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All Aboard for Dunolly!

The Rail Revival Alliance, and especially Noel Laidlaw, must be congratulated for organising the successful train ride to Dunolly last Saturday to promote the importance of extending the passenger train service beyond Maryborough. The ancient, single carriage rail motor chugged into the station just before noon with about 50 enthusiastic passengers on board. They were greeted by the Maryborough Band, in fine form, on the platform, with sandwiches, slices and drinks available for hungry and thirsty travellers.

Local residents had swept and washed-down the station and festooned the platform with colourful bunting, so it all looked very festive. It's a shame V-Line doesn't care more for this important station; water and power to the station have been disconnected since the temporary, self-contained staff block was installed on the platform a few years ago. However, Dunolly residents can be proud of the fact there was no graffiti and very little litter in and around the station – it's a good sign that our important buildings are valued by the community. Six candidates for Upper and Lower House seats in the forthcoming Victorian Election were present and were all in furious agreement about the importance of restoring passenger rail services to Dunolly and beyond, including to Mildura. It would seem, from the comments of Louise Staley (MLA Ripon) and Sarah De Santis (ALP candidate, Ripon) that a service will commence in some form in the first term of the next government. This will be a great outcome for all communities in the district.

Fiona Lindsay

Photos from the bottom clockwise - Fiona Lindsay and Marion Da Costa manning one of the refreshment tables; the band playing as the train left Dunolly; the train arriving at Dunolly station and Vic Rail officials / driver.

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ROSIE'S RAMBLE

Congratulations and a bad parking award to the driver of a small Mercedes who apparently abandoned his car in front of All Day of Broadway on Friday evening. Parking possies are very limited there, and to leave your car parked right over the white line between two of them, blocking both of them off is at the very least careless and at the worst selfish. It is fairly easy to check before you leave the car.

I was walking along Alma Street in Maryborough last week when a sudden rough gust of wind picked up the elm tree seeds from the ground and blew more off the trees. For a few seconds I was in a blizzard of small green discs that carry the seeds. It reminded me that when we were children, we used to gather them and nibble the seeds out of them. They have a nutty taste. I was watching a jet plane passing over so high up it was barely visible, and silent.

It is always amazing to me that something so huge can be up there in the first place, and that the sound is so far behind it.

Just heard on the news - some genius was towing a trailer with a car on it along the Sturt Highway when he was struck by a good idea. He decided to do burn-outs! Not only that, he had another genius parked in the emergency lane videoing the action.

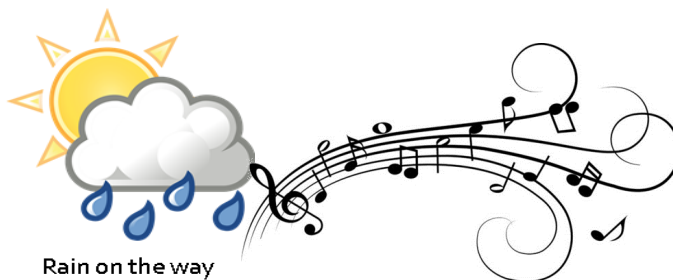
What sort of numb-nuts are they?

Rosie

RELAXING —

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 (The Toreador's Song might do. R)

Kaz Cooke



Rain on the way

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,
 Your trash is someone else's treasure!
 As a ratepayer we are entitled to a hard rubbish collection.
 Why not push the shire to combine the two?
 All that good junk that is too big for wheelie bins and no longer wanted may be just the stuff someone is looking for.
 Shire needs to give 3 - 4 weeks notice and advertise the service.
 On the Sunday your "Trash/Treasure" needs to be displayed on nature strip.
 On the day, go look around and see if there is just the item you need!!
 Monday/Tuesday Council does a clean-up of any unwanted unloved items remaining.
 Everyone wins. You get rid of trash, someone else finds some treasure and council provides a service that it has to provide anyway, but it gets to choose the time and date.

Irene Robinson

Dear Editor
 With the world talking about North Korea's nuclear bombs, when was the last time the world talked about the thousands of nuclear bombs China, France and England have? The one hundred and fifty nuclear bombs Israel have? The dozens of nuclear bombs India and Pakistan have? What race built enough nuclear bombs to wipe themselves out hundreds of times over—the human race.

Judy Kind

Dear Editor
 I would like to thank the wonderful ladies, Danielle and Rebecca, at our local library. They are always friendly and helpful. Their diligence in sourcing copies of an author's previous publications, often listed in the front of their books, is much appreciated.
 If you get a chance, visit the library on a Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon.
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Dear Editor

Rail Revival Alliance Train Visits Dunolly

Last Saturday, 13th October, the Rail Revival Alliance Derm 58 brought passengers, including politicians and candidates, to Dunolly on a round trip from Newport, in a bid to promote the return of passenger services to country lines.

Despite the short visit, Dunolly locals came out in force, cleaning and preparing the station and welcoming the visitors, with country cooking, bunting and displays; the Maryborough Brass Band also added to the atmosphere. The feedback from those who travelled on the train and visited Dunolly, was extremely positive and the whole trip was seen as a positive step towards the Alliance's ultimate goals.

Well Done Dunolly!

Jenny Scott.



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Travels with Cynthia

The other day Liz mentioned what fun and games we both had on our flight to San Francisco back in the 80's and pointed out how different airline rules are these days. It turned out that half our plane was full of Olympic team contestants and their officials bound for the Los Angeles Games. The atmosphere became quite light-hearted with songs and jokes and airline staff joining in. In the end some of us were given aprons and we were waiting on the passengers, including of course the Olympians. That trip certainly went like the wind with all the fun involved. As Liz said, "just imagine that happening now?"

If you stayed out of your seat for longer than just visiting the toilet you would probably be questioned.

Casting my mind to some other incidents at different places of travel, I remember once dining with Liz at a smart restaurant in Florence where you had about three waiters hovering at once with napkins, water and menus.



Liz ordered crab and was given rather unwieldy tongs, rather like forceps, to crack the shells. On her first attempt the crab flew up in the air and landed on someone else's table. We tried to not collapse into laughter and luckily the receiving diners politely asked the waiter to return Liz's crab.

On another occasion, when we were in Spain, this time eating at a simple little restaurant frequented by the locals, our meat dish arrived on a serving platter and we waited and waited for the vegetables. When none came, we looked around and noticed other diners eating their meat on its own so we followed suit and only after the meat was finished were the vegetable platters brought in. Another custom for us to discover.

Now I am straying away from the chronological order of my ramblings, remembering another time in Spain, some twenty years earlier with my two girlfriends.

We had stayed one night in Alicante in a little pensione, very pretty, clean and neat. On leaving the following morning I discovered I had left my sunglasses upstairs in the room, so I dashed back to surprise the maid carefully ironing the bottom sheet on the bed I had slept in.

Ha ha thought I. Sprung!

But then we thought that it was a very cheap tariff and we had only been there one night, but I couldn't help wondering how many people had slept on that same sheet before me.

