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Pre-schoolers: Brayden Martin, Mia Schodde, Grace Freemantle with Melissa Freemantle (left) and Kath Ryan (right) from the Committee and the Community Bank's Karly Smith (centre).

## NEW KITCHEN UNVEILED

Hard work and determination has paid off with the unveiling of a new kitchen at the Dunolly Pre-school. Pre-schoolers, committee members and the Maldon & District Community Bank were on hand to see the new kitchen in action.

The previous kitchen was in poor state, with improvements long overdue. The new kitchen is already being put to excellent use by the preschool and other community groups who use the Maude Street facility.

Melissa Freemantle, Preschool President, explains the benefits of the new kitchen. "It's so user friendly and really brightens up the place. The upgrades, especially the dishwasher, allow our parent helpers to spend more time with kids instead of doing dishes.

It's taken the drudgery out of cleaning, plus it's a real time saver, especially for bigger events and busy days."

Trish Ipsen, Dunolly Preschool teacher and director, praised the improvements. "It's absolutely fantastic to have the new kitchen in place. It's a morale boost for staff and given a new lease of life to our preschool facility."

The commitment of the preschool committee and families was key to the project's success. Twelve months of work, including fundraising, working bees and grant writing, took place.

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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

Was woken at about six o'clock by a huge ruckus of galah shrieking. Don't know what upset them. I don't mind the dawn chorus – but I really don't need the whole opera at that time of day!

During recent humid weather, we suffered from a visitation of house flies. I bought one of those automatic sprays that hangs on the wall and gets rid of all flying insects. However, as it is odourless and silent and there are still some flies about, I am a bit suspicious about it.

Surely the most indestructible plant in the known universe has to be the belladonna lily. Every year, in spite of flood and fire and drought, they appear all over the place to brighten the season. There is even one blooming on the side of the road near the Waanyarra turn-off. On the way back from Bendigo I was struck by the display in the paddock around the Church at East Shelbourne. They are all along the front fence and have naturalised among the trees near the creek. It reminded me of the English bluebell woods I have seen pictures of. I suppose some spoil sport will say they are a feral weed – but leave them alone! Anyway, I reckon they have won the battle.

I don't think this is what he meant to say. Philip Ruddock on the announcement of his leaving Parliament – "I would have retired earlier if I hadn't believed I wasn't contributing".

**DOG DAYS** (got a big giggle from last week's picture)  
"His worst earthly enemy – cats – I believe he only pretended to hate." Rosie



Choke hold or cuddle??

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## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### Great Market Day

The weather was perfect for the Dunolly Community Market last Sunday and plenty of people were about enjoying the stalls and the newly opened Lions' book shop.

The helium balloons twisted into different shapes by the Lions' volunteers were a colourful addition to market. The Lions' Club intends to open the bookshop each market day. Jean Bradshaw is the only volunteer available during the week at the moment, but she hopes to open the shop each afternoon and Saturday mornings.

The food stalls were well patronised and a stall holder mentioned to me that it was a very friendly market.

Well done Dunolly Market Committee, it was an enjoyable day.

Coral Christensen

### CFA REGION 19 FIRE BRIGADE DEMONSTRATION

Dunolly Fire Brigade will host the Region 19 demonstration at the Deledio Recreation Reserve on Sunday 28 February; commencing at 10.00am and continuing through lunch until mid-afternoon. There is no longer any Region 19 since the amalgamation of Region 19 and 21 into Region 2, but the committees have continued to conduct the demonstration under the Region 19 banner. The demonstration is a competition between CFA brigades in various events, demonstrating the skills needed in firefighting. Originally all regions held demonstrations with only the winners in each event eligible to represent the brigade at state level. Today with diminishing numbers all demonstrations are open to any brigade and any brigade can compete at the Rural Fire Brigade state demonstration. Entry is free and we can guarantee interesting entertainment as brigades from Dunolly, St Arnaud, Bendigo and elsewhere compete in the various events.

Jim McKenzie

### Unusual Fare

This morning I received an email from my daughter who is travelling through South East Asia and is at present in Cambodia. Between visiting old temples and ancient monuments, she likes to sample the local cuisine, so today I read that she has dined on duck soup and barbecued frogs, and in a different place she had deep fried crickets and praying mantis. As she is an excellent cook and delights her dinner party guests with different and unusual menus, I can't help wondering whether her next dinner guests on her return home might be a little anxious as to what she might serve them.

Cynthia Lindsay

### Community meeting for 2016 calendar of events and activities

Dunolly District Inc. is responding to a suggestion made by several community groups that will help all community groups and businesses plan events and activities during 2016. All community groups and businesses are invited to attend a community meeting to share your information on 16 March at 5.30pm in the Town Hall.

A comprehensive Calendar of Events and Activities for the year will make it easier to set dates that won't clash with other events, or, alternatively, will help to see when activities would benefit from clustering together. Currently, *The Welcome Record* provides a valuable community service by listing many regular meetings each week and additional events as they are notified. However, a yearly calendar will help everyone to plan ahead.

All community groups and businesses are warmly invited to share details of the events and activities you have planned for 2016. A quick response would be appreciated so the Calendar can be distributed as soon as possible and published in *The Welcome Record*.

Basic information is all that is required. If you can provide information about your events for the whole year, that will be excellent. However, if this is not possible at this stage, please let us know as your plans are confirmed and the Calendar can be regularly updated.

Please email your information to the DDI Secretary, Marion Da Costa, mdac@iinet.net.au, send to PO Box 64, Dunolly, or drop in a copy to Fiona Lindsay, Wright on Broadway, 127 Broadway.

If you have regular events, such as the Dunolly Market, please include dates etc. for each month. If you are planning a special event, such as the Golden Triangle Ride, please provide the dates for each of these. The Calendar is an opportunity to promote important dates, such as home game days for the football/netball season or major bowls tournaments, for instance.

Please provide the following information for each month:

- Date
- Activity
- Location
- Time
- Contact person
- Phone/Mobile
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- Organisation or business

The sooner we have your information, the sooner the Calendar can be prepared and shared. We look forward to your involvement.

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## Dunolly Horse Activity Club News

A good number of riders took part in the first 2016 Rally of Dunolly Horse Activity Club last Saturday morning at Dunolly Racecourse. Pam Shepherd gave Dressage Instruction to those who wanted lessons, while others went for a two hour trail ride.

The Club is planning the upcoming events in the next couple of months. First up is the Golden Triangle Ride which will be held at Glendhu Station between Landsborough and Crowlands, on the long weekend in March. It is an amazing property with good, undulating tracks for trail riding within the property.

The next event will be the Maryborough Veterinary Practice and Tuff Horse Rugs sponsored Horse Trials which will be held 30 April and 1 May at Dunolly Racecourse. This entails Dressage on the Saturday, with Showjumping and Cross Country jumping on the Sunday.

A Dressage Jackpot will be held on the Sunday of the long weekend in June at Dunolly Racecourse.

A group of Trail Riders from Casterton may stay at the Racecourse facility at end of March.

Jeanette Richards

## Kitchen unveiled .... continued from front page ....

Preschool families raised \$5,000 for the kitchen in addition to providing hands on support to demolish the old kitchen. A grant of \$3,000 from the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) and donations from local Lions Club (\$500 Carisbrook Lions and \$300 Maryborough Lions) boosted the budget. Evolution Kitchens in Maryborough “weaved magic” to stretch the tight budget to install the best possible custom-made kitchen.

The Maldon & District Community Bank contributed \$1,500 to complete the project.

“The Community Bank is delighted to support the kitchen project to renew this important and much-loved community facility. These funds come directly from people banking with the Community Bank at our agency at the Dunolly RTC,” said the Community Bank’s Executive Officer Karly Smith.

