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EAGLES CRY OUT FOR LOCAL SUPPORT



The Dunolly Football Netball Club's future is at the crossroads, with the Eagles desperate for volunteers and community support in order to stay afloat.

The club's cry for help comes after Eagles president, Callum Liddicoat, stepped down from the role on Tuesday evening.

Callum Liddicoat who has helped steer the club through some trying times during his four-year tenure, resigned due to personal commitments. Talking to the Maryborough Advertiser last week Callum stated:

"I have not been able to commit to the level that the club requires and be the leader the club deserves. I am proud of what we have accomplished together on behalf of the Dunolly FNC and hopefully my resignation will open up the opportunity for another club member to take over and move the club in a positive direction. This has been a very difficult and heart breaking decision."

The Eagles have appointed former Campbell's Creek and Harcourt Ruckman, Adam Pollock, as its coach this year, but are struggling to find a full playing list to take the field.

MCDFNL operations manager, Jake Dunne, urged the Dunolly community to get behind the club.

"I am calling on anyone in Dunolly, Bendigo and Maryborough communities to assist – particularly past players and members of the club. The club provides a great social environment for the Dunolly community. Callum has been a great leader for the club, however, we need someone to guide them through an extremely important period in the club's history." Dunne said.

The Eagles will hold a community meeting at Deledio reserve at 6.30pm on Tuesday .22 March in order to appoint a new president.

Excerpts from
The Maryborough Advertiser

Parish Pilgrimage



St John's Anglican Church had a Parish Pilgrimage to Moliagul in honour of John Flynn of the Flying Doctor service last Saturday in front of the memorial. John Flynn was born in Moliagul in 1880. The service coincided with the Vintage motor bike rally arriving in town by sheer coincidence. It was a wonderful juxtaposition of bird song, vintage bikes and prayers. Fr Andrew Eaton spoke of the wonderful work of John Flynn (1880-1951) meeting the needs of those in isolated communities. As a Presbyterian minister and founder of the Flying Doctor health service, John Flynn ministered to the practical and to the spiritual needs of the isolated communities with bush hospitals and the Australian Inland Mission. It was a charming service and Moliagul was buzzing with more activity than usual.

Rachel Buckley

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

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Rosie's Ramble

Wasn't it nice not to have to water the garden for a day or two after the rain the other day? It put a bit of water in the tank too.

Just to prove how hot it has been - the giraffe in Broadway is wearing a big sun hat - and giraffes live in Africa!

Good on the Matildas for making the Rio Olympic games soccer competition.

One morning last week the Rambles were gazing out the window when a huge double semi-trailer wandered up the not-very long street beside our place. Short Street doesn't really go anywhere and you wouldn't expect to need a delivery from a truck that size. This apparition of course needed investigating, so I went out to water the garden. (I'm not a sticky beak - not much - just curious). Next thing another equally large vehicle arrived, followed by another. What was going on? Next thing a tractor fitted with forks appeared, the sides of the trucks were rolled up and lots of railway sleepers were unloaded. Mystery solved! They worked on Sunday as well.

For many years I have been really looking after a small box which I thought contained a collection of those fine glass animals that were a collecting fad many years ago. Every time I moved it, I was so very gentle with it in case I damaged the contents. We had a visitor yesterday and got talking about collections and things. I decided to get the glass animals out for the first time in many years, carefully opened the box and took out a layer of blue tissues, then another layer and another - still no animals. It finally dawned on us, that there was nothing in the box except the last blue facial tissues in captivity. I have absolutely no memory of giving them to anyone - anyway the box would have gone with them. Mystery not solved.

DOG DAYS - "Dog people" tend to be grounded - it's hard to have airs and graces when you smell of "Eau de Wet Dog"!!

Rosie



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Coral Christensen

We bid a sad farewell to Coral Christensen from the staff of *The Welcome Record*.

Coral has been a valued member of our community paper for many years and has fulfilled a number of roles; lastly being both co-editor and office manager. While she will be difficult to replace, we understand her decision to retire to pursue more personal interests. Coral, we thank you for all your years of service and will miss you. Best wishes.

TWR Team

Letters

Women for Council

With council elections due later this year, I would like to take the opportunity to encourage more women to run for office. Despite women making up more than 50% of the Victorian population, they only account for 34% of councillors.

In the Central Goldfields Shire, three of the seven councillors are women. There are some exceptionally talented women in the Central Goldfields Shire, and the election gives them a chance to make a difference to their community.

In my opinion, it's high time our councils were representatives of the communities they serve.

The Andrews' Government is urging women from across Victoria to consider standing as candidates this October to ensure our councils better reflect local communities.

I urge any local women who may be considering running at the election to visit www.gowomenlg.org.au for further information.

Jaala Pulford
Member for Western Victoria

Andrews' Government funding for Pyrenees Unearthed



Pyrenees Shire Council today received a \$15,000 grant from the Andrews' Labor Government's *Stronger Regional Communities Plan* for the Pyrenees Unearthed Festival.

The announcement was made in Avoca today by Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Colin Brooks.

"The wine industry is the biggest employer in the Pyrenees Shire and promoting the quality wines of the region will contribute to long-term economic growth in the region," Mr Brooks said.

Mr Brooks said the Andrews' Government recognised the importance of the wine industry to the Pyrenees Shire and Western Victoria.

"The wine industry is a huge employer in towns like Avoca and Moonambel and we are delighted to be supporting the promotion of local wines through Pyrenees Unearthed," Mr Brooks said.

The Pyrenees Unearthed festival will be held over the Anzac Day weekend and will be a full scale festival which includes a number of components.

The Avoca Wine Festival, cellar door experiences, the Avoca Art Exhibition, the Artists Award Gala, Mount Mitchell Estate Open Garden, the Avoca Riverside Market and the Bonfire Bash all form part of Pyrenees Unearthed.

Monday 25 April will see the ANZAC Day Dawn Service held at the Cenotaph in High Street Avoca and a day's country racing, the Jayco ANZAC Day races will complete the festival with traditional ANZAC Day activities.

Andrew Koerner, President of the Pyrenees Grapegrowers and Winemakers Association Inc (PGW), welcomed the funding for the Pyrenees Unearthed - Avoca Wine Festival.

Mr Koerner said that the Association, with the support of Pyrenees Shire Council, had decided to make this their signature event.

"Funding from the Victorian Government will assist Pyrenees Grapegrowers market and promote the event to attract wine lovers from regional, metropolitan and local areas," Mr Koerner said.

The \$15,000 funding is being provided through the Victorian Government's *Stronger Regional Communities Plan* which aims to support rural and regional towns investing in community-led initiatives and partnerships that enhance the conditions for economic growth.

Regional Media



Hon Jaala Pulford MP
MEMBER FOR WESTERN VICTORIA



As your local Member of Parliament I am keen to hear from the community and assist with any State Government matter.

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Dunolly Community Market Report



Our market held on Sunday 14 March was another great success. There were many people in town and the stall holders had a great day. The weather was beautiful; the sun was shining and everyone enjoyed the day. The Dunolly Preschool hosted the BBQ and everyone enjoyed the food on offer. We had over 35 stalls again. We are building and hoping to make the market a bigger event.

