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The Messiah in Dunolly

Exhilarating music, beautiful voices soaring up to the roof in our dear old Town Hall with its wonderful acoustics, packed to the rafters. Hallelujah! What more can I say.

Cynthia Lindsay

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ROSIE'S RAMBLE

No pressure on Tim Paine when the Ashes start next week!

This year's picked-on young magpie has taken to walking along the outside kitchen window sill pecking at the window. I think it must be picking insects out of the cobwebs. Every so often he sits on the back of a chair and gives us quite a long concert- maggies do have a large range of songs.

In one of the older magazines I've been reading there is an ad for Chux wipes. A little boy has filled a large blender with a mixture of ice cream and fruit and is about to push the On button. The caption says "We have a Chux for that." I very much doubt it. If he pushes the button, the resulting mess would require the local SES to clean it up.

Love the idea of the Tarnagulla Cat watching the golf. It really would be a hole – in – one (golfer) if it attacked.

I saw a rare site the other day on the Maryborough road - a swaggie! He was a mature gentleman with what looked like all his possessions with him. He didn't seem to have the traditional rolled up blanket, billy can etc. He was draped in red and green recyclable market bags that contained his stuff.

Been watching the Paul Kelly concert from the Opera House ---- WHAT A MUSICIAN!!!!

Rosie

HOW NOT TO RELAX-----

Never forget that everything you touch is covered with about sixty-seven trillion totally disgusting dust mites and they all look microscopic, slaving rhinocerosy monsters.

Kaz Cooke



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 **LETTERS TO EDITOR**

I am writing this letter to the Editor in response to a letter to the Editor in the Dunolly Welcome Record from John Tully with regard to the action of the Interim Administrator, Mr Davies in passing motions.

During all my years of experience I have never heard of one person moving, seconding and carrying his own motion. I have been involved in many committees over the years and was very surprised at this action. With this in mind I contacted the Municipal Association of Victoria and they, after consultation with their regulations, came up with the suggestion that it was legal but agreed that it was not a good look.

If you attended a meeting with the Interim CEO and Interim Administrator conducting the meeting you would see how ridiculous this procedure looks.

I would also ask who gave the two gentlemen mentioned above the power to take over the top floor of the Community Hub for the proposed Administrators of our Shire. This leaves only one big room which can be divided into two for all meetings etc that the community hold at the Hub. All the rooms up top have been converted at a cost of many thousands of dollars to house the new Administrators. What a joke.

When these two gentlemen walk away from the Shire they will not be held responsible for any decisions they have made, as they were only Interim.

So much for democracy! At the present we are operating on dictator regime guidelines.

Bob Henderson

TARNAGULLA TALK

Life's getting busy in Tarnagulla as Christmas nears. The CFA are holding a talent night at the Town Hall. Come on in at 7.00pm on Saturday, 2nd December to display your talents or just watch others perform. Entry is by donation and it should be a great night! For more info contact 0412 466 676.

Also keep your eyes open for details about the CFA awards night on 9th December.

A special post box has appeared at the door of the Tarnagulla Post Office. It's Santa's own special mail box! So kids, pop in to the Post Office where there are some free postcards that you can take home to write to Santa. Then pop it into the box for special delivery to the North Pole.

School Chatter

The T20 Cricket at Marong was great fun but it was a very hot day. The kids have also been doing gymnastics at Bendigo once a week. They've been loving the program. At the end of the gym program Parents and Friends are shouting the kids a lunch in the park.

Parents and Friends are holding a fundraising photo portrait day on Sunday 26th December. You might still be able to squeeze in if you hurry. Ring Katrina on 5435 7243 or text 0431 552 428 to book. The sitting fee is only \$20 and benefits our school.

We're looking forward to the school's annual awards night. We'll be having a bush dance to celebrate. If you would like to come along and watch our kids receive their awards you are more than welcome. I can't wait! Heel and toe, heel and toe, slide, slide.....

Linda Kennedy

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Wednesday 29th November 2017

commencing at 5:15pm with drinks and nibbles



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Christmas Party

The DNC have a Christmas Party planned for Sunday Dec 10. We have two great Christmas raffles for sale at the moment, a traditional Christmas Cake and a Christmas Hamper full of wine, food, decorations and toys. Tickets for both are for sale at the Centre at \$1 per ticket.

Funding

Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre is taking part in a campaign by Neighbourhood Houses Victoria to lobby the government to stand by an election promise made by the ALP in 2014 to increase funding to neighbourhood houses. Funding has not kept pace with rising operational costs and the demands of a growing population and there is an acute need for more neighbourhood houses especially in Victoria's growth corridors. Neighbourhood houses also need an increase in funded hours for networkers and volunteer committees. Please come to the Neighbourhood Centre or The Arts Hub and sign one of our postcards which will be taken and given to our local MP. This is just Phase 1 of the campaign, leading up to the Budget - please help by signing.

Temporary Hours

For the next two weeks the centre has amended hours Monday – Wednesday 10-3

What's on at The Hub

This Monday Nov 27 is the Garden Club outing to Laanecoorie to visit the garden of Norma Sokolowski, car pool will be leaving the Centre at 1.15.