The Maldon & District **Community Bank**® has really “put its money where its mouth is” according to the Preschool committee.

“It’s great that the Community Bank at Dunolly has used their profits to support our preschool. We wouldn’t have been able to finish the upgrades and install the dishwasher without the bank’s grant,” said Melissa.

Melissa added, “The Community Bank’s support means that instead of preschool families spending more time fund raising for the kitchen renovation, we can now start raising money for other projects at the preschool.”

Karly Smith, Executive Officer

## Ministerial Appointment

It is a great honour to be appointed Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister for Defence Materiel by the Prime Minister, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP. I am humbled by this appointment, but excited to be asked to serve in Prime Minister Turnbull's Ministry.

As Minister for Veterans' Affairs, it is vital that we never forget the service and sacrifice of the men and women who served our country.

As Minister for Defence Materiel, I look forward to assisting the Minister for Defence in overseeing defence procurement, project and sustainment management, materiel engineering and logistics.

I would like to thank the people of Wannon as without their support it would not be possible to serve as a Minister. I look forward to continuing to deliver positive outcomes for my electorate and ensuring their views are strongly represented in the Australian Parliament.

I also look forward to continuing my work supporting the Turnbull government's agenda of growth and innovation which will help secure our prosperity for the future.

Dan Tehan Media Release

## Another bird story - true

In Eddington, one early morning in late 2015, I walked out the back door to the sound of aark, aark, aark of the circling cockies. Suddenly I heard hello, hello! First I thought it was someone calling out at me. I was about to reply, when I realized, it was a cocky calling! Obviously a tame one had escaped and joined the wild flock. Certainly woke me up.

N Roberts

## Scraggie Maggie

Scraggie Maggie arrived in our back yard before Christmas looking very much the worse for wear. He (or she) had a gammy foot and something seemed to be wrong with his wings. However, after a summer in the shelter of the yard he looks a lot better, but I don't know if he will ever be a nice neat bird. The local Maggie Mafia have given him a hard time of course. They gang up and corner him every chance they get. He has a number of bolt holes, including the back of the wood heap and behind the pot plants on the verandah. He can sometimes be seen hiding under the bottlebrush tree, muttering darkly in Maggie speak. He has learned if he squarks loudly enough during an attack, some-one (me) will come and chase the hoons away. He cleans up whatever Rex the wonder dog leaves in his dish, and has made himself at home without getting cheeky the way some magpies do. He has a speckled back so I think 'he' is possibly a 'she'.

R Mecredy

## 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

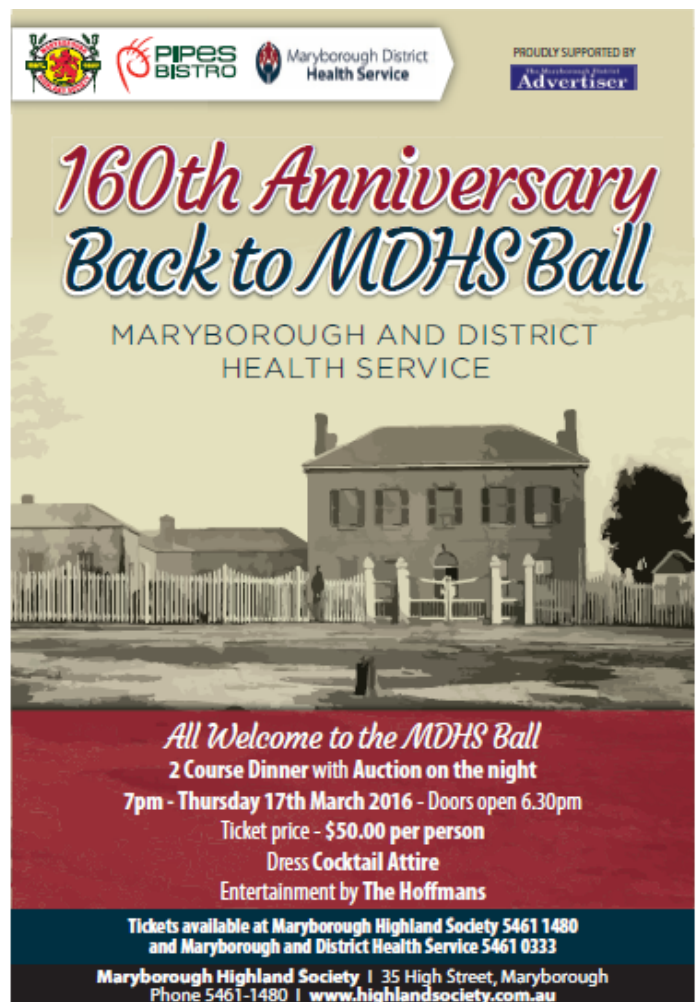
Maryborough District Health Service (MDHS) is celebrating its proud history, to commemorate the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the health service. Terry Welch, Chief Executive Officer explained "The celebrations will occur on 17 and 18 March 2016. A 'Back to MDHS' ball is being held at the Maryborough Highland Society on the evening of 17 March. We invite all current and past staff and volunteers, medical staff and Board of Management members to join us to celebrate the glorious history of the organization.

"On 18 March the Hon Daniel Andrews MP - Premier of Victoria, will join us for a formal function at the Health Service, this will be a terrific community event celebrating our past and rejoicing our future.

Mr Welch added, "This will be a terrific two days for our health service as we celebrate our history. I suspect some of the stories told at the ball will bring back some amazing memories. Friday, with the Premier celebrating with us will be an historic day; I can only encourage everyone to join with us during this terrific celebration".

We are seeking photos and memorabilia of the history of Maryborough District Health Service for display. Please contact Tracey Wilson on 5461 0444 or email [twilson@mdhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:twilson@mdhs.vic.gov.au)

MDHS Media Release



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## **Reminder drought-affected communities**

As the new kindergarten year kicks off, the Andrews Labor Government is reminding families in Victoria's drought-affected communities that they are eligible for free kindergartens in the year before school.

As part of the drought assistance package announced last year, free kindergarten is available to all families living in 10 drought affected local government areas of Victoria.

Families in these communities have been doing it tough as they face difficult dry conditions and financial hardship – and they deserve the support of government.

To clear up any confusion caused by the Coalition's misinformation campaign in these communities, the Government is writing to kindergartens and local governments to make clear the range of support available for them and local families.

To make it easier, families will be automatically eligible for free kindergartens if they live within one of the 10 local government drought affected areas.

The Labor Government also announced last year a new funding model for small rural kindergartens to help address the uncertainty caused by fluctuating enrolments year on year in small communities.

Under the new funding model a small rural kindergarten with four enrolments, for example, will receive \$67,056 this year – more than \$22,000 better off than under the previous Liberal Government's model.

The Andrews Labor Government is making Victoria the Education State – this means giving all kids access to quality early years learning services.

ALP Media Release, 10 February 2016



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## For the Sake of the Children

We all know that there are children in this world who suffer terrible plights: children in war torn countries who are forced to flee; children in harsh famine conditions; children in underdeveloped countries who live in grass huts with dirt floors and no fresh drinking water or sanitary conditions. We bemoan their fate and sometimes even donate to relief funds and charities to help them. But what of our children here in Australia who may not suffer the horrors described above, but still have to face their own demons. So many of us are unaware that we have neglected, deprived, abused and generally disadvantaged children right in our own backyard. So who helps them?