Don't forget the TWILIGHT MARKET on 26 March 2016. The Easter Bunny will be there for the kids and lots of stall holders, so come and enjoy the shopping. The Dunolly SES will be hosting the BBQ as well as doing tea and coffee.

Please remember that stall holders are asked to move their vehicles from the street during the market so that people passing through Dunolly can stop and shop. If the street is full with stall holder cars then no one will stop to shop.

We all look forward to seeing everyone at the market on 26 March 2016 starting at 3.00pm and finishing at 8.00pm. Please come and enjoy and you may find a something special for Easter. There will be a raffle of an Easter Basket and tickets will be \$1.00 each; they will be sold on the day. Come and enjoy.

Leanne Mullan
Secretary
Dunolly Community Market Inc

DUNOLLY TWILIGHT MARKET



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(EASTER SATURDAY)
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Bealiba Blues -n- Cruze

This Easter weekend the tiny central goldfields town of Bealiba will come to life with the Bealiba Blues-n-Cruze music festival.

If you're looking to get away from it all for a few days, for a very affordable entry fee you can camp for free in a beautiful setting amongst the gum trees, sit around a fire under the full moon and let time simply melt away with like-minded people enjoying some of the best Blues-n-Cruze talent Australia has to offer.

The concert will be held on Easter Saturday and Sunday, 26 and 27 March at the Bealiba Pony Club oval.

A timeless, relaxing atmosphere will be created by a beautiful indigenous influence embracing patrons both on and off the stage as they enjoy two days of music with brilliant sound engineered by Mark Woods. Specially selected blues, roots, funk, folk, rock, indigenous, reggae and country musicians from far and wide will be taking part on stage. Musicians are encouraged to bring along their instruments as there'll be plenty of opportunities for impromptu jam sessions around the campfire.

Situated in the Central Goldfields, 40 minutes' drive from Maryborough, 2 hours and 20 minutes from Melbourne, the town of Bealiba is roughly equidistant from Bendigo, St. Arnaud and Avoca and has retained all the charm of its golden days. Though the main street is usually quiet, come Easter weekend; all that is set to change.

Organiser and Bealiba resident Rory Stainton has had a hugely positive response from music lovers throughout Victoria from previous festivals.

"There is nothing on the calendar that can come close to Bealiba Blues-n-Cruze". Rory says. "It's unique in that it is still a small, home-spun festival that features top-line acts such as Liz Stringer, Broderick Smith, MBAS Blues International Challenge winners Dreamboogie and John MacNamara and the amazing one-man blues band Rattlin' Bones Blackwood, among

others. Bands with a big local following, include guitar wiz Bill Barber and the Blackwood Shakedown, rockin' outfit The Oozin' Blues, the Union Street Blues and the sweet harmonies of country duo, The Muirs."

Another musical highlight will be Melbourne duo, This Way North, whose dirty grunge guitar combined with irresistible drum grooves was a hit with the audience at last year's festival.

Rory adds that this year there'll be more facilities available for patrons. For the first time there'll be a licensed bar on site offering local wines at cellar door prices, beer and mixed drinks as well as a taste-tingling variety of food and beverages for sale.

Also the event will feature indigenous workshops especially designed for children. Presented around a community campfire these free workshops and activities will include storytelling, face painting, making and decorating wristbands, creating wood-burned designs, learning drumming patterns, didgeridoo jam and more.

For ticket and information visit:

www.bealibablues.com.au or Facebook. (details below)

- EVENT:** Bealiba Blues-n-Cruze
DATES: 26 and 27 March 2016
TIMES: Gates open from 2.00pm – 8.00pm
 Friday, 8.00am – 9.00pm Saturday,
 8.00am – 2.00pm Sunday
TICKETS: \$80 full event; \$60 Saturday; \$45
 Sunday. Generous discounts for online
 bookings.
FEATURES: Two days of live blues, rock, country,
 reggae, funk, folk and indigenous music.
 Free camping, free firewood, children's
 workshops, food & drink vendors,
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 Welcome to Country ceremony will be
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Life Long Tags have now been in place for two years, when you receive your renewal notice, make sure the number on the notice matches the number on your animal's Life Long Tag. If it does not, or should you require a replacement Life Long Tag, please call into the Council office during business hours.

Payment can be made at the Council office as well as Carisbrook, Dunolly, Bealiba and Talbot Post Offices. BPAY is also offered as a payment option. If using BPAY, you will need to make a separate payment for each animal, using the corresponding reference number as shown on the renewal notice for the animal. If you have any further questions about animal registration renewals, or you need to register a new animal, please contact the Council office.

Street Re-naming

Section of Burns Street Maryborough

At its Ordinary Meeting of Council on 28 July 2015 Council resolved to permanently close a section of Burns Street between Kars and Brougham Streets, and re-name the section of Burns Street south of Brougham Street.

Council is considering the following street names;

- Barbara Street – In recognition of the outstanding service the Maryborough Community by Sister Barbara, a Brigidine Sister
- College Street – Recognising Highview Christian College and before that St Joseph's Secondary College.
- Trinity Street - In recognition of the existence of the college based on the Christian doctrine of "Trinity", together with the convent within the school which housed the Brigidine sisters for many years
- Herring Street – After Edmund Herring, one of Maryborough's most notable high achievers – Rhodes Scholar, Soldier, Barrister, Lieutenant Governor of Victoria.
- Convent Street – In recognition of the local feature that was the convent for many years.

Public submissions in accordance with Section 223 of the Local Government Act 1989 are now invited.

Submissions, addressed to Wayne Belcher, General Manager Corporate and Community Services, must be received by the close of business on Friday 1 April, 2016.

Community Grants Scheme 2016

Now open

\$20,000 is available to local, not-for-profit groups to assist with important community building initiatives and services. Funding amounts ranging from \$500 will be awarded.

This year Council strongly promotes and encourages projects that are innovative and have the capacity to grow if provided with 'seed' funding from this program. Every application will be considered by Council. To be successful, applications must meet all eligibility criteria, outlined in the scheme guidelines, which are available on Council's website.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 12 April 2016. Successful applicants will be announced at the April 2016 Ordinary Council Meeting.

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DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you for being part of Schools Clean up Day 2016

Thank you for participating in the 2016 Schools Clean Up Day. This year was the 25th Anniversary and more than 564,007 students from over 2,223 schools Australia wide took part in the event - what an amazing effort! Thanks to our efforts, our school's results are counted among the estimated 15,657 tonnes of rubbish removed from our local streets, parks, beaches, and bushland across the weekend of Clean up.

Clean up Australia Day Success!

Clean up Australia Day was a great success! We found over 15kg of rubbish both in the school grounds, oval and Gordon Gardens! A big thanks to Deb for helping with the Gordon Gardens cleanup and to Miss Holding and the Ecos for organising the day.



Newspapers Please!

The Art room would love donations of unwanted newspapers please; especially large papers. Thank you!

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Stars of the Week

This week's awards go to the following students -

- Prep 1 - Cooper Tomek
- Grade 1/2 - Cooper Polinelli
- Grade 3/4 - Rory Scholes
- Grade 5/6 - Millie Adcock
- Principal's - to be announced
- Art - Rjkkiita Kepa
- Auslan - Mable Carrington

Awards are given to students at assembly each week.

Last week's stars of the week!!



Parent and Friends News

AGM Monday 21 March at 9.15am.