The gardens in the area are so beautiful at the moment. It will be a lovely afternoon.

Mosaics on Monday welcomes two new members to its happy little ranks, Thank you for joining in.

We have started having a conversation with the Goldfields Shire about our core art group being part of the Story Seats Initiative; these seats are a sculptural community artwork and the group will be led by a local Eastville artist Kerry Punton. The theme is yet to be decided but will reflect Dunolly's deep connection to the surrounding country, and to its history. More on the project at a later date, when we can tell you more.

Tai Chi with Jason & Susie is going from strength to strength and how wonderful that the community has embraced this healthy mindful exercise.

Extra classes are at the Hub on Thursday at 10 & Friday at 6 as well as the original class on Tuesdays at 10 so get along improve your balance, coordination, and state of mind.

Bunting, Bunting, Bunting....

I am seeing it fluttering in my sleep; we are coming to the finish of the construction of the bunting this Friday Nov 24. Please drop off any bunting you have done and any blanks you could not finish. The team will be at the Hub till after lunch, but if no-one is there just pop it in the cupboard on the back verandah.

We will be counting it this weekend to see how much more we need to make to hit the target of 750 flags. Then next week we will be gathering with sewing machines to sew them on to the rope.

If you would like to help and have your own machine, please ring Lynda 0418875453 and she will tell you the day/time.

Check out the giant decoration in the tree at the side of the Arts Hub made by the Hub Club Kids.

Thankyou to Paul Chase for his generous donations to the Mosaic Group.

Want to know more about the Neighbourhood Centre? Ring 5468 1511. Email: admin@dunnhc.com.au or call in; the kettle is always on the boil. We are open Monday to Wednesday from 9am to 3.30pm, and Thursday from 9am to 2pm.

We are the building on the right of Dunolly Hospital, top end of Bull St.

Lynda Vater, Acting Co-ordinator

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Have they had their Meningococcal immunisation yet?

If the answer is no, we encourage you to contact the Central Goldfields Shire Immunisation team to make an appointment on 0417 552 882.

Year 7 students who have not completed the year 7 school immunisation program are also encouraged to make an appointment.

Vaccinations are free as part of the school based program.

Parents, it is important for your children to be fully immunised to live free from the illness and disability caused by many infectious diseases.



DUNOLLY STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

Recently all members of the Unit have been updating their skills and knowledge of First Aid. A huge thank you to Tom Azcel for his excellent presentations. Tom really knows what he is talking about and has extensive experience acting as a first-aider at many events. During our training, the Unit received a new defibrillator and a fantastic first-aid kit from the AAMI grant program. These arrived at a very opportune time, as Tom was able to familiarise members with the new equipment which will be used in emergency situations.

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Wednesday	8.30am to 1.00pm Lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm, Resume 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Thursday	8.30am to 1.00pm Lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm, Resume 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Friday	8.30am to 1.00pm. Clinic closes early and will reopen on Monday.
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After Hours Consultations:

During weekdays the Doctor is available for after hours consultation at the Dunolly Nursing Home. During weekends, please contact your local hospital. If it is an emergency, please contact "000". You may also contact the GP helpline at 1800 022 222 if you need medical advice.



Dunolly Christian Churches

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

Anglican Church Services:

Thursday 23rd November

10am Eucharist Canon Heather

St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service

Emu Anglican Services

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 11.30am

St David's Bealiba

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 8am

Catholic Church Services:

Dunolly, St. Mary's

Mass 8.30am, 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

Assembly 8.30am, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

Bealiba St. Patrick's

Mass at 8.30am, 5th Sunday of the month

Tarnagulla St. Francis Xavier's

Mass 11am, 3rd Saturday of the month,

Uniting Church Service

9.30am with the Christian Motorcyclists

Catholic Church St Mary's Muse

Next Sunday is World Day of the Poor.

Pope Francis has asked that we remember that Christ identified with the poor and marginalised.

New counters are still urgently required at St. Augustines.

Christmas cards and Columban calendars for 2018 are available at the churches. Calendars are \$7 this year.

Spare hard rubbish/Transfer station vouchers can be left at the school office or given to Fr. John for use by the school.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal is on, \$14.9 Million was given in assistance last year.

Mass is at St. Mary's Church, Dunolly on Sunday 26th November at 8.30am.

R Mcreddy

He loves each of us, as if there were only one of us.

St Augustine



DUNOLLY MESSY CHURCH

It is with regret that Messy Church will go into recess for the time being. Many thanks to the wonderful team of helpers who have worked with the program for the past six and a half years. A huge thank you to Leanne Mullan, Merna Curnow, Shirley Dunlop, Irene and Bryan Jackson, Eva Hartmann, Teresa Cann, Shelley Di biase and Fred Watts for their support and assistance with the program.

Jan Watts
Co-ordinator

St John's Church News

There will be a Carol service at St John's on Saturday 25th November commencing at 7pm.

Trina Kay

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his face with songs of joy.

Psalms 100:1

Uniting Church

This Sunday the Christian Motorcyclists will take our service at 9.30am. We are having a light lunch to follow the service so could everyone please bring a plate of food. On Saturday the 25th November, we as a town, are meeting them at the Anglican Church at 5.00pm for a barbeque tea and after carols in the Anglican Church. Everyone is invited.