Well, I was proud to find out in detail that my very own son Brett, and his partner Debbie, do. I had known that he and Debbie ran camps for disadvantaged children; but I had no real concept of what that meant until I visited them in Sydney last week. I thought that perhaps disadvantaged meant children of less affluent parents, who had the opportunity to go to a fun camp for a week. I had visions of kids hiking and boating and playing games, which does happen at these camps, but the bigger picture is that they are given a safe environment to escape from their grey, depressing everyday lives; to forget for a while that they are pushed from pillar to post within the system, sometimes escaping the frying pan, only to fall into the fire. Many of these children have been the victims of physical, mental or sexual abuse; been neglected or, worse, abandoned, or even run away and lived on the streets until being rescued.

Brett and Debbie run Camp Kiah (several locations in NSW and Victoria) with a staff of qualified and dedicated youth workers. Their mission is to focus upon building self-confidence and self-esteem for the young person that allows them to acknowledge and work on their emotional and behavioural difficulties while enhancing their strengths. They are taught they are worthwhile and valuable people, something many of them don't believe due to their past experiences.

As an off-shoot of Camp Kiah, Brett and Debbie are beginning a new project called Treehouse where they are trialling a permanent fostering system giving a stable home to small groups of children with the same foster parents. I personally experienced a very full day with the three children in the first house. Each child has their own set of problems and needs a great deal of attention and patience. They can quite quickly turn a fun play session into a major melt down drama as I experienced when I attempted to stop the youngest child from eating pebbles. Try to pull pebbles out of a two-year-old's mouth without getting bitten or slapped. Not easy in the best of circumstances, but when the child is in fact five years old and has that extra bit of strength, but has a two-year-old mentality due to

neglect and malnourishment, you can see it gets more difficult. I survived not being bitten, but got a terrific whack in the face by a feisty little fist. All you can do in these circumstances is gentle restraint until he stops his tantrum and patience and soothing words to calm him down. Harsh words or punishment will not work as he will retreat even further into his shell. I found this to be a fairly trying day, and it was only one day. I'm in awe of Debbie, Brett and all the other youth workers who do this every single day. Kudos to you, guys! You do a magnificent job.

Susan Anderson

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## *In the Vegie Patch with Alf*



It has been a very hard season on gardens and gardeners, wondering how to keep deep rooted plants alive. There is no way a hose can take the place of natural rain. Hose watering will not penetrate the soil like the rain does. Once fine soil gets very dry, it is inclined to reject the water. The garden looks like it has been watered, but stir up the soil and you find the water has not reached the roots of even shallow rooted plants.

This month is brassica planting time. It is worth risking planting out these plants as we might get an early break in the season. If not it is not a big loss out of the pocket. The seeds of the broccoli and cauliflowers can still be sown this month. They do adapt themselves to climate conditions. Cabbage and brussel sprouts do need to be planted out this month, so as to mature in mid-Winter. Late brussel sprouts are not very successful, they will form very poor heads once the warm weather sets in and also the small grubs and insects penetrate the heads. All young plants transplanted out in the hot weather do need protection from the hot sun, for at least the first two or three weeks. A 20 to 30 cm flower pot make good covers and they also hold the moisture in. I use them on all young plants and find them very successful. It is worth chancing the sowing of other veggies, if it is even a small planting. Great Lake lettuce, Chantenay carrots. This variety sown now and up to mid-March will come in very useful in the late Winter and early Spring. Lettuces do need to be shaded in warm weather or else they fret and rot. Lettuce can be sown in pots and removed to the shade on hot days. Silver beet, swedes, radishes, celery and dwarf beans. Beans can be sown up until the end of February or early March. When using light straw mulch, wet it down and then apply some soil on the top, or else a strong wind will deliver it back to you again. Mulching has a wonderful effect on plants over the summer months. It helps to keep the moisture in the soil. It is not what the plant uses, it is what the sun and the wind dries out.

**Fruit trees.** Now is the best time to thin out unwanted wood right from the base; it does help to stop gum from forming on the limbs for the next season. If unwanted non fruit bearing limbs are cut out at the base now, they will not make new growth next season at that point. It does help in the pruning for the Winter.

**Happy Gardening Alf**

## **Improvements to benefit Central Goldfields kindergartens**

The Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, has welcomed local kindergarten students into the new kinder year, with a commitment of more individual attention than ever before.

Ms Pulford said improved educator-to-child ratios introduced on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January will lead to more individual attention and care for kindergarten kids in the year before school.

The Andrews Government is investing up to \$83.7 million to help kindergartens meet the new staffing requirements, supporting eligible community-based kindergartens to hire additional staff.

The new ratios will mean one educator for every 11 children - down from one per 15 - giving kids more individual care and attention.

Ms Pulford said the Government is also getting on with the job of building and upgrading new and existing kindergartens under its \$50 million kinder improvements commitment.

Funding includes:

- \$7,500 for Dunolly Pre-school to replace shade sails.

- \$1,449 for California Gully Kindergarten for a printer and smart TV.

- \$1,500 each for T.L. Stone Kindergarten and Dunolly Pre-school for iPads and computers.

Ms Pulford said early childhood development is at the heart of the Government's vision to making Victoria the Education State.

"In 2016 we are delivering better services and strengthening the quality of our early years services so local kids get a great start in life," Ms Pulford said.

Jaala Pulford Media Release

## **Clunes Booktown**

The Andrews Government is helping the Clunes Booktown Festival attract more visitors than ever before. Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, today announced a \$7500 grant to help the event with marketing and advertising, so that the region can welcome visitors from all over Australia.

Ms Pulford said the Clunes Booktown Festival is Australia's only annual event celebrating every facet of book production. The Festival showcases book binding, paper making and printing methods that make old, new, rare and limited edition books. "The Clunes Booktown Festival sees the picturesque town transform into a European-style book town, as nearly 20,000 visitors converge on Central Victoria each May. Some 60 booksellers set up shop for the weekend," she said.

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“Victoria is the events capital of Australia, and the Labor Government wants it to stay that way. The Government’s 2015-16 Victorian Budget includes an \$80 million boost to Victoria’s events war chest, so that Victoria can continue to secure the events that deliver maximum benefits to the state,” Ms Pulford said.

The Labor Government will also invest \$3 million to embark on an ambitious regional tourism marketing campaign, highlighting regional Victoria’s treasures and showcasing our regions.

“The Clunes Booktown Festival is the largest collection of second-hand and collectable books gathered in one place in Australia,” Ms Pulford said. “It’s not just a great event, but a big boost to the local economy too. Events like these keep small businesses strong, and provide jobs for locals,” she said.

Tourism Minister, John Eren, said the Government was working hard to grow a calendar of events across regional Victoria. “This grant will help the Clunes Booktown Festival market its great event to attract more visitors to the region,” Mr Eren said.

The Clunes Booktown Festival will be held between 30 April and 1May.

Jaala Pulford Media Release

## Dunolly & District Field & Game Club Inc.

The annual general meeting was held on the 14 February 2016. All positions were declared vacant; Mr Brian Watts installed the new office bearers for 2016.

President - Gordon Chalmers

Vice President - Brian Rodwell

Secretary/ Public officer - Simon Taylor

Assistant secretary - No nomination (vacant)

Treasurer – Marg Davies

Membership officer – Lyle Streeter

Safety officer – Nigel Elston, Brian Rodwell

Target co-ordinators - (Filled) as per 2016 roster

Hunting and conservation officer – Kris Goodman, Matt Goodman

Communications officer – Simon Taylor

F & G Australia Delegates – anyone available to attend

### Nomination for:

A life membership was awarded to Danny O’Keeffe

The first shoot for the year will be held on Sunday 28 February, 75 target off the gun, 11.00am start.

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### Please note:

Club meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 147 Broadway at 7.30pm.



