

# The Welcome Record

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## Shade Sails and iPads for Dunolly Preschool

Dunolly Preschool has been successful in its application for two grants that will benefit the children's learning. The preschool has received \$7,500 to replace shade sails and \$1,500 for new iPad and iPad cover. Early childhood teacher Trish Ipsen said they are "thrilled" to be successful in their application. "It's lovely to know we did the grant application and we were successful with part funding," Ms Ipsen said. "That will certainly help us with our budgeting and maintaining the physical environment for outside and the children's learning as far as technology goes."

Ms Ipsen said the school applied for two iPads to extend the preschool's ICT component, but getting one will greatly benefit the children's learning. "Having the new ICT equipment will enable the children and educators to quickly access up-to-date information to support and extend the children's interest and ideas," she said. "Some families don't have iPads or computers at home with Wi-Fi internet access, so those students will be able to access some of those resources at the kindergarten. The iPad will assist educators to ensure that no child is disadvantaged by the lack of ITC in their family home." Ms. Ipsen said. "Screens are everywhere so we're just trying to keep up with life as it is today, but put it in a context that works for young children so it just becomes part of

what we actually do." She said some of the other benefits of the iPad include engaging the children with technology for fun and to make meaning of the world around them and support their development of literacy and numeracy skills.

The early childhood educator said the old sail shades were in urgent need of replacing. The sun sails are 10 years old and one of them has a tear that could not be fixed. She said the school relies heavily on the two large shade sails that cover one third of the outside areas to provide maximum protection against UV, and the new sails will benefit the children and educators. "We certainly promote that sun smart message," Ms Ipsen said.

The grants were awarded under the Labor Government's \$50 million kinder improvements commitment. The member for Western Victoria, Jaala 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 year's services so local kids get a great start in life," Ms Pulford said. Ms Ipsen said the school will apply for similar grants when they become available, to purchase more iPads so they can extend the use of technology in their school program.

Story by Nicole Valicek, Maryborough Advertiser

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

The Welcome Record aims to present the diversity of viewpoints which reflect the concerns and interests of our community. It will not print contributions which

are defamatory or being used as an alternative to a personal approach in dealing with a personal issue. The opinions expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of *The Welcome Record*.



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## Rosie's Ramble

What is wrong with the Dunolly lizards? I rescue them from bad situations, go around them when they are crossing the road, respect their right to wander around the garden – and they are still bent on scaring me out of my wits! We have laid black plastic along the front of the green-house to smother the weeds. I was watering pots the other evening and stepped onto the plastic. SOMETHING moved under my foot and under the plastic. Did I panic – no – but I made a most peculiar noise – sort of a strangled aagh! When sanity returned I realised that whatever was under there was too short to be a snake and was at least as “shook up” as I was. Managed to scrape back the edge of the plastic with the rake and persuaded the lizard to come out. It was a bit dry looking, but unharmed. I washed the dust off it and it wandered off.

I wonder what part of “give way” the woman in the dusty red car who drove out in front of me at the Eddington road junction the other day doesn't understand? It was too close to be funny.

As you may know, I am a sucker when it comes to “useful” gadgets. The latest comes from the big German shop. They are a pair of lime green egg poachers. Quite a good idea, they hang on the side of the pot and you don't get the messy stuck on egg on the pot bottom. They are oval and make a neat shaped egg. The only trouble is the bottom and sides of the poacher are perforated to allow the boiling water to get to the egg – and the egg white escapes into the water. Result – a smaller than expected meal and egg is still stuck on the pot bottom.

Surely one of the handiest tools for cleaning around the house is a humble toothbrush. It is really useful for cleaning behind the taps on the basins. It also does a good job of cleaning in all sorts of small and hard-to-get places like mug handles. One way to re-cycle an apparently useless article. P.S. a new one works just as well.

**DOG DAYS** – (Editor- re last week's picture- this is a family paper!) The best part about owning a dog is the way he doesn't care about bad hair days or overdue bills.

Rosie



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## Dunolly Pharmacy Celebration Surprise 2016

Time goes by quickly and we are preparing to celebrate the third year of Dunolly Pharmacy with a new surprise. Flashback to our start:

*First year celebration:* with community and SES hosted our BBQ/ Raffle 2014.

*Second year celebration:* was hosted by Dunolly CFA with our surprise guests for the first time in Dunolly: the president of Victorian Pharmacy Guild; Louise Stanley MP (Member for Ripon); Dan Tehan (Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Materiel, (Member for Wannan); Terry Welch (CEO of Maryborough District Health Service); Dunolly Nursing Home (staff and residents); Dunolly Clinic (the Doctor and staff); Vision Australia (the president and coordinator); Territory Manager of Pharmaceutical Company; The Welcome Record (staff and other volunteers); Cr Bob Henderson (our local councillor) and Dunolly residents (who could make it on this day). We shared this event and enjoyed it with locally provided food. It was a good chance for all people to meet and discuss their concerns with relevant persons.

We would like to thank our community and everyone who came and joined our celebrations; without their support we would not be here to celebrate the third year. Thank you.

Dunolly Pharmacy is here, not just to stay, but also to contribute to the community and make a difference in the health of its residents too.

We will announce our third surprise soon, and as usual, we will share it with you.

Thanks for supporting us and spread the word around.

On behalf of Dunolly Pharmacy Team,  
Sam Bekhit

## NOTES FROM OUR COUNCILLOR



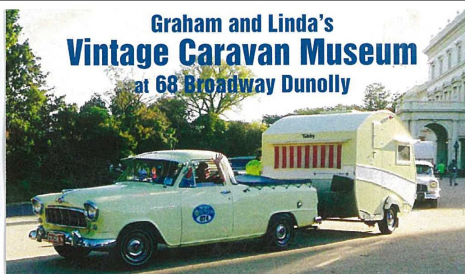
Where oh where is the rain? During my travels around the Shire and at the standpipe, I have spoken to many people about the shortage of water. We need a break in the weather, a cool one, not a hot one. People are getting very edgy with no water in dams, and Cairn Curran Reservoir has, depending on who you speak to, ten to eighteen per cent remaining in it. It's decreasing rapidly. One thing for sure is it will rain sometime.

On a lighter note, people have asked me if seats could be placed around the tree of knowledge. For those who are not aware of the tree of knowledge, it is the tree outside the Post Office. In the past when people picked up their mail or met in the street they would sit on the seats at the tree of knowledge and discuss local and world issues; it was a great meeting place. The Shire has informed me that they are receptive to this idea.

The Shire has applied for funding to drill a test bore in the Gordon Gardens and depending on the water quality it could be a great addition to the area. There are also plans to redevelop Gordon Gardens to provide improved amenities for the users.

There has been work done around the town, such as roads, poisoning of Bindi, streetscape and cleaning. I was pleased to hear that Delidio Reserve has been informed that they have received funding for a Defibrillator. To my knowledge it will be the only one in Dunolly's sporting clubs. The Bowling Club will continue to pursue one in the near future.

Bob Henderson



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## THE LONG TALE (TAIL) OF THE BOB TAIL

As pet owners, we all love our furry/fluffy companion friends. Recently I had the experience of visiting the shire pound. I came away from the pound proud that the shire rangers and volunteers do a wonderful job of looking after all the animals in there. If you have not been to the pound, it is an experience all of its own and really makes you appreciate your companion friend. In the cat enclosure the adult cats and little kittens are delightful and very cute. There are dogs of all breeds, even Heinz varieties. I wish I could adopt them all, but of course you cannot do this! What are they in there for? Most for irresponsible pet ownership!!