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 soon.

Morning Munch Program

Morning Munch brekky is back! Breakfast will be served from 8.05am - 8.30am in the multi purpose room. All welcome!

School Council Meetings

School Council Monday, 21 March at 7.00pm.

Mother Goose Program

Fridays in the Multi-Purpose Room at 9.30am till 10.30am.

Any parents who have children aged between 0 and 5, and who are not yet at school are most welcome to attend these sessions





Get your "big ideas" registered

Do you have an idea that could help your community and the communities served by the Maldon & District Community Bank? Thirty big ideas are listed so far. Engaging youth, mental health first aid training, connecting communities and supporting volunteers are some of the "big ideas".

You might have other ideas that the Maldon & District Community Bank could address to benefit the towns and communities in Dunolly, Maldon, Newstead and Castlemaine. Or you might want to support an idea that has already been listed.

The Community Bank is encouraging community members and groups to go online to register and vote on the key social issues and needs that you think the bank should address to benefit our communities. The social issue that emerges as the top issue, as voted by the community, will receive bank funding over a two to five year period. This will enrich the quality and well-being of the communities in the Mount Alexander Shire and Dunolly region.

Ideas can be submitted at www.oursay.org/mdcb/thebigone and voted on until 13 April. The big idea chosen by the community will be announced at a community conference on 27 April – so keep this date free.

"This is your chance to have a say on what the bank should fund, so I really encourage you to get involved," said the bank's Executive Officer Karly Smith. "If you don't have access to computers or require assistance I can help you record ideas and register to vote."

Karly will be available this Friday 18 March to assist community members and groups to register ideas and to vote, or just find out more about the project. She will be at the Dunolly Bakery between 10.00am-12.00pm, and in the afternoon at the Dunolly Bowling Club from 12.30-2.00pm.

"Look out for me at either the bakery or the bowling club. I'll be the one with the laptop, and I'll be wearing a green cardigan! If these times don't suit, please contact me to make an appointment at executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au or 0478 435 110," said Karly.

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Talbot Market celebrates twelve years

On the third Sunday of every month for the past twelve years the town of Talbot has transformed into a vibrant village market place.

Every month farmers, bakers and gourmet product makers gather in Talbot to set up stalls and await the crowds to arrive, and arrive they do, in droves.

"There is always a buzz in the air on market day, visitors love to soak up the atmosphere as they wander along the beautiful heritage streetscape bustling with market stalls," said Marketing Officer Jayne Newgreen.

Talbot Farmers' Market was founded in 2004 with seed funding from Victoria's Department of Regional Development, plus a barrow load of dedication from a group of passionate locals. Their aim was to stem the demise of the small town and create a monthly event which would allow the economic and physical health of the town and its people to flourish.

"The market has always been more than a place to pick up fresh seasonal produce," Jayne explains. "The Talbot Farmers Market provides visitors with an authentic farmers market experience with real livestock, real farmers and real community spirit."

It is this community spirit that Market Co-ordinator Lee Holland sees as one of the main reasons for the market's ongoing success.

"It's been yet another amazing year for the Talbot Farmers Market," she said.

A highlight for the Talbot Farmers Market during the year was its inclusion in an article "Seven Markets you will Love to Discover in Victoria" as compiled by the Herald Sun. The Talbot Farmers' Market was ranked in at number two, which for a tiny town of about 350 residents is a huge achievement.

"Our whole market community is thrilled to receive such wonderful recognition," Lee said. "It's no secret anymore; we really do have something special here in Talbot and we are looking forward to celebrating this with everyone on Sunday".

In celebration of the market's 12th anniversary milestone, John will give visitors a chance to win a rare breed pig this month. The winner of the "Pig Raffle" will have the choice between taking home a little piglet to raise, or a young boar whose future is set to ensure the breed lives on.

Many of the market's stalls will have Anniversary Specials this month, making it a market event not to be missed.

Talbot Farmer's Market, Sunday 20 March, 9.00am - 1.00pm, Scandinavian Crescent and Camp Street, Talbot. For further information please see the Talbot Farmers Market Facebook page www.facebook.com/talbotfarmersmarket.



WAYAWA CAFE

Tarnagulla Community Centre
Open every Sunday
10.00am to 4.00pm

8 Sandy Creek Lane Behind the Victoria
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soup and sandwiches
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or Devonshire tea
Eat in or take away

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

ARTS GROUP

Are you interested in art?



The Dunolly Arts Group meets every Tuesday in the centre from 10.00am. Bring your own supplies do your own thing in whatever medium you like to paint with and gain some tips from

your fellow artists.

Membership fees are \$10 per annum and \$2 per session.

DUNOLLY DOGS

Susan Day is a fully qualified animal behaviourist and will teach you how to train your pooch to do the right thing. Which will make them and you happy.

Dogs like to have order and want to know how to please you and of course the treats are pretty good too!

Dog training sessions are every Sunday in the Gordon Gardens (next to the tennis courts) from 4.30pm and cost \$8 per session.

Bring your dog (on lead) and the all-important treats.



PHOTOGRAPHY FIELD OUTING

Get your camera out and your batteries charged for a photography workshop at dusk on Saturday 16 April from 4.00pm till 7.00pm.

This is a field trip for likeminded keen photographers to gain some pointers for taking landscape pictures at dusk.



You might even get a fantastic sunset!

Meet at the centre at 3.45 pm. Gold coin donation but we would like to know how many people are interested if you don't mind!

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DUNOLLY MESSY CHURCH

Our next session is on Wednesday 23 March from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. The Rev. Ken Rookes will be leading the session titled "The last supper". Ken is a very experienced puppeteer. Already our congregation has been entertained by Henrietta the hen, a talking loaf of bread and a fun tortoise.

Don't forget kids to bring an adult and a gold coin donation. There are no age limits. There are lots of fun activities followed by a light supper.

Rogie has decided to return to Messy Church as a junior leader. Welcome Rogie!

Come along and join in the fun next Wednesday.

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Poetry

Thoughts on Relations

From the book, *Doggone - What a life!*
 (Poems by Pebbles, an educated dog)

I've got lots of family:
 There's Dad, and Mum and me.
 There's many aunts and uncles,
 And cousins that I see.

I haven't seen my grandma,
 And grandpa's 'passed away.
 Mum says they've gone to heaven,
 And that they're there to stay!

I've seen them in a photo 'tho;
 They looked pretty good to me.
 I s'pect they'd have liked a little lick,
 And a pat from No.1. (That's me.)
 But, never mind, forget it!
 There's nothing to be done ---

Well, then there's all the 4 legged pals
 I see wherever I go.
 The 'once over' sniff is what I get,
 Then they leave me all alone.

But they **all** seem like family,
 For we have a common aim---
 To make our loved ones happy,
 "Cause we're family just the same.

Pen-pusher: Mardi Smith

Standing In The Drizzle

I was standing in the drizzle
 And I thought it was grand
 Gazing out across the paddocks
 At the wet and muddy land

Then I started into thinking
 Of a place I know so well
 Where paddocks made of sugar grass
 And fairy floss the dell
 Each river was of lemonade
 The trees were chocolate bars
 And liquorice straps our roads
 And smarties were the stars
 Each flower was a lollypop
 All clouds were of ice-cream
 And every grain of wheat I saw
 Were tic-tacs oh supreme

The drizzle that I stood in
 Was sarsaparilla and ginger beer
 And all my loved ones with me
 Stood with me to cheer.