## BETLEY HALL FUNDRAISER

To assist with ever increasing costs of maintaining the building & grounds of the Betley Hall the committee is **now taking orders for firewood to be delivered during March & April in the Dunolly area.**

**Cost** - \$100 per 6X4 trailer load of dry split Redgum & Grey Box wood delivered & stacked if required.

The amount of wood we have available is limited so please get your orders in early.

## Funding for farmers' markets to start up and expand

The Member for Western Victoria and State Agriculture Minister Jaala Pulford has announced grants of up to \$30,000 to help establish new farmers' markets or to expand existing market activities.

Grants are available through the Farmers' Markets Support Program, which is designed to facilitate the development of farmers' markets throughout regional and rural Victoria.

Set-up and expansion grants of up to \$30,000 are available and business plan and feasibility studies of up to \$10,000 are also available.

Ms Pulford said farmers' markets are an important source of income for small agricultural businesses in Western Victoria and also provide a regular meeting opportunity for local producers and community members.

"In addition to the role they play within a local community, farmers' markets also act as a tourist attraction for many regions and help to stimulate local economies through flow-on sales in nearby towns and tourism attractions," she said.

"In my electorate, farmers' markets in places like Talbot, Wedderburn and Clunes are extremely popular events for both locals and visitors," Ms Pulford said.

Accredited farmers' markets provide consumers with assurance that the produce they purchase has been directly grown by the seller, which means the profits are going straight to the local producer.

Funding is also available to help non-accredited markets to obtain accreditation from the Victorian Farmers Market Association. The Victorian Farmers Market Association is the industry organisation whose purpose is to support and promote authentic farmers' markets throughout Victoria.

"Through the Farmers' Market Support Program, the Andrews Labor Government is helping to ensure our local producers can get their outstanding produce direct to the community," Ms Pulford said.

The Farmers' Markets Support Program are available at [www.rdv.vic.gov.au](http://www.rdv.vic.gov.au).

Interested parties are encouraged to apply as soon as possible for funds to implement activities before 30 June 2016.

Jaala Pulford Media Release

### Vintage Caravans

A group of vintage caravans will be visiting Dunolly on Sunday 21 February. They will arrive at the corner of Broadway and Thompson Street approximately 11.00am to visit the caravan museum.

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### ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES:

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

No service at Dunolly - see Fellowship News opposite.

**St David's Bealiba Anglican Services**

1st and 3rd Sundays monthly at 8.00am

**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**

3rd Saturday. Mass at 11.00am

### UNITING CHURCH SERVICES:

**Bealiba Uniting Church**

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11.00am

**Dunolly Uniting Church**

Holy Communion, Rev Ken Rookes, service at 9.30am

**Laanecoorie Uniting Church**

No service

## Uniting Church News

It was lovely to see so many old friends come back to our choir rehearsal of 'ALIVE!' on Sunday afternoon at 1.00pm. Bradley Saul attended as our 'Musical Director' and made a big difference to us all. 'ALIVE!' is such a wonderful cantata that we all love. We are performing it on Sunday, 27 March in our Church. Try not to miss it you will not be disappointed. I will give you the time at a later date.

Rev Ken Rookes will lead us in Communion on Sunday in his first service with us. He will be with us for three months. We are looking forward to this time which will include Easter.

On Wednesday, 24 February Messy Church will meet at 4.30pm in the old Sunday school behind the Church for craft, a story time and a light tea. All children accompanied by a carer are welcome. We only ask for a gold coin donation.

Our Op Shop is still open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday even if we are a little bit chaotic with it being painted, we still have our summer clothes out and much bric-a-brac.

Jean Richardson

## St John's Fellowship News

Eucharist will be celebrated at Christ the King Maryborough at 10.00am. The Annual Parish Meeting will follow the Church service.

### ENJO DEMONSTRATION

You are most welcome to join us in the hall on Thursday, 3 March at 2.00pm to see how easy it is to clean your house with the ENJO products.

### A couple of dates for the diary:

- Woman's World Day of Prayer will be held at St John's on Friday, 4 March at 7.00pm.
- We are holding a cake stall in the street on Saturday, 12 March.
- Sunday, 24 April: Evensong will be celebrated at St John's at 5.00pm.

The congregation wishes Hartley a very happy 90th birthday on Saturday, 20 February.

### Scripture verse for the week:

*"Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ."*

Phil. 3:20

## Catholic Church St Mary's Muse

Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. The World Day of Prayer is on Friday, 4 March at St. John's Anglican Church, Dunolly at 7.00pm, **please note the time**. The host country this year is Cuba. The theme is children. This is a chance for all Churches to get together in prayer.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection for East Timor was \$223. Thanks from the volunteers in Ainaro East Timor.

Collection boxes for Caritas Australia are in the Church. Australian Catholics magazine is also available.

Mass is at St. Francis Xavier Church in Tarnagulla on Saturday 20 February at 11.00am. Assembly is at St. Mary's Church Dunolly at 8.30am on Sunday 21 February.

R. Mecredy

*Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.*

Ps. 90: 1-2

## Water Theft

We all know how dry it is. Out in the bush, water is almost non-existent for our wildlife and for those who camp in our state forest. However helping yourself to water from town taps amounts to theft. Property owners have to pay for water consumption and it has become quite a problem for several church and community groups and private residences, who end up with significant water bills.

Local police are aware of the problem and residents should keep one eye on those outside taps!

*The Welcome Record Team*



## Election School and House Captains

The Dunolly PS became the hive of frenzied voting as all students cast their votes in the school's election of captains. Ballot boxes were set up and each student made a decision to vote for one of the candidates after they had delivered their election speeches at assembly last Monday.

The school is very pleased to announce this year's School Captains are the very worthy recipients Alex Lovel and Georgie Milburn. Both these students have proven themselves to be active members of the school community during their primary school years and work hard to be positive role models for all. They both actively participate in the wider community through various clubs and are caring and helpful towards all students within the school.

Rogie Carless and Sam Spink were elected as Vice Captains. Rogie contributed some great ideas for the school this year, while Sam provided voters with an insight into his character with some great points about him in his speech.

We look forward to these four growing in their leadership skills and their ability to represent the school with pride.

House groups also elected their captains as pictured. These students will also provide leadership particularly during Fun Friday multi age, cooperative group activities and at sporting events.

The Student Voice Council is a newly formed group led by Mrs Lovel. This group will provide students with an opportunity to put forward their ideas and suggestions for improving the school. Their first idea is to create a motto for the school. Some ideas at the moment include:

- \* A small school where big things happen
- \* Learning together, one challenge at a time
- \* Dream, Believe, Achieve, Succeed
- \* Where dreams come true
- \* A great place to be

If anyone from the community has any ideas please feel free to contact the school or email us at

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Katie Lovel, Principal

Photos of school and house captains on the back page.

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## Stars of the Week

This week's awards go to the following students –

Prep 1 – Charlotte Liddicoat

Grade 1/2 – Kaleb Ricardo

Grade 3/4 – Blake Dukker

Grade 5/6 – Kasey Ray

Principal's – Tyson Bailey & Hope Johnston

Art – Charley Martin

Awards are given to students at assembly each week.

## Last Week's Stars of the Week!!!

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



School starts at 8.50am. Please ensure that children are dropped off between 8.35am and 8.45am so they have time to unpack bags and settle into the day.

## Library News

All students will have their library lesson on Thursdays this year. Book borrowing will commence after the swimming program has finished. Children must have a library bag before they can borrow books. Library bags are available from the office for \$6.00 (or can be supplied from home).



## Swimming Program

The weather has been great all week which has allowed the swimming program to run smoothly. Please note that due to the cooler weather expected at the start of the week the final two days will be held on Thursday and Friday - 18 and 19 February.