My occasion to visit the pound was due to a big black bobtail cat that I had reported lost or strayed, to the rangers back in the winter. It had no collar or tag and was living down a drain. When the ranger came out to look, no cat in sight. Unfortunately you cannot set a trap outside your own property. If we could have set a trap at the entrance to the drain, it would have been caught a.s.a.p.

What a beautiful specimen it was. Big black and such lovely green eyes, where it came from, who would know? I watched this bobtail cat that didn't belong on our street and in our neighbourhood. Everyone welcomed him at first and fed him, as he was a novelty! Then everyone had trouble with him; taking over, fighting, trying to get into people's doors, then mating with other cats that obviously were not desexed. No other person rang or complained to the rangers about the problems he was causing, frightening and, in some cases, causing damaging injury to the local neighbourhood cats.

This is why I was at the pound. I eventually caught "Bob", as he was affectionately known in the neighbourhood, in a trap and delivered him personally to the pound. Sadly he was in very poor condition. What happened to Bob, I don't know, but I have seen his little offspring. They are so cute, so he must have been a true blue bob tail! Now there are cats/kittens and little bob tails running around. What happens to these little ones? So the circle of events starts again.

As responsible pet owners, we are supposed to have our animals desexed, microchipped and registered. After all these years of desexing, this should not be happening, and council shouldn't have so many animals in the pound to look after! This is happening in every shire council across the state. What is the answer to this problem?

Before all these regulations and costs, if you lived in the country, as kids we knew, if you had a tom cat kitten, he would be castrated. (No not humanely), but the job was done and there was no cat flu then. Something has to be done to control this increasing problem!! The answer is simple!!

**Please have your animals desexed, for the sake of the whole environment and other pet owners. Microchipped and registered in case they get lost or stray, then they can be returned safely to their owners.**

Marg J. Davies



## The Big One town forums at Dunolly

The Maldon & District Community Bank<sup>®</sup> is urging the community to get involved in their new campaign 'The Big One: Your Community, Your Say'. This is your chance to tell the Community Bank where it's profits should be invested.

The campaign is coming to a town near you this week, with a series of community forums around the region. All are welcome to attend to hear more about the campaign, how to get involved and have your say. Anyone can take part, not just customers of the bank. We want to hear from as many people as possible, and for clubs, schools, preschools and community groups to contribute as well.

Dunolly's forums are on Thursday 3 March at the Town Hall. There is a morning session from 9.30-11.30am and an evening session at 6.30-8.30pm.

If you can't make the Dunolly sessions, there are forums at the Maldon Community Centre on Monday 29 February, from 6.30-8.30pm, followed by a morning session on Tuesday 1 March starting at 9.30am. Newstead's forums are on Wednesday 2 March at 6.30-8.30 pm and Friday 4 March 9.30-11.30am at the Lyons's Street Community Centre.

Here's a few issues to get you thinking.

One is encouraging community spirit and volunteering to nurture that community spirit. As newcomers arrive, it would be great to engage them more in this. Anything that encourages people to step up and take on roles at the netball/footy club, the neighbourhood centre, RTC, op shop, bowls, golf or croquet club, the CWA, SES, CFA, Landcare, and the many other organisations that help build and grow connection (which feeds community spirit) would be worthy.

Do you think we need more of this? Many of us don't want to take on roles, especially as we retire because we've already done that sort of thing and we just want to take a break or we are busy with our families. Many don't like meetings. But how will our community prosper in spirit if we leave all these things to others? Perhaps there are other ways to encourage involvement that don't require attending meetings.

Another issue could be under-work or lack of work locally and building work opportunities by seeding small businesses in our area. Recently Newstead-based furniture designer and landscaper Greg Hatton talked about how the 21<sup>st</sup> century worker creates his/her own work, rather than relying on others to provide paid work. We have so many great examples already around our region. Is under-work or lack of work locally an issue that needs addressing?

That's two issues. You'll have many more, like ageing well in our communities, healthy communities or supporting our youth for example. Please submit them online at [www.oursay.org/mdcb/thebigone](http://www.oursay.org/mdcb/thebigone). Also, go to this site to vote for those issues you think need

addressing most. You have seven votes.

We also want non-computer users – those who don't have access to computers or don't know how to use them – to submit issues and votes too. The forums provide an opportunity for community members to put up their ideas and hear other people's ideas.

Meantime, please talk about the issues with your friends, families and community groups. Get them to support the key issue you nominate. The Community Bank board are keen to nurture where we live and play with one vital project, The Big One. It will emerge from the top issue selected by you, the community, online, at forums like those around the district, and finally, at The Big One conference on April 27. Keep that date free.

For more information, check [www.thebigonemdcb.com](http://www.thebigonemdcb.com) or phone the Bank's Chairman Genevieve Barlow on 0427 762 633.



### The Big One: Your Community, Your Say public forums

We are nothing without you and everything with you so we want you to tell us....

What is the one big social issue Maldon & District Community Bank<sup>®</sup> could address to benefit all our communities?

To nominate issues or find out more, come along to community forums at Maldon, Castlemaine, Newstead and Dunolly from 29 February to 4 March or go online at [www.thebigoneMDCB.com](http://www.thebigoneMDCB.com)

#### 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  
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## BEALIBA CWA UPDATE

Our first meeting for 2016 saw a good turnout of members. We also welcomed back Margaret Coe and Mary Dendulk as well as a new member, Geraldine Delgado, who we hope will enjoy the CWA experience. The Country Women's Association welcomes all prospective new members and if you have been contemplating joining please come along to any of our meetings which are held on the third Thursday of every month in the Bealiba Hall at 1.30pm. You will be made most welcome, and you don't even have to know how to cook or thread a needle. As we keep saying, CWA is more than tea and scones.

At the start of the year members (throughout the state), vote for the organisation which will be the recipient of our Thanksgiving Fund in 2017. The nominations this year were Crohn's and Colitis Australia, Shine for Kids and the Spinal Muscular Atrophy Association - all very worthy causes.

Apart from our traditional CWA commitments, and supporting other branches in the East Wimmera Group, we are hoping to continue our "outside" excursions which began last November with a trip to the Bendigo Pottery (a great day out and enjoyed by all who came along). So in March we are off to the Embroidery and Quilt Exhibition in Ballarat.

Our craft convenor, Pam Brightwell, urged members to keep working on their entries for the East Wimmera Craft Exhibition which Bealiba is hosting on 6 and 7 May. This is a big undertaking for us, but we are working hard to ensure it's well supported both locally and afar. Next month the posters will go up so there will be ample time for folk to note the dates and time in their diaries.

Each year the CWA has a 'country of study' and this year we will be learning more about one of our nearest neighbours – Papua New Guinea. Our new (and very enthusiastic) International Officer, Jenny Lovel, has already made a start with an impressive visual display. There is so much need in Third World countries and hopefully we will be able to do some fundraising which will benefit women and children in the areas where we have a contact on the ground.

### Dates for the Diary:

Saturday, 27 February, East Wimmera Conference at Donald, 9.30am for a 10.00am start.

Tuesday, 1 March - Craft at St. Arnaud at 10.00am

Friday, 11 March - Outing to Embroidery and Quilt Exhibition at Ballarat.

Thursday 18 March - Branch Meeting at 1.30pm, Craft at 10.00am, Guest Speaker at 11.00am.

### Competition Winners for February:

*Single Bloom*: First - Jenny Lovel. Second - Beryl Harnetty

*Multiple Bloom*: First - Betty Lovel. Second - Jenny Lovel.