Cynthia Lindsay

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Cookery Corner



Thai crab salad on betel leaves

Ingredients

(use substitute ingredients if these are not available)

2 tablespoons of water

2 tablespoons of lime juice

2 tablespoons finely grated palm sugar

1 tablespoon fish sauce

1 kaffir lime leaf, torn in half

1 small red chilli, deseeded, finely chopped

225gm fresh crab meat

1/2 Lebanese cucumber, deseeded, finely chopped

2 tablespoons fresh coriander leaves

16 betel leaves

Method

Step 1

Place water, juice, sugar, fish sauce, lime leaf and chilli in small saucepan. Heat over medium heat, without boiling, until sugar dissolves. Bring to a boil and boil for 1 minute or until thickened slightly. Remove from heat, cool. Remove and discard lime leaf.

Step 2

Place crab, cucumber, onion, coriander and dressing in a medium bowl. Stir gently to combine. Place slightly heaped tablespoons of crab mixture on each leaf. Serve immediately.

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MAYORAL COLUMN

Healthy Minds Network Art Competition

Congratulations to Anne-Maree Hansen whose artwork R U OK? (stop bullying) won Best In Show at the Loddon Healthy Minds Network (LHMN) Art Competition. Anne-Maree's artwork also received first and second prize in the open section of the competition.

I'd also like to congratulate Sophie Perryman from Boort District School for winning the Best In Show (Schools).

The yearly LHMN art competition, which is open to Loddon residents aged 14 years and above, aims to raise awareness of mental health. The competition has two sections – a school section and open section for all Loddon Shire residents.

This year's competition had two themes entrants could base their artwork on "Stop Mental Health Stigma" and "Words for Wellbeing".

Food and wine expo funding welcomed

It was great to hear that the Victorian Government has awarded a \$50,000 grant to help deliver the very first Loddon Valley Food and Wine Expo. The funding is via the Stronger Regional Communities Plan.

The expo will be held on Saturday 16 March 2019 at the Newbridge Recreation Reserve, and will showcase our region's wonderful fresh produce, as well as the liveability of the region.

The Loddon Southern Development and Tourism Committee is putting in a huge effort to plan the Expo, and is to be commended for its creativity and energy in making this new event a reality.

Government mobile service coming to Pyramid and Boort

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre will be in Pyramid Hill this Wednesday (17 October) from 9am to 3.30pm near the Neighbourhood House in Kelly Street. The mobile service centre will then visit Boort on Thursday (18 October) from 9am to 2.30pm, opposite BRIC in Godfrey Street.

The mobile service centre can provide you with information about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed.

There will also be information about Departments of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families.

Additionally, staff can help you create a myGov account, and provide other information and support. A Farm Household Case Officer will also be in attendance.

To find out more, visit www.humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice or call 132 316.

Did you know?

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016 Census, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing was the largest employer in Loddon Shire, making up around 41 per cent of total employment.

Cr Cheryl McKinnon



Probud News

VALE JOHN GROVER



Sadly we say farewell to another wonderful member of our small club.

Geri placed a beautiful Obituary to John in *The Welcome Record* on 3rd October, page 18. If you have not read it you can find it on the internet: www.dunollynews.org Thank you Geri, and our deepest sympathy. John and Geri enjoyed the outings with us in the early days. Our thoughts and prayers go to Geri.

Car Boot Market Report

Thank you to our members and church ladies who cooked delicious cakes for our stall in the Uniting Church grounds last Saturday. They were very popular. [Only three things sell well at stalls – food, food and food] Teresa Cann's lush silverbeet and parsley were swept up too with more than one buyer expressing delight to be able to share that silverbeet with their ducks.

Thank you Teresa.

Thanks too to the members who kindly donated goods for sale.

Our local state member, Louise Staley MP, sent along shopping bags for us to give away and they were appreciated by buyers struggling with not enough hands.

Jan Watts' expertise controlling the morning was very much appreciated and fun company as well. Thank You Jan, what would we do without you? We also shared the charming company of Mavis Park who kindly drew out raffle. Thank you Mavis for making our day.

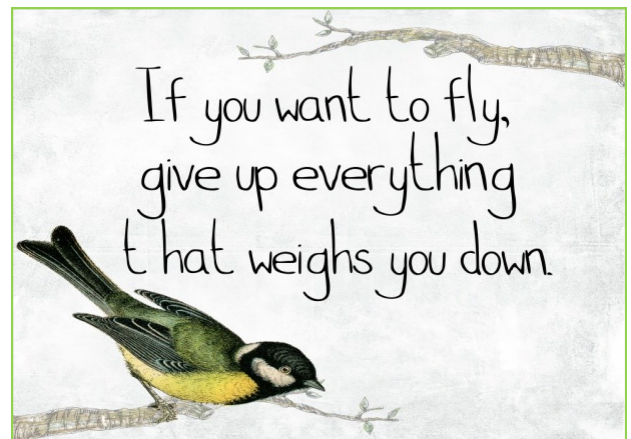
Our very own Barry Cann was the winner of the \$100.00 meat tray raffle – congratulations Barry. We all hope you are feeling better as news arrived at the stall that you were taken to hospital during the morning. Take care and enjoy our wonderful butcher's superb meats.

Reports kept coming back to us of the success and crowds at the Town Garage Sale so despite the cold early morning the town was thriving – so good. For those arriving at our table freezing after believing the weather man's forecast as they set out so early in the morning, we pointed them in the direction of the winter coats stand outside the op shop!

When the sun did shine it was bliss.

We think we did well but it was too windy to dare to count the money as we packed up. So thanks Jan for our total of \$460.35 and all you have done.

Carolyn Butler





Council prepares for upcoming fire season

This week is Fire Action Week and Central Goldfields Shire is playing its part in preparing for the upcoming fire season.

Roadside Slashing Program:

Council's roadside slashing program is now underway and will continue throughout spring and summer. As part of this program of work approximately 500 kilometres of the road network in the Shire will be cut.

Roadside slashing is carried out to assist in visibility and to reduce the risk of fires igniting. Each year, the amount of growth is unique due to rainfall, or lack thereof, and when it occurs, this determines the extent of the slashing program.

Fire Prevention Notices:

Before the start of the Fire Danger Period, Council's Fire Prevention Officer will commence inspection on properties to ensure potential fire hazards have been removed. If Council Fire Prevention Officers become aware that there is a fire hazard on a property, the property owner will be sent a fire prevention notice asking that the hazards are removed within a set period of time. If the owner still doesn't remove the hazard, Council will organise for a contractor to enter the premises and remove the fire hazard at expense of the owner. The property owner might also receive an infringement notice of \$1580 as set by the Country Fire Authority Act.

Rural Access Road maintenance:

Council liaises with the CFA throughout the year to determine key rural access roads and undertakes improvement works to ensure accessibility for fire trucks during the fire season.

Permit to Burn Township Fire Fact Sheets:

Last month, Council finalised a series of fire fact sheets for the five towns and townships within the municipality.