**Grades 5/6** swim 11.45am -12.30pm

**Grade 1/2** swim 12.30pm - 1.15pm

**Grade 3.4** swim 1.15pm - 2.00pm

**Prep/1** swim 2.00pm - 2.45pmsday

### Students need:

T Shirt/Rashie Top, Bathers, Towel, Sunscreen - all in a sturdy bag (plastic bags break)

Please ensure your child brings their gear everyday regardless of the weather in the morning before school.

## Sunsmart - Hats

A reminder that we are a "Sunsmart" school and it is school policy that suitable hats are worn when outside during Terms 1 and 4.



## Cluster Senior Aquatic Day

- Friday, 26 February
- Students in Grades 3 – 6
- Maryborough Outdoor Pool.



A permission form and notice will be sent home soon.

**We require some parent helpers for the afternoon (you will not be required to get in the pool).** If you are able to help out for the afternoon with groups of students please call the school's office and let Tracey know that you are available.

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The survey is open to the public and will help the branch understand what they do well, where they could improve and how they can continue to serve the community.

Chairwoman, Genevieve Barlow officially announced the launch of the baseline survey this week.

"For the past 17 years we've been able to significantly invest in our community. More than \$2.1 million has supported local projects helping to improve the prosperity of our region. It's been made possible thanks to people choosing to bank with their community's bank," Mrs Barlow said.

Participation in the survey is voluntary and responses will remain anonymous. Aggregated results will inform how the branch operates and supports the community in the future.

"We anticipate the survey will help us to meet the needs and wants of our region. It will only take 10 minutes to complete. The survey will play an important role in our campaign and in the development of future investment strategies," Mrs Barlow said.

The survey closes on 28 February 2016. The public can access the survey online at [www.thebigoneMDCB.com](http://www.thebigoneMDCB.com)

Hard copies are available at the Dunolly agency of the Community Bank at the Dunolly RTC (109 Broadway).

Karly Smith, Executive Officer 0478 435 110

## Massage Workshop

Do you want to be able to give a great neck massage?

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If you would like to know more details about any of the above or have an idea or a concern, drop in for a cuppa and a chat, we are in Havelock St (hospital grounds) phone 5468 1511 or simply email: [admin@dunnhc.com.au](mailto:admin@dunnhc.com.au).

Sharon Hiley, Coordinator

## On This Day In Dunolly

17 February 1873

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#### Dunolly Forums: Morning

Where: Dunolly Town Hall, 83 Broadway

When: Thursday 3 March 2016

Time: 9.30 - 11.30 am

#### Evening Forum

Where: Dunolly Town Hall, 83 Broadway

When: Thursday 3 March 2016

Time: 6.30 - 8.30 pm

For more info contact Karly Smith, Executive Officer  
0478 435 110 or [executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au](mailto:executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au)

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## Have your say on the future of Red Gum parks and reserves

Parks Victoria, with the community, is developing a management plan for Victoria's River Red Gum parks and reserves. Nine new parks were created in 2010 to protect the health of the Murray River and River Red Gum forests. The management plan will guide the protection of Victoria's River Red Gum floodplain forests and wetlands, cultural sites and explore opportunities for tourism and recreation.

"Parks Victoria and the community will work together to guide the protection of these significant protected areas and enjoy their benefits for many years to come," said Parks Victoria Chief Executive Bradley Fauteux.

"Community input is an essential part of the planning process and we are seeking all views of interested individuals and organisations.

"This is a great opportunity to have a conversation and contribute to the future management and health of Victoria's River Red Gum parks."

Parks Victoria is working with all interested Traditional Owner groups in the River Red Gum planning area. The planning process will ensure Traditional Owners can provide input on their aspirations for future use and involvement in management of their traditional lands.

There are a number of ways to contribute to the plan:

- Community meetings will be held in 2016 in the region's major centres. Dates and locations will be advertised in local media and on the Parks Victoria website: [www.parks.vic.gov.au/redgumplan](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au/redgumplan)
- Public submissions will be accepted and carefully considered in preparing the plan.
- Parks Victoria rangers will be distributing information during peak tourism times in the parks.

The draft plan will be available for public consultation in late 2016 on the Parks Victoria website. The management plan will cover the Red Gum forests along the Victorian side of the Murray River between Wodonga and the South Australia border. Some of the areas to be included in the plan are:

- Gunbower National Park
- Hattah-Kulkyne National Park
- Warby-Ovens National Park
- Kings Billabong Park
- Leaghur State Park
- Lower Goulburn National Park
- Murray-Kulkyne Park
- Nyah-Vinifera Park

Sections of the Murray – Sunset National Park.

The plan will not cover Barmah National Park as the long term strategic directions for the park will be determined through the Yorta Yorta Traditional Owner Land Management Board.

For further information, contact the Parks Victoria Information Centre: 13 1963, visit the planning page: [www.parks.vic.gov.au/redgumplan](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au/redgumplan) or email the planning team at [redgumplan@parks.vic.gov.au](mailto:redgumplan@parks.vic.gov.au)

## Small Business Ombudsman to Support Small Business Owners in Wannon

Dan Tehan, Member for Wannon, said the Government's first Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman is a big win for small businesses in Wannon. This month Ms Kate Carnell AO was appointed to the new role of Ombudsman.

"Ms Carnell will provide small businesses in Wannon access to advice and support, and will be an independent advocate to ensure the Government creates the right conditions for small businesses to grow," Mr Tehan said.

Mr Tehan said the appointment fulfils a key Government election commitment to establish an independent Ombudsman with real powers to act as a:

- Commonwealth advocate for small businesses and family enterprises;
- Concierge for dispute resolution service to allow businesses to resolve disputes without resorting to costly litigation; and
- Contributor to the development of small business Commonwealth laws and regulations.

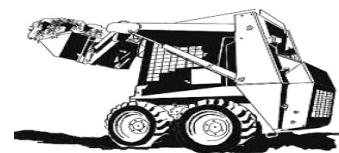
Ms Carnell brings extensive experience and knowledge to the role of Ombudsman. Ms Carnell, who ran her own small businesses for 15 years before becoming ACT Chief Minister, is well-positioned to translate the voices of small Australian businesses and family enterprises into targeted policy messages for Government.

Ms Carnell has held the position of CEO of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry since 2014, which represents more than 300,000 businesses across Australia.

Minister for Small Business, the Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP, said the Government acknowledges small businesses make a substantial contribution to Australia's economy with over two million small businesses generating around a third of economic output.

"I congratulate Ms Carnell on her full-time appointment and trust she will make an outstanding contribution to ensuring that small businesses and family enterprises can thrive."

Dan Tehan Media Release



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## Regional Victorians to help shape infrastructure future

People in regional Victoria will play a key role in helping shape our state's future as part of formal consultation to develop a 30-year infrastructure strategy for Victoria, Infrastructure Victoria CEO Michel Masson said.

Mr Masson said all regional Victorians had an opportunity to get involved in stakeholder and community consultation activities from today.

"Our discussion paper Laying the Foundations outlines draft objectives for the strategy and we want to know if we've got these objectives right, how we could improve them and if we've missed anything.

"This stage is about setting goals and identifying challenges and opportunities, rather than jumping to solutions.

"Feedback gained in this phase of consultation will help us refine and confirm our objectives and ensure our strategy development is focussed on the right things."

Mr Masson said Infrastructure Victoria would also convene two citizen juries – one in Melbourne and one in Shepparton - to ensure the views of everyday Victorians, including those in regional and rural areas, were captured in the development of the 30-year strategy.

"The Shepparton jury will not be considering infrastructure issues local to Shepparton, they will be providing input on behalf of regional Victoria."

