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Energy Breakthrough

Local schools salute in eventful Energy Breakthrough

Local schools dominated the weekend's RACV Energy Breakthrough, with several teams being named as overall winners and claiming victory in the 24 hour trial.

With teams battling extreme and inclement weather at times during Saturday's 24 hour trial, Maryborough Education Centre, Highview College and Avoca Primary School conquered all before them, being named as overall winners in many of their categories.

In the A1 category, Avoca PS continued its dominance, with Avoca Sparks scoring 22.1 points out of 25 for design and construction and being named as overall winners for the fifth year running with a score of 92.7 points.

MEC's Mecnificent 2.0 received a total of 96.1, out of a possible 100 points, to claim the HPV A2 category while fellow team, Mecnificent, rounded out the top four with an overall score of 93.2.

MDHS Giovanni from MEC took out the HPV B1 category with 94.3 points, with the highest score of 22.3 in design, a perfect 50 in the trial component and winning the 24 hour trial with 512 laps.

Emoji Go from Highview came third in the B1 category, completing 477 laps in the trial and scoring 90.2 points.

Highview and MEC were named as overall winners and runner up in the HPV B2 category with the Off The Grid scoring 88.6 points, which included a win in the display and presentation component with 24 points out of a possible 25. Voltaic, came tantalisingly close with 87.9 but also won the design category with 21.5 points.

Highview continued its dominance with a further overall win in the HPV C category with Aziz taking out the 24 hour trial with 566 laps and being awarded 50 points in the trial category.

MEC's Stampede came next with 92.3 points after winning the design and display categories with 22.4 and 24.4 points respectively.

For the Junkyard Challenge, MEC's primary team, Vicious and Delicious, and its secondary team, Might Exotic Crane won their categories, while Carisbrook Primary School took home the Trish Walsh Encouragement Award.

In the pushcarts, St Augustine's Primary School's Take Up and Run came third in section two scoring 83 points, just three points off winner Lloyd Street Primary School, while Cool Running was named winner of the track events section two. Avoca Primary's Pyrenees Evolution were named as winners of the display and presentation in section one, scoring 25.6 points out of 30.

Bendigo Senior Secondary College's Nothing Like A Bin Fire completed 579 laps, the most out of all



categories, to be named as overall winners in the Open category. Their victory meant heart break for Woodleigh School who ultimately lost by two laps after they were delivered a crushing blow of a 50 lap penalty.

In another record breaking year for the Energy Breakthrough more than 370 entries were recorded and 150 schools were represented.

Story by Lachlan Steed
Courtesy of The Maryborough Advertiser



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ROSIE'S RAMBLE

Interesting day on Sunday—all day thunder. I was thinking of some countries where that sort of noise would mean bombs and death. Lucky, aren't we?

When I was up the street on Friday afternoon, I noticed one of those over-size warning vehicles coming through Broadway. Oversize was an understatement when the huge paddock bin on the back of a truck appeared. The truck drove down the middle of the road, and there was not a lot of room to spare on either side. Things began to look interesting when a grain truck came out of Hardy Street—the driver pulled over as far as he could without actually parking on the nature strip.

We all know about beetroot lurking in sandwiches so it can fall on your clothes. Well I got lucky with my salad roll lately—a very small piece waited until the last bite before it slithered down my front. By that time it was dry and did no real damage.

I sometimes look at the very flash requests from various charities for money, and think they would be better if they put out requests on cheaper paper and saved a lot of money for their cause

With all the tunnels already under Melbourne and the ones that are planned, the city will be even more like an ant's nest.

I've been observing a family of galahs on the lawn over the last days. I've come to the conclusion that even young ones are hoons. The "teenagers" seem to have pink heads until they grow up a bit and it turns white.

Rosie

HOW NOT TO RELAX

Wear white, which in theory is calming, but in practice means you spend every waking hour either trying not to drop a pikelet down your front, or developing a personal relationship with the washing machine.

Kaz Cooke



Editor's Note: Refer to above regarding beetroot. No relaxation there for sure.

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**LETTERS TO EDITOR**

This letter was received at The Welcome Record. I will redirect it to the North Pole. Ed.

7th November 2017
Dunolly Community Market
Broadway
Dunolly, Vic 3472

Dear Santa,
The Dunolly Market Committee wish to ask if you would be able to attend our Christmas Market to be held on Sunday 10th December 2017.
Hoping to hear from you very soon.
Yours faithfully

The Dunolly Community Market

Dunolly Community Market



Well what a beautiful day we had for our town market on 12th November. The weather was absolutely fantastic. The sun was shining and there were over 35 stall holders and shops for all to see and purchase from. Everyone was in a great mood and enjoying themselves. The SES and CFA did a combined barbecue and sold out of all the goodies on offer. The Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre and community ED from the CFA were also there with free handouts and information for all to read. Over all the day was fantastic and all had a great day.

Our next market is our Christmas Market and should be a great day, so come along and enjoy. You know who (Santa), will most likely attend the market, so come and see.