The Fire Fact Sheets are available at:

<https://bit.ly/2OC8ezl> and answer frequently-asked questions relating to burning during the non-Fire Danger Period, what material can be burnt on properties, how residents can obtain a Permit to Burn, restrictions on what can be burnt and where more information can be accessed. There is a zero tolerance policy for any unlawful fire during the Fire Danger Period meaning that offenders will find themselves facing court and potentially large fines and/or imprisonment. For more information and interviews contact Central Goldfields

Gallery Volunteers Wanted

Council is looking for motivated, reliable people to join the Central Goldfields Art Gallery as a volunteer.

Volunteers are needed to provide assistance to the Gallery team in a number of ways including front of house, administration, events and education programs.

To find out more contact Central Goldfields Art Gallery on 5460 4588 or email: cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

Volunteer Tourism Ambassadors Wanted

Council is inviting expressions of interest from interested, community-minded people to participate in our Central Goldfields Tourism Ambassador program.

Volunteers will be involved with Council-hosted events and festivals.

For more information contact Manager Tourism, Events and Culture Joel Chadwick on 5461 1826.

Majorca Road Re-turfed

The median strips along Majorca Road were re-turfed last week to complement the 35 Autumn Blaze Red Maples that were planted during winter.

Works Update

The drain replacement project on Bet Bet Creek Road, Bet Bet, is now complete with the road open to the public.

Council's works team will now commence kerb renewal works along Park Road in Maryborough with works expected to take approximately three weeks to complete.

VCE Exhibition and Design exhibition opening this week

An annual favourite on the Central Goldfields Art Gallery calendar, the exceptional works of our local VCE students will be unveiled as part of the 2018 VCE Art & Design exhibition official opening this Friday (19/10).

The annual exhibition showcases the works of students from Maryborough Education Centre and Highview College who have just completed VCE studies in art, studio art, design and technology, visual communication and design and media.

For 14 years, the Gallery has hosted the exhibition to promote and showcase the talented young students in the Central Goldfields Shire.

The VCE Art and Design exhibition will go on display from 19 to 28 October with the official opening being held at 5pm on Friday 19 October. The official opening is open to the community to attend.

Central Goldfields Art Gallery is located at the Old Fire Station, Neill Street, Maryborough and is open Thursday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm.

CGSC News

Police operation targeting thefts from and of cars

Local police will be searching car parks for unlocked cars over the next month following a spike in the number of thefts from and of motor vehicles in the region.

According to local police, the increase in these "opportunistic" thefts have been on the rise in the shire over a number of years and become more prevalent during the warmer months.

Maryborough Police Acting Senior Sergeant Steve Cunningham said the thefts are from opportunistic offenders, as some owners leave their vehicles unlocked, with valuables in clear viewing or with car keys left in the vehicle.

"Maryborough Police will be providing a visible presence in areas of high vehicle activity and car parks. Police will also be in unmarked vehicles patrolling these locations as well," he said.

According to recent Crime Statistics Agency data, the number of property and deception offences, for the year ending June 30, 2018, rose by 46 percent from 2017.

Act Sen Sgt Cunningham also said police have planned a safety screw day, where motorists can have one-way, anti-theft screws fitted to their plates to prevent number plate thefts. The operation will take place in early November.

Angela Tucker

An excerpt from the Maryborough Advertiser



Dunolly Christian Churches

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

Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly

Thursday 18th October

10am Morning Prayer Trina Kay

Emu

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

Bealiba St. David's

8am, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

Catholic Church Services:

Dunolly, St. Mary's

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

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

Bealiba, St. Patrick's

8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

Uniting Church Services:

Dunolly

9.30am Sunday 21st October, service with Rev Bruce Gallacher

Uniting Church

On October 21st Rev Bruce Gallacher will lead us in our service at 9.30 am. This will be our first service with Rev Bruce, I hope to see you there.

Our Op-Shop is full again of summer clothes for you to look at and buy. Also much bric-a-brac, books and some furniture. This shop is a wonderful place to spend time looking though come in and try it. Have a cuppa with the girls.

UCAF are looking forward to hosting the UCAF of Victoria Tour on the 15th November. We are having a B.B.Q. tea for them and all the congregation that can come. Please look at the notice board at the back of the Church if you can help us with food for this occasion.

We are only asking for salads and slices.

Jean Richardson



The Op-shop is open on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 2pm

Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 4pm

Op shop specials

The Op shop racks are full of Summer stock. You can still purchase left over Winter stock for 50 cents an item.

Bargains: golf bag and 10 clubs \$50, three piece lounge suite \$25, older leather lounge good order \$25.

Jim McKenzie

St John's Church

Thursday 18th October 10am Morning Prayer Trina Kay

There will be a Fellowship meeting after church on the 18th October.

The Pop Up Op Shop will be held at Christ the King Hall in Maryborough on Thursday 25th October to Saturday 27th October.

Trina Kay

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

Mark 10: 29-30

Catholic Church

There will be a national apology to victims of institutional sexual abuse delivered by Prime Minister Morrison on Monday 22nd October.

There will be a reunion of past students and teachers of St. Mary's School and St. Gabriel's College, Castlemaine on 9th-10th February, 2019. Contact Bill Sikora 0407 839 254.

Joy and Youth festival for 15-30 year olds is on Sunday 25th November in Ballarat from 7pm-8pm. Information is on the youth ministry page www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Assembly at St. Mary's Dunolly at 8.00am on Sunday 21st October.

R Mecredy

*Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy.*

Ps 89; 12-17

DNHC

Annual Art Show

2018

November 3 & 4

@ Dunolly Art Hub

9 Thompson St, Dunolly

10-4pm Saturday & 10-4pm Sunday

Refreshment's available @ opening ceremony

Nov 3 @ 1pm



Categories

Painting & Drawing (all mediums)

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This week's value in focus is:

Global

Understanding other cultures and caring for the environment

Book Club Orders
Issue 7 Book Club has been
sent home today.

Orders close Wednesday October 24th

Around school this week

Welcome to term 4. For some, their last term of prep, and for others, their last term of primary school.

We received the results from the Parent Opinion Survey this week and we value your input. We had 25 responses and here's what you said –

100% of respondents stated –

The school gives opportunities for parents to participate in their child's education

Teachers are enthusiastic and positive about teaching

The school encourages their child to persist when learning is difficult

Teachers model positive behaviour

96% of respondents stated –

They are able to get information they need through our communication channels

The school is clean and well maintained

The school has high expectations for success

The school provides opportunities for their child to develop a sense of responsibility

Their child enjoys the learning they do at school

There was an 8% increase non-experience of bullying

We appreciated the great comments provided too. We take these on board and will offer parents a choice of a separate interview with staff following student-led Conferences next year. Please remember you can meet with any staff at any stage by phoning to make an appointment to discuss your child's education.