Our rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata are every Tuesday at 2pm and every Sunday at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to come and sing with us. The Cantata will be held on Friday the 15th December at 7.30pm.

Bible study is every Wednesday night at 6.00pm starting with a light tea.

Messy Church is on Tuesday 28th November at 4.00pm. For craft and a light tea all children of the district are welcome, with a carer.

Our Op Shop is still open with a full Christmas table of things. We have some lovely summer clothes in all sizes and much bric-a-brac for you to browse though.

Jean Richardson

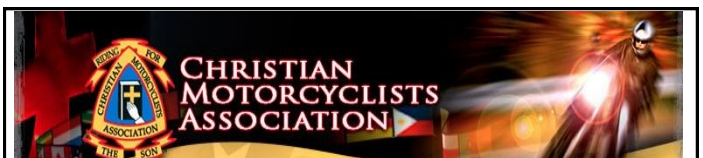


Op Shop Bargains

\$5.00 bag sale

In an endeavour to reduce stock prior to the Christmas break, the Op Shop is holding a \$5.00 bag sale on all clothes and shoes. Bags supplied.

Jim McKenzie



They will be here on 25th & 26th November and assemble in the Gordon Gardens from 3pm. There will also be a demonstration of vintage caravans and cars.

The community is invited to meet the motorcyclists and attend an Evensong carol service at St John's Anglican Church at 5pm.

After the service, the Santa Committee will cater for a barbecue where you will be welcome to meet with the Christian Motorcyclist members. They will lead an ecumenical service at the Uniting Church at 9.30am Sunday morning followed by a light lunch.

Jim McKenzie



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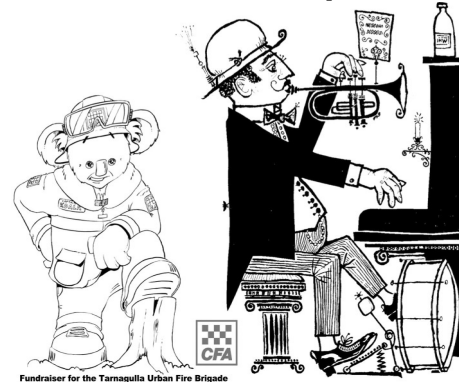
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Tarnagulla Talent Night and CFA fundraiser

Tarnagulla Public Hall
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Saturday 2nd December 2017
Starts at 7pm



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BEALIBA CWA UPDATE

In my previous update I omitted to mention that the aggregate winners for our monthly competitions were Alice Pike (Single Bloom), Shirley Coburn (Multiple Bloom), Pam Brightwell (Competition).

Sorry girls and congratulations too.

Moving on; our next function will be the annual CWA Xmas Concert on December 1st which kicks off at 1.30pm. Compere, Betty Lovel, has a varied list of acts including, carols, guest artists and stand-up comedy routines as well as the traditional CWA skit. In addition, there will be lucky door prizes and a raffle. All to be followed by a scrumptious afternoon tea – and only for a \$2 coin. Everyone is most welcome and we hope to see the Bealiba Hall bursting at the seams.

Currently, members are working on their entries for the East Wimmera Craft Exhibition which will take place in March 2018. Craft convener, Jan Murphy, has given everyone a copy of the categories they are pencilled in for. Reminds me a bit of the Weather Bureau saying their forecasts are predictions not promises! Nonetheless, I'm sure we will all do our best to fulfil our 'promises'.

Finally, many thanks to members for their donations to Share the Dignity – the charity we are supporting during the festive season. We have three full shopping bags full of goodies to donate which, hopefully, will bring some much needed Christmas cheer to homeless women.

Dates for the Diary

- Saturday, 25th November - Christmas Festival at Wedderburn
- Tuesday, 28th November, East Wimmera Christmas Luncheon at 12 noon hosted by Stuart Mill. Cost \$22.
- Friday, 1st December, CWA Christmas Concert at 1.30pm in the Bealiba Hall
- Friday, 5th December, Craft at St. Arnaud at 10 am – we will be making Christmas decorations.
- Thursday, 21st December, final meeting for the year at 10.30am followed by lunch.

Competition Winners for November

Single Bloom: First- Jenny Lovel. Second- Shirley Coburn
Multiple Blooms: First- Betty Lovel. Second- Jenny Lovel

Competition: First - Jenny Lovel. Second -Jan Murphy
Competition for December: Hand-made Christmas Decoration.

Heather Davis



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The Messiah In Dunolly

The Lord Has Come! Well, not literally! It was the brilliant choral and orchestral production of Handel's Messiah. The Dunolly Town Hall reverberated to this amazing performance on Sunday 19th November. The Heidelberg Choral Society and Orchestra – around 70 people in all – gave an impassioned performance to the delight of a full-house.

It was so pleasing to see that every seat in the hall was filled. I have often been dismayed in the past when shows have come to Dunolly and the audience attendance has been poor. I feel sorry for the performers and organisers who go to great lengths to provide these shows. This time I was not disappointed. Between the performers and the audience, the hall was packed. It lent to the excitement.