The Dunolly SES will be hosting the BBQ so come and enjoy an egg and bacon sandwich or a snag in bread. We look forward to seeing everyone at the market.

Thanks and Regards
Leanne, Secretary
Dunolly Community Market



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Public Sculpture for Dunolly

Next year will see a hive of activity for the Arts in Dunolly. A number of arts projects have been funded for our community with details announced in Castlemaine last Friday. Local artists Anna and Philip Ashton, and Judy Meldrum, working through the Ministry of Fun, have succeeded in receiving funding from Creative Victoria for a public sculpture in our town.

The concept is to create a large public sculptural representation in response to stories that have shaped our community and the land we live on. We will work with Deborah Halpern, an experienced public sculptor, who will lead our Community Artists, school students, local arts group and wider community, through workshops in concept development, design and construction, over a 6 month period.

To find out more about Deborah visit <http://deborahhalpern.com/>. Deborah is the creator of many of Melbourne's most loved public sculptures.



We have also received funding for other projects funded by the RCC (Regional Centre for Culture). More info to follow.

Anna, Philip and Judy

Last Sunday was the end of season for the Golden Triangle Archery Group and they celebrated with a dress up shoot.

The D'Sharp's are in for a busy weekend with a performance at the Bealiba CWA Christmas Party on Friday 1st December at the Bealiba Hall. If you want to catch them singing, the doors open at 1.30pm.

They will also be hitting all the right notes at the Tarnagulla Talent Night on Saturday 2nd December. Doors open at 7pm. It will be a great night out.

Please don't forget the Neighbourhood House Christmas Party at the Centre at 6pm on 10th December. All people who are involved in activities in the Neighbourhood Centre and Arts Hub are welcome to attend. Please bring a salad or sweet and your own drink.



Bunting Update: We have most of the bunting back now. If you have any, please bring it back even if you can't finish it. The blanks can be used next year.

We counted and there are over 500 pieces of bunting that have been decorated by the community of Dunolly. Well Done and a huge Thank You! It will really make the town look festive for the season. The Arts Hub will look after the bunting when it comes down after Christmas so we can continue to use it for a few years to come.

Dunolly Pre-School will be having an Arts & Crafts Exhibition at the Arts Hub on the weekend of 9th & 10th December, open 10am - 4pm. Only a gold coin donation. So please come and see the amazing talent of the youngest members of our community.

We now have some overhead fans in the Arts Hub just in time for the summer, funded by the gold coin donations at the Art Show, Craft Show & the wonderful donated items at the Town Wide Garage Sale.

Thank You Dunolly for supporting the Arts Hub over the past year, we really appreciate your support.

Hub Club Kids Update: End of Year Hub Club Christmas Party will be held at the Dunolly Swimming Pool on Wednesday 6th December at the usual time, so remember to bring your swimmers and a parent to supervise if you can. There will be munchies and fun.

Lynda Vater



Norma's

Turning into Norma's driveway, the first thing you notice is all the greenery around the house. All of us understand how much work it is to turn goldfields gravel into green garden, and over the years Norma has certainly done a lot of work. She has built rock retaining walls and created garden beds behind them as well as a pocket handkerchief back lawn. This year, she is trialling a new method of drip feeding her tomatoes, and judging by the size of them it is working a treat.

Not only does Norma build rock walls, she has brought water all the way from her dam to a lovely water feature she has created, complete with water plants, frogs and turtles. The outdoor area at her back door has strawberries growing in suspended baskets and wisteria, which is doing fairly well despite being hit hard by drought then severe frosts.

A large group of us enjoyed Norma's garden and hospitality, even though the weather was quite muggy. Thankyou Norma for a lovely afternoon.

The next garden club will meet on Monday 26th February 2018 at the Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre at 12pm to plan our activities for 2018. Please bring a small plate to share for lunch, and your ideas. Anyone interested in gardening is always welcome.

Vicky Frizzell



Have your say on Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan

Central Goldfields Shire has developed a draft four-year plan to improve health and wellbeing in the municipality and wants the community to provide input. The Central Goldfields Shire draft Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2017-2021 is now available for feedback.

The Plan is a strategic approach to local public health planning and aims to protect and improve the public health and wellbeing of the Central Goldfields Shire community.

The Plan will set out how Council will work towards achieving maximum health and wellbeing for the municipality over the next four years.

The draft Plan is on public exhibition until Wednesday 20 December, following its endorsement at an Ordinary Meeting of Council on Tuesday 21 November. Residents wishing to provide input can read the Plan by visiting www.centralgoldfields.com.au or by collecting a hard copy from the Shire Office, 48 Nolan Street.

Feedback can be provided by making a submission via mail – Central Goldfields Shire, PO BOX 194, Maryborough, 3465 or by emailing mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

Have your say on Draft Domestic Animal Management Plan

Central Goldfields Shire residents are invited to have their say on the Draft Domestic Animal Management Plan. The Plan is now on public exhibition until Wednesday 20 December, following its endorsement at an Ordinary Meeting of Council on Tuesday.

The draft Domestic Animal Management Plan has been prepared to guide Central Goldfields Shire Council's management of domestic animals for the period 2017 to 2021.