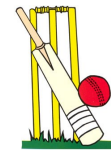
Sporting Schools Program Term 4 Cricket

Year Prep – 2 students -
Wednesday October 24th and
November 7th

Year 3 – 6 students -
Wednesday November 14th & 21st
Time 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Please note that only those children
involved in cricket are to remain
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Permission forms have been sent
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October 17th



Year 5 & 6 Camp Cottage by the Sea Queenscliff

Monday October 29th –

Friday November 2nd

Cost \$155.00 (needs to be paid in full by Monday 22nd October)

More information regarding the camp and what to bring will be sent home.

BEALIBA HISTORICAL SOCIETY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

On Sunday 9th September, 2018, we celebrated 140 years of the Bealiba Railway Station. Everything was ready, the displays, bunting, catering, flag poles, even the building had received the odd touch-up job for the big occasion. All we now needed was the crowd, and how they came! We had over 500 people in attendance, spread over all four venues. The caterers selling hot roast rolls, baked potatoes and pizza all did a roaring trade, as did our local CWA ladies at the Hall.

Queen Victoria delighted the crowd, especially with her 'Highland Jig', to the accompaniment of the St Arnaud Pipe Band, whilst the Dunolly Street Musicians marched the crowd to St David's Church Hall to hear Mr Andrew Singleton give a short history of the Mildura Line.

Mr Frank Kupke, a former Station Master, gave an informal talk on the life and day-to-day operation of our busy little station.

Mr John Tully gave an inspired Welcome to Country, even our dignitaries were impressed and commented that it was not the usual glib rendition that is usually given.

Ms Louise Staley, MLA for Ripon, thanked the organisers for their efforts and stated that she was delighted to be included in our celebrations. She also indicated that should the Liberals and Nationals win the upcoming election, passenger trains would return, Ballarat to Donald, in the first term. This was greeted by much applause from the crowd.

It was my pleasure to act as MC for the day and can I say that the day far exceeded our expectations and my thanks to all who helped make the day such a success.

Finally, to our hosts for the day, Robert and Heather Cooper, thanks for making your home available and for your enthusiastic support of this project for the Bealiba Historical Society.

John Richards.



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More fire restrictions announced for North West

The Fire Danger Period (FDP) will begin at 01.00am on Monday 22nd October 2018 for the following municipalities in CFA's North West Region:

- Greater Bendigo City Council (District 02)
- Campaspe Shire Council (District 20)
- Loddon Shire Council (District 20)

The Fire Danger Period has already started in the region's District 18 municipalities Swan Hill Rural City Council, Mildura Rural City Council, Buloke Shire Council, Yarriambiack Shire Council (Northern and Central) and District 20 municipalities Gannawarra Shire Council.

CFA District 02 Operations Manager Chris Jacobsen said the Seasonal Bushfire Outlook for Southern Australia released in early September suggested the fire season in Victoria will start earlier than usual and be more active than normal due to warmer and drier conditions.

Indeed, parts of Victoria have already experienced grass and bushfires and when the Fire Danger Period was introduced in parts of Gippsland on Wednesday 10th September, it was the earliest date on record.

Monday 22nd October is one of the earliest dates the Fire Danger Period has been introduced in Greater Bendigo, Campaspe and Loddon, and at least two weeks earlier than usual. Historically, the Fire Danger period has usually started in November in the three municipalities.

"Low winter rainfall across the North West means the grass and bush are dry and the fire potential is further increased by Bureau of Meteorology forecasts that the next three months will be drier and warmer than average," Operations Manager Jacobsen said.

"At the moment, Bendigo sits at just over half of its expected rainfall for the year to date.

"If you've had a burn-off recently, please recheck these areas as it has been extremely dry and the current deficit in rainfall means that the ground moisture may not have been sufficient to ensure extinguishment of burns even over recent weeks or months."

In the lead-up to the FDP, reducing fuel loads will ensure that if a fire does break out, it has less chance of taking hold or spreading.

"While CFA and its partner agencies Parks Victoria, Forest Fire Management, DELWP and Emergency Management Victoria are doing everything we can to prepare for the bushfire season, we look to the community to use common sense and take responsibility for preventing fires," Operations Manager Jacobsen said.

"For information about burn-off restrictions in township areas, consult your local council."

Operations Manager Taylor said once the FDP comes into effect, CFA has a zero-tolerance approach to any fires that have started from negligent behaviour.

"Expect any fires started during FDP to be investigated by CFA and Victoria Police," he said.

CFA do issue permits for a range of situations during the FDP.

These are mainly for critical industry and other purposes. There are very strict conditions attached to these permits and the liability sits with the permit holder to ensure they always act safely.

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.

Victorians can find out "Can I or Can't I?" information at cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/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 \$19,000 and/or 12 months imprisonment. (to view complete conditions visit cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can/) Barbeques and fires for cooking and warmth do not require a permit, but must be lit in properly constructed fireplaces
- * 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/plan-prepare/farms – 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. Further details at cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can/ This applies irrespective of the Fire Restriction status for a given municipality.

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A BEATLES FAN

I'm a 64 year old Beatles fan.

Yes, pathetic I know! But it is all my older brother's fault. Colin came home from school one day in late 1963 or early 1964 (such a long time ago!) and said, "Hey Sha, listen to this new record I've got, it's fantastic".

The record was "Love Me Do" by the Beatles. We played that record over and over again till Dad threatened to smash it to pieces along with the record player!

We used to dance around the house looking like a pair of idiots because he taught me how to do the stomp too. Well, that was a sight to behold let me tell you!

When The Beatles came to Adelaide, Colin took me to King William Street to see them appear on the balcony of the Adelaide Town Hall. I can't recall getting a sight of them at all because all I can remember is being terrified of being squashed to death in the enormous crowd that gathered there. The biggest ever, they said.

I didn't speak to my father for about two years because he wouldn't let me go to their concert. I never forgave him. I'd bring it up every time he annoyed me. "Well you never let me go to the Beatles concert did you?"

And so that was the start of my love affair with the "Fab Four. The greatest band that ever was!

You only have to visit my office at the Neighbourhood Centre or my home to realize that this is true.

Sadly. I have all their albums and anthologies, their individual albums, pictures books, magazines, clocks, and T shirts. I have my name on the Abbey Road crossing in London. I even had a pair of fish net stockings with their faces on them. But, there comes a time in your life when you just cannot wear fish-net stockings!

My first love was John. His music was fabulous, still is, but well, let's face it, he did go a bit weird, shall we say. (I blamed Yoko because everyone else did!). The tragic end to his life was devastating and such a waste of a brilliant talent.

Everyone loved Paul, but I thought he was a bit too good looking for my taste. (How he could fall in love with Linda was beyond me).

So then we had George and Ringo. Well George was it for me from then on because he wrote "SOMETHING" just for me. **WELL DIDN'T HE?**

I had a Beatle party for my 50th Birthday where all my friends and family came dressed up as a character from one of their songs. I was Lady Madonna (of course). My nieces were the babies at my breast (not literally you understand). My friend Janine came as a hooker, she was a "Hard Days Night". My step granddaughter was "Yesterday", (the party was on the 10th of April she came as the 9th). We had "I'm A Loser"; she had all her losing raffle and lotto tickets pinned all over her. Very clever! Pete, my brother-in-law was Father McKenzie from 'Eleanor Rigby'; (Pete said the next morning "Top party Shaz, everyone wanted to kiss the priest") and my sister Bridget was "Mother Mary Comes To Me" (she comes to me quite often for lunch!).

