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The Queen's Birthday Festival Long Weekend



The Dunolly Follies singers - performing "Daisy"

Rachel has done it again! She made Dunolly come alive last weekend with something to amuse us every single day. The now very familiar Savoy Opera Company performed *The Gondoliers*, (which was, in my view, one of their best ever) and the Heidelberg Choral Society again raised the Town Hall roof with their marvellous voices, including Rachel herself.

On Monday the large audience thoroughly enjoyed the local theatre group in the Dunolly Follies. The highlight of the day was an appearance by Michael Whittle performing his *Last Man from Dunolly*, which many of you may have heard on Macca's Australia All Over. There's never a dull moment in Dunolly.

Cynthia Lindsay

More on back page.

Thanks to Sue Clausen and several others for photos.



The Savoy Opera Company - cast of The Gondoliers

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Heard on the radio today -- "Happy Queen's Birthday Day ". What?!!

Speaking of the Queen — how would you like to have been the eye surgeon who did The Queen's cataracts? I bet he (or she) kept saying to themselves, "This is just another ninety-year- old patient "

I washed the wool mattress cover a couple of days ago. After I had shaken all the fluff off everything else that had been washed in with the cover, the backyard looked like a ski run at Mt. Hotham.

Some-one paid \$22,200 for a kelpie at Casterton over the weekend. I reckon that dog will travel in the cab of any work-Ute on the property, and sleep at the foot of the owner's bed.

Heard on the news last week that 160,000 cows will be destroyed in New Zealand to try to stop the spread of some dreaded disease. Now THAT is a recycling problem.

I was thinking that, in the cause of justice, the money that the big banks were fined for basically stealing from their customers should be given back to those people who lost their homes and businesses. The fines are in the many millions of dollars.

I went to The Dunolly Follies this afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed myself. A very diverse and entertaining show with lots of laughing and some food for thought with the songs from Michael Whittle and Carol Dodson. The ladies and gentlemen of the "Chorus" must have been exhausted — they spent a lot of time on stage. Queen Victoria was her usual flamboyant self. Noticed her standing in front of a heater at the side of the hall and the warm air gently lifting the back of her skirt. Just as well it was attached to the crinoline or we may have found the truth about Vickie's bloomers.

Rosie



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LETTERS TO EDITOR

More on Kangaroos issue

Over the last few issues there have been different view points about the kangaroos in and around the district . 40 years ago it was a novelty to see a kangaroo, but now we are faced with the animals in plague proportions, doing untold damage to crops and pastures and sadly colliding with cars and other users of our roads.

The result is very expensive repairs to vehicles, and possible injury or death to persons travelling in these cars when vehicles swerve or hit trees in over-correcting, or collide with other cars.

As a member of the CFA, I have lost count of how many accidents we have attended, all due to kangaroos; a local motorbike rider is very lucky to be alive, [a careful mature bloke going for a Sunday afternoon ride].

A little while ago our family took delivery of a new car. Before two months had passed, a kangaroo had caused several \$000,00s damage. [not the first time either].

Surely this cannot continue. The cost to the motor car industry is massive and lives are endangered.

Yes, I know that farmers can get permits to cull kangaroos, but this is not enough. There has to be a better approach, particularly by local and state governments to process kangaroo meat, because it is a valuable resource that has many uses .

And yes, I know it is our national emblem, but look how many dead roos are on our roads. Time has come to fix this imbalance. I hope you or your car are not next.

Martin Saul, Bowenvale

Thank You to The Welcome Record

Thank you all for the time you take in putting *The Welcome Record* together. I only wish I could contribute now, but I have not been able to manage modern technology.

I lost count of the items I did write, back when I could post a letter and you would get it the next day.

Once again, very many thanks for what you do. It is greatly appreciated.

Joyce Chivers

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Thanks for your kind words Joyce. It's always nice to be appreciated.

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Mozart opera "Don Giovanni

Opera how it used to be: that's the promise held out with the announcement of a one-off performance in Tarnagulla this month celebrating a colonial-era tradition in musical entertainment.

Melbourne-based GBD Productions has booked the Victoria Theatre for Saturday 30th June to present Mozart's *Don Giovanni* as the public in the days of Queen Victoria would have watched it.