'Finis'

Ken Peake



Church News

Dunolly Christian Churches
Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services:

Sunday 20 March - Palm Sunday

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES:

St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service

9.00am Reserved Sacrament Rev. Sandra

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

On 20 March Rev. Ken Rookes will lead us in Holy Communion 9.30am.

Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No service

St John's Fellowship News

We welcome Rev Sandra to Dunolly this Sunday.

On a lovely Autumn day last Saturday 12 March 10 people gathered at the Flynn Memorial for the first of our Parish Pilgrimage Services. Father Andrew said prayers and gave thanks for the work of Rev. John Flynn.

A couple of dates for the diary:

- Ecumenical Good Friday Service 9.30am on Friday 25 March
- Sunday 24 April: Evensong will be celebrated at St John's at 5.00pm.
- Cake stall on Saturday 2 April in the street.

For more information, please call Trina Kay 5468 1709.

Scripture verse for the week

'At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.'

Phil.2: 10-11

Uniting Church News

On Friday 25 March the Ecumenical Easter Service will be held in the Anglican Church of St Johns at 9.30 am. All welcome.

This Sunday in our Church we will celebrate Palm Sunday with Holy Communion, Rev Ken Rookes will take the service at 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome to this service.

On Wednesday 23 March Messy Church will meet at 4.30pm for craft and a light tea. All children are welcome with a carer for a gold coin donation.

Our Op Shop will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with all clothing and shoes at half price. Come in, we are still painting the building and everything is a little in disarray but we are happy to serve you.

Jean Richardson

Catholic Church-St Mary's Muse

There is Mass at Avoca at 8.30am on Palm Sunday, 19 March.

Assembly at St Mary's Dunolly, on Palm Sunday.

We had a treat this weekend. Father Bill Melican said Mass at Dunolly.

Don't forget the celebration at Avoca on Thursday 17 March for St Patrick's Day.

Holy Week Mass - Tuesday 22 March, 10.00am in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday 23 March - 10.30am Anointing Mass at Havilah.

Holy Thursday - 24 March, 6.00pm Mass of The Last Supper.

Good Friday - 25 March, 9.30pm Ecumenical Service at St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly.

Easter Vigil Mass - 25 March, 6.00pm at St Augustine's

Easter Sunday - 26 March, 8.30am St Mary's, Dunolly.

A young boy was asked by his teacher what he had learned from the story of the prodigal son. The lad replied "He asked his Dad for his share of the money and his Dad gave it to him. He left the country and spent most of his money on wine and women. The rest he wasted." (Courtesy Father Bill)


*'The Lord is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.'*

Psalm 145:13

R. Mecredy

Alive!

An Easter Cantata
by Joe E. Parks



Dunolly Uniting Church
EASTER SUNDAY
March 27 at 9.30 am

Break pest cycle before you sow

With summer rains having increased weed growth and unwanted crop sprouting, Victoria's grains industry is being urged to "break the pest cycle" before sowing this season.

The conditions have increased the risk of fungal and other diseases, such as rust inoculum, and the prevalence of hard to kill or herbicide resistant weeds, Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR) Victorian Grains Industry biosecurity officer Jim Moran said.

"Eliminating the 'green bridge' from a previous crop at least a month before planting is the easiest and most effective practice to protect this year's crop," Mr Moran said.

Control should include along the verges of fence lines and roadside areas, as these are often overlooked, and can hide pests.

Other measures include; checking the quality of the seed to be sown, treating seed for fungal diseases, cleaning down planting machinery, have a planting plan that reduces risk, keeping up-to-date records, and telling others about your bio-security (farm hygiene) strategies.

"There are always some paddocks that have more weeds than others or that has heavier stubble that might carry more fungal spores," Mr Moran said. "It is best if you develop a planting plan that leaves these paddocks until later in the planting cycle, as it will reduce the risk of spreading these pests into uninfected areas," he said.

"Taking the time to follow these basic biosecurity practices on your farm can save you time and money in the future and you'll have one less headache this cropping season."

For more information and tips on how to implement farm biosecurity on your property go to the Plant Health Australia website; planthealthaustralia.com.au or farmbiosecurity.com.au

For free Farm Biosecurity Fence signs and a free copy of the Farm Biosecurity Manual and Fact Sheet, contact Jim Moran on (03) 5430 4479. www.agriculture.vic.gov.au

Agriculture Victoria

Goldfields Sustainability Group an aquaponics garden visit

This month's Goldfields Sustainability Group event is an opportunity to visit an absolutely fabulous example of an aquaponics garden on Saturday 19 March.

For anyone who wants to see a state of the art aquaponics system in operation, this is an opportunity that can't be missed. With fish tanks providing the nutrient requirements for the growing beds, this system is capable of producing a wide range of vegetables all year round. By recycling the water, the aquaponics system is also very effective in conserving water and nutrients. Being housed in a modern and efficient greenhouse, the system even allows exotic plants such as paw paw to grow and thrive.

For anyone interested in attending, please meet in the Council carpark in Nolan Street, at 1.00pm, to travel to Bendigo. Carpooling will be available for those not able to drive.

Need more information? Contact Barry on 0423 822 506 or Brian 03 5461 4281.

Barry Parsons
GSG secretary

Check water carter registration

With the dry weather showing little sign of easing, water carters have been lining up at the standpipes.

While the majority of trucks filling up are doing so to meet their individual stock and household requirements, a small number are registered to on-sell. Council has received some isolated reports of unregistered water carriers operating in the Shire, which could potentially put residents' health at risk.

To ensure the water you're buying from a carrier is from an approved source, I would encourage anyone buying water to ask the seller to show you a copy of their Council registration certificate. All carriers selling water require a Council issued registration certificate which ensures the water they are supplying comes from an approved source. The certification also means the vehicle being used to transport the water has been inspected to meet public health requirements designed to protect your health.

Excerpt from Loddon Shire Mayoral Column

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Transport infrastructure projects

The Matthew Guy-led Liberals have secured up to \$700 million from the Port of Melbourne lease for transport infrastructure projects in rural and regional areas. Member for Ripon, Louise Staley, is seeking the community's input on how it should be spent.

Ms Staley said the \$700 million was in stark contrast to the Andrews Labor Government's original proposal of spending the entire Port lease proceeds in Melbourne.

"Daniel Andrews thinks Victoria ends at Melbourne and leads a city-centric government. That is why the Victorian Liberals under Matthew Guy have secured this significant funding specifically for regional and rural Victoria," Ms Staley said.

"I'd like to hear from local community groups, businesses and residents about their ideas of how the money should be spent here across Ripon. "It's important we have a clear list of the transport infrastructure improvements our region needs to make sure the Andrews Labor Government delivers our fair share. The last thing we want to see is a repeat of Labor's *Stronger Country Bridges Program*, where Daniel Andrews was caught spending 'country' funds near his suburban electorate of Mulgrave," Ms Staley said.

For more information, please see attached release or call 0418 395 346.

Andrew Kilmartin - Electorate Officer
Office of Louise Staley MP Member for Ripon
Andrew.Kilmartin@parliament.vic.gov.au

The Saga of the Spider

You may recall last week I wrote a story about a tenacious spider living in my car.