*Money Box*: First - Beryl Harnetty. Second - Heather Davis.

**Competition for March:** A rabbit – any medium except 'alive - or in a stew' (Maureen's suggestion).

Heather Davis



## The Sausage King



Kane Arnold's Thai Chicken Sausages have taken him a long way.

They've become a firm favourite in his home town of Boort; earned him some fancy silverware and have now landed him in Brisbane, to line up against the best in the country.

Kane, owner of Arnold Family Butchers, was a finalist earlier this month in

the 2016 National Sausage King Awards, sponsored by the Australian Meat Industry Council. It was the first time he'd entered any industry competition and he came third.

"The Sausage King competition starts at regional level early in the year before moving on to state level, where we won first place for our poultry sausage and took second for our home-made bacon," Kane said. "It was a fantastic experience for us – great to mix with the leaders of our industry. The weekend included a 'meet and greet' on the Friday night, a butcher's breakfast sailing down the Brisbane River, a trade show and the awards dinner at night. Our winning poultry sausage is

one I believe in and our loyal customers continue to buy it, so we keep making it. All the chicken we use is from Hazeldene's and the herbs are grown and harvested locally."

Kane was born and raised in Wedderburn and started his apprenticeship at Chalmers Butchers in High Street. After six years there, he moved to Bendigo for further work experience.

"I've been here since 2012, working with my brother, Jye, full-time and my wife, Brooke, when she's not teaching," he said. "We have a full list of gourmet products and do all our own smallgoods, plus private packaging for farmers and supplying the IGA stores in Boort and Charlton."

In other community involvements, Kane is on the local football club committee, while Brooke is secretary of the Boort Business and Tourism Council. The couple has a five-year-old son, Finlay.

"We bought the business from Rob Sim, who owned it for about 50 years," he said. "It was always going to be tough taking over from Rob, but he left the place in excellent order. We've loved this place ever since we moved here. We have a new school, a new hospital on the way, the recreational lake and more. It's an ideal place for young families like ourselves."

Loddon Shire Media Release



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### Audit Advisory Committee

#### Expression of Interest for an external member

Expressions of Interest are sought from suitably qualified individuals for the appointment of an external member to Council's Audit Advisory Committee.

The Audit Advisory Committee is independent, established to assist in the effective conduct of Council's responsibilities for good governance, the management of risk, financial reporting and maintenance of reliable systems and internal controls in order to facilitate the achievement of its organisational objectives.

The external member is required to demonstrate senior business, risk management or financial management/reporting knowledge and experience and be conversant with financial and other reporting requirements. A small remuneration fee set by Council will be paid to the external member annually.

A copy of the Audit Advisory Committee Charter, which sets out the Committee's role and responsibilities, is available from Council's website. Any questions regarding the position can be directed to Anna Bartlett, Finance Manager at [annab@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:annab@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au) or on 5461 0640.

Expressions of Interest, detailing background and experience are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 194, Maryborough VIC 3465 and be received by 5pm Friday, 26 February 2016.

### Maryborough's off leash Dog Park Important information for users

The new off leash Dog Park is located behind the Maryborough Netball Complex in Cadle Street. Before using the park, please read the following Code of Conduct and adhere to the rules, to ensure a safe and enjoyable space for all.

#### Dog owners Code of Conduct

When exercising your dog in the park, dog owners must:

- Remain within voice or hand control distance of your dog at all times and ensure the dog is within sight.
- Carry a bag or device to remove and dispose of any droppings left by your dog (failure to do so may result in a fine).
- Not allow your dog off leash if it doesn't respond to your recall.
- Stop your dog being a nuisance or aggressive towards other dogs, people or wildlife.
- Remove your dog if it becomes aggressive.

- Not allow your dog to interfere with the enjoyment of other people or dogs using the park.
- Carry a leash at all times and use as required.
- Supervise children carefully and prevent them from shouting, teasing and chasing around dogs.
- Supervise no more than two dogs at one time.

All dogs using the park must be registered, microchipped and vaccinated. Bitches in season should not use the park while the area is being used by other dogs. Owners are encouraged to walk their dogs off leash away from paths. Children under 14 should be supervised whenever dogs are in the park.

**NOTE:** Dog owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by them.



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## Language Apps for Preschools in Wannon

Pre-schoolers in Wannon will get the chance to learn a language other than English using apps as part of the Turnbull Government's play-based Early Learning Languages Australia (ELLA) programme.

Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan, invites preschool services who expressed an interest in trialling the language apps last year to formally apply by 4 March to participate in ELLA in 2016.

"Services that expressed interest in the first ELLA trial have until 4 March to lodge an application to be part of the next round of the ELLA programme in Chinese, Japanese, Indonesian, French or Arabic languages," Mr Tehan said.

"It's a great opportunity to get young children interested in experiencing and learning a language other than English and I hope any local services that put their hand up to take part in last year's programme do so again this year."

Mr Tehan said that to get involved children must participate in the year before full-time school and be taught by a qualified early childhood teacher.

"Preschools must provide their own devices and meet their own Wi-Fi and internet costs, but the government will do the rest," Mr Tehan said.

Minister for Education and Training Senator Simon Birmingham said 40 of the 41 preschools who trialled the apps last year are using it again this year and that the almost 1,000 schools that applied to be part of the trial but were unsuccessful would now have the opportunity to apply in 2016.

"Those pre-schools that initially expressed an interest, but were not included in the trial, will have the chance to be considered for participation in 2016. They just need to have tablet devices and the government will provide the rest," Minister Birmingham said.

"I am committed to ensuring that the Turnbull Government delivers Australian families the learning opportunities they want, in a form that works for them and their children and at a time, as early as possible in life, to establish a life-long interest.

For a copy of the ELLA guidelines and to formalise participation in the ELLA trial follow this link.

<https://www.education.gov.au/news/early-learning-languages-australia-ella-programme-expressions-interest-now-open>

Dan Tehan Media Release



## 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.**

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Equipment hire (until you get your own) is \$3.00 per session. A BBQ lunch is available at a small cost. Ring the Dunolly & District Neighbourhood Centre for more information - 5468 1511.

## Neighbourhood Centre Garden Club

Is on Monday 29 February at Barbara Floods lovely garden in Waanyarra. Meet at the centre at 11-30am. Bring a plate to share for lunch. This meeting is a planning session to nut out what you would like to see and do in the way of gardens this year.

The garden Club meets on the last Monday of the month. Ring 5468 1511 for more information



I feel a sense of pride  
 It really is a lovely room  
 Except it is outside.

If you want to know more details about the above, or what other activities are available at the Neighbourhood Centre, or have an idea or a concern, then drop in for a cuppa and a chat. We are in Havelock Street (hospital grounds), or call 5468 1511 or simply email [admin@dunnhc.com.au](mailto:admin@dunnhc.com.au).

Sharon Hiley  
 Coordinator





## Dunolly Christian Churches

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services:

### Sunday 28 February 2016 - Third Sunday of Lent

#### ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES:

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

9.00am Eucharist - Father Malcolm

##### 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

The 'ALIVE' rehearsals are being well attended and are a joy to go to. Please remember to put the performance on your calendar. It is such a lovely cantata you will not be disappointed. The date is Easter Sunday 27 March at 9.30a.m.

It was a delight to have Rev Rookes join us for the first time last Sunday. We have the Rev Rookes for three months for two services a month.