Under the banner of "Mr Lyster's Touring Grand Opera", nine singers and a pianist will pay tribute to one of the great touring companies of Australia's gold rush years.

Dublin-born William Lyster (1828-1880) was a musical entrepreneur of renown, forming his first opera troupe in 1857 and subsequently leading tours throughout the Australian colonies and into the United States and New Zealand. Lyster was principally based in Melbourne, but did undertake a tour of Victorian country towns with his company in 1872.

The post of narrator will be filled by Dunolly's Rachel Buckley, who has reinvigorated the town's historic Goldfields Junction Hotel as a bed and breakfast business and recital centre for classical music.

Company founder Jamie Moffat said GBD Productions took shape in Melbourne last year and had performed a number of concerts and recitals since.

"This will be the first tour we've done," Mr Moffat said.

"There's so much going on in Melbourne, it can sometimes be hard to gather an audience, but the regions aren't particularly well served in terms of classical music. In colonial times, they used to have these small companies that would go from town to town and stage grand opera, albeit on a fairly small scale. The Victoria Theatre, of course, is a survivor of that era and we are going to perform the work very much in the style of that period, as a moral fable, with new costumes modelled on those of Lyster's day. Visiting the theatre, there was a real sense of following in the footsteps of many others who had trodden those boards. It's so authentic. For me, there's something that feels very right about Tarnagulla."

The show will be repeated in Warrnambool on 14 July and Geelong on 21 July.

"If this works, I hope we might come back next year with another production," Mr Moffat said.

The performance is planned for 2pm. Tickets at \$25 can be purchased at the door or booked on www.trybooking.com or by calling 0410 890 388.



Regional Centre for Culture 2018

There's so much going on around the region as the weather gets cooler and there are plenty of wonderful indoor performances and exhibitions to get to. But it's also worth rugging up for a fiery outdoor spectacle in Newstead as the renewed Village Festival sets up for the first time at the Newstead Racecourse. Visit our website at rcc2018.com for full event listings ranging from inspiring monthly author talks in Clunes (Booktown on Sundays) to a play performed in the trees of the Vaughan Springs Reserve.

The Village Winter Festival is a major large-scale performance event that will take over the Newstead Racecourse on 23rd June and brings together pyrotechnics, archery, sculpture and music, along with two of Castlemaine's other great loves, hot rod cars and machinery.

<http://www.thevillagefestival.com.au/winterfestival/>

In Search of Lost Evenings at the Creswick Hub, Hepburn Libraries & Council Customer Service - 21st June to 8th July. Treasure the opportunity to hear the stories of Creswick's older residents in a sound installation by anthropologist and artist Dr Amie Sexton. <https://www.timeout.com/melbourne/art/in-search-of-lost-evenings>

Wal Richards Wedding Photographer is a very special exhibition at Central Goldfields Art Gallery in Maryborough, running from 23rd June to 29th July. A selection of photographs from each decade of work of longstanding wedding photographer Wal Richards.

<https://www.timeout.com/melbourne/art/wal-richards-wedding-photographer>

Mavericks and Misfits at the Daylesford Town Hall from 28th to 30th June features young performers from Inside Out Dance Theatre, Castlemaine Youth Theatre and Daylesford Sprung Circus.

<https://www.timeout.com/melbourne/theatre/mavericks-and-misfits>

Letters from the Inside at Old Castlemaine Gaol on 6th July and at Railway Cafe & Tracks, Bar Gallery, Maryborough on 7th July. Hear the stories of inmates in local prisons through their letters, curated and presented by Lisa D'Onofrio.

<https://www.timeout.com/melbourne/things-to-do/letters-from-the-inside>

In Celebration of the Pudding - 100 Years of the Magic Pudding at the Creswick Museum from July 14 to October 14. An exhibition of artworks and artefacts related to Creswick-born Norman Lindsay's classic children's tale, first published in 1918. Also on display upstairs is a selection of works by artist Michael Salmon.

<http://www.creswickmuseum.org.au/exhibitions/current-exhibition/>

The Castlemaine Documentary Film Festival is taking place at the Theatre Royal from 20th to 22nd July.