I have to say, by the time midnight came around people were heartily sick of Beatles music and were crying out for a bit of Creedence and The Stones. (Traitors).

It was a great party as far as I was concerned!

But the reason I'm telling you all this is, I had a garage sale on Saturday, and I thought it was about time I culled some things from my Beatle collection. I unearthed some books, pictures and cd's and started to go through them. All my cd's went back on the shelf. I just couldn't bring myself to part with them. As did the pictures (I'll take them up to my office), but I did manage to part with five books and magazines. I am very proud of myself.

So all I can say is -



"Will you still need me, will you still feed me when I'm 64?" which is right now!

Sharon Hiley

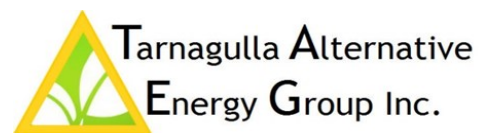
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Tarnagulla Candidates' Forum for the Seat of Ripon, Tarnagulla Alternative Energy Group, will be hosting a candidates' forum at 7.00pm on the 24th October at the Victoria Theatre, 69-71 Commercial Road, Tarnagulla. With the State Election only weeks away, this is a great opportunity for residents of the seat of Ripon to come along and meet the candidates. Each candidate will speak and there will be opportunities for questions. People are encouraged to bring along a written question as these will be given priority.

A cuppa and light supper will be provided at the end of the forum. Entry is by donation and everyone is welcome. Enquiries - 0418 482 556

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Filipino brigade boost for Pyramid Hill

Pyramid Hill has received a boost in volunteer numbers ahead of what is predicted to be an early and long bushfire season.

Six members of the town's Filipino community have undertaken firefighting training and are now able to jump on the back of a truck to attend local structure fires and bushfires. It's the result of a combined effort from Pyramid Hill Captain Steve Mann and brigade members, supported by regional and district CFA staff.

Pyramid Hill firefighter Mark Lacey said the Filipino community made up about 20 per cent of the town's population of about 500.

Already credited with saving a local Catholic primary school and providing a much-needed boost to the local workforce, members of the community have now entered that quintessential Victorian country institution: the local CFA.

"We've been blessed," Mr Lacey said. "It's totally different for them here but they are very thankful to our community and want to get involved.

"They're very shy people – I knew that when I got one, I'd get a few more at the same time.

"They've been very keen at training. Now that they've finished the training they are all ready to roll."

Richard Fernandez, who nine years ago followed wife Marilyn to Australia with three of their children before the community fund-raised to bring the remaining three children to their new home, said it was the Filipino community's way of saying thanks.

"We want to be part of the community as much as possible and give back," he said.

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What's a Treaty likely to contain?

Aboriginal communities and the Victorian Government will negotiate Victoria's Treaty (or Treaties).

Aboriginal people are best placed to make decisions about their own lives. In 2019, Aboriginal Victorians will elect an Aboriginal Representative Body to work with the Government ahead of Treaty negotiations.

What the final Treaty will contain isn't predetermined. But it could recognise past wrongs and ongoing injustices against Aboriginal people. It could promote human rights and support reconciliation. It will draw all Victorians together through shared pride in Aboriginal cultures.

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Thank you to all those people who sold (we hope you had "not much" left at the end of the day!) and bought stuff at our Garage Sale event and for making this event such a success

This is our 5th Garage Sale event, missing a couple of years in between, (we thought no-one would have anything left to sell). How wrong were we? I often wonder why we accumulate stuff year after year and then we have to have a Garage Sale to get rid of it. I, for one, am going to think, analyse, talk to myself, and stop buying stuff! The trouble is, I like stuff! Oh well, I'll just have to book in to hold a Garage Sale next year! Thank you everyone, we appreciate your input in this community event.

Golden Triangle Archers



The next shoot is on Sunday 28th October at their range behind the Dunolly oval. Muster is at 10am. Fees are \$20 per year and \$5 per shoot. Juniors \$10 per year \$2.50 per shoot.

There are practice bolts and a 25 target field course. Why not come and have a go? You can hire the equipment and there are expert archers to show you how it's done.

BBQ lunch available at a small cost.

Archery is suitable for all the family. Fresh air, archery talk, good company and good food what more could you want?

The Golden Triangle archers shoots are on the 4th Sunday of every month.

Whispering Weeders Garden Club

The next Garden Club gathering is on Monday 29th of October, meeting at the centre at 1pm.

We will be visiting Faye and Ian Arnold's Garden in Middle Road and also pop in next door to find out how Michael has set up his worm farm! The Whispering Weeders Garden Club meets on the last Monday of every month. Visiting local gardens, picking up tips for gardening in this region, sitting down to a delicious afternoon tea and talking all things garden. If you love gardens you are very welcome to join the Whispering Weeders.

If you would like more information on any of the above or you have an idea or a program you would like to run we are always ready to listen!

Please ring 54681511

Or just dash off an email to: admin@dunnhc.com.au

Or you are welcome to call in for a cuppa.

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

Sharon Hiley, Coordinator.



Thank you to Aleisha and Greg from Dunolly Salvage, Jenny Scott and Joyce Vater for their generous donations to the Arts Hub Rummage Sale.

Thank you also to Alan Chamings of Bealiba for his donation of 10 rolls of drawing paper to the Hub
Dunolly NHC Annual Arts Show 2018

The show will be held on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th November at the Dunolly Arts Hub, 9 Thompson Street. All arts entries will be \$5 per item, with the exception of youth entries which are free.

Young Persons Section (5-18) may enter all categories. Refreshments will be available at the opening at 1pm on Friday 3rd November. The entry will be a gold coin donation.

Here is some general information.

Drop off: Thursday 2nd November 10am-3pm at the Arts Hub

Pick up: Monday 5th November 10am-3 pm at the Arts Hub.

All items must be able to be hung.

Drop off may be made earlier if you arrange prior to show.

If you have large items to enter please ring Lynda on 0418875453 to arrange for the accommodation of your pieces in the show.

Judging will be on Friday 3rd November.

Enter as many categories as you wish.

All photographs and artworks must be suitably framed or mounted for hanging.

Categories:

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Textiles

Young Persons

Instruments

For further information please ring

Lynda @ Arts Hub on 0418875453

Sharon @ Neighbourhood Centre on 54681511

email admin@dunnhc.com.au

Facebook Page - Dunolly Arts Hub

Heart of Art Collage Collaboration

On Wednesdays at 10am we have our ongoing Heart of Art collage collaboration. Come and learn the art of torn paper collage. Work together on a five panel artwork, get involved and have some fun.