UCAF will meet on 3 March in the Church at 1.30pm. A small plate of afternoon tea to share would be appreciated.

Jean Richardson

## Notes on Faith

In a recent meeting at our church, we were discussing how we could best serve the community. Service to others, after all, is a key component of the Christian faith. Ideas were thrown around, such as a free community lunch or a Pizza & Movie night for teenagers. We think we have settled on one, which we will announce soon, but what struck me was the process.

I observed a marked rise in energy and enthusiasm among our small cohort when just discussing what we might do for the community. As if the idea of service to others was enough to release endorphins and get us out doing something. It's no wonder Jesus speaks so often about serving each other, helping those in need, walking the extra mile and giving the coat off your back to anyone who asks. As it has been put simply elsewhere, helping others means helping ourselves.

Lent is a time in the church year where we are called to reflect on our lives, on how we have behaved towards others in our lives, and also our response to God's call to every one of us to enter into a deeper relationship with him. We often give up something as discipline - chocolate, alcohol, or as is popular nowadays, giving up Social Media for 40 days.

But this lent, why don't we go out of our way each day to help someone else, serve someone in a selfless way - expecting nothing in return. It might be visiting one of the elderly folk in our street who don't get out much. It might be making a daily phone call to a relative we haven't spoken to in a long time. It could be taking someone shopping or to a doctor's appointment who normally have to take the bus.

As we go, we might actually find in undertaking acts of service and kindness towards others, we are ourselves being loved and cared for too.

Fr Andrew Eaton

St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly

## St John's Fellowship News

We welcome Father Malcolm to Dunolly this Sunday. It is the first time Father Malcolm has been with us so please come and give him a warm Dunolly welcome.

#### NEWS

##### Enjo Demonstration

If you are interested in an easy way to have a clean house. Come along to the Dunolly Anglican hall on Thursday 3 March at 2.00pm for an ENJO demonstration. A cuppa and a bite to eat will follow the demonstration.

##### 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
- Ecumenical Good Friday Service 9.30am Friday 25 March
- Sunday 24 April Evensong will be celebrated at St John's at 5.00pm.

The Street stall that was to be held on Saturday 12 March has been cancelled and will now be held on Saturday 2 April.

The person that availed themselves to the firewood from the Anglican Church grounds could have taken the rest of the branches leaving the site tidy.

For more information, please call Trina Kay 5468 1709.

#### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*'As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways and  
my thoughts higher than your thoughts,'  
says the Lord.*

Isaiah 55:9

## Catholic Church - St Mary's Muse

Five gathered in His name at Assembly this week.

Lenten discussion groups have been formed in the parish. Jill Morse is hosting the nearest one to Dunolly on Wednesday evenings. Ring 5468 7444 for more details. Magazines, Lenten prayer cards, Caritas collection boxes and 2016 diaries are available at St. Mary's.

We are still praying for rain.

"O God, the earth is thirsty for rain and we wait for you to refresh the land, the crops and gardens. Send abundant rain, and teach us to be better caretakers of all the blessings you provide, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

World Day of Prayer at St. John Anglican Church, Dunolly at 7.00pm on Friday 4 March. Mass is at St. Mary's Church, Dunolly at 8.30am Sunday 28 February.

R. Mecredy

*Every-one has his own little niche*

*No matter how small.*

*For every life has a purpose*

*Or we wouldn't be here at all.*

Helen Steiner Rice

## THE DOGS

### *Farm Tales :A story from Mahnyurnga*

Dad says that he doesn't really like dogs. He says that they are noisy, dirty, smelly animals that always want to piddle on things.

But on a sheep farm you have to have a dog to round up the sheep. Even a bad dog is better than no dog at all, though dad sometimes says that a tribe of kids is as good as a bad dog. We often had to help round up sheep as you are always doing things to them. I learned some really interesting new words listening to dad when we were rounding up sheep.

The kids at school thought I was ace, when I told them some of the words, but I got into trouble from the teacher when I used one inside.

The first dog I remember was Gabba. Dad had other dogs before him, but they didn't last long. A friend gave Gabba to dad. Gabba was a red Kelpie Collie cross and he had been taught to round up sheep in the Melbourne sale yards. When he had to round up sheep in a paddock he didn't know what to do. He chased sheep all over the paddock and dad said some new words. They were beauties! Dad taught Gabba how to round up sheep properly by working him on a long piece of string. He soon learned the right way to round up the sheep and I'm sure he had some strange dog words to say to dad, if dad got in the way.

Our land is all flat. One day dad had to round up some sheep from the paddock that had two big mine dumps in it. The sheep ran to the top of the mine dump. Gabba couldn't find them and was running around everywhere. I'm sure he was saying "I can hear sheep, I can smell sheep, but I can't see sheep." Dad made me climb to the top of the mine dump and chase the sheep down so that Gabba could round them up.

One day Gabba found a girlfriend on a neighbour's farm. This gave him a bad habit. From then on if we

didn't keep watching him or chain him up, he would run away to the neighbour's place looking for her. Gabba lived until he was seventeen years old, which is old for a dog. We've got a pet cemetery behind the big pigeon pen and Gabba is buried there.

When Gabba was about fifteen, a neighbour gave us a new dog called Miffy. She was a black Kelpie Collie cross and she didn't need teaching at all. She could round up sheep very well. In fact I think she knows more than dad. If mum brought out morning or afternoon tea to us while we were working outside, she always had to bring an extra sandwich for Miffy. Miffy liked meat sandwiches, cheese and vegemite sandwiches, teddy bear biscuits and sponge cakes. She didn't like tomato sandwiches. She pulled the sandwich apart and only ate the bread and butter. Miffy has had three litters of pups. The first time she had eight pups. The second time she only had three pups and the third time she only had one. Some of her pups are very good workers. A neighbour has one of them and calls it Boris The Wonder Dog. Boris is the best sheep dog in our district. Sometimes Miffy goes over to our local school and once she pinched the kids' lunches out of their school bags. The teacher was very cross. Miffy is old now and dad has a new dog called Beau. He is a New Zealand Huntaway and is very big. Dad says he can't count because every time he rounds up a mob of

sheep he leaves a few behind. But that's another story.

Wes Jolley



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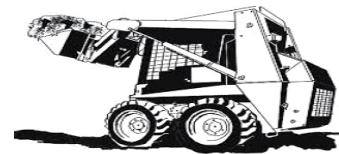
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## Stars of the Week

This week's awards go to the following students:

- Prep 1 – Nicholas Soulsby & Thomas Pilbeam
- Grade 1/2 – Charley Martin
- Grade 3/4 – Billy Heywood
- Grade 5/6 – Mable Carrington
- Principal's – Shenae Hunt, Ella Patten & Mia Skilling
- Art – Tyson Bailey
- Auslan – Charlotte Liddicoat

Awards are given to students at assembly each week.

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



## Parents and Friends News

Canteen Meeting - Tuesday 1 March at 9.30am.

AGM – Monday 21 March at 9.15am.

**Easter Raffle** – please drop your donation of eggs for our annual Easter Raffle to the office by Friday 11 March. Raffle tickets have been sent home today; please sell tickets to family and friends and return your book by Friday 11 March.

**Canteen** – the new revamped canteen will begin operating next term. We will be having a tasting day of the items that may be on the menu on Tuesday 22 March. More info regarding the canteen will be sent home after our meeting.



## Shaelie's Report

On the 15.2.16 all the year six's from Dunolly and various schools, including Bealiba, Tarnagulla, Talbot and more, went to Derby Hill Maldon. There were so many fun activities such as a Nerf war, mini golf, bubble soccer and rock climbing.