<https://cdocff.com.au/>

Crafters from all over will be converging on the 41st **Annual Australian Sheep and Wool Show** in Bendigo from 20th to 22nd July. This year's edition of the show will feature This Is.. [the RCC] a series of performances and interviews including music, circus performance and tap dance on July 21. <http://www.sheepshow.com/>



Local children to learn about CFA

Children from the Goldfields Family Centre are learning about the role of volunteer firefighters and how the CFA protects the community during a visit to the Maryborough Fire Station this week.

The Goldfields Family Centre: two four-year-old groups, Kookaburras visited the fire station yesterday while the Echidnas are visiting the site tomorrow at 10am, as part of their extended learning program.

During the visit, Maryborough Fire Brigade volunteer firefighters will discuss their roles, how the CFA helps protect the community and what the children can do to be fire-smart.

Visits to the local fire station are an essential part of the Goldfields Family Centre's extended learning program, Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator Noel Harvey said.

"This is a wonderful initiative and it is so important because it gives local children an insight into the role of the CFA and those who protect and serve our community. I thank the Maryborough Fire Brigade volunteers for giving up their time to talk to the children from the Goldfields Family Centre who are sure to benefit from this visit."

New Executive Team commences

Following the appointment of the Central Goldfields Shire's new Executive Team in April, three new General Managers have now commenced.

General Manager Infrastructure Assets and Planning Rebecca Stockfeld and General Manager Corporate Performance Paul Brumby started on 21 May and General Manager Community Wellbeing Brenton West on 4 June.

Central Goldfields Shire CEO Lucy Roffey said she was thrilled to welcome Rebecca, Paul and Brenton to the Central Goldfields Shire.

"Each of them brings extensive skills and experience and will play an integral role in our renewed focus on corporate governance, finance, risk, compliance and building community engagement."

Rebecca Stockfeld comes to us from Mount Alexander Shire Council where she was Acting Director, Sustainable Development. She has extensive experience in senior management roles in land-use planning in both State and Local Government, including as Assistant Director, State Planning Services, Department of Planning and Community Services Victoria.

Rebecca holds a Bachelor in Applied Science (Planning) from RMIT and a Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning from Melbourne University.

Paul was previously Manager, Finance, at Pyrenees Shire Council and has worked in local government corporate services for over 25 years, including as General Manager Corporate Services at Ararat Rural City Council. He has previously held board positions with Willaura/Lake Bolac Financial Services Limited and Ballarat Child and Family Services.

Paul has a Bachelor of Business with majors in Accounting and Information Technology from Federation University (formerly known as the Ballarat College of Advanced Education).

Brenton West held the position of Director Corporate Services at Mallee Family Care, a large community-sector organisation based in Mildura. His previous roles include the Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority, a regional organisation representing the 12 Southern Tasmanian councils; a Board Director of Li-Ve Tasmania (Disability Service Provider) and Board Director of Destination Southern Tasmania.

Brenton has a Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts Degree (BBus/BA) majoring in Human Resource Management and Political Science and has a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Tasmania.

Final chance to have your say

Community members have until next Friday 15 June to have their say on the 2018-2019 Proposed Budget.

Local residents can give feedback on the 2018-2019 Proposed Budget until the close of business on Friday 15 June, by providing written submissions addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Central Goldfields Shire Council, PO Box 194, Maryborough, 3465.

Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator Noel Harvey is urging local residents to have their say on the Proposed Budget. "There has been very little comment to date. Whilst I would like to think that's because we got everything right, I am sure this is not the case."

"I'd love everyone to let us know their thoughts on the 2018-2019 Proposed Budget. We will be taking all feedback on board which will assist us in delivering the best Budget we can for the Shire.

"I am thrilled at how many services and infrastructure projects we are offering in this Proposed Budget. If anyone hasn't seen a copy of it, I thoroughly recommend they pick one up."

Hard copies of the 2018-2019 Proposed Budget are available at the following locations during normal business hours:

- Shire Offices, 48 Nolan Street, Maryborough
- Carisbrook Post Office
- Dunolly Rural Transaction Centre
- Dunolly Post Office
- Bealiba Post Office
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The document is also available at

www.centralgoldfields.com.au.

A submission hearing is being held on Tuesday 19 June at 5.30pm at the Community Hub should any submitters wish to speak on their submission.

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Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grants now open

The Andrews' Government today announced \$400,000 in funding for Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grants, to help kids across the state protect Victoria's environment.

Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, is encouraging local groups to apply for the fund, which is open to Victorian schools, kindergartens, childcare centres, scouts, guides and youth groups.