The plan ensures that Council meets its obligations under the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*.

It provides a strategic guide for the community towards the goal of responsible pet ownership and to assist Council achieve a professional, consistent and proactive approach to domestic animal management.

Council will also consult with key stakeholders including vets and domestic animal businesses to ensure compliance with the Plan.

Residents wishing to provide input can read the Plan by visiting www.centralgoldfields.com.au or by collecting a hard copy from the Shire Office, 48 Nolan Street.

Feedback can be provided by making a submission via mail – Central Goldfields Shire, PO BOX 194, Maryborough, 3465 or by emailing mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

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Monday	8.30am to 1.00pm Lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm, Resume 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday	8.30am to 1.00pm Lunch 1.00pm to 3.00pm, Resume 3.00pm to 5.00pm
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.



Church News

Dunolly Christian Churches

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

Anglican Church Services:

Thursday 30th 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, St Mary's Dunolly

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 Services:

Holy Communion with Pastor Joan Hall 9.30am

Catholic Church St Mary's Muse

There will be Ecumenical Christmas carols on Sunday
10th December at 6.00pm at St. Kevin's Avoca.

Parish council and finance committee Christmas
gathering is on Thursday 14th December at 7.30pm. A
plate to share for supper, please.

Holy Goods Store—Christmas cards and Columban
calendars both \$7.00 at the churches. Assembly at St.
Mary's, Dunolly on Sunday 3rd December at 8.30am

R Mecredy

*Pay attention to the small things
—the kite flies because of it's tail.*

Hawaiian Proverb

St John's Church News

The Ecumenical Carol service held at St John's last
Saturday was enjoyed by all who attended.
Representatives from the Uniting Church, St Mary's, St
John's and the Christian Motor Cycle Association took
part in the reading of the nine lessons.

Fun and Fellowship was had by the many who attended
the barbeque in the hall after the service. Thank you to
the Santa Committee for cooking the Barbeque in such
trying conditions. It was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Trina Kay

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud!
O daughter of Jerusalem!*

*Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant
and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt the foal of a donkey.*

Zechariah 9:9

Uniting Church

On 3rd December at 9.30am Pastor Joan Hall will lead
us in Holy Communion.. This is our first week of Advent.
Come and join in the Christmas Season.

We are having Choir Practice now on **Saturday at
4.00pm, Sundays 1.00pm and Tuesdays 2.00pm.** This
to help our conductor. Please come to as many as you
can. We have not long to go before Friday 15th
December which is the night we are performing.

Bible study is on a Wednesday nights starting at 6pm
studying the theme on Advent.

Our Op Shop has the \$5.00 bag special on at the
moment, so come and get a Christmas treat for
yourself. We also have a Christmas table with all
Christmas things on it.

Jean Richardson

Christian Motorcyclist Association

The Christian Motorcyclist Association is an international
organisation and members of the Victorian chapter were
invited to Dunolly for an ecumenical weekend involving
the Anglican, Catholic and Uniting congregations. The
weekend commenced Saturday afternoon with the CMA
assembling in the Anglican Church grounds to display
their bikes along with some classical cars. This was
followed by a church service of Nine Lessons and Carols
in the Anglican Church with the lessons being read by
members of the three churches and the CMA. After the
service we retired to the Anglican hall for a barbeque
tea.

Thanks to Debbie and Cheryl and the Santa committee
for their excellent job of catering. This enabled us to
share stories of faith with the CMA members. Some
were even brave enough to risk a bike ride. The
weekend finished with a moving ecumenical service in
the Uniting Church on Sunday morning, led by the CMA.
After a light lunch they all headed home with a promise
to do it again sometime. Thanks to Steph for the pictorial
coverage of the event.

Jim McKenzie





MAYORAL COLUMN

Customer service community workshops

It has been great to hear about the positive response from our residents to Council's customer service survey, with around 120 community members providing their feedback regarding Council's customer service and areas for improvement.

Now Council would like to hear your ideas about how its customer service might be improved by attending a community workshop on Thursday 30th November or Friday 1st December.

The Thursday workshops will be held at the Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens Centre (from 10am to 12pm), Boort Senior Citizens Centre (2pm to 4pm) and Wedderburn Senior Citizens Centre (6pm to 8pm).

On Friday, the workshops will be at Inglewood Town Hall (10am to 12pm) and Tarnagulla Senior Citizens Centre (2pm to 4pm).

These workshops are another great opportunity to discuss in further detail Council's current level of customer service, as well as provide your input as to how it may be improved. Feedback from the surveys and the upcoming community workshops will help Council to develop its Customer Service Strategy and Customer Service Charter.

There's no need to register to attend a workshop – simply turn up at a session time that's convenient to you. For more information regarding the community workshops call Council on 5494 1200.

Register now for the Lap Swim Challenge

With all five of Loddon Shire's pools now open and ready for the warmer months ahead, why not cool off and swim your way towards better health with the Loddon Lap Swim Challenge?