I have decided to talk about the rock climbing wall because that was the most challenging activity and fun one; well I think so. With my first turn on the rock climbing wall I had got to the middle and I found out the rocks move and that was a bit of a challenge to climb up the wall.

I am not one for heights so it was very scary being up there. What I learnt about myself was that I can still take on heights, even if I have a fear of them.

I thought it was interesting that they had put the spinning rocks in, because it makes you think if the rock is going to spin the whole way or just half way.

Derby Hill was so much fun for me and for everyone else, and I hope to go back there. To all the year 5s, you are going to have lots of fun and good luck on the rock climbing wall.



Above: Tyler and I on the rock climbing wall

Left: Georgie and Mable with the drink bottles we were given



## Lions open book shop in Dunolly

It was with great excitement that the Dunolly & District Lions Club officially opened their Bookshop on Broadway at the recent Dunolly market. The team began the day early to make sure they were ready for the day ahead; the shelves were well stocked, balloons were filled with helium and everyone was excited to see what the day would bring! The support from the community that day was outstanding, many locals and market visitors stopped in to purchase books, donate books and to have a chat with the team.

As membership grows, the Dunolly & District Lions Club hopes to extend their services to include weekly bingo, book club and to be a place for residents to stop in and have a chat or read a book in one of the comfy chairs.

In order to ensure that the bookshop continues to

be a success we are looking to the community to come and join the Lions Club, or even just volunteer some time each week in the bookshop. Lions Club embraces diversity and people from all walks of life believing that everyone has something to offer. Every pair of hands makes a difference and together the team hopes to create a great premises for the community to enjoy.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8 March, 6:30pm for 7.00pm start... we have a light supper and a cuppa before beginning the meeting. Visitors and interested parties are most welcome to attend.

For more information contact President Susan Marney on 0438 148 879, or Treasurer Luke Williams on 0415 104 044.

Luke Williams



The team at Lions Bookshop



# Wayawa Cafe

Nestled next to the children's playground in the corner of the Tarnagulla Park with a delightful backdrop of leafy green trees is the Wayawa Community Cafe. It took eight years of discussions, planning and hard work by the Tarnagulla Community Action Committee to get the cafe up and running. All Tarnagulla residents were aware there was a lack of social meeting

places in town, so a community centre was needed. With the support of the Loddon Shire the group got funding for the build and the cafe and community centre came into being.

The profit from the cafe pays for the ongoing maintenance of the new building. The centre is well used with tai chi for arthritis sufferers being held there every Tuesday, and strength training classes are every Tuesday and Thursday. The Dunolly hairdresser comes out every month, and computer and other classes are held from time to time. The community centre also has a connection with Inglewood District Health which provides various activities such as pap smears, a diabetes nurse and other things there throughout the year.

As well as running the café, the Tarnagulla Community Action Committee advocates for other community projects in Tarnagulla through the Community Plan process of the Loddon Shire. A shade sail over the playground equipment in the park and a new seat at the cemetery are the most



recent of these projects to be successful.

The committee has also worked with the local primary school to successfully get a grant from the Bendigo Bank for a shade sail for the children.

"The Wayawa Cafe opened in 2010 and enjoys quite a bit of support for the six hours a week it is open", said volunteer

worker Jan Sharman. "It relies purely on volunteers to run it, and anyone who would like to volunteer would be very welcome, and not everyone has to work with the public. There are plenty of other jobs which need to be done, and they are all important" she added.

A lot of social activity takes place in small country towns because people are willing to volunteer their time to be on a committee or to give up a few hours of their time on a weekly or monthly basis to work in a community shop, or organisation. Many people with time on their hands do not realise how much their volunteer efforts would be appreciated by almost every group in town. Nor do they realise how much satisfaction they can get from volunteering, especially in an interesting little place like the Wayawa Cafe. If you are sick of daytime TV and feel like getting a bit more out of your life try volunteering on a small scale. You might enjoy the experience.

Vicky Frizzell

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Marilyn Monroe has always been larger than life, but never more so than now. The eight metre-tall sculpture of the Hollywood screen icon now towering over Bendigo's Pall Mall intersection has created a huge buzz around town – one that's unlikely to fade quickly. The sculpture, by internationally renowned artist Seward Johnson, has never before left the United States. It's there to trumpet the imminent exhibition at the Bendigo Art Gallery simply called *Marilyn Monroe*. Planned for 5 March to 10 July, the event – designed in collaboration with movie studio Twentieth Century Fox – will showcase authentic artefacts, clothing and other objects belonging to, or worn by, Marilyn drawn from private collections around the world.

Two years in the planning, the exhibition includes swimwear and 30 personal items including hats, stockings, letters, books, her director's chair, keys, camera, address book and scripts with handwritten notes.

Organisers hope *Marilyn Monroe* will emulate the success of a previous event, *Grace Kelly: Style Icon*, which injected \$16 million into the Bendigo economy in 2012, attracting more than 152,000 people.

Executive Manager (Tourism) at the City of Greater Bendigo Kathryn Mackenzie said the sculpture had already generated an enormous amount of interest in the exhibition.

"It's such a joyful thing – there are people there from dawn to late at night to see it and take pictures," she said.

"It's always challenging to forecast what the impact will be for Bendigo and the region, but with the Calder Freeway and Loddon Highway being the key routes from northern Victoria, Loddon Shire is bound to benefit.



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## Calling future leaders

The Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, is calling on local young people who want to make their voices heard and help shape legislation in Victoria's parliament to apply now for the 2016 Youth Parliament program.

Ms Pulford said Youth Parliament was a good opportunity for young people living in Western Victoria to develop valuable leadership skills and help them make a powerful contribution in the community.

"I'm really proud that our Government is helping celebrate the popular program's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year," Ms Pulford said.

A celebrated institution in Victoria, Youth Parliament will invite 120 young people to undertake a nine-day residential training program in relationship building, teamwork, public speaking and leadership skills over May and June.

The last three days of the June program will involve participants taking over the Victorian Parliament and debating Bills in the Parliamentary chambers.

On the final day the Youth Governor of Victoria will hand over the final Bills passed by the Parliament to the Minister for Youth Affairs for consideration.

Over the past 30 years more than 20 Bills passed by Youth Parliament have gone on to become law, including:

- Drug testing for drivers
- Mandatory wearing of bike helmets
- Gun reformation laws

"Youth Parliament is an opportunity for young people in Western Victoria to learn invaluable skills and have a great time," Ms Pulford said.

"Our Government believes that local young people have an important role to play in shaping this community and building a strong future," she said.

"Through youth parliament we are helping amplify the voices of local young people in the chambers of Victoria's parliament," Ms Pulford said.

Applications close on 25 March 2016, with all Victorians aged between 16 and 25 eligible to nominate.

For more information or to apply, visit

[www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au](http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au)

Jaala Pulford Media Release

## Labor delivers shade protection for Ripon

The Ripon electorate has been awarded more than \$164,000 by the Andrews Labor Government to provide much needed protection from harmful UV rays by increasing the provision of shade in the community.

Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, today announced the recipients of grants from the first round of the Andrews Labor Government's Community Shade Grants Program.

Australia has the highest rates of skin cancer in the world and in 2014 melanoma was the fifth most common cancer in Victoria. It's estimated that 40,000 new cases of skin cancer are diagnosed in Victoria every year.

"Shade is a simple and effective way to protect ourselves from the sun and by doing so reduces the likelihood of deadly skin cancer," Ms Pulford said.