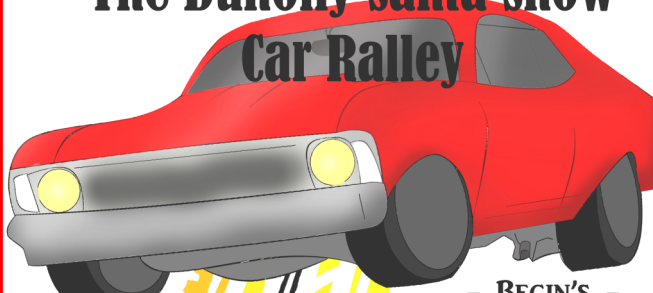


Coming soon

Fermented Foods Workshop Saturday 27th October at 2pm

Lynda Vater

The Dunolly Santa Show Car Rally

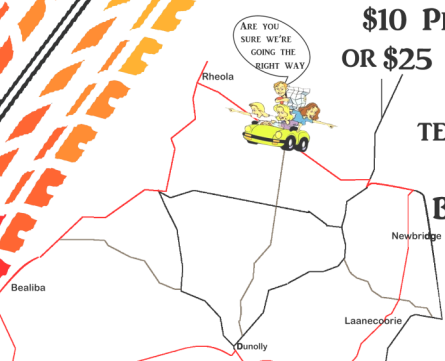


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Regular Community Gatherings

Community Group	Venue	Date / Times
Bealiba Bingo	Bealiba Hall	2nd Monday each month 1.30pm
Bealiba CWA	Bealiba Hall	3rd Thursday each month 1pm
Bealiba Playgroup	Primary School—school terms	Every Friday from 10am to 11am
Bealiba Progress Association	Bealiba Hall	2nd Monday each month 7.30pm
Bealiba Indoor Carpet Bowls	Bealiba Hall	Every Thursday night 7.30pm
Collections Connections & Cocktails	Thrifty on Broadway	3rd Saturday of the month - 2-3.30pm
Community Bus to Maryborough	RTC side street	Friday 10am leaves - be there 15 minutes before departure. For return trip call 5468 1205
Dunolly and District Probus Club	Senior Citizens Hall	3rd Thursday each month 10am
Dunolly and District Inc.	Dunolly Town Hall	2nd Wednesday each month 5pm
Dunolly Community Garden	Pre-school Maude Street	Mondays 5pm-7pm daylight saving. Mondays 2pm-4pm Autumn/Winter
Dunolly Community Market	Broadway (Main Street)	2nd Sunday each month 8am to 1pm
Dunolly CWA	SES rooms	1st Wednesday each month 1.30pm
Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary	PAG Room	1st Monday each month at 10am
Dunolly Field and Game	SES shed	1st Wednesday each month 7.30pm
Dunolly Fire Brigade	Fire Station	3rd Monday each month 7.30pm
Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee	Town Hall	4th Monday each month 1pm
Dunolly Karate Club	Dunolly RSL Hall	Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years)
Dunolly Masonic Lodge	Masonic Lodge Havelock Street	3rd Monday each month at 7.30pm
Dunolly Museum	75 Broadway	3rd Monday each month 2pm. For website Google: Dunolly Museum Site
Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch	CFA rooms	3rd Wednesday each month 10am
Dunolly Ninjas Program	Dunolly RSL Hall	Mondays from 5pm (4 to 6 years old)
Dunolly Planned Activities Group	Call 5468 2907	Tuesday and Thursdays 10.30am to 2.30pm
Dunolly RSL	RSL Hall Dunolly	2nd Tuesday each month - 7pm
Dunolly Senior Citizens Meeting	Senior Citizens Hall	1 st Monday each month 10am
DSC Card Playing	Senior Citizens Hall	Each Tuesday at 1.30pm
DSC Carpet Bowls	Senior Citizens Hall	Each Monday 1.30pm
DSC Luncheon	Senior Citizens Hall	3rd Wednesday each month 12.30pm
Dunolly Social Cyclists	Call Neville for info: 5468 7295	Meet fortnightly
Dunolly St George Lodge	Lodge	4th Saturday each month
Dunolly Supported Playgroup	Dunolly Preschool	Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am
Dunolly Unit Vic SES	SES rooms	3rd Tuesday each month 6.30pm. Training every other Tuesday
Golden Triangle Archers	Behind Deledio Reserve	4th Sunday each month 10am
Maryborough Lions Club	Alma and Nolan Streets	1st Sunday each month 8am - 1pm
Tourist Market		Maryborough
Mother Goose Program	Dunolly Primary School	Every Friday during school term 9.30-10.30am
Newbridge CWA	Newbridge Hall	3rd Tuesday each month 1.30pm
Old Time Dancing	Anglican Hall, Barkly St Dunolly	7.30pm Mondays
PMAV	Maryborough Highland Club	3rd Tuesday each month, 7.30pm
Red Hat Society	Ripples On The Res	2nd Thursday of the month, 11.30am
Tai Chi	Dunolly Arts Hub	Tuesdays at 10am, Thursdays at 10am & Fridays at 6pm
Talbot Farmers Market	Talbot streets	3rd Sunday each month 9am to 1pm
Tarnagulla Action Group	Community Centre	3rd Monday each month 7.30pm
Tarnagulla Playgroup	Behind the Tarnagulla Hall	Thursday 10.30am-12 noon
Tarnagulla Senior Citizens	Victoria Hall	1st and 3rd Monday each month 11am-12.30pm
The Welcome Record Committee	TWR office	2nd Monday bi-monthly, 1pm

Upcoming Events

October

Saturday 20th	Collections, Collections & Cocktails-Thrifty on Broadway	2pm
Sunday 21st	Dame Nellie Melba - Victoria Hall Tarnagulla	2pm
Thursday 25th	Eddington Community Public Meeting - Eddington Hall	5pm
Saturday 27th	Fermenting Foods Workshop - Dunolly Arts Hub	2pm
Sunday 28th	Golden Triangle Archers Muster - Behind 'Dunolly Oval	10am
Monday 30th	Whispering Weeders Garden Club - Neighbourhood Centre	Meet at 1pm - car pool to garden
Tuesday 30th	Fire Ready Information evening - Fire Station	21 Bull St. 6pm

November

Thursday 1st	MDHS AGM - Maryborough Highland Society	6pm
Thursday 1st	Writing for Writers' Workshop - Avoca Arts and Gardens Gallery	10am - 4pm



On Sunday 14th October, Dunolly Karate members hosted the BBQ at the Dunolly Community Market.

Firstly, we'd like to say a HUGE thank you to each and every one of our members who came along and helped on the day! At one stage we were inundated with helpers!

We had TOO MANY helpers - which is a good problem to have!! We can't name you all, but please accept this as our personal appreciation to you all.

And a special big thank you to our Karate Kids, who came along, stepped up, and worked at the BBQ!

We had an adult cooking on the BBQ at all times, but it was great to see kids (under adult supervision) helping prepare food, and serve customers!