The challenge, which will kick off on Monday 4 December, runs until the end of the pool season on 12 March 2018 (Labour Day weekend). It's open to residents of all ages, with two challenges to choose from – an eight-week block or a four-week block.

The eight-week challenges are open until 8 January, while the four-week challenges are open for registration until 29 January.

You can choose any four or eight-week block during the summer swimming season to set your personal lap goal, log your progress and share your success.

To get started, pick up a registration form and logbook from your local Loddon pool, choose your challenge and get swimming!

Information is available from your local pool or by contacting Council's Community Development Officer Carmel Pethick on 5494 1200.

Cr Cheryl McKinnon



First team from the NT coming to EB

Over 2000 kilometres and more than 20 hours of driving across the hot, dusty centre of Australia is not a journey for the faint of heart.

But former Maryborough resident James McNamee is making the trip home with a team of students to compete in this year's RACV Energy Breakthrough (EB) competition.

The all indigenous team is the first of its kind from the Northern Territory to compete at the event and team manager Mr McNamee is bringing a sport he loved during school to his students.

Mr McNamee grew up in Maryborough and rode in the EB each year for his school, Highview College.

Completing year 12 at Saint Patricks College in Ballarat, his last EB event was in 2004, where he took line honours.

"It was a good school program, I like using my hands and building stuff and I liked the challenge of the fitness side of things so it was something I gravitated towards," Mr McNamee said.

A keen footballer all his life, Mr McNamee has spent the last 12 years working for the AFL in remote indigenous communities.

He is now the director of the Centralian Senior College Clontarf Academy, one of many schools across Australia run through the Clontarf Foundation which aims to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men.

Incredibly the idea for an EB team has only been in the works for one term.

"Due to how busy the schedule is, we've really only allocated this term to it," Mr McNamee said.

"It's been pretty full on, obviously building the trike takes a lot of time and we've been working on it most afternoons and weekends."

Mr McNamee said the academy is based around football, and EB was something "a little bit different" that had a "good synergy" with the Clontarf program.

"It's got a lot of kids interested, it's been the athletes, then other kids who like building things, and some of the artistic guys got involved in painting the trike and designing it. It has appealed to a large variety of our academy members," he said.

The school runs an interstate trip at the end of each year for its high achieving students to create an incentive to attend school, but Mr McNamee said it has been a challenge bringing a 12 member team, four staff members and their equipment such a long way.

"The logistics of it all I guess is a little bit more difficult for us than the other schools that are competing, but at the end of the day, we do a lot of trips and it's what we're used to doing," he said.

The team will compete in the 24 hour endurance race in the open class and Mr McNamee said he feels the students will "acquit themselves pretty well" and that they have a "reasonably fit" side.

"We're not at all trying to win or set any records, it's more a test of resilience for our fellas, and to be honest it's more about the journey than winning or losing," he said.

"The guys that we've got here are representations of 12 months of hard work, whether it's coming to school every day or getting involved in activities."

Mr McNamee said he gets back to Maryborough "every now and then," but has not been to an EB event in 10 years.

"It'll be a little bit of an eye opener to get back there and have a look, but I'll get to catch up with a lot of old mates," he said.

"At the end of the day we're here to build the capacities of the young guys, a lot of them haven't been to Victoria and it's an opportunity to see something new."

The team was set to arrive in Maryborough last night, and if the event goes well, Mr McNamee said the project will run again next year.

Story by Christie Harrison
Courtesy of The Maryborough Advertiser



Stormy weather

Our Jean Richardson has had another lucky mishap!

A glass window blew out and landed on the bed. What's more, it landed without breaking!

Last year was her lucky escape when a massive tree blew down landing through the roof, and then another averted disaster with this window in the next house.

Our society spy would like to know if our Jean has been reading too many fairytales. Is the big bad wolf trying to huff and puff and blow the house down? Is Jean eating the porridge too hot or too cold; is she harbouring three little pigs?

On a serious note, we are all pleased that Jean has escaped without harm in this latest stormy weather. But a note of warning - be careful when you invite Jean over to your straw house - you may lose your roof!

Rachel Buckley

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Busy weekend in Dunolly

What a fun weekend in Dunolly with the dress-up for the Golden Triangle Archery, and the exciting rumble of the motor bikes from the visiting Christian Motor Cycle members. The Nine Lessons and Carols Ecumenical service at St John's Church was attended by a large congregation. Once again our very own Esmé Flett showed her virtuosity on the Fincham organ. The congregation raised the roof with the Christmas Carols being played so well and so enthusiastically sung in a full church.

Mike Hiley provided a fun archery day with many dressing up in fancy costumes. It is such a friendly and welcoming group for beginners to join. Even green-sticks like me are taught not to run in front of an arrow. Whoops! Safety and club etiquette is gently but firmly adhered to. Mike is an excellent and patient teacher and it is a fun day out for all ages. It is wonderful to see young children able to attend a fun activity with parents. No wonder people get quickly hooked on archery. Well done, Mike.

On another note, our society spy had heard a rumour that Dunolly may be the featured town next Monday on the charming ABC TV documentary **Backroads!**

Rachel Buckley

Editor's Note: We have since learned that this is Dunalley Tasmania, not our own Dunolly.