The Labor Government has committed \$15 million for skin cancer prevention initiatives, including \$5 million for SunSmart education campaigns and \$10 million in grants for shade in public places.

"Organisations in Ararat, Northern Grampians, Buloke, Loddon, Central Goldfields and Pyrenees council areas will share in \$164,557 worth of grant funds to use to build new shade structures, repair existing shade, purchase portable shade or create natural shade by planting trees," Ms Pulford said.

"The grants can also be used to purchase hats and sunscreen to further protect the community from the harsh rays of the sun," she said.

"Skin cancer is a major health issue for Victorians, yet it's mostly preventable. That's why the people in the Ripon electorate need to be sun smart," Ms Pulford said.

Jaala Pulford Media Release



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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 Probuc 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

## February

**Sunday 24** Evensong will be celebrated at St John's 5.00pm.

**Sunday 28** CFA Demonstration Deledio Reserve 9.00am

**Monday 29** Numbers Up Bealiba Hall 1.30pm

## March

**Thursday 3** Community Bank public forums at the Dunolly Town Hall - 9.30am and 6.30pm

**Thursday 3** ENJO demonstration St John's Hall 2.00pm

**Friday 4** Woman's World Day of Prayer St John's at 7.00pm

**Saturday 12** RSL -AGM 10.30am

**Friday 18** Bokes Night Barefoot Bowls 6.00pm

**Saturday 19** Eddington Sprints (details later)

**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 2nd Thursday Ripples On The Res 11.30am

**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

**Dunolly Pre-School presents:-**  
**BOKES NIGHT**  
**BARE FOOT BOWLS**  
**FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH at 6.00pm**  
**At the Dunolly Bowling Club**

\$20 Ticket includes BBQ Tea and Entry to Bare Foot Bowls  
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 Other Raffles and games played throughout the night.

For more Information or tickets please contact **Mel 0458 409 873**

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# Classifieds and Public Notices

## Firewood for sale

The **Betley Hall** Committee is now taking orders for firewood to be **delivered March/April in the Dunolly area.**

**RATE** - 6X4 trailer load split, stacked and delivered - \$100. Limited quantity of dry Grey Box and Redgum wood available so get in quick.

PH: **5468 7338 or 5468 7262**

## Shop to Let

96 Broadway, Dunolly

Enquiries: Hamish **0409 331 056**

## Wanted

A person familiar with QuickBooks accounting program to help out occasionally at *The Welcome Record*.

Contact Jan on Mob: **0438 180 752** or call in to the office on Wednesdays.

## For Sale

Stirling 183L Upright Freezer - as new - \$150.

Ph: Joy **0429 183 553**

## Free to Good Home

Stainless steel commercial stove, electric, ex Town Hall.

2 x hardwood internal doors

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Call Judy for more information: **0425 876 548**

## Lost - Gold Ring

If found, please hand in to Dunolly Bakery or Police. Sentimental value. Reward offered.

## Numbers Up

St David's Church Ladies of Bealiba are holding their 'Numbers Up' in the Bealiba Hall on Monday 29 February at 1.30pm.

Cake stall and afternoon tea. All welcome!

B Level

## Dunolly/Bealiba RSL sub-branch

The will be no MGM on 8 March.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 12 March 2016, 10.30am start.

All members and anyone interested are encouraged to come along. This is an election meeting; members please consider nominations.

Mr Harold Heslop OAM-JP will chair the meeting.

BBQ lunch for members will follow.

Rick Gale, President



**DFNC Mini Lotto**

Drawn 19 February: 3, 7, 8, 13, 15

No winner. Jackpot \$1,250. Five numbers out of 15.

Good Luck.

T Long

## CFA Demo

The CFA Region 19 fire brigade demonstration will be held at the Deledio recreation reserve on Sunday, 28 February, commencing **9.00am**. Entry is free and everyone is welcome to come and see the brigades compete in demonstrating their fire fighting skills.

Jim McKenzie

PLEASE NOTE: Correct time is **9.00am** not 10.00am as previously stated. Apologies for the error.

## Apology

In the article last week - '*New Kitchen Unveiled*' - we neglected to advise that Central Goldfields Shire Council supplied a grant of \$2,500 for the kitchen upgrade. We are sincerely grateful for the grant and thank Bob Henderson for his assistance in obtaining the grant.

Kath Ryan

## DUNOLLY KOKORO KAI KARATE CLUB NEWS!!

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Our club has grown, and is continuing to rapidly grow, which is a great problem to have!

We are 100% dedicated to teaching our students the best quality Martial Arts in our Community, so we need to change our time schedule in Dunolly, so an additional class can be added in.

As of MONDAY 7 MARCH, classes will run as follows :  
(In the RSL hall)

5.00pm – NINJAS (Two separate classes now)

5.30pm to 6.30pm- JUNIOR/SENIOR

6.30pm to 7.30pm - JUNIOR/SENIOR

(Melissa Hoban to confirm with the families as to which junior/senior class they are in)

ALSO, we will be starting a ninja class in Maryborough at 5.00pm on Wednesdays!

Very exciting times here at the Dunolly Karate Club!

We are looking forward to a fabulous 2016 and many more years to come.

Please like us on Facebook to stay up to date with club news! Search; KOKORO KAI KARATE DUNOLLY

## *In Memoriam*



### WATTS, Joan and Len

Two years have passed since you left us Joan, then Len the following year.

In the hearts of those that loved you, you are remembered everyday.

Loris and Greg, Karen, Jill, Jim and family.

### WATTS, Joan and Len

In loving memory of Joan - passed away 25 February 2014. Len passed away 2 March 2015.

Both sadly missed by Beryl and family.

Supplied courtesy : The Puzzle Wizard

# QUICK CROSSWORD 99

**Across**

- 1. Including everything
- 8. Formed by interlacing (of cloth)
- 9. Squeezed into a relatively small space (of air, eg.)
- 10. In accordance with
- 12. A sample often used for display or analysis
- 15. To weary
- 16. Network of nerves behind stomach, \_\_\_ plexus
- 18. One who delivers speech
- 19. Keep silent, hold one's \_\_\_
- 20. Abusive

- 22. Every one, anagram of 'ache'
- 24. One who maintains allegiance to the government
- 25. Exactly (of point of compass)
- 27. Make feeble
- 28. Entire range (of emotions, eg.)
- 29. Of immeasurable depth

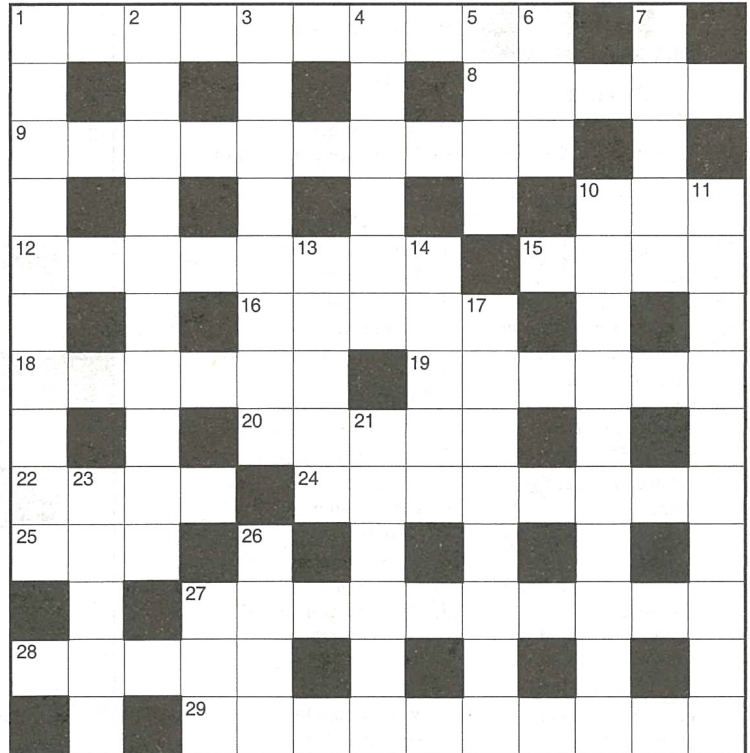
**Down**

- 1. Familiar with, \_\_\_ to
- 2. Practice of refraining from drinking alcohol
- 3. Troops who defend a fortified place
- 4. Loose decorative tuft of threads
- 5. Water pitcher
- 6. Fisherman's pole
- 7. Former Aust. governor-general, \_\_\_ Hollingworth
- 10. A journey to sacred place