These kids were not only supporting their Karate club, but also the Dunolly Community, which was great to see!

So many of our members, family, friends and the Community came along to the market to have a wander along Broadway and look at the stalls, and buy something from the BBQ!

As usual, we were shown - so much - love and support.... And it's because of that support we are happy to announce, we successfully raised the funds we need for our end of year presentation trophies, medals, etc.

We would like to thank the Dunolly Community Market and their Committee for welcoming us, and allowing us to host the BBQ!

We always host the BBQ with the theory - 'It is never about how much money we are going to make out of doing it.' To be honest, anything we do make out of doing it is just a bonus!

It is about supporting the town, being a part of the Community, and much needed help for the Market, and to keep it going strong well into the future. Anything we made after taking out our costs, for meat, bread, etc.

"Was just a nice little bonus."

We encourage other clubs and Community groups to jump on board and support the Community Market!

There are so many sporting clubs and not-for-profit groups in and around Dunolly!

If we all had a turn at hosting the BBQ, the Calendar/Roster would probably be packed for a year or two!



Photos: Dunolly Karate members helping out at the BBQ

The market committee are looking for new members, if you are interested in joining them, or even if you have some great ideas, head along to the next market and have a chat to them!

If you are interested in holding a stall, or know of someone who is interested in holding a stall, head on over to the Dunolly Community Market Facebook page or give them a call! Wouldn't it be great to see all our Community clubs and groups be a part of the market, and the street packed with stalls!

The market is an asset to the town, and brings people in to Dunolly! Pop it on the Calendar, the 2nd Sunday of every month - head on down to the Community Market.

Melissa Hoban

Dunolly Kokoro Kai Karate



Appointments to the boards of directors of public health services and public hospitals (including multi purpose services and early parenting centres)

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Applications close at 5.00 pm Monday 5 November 2018.

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Tara Cramer
MDHS

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1. President of France elected in 1995, Jacques _____
6. Give emphasis to
11. Loose gown
12. Country of Middle East
13. Utilised
14. One of the Three Stooges
15. Measure of distance
16. Gender-based discrimination
18. Two-player card game
20. Large primate
21. Word meaning both 'cooking vessel' and 'move (camera) while filming'
22. The 'Old Dart'
25. Creator of Sherlock Holmes, Arthur Conan _____
27. Small bird
29. Textile fibre
32. To argue (about something)
36. Small bread roll
38. Bovine's cry
39. Reliable

42. Lure into difficult situation
45. Become weary
46. Zodiac sign of someone born at end of July
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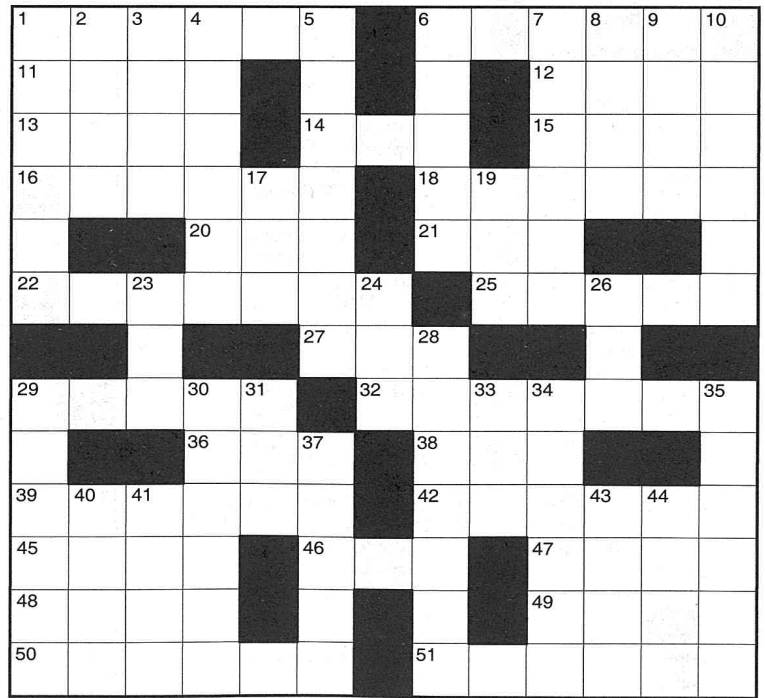
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2. Bendy water pipe
3. Wild goat
4. Telephone button, anagram of 'derail'
5. A remark
6. Clean with broom
7. Cheese, anagram of 'maroon'
8. Ruler in some Islamic countries
9. Compound with chemical formula NaCl
10. Expel air forcefully by nose and mouth
17. Mineral spring named after Belgian town
19. Dishonourable man
23. A securing rope or cable
24. Performed a deed
26. Person spoken to
28. Cessation from play (4-3)
29. Plant stems used in wickerwork

30. Dominate the thoughts of
31. Go to drastic lengths to achieve something simple, use a sledgehammer to crack a _____

33. Like father like _____
34. Occupy oneself aimlessly
35. One highly skilled in a field
37. Strong plastic
40. Madden

41. Range forming part of boundary between Europe and Asia, _____ Mountains
43. Speak deliriously
44. Two-dimensional extent



Solution No.38



Questions for: 17th October 2018

1. Name this string-less fictional character created by Carlo Collodi over one hundred years ago?
2. Which English national park is associated with poets and an illustrator of small animals?
3. Which London square is famous—or infamous—for its pigeon population?
4. Which frequently-used household item sits on a tree without leaves?
5. Name the French novelist and poet, born in 1802, who was exiled to Jersey and who wrote about a hunchback?
6. Who was the Hollywood star, born in 1928, who made her first film at the age of three, and who was famous for frilly dresses and ringlets?

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HOBBS Keith Wilton
Born 3rd June 1937
Died 16th October 2018
Funeral at Dunolly and District Uniting Church on
Tuesday 23rd October 10am
Followed by a cuppa and bite to eat at the Church

Dunolly Community Bus Service not available
Unfortunately there will NOT be a Friday bus on Friday
19th of October.

The RTC. Is very sorry for the inconvenience.

Rosa Halas
Dunolly RTC. Coordinator

To the 'Cross-stich' lady, would you please contact Thea
at Dunolly Nik Naks and Gallery. Thank you.

CFA Community Education - Fire Season Information



These sessions provide an opportunity to come along and find out the must-have information for this fire season. Every season is different so even if you have attended a meeting before, it's important to find out information every year before summer and are a good opportunity to share views and experiences on managing fire risk, and make contacts or pool resources. They provide an opportunity to speak to CFA about:

- How and where bush, grass or scrub fires are likely to start and spread around your local area;
- The most essential decisions you and your family need to make;
- How to stay informed should a fire start and threaten;
- Tips and updates to help you start or review your fire plan;

Date	Start Time	Venue	Address
Tuesday, 30 October 2018	6pm	Fire Station	21 Bull Street, Dunolly
Tuesday, 27 November 2018	6pm	Fire Station	21 Bull Street, Dunolly

A Sausage Sizzle is included at both meetings.