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This week's value in focus is:
Community - Citizenship

Being a valuable member and making meaningful contributions to the community

Around school this week:

It's that time of year again !

With the increase in temperatures, daylight savings and increase in activity with the nicer weather, students are becoming weary. It is not uncommon at this time of year for students to be saying they don't want to come to school due to fatigue. The fatigue may be making them feel sick when they aren't. Some helpful tips:

- Maintain routine as best you can or start a new one that you talk to your child about and more importantly; stick to ! It might be book, bath, teeth and bed.
- Ensure they are getting to bed at a reasonable time. Younger children need 10 hours sleep.
- Acknowledge their feelings but restate we all have obligations eg. I understand you don't want to go because of how you're feeling, however you have to go to school.
- Deflect from the situation and keep moving. If you show the slightest sign you're giving in to their demands to stay home, they will intensify their feelings.
- If your child is truly unwell, we will contact you.
- If you do believe they are truly unwell and decide to keep them home, don't make it appealing for them. This will soon give you a good indication if they are really unwell or not.

While it may be unsettling to see your child unhappy, a strong message from the Resilience Project was around the need for parents to allow our children to be challenged in situations and to learn to deal with tough times. Remain calm and supportive but firm, and remember your child needs to be at school. If you believe there is a genuine issue for your child not wanting to be at school please don't hesitate to contact us.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Prep/1 – Jayden Soulsby & Annabel Fitt-Gloury
Year 1/2 – Kobey Skilling
Year 3/4 – Charmaine Soulsby
Year 5/6 – Dean Ricardo
Principal's Award – Ella Patten, Alice Milburn & Kaylah Carrington
Artist of the Week – Nikki Skilling



If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning. That way, their children don't have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence.
— Carol Dweck



Step into Prep and Year 5 students working together

DUNOLLY PRESCHOOL ART SHOW

Join us to see all the amazing arts and crafts that the children of Dunolly Preschool have created.

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December
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Barking mad

My dogs have been having conniptions lately with the close proximity of a pair of **Barking Owls**. Late at night after hearing what they think is an intruding dog, the dogs fight to get first out of the doggie door and tumble out to the paddock racing around looking in vain for the intruder. I have seen a Powerful Owl glaring down on me from the big tree and we have many barn owls, but I have yet to see the Barking owls. The woofing cry is as distinctive as our delightful Pobblebonk frogs and it is quite a cacophony outside when all the critters are talking at once. The barking is charming, but the screams are bloodcurdling. Barking owls are smaller and rarer than the Powerful owl. Barking owls feast on possums, sugar gliders, birds and rabbits and are listed as endangered in Victoria with perhaps only 50 pairs left. The distinctive call is unmistakable with a "woof-woof" call, eerily like a dog but more regular with the male and female sometimes making a duet with notes of different pitch. Sometimes they were known as the Screaming Woman as the cry is so alarming. Early settlers had been told by the indigenous Australians that the cries were that of the Bunyip which was known to the local tribes as a fearsome creature of the swamps and billabongs. The ancient stories said that the Bunyip would feast on human women and children. The cries and screams from the swamps at night were said to be the Bunyip mimicking the human screams. It is likely that the alarming cries of the Barking Owl would have chilled the blood of many an early settler.

Rachel Buckley



Convoy

Does anyone remember the song about a convoy of trucks. I was reminded of it this morning when coming to work I was confronted by no less than 14 huge trucks parked along Inkerman and Thompson Streets.

Although I have lived in Dunolly for nearly six years, I had never seen this occurrence before. I've since been told that they line up for the procedure of unloading their grain, but at the time I was wondering what the drivers were doing standing around in groups between these road monsters. The song ran through my mind and I wondered whether they were waiting for "Rubber Duckie or Pig Pen".

Susan Anderson



It's your responsibility to be fire ready this summer, so prepare your property, fire plan and emergency kit now.

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Maryborough Airport update

A Report on a proposed, dedicated Patient Transfer shed at the Maryborough Airport was considered at an Ordinary Meeting of Council on 21st November.

The Maryborough Ambulance Auxiliary submitted the request to Council to consider providing principle support to the proposal.

Central Goldfields Shire Interim Administrator Mark Davies said the Report was adopted at last night's Council meeting.

"As outlined in the Report there are a number of practical issues to be resolved but we're supportive of the proposal and will continue to work closely with the Auxiliary over the course of the project."

A confidential Report on the Maryborough Airport leases also went to an Ordinary Meeting of Council on 21st November.

Central Goldfields Shire Interim CEO Vince Haining said the review of current Airport tenancy arrangements has been thoroughly investigated and Council has now agreed to a framework to enable long term tenancy agreements to be negotiated consistent with the relevant legislation.

"This work is continuing as it should and there is now a clear agreed framework with DELWP to progress resolution of leases. We will be in contact with the Airport tenants shortly to discuss the framework and the path forward."