And the excitement was palpable, despite the heat. The performers gave their all. Particular mention to the soloists: Hannah Dahlenberg, soprano; Dimity Shepherd, contralto; Nathan Lay, baritone, Henry Choo, tenor, who gave such impassioned performances that it gave me shivers. Literally, the hair on my arms stood up when Dimity Shepherd sang with so much passion; it was as if she was living the pain of "He was despised and rejected". There are three parts to the oratorio: Part 1 – the prophecies of Isaiah and annunciation to the shepherds that Christ is born; Part 2 – concentrates on the Passion and contains the memorable Hallelujah Chorus, and Part 3 – the resurrection and glorification into heaven. The entire performance lasts for almost 3 hours. For aficionados, this is merely a twinkling of time. I must admit, that while I enjoyed the passion and exuberance with which the ensemble performed, my seat was starting to get a little numb. Segue to a funny story that the conductor, Peter Bandy, told during his explanation of the reason people stand at the Hallelujah section. He referred to King George II, who at the beginning of Hallelujah, stood up. Peter joked that the king had probably had enough of sitting and needed to perhaps scratch his posterior. Of course, when the king stood, so did everyone else. So the reason everyone stands is because, "King George had to scratch his bum!"

That wouldn't look good in history books, so it was changed to: "King George was so moved by the singing that he leaped up and stood with emotion," (paraphrased).

Fortunately, to save our posteriors, we were able to have an intermission, during which a most delightful afternoon tea was served. Thank you to Jan Brock and her team of hard-working ladies who provided such a wonderful spread. I heard many complimentary remarks.

To our own Rachel Buckley, the instigator of the proceedings, hats off to you. You worked hard to make all this come together and gave Dunolly a treat. Thank you.

Susan Anderson

Travels with Cynthia

Harking back to our stay at the Waldorf in New York, Liz and I still laugh at one funny incident which occurred while we were there. We tried to take in some of the Broadway shows and after seeing one of them we returned late to our room and decided to order a room service supper. The menu intrigued us so we decided on Astoria lobster and Waldorf champagne. When the waiter arrived and saw two middle-aged ladies, the look on his face showed he was obviously shocked. He must have expected a loving couple having a romantic supper and got a big surprise. When I went behind him to get a tip I made faces at Liz and she struggled to keep a straight face.

Moving on to London, Liz and I decided we had to visit the famous Savoy hotel, so we dressed to the nines, went to the hairdresser, then to a show and arrived late for supper at the Savoy. It so happened that this was the opening night of a reprise of Sunset Boulevard and the cast and guests were also having supper at the Savoy with guest-of-honour Gloria Swanson, the original star, playing Norma Desmond. As we arrived the doorman was ushering us in to the big dining room, obviously thinking we were among the guests. Unfortunately we had to explain and as we turned to go upstairs to the supper room Liz bumped into a man wearing a Panama hat which he raised and politely apologised to Liz. As we walked off Liz clutched me and excitedly told me "that was Elton John, that was Elton John". Well well, how about that!

Cynthia Lindsay

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The Fire Danger Period will begin at 1:00 am on Monday 20 November 2017 for the following municipalities in CFA's North West Region:

City of Greater Bendigo;
Central Goldfields Shire;
Mount Alexander Shire;

CFA District 02 Operations Manager Bill Johnstone said "most forecasts indicated an above average fire season." He then went on to state "it is important to prepare your property to minimise any chance of fire taking hold or spreading. It's also just as important to undertake mitigation work, including slashing, grading and general property clean-up before the fire danger ratings increase."

"CFA takes a zero tolerance approach to any unauthorised fires or fires resulting from negligent behaviour subject to police investigation. A fire started at any time of the year which damages someone else's property is a crime" Mr Johnstone said.

During the Fire Danger Period (FDP) fires cannot be lit in the open air without a written permit from CFA or a Municipal Fire Prevention Officer. FDPs are based on local conditions and take into account fuel moisture, fuel loads, grassland curing, weather and rainfall.

"Even if you have a permit to use fire over the Fire Danger Period, make sure you read the conditions carefully. Failing to follow just one of those conditions may leave you open to prosecution," said Mr Johnstone.

Victorians can find out "Can I or Can't I?" information at cfa.vic.gov.au/can or by calling VicEmergency Hotline on **1800 226 226**. All burn-offs should be registered with the VicFire Burn-off notification line on **1800 668 511**.

Fire Danger Period information:

A written permit is required to burn off grass, undergrowth, weeds or other vegetation during the FDP. This permit may be issued by the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer or the CFA District Office. Please check with your municipality in the first instance.

Lighting a fire in the open without a permit is an offence and can bring a penalty of over \$21,600 and/or 12 months imprisonment. Barbeques and fires for cooking and warmth do not require a permit, but **must** be lit in properly constructed fireplaces (to view complete conditions visit cfa.vic.gov.au/can)

The use of an incinerator, chainsaw/lawn mower, welding/grinding equipment and vehicles that come in contact with vegetation and machinery with an internal combustion/heat engine are permitted provided [conditions are followed](#).