- 11. Unyielding
- 13. Lesson learnt from story
- 14. Neatly dressed

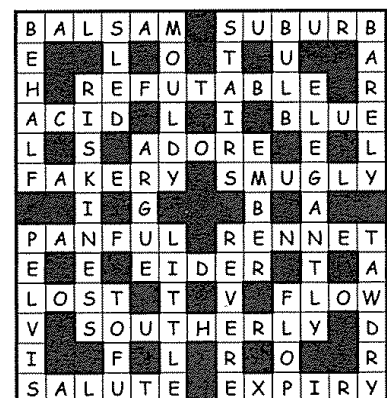
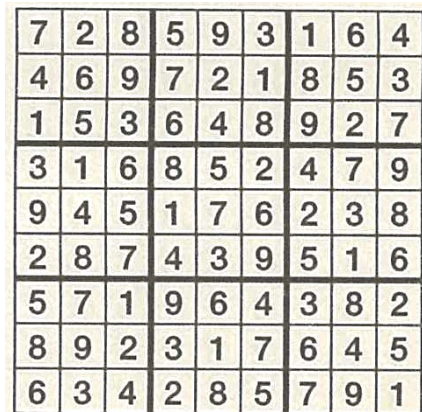
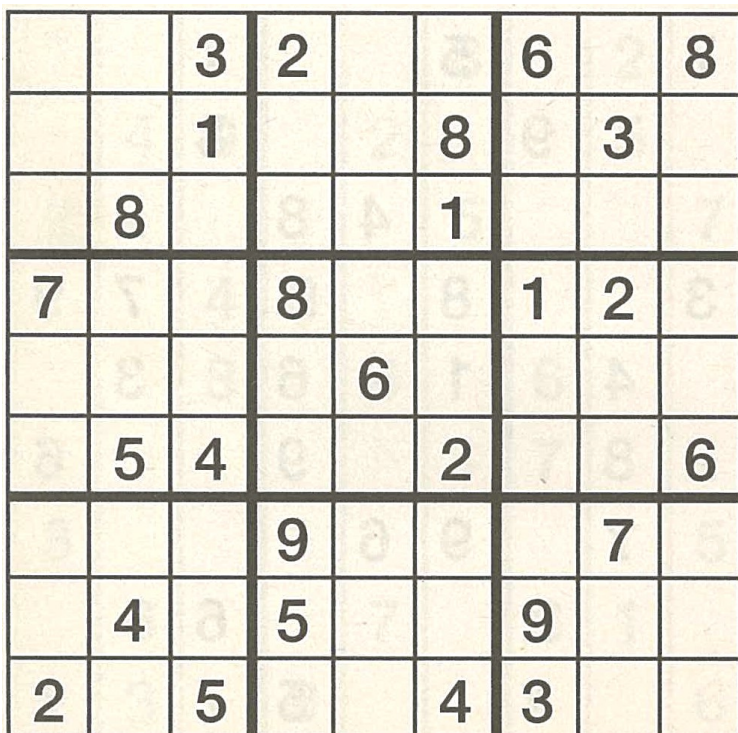
- 17. Support for queen or king
- 21. One 'S' of the former USSR

- 23. Relating to the ear
- 26. Right to reject legislation
- 27. Give a title or name



**Solutions: Crossword 98 and Sudoku 100**

**SUDOKU NO 101**







## MAYORAL COLUMN

### Kinder is fee free

Attending kindergarten is an invaluable experience for children and parents alike, but can stretch the family budget. The good news is that this won't be the case for some 25 Loddon Shire families with a child enrolled in this year's four-year-old program. Thanks to the drought relief fund, these families are able to access a drought fee subsidy which will free them from fee payments. It's wonderful news for our families who no longer need to provide evidence of financial hardship due to drought conditions. Children in either long day care programs or stand-alone kindergartens are eligible if they live in Loddon Shire, even if they access a service outside the municipal boundaries.

However, where possible I would encourage families to consider accessing one of the quality programs run within our Shire. It's important to note that families wishing to enrol their child in a three year old program are still required to pay fees. Kindergartens within Loddon Shire are still accepting enrolments, so if you haven't accessed this opportunity to date, I would encourage you to do so by contacting Council's Early Years Coordinator Alycia O'Sullivan on 5437 7999 or logging on to our website at [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au)

### Community grants open soon

Does your local sports club or community organisation have an idea how it could move ahead? If so, why not put up your hand for a share of some extra funds?

For the past 15 years the Community Grants Scheme has given clubs and community groups the opportunity to request Council funds to put towards projects that develop or improve existing community facilities, programs or equipment. I'm happy to say that to date, Council has invested about \$1.9 million towards 655 projects, worth a total of \$5.5 million. The scheme funds project on a 2:1 basis, with Council giving \$2.00 for every \$1.00 contributed by the applicant.

However, the maximum amount that can be applied for is \$10,000 and this requires a contribution of at least \$5,000 from the applicant, either cash or in-kind or both. Last year, 34 grants were made, taking up almost the full allocation of \$200,000.

Applications close on 6 May and will be considered by Council at its June meeting. To see the full list of conditions, or access an application form, phone Council on 5494 1200 or go to [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au) after Tuesday 1 March. I'm looking forward to sitting down with my fellow Councillors to consider your application.

### Family fun at the pool

It's been great to see people of all ages enjoying our pools throughout the summer. However, the days are becoming noticeably shorter and our swimming days are numbered. With pools across the Shire scheduled to close after the Labour Day Long weekend, I'd encourage you to make the most of the warm weather while it lasts, and we have some great events planned to help you do just that. In the coming weeks we have a number of pool parties scheduled to see the season out in style, thanks to the funds provided through The State Government Drought Relief Fund.

The first event is scheduled to kick off at Wedderburn

pool on Monday 29 February, with the fun set to continue at Mitiamo Pool on Tuesday 1 March, Pyramid Hill Pool on Thursday 3 March and Boort Swimming Pool on Friday 4 March. Each family friendly, drug and alcohol free event will run between 3.30pm and 7.00pm.

A host of activities including a free barbecue, music, inflatable slide and jumping castle will bring the party atmosphere to life. It's a great opportunity to enjoy spending time with family, friends and neighbours, so mark a date on your calendar and join in the fun!

### Make the most of our markets

Thanks to our farming community, food is fresh in Loddon Valley and there's no better place to fill your basket than at a local farmers market.

Wedderburn Farmers Market and Art/Craft Market is the place to be this coming Sunday, 28 February.