Citizen juries bring together randomly selected people to deliberate on a problem. Infrastructure Victoria will ask these juries to consider the question: What should we do to meet Victoria's infrastructure needs? Like a court jury, they will consider evidence and hear from experts before delivering a verdict. The reports of the juries will be considered by Infrastructure Victoria as a key input into the strategy.

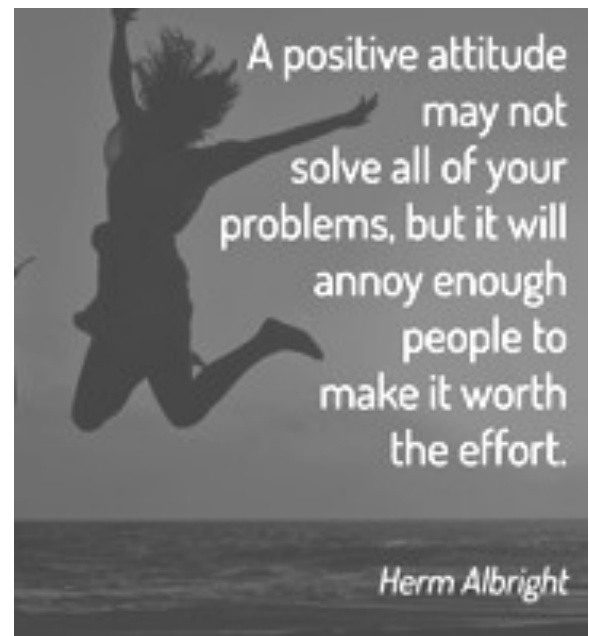
Jury members will be sought through a random selection process to ensure a representative, cross-section of people who are involved. The unedited recommendations of both juries will be published on the Infrastructure Victoria website.

Mr Masson said Infrastructure Victoria had developed an online consultation portal to make it easy for people to have their say.

"Our consultation program is a genuine opportunity for people to help shape Victoria's future and I urge people to get involved," Mr Masson said.

To learn more about the consultation program, download a copy of Laying the Foundations and provide feedback on the draft objectives visit [yoursay.infrastructurevictoria.com.au](http://yoursay.infrastructurevictoria.com.au)

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- CFA brigades protect 60% of suburban Melbourne, regional cities and all of country Victoria.
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- Your local CFA Brigade is much more than three or four firefighters on duty, it is dozens of trained, experienced volunteer firefighters on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, all year round.
- Volunteers are more than 95% of Victoria's firefighting force, CFA has almost 60,000 volunteers and about 1,000 paid volunteers.
- Nearly 36,000 CFA volunteers are front line firefighters, and thousands more perform vital

support roles like equipment maintenance, fundraising, administration and community education.

- Over 20% of CFA volunteers are women, and nearly 5,000 of them are frontline firefighters.
- CFA volunteers are the unpaid professionals of the emergency services, it takes a nationally recognised qualification to become a CFA volunteer firefighter.
- CFA Brigades respond to all manner of emergencies including fire, flood, industrial/chemical incidents and road accidents.
- Many of the most active, experienced firefighters and major incident management personnel in the state are volunteers.
- CFA Brigades in Melbourne's outer suburbs contribute thousands of the volunteers that give CFA the surge capacity to mobilise large numbers of trained, experienced firefighters at short notice to deal with large and long running emergencies.
- The 2009 Bushfires Royal Commission said CFA's surge capacity, the volunteers' local knowledge and ability of the CFA volunteer brigades to mobilise a rapid response was a key strength during the Black Saturday fires.
- The services provided by the CFA volunteers have been valued at close to \$1 billion a year.

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# IMPORTANT DATES

**Bealiba Playgroup** meets every Friday from 10.00am to 11.00am in the Primary School during school terms

**Bealiba Progress Association** meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 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 Community Garden** at Pre-school: Wednesdays 2.00pm 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 10.00am Hospital Day Room

**Dunolly Field and Game** meeting

1st Wednesday each month 7.30pm at 147 Broadway

**Dunolly Fire Brigade** meeting

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

**Dunolly Karate Club** Junior/Senior class, Mondays at 6.00pm Dunolly RSL hall.

**Dunolly Community Market**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month 8.00am to 1.00pm- Broadway

**Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch** meeting

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

**Dunolly Ninjas Program** - Mondays from 5pm at the Dunolly RSL hall.

**Dunolly Supported Playgroup** meets Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am Dunolly Preschool

**Dunolly & District Probos Club** meeting

3 Thursday each month 10.00am Senior Citizens Hall

**Dunolly Museum** meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month 2.00pm 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> Tuesday each month 3.30pm 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 6.00pm

**Golden Triangle Archers**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month 10.00am behind Deledio Reserve

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

**Ladies only Self Defense Class** Thursday 6.00pm Dunolly RSL hall.

**Maryborough Lions Club** Tourist Market

1st Sunday of every month - 8.00am - 2.00pm At the Maryborough Harness Racing Complex.

**Mobile Library** every Thursday 2.00pm to 5.00pm outside 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

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**RSL** meeting 7.00pm RSL Hall Dunolly

2nd Tuesday each month - 7.00pm

**Senior Citizens** meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month 10.00am

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

**Senior Citizens Luncheon**

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

**Talbot Farmers Market**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday /month 9.00am to 1.00pm

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

**Tarnagulla Action Group - Community Centre**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month 5.00pm

**Welcome Record Committee**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month - 2.00pm in the office

## February

- Sunday 21** Vietnam Veterans Vigil 12.00pm.
- Sunday 24** Evensong will be celebrated at St John's at 5.00pm.

## March

- Thursday 3** Community Bank public forums at the Dunolly Town Hall - 9.30am and 6.30pm
- Friday 4** Woman's World Day of Prayer - St John's at 7.00pm
- Saturday 19** Eddington Sprints (details later)

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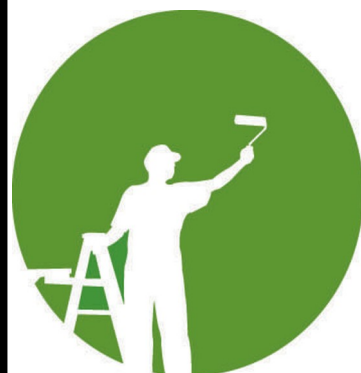
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## Happy Birthday Hartley

Hartley Davey will celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday, 20 February. Even though Hartley says it will be "just another day" most people would consider it quite an achievement to reach this milestone. I'm sure many people will join with all of us here at *The Welcome Record* in wishing him a very happy day.

Another piece of good news is that Hartley will not be retiring but will continue to play the organ at St John's Anglican Church.

Coral Christensen

## CFA Demo

The CFA Region 19 fire brigade demonstration will be held at the Deledio recreation reserve on Sunday, 28 February, commencing 10.00am. Entry is free and everyone is welcome to come and see the brigades compete in demonstrating their fire fighting skills.

Jim McKenzie

## Goldfields Sustainability Group

Habitat Protection and Encouraging Native Insects  
Saturday 20 February

In this activity we will look at some ways we can use to develop native habitats and encourage insects and birds into our gardens. The garden we will visit will demonstrate some of the ways we can attract native animals into the garden to help pollinate plants and to control insect pests.

We will also look at a range of techniques that are used to maintain a garden in very dry conditions. Some of the techniques we will look at will include raised garden beds, aquaponics and wicking systems.

Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be provided.

For those wishing to attend, please meet in the car park behind The Hub at 1.30pm on Saturday, for a short drive out to the garden.

Contact Barry, Mob 0423 822 506 if you require more information.