At last writing it had survived five weeks in a boiling hot car, without food or water.

It was supposedly trapped in the glovebox, Yesterday I bravely decided to open the glovebox, thinking to clean out a spider carcass. Well, it's gone again!!

Inspection throughout the car failed to find it. But its there somewhere, I just know it, lurking in wait to jump out at me when I least expect it.

How long can it possibly survive? Not too much longer, I hope.

Susan Anderson

Fox bounty program resumes

The Victorian Fox Bounty program resumes this month, and applies to all Victorian land holders and residents, provided the entire fox scalps were collected in Victoria. The government will offer \$10 per fox to eligible participants, and payment will be made within 30 days of collections. Please note, there are no payments made on the day of collection.

The most effective means of achieving a sustained reduction in fox numbers is through simultaneous and coordinated community baiting programs, implemented at a landscape scale and supported by other control techniques.

Foxes are established pest animals in Victoria. They cannot be eradicated from the state and require ongoing management by all public and private land owners.

Effective fox management requires an integrated approach using all available management practices including poison baiting, trapping, exclusion fencing, fumigation and appropriate animal husbandry. Hunting can play an important role in supporting an integrated management approach.

To view the state-wide collection centres locations and dates, please go to our web site - www.northerag.net.

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Our Cats

Farm Tales from Mahnyurnga



Mum loved cats. Before I was born she had a cat called Whiskers and I don't remember her. Then she got Annabelle when I was a baby.

Annabelle was one of Whisker's kittens. Mum didn't know that Annabelle was a tom cat when she gave him his name. The cats I can remember are Ned, Kelly, Sooty, Smudge, Tuppence and Leclair. Mum had Annabelle for three years. Dad had to change schools one Christmas and Mum couldn't find Annabelle to take with us, Mum cried. Two years later we moved on to the farm. It was back near the old school. The night we moved in, Annabelle meowed at the back door. I'm sure he was saying "Where have you been?"

Ned was a tough old tom cat. He was always fighting the other cats in the area and had scars all over him. One day he decided he didn't like us anymore and went to live at a neighbour's house. They spoiled him. We brought him back a couple of times, but he kept going back again, so we had to let him stay there. We think he was jealous because we had a little kitten called Kelly.

Kelly was a lovely house cat, but when he was about four years old, he kept leaving his smell everywhere around the house by piddling on everything. We had to make him stay outside. Although we fed him and patted him, he turned into a wild cat and went away.

Sooty was as black as a black a cat could be. She was very hard to see in the dark and one night my sister's

boyfriend ran over her with the car.

Smudge was Mum's special cat. She would follow Mum everywhere and each night she would sit on Mum's lap and watch TV. She called her Smudge because she had a black moustache. It looked like she had dipped her nose in black paint and tried to wipe it off. Smudge had some strange fits and the vet told us, she had epilepsy. We had to give her a tablet every day. She was the first cat that found out how to climb on to the roof of the house. She liked to sunbathe on the kitchen roof.

Tuppence was my little brother's special cat. We bought her from the RSPCA. cat shelter. Someone had been cruel to her and my brother gave her lots of love. She wouldn't let anyone touch her side, and the man at the RSPCA. told us that she had some broken ribs. She was a real sticky beak. She would go all over the shed and look into everything. She climbed all the trees and was found in some strange places. She also liked to sunbathe on the kitchen roof. One day she jumped on to the canopy over the back door. It was made of plastic and she broke it all down. A terrible thing happened to Tuppence. She fell through the strainer on a tank and drowned. We didn't find her for a long time. My little brother cried and cried. We didn't have a cat for a long time after that. We didn't want to drink the water in the tank either.

Leclair was first called Éclair, but we changed his name when we found out that he was a boy cat not a girl cat. He was the bossiest cat we ever had. Dad had even let him sleep on the end of his bed. Leclair especially loved my little brother. I suppose someone has to love little brothers. A house wouldn't be as nice a place without a cat around.

Wes Jolley

Writing and Photographic Competition

Have you got a story to tell?

The Welcome Record would love you to put pen to paper to enter our writing competition.

The topic we have set is 'Animals'.

We would love to hear all your furry pet stories or maybe an encounter with an animal of the wild kind!

Entries should be between 200 and 400 words. Stories must be original but can be in any genre or type the author chooses. We would love you to make us laugh, cry or amaze us with a tall tale.

Entries will be received from Wednesday 2 March and will close on Wednesday 15 June so you have three months to sharpen your pencils!

We would also like you to dust off your trusty camera as your story must be accompanied by a clear and impressive photo, related to the story.

Please put your full name, address and telephone number on your entry.

There will be a \$100 prize for the best story!!!

In the interests of fairness, entries will be judged by an independent, out of town judge.

We look forward to many weeks of entertaining reading! Remember -

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The Dunolly Post Office

Excerpts from the book
"Back to Dunolly 150 years" - published 2006



The current post office was officially opened for business in 1891. It was designed by Henry Bastow and built at the cost of 2467 pounds.

Over the years the building stayed relatively unaltered with the main addition being the clock installed in the tower and marble name plaque on the front of the building as a War Memorial shortly after World War 2.

After starting as a telegraph and postal service, and later hosting the PMG Telecom Exchange, this association ceased at 9.00am on 14 December 1982 with the switchover to the now automatic system.

On 20 October 1994 Dunolly Post Office was converted to a licensed Post Office with the former manager Michael Rayson becoming licensee.

With the demise of the town banks, Australia Post has filled that gap and now has access to over 70 financial institutions such as the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and the National Australia Bank, and a whole host of POSTbillpay services and retail products.

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ON THIS DAY IN DUNOLLY & DISTRICT HISTORY

15 March

1876 - Hottest day of the season with the thermometer registering 106F in the shade, immense quantities of grain are coming in and the stores are almost filled, a fatal case of Scarlet Fever at Eddington was reported and water for domestic use is becoming very scarce.

1882 - Dunolly & District vs All England Eleven, England won by 13 runs. A torchlight procession and concert was held at Dunolly with a presentation for the best batting, bowling and fielding. A special train was provided by Dunolly to take the team to Ballarat.

1924 - Brother and sister, Thomas and Gladys Atherton were thrown, with another young lady, from their gig whilst on their way to Bromley when the surcingle broke which allowed the shafts to fly upwards. Thomas shattered his collarbone, Gladys had concussion but the other young lady escaped injury.

1936 - Thieves stole 13 pounds, 3 shillings and 9 pence from Mr N Morris the tobacconist.

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16 March

1892 - The 9th Dunolly Agricultural Show was held with large attendances and great success.

1904 - Mr John S. Bailey, who has been mining manager of the New Birthday mine at Goldsborough, for a little over two years past, and whose resignation has been accepted by the directors, was "farewelled" by the employees of the mine on Saturday night, when about 40 of the miners and friends assembled at the Royal Hotel; Mr T.W. Simpson being in the chair.

The toast of "The Guest" was honoured with great enthusiasm, and the chairman in a eulogistic speech made a presentation on behalf of the miners of a travelling bag duly inscribed, a travelling rug, and a silver-mounted pipe as a token of appreciation and esteem. Mr Ernest Nicholson, the newly appointed manager, was present and was accorded a hearty welcome.

