Dunolly Green

D Price	S Chaplin	P Chase
D Coe	H Weir	J Morse
F Watts	R Cain	G Cain
W Stephens	D Conlan	F Dunieville

Manager: Paul Chase

Emergency: Norma Stevens, Nancy Pike, Karen Stephens, Doris Spiteri

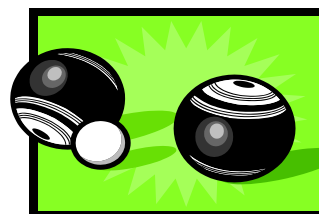


## Bealiba Indoor Bowls Award Night

On the last Friday of November, after our last games for 2016 on Thursday, our carpet bowls team members and their partners enjoyed a bring and share meal in our lovely Community Hall. Our champion bowler for the year is Shirley Coburn and our runner up Joe Battisson. The results were as close as it was possible to be, within our scoring system, with a bare half point nudging Shirley ahead of Joe. Our congratulations to both of them, and to all of our players. We have all had a happy, fun and friendly Thursday night throughout 2016. Special thanks to our President Bill Best for his enthusiastic organisation running the club.

Bowls will begin on Thursday 2 February 2017, 7:30pm Bealiba Community Hall, Main Road Bealiba. New members are invited to join us and a couple of practices will be organised to teach the skills of indoor bowls.

Robert Cooper



# SANTA IS COMING TO DUNOLLY TOWN HALL



**Saturday 17th December 2016**

**All children welcome**

**At Dunolly Town Hall**

**Activities from 12.00 p.m.**

Clown/puppeteer, activities table,  
train, jumping castle.

Balloons, Lollies, Gifts,  
BBQ.

Free Admission.

**\*NOTE**

A parent or guardian MUST  
accompany children.

**Santa Show Starts at 1.00**

**Donations most welcome.**

**More information contact Rick Young 0407 117 036**