## Dunolly Branch CWA

We had our first meeting of the year on 3 February, and it was a full house. It was good to see everyone again after a long break. The meeting dealt with the January postings and worked on suggestions for activities during the year. The syllabus for 2016 will be available at the next meeting.

March is our birthday and it was decided to organise a trip to Bendigo to see the Marilyn Monroe exhibition soon. Have you seen the size of the statue? It was decided to have a decorated birthday cup cake as the competition for March.

Members attended the Group Conference in Maryborough on 16 February. The branch will host the Car Boot sale on Saturday, 12 March.

R Mecedry, Publicity



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# QUICK CROSSWORD

## 98

**Across**

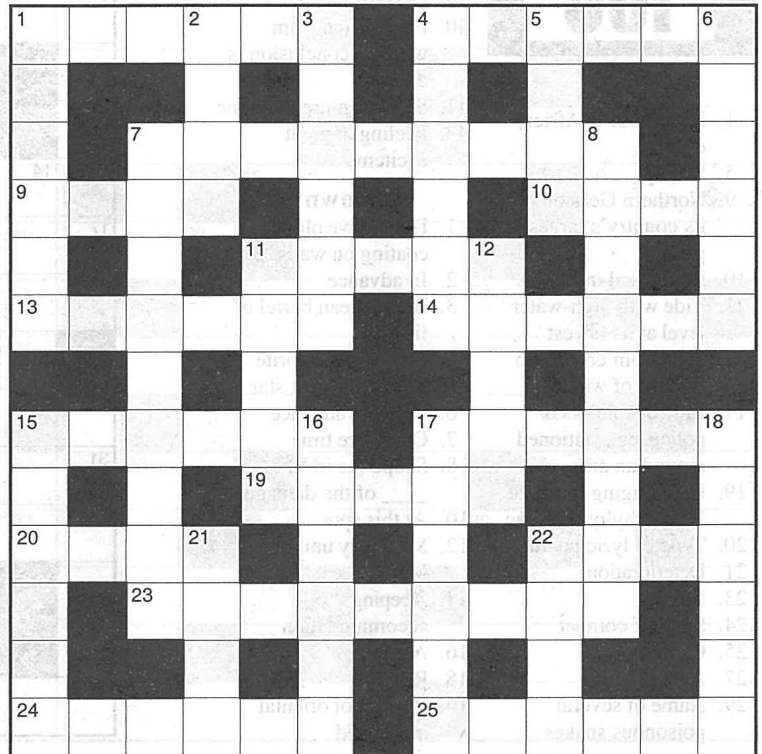
- 1. Sweet-smelling substance used as base for beauty products
- 4. Outlying region of city
- 7. Able to be proven false (of testimony, eg.)
- 9. Having sharp taste
- 10. Award for first place, \_\_\_ ribbon
- 11. Regard very affectionately
- 13. Act of fraud
- 14. In self-satisfied manner
- 15. Quantity held by wide cooking vessel

- 17. Substance used to thicken milk, particularly in cheese production
- 19. Duck of northern hemisphere
- 20. Unable to find one's way
- 22. Run freely (of liquid)
- 23. A wind which blows to the north
- 24. Ceremonial act of respect, twenty-one-gun \_\_\_
- 25. Last day which credit card, eg., is valid, \_\_\_ date

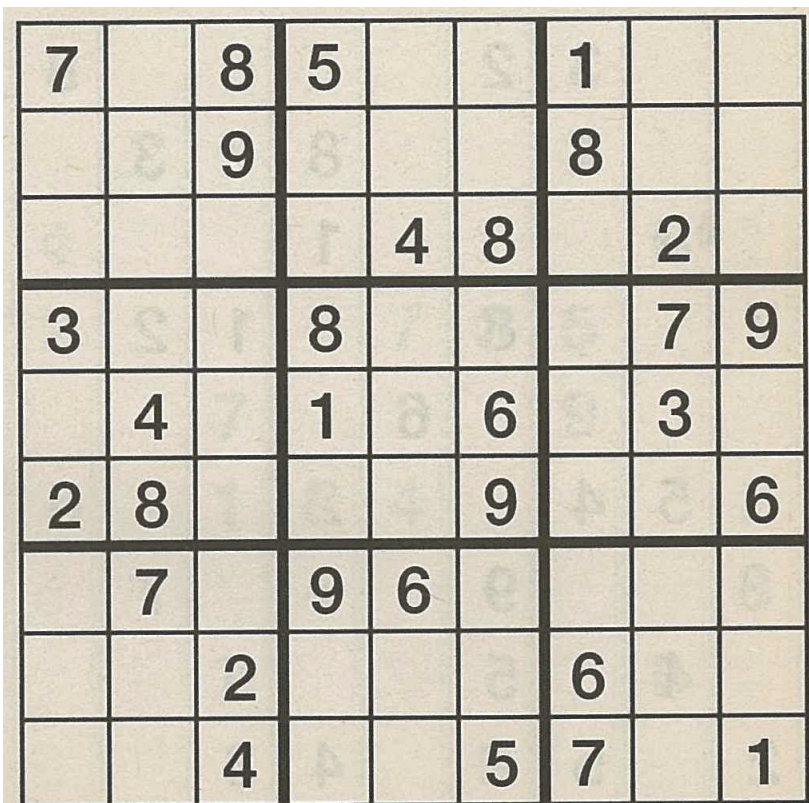
**Down**

- 1. As someone's agent, on their \_\_\_
- 2. Snow vehicle
- 3. With surface covered with fungal growth
- 4. Steps connecting storeys
- 5. Rounded underground stem
- 6. Only just

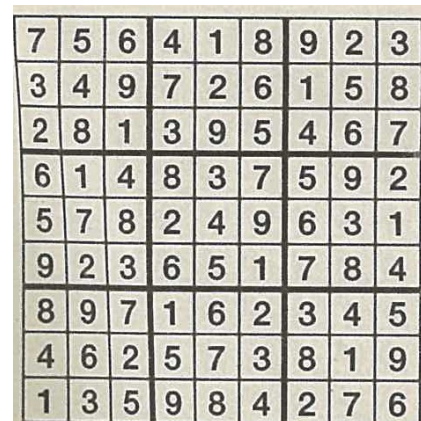
- 7. Element of danger
- 8. In a graceful stylish manner
- 11. To quarrel
- 12. Smouldering piece of firewood
- 15. Name shared by the bowl-shaped formation of bones below the waist and the cavity formed by same
- 16. Antonym of 'large'
- 17. Be in awe of
- 18. Showy and cheap
- 21. Soya bean curd
- 22. Style of high jump, Fosbury \_\_\_



### SUDOKU NO 100



### Solutions: Crossword 97 and Sudoku 99





# Poetry

## The Bridesmaid

Once I was a bridesmaid  
 When mum and Mick were wed.  
 Just five years today  
 When the big "I do" was said.

They dressed me in my wedding clothes,  
 White lace coat and bow,  
 With bits of tartan here and there  
 To go with Mick's kilt, you know.

Well, I didn't go much on the coat  
 As they 'practised' weeks before.  
 But on the day I came up trumps  
 From the time we came out the door!

We had a white stretch limo  
 With seats in front and back,  
 And the grandkids dressed like fairies,  
 An excited happy pack.

Of course, I sat up in the front  
 As I had to show 'em the way.  
 I couldn't afford to get them lost  
 On this very important day.

Finally, we arrived at the garden  
 Where bagpipes played us in.  
 Of course, I led the entourage  
 In spite of that awful din!

They brought out a big cane basket  
 And lifted up the top  
 Then white doves flew out round us  
 ---**That** put me on the hop!

You see, I love to chase the birds,  
 But suffered great restraint,  
 And pulled my thoughts back into line  
 To be top dog again!