Held on the last Sunday of each month at the Wedderburn Community Centre from 9.00am to 1.00pm, it's a great spot to forage for fresh fruit and vegetables, baked and preserved delights, honey, crafts, wood work products, plants, jewellery and much more.

Make a day of it, eat, enjoy live music, catch up with friends and enjoy a taste of Loddon community spirit.

If that whets your appetite be sure to jot down the dates of other markets coming up throughout the Shire including Boort's Easter Market by the Lake on Saturday 26 March between 10.00am and 2.00pm and the Bridgewater Country Market which is held between 8.00am and 1.00pm on the second Saturday of each month.

Cr Neil Beattie



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## New info will help farmers beat grain rot

A serious crown rot infection can cause yield losses of 90 per cent in durum wheat and 50 per cent in bread wheat, but a new Fact Sheet to beat the rot is helping grain farmers fight back.

The *Tips and Tactics* guide to crown rot in winter cereals has been developed by the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) and is geared towards Victorian and South Australian farmers.

With input from grains advisers within the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR), the Fact Sheet gives the 'three top tips to stopping crown rot: rotate your crops, monitor plants for browning at the base of tillers and test stubble and soil.

DEDJTR Grains Extension Plan Pathologist Luise Sigel said, "rotating crops is the most important management option. A grass-free break from winter cereals is the best way to lower crown rot inoculum levels. Check plants for browning at the base of infected tillers, as this is the most reliable indicator of crown rot, and don't rely solely on white heads as an indicator," she said.

Testing can be done with a pre-sowing PreDicta B soil test, which will help to identify if paddocks are at risk of crown rot. Ms Sigel said farmers should avoid sowing wheat into paddocks with high crown rot levels.

"Choosing more resistant crops can help, but this still needs to be combined with effective management."

The *Tips and Tactics* guide also explains in-paddock treatments that can reduce yield losses, includes a frequently asked questions section and gives links to useful resources.

For more information about the guide, visit the GRDC website - [www.grdc.com.au/CrownRotWinterCerealsSouthern](http://www.grdc.com.au/CrownRotWinterCerealsSouthern).

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## DUNOLLY BOWLS

### RESULTS OF PENNANT MATCHES

#### PLAYED ON 20.2.16 & 17.2.16

February 20 matches were the last matches before the semi finals. Our Gold team found the green at Talbot difficult and lost to Talbot Brown, 82 - 66. Good greens elsewhere and our Green team won against Newstead White, 110 - 45. Our Blue team lost to Talbot Gold, 55 - 54 and our Red team lost to Highland Black in Maryborough, 101 - 51.

Wednesday 17 February 26 teams did battle at the Dunolly Triples. We had five three-game-winners, two with 76 points and three with 77 points, and it was down to percentages to find the winner - a combined team from Golf and Highland.

### SATURDAY PENNANT TEAMS – 27.2.16

#### Dunolly Blue versus Talbot Gold at Highland - A1

##### 1st round pennant finals match

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

**Manager:** C Williams

**Cars:** Skips, leave 12.30

#### Dunolly Gold versus Avoca Red at Highland - A2

##### 1st round pennant finals match

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

**Manager:** P Freemantle

**Cars:** Skips, leave 12.30pm

#### Dunolly Green versus Highland Black at Maryborough

##### Golf - B1 1st round pennant finals match

D Mortlock	K McKenzie	R Henderson
A Britten	S Whitehead	A Deason
D Price	S Taylor	D Coe
W Stephens	A Larpent	D Conlin

**Manager:** Bob Henderson

**Cars:** Thirds, leave 12.30pm

#### Dunolly Red versus Talbot White at Avoca - B2

##### 1st round pennant finals match

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

**Manager:** P Chase

**Cars:** Seconds, leave 12.30

**Emergencies** for all: Evan Weir, Norma Stevens, Doris Spiteri.

### Pennant Team Results -27.2.16

No matches due to Total Fire Ban

### MID WEEK PENNANT TEAMS 1.3.16

#### Dunolly Blue versus Avoca at Dunolly

L Parker	H Freemantle	V Mortlock
M Davies	S Deason	M Webb
J Smith	G Dobson	H Weir
N Stevens	A Raven	T Galofaro
<b>Manager:</b>	M Webb	
<b>Emergency:</b>	P Freemantle	

#### Dunolly Gold versus Highland Gold at Dunolly

M Mortlock	H Cooper	S Chaplin
N Pike	E Murphy	J Morse
K Stephens	W Stephens	J Haigh
M Shay	D Spiteri	S Rogers
<b>Manager:</b>	E Murphy	
<b>Emergency:</b>	A Larpent	

#### Results of 20 October matches :

Our mid-week pennant bowlers found the Maryborough Golf green difficult and our blue team had their first loss. The final results were:

**Dunolly Blue lost to Golf Gold 66 - 81**

**Dunolly Gold lost to Golf Blue 66 - 68**



That old winning combination was right back on top in this week's competition. Yes, the Joe Battison team earned 2.5 points towards the 2016 championship. There was one difference however. Joe's team had a brand new bowler, who after only two nights, played well and is off with our visiting team to compete at Avoca on Sunday 28 February.

So this week's winners were: Joe, Bill Best, Eunice Milley and one of our new members Gordon Smith.

Heather Cooper- Hon. Secretary



### DUNOLLY SOCIAL CYCLISTS

Last Sunday's ride was through Castlemaine, along a small section of both Barkers and Campbells Creeks. We assembled in the green and beautiful environs of the Castlemaine Botanic Gardens which proved to be a very popular spot on a Sunday morning. Our path took us down to Camp Reserve and then on to the walking and bike track along the creeks. A short detour on the road presented the only decent hill for the day (fortunately). After a short breather in the park at Campbells Creek we returned to the Botanic Gardens and a very welcome coffee at the coffee shop in the old Knitting Mills. Stay tuned for details of our next ride.

Faye Arnold

## Vintage Caravans In Dunolly



Anyone out and about in Dunolly on Sunday could be forgiven for thinking they had taken a step back to the fifties and sixties.

The Vintage Caravan Club of Australia spent the weekend in the area, camping for several nights at Baringhup Caravan Park. Approximately 35 vans stopped in Dunolly on Sunday morning. Most vans were towed by beautifully restored vehicles from the same era, many painted to match.

Seeing them brought back childhood memories of our two 'Don' bond-wood vans, built in Oakleigh and towed by my father all over the country, behind a succession of Holdens, in the fifties and sixties. Every time we changed cars Dad would break out the paintbrush and paint the stripe that ran around the van to match the new car colour. Our early van came equipped with a bath under the front seat and an enamel hand basin hinged to the wardrobe door! They were heavy to tow and I remember several incidences of the Holden boiling on a very hot

day. In the days before electric brakes on vans, the brakes on the car overheated and faded after descending a very long, steep mountain at the back of Coffs Harbour! Mostly though, my memories are of the fun we had when we got to whatever beautiful camping spot or caravan park we were headed for.

Graham and Linda, at the Vintage Caravan Museum on Broadway, are members of the Vintage Caravan Club and they provided tea and coffee for 68 visitors, who were all impressed with the museum.

Graham reports that the club had a rally on the Saturday and spent Sunday searching for bargains at the Maldon Antique Fair.

It was great to see such beautifully cared for vehicles and vans. Lots of memories for those of us who grew up in the fifties and sixties and spent many happy holidays in just these types of vans.

Faye Arnold



Photos courtesy Jan Brock