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Five wetlands proposed for closure for the 2016 duck season

The Victorian Government is intending to close five wetlands to duck hunting this season to protect and provide refuge to significant numbers of threatened birds and to reinforce the status of two wetlands that are off limits to hunting.

Johnsons Swamp State Game Reserve near Kerang will be closed to hunting for the first four weeks of the season due to a significant presence of Australasian Bittern at the wetland. The presence of the Australasian Bittern will be closely monitored and the impact of hunting activity re-assessed in coming weeks. The wetland is currently scheduled to reopen to hunters on 17 April.

Heywoods Lake State Game Reserve at Boundary Bend and Round Lake at Lake Boga will be closed to duck hunting as surveys coordinated by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning detected the presence of significant numbers of threatened Blue-billed Ducks.

Kow Swamp near Gunbower, and Reedy Lakes at Kerang, will be closed to reinforce their status as wildlife sanctuaries where hunting is prohibited.

Game Management Authority (GMA) CEO, Greg Hyams, said closing wetlands during duck season is a routine safeguard that ensures threatened species are not put at risk.

“Surveying bird numbers and closing wetlands where appropriate, helps ensure that rare and threatened species are protected while still enabling duck hunters to participate in their legitimate recreation,” Mr Hyams said. “Any wetlands closed will continue to be monitored by government officials throughout the season and may be opened to hunting if circumstances change and the threatened birds move to other locations. It is possible other wetlands will be closed this season and hunters should ensure they are aware of these before hunting by checking the GMA website or calling 136 186.”

The 2016 duck hunting season will last 12 weeks, opening on Saturday 19 March and closing on Monday 13 June. The daily bag limit has been reduced to eight birds on the first day of the season and four birds per day for everyday thereafter. Also, the Blue-winged Shoveler must not be hunted in 2016. Details of the 2016 duck season will be regularly updated on the Game Management Authority (GMA) website www.gma.vic.gov.au.

Duck hunting and blue-green algae

Duck hunters need to be aware of the dangers of hunting in waters affected by blue-green algae. Blue-green algae is potentially toxic and can be dangerous to both humans and dogs if ingested.

Recognising blue-green algae

Blue-green algae blooms can be common at the start of the duck season when high water temperatures, high light intensity and little rainfall create the perfect environment for the algae to grow. While there may be information signs warning of blue-green algae affected water, there may not be. Therefore hunters should be on the lookout for the signs of blue-green algae affected water. A bloom or scum may be visible across the water surface. Blooms range in colour from dark-green to

yellowish brown, and algae may be present on the water surface that can look like green paint, thick scum or “pea soup”.

Keeping yourself safe

The Chief Health Officer advises that blue-green algae may produce toxins that affect human health. The only way to determine whether toxins are produced is through testing. Do not consume any water or let your pets consume any water that may be affected by blue-green algae.

Water affected by blue-green algae can cause health effects in humans which include skin irritation and rashes, gastroenteritis, headache, fevers, muscle weakness, seizures and respiratory failure.

Follow advice on any information signs in affected areas and avoid contact with the water until authorities advise there is no longer a health risk.

If you think you are experiencing symptoms related to exposure to blue-green algae, seek medical attention immediately.

There is limited research in how ducks are affected by blue-green algae. Studies have shown that toxins can accumulate in the internal organs of fish and possibly ducks. As a precaution, discard the internal organs (particularly the liver) of ducks and rinse the duck with clean water prior to cooking and eating. Offal should not be eaten.

Keeping your dog safe

Dogs are particularly susceptible to poisoning by blue-green algae and dog deaths have been reported after swimming in or drinking affected water. Protect your dog by keeping it from swimming in or ingesting water suspected to be affected by blue-green algae.

The offal from ducks that have come into contact with affected waterways should not be fed to dogs.

In the event of potential exposure, watch your dog for signs of poisoning, including lethargy, loss of appetite, vomiting, diarrhoea and seizures. If your dog shows any of these symptoms, contact a veterinarian immediately.

Precautions you should take If you suspect water to be contaminated with blue-green algae, make sure you take the following precautions:

- Avoid wading, unless you are wearing undamaged waders
- Do not consume the water, or allow your dog to consume the water
- Do not eat the offal of any ducks taken from contaminated wetlands, lakes and waterways, or feed the offal to your dog
- Do not let your dog immerse itself in the water and, if it does, wash your dog thoroughly in clean water (wearing gloves) before it starts to groom or lick itself
- Avoid using blue-green algae affected water and use alternative sources
- Be aware that boiling algal water does not remove toxins from the water.

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Makes 30

Preparation: 5 minutes (plus cooling)

Cooking: 30 minutes



Ingredients

1 cup self-raising flour

2 eggs

½ cup buttermilk

420g can corn kernels, drained

1 medium zucchini, grated

½ cup fresh ricotta, crumbled

2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil

Vegetable oil, for shallow frying

Halved grape tomatoes and cucumber sticks, to serve

Method

1. Sift flour into a bowl. Make a well in the centre.
2. Gradually whisk in eggs and buttermilk.
3. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Fold in corn, zucchini, ricotta and basil until just combined.
5. Pour enough oil into large non-stick frying pan to cover the base.
6. Heat over medium heat. Working in batches, drop level tablespoons of mixture into pan.
7. Cook for 2-3 minutes each side or until golden and cooked through.
8. Drain on a tray lined with paper towel. Cool completely.
9. Transfer fritters to an airtight container. Refrigerate until required.

Serve with tomato and cucumber sticks.

APRICOT CHICKEN

Serves 4

Preparation: 30 minutes

Cooking: 20 minutes



Ingredients

1.5kg chicken pieces

½ cup seasoned flour

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 large onion, peeled, sliced

½ cup dried apricots, halved

850g can apricot nectar

40g sachet French onion soup

Rice to serve

Method

1. Preheat oven to moderate - 180°C.
2. Toss chicken pieces in flour, shaking off excess
3. Heat oil in large frying pan on high. Cook chicken in two batches for 2 - 3 minutes until browned. Transfer to a large casserole dish. Sprinkle with onions and apricots.
4. Combine nectar and soup mix. Pour over chicken. Cover and bake for 45 minutes. Uncover and cook for further 10 minutes, until chicken is cooked through. Stir in parsley.
5. Serve with rice.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Bealiba Progress Association meeting, 2nd Tuesday each month 7.30pm Bealiba Hall

Bealiba Bingo 1.30pm in the Bealiba Hall
2nd Monday each month

Community Bus – every Friday to Maryborough and back. RTC 5468 1205

Dunolly Community Garden at Pre-school: Wednesdays 2.00pm AEST/5.00pm Summer

Dunolly CWA meetings 1.30pm SES rooms
1st Wednesday each month

Dunolly Day Support Tuesday and Thursdays
10.30am to 2.30pm Phone 5468 2907

Dunolly District Auxiliary
1st Monday each month at 10.00am
Hospital Day Room

Dunolly Field and Game meeting
1st Wednesday each month 7.30pm at 147 Broadway

Dunolly Fire Brigade meeting
1st Monday each month 7.30pm Fire Station

Dunolly Karate Club - Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years)
Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Dunolly RSL hall

Dunolly Ninjas Program - (4 to 6 years old)
Mondays from 5.00pm Dunolly RSL hall

Dunolly Community Market
2nd Sunday each month 8.00am to 1.00pm- Broadway

Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch meeting
3rd Wednesday each month 10.30am Bakery

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

Dunolly & District Probuss Club meeting
3 Thursday each month 10.00am Senior Citizens Hall

Dunolly Museum meeting
3rd Monday each month 2.00pm 75 Broadway

Dunolly St George Lodge
4th Saturday each month

Dunolly Social Cyclists
Meet fortnightly. Call Neville for info: 5468 7295

Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee
4th Tuesday each month 3.30pm Town Hall

Dunolly Unit Vic SES meeting 6.30pm
3rd Tuesday each month.