Farmers can find legal guidelines and practical advice at cfa.vic.gov.au/farming – this information is important especially for new farmers, bush block owners or hobby farmers.

A [Total Fire Ban declaration](#) means no fires can be lit for the declared district for that day unless there is a specific exemption or special permit issued. This applies irrespective of the Fire Restriction status for a given municipality. Further details at cfa.vic.gov.au/can



With the official declaration of the Fire Danger Period for the LoddonShire Council beginning last Friday, 17 November, it's important to know what you can and can't do during this time. This is particularly vital as we look towards Christmas and the New Year holidays.

During the Fire Danger Period several fire restrictions and regulations apply, including around campfires and barbecues, burning off and other activities.

You can find out what you can and can't do during the Fire Danger period (and on days of Total Fire Ban) by visiting the CFA's *Can/ or Can't* information at cfa.vic.gov.au/can or by calling the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226.

If you are travelling outside the Loddon Shire, make sure you are aware of possible fire restrictions in other areas of the state. For a full list of municipalities with fire restrictions, visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au/firerestrictions.

Fire brigades to spread preparation message with information stations

The Maryborough Fire Brigade is inviting residents to an interactive display at the start of next month to help them prepare for the upcoming fire season.

The CFA will run a series of displays and presentations around the region as part of their summer preparedness activities. An interactive display will be held at the Maryborough Station Domain where residents can access a range of pamphlets and brochures on fire safety. CFA members will also be present to answer questions and concerns. CFA community education coordinator Paul Tangey said the events give fire brigades the opportunity to decide how they want to prepare their community for the fire season. "The local brigades choose what activity they want to run," he said. "It's the initiative of the local brigades, what they would like done in their patch."

The display will be held on December 6 at 6pm at the Maryborough Station Domain on the corner of Burns and Nolan streets. Other activities will be held throughout the region over November and into December.

The Dunolly fire brigade will hold a street corner meeting on December 13 at 6pm in Market Street near the corner of Hardy Street.



Story by Christie Harrison
Courtesy The Maryborough Advertiser

Day's guide for modern grandparents

Dunolly's Susan Day has just released her latest book *The Top 10 Things Happy Grandparents Never Regret Doing* which focuses on the changing roles and empowerment of grandparents.

Ms Day tears down and challenges grandparent stereotypes in her latest book, which she discussed with two grandfathers on Goldfields FM recently. "It was really good and really interesting sitting with two grandfathers. It opened up some really interesting ideas about the changing roles of grandparents, which is what my book is about, and empowering grandparents," she said. "We spoke about grand parenting in our day and how it came from the top down. I had an Irish grandmother and she ruled the roost with an iron fist. Now we talk to children about their approach to grand parenting, what they would want us to do, their ideas and philosophies," she said.

The book discusses, among other topics, the mental health wellbeing of grandparents and grandchildren and how grandparents can be educators.

"When grandchildren and grandparents have positive roles, there is less likelihood of either getting depression, Ms Day said. Becoming a grandmother before she was 50 years of age, Ms Day said she didn't initially know how to fit into the role. "When I became a grandmother, I thought grandmothers are supposed to have white hair, cook, bake and knit and I don't do any of that. There's still that image of what a grandparent is and I didn't know I fitted in, I didn't know how to behave," she said. "The book is about really empowering grandparents. I became a grandparent at 47 and my oldest grandchild is nearly seven. "Now, grandparents are wealthier than ever before, they have so much time and they're healthier than they ever have been. "But you don't have to be wealthy. Time is the best thing you can give to a child," she said.

The Top 10 Things Happy Grandparents Never Regret Doing is available on Amazon. For more information about modern grand-parenting, visit Facebook group, The Happy Grandparent.

Story by Lachlan Steed
Courtesy The Maryborough Advertiser

Volunteer Bus Driver Needed!

If you have a light rigid drivers license and are community minded please volunteer to drive our community bus once a month.

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AFTER HOURS SERVICE AVAILABLE)



Around school this week:

Yesterday we were so very fortunate to work with Martin Heppell from the Resilience Project. I cannot put into words the amazing messages he delivered and all in attendance agreed it was a life-changing presentation; I know I personally experienced such a range of emotions during my time with him. Martin also worked with our students today and there will be more next week on our involvement with this program. I will attempt to put out a key message around building student resilience each week.

Practise kindness every day – our children have to see us doing that and also hear us articulating to them when they are kind eg., “You helped your brother pick up his toys; how very kind of you!” Reward children with positive words for their kindness rather than motivating them extrinsically – eg. Help your brother pick up his toys and I’ll give you XX. The example Martin also gave was, “you’re at a restaurant and you give your child a screen to ‘entertain’ them. Meanwhile there’s a lady with a twin pram who is having trouble getting through the door and you jump up and help her, then someone pushes their chair back and accidentally knocks a waiter carrying cutlery so you help them pick it up”. These are perfect examples of kindness in action and great modelling for your children; except they’re on their screens and don’t see it at all. Type this link to see Hugh’s talk on gratitude or if you have a QR reader scan the code for it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBKqveMEtb4>



Ready Set M.E.C.