MEDIA RELEASE

FUNNY FILLS

- Be careful about reading the fine print; there's no way you're going to like it.
- The trouble with bucket seats is that not everyone has the same size bucket.
- Always be yourself, because the people that matter don't mind and the ones that mind don't matter.

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Tarnagulla Public Hall
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Saturday 2nd December 2017
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The Resilience Project

*Respect teachers and try random acts of kindness,
to build good mental health*

Parents, teachers and kids were hooked when a former assistant principal presented what he knew about resilience and how to build it, in Dunolly recently.

Martin Heppell from the Melbourne based company, *The Resilience Project*, gave the presentations for parents and teachers at the Dunolly Town Hall and said building connection was vital for good mental health.

Building connection happened when people spend time together, and generally not when they were looking at phone, TV or computer screens.

Martin, who spent much of his childhood in Borneo, later studying teaching and becoming an assistant principal at a Melbourne primary school, was funny, unconventional and engaging, as he told stories from his time in Borneo to drive home things he learnt about resilience from people who had very little.

The presentations at the town hall were open to parents and teachers. Others were held at the Dunolly School for children from the Dunolly, Bealiba and Tarnagulla primary schools.

Martin urged parents to respect teachers who had studied to gain teaching skills. Modelling respect was also positive for children and helped their mental health. Dunolly Primary School Principal Katie Lovel said, "*The Resilience Project* has had a resounding impact on the school community.

"Martin's enthusiasm and ability to engage the audience was captivating," Katie said. "The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and the impact evident immediately. Parents have posted on Facebook about the life-changing messages they took from it and the increase in their ability to connect with their children through the communication tools given. Students have engaged in random acts of kindness in the community. Staff have cried from the joy on students' faces and the message of 'trust the professionals' that Martin delivered Simply amazing."

The presentations were part of a project funded by the Maldon & District Community Bank under its special Building our Children's Resilience (BOCR) Grants program.

"We developed this special stream of funding in response to community feedback that helping build children's resilience is a key priority for our region," Community Bank Chairman Genevieve Barlow said.

"We want to support teachers and parents to be resilient. They can then model this for children. This is one way we can help our communities when people bank with us."

The next round of successful applicants for BOCR funding will be announced soon.

Genevieve Barlow, Bendigo Bank



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Dunolly Australia Day Nomination Form

Criteria

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

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

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

Citizen of the Year

Junior Citizen of the Year (Under 18 yrs)

Name of Nominee _____

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

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

Briefly tell us about your nominee

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

Nominated by: _____

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

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

Nominations can be lodged at the RTC until Thursday 5th January 2018

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 2nd Monday every second month - 2pm in the office

December

Friday 1	Bealiba Christmas Show 1.30pm
Saturday 2	Tarnagulla Talent Night 7pm
Sunday 3	Railway Hotel, Groove Dudes 3pm
Wednesday 6	Dunolly CWA trip, meet SES 9.30am
Sunday 10	DDNC Christmas Party 6pm



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The Changes of Time

In September 2016 the Dunolly Dredge Hole was overflowing with water that was teeming with thousands of very noisy Bullfrogs. It's not quite half full now, but on the northern end is evidence of very heavy rain which has washed large holes in the creek bed leading under the man-made foot bridge of large bluestones. Credit to the builders of said bridge that it's still standing. Then down a little further is an even bigger washaway in the bank, which needs quite heavy machinery in to build it all up. But as it's only a nice quiet little spot in tiny Dunolly, I imagine it will be a long way down on the list of things that need repair. Though of course we could always ask Dan while he's on a roll getting the machinery moving. Or maybe not, as we were not really connected to Eastlink. Whoa! Think I've had a touch of the sun!

It's still a great place to walk the dogs though and to listen to all the birdsong.

On the north-eastern side of the dredge, I noticed ant hills which have been excavated to quite a good height. Now is this, as I've always thought, a sign of rain to come, or are the inhabitants just doing a bit of renovating while the ground is soft after our wonderful two inches of rain last week.

To those of you who have the time or the inclination, in a mad chaotic world, have a quiet reflective walk around the Dredge Hole. (What a terrible name for a beautiful spot). Or sit under the large pines and just appreciate where you are at the moment in time.

See Ya
Maz

Post Script

The above piece was written days before we had over five hours of non-stop thunderstorms, hail stones, and 11mm of rain on Sunday. Perhaps the Bureau of Meteorology should employ some ANTS!!!