Training every other Tuesday

Dunolly Uniting Church Messy Church
4th Wednesday each month 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Golden Triangle Archers
4th 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
3rd Tuesday each month 1.30pm

Old Time Dancing 7.30pm Mondays
Anglican Hall Barkly Street Dunolly

Red Hat Society - Gorgeous Goldfields Gals
2nd Thursday Ripples On The Res 11.30am

RSL meeting 7.00pm RSL Hall Dunolly
2nd Tuesday each month - 7.00pm

Senior Citizens meeting
1st Monday each month 10.00am

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls each Monday 1.30pm

Senior Citizens Luncheon
3rd Wednesday/month 12.30pm

Talbot Farmers Market
3rd Sunday /month 9.00am to 1.00pm

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

Tarnagulla Action Group - Community Centre
3rd Monday each month 5.00pm

Welcome Record Committee
2nd Monday each month - 2.00pm in the office

March

Friday 18	Blokes Night Barefoot Bowls 6.00pm
Saturday 19	Relay for Life Zumba Event Deledio Reserve 10.00-11.30am
Saturday 19	Eddington Sprints (details page 19)
Sunday 20	Poets at Bealiba Pub -2.00-5.00pm
Tuesday 22	DFNC Community Meeting At Club House 6.30pm
Saturday 26	DFNC Clearance Sale Deledio Reserve
Sat 26 to Sun 27	Bealiba Blues-n-Cruze
Sunday 27	Uniting Church Alive Cantata 9.30am
Monday 28	Rheola Carnival - Full day event

April

Saturday 9	Dunolly FNC Car Show & Swap Meet Deledio Reserve - 9.00am
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Classifieds and Public Notices

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Relay for Life Event

Zumba dance event at Deledio Reserve netball court on Saturday 19 March between 10.00 - 11.30am. Contact Liana for more information: **0407 881 305**

Eddington Sprints

The 33rd Annual Eddington Sprints will be held on Saturday 19 March. The same format as before with 100+ classic, historic and vintage sports and racing cars, plus 30+ racing motor bikes trying their hardest to better their time for the quarter mile. Contestants from Queensland, NSW, SA and Victoria. Food and drink available. Free entry for spectators: at their own risk. **Please no dogs!** Start approximately 10.30am. Any queries please ring Neville Roberts on 5468 7295

Good Friday Appeal Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the above raffle and the prize is a food hamper plus chocolates. The tickets are \$2.00 each and will be on sale outside the supermarket over the next few weeks.

Give that they may grow

Collectors needed

We are looking for collectors for the Good Friday Appeal this year. If you are not doing anything on 25 March and would like to help; come to the fire station at 8.00am on the day and we will supply you with food, drink and some good company.

Georgie Christensen, Area Manager

Change of Venue

The Freemantle family gathering to be held on Sunday 20 March at 11.00am to 4.00pm will now be held in the Dunolly Senior Citizens Hall.

Enquiries: 5468 7218 or 5468 7270 or 5443 5535

Bealiba Numbers Up

Winners Last Month

Lucky Door Prize: Wendy Turley,

Competition: Eunice Milley

St David's Church Ladies of Bealiba are holding their "Numbers Up" in the Bealiba Hall in Monday 21 March at 1.30pm. Please make the change of date as the 4th Monday will be Easter Monday. Come and buy a cake for Easter. Cake stall and afternoon tea. All Welcome.

B Lovel



DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn : 12 March 2016 - 1, 6, 9, 12, 16
No winner. Jackpot \$500. This week five numbers out of 19. \$1.00 per entry. Build the jackpot for the coming season.

T Long

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**

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Email: rheolacharitycarnival@gmail.com.

See included flyer in this week's edition of *The Welcome Record*.

DFNC Community Meeting

The Dunolly Football Netball Club extends an invitation to everyone to come along to a community evening on Tuesday, 22 March at 6.30pm. There will be a BBQ and the bar will be open. The Dunolly Football Netball Club is more than sport. It also provides social opportunities for people wanting to meet others and be involved in the Dunolly community. The Club plays an important role with young people.

The Club and its members express their sincere appreciation to Callum Liddicoat for the outstanding work he has done during his time as President. Due to his work commitments Callum no longer has the time available to carry out this role. During the evening of 22 March, a new President will be elected.

Marion Da Costa

Min Sec

CWA Raffle

The meat pack raffle for the CWA was won by Jan Watts.
R Mecredy Publicity

Thank You

to the two lovely young people, Brad Shooing and Jane Moore, who helped me on a scorching hot day in Dunolly on Tuesday 8 March.

Heaps of credit points to go into your "Karma Bank". Thank you so much.

Mary Dennett

In Memoriam



WILLIAMS Joan Ethel (Ford)

13 February 1940 - 13 March 2013

In loving memory of my wife of 51 years. R.I.P.

Your husband Len

WILLIAMS Joan Ethel (Ford)

13 February 1940 - 13 March 2013

Three years have passed Mum. So many changes that we all wish you could be here for.

Always in our hearts.

Love Trish, Lindy, Kerrin, Ralph, partners and your beautiful grandkids. XXX R.I.P

Supplied courtesy : The Puzzle Wizard

QUICK CROSSWORD 102

Across

- 1. Frame to support painting
- 6. To inscribe or etch
- 11. Disbelief in the existence of God
- 12. Thick liquid
- 13. Field of interest
- 14. Very young form of insect
- 15. Tree with very light wood
- 18. Make lace with a shuttle
- 19. Laugh noisily
- 21. Passing through on the way
- 22. Business transaction
- 23. Senseless
- 26. Singer who was a judge on *Australian Idol*, _____ Hines
- 28. Tree which yields gum arabic
- 30. Word meaning the opposite
- 32. Prayer ending

- 34. Sash as part of Japanese national costume
- 35. Strategy
- 37. A worshipped being
- 38. Earthen vessel
- 40. One of English descent, _____-Saxon
- 41. Roof's low edge
- 44. Game concluding with scores even
- 45. Legendary snakelike creature of the ocean, sea _____
- 46. Serious in mind
- 47. Antonym of 'affluent'

Down

- 1. Membrane in organ of hearing
- 2. Had a meal
- 3. Zulu warrior chief of early 1800s
- 4. Long fish
- 5. Tree branch
- 6. Star in *Young Guns*, _____ Estevez
- 7. Lavish social gathering
- 8. Main vessel conveying blood from heart
- 9. 18th century Italian composer, Antonio _____
- 10. Fill with delight
- 16. A pilot
- 17. Devilish
- 20. Inhabitant of San Juan, eg., Puerto _____