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be available to fund projects that boost biodiversity through the development, improvement or restoration of habitat for Victoria's native plants and animals.

Ms Pulford said grants will also be available for programs that engage or educate young people to value and actively care for Victoria's natural environment.

"These grants will help us deliver better outcomes for the environment while encouraging people to get involved at a young age," she said.

"I really do believe that giving kids hands-on experience outdoors helps them learn about the world beyond the classroom," Ms Pulford said.

The grants will be administered by Landcare Australia as part of their Junior Landcare program, in partnership with the Department of Environment, Land, Water, and Planning.

For more information about how to apply, visit: environment.vic.gov.au

Jaala Pulford MP

Travels with Cynthia

The other day I was having a chat with Liz, my sister-in-law with whom I travelled through America and Europe. And did we have some fun together, often behaving like two schoolgirls. I was thrilled to find she had documented all the places we visited, so she sent me her notes. Alas, I lost my trip book when I left it behind in a service station in France when our car was being fixed. Our first stay was in San Francisco, apart from a few hours stopover in Honolulu where we hired a taxi to whiz us round to see all the famous sites. There were people swimming and surfing at Waikiki beach at 7am, the sun quite warm at that early hour. The driver showed us "the biggest shopping centre in the world", or so he said. It was called Ala Moana. When we arrived in San Francisco we had been warned that the taxi drivers were known for taking new tourists the very long way round and as we drove up a hill and saw a huge network of freeways below we understood how it could be done; so we started looking out the windows and saying things like "oh look, there's that old pink church", do you remember that park?" etc. in an effort to fool the driver. Such idiots we were.

The Democratic Convention was in full swing at the time and we went to a rally where Jesse Jackson, the famous civil rights activist, was speaking to a large crowd, but unfortunately mostly black, and it was very moving. All the shop fronts were decorated with patriotic tableaux in keeping with the convention.

I was really surprised at how small San Francisco is compared with all the films I have seen set in that city. There were lots of narrow streets with little attached houses like boxes, lots of hills and a very charming area whose residents are mainly gay people. We also attended a Gay Liberation Movement rally and there was no hostility. However, when we turned on the TV we saw a riot taking place in Union Square, but for political reasons. So we raced down there, so ghoulish, but missed most of the action as police on horseback were keeping the crowd at bay.

We did the tourist things, like catching the famous tram up the steep, steep hill to the waterfront where there were outdoor cafes and buskers. A man dressed most authentically as an evil-looking pirate, (down to the parrot on his shoulder), was walking around, so Liz took out her camera and the next thing she was almost knocked to the ground when a big pirate hand was raised to push her camera away. It seems you had to pay for a photo, certainly no freebees.

Our hotel was full of charm and our room was all chintzy and pretty, overlooking Post Street, the main thoroughfare. The service was excellent and other patrons very friendly with offers to show us around. My big memory of the menu, which I have often repeated to people, was milk-fed baby lamb served with mushrooms grown in the wild forest. Can anyone top that!

I can honestly say that San Francisco is one of my favourite places.

Cynthia



Union Square, San Francisco

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MAYORAL COLUMN

Loddon Shire Council is asking residents to have their say on a proposed Reconciliation Action Plan.

Reconciliation Action Plans generally guide organisations in building greater awareness, understanding and respectful relationships between our wider community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Council wants to hear from as many people as possible regarding their thoughts on how Council might proceed with the development of a Reconciliation Action Plan.

Mayor Cheryl McKinnon said that, while a Reconciliation Action Plan was a new development for Council, there was an ongoing commitment to reconciliation activities.

"This includes activities such as flying the Aboriginal flag during Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC week," Cr McKinnon said.

"More recently, Council adopted a policy and began acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land at Council civic functions, business activities and in Council publications."

You can complete the survey online at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/GRDPK9V

Hard copies of the survey are also available from the Boort Resource and Information Centre (BRIC), Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House, Inglewood Community Neighbourhood House, Wedderburn Community House and Council's Serpentine and Wedderburn offices.

The Reconciliation Action Plan survey closes at 5pm on Friday 29th June. Results of the survey will be posted on Council's website in mid-July.