Please come with all your queries about planning and preparing for the 2018/19 Fire Season

Please note – the list is constantly updated as further meetings are organised with brigades. An update of these will be distributed every couple of weeks.

Rosemary Williams, Dunolly Fire Brigade, Community Safety Coordinator



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Westpac and NAB join Australia Post in historic Bank@Post community agreement

Australia Post announced today that Westpac and NAB have signed historic agreements that will help guarantee the future of essential banking services, via Post Offices, in communities across Australia.

Westpac and NAB have both given multi-year commitments to partner with Australia Post, enabling their customers to continue to conduct banking transactions in 3,500 Post Offices across Australia using the Bank@Post service.

Importantly, these agreements include a new Community Representation Fee of \$22 million per annum, as well as revised transaction fees that will enable critical investment in the Post Office network.

Today's announcement follows Commonwealth Bank's decision last week to also sign a landmark new Bank@Post agreement that includes a \$22 million annual Community Representation Fee.

Together, the decision of these three banks means Australia Post has secured hundreds of millions of dollars of additional funding required for Post Offices in the years to come.

Australia Post Group Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director Christine Holgate said, "This additional funding will enable us to invest in the Post Office network so that we can provide safe, reliable banking services, boost funding to our Licensed Post Office partners and importantly continue to support communities across Australia,"

"I would like to sincerely thank Brian Hartzler, Westpac CEO, and his team plus Andrew Thorburn, Group CEO and MD, and the broader team at NAB for demonstrating their leadership and giving their support to the Bank@Post service. In signing these agreements, they have both shown their commitment to securing the future of vital banking services which is critical to the long-term social and economic prosperity for communities across our nation.

Previously, Australia Post has lost money on providing these banking transaction services on behalf of its banking partners. Australia Post does not have the funds to subsidise this service further or make the critical investment needed. Many of Australia Post's local Post Offices are operated by Licensed Post Office partners, who as small businesses, do not have the capital investment needed either.

For more information on Bank@Post visit :

www.auspost.com.au/bankatpost

Australia Post News

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"Most of these new members have actually bought houses in Pyramid Hill now so they want to join the community and the CFA," he said.

The group did their Minimum Skills course during winter and have taken part in fire drills during spring.

"Pyramid Hill CFA has been really welcoming – all the members and the captain," Mr Fernandez said.

"We're looking forward to being able to help with fires during the summer season." For more information contact CFA Media on: 1300 CFA MEDIA (24 hours) or cfamedia@cfa.vic.gov.au

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**DUNOLLY
BOWLS**
**Pennant Teams
Saturday 20th October, 2018**
Dunolly Blue V Newstead

G Dobbin	A Weir	C Williams
L Parker	T Galofaro	B Lanfranchie
R Chandler	A Parkes	P Waters
G McHugh	S Howard	J McHugh

Manager: Chris Williams

Dunolly Gold V MHS White Cars leave 12.30pm

B Cann	T Long	B Mortlock
P Harrison	A Britten	L Hunt
P Mullins	E Weir	S Whitehead
J Lacey	M Shay	S Shay

Manager: Roy Pickering

Dunolly Green V Talbot Brown

K McKenzie	J Haigh	A Deason
W McLeish	D Price	P Chase
S Chaplin	N Pike	H Weir
R Weir	S Deason	R Cain

Manager: Bob Henderson

Dunolly Red V MHS Black

J Moir	D Mortlock	K Elliott
D Spiteri	G Cain	D Coe
B Mortlock	C Kerr	D Conlan
H Cooper	S Taylor	F Delconte

Manager: Paul Chase

Score Emergency: Norma Stevens and M Mortlock

B Cann


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Carpet Bowls

Another week with three teams having two wins each and one team three losses. The cumulative scores have a great competition for second and third placing with three people fighting it out at this stage. Tiger Coburn, Sam Whitehead and Betty Lovel were all playing extremely well. Next week is supper night with Ian Lovel to supply the raffle.

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Tuesday 23rd October 2018**
Dunolly Blue V Golf at Dunolly

L Parker	H Freemantle	Marg Davies
J Morse	S Chaplin	E Murphy
T Long	A Weir	T Galofaro
C Williams	B Cann	A Raven

Manager: Heather Freemantle

Emergency: Peter Freemantle

Dunolly Gold V Highland at Dunolly

L Whiley	H Weir	S Deason
H Cooper	N Stevens	N Pike
J Haig	K Stephens	K McKenzie
C Kerr	W Stephens	J Lacey

Manager: Heather Weir

Emergency: Scotty Taylor

Set Up: Heather Freemantle

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Results from matches on Tuesday 16th October, 2018 -
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Dunolly Gold lost to Avoca

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Answers to trivia quiz 17.10.2018

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. <i>Pinocchio</i> | 4. <i>Mug</i> |
| 2. <i>Lake District</i> | 5. <i>Victor Hugo</i> |
| 3. <i>Trafalgar</i> | 6. <i>Shirley Temple</i> |

Collections, Connections and Cocktails!

Recently, in the Welcome Record we began reading about Jenny Scott's wonderful journey as a collector. As the series of articles continue I'm sure we will all begin to identify the collector deep inside us.

In truth, collectors are those people who keep all manner of different kinds of items. Some unassuming people collect inexpensive things like pencil sharpeners or silver spoons. Others, with bold ambitions, collect hugely expensive and difficult to put on display items, like cars or caravans.

Some of us are collectors without even realizing it. Some people collect to have every one of a certain thing while others collect so they can showcase and display an interesting selection of items or a particular colour. I used to have a blue and white table that was home to all manner of blue and white ornaments, cups and vases.

Some might say that the things we collect remind us of times past and perhaps happier events in our lives. Perhaps we collect things in search of something meaningful that we feel is missing from our day to day experiences. Let's face it, we all know that certain somebody who has a huge range of elephant ornaments. Or that person who has to have every variety of roses planted in the garden.

Collections can also say a lot about us that we are unable to convey to others. If you have a desire to surround yourself with things that speak to something deep inside; things that leave a faint trace of memories that were, or hopes that could be; and things that nurture your very soul, then you are a collector. However, you may be worried that your family and friends don't understand how important these things are to you. They might scoff at your lovely collection of battered Matchbox cars or your slightly moth-eaten collection of teddy bears.

It doesn't matter what others think because there are some people out there who want to learn about your story, and share their passion for collecting.

Collectors, isn't it time you came out of the cupboard or the display cabinet as it were? Isn't it time you got together in a warm and friendly environment to share your passion for that special treasure that you love? Isn't it time you stood proud to be a collector!

What we collect and why we collect is going to be the topic of a new monthly event occurring in Dunolly.

Now, your collection might be small or it might run into the thousands: It doesn't matter. Join us and meet with people who understand your passion for collecting.

Bring along that special item to share and tell us the story behind it. If it's too big bring a pic instead.

Collections, Connections and Cocktails is a monthly event held on the 3rd Saturday of each month for anyone interested in collecting.



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