Left: Built up anthill
Below: Washed away bank



Supplied courtesy : The Puzzle Wizard

**QUICK
CROSSWORD**

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Across

- 1. Careful not to offend or embarrass others (by one's speech, eg.)
- 7. Film celebrity
- 11. Solely
- 12. Large bird with curved beak
- 13. One of the 'noble gases'
- 14. Aust. tennis great, _____ Rosewall
- 15. Wading bird of warmer areas
- 16. Skilled workman
- 17. Skilled craft
- 19. Physically well
- 21. Make a series of quick, explosive sounds (of engine, eg.)
- 23. Extol
- 25. A deception
- 27. Instrument used to produce a strong current of air

- 28. Price offered at auction
- 30. Soft white limestone
- 33. Not straight
- 36. One's residence
- 37. Small house
- 38. Agreeable
- 39. One qualified to cast vote
- 40. Wear away by persistent biting
- 41. Hire fee
- 42. Alphabetic list of terms with explanations

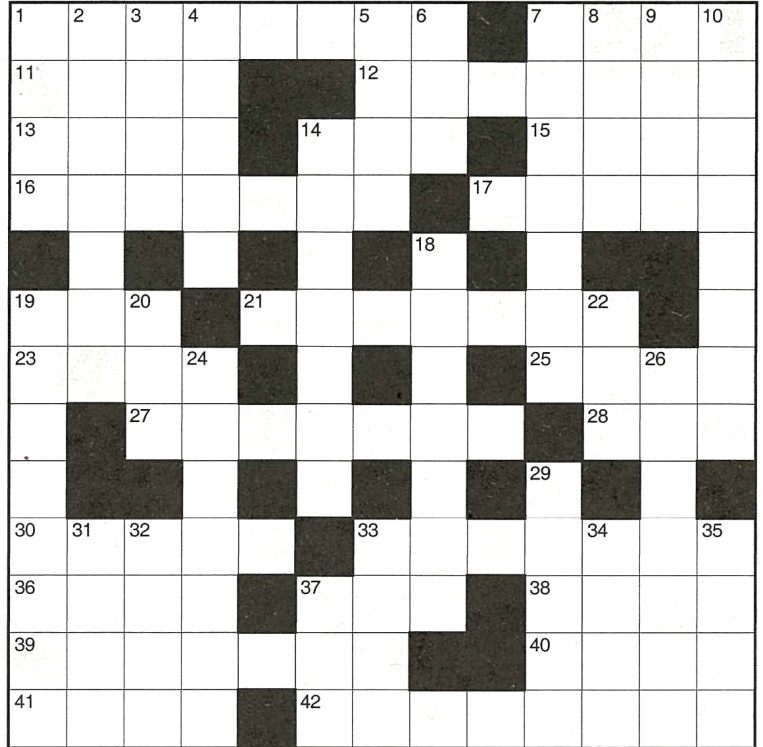
Down

- 1. Spanish title of high-ranking woman
- 2. Disinclination to act
- 3. Narrow opening for coin
- 4. One doubting virtue of others
- 5. Uniform in quality
- 6. Large beer cask
- 7. One deliberately causing trouble
- 8. Brass wind instrument
- 9. Hot and dry
- 10. Inclined not to communicate
- 14. Uganda's capital
- 18. British rock singer, Rod _____

- 19. One who makes arrows
- 20. Laundry sink
- 22. Irritate, _____ up the wrong way
- 24. Change course of (ball, eg.)

- 26. Compartment for motorcycle passenger
- 29. Grasping implement
- 31. Aperture
- 32. Word used to end prayer

- 33. To spiral
- 34. Monetary unit of PNG
- 35. Covered in condensed water droplets
- 37. Pig



Solution
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Scammers are getting more and more professional. The latest one is a glossy and totally believable pamphlet about holidays in several parts of Asia from a company called **Autumn Star Holiday**. Included are scratchy tickets that may be lucky!

Dunolly resident, Ian Brodie, received one such pamphlet in the mail, and scratched one of the tickets to reveal he had won \$190,000. Immediately a cause for alarm bells to go off. When he pursued it further by contacting the email address, it was revealed that a taxation bill of \$7,000 was payable before receiving the money. However, the company would pay half the taxes but.... "please provide banking details for the other \$3,500."

Well, not only alarm bells, but the whole orchestra started playing a raucous warning.

Ian checked on the Scamwatch website and found that this company is listed as a scam. He read that there was an investigation going on.

I have not been able to locate the same information Ian was referring to, but I have emailed details to Scamwatch asking them to verify the authenticity of this company. At this stage I have not received a reply.

Just in case anyone receives this beautifully photographed and very professional looking pamphlet, or checks out the website, which is also very authentic



looking, I would advise them to be wary until I receive confirmation from ScamWatch, or carry out your own investigation. Watch this space!

As in all such cases, if it **sounds too good to be true, then it probably is and, don't ever send banking details to anyone you don't know.**

Susan Anderson

Editor's Note: Information received through another website dealing with senior's protection. It appears this may be similar.

Fake holiday accommodation booking sites

'Tis the season to want a hard-earned holiday break, or maybe you need to visit family but can't bear the thought of sleeping in the spare room.

Beware the cheap accommodation scam. ACCC's deputy chairwoman Delia Rickard warns "watch out for scammers advertising accommodation deals in great locations at cheap prices.

When you go to book a break, scammers direct you away from the site and ask you to pay them directly using money orders or wire transfer services such as Western Union and MoneyGram". These scammers may also steal your personal

Classifieds and Public Notices

For Sale

Straw for bedding or mulch. Good size small bales.
\$5.00 each. Can deliver. Phone: 5461 1894

For Sale

Regretful Sale:

\$1900 negotiable

Selling my Honda CRF 100F bike to upgrade to a bigger one; the bike has only been used to ride around the farm but sits in the shed the times when I'm not there. Perfect for a beginner bike as it was one of my first bikes.