For more information regarding the survey, please contact Council's Policy and Strategy Officer Christine Walters on 5494 1239 or email cwalters@loddon.vic.gov.au

To find out more about Reconciliation Action Plans and to view an example, visit www.reconciliation.org.au/reconciliation-action-plans/

Research highlights social impacts of Basin Plan

Last Thursday, 7th June, the Murray River Group of Councils released research into the personal cost and social impact the Murray Darling Basin Plan is having on communities in northern Victoria irrigation districts.

The research highlights the impacts on mental health, physical health and on family relationships due to the increased stress and uncertainty for irrigators dealing with higher water prices and increased farming risk.

Another finding of the research was that many people in these communities are concerned about the impact on resilience and that their communities' capacity to adapt, especially at times of stress, has been eroded.

The research project, "Assessing the Social Impacts of the Murray Darling Basin Plan on the Communities of Northern Victoria" was commissioned by the Murray River Group of Councils and conducted by consultants Ruth McGowan Ltd. It involved interviewing people across the region from a range of sectors including irrigators, water brokers, local business operators, rural financial counsellors and family support services.

The research is clear about the fact that our northern Victoria communities are not against the Basin Plan, but rather that the Plan needs to be implemented in a way that maintains our communities' way of life, including growing healthy food for the nation.

For more information visit www.mrgc.com.au

Don't forget to register your business

Following on from a recent discussion in our community regarding the need for more hairdressing and beauty services (such as manicures, waxing, spray tanning and makeup), Council would like to remind residents that businesses providing these services must be registered with the Shire.

Whether you're operating a mobile salon visiting clients in their home, operating a business from your own home or a salon down the street, registration with Council is required under the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008. Registration also ensures these businesses are operating to the required health standards and helps protect residents from the risk of infectious diseases being spread via inappropriate practices.

If you're not sure if the business you are using for hairdressing or beauty services is registered with Council you should request to view their registration certificate.

To find out more, call Council's Public Health Services on 5494 1200.

Separation Tree sapling planted

Last Monday, 4th June, it was an honour to attend a ceremony to plant a sapling grown from the seed of Victoria's historic Separation Tree.

The 400 year old Separation Tree, located in Melbourne's Royal Botanic Gardens, marked the site where people gathered on 15th November 1850 to celebrate the news that Victoria was to become a separate colony from New South Wales.

A river red gum, the Separation Tree was extensively damaged by two vandalism attacks in 2010 and 2013 and despite efforts to save the tree, in January 2015 it was announced the tree was dying.

Saplings from the seed of the tree were propagated and are being distributed around Victoria in a partnership between the Royal Botanic Gardens and the Victoria Day Council.

One of those saplings now has pride of place at Boort on the north western corner of the lake near Federation Walk.

Cr Cheryl McKinnon

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Dunolly, St. Mary's

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

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

Bealiba, St. Patrick's

Mass at 8.30am, 5th Sunday of the month

Uniting Church Services:

Dunolly

Sunday 17th June

Frontier Service with Pastor Joan Hall - 9.30am

St John's Church News

Over 100 people gathered at St John's in Dunolly on Sunday 10th June to celebrate the music of Sir Arthur Sullivan. We welcomed for the first time to our Parish the Right Reverend Doctor Matthew Brain, the Bishop of Bendigo. Bishop Matt preached the homily.

Alex Scutt was our organist for this special occasion. The combined choir consisting of members of Christ the King, Maryborough, the Uniting Church, Dunolly and visitors sang the hymn 'Lead Kindly Light' during communion.

After the service, many joined us in the hall for morning tea. The hall was nice and cozy with the fire burning brightly. Many had the opportunity to speak with Bishop Matt over a cup of tea.

Thank you to all who made this a joyous occasion.

Dates for your diary:

Our Christmas in June will be held on Wednesday 25th June at 12noon in our hall. The cost will be \$30 for a three-course meal and musical entertainment. If you would like to join us please ring Dos 54661280 or Trina 54681709

Trina Kay

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

[Here are my mother and my brothers!]

*Whoever does the will of God is my brother
and my sister and my mother.*

Mark 3: 34-35

Catholic Church St Mary's Muse

The Diocesan Liturgical commission will be offering sessions in Ararat and Hamilton later in July. If you are interested in attending, register at:

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or see Father John or Jill.

Assembly at St. Mary's, Dunolly on Sunday 17th June at 8.30am.