And so the day progressed with fun,  
 Harps playing amongst the trees,  
 Plenty of food and bubbly,  
 And just a gentle breeze.

At last the wedding's over;  
 I'd done my bridesmaid stint.  
 'Always a bridesmaid – never a bride?  
 Com'on you dogs --- **take the hint!**

From the book **DOGGONE WHAT A LIFE**  
 Poems by Pebbles, an educated dog,  
 pen-pusher Mardi Smith

## The Farmers Lament

I wept today, I cried before  
 But from today I am a farmer no more.  
 The truck came this morn, took the last sheep away,  
 No more will they cry to me for their hay,  
 As today I'm no longer a farmer.

I love my land, the grass, the trees,  
 The crops I grew that waved in the breeze.  
 From today I'm no longer a farmer.  
 I belong to my land, as it belongs to me,  
 I tended it, I farmed and it fed me.  
 Now I shall farm it no more.

It's 40 years on since my wife and I came  
 To this paradise here where we made our home.  
 To grow good wool and raise children 4,  
 But now I'm a farmer no more.

It's been a great life for me and my mate,  
 She stood by my side through good times and bad.  
 Now the children have gone to find their own fate,  
 And we are no longer farmers.

I have grown old, my joints all creak,  
 Once I was strong, now I am weak.  
 Where once I could lift bags of wheat on the truck,  
 Or treated a sheep when it was fly struck,  
 A neighbor will bring me the grain that I need.  
 And any old ewe can tip me over, indeed  
 I can no longer a farmer be.

A neighbor is leasing the land that I own.  
 The stock that will graze it are no longer mine.  
 But still love it and always will.  
 And when the Great Architect calls me up there,  
 I hope that he has some land which needs care,  
 For I still want to be a farmer.

Anonymous farmer

### On This Day In Dunolly - 17 February 1909

Household Hints in The Argus - "Graf ' (Dunolly) describes what seems to be a very simple process of jam making ; " I never make much trouble of jam making. I stone the fruit, allow it to stand overnight with half its weight of sugar (brewers) added. When ready to put it on the stove , I butter the bottom of the preserving pan, place in it several cleaned half crowns and pour in the fruit and sugar. I heat the remaining half of the sugar and add it when the jam is about half cooked. I never stir the jam The coins do the work much better than any stirring would do it. The fruit remains whole and the appearance of the jam is much improved. In adding the hot sugar I gently move it with a wooden spoon to mix it and prevent it settling in one spot, but I do not put the spoon deep down into the jam. I place an asbestos mat under the preserving pan and regulate the heat In this way jam making interferes very little with the ordinary day's work." \*We don't recommend tossing copper coins into jam or using asbestos anywhere. But feel free to make as much jam as you want.\*

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Total fire ban last Saturday and the Goldfields Pennant Bowls were all cancelled. Below we have our Dunolly teams for this season's last pennant bowls before the finals commencing on 27 February - Yes, another season just about gone.

### Saturday Pennant Teams 20.2.16

#### Dunolly Blue versus Talbot Gold at Dunolly

G Dobbin	T Galofaro	R Pickering
G McHugh	V Mortlock	C Williams
T Long	B Cann	G Davies
S Howard	J McHugh	J Smith

**Manager:** C Williams.

#### Dunolly Gold versus Talbot Brown at Talbot

P Freemantle	B Lanfranchi	L Thomas
H Freemantle	A Weir	L Parker
J Haigh	B Mortlock	P Mortlock
K Neilsen	I Flett	K Howard

**Manager:** P Freemantle. **Cars:** Leads, leave 12.30pm.

#### Dunolly Green versus Newstead White at Dunolly

K McKenzie	D Mortlock	B Henderson
S Whitehead	A Britten	A Deason
S Taylor	M Davies	W Stephens
A Larpent	D Price	D Conlin

**Manager:** B Henderson.

#### Dunolly Red versus Highland Black at Maryborough

H Weir	S Chaplin	P Chase
M Webb	S Shay	C Lawson
G Cain	J Morse	S Rogers
R Weir	R Cain	F Dunieville

**Manager:** P Chase. **Cars:** Thirds, leave 12.30pm.

**Emergencies for all:** N Stevens, D Spiteri.

### Pennant Team Results Tuesday 16.2.16

Dunolly Blue defeated Carisbrook 113 to 33

Dunolly Gold defeated MHS Tartan 74 to 71

### Pennant Teams Tuesday 23.2.16

#### Dunolly Blue versus MHS Tartan away

L Parker	H Freemantle	V Mortlock
M Davies	S Deason	M Webb
J Smith	G Dobbin	H Weir
N Stevens	A Raven	T Galofaro

**Manager:** M Webb.

**Emergency:** P Freemantle.

**Cars:** A Raven or G Dobbin

#### Dunolly Gold versus Avoca away

S Chaplin	M Mortlock	H Cooper
J Morse	N Pike	E Murphy
J Haigh	K Stephens	W Stephens
B Cann	M Shay	D Spiteri

**Manager:** E Murphy.

**Emergencies:** S Shay and A Larpent

**Cars:** B Cann



Bealiba Hall Carpet Bowls Club has started 2016 with a burst of enthusiasm from the locality. Five (5) new members have paid their annual subscription. Now that's pretty good for a village as tiny as ours. We welcomed them with great enthusiasm and for two new members to be in the winning team for the night, shows that the Club really extended our welcome carpet. This week's winning team was Betty Lovel's. President Bill Best was also in her team as well as new members Margaret and Gordon Smith (that's a famous Bealiba family name). Well done Betty's team you are off to a fine start.

Heather Cooper, Hon. Secretary



### DUNOLLY SOCIAL CYCLISTS

Our last ride to "check the mulberries" organised by Phillip Ashton, was well attended. Nice to see Colleen in attendance – been a long time. Anyway, naturally the mulberries suffered in consequence. Thanks Phillip.

This Sunday's ride is in Castlemaine along the cycle path from the Botanic Gardens to Campbells Creek and return, organized by Faye and Ian Arnold. Start and finish is at the Botanic Gardens car park in Walker Street which is between the Gardens and Railway line, plenty of room, toilets etc., meet at 9.30am, as the day may be warm. This ride should suit all bikes, except maybe the skinny H.P. road tyres. Hope to see you there, if the broken hand allows.

Queries to Neville Roberts 5468 7295 or Faye and Ian 5468 1508.

I must thank all those organising rides whilst I'm out of action.

**Bloody bikes and dogs do not mix!!**

### BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Dunolly's Jenny McHugh and Val Mortlock represented GBD in pairs on Monday and lost by one shot to the Ballarat Division's pair - great effort!

The Ladies' committee have resolved not to have a meeting March. Next general meeting on Monday, 18 April.

On Friday, 12 February, Dunolly hosted the Invitation Ladies' Medley Bowls with 22 teams of fours. The main sponsor for the day was Complete Bowls, our favourite bowls shop in Ballarat. It was a calm sunny day, a little warm, very good greens, and the many visitors to the Club enjoyed a nice lunch of ham or silverside, salad and even dessert - altogether a great day of bowls. The winners were Norma Nitscke's team from Golf and the runners-up were Yvonne Boyd's team from Woodbury in Bendigo - and great work by the Dunolly Ladies.



# School and house captains for 2016



2016 School Captains: Alex Lovel and Georgie Milburn



2016 School Vice-Captains: Sam Spink and Rogie Carless



Hooghly House Captains: Millie Adcock and Joshua Hunt



Goldsbrough House Captains: Mable Carrington and Bailey O'Keeffe



Betley House Captains: Neville Stratford and Samuel Hall



Waanyarra House Captains: Lachlan Hall and Shaelie Dittmann