- 22. A rogue
- 24. Loud unpleasant noise
- 25. Extremely cold
- 27. Gas widely used in domestic cleansers
- 29. General pardon
- 31. Wind musician
- 32. Gem of different colours
- 33. Implement used to trim lawn
- 36. Embankment to ward off flood
- 38. Set of laws
- 39. U.S. musical theatre composer, Jerome _____
- 42. Monkey
- 43. Terminate

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Sudoku No 104

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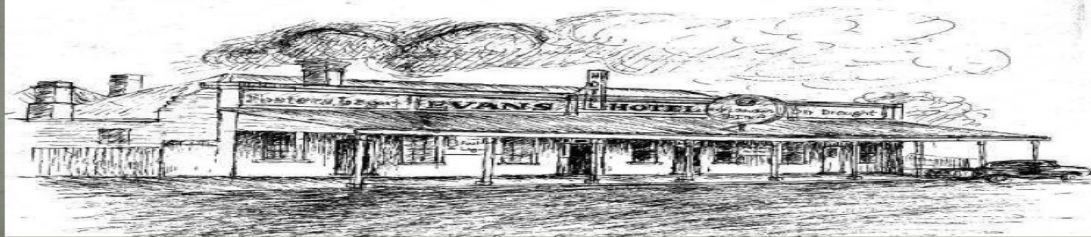
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The cleaning powers of humble bicarbonate soda

Supermarket shelves are filled with an amazing array of household cleaners and other products promising to do almost everything. In most instances these products contain very strong chemicals that not only pose possible health hazards but will also pollute the environment.

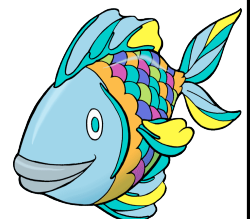
Yet there is an alternative that can be used without fear of polluting the environment or harming your health. Bicarbonate of soda is an inexpensive, safe and effective general-purpose household cleaner that cleans even the toughest grime. So next time you clean, try humble bicarbonate of soda instead.

- Drains can be unblocked by dissolving bicarbonate of soda in boiling water: to clear kitchen drains which are blocked with fat, pour down a cup of bicarbonate of soda and salt, followed by two jugs of boiling water.
 - For dirty saucepans, which don't respond to steel wool, add cold water and two teaspoons of bicarbonate of soda to the pot and bring to the boil. When the water has cooled, clean off with steel wool and rinse in clean water. Tannin stains in cups and teapots can be removed by rubbing with a damp cloth and bicarbonate of soda.
 - Used on a wet sponge, bicarbonate of soda can be used to clean windows and stainless steel, chrome and laminate surfaces. Polish off with a clean, soft cloth for a brilliant finish.
 - When made into a paste, it will also remove tarnish from silver. Apply with a damp sponge, rub until clean, rinse and buff to a gloss.
 - When mixed with warm water, bicarbonate of soda makes a gentle but effective cleanser for refrigerator and freezer surfaces.
 - The next time your oven needs cleaning, mix sufficient bicarbonate of soda and water to form a stiff paste and spread it over the inside surface of the oven, then heat for 30 minutes. When the oven has cooled, brush the bicarbonate of soda off and it will remove all traces of burnt fat and grease.
 - To loosen foods which have become baked on in the oven, place four tablespoons of bicarbonate of soda in the bottom of an enamel ovenproof, glass or ceramic baking dish and add just enough water to cover the bottom of the dish. Heat the oven for 30 minutes, switch off and leave the dish of bicarbonate of soda in overnight.
 - When you want to add a water softener to your clothes' washing water, just add a handful of bicarbonate of soda. It will do the same job as those expensive chemical softeners. Grease stains on clothing are removed by pouring hot water on stains and covering with dry bicarbonate of soda.
- Remember that bicarbonate of soda is safer and gentler to human health and our planet. **It's So Natural**

Courtesy of The Maryborough Advertiser

PLEASE NOTE:

Seafood orders for Easter must be placed by Tuesday 22 March for pickup on Thursday 24 March from Dunolly Quality Meats - 5468 1046.





DUNOLLY BOWLS

Saturday Pennant Grand Final Teams

19.3.16

Division A1 Grand Final - Dunolly Blue versus Highland Tartan at Highland

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

Emergency: L Parker

Cars: Seconds. Leave 12.30pm

Manager: R Henderson

Division B2 Grand Final - Dunolly Red versus Talbot White at Newstead

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

Emergencies: D Price, D Coe, G Cain.

Cars: Skips, leave 12.30pm

Manager: A Weir

Tuesday Pennant Grand Final Team

22.3.2016

Dunolly Blue versus Highland Tartan at Maryborough Golf

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

Cars: Own arrangements, meet at 9.30am .

Emergency: P Freemantle



This week's competition was very keen. None of the teams won all of their games and two teams had a draw. At the end of the close competition it was Betty Lovel's team that came out on top, for the second time in two weeks. Betty is playing so well, despite the fact that she sustained serious damage in a fall late last year. The other members of her team 'Tige' Coburn and Gordon Smith also played very well. Let us hope we have many nights of such intense competition, as we all enjoy our bowls on such nights.



DUNOLLY SOCIAL CYCLISTS

Due to the continuing hot/humid weather, ill health, and other commitments we have put our rides on hold until after Easter.

I am pleased to report, I am back on the bike after 10 weeks off due to the dog incident, but I have still got a long way to go for full recovery.

A cycling friend in Bendigo was riding along, minding his own business, when a kangaroo came out of nowhere and cleaned him up; put him in hospital for a time, can report though, that all three, bloke, kangaroo and bike will recover.

Neville Roberts 5468 7295

Information Wanted!!

Can anyone help us?

We, the Dunolly Social Cyclists, have found out that in 1894, the Dunolly Bicycle Club was formed (at Red Lion Hotel). We have some photos of this group taken at Costello's Winery, Mt. Hooghly, see attached photo. We would like to locate the site of said Winery and have a celebratory group ride there. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Also any records, information or memorabilia of the earlier club, which we could view, would be appreciated.

Please contact Faye Arnold at Welcome Record office, or Neville Roberts on 5468 7295.



DUNOLLY BICYCLE CLUB AT COSTELLO'S VINEYARD, MT HOOGHLY
l to r front, W BAXTER, H COSTELLO, W GATHERCOLE, P COSTELLO
back D ROSE, Dr COOKSON, A CAIRNS, W J SANDOW, J COSTELLO
M NOLAN, T YOUNG, W A HEGGIE.

Dunolly Bowls Club Preliminary Final Match



Dunolly's Terry Long tracks his bowl down the green.



Dunolly's Paul Chase applauds his team mate's bowling during the prelim final against Newstead

Dunolly Blue into the Grand Finals

Dunolly Blue takes on defending champions Highland Tartan in the 2015-16 Goldfields Bowls A1 Division Saturday pennant grand final. The match will be played this Saturday 19 March.

Dunolly Blue booked its place in the decider after a resounding 75-53 victory over Golf Blue in last Saturday's preliminary final.

Meanwhile, Dunolly Red have advanced through to the B2 division final after crushing 99-41 win over Newstead White.

Congratulations to Dunolly Blue and Dunolly Red. Good work, we are proud of you!!!

Photos courtesy The Maryborough Advertiser



Val Mortlock signals two down to her Dunolly team mate.

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