Transition days for 2018 Year 7 students
 Remaining dates: December 5th
 Leaving school at 8.30am
 Returning to school at 2.30pm
 Our school uniform must be worn

PFA NEWS

The next meeting is Tuesday
 December 5th at 9am

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Jasmine Crumpton & Mia Schodde

Year 1/2 – Thang Nguyen

Year 3/4 – Brianna Level

Year 5/6 – Jasmine Gowty

Principal’s Award – Bryce Thomson

Artist of the Week – Brianna Level

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Mother Goose Club



Program held on Fridays
 Children 0-Preschool welcome
 9.30am in the multi-purpose room
 Fun, songs, rhymes and stories
 Free morning tea

DDNHC ANNUAL ART SHOW WINNERS





Dunolly Australia Day Nomination Form

Criteria

Dunolly Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year recipients are people who have demonstrated through their hard work and dedication that they:

- Provide a significant contribution to the Dunolly community in the current year or over a number of years;
- Demonstrate outstanding skills and/or are a role model for other community members or organisations; and
- Excel in one of the areas of community services, arts and culture, sport and recreation, education or the environment.

Please indicate the award category you are making the nomination for:

Citizen of the Year

Junior Citizen of the Year (Under 18 yrs)

Name of Nominee _____

Areas of Excellence – in what area(s) has the nominee excelled?

For example: Service Clubs, Welfare, Community, Sports, Academic or other specific achievement

Briefly tell us about your nominee

How are they a positive role model? How have they demonstrated excellence in their field and contributed to the community? Explain their outstanding achievements and involvement within the Dunolly community.

Nominated by: _____

Nomination form must be received by 4.30pm on Friday, 6 January 2017 at the RTC.

The Australia Day Ceremony and awards are organised by Dunolly and District Inc. and sponsored by Central Goldfields Shire. A special committee will judge the awards. The decision in relation to the awards is final and no correspondence will be entered into in respect of the awards.

IMPORTANT DATES

Bealiba CWA

Meetings 1pm Bealiba Hall, 3rd Thursday of month
Bealiba Playgroup meets every Friday from 10am to 11am
 in the Primary School during school terms

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

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

Community Bus – Friday to Maryborough return.
 RTC 5468 1205

Dunolly Art Group Tuesdays at 10am at the Art Hub

Dunolly Community Garden at Pre-school:

Mondays 5pm-7pm daylight saving. Mondays 3pm-5pm Autumn/Winter

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

Dunolly District Auxiliary

1st Monday each month at 10am Hospital Day Room

Dunolly Community Market

2nd Sunday each month 8am to 1pm- Broadway

Dunolly Field and Game meeting

1st Wednesday each month 7.30pm at SES shed

Dunolly Fire Brigade meeting

3rd Monday each month 7.30pm Fire Station

Dunolly Karate Club -Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years)

Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Dunolly RSL hall

Dunolly Planned Activities Group Tuesday and Thursdays
 10.30am to 2.30pm Phone 5468 2907

Dunolly Ninjas Program - (4 to 6 years old)

Mondays from 5pm Dunolly RSL hall

Dunolly & District Lions Club

For details of meetings contact Susan Marney 0438 148 879

Or Luke Williams 0415 104 044

Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch meeting

3rd Wednesday each month 10am—Bowls Club

Dunolly Supported Playgroup meets Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am

Dunolly Preschool

Dunolly & District Probus Club meeting

3 Thursday each month 10am Senior Citizens Hall

Dunolly Museum meeting

3rd Monday each month 2pm 75 Broadway

Dunolly St George Lodge

4th Saturday each month

Dunolly Social Cyclists

Meet fortnightly. Call Neville for info: 5468 7295

Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee

4th Monday each month 1pm Town Hall

Dunolly Unit Vic SES meeting 6.30pm

3rd Tuesday each month. Training every other Tuesday

Dunolly Uniting Church Messy Church

4th Wednesday each month 4.30pm to 6pm

Golden Triangle Archers

4th Sunday each month 10am behind Deledio Reserve

Ladies Only General Exercise Class

Thursdays 5.15pm Dunolly RSL hall.

Ladies only Self Defense Class Thursday 6pm

Dunolly RSL hall.

Maryborough Lions Club Tourist Market

1st Sunday of every month - 8.am - 2pm

At the Maryborough Harness Racing Complex.

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

PMAV - 3rd Tuesday of the month,

Maryborough Highland Club 7.30pm

Red Hat Society - Gorgeous Goldfields Gals

2nd Thursday Ripples On The Res 11.30am

RSL meeting 7pm RSL Hall Dunolly

2nd Tuesday each month - 7pm

Senior Citizens meeting

1st Monday each month 10am

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls each Monday 1.30pm

Senior Citizens Luncheon

3rd Wednesday/month 12.30pm

Senior Citizens Card Playing

Each Tuesday at 1.30pm

Talbot Farmers Market

3rd Sunday of the month 9am to 1pm

Tarnagulla Playgroup

Thursday 10.30am-12 noon – behind the hall

Tarnagulla Action Group - Community Centre

3rd Monday each month 7.30pm - (*note new time*)

Tarnagulla Senior Citizens - Victoria Hall

1st and 3rd Monday of the month - 11.30am-3.30pm

Welcome Record Committee

Saturday 25th
Saturday 25th &
Sunday 26th
Sunday 26
Tuesday 30th

November

Rheola Cemetery Working Bee 9am

Christian Motorcyclist Assoc.