- It's washed after every use and Oil changed regularly
 - New Clutch put on a few rides ago
 - Wheels are both pretty much new, back one better than front.
- If there are any inquiries - don't hesitate to call.
Lachlan Mason 0412 285 746

The Dunolly Community Market AGM

will be held on Tuesday 12th December at 6pm at the Railway Hotel. If anyone is interested in attending please do not hesitate to come to this meeting. All are welcome to attend. New members are needed for the committee, so if you think you would like to join, come along to the meeting and see if it is for you.

Leanne, Secretary

Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch

The winner of the Neighbourhood Watch raffle of a basket of Avon goods is Lorraine Deveraux from Kangaroo Flat. Thanks to Yvonne and Jeanette.
Our next meeting will be the AGM on 21st February 2018 at the Bowls Club at 10am.

Dunolly Branch CWA

The trip to Newstead for the 80th birthday is on Wednesday 6th December. Members are asked to meet at the SES between 9.30 and 9.45am to work out rides. This should be an enjoyable day.

R Mecredy (Publicity)



DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn: 24th November 2017

Numbers: 1, 3, 5, 11, 14

No winner. Jackpot \$1,225

\$1 per entry - 5 numbers out of 15.

Envelopes in local shops. Drawn at Bowling Club 7pm Friday.
Support our local football and netball club.

T Long

BEALIBA CWA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday, 1st December @ 1.30pm, Bealiba Hall

Carols, Comedy, Guest Artists,

Lucky Door Prizes, Raffle,

Afternoon Tea

Cost - \$2 per person

Everyone Welcome!



Pennant Teams

Saturday 2nd December 2017

Round 8

Dunolly Blue at Dunolly V Golf Blue

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

Manager: C Williams

Dunolly Gold at Dunolly v Carisbrook

B Lanfranchie	T Long	B Mortlock
H Freemantle	P Williams	R Chandler
P Freemantle	A Britten	E Weir
F D'Unieville	W Stephens	S Shay

Manager: T Long

Dunolly Green at MHS White Cars Leave at 12.30

K McKenzie	J Haigh	A Deason
M Davies	D Price	B Henderson
J Morse	E Murphy	R Cain
K Stephens	J Lacey	S Deason

Manager: B Henderson

Dunolly Red at Golf Green Cars Leave 12.30

D Mortlock	S Chaplin	A Larpent
D Coe	H Weir	D Spiteri
R Weir	J Moir	G Cain
S Taylor	D Conlan	B Mortlock

Manager: S Chaplin

Emergency: N Pike, N Stevens, M Shay

Mid-Week Pennant Teams

Tuesday 5th December 2017

Dunolly Blue V Golf Gold at Golf

L Parker	H Freemantle	M Davies
E Murphy	S Chaplin	S Deason
G Dobbin	B Cann	T Galofaro
S Taylor	A Raven	F D'Unieville

Manager: H Freemantle

Emergency: D Conlon

Cars: L Parker, T Galofaro

Dunolly Gold v Talbot at home

J Morse	H Weir	M Mortlock
M Shay	N Stevens	D Spiteri
A Weir	K Stephens	N Pike
S Shay	W Stephens	A Larpent

Manager: H Weir

Set-up: H Weir

Dunolly Blue lost to Golf blue by 35 shots

Dunolly Gold defeated Carisbrook by 6 shots

Saturday Pennant Results 25/11/17

Round 7

Dunolly Blue 78 d MHS Tartan 55

C. Williams 22 d G. Wallis 19

G. Dobbin 28 d G. Coburn 15

T. Galofaro 28 d G. Shay 19.

Dunolly Gold 70 d MHS Red 68

B. Mortlock 17 lost J. Oliver 28

T. Long 31 d G. Halpin 14

B. Lanfranchi 22 lost J. Turner 26.

Dunolly Green 73 d Dunolly Red 57

A. Deason 23 d R. Chandler 22

J. Haigh 24 d S. Chaplin 20

K. McKenzie 26 d D. Mortlock 15.

A. Larpent DBC

More sports on back page.

Energy Breakthrough

Photos courtesy The Maryborough Advertiser



CRICKET

Under 13 Cricket Report

On Tuesday night we played a match on R.L Williams oval amongst ourselves. All the kids had a bat, bowl and field, with the batting pairs comprising the following partnerships:

J Lovel & A Collicoat	28
C Polinelli & C Goodwin	18
P Pritchard & N Stratford	33
P Riley & B Raczynski	18
J Britten & S Hunt	27
J Hunt & H Riley	40

Next week there will be no Tuesday night match. Next matches we play Maryborough at R.L. Williams oval on 12th & 19th December.



At the Bealiba Hall

Three wins this week for Joe Battison, Heather Cooper and Ian Lovel. Next week is our last week of bowling for the season. Christmas breakup is on Dec. 7th at 6pm. Members wish Eunice Milley all the best and hope she is up and around soon.

Pam Brightwell