Gordon Gardens Barbecue

Newbridge Hotel Railroad Rex

Messy Church 4pm

December

Saturday 2 Tarnagulla Talent Night 7pm

Sunday 3 Railway Hotel, Groove Dudes 3pm

Sunday 10 Neighbourhood Centre Christmas Party



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Residents of Loddon Shire are invited to attend a community workshop to provide their ideas around Council's customer service and how it could be improved.

The workshops follow on from the customer service survey, which saw approximately 120 residents provide their feedback regarding Council's customer service and areas for improvement.

The first round of community workshops will be held on **Thursday 30 November** at:

Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens Centre from 10am to 12pm

Boort Senior Citizens Centre from 2pm to 4pm

Wedderburn Senior Citizens Centre from 6pm to 8pm

Workshops will also be held on **Friday 1 December** at
Inglewood Town Hall from 10am to 12pm

Tarnagulla Senior Citizens Centre from 2pm to 4pm

Feedback received from the surveys and the upcoming community workshops will help Council to develop its Customer Service Strategy and Customer Service Charter.

Loddon Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Phil Pinyon thanked the community for their input into the strategy to date and encouraged community members to attend a workshop.

"We had a number of people who registered their interest in attending a workshop through the customer service survey. However, we encourage everyone to attend a workshop," Mr Pinyon said.

"The workshops are a great opportunity to discuss, in-depth, Council's current level of customer service and put forward further input and ideas as to how it may be improved."

There is no need to register to attend the workshops, community members are welcome to simply turn up at the session time in their area.

For more information regarding the community workshops, call Council on 5494 1200.

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Across

- 1. Asian temple
- 5. Glittering foil decoration
- 9. Elevated section in church
- 10. Intentional
- 11. Small yellow fruit
- 12. Bar carried in relay running race
- 14. Circular shape (of line, eg.)
- 17. Loyal follower
- 20. Cosmetic, eye ____
- 22. System of purchase involving a series of small payments (3-2)
- 23. Satellite used for television and telephone transmission
- 24. To incline
- 26. Style of design (in house, eg.)

- 29. Very charming
- 32. Additional
- 33. Current style
- 35. Two-way radio, walkie-____
- 36. Title of married Spanish woman
- 37. Item's worth
- 38. Complete disorder
- 39. Enclose or protect with man-made ridge

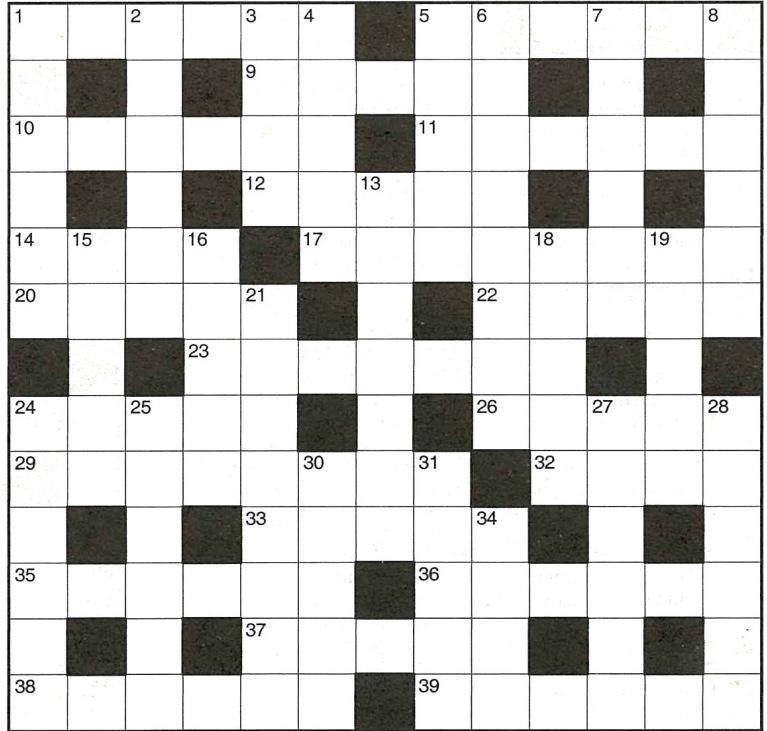
Down

- 1. Former leader of Aust. Democrats, Janet ____
- 2. Four quarts in imperial system
- 3. Smear with soft matter
- 4. Islamic name for God
- 5. Bird's hooked claw
- 6. Word meaning both 'covered with metal' and 'rigid (of rule, eg.)'
- 7. Covered with filmy surface matter (of liquid)
- 8. Ceremonial form of prayer
- 13. Stretchable
- 15. Greased
- 16. Member of the Goons, ____ Sellers


- 18. Male animal's mates, as a group
- 19. Detest strongly
- 21. Nephew, eg.
- 24. Breed of domestic fowl

- 25. A sporting strike before the ball has bounced
- 27. Circle of light around sun or moon

- 28. Make comment
- 30. Ocean or freshwater fish
- 31. Happen as a result
- 34. To consider



Solution 30

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DFNC NEWS

Pre-season training for the senior and reserves footballers commences this Wednesday. The Club has recruited players from Sunbury, Ballarat and Bendigo, so gym training has been organised to accommodate this geography. Commencing on Wednesday 22 November at 6.30pm:

1. Ballarat group at D2E Gym, Whitelaw Ave.
2. Bendigo Group at Rosalind Park Towers.
3. Maryborough/Dunolly Group at Murph's Gym, 6 Nolan Street, Maryborough.

The track work for all players will commence on Friday 24 November, 6.30pm at Deledio Reserve. Training will continue on both nights till 15 December 2017. The Club encourages the community to come and support your team on Fridays.

Marion Da Costa, Secretary

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CRICKET

LDCC under 13 report

Last Tuesday night in perfect conditions we got our season under way against MKM at R.L. Williams oval. Both sides played a fine game of cricket and should be very proud of their efforts. For half the kids on both sides it was their first game and they all did great. We batted first and Nev Stratford got the season off to the perfect start with a boundary off the first ball. Everyone contributed with Joel Lovel top scoring with 18. We made 78 and MKM got 92. In the field, everyone contributed, with Alex Gavriiadis taking the catch of the night.

Batting		Bowling	
N. Stratford	5	0/10	
J. Lovel	18	0/8	
A. Gavriiadis	6	1/11	
A. Collicot	4	0/11	
P. Polinelli	3	0/2	
B. Raczynski	3	0/7	
C. Goodwin	2	0/8	
S. Hunt	8	1/10	
B. Smith	6	0/11	
P. Riley	2	2/14	

Jamie Polinelli

Doctors on call

The Maryborough District Health Service is set to implement a new service model for weekends at its urgent care centre which will see general practitioners called only in extreme emergencies.

To begin from this Thursday, the model will see nurse-practitioners, who are advanced practiced registered nurses who have been endorsed to investigate, diagnose, treat and refer patients with acute and chronic conditions, to cover in business hours during the week and weekend hours, from 5pm Friday until 8am Monday morning.

MDHS CEO Terry Welch said nurse-practitioners had been trialled over three weekends within the urgent care centre.

"This trial has proven invaluable in assessing the longer term planning or urgent care coverage.

The trial has been enormously successful. The nurse-practitioners were able to manage every person who presented to the urgent care centre," he said.

"The nurse practitioners will be our first front line contact for any management after hours on a weekend and we are working closely with the Department of Health and Human Services and other regional centres like Ballarat to have a second tier support through them."

"Certainly there will be GPs available, however we will only be using that resource in extreme emergencies.

"Nurse-practitioners were the perfect fit for the centre. We contacted every patient available who was treated by the nurse-practitioners and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive," Mr Welch said. While a number of factors had prompted the move, the trial of having nurse-practitioners over the weekends proved a great fit for health service.

Story by Angela Tucker
Courtesy of The Maryborough Advertiser

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Saturday Pennant Teams 25 November 2017

Division 1

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G Dobbin	T Galofaro	C Williams
L Parker	R Pickering	A Weir
G Davies	P Waters	A Britten
J Smith	S Howard	J McHugh

Manager: C Williams

Division 2

Dunolly Gold plays MHS Red at Dunolly

B Lanfranchie	T Long	B Mortlock
H Freemantle	P Williams	P Freemantle
K Elliott	S Whitehead	E Weir
F D'unienville	W Stephens	S Shay

Manager: T Long

Division 3

Dunolly Green plays Dunolly Red at Dunolly

K McKenzie	J Haigh	A Deason
M Davies	D Price	R Henderson
I Flett	A Larpent	N pike
K Stephens	J Lacey	R Mortlock

Manager: R Henderson

Dunolly Red plays Dunolly Green at Dunolly

D Mortlock	S Chaplin	R Chandler
M Mortlock	D Coe	D Spiteri
R Weir	J Moir	G Cain
S Taylor	D Conlan	H Cooper

Manager: S Chaplin

Emergencies: E Murphy, N Stevens, M Shay, S Deason



At the Bealiba Hall

Gordon Smith, Sam Whitehead, Keith Brightwell and Ian Lovel had two wins this week. Cumulative points are very close and there are only two weeks left in the season. I can't believe Christmas is nearly upon us.

Pam Brightwell



BEALIBA CWA XMAS CONCERT
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Numbers Up

St David's Anglican Church Ladies are holding "Numbers Up" in the Bealiba Hall on Monday, November 27th at 1.30pm.

Cake Stall and Afternoon Tea. All Welcome. Last month's winners.

Lucky Door :Maureen Matthews

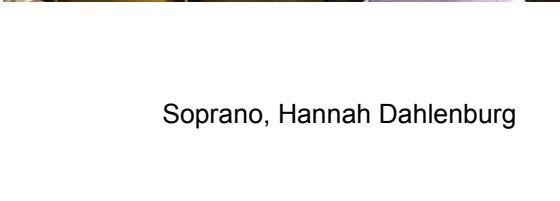
Competition: Judy Bart

B Lovel



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