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

*Pleasant words are like a honeycomb;
sweetness to the soul and health to the body.*

Proverbs 16:24

R Mcreddy

Christmas in June

Come and join us at St John's Dunolly
as we celebrate Christmas in June.

Date: Wednesday
27th June 2018

Time: Noon

Cost: \$30 pp for 3 course meal

Place: St John's Anglican Hall
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Uniting Church News

This week on Sunday, we are presenting a Frontier Service with Pastor Joan Hall at the helm. Please come and help us celebrate this wonderful service and find out just what a lot of work they do in the bush of this vast land of Australia. There will be a retiring offering for this service after.

What a wonderful weekend we have just had in Dunolly. With something to go to every day. As host town I feel we should be proud and thank all the people of this little community who worked so hard to make it all come together. I hope the visitors to our town enjoyed it and come again.



Our Op-Shop will be open on Tuesday 9.30am to 2.00pm and Thursday and Friday 10am to 4pm. This op-shop is a wonderland for so many things, big and small, with clothes for everyone. I love going in and just looking BUT, I must

confess, I usually come out with something!

It is so sad for us that a long time member of our Church, Tom Hussey, passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his beloved wife Rene and his family. Tom was a joy to know and came every week with Rene for so many years and did what he could for this Church. His smiling face will be missed.

Jean Richardson.



Craft Exhibition - 7th and 8th July

Calling all the amazing, talented people we have in Dunolly and surrounds to exhibit in the upcoming Craft Exhibition. It only costs \$1 to exhibit your item. You can simply exhibit the item, or tell its story, or sell it. People who attend craft exhibitions love to buy something gorgeous, so put a price on it! There is no percentage to the house, we simply want to showcase your talents.

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Please give me a call on 0418 875 453 if you have any questions. Entry forms can be accessed from the Neighbourhood Centre or online at the Dunolly Arts Hub Facebook page.

Dawn Lim's - Landscapes in Acrylics

The next workshop will be held on Saturday 16th June at the Arts Hub. The workshop goes from 10am-2pm and the cost is \$30 per session. Please bring your own paints & canvas. There are about four ladies attending at the moment, but come along if you want to join in. Fire is lit, so it's toasty warm.

Don't Forget

Susie Oh has a fundraising event on 30th June at 2pm. She has invited Peter Conroy back for another Fitness Seminar.

We have a small spinning group about to start up at the hub. If you would like to join in, watch this space for further details.

Don't forget Tai Chi on Tuesday at 10am, Thursday at 10am and Friday evening at 6pm.

What are your thoughts on a Repair Café for sewing repairs and workshops in sewing style? Weekends? Please let us know via the Facebook Page or give me a ring on 0418 875 453.

As some of you may know I (Lynda) am part of a duo with Susan Day on community radio. We have a show called Discovering Dunolly on Goldfields FM 99.1 and we broadcast at 5pm on Tuesdays. Our show will also be repeated on Thursdays at 6pm, so you can catch us twice a week.

Lynda



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Art Show

Whole Town Garage Sales

CFA information sessions

Breast Screen

Op- Shop Tours

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Some are weekly, some are fortnightly and some are annual or one-off events. Something for everyone!

If you would like more information on any of the above, or have an idea or a skill you would like to pass on, please ring, or simply email.

Ring 5468 1511, Email: admin@dunnhc.com.au

Or call in, the kettle is always on the boil.

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

Sharon Hiley,
Coordinator



What's going on in Maude Street?

The Dunolly Community Garden has planted some bushfire-retardant native plants alongside the Dunolly Fire Station. They have been planted between the CFA and the Senior Citizens' building.



At the kindergarten, the herb bed has been dug over and is ready for some more herbs to be planted and the lemon and rhubarb are both ready for harvesting. We meet every Monday between 2pm and 4.00pm so drop in for a cuppa

Dunolly Kindergarten

The children are having bush kinder lessons every Monday and have been enjoying these enormously. Enrolments are open for next year.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Prep/1 – Emma Raczynski
Year 1/2 – Poppy Smith
Year 3 – Matt Frizzell
Year 4/5 – Tadgh Cananzi
Year 5/6 – Dean Ricardo
Principal's Award – to be announced

Canteen News
This week's menu item is Pumpkin Soup. Students who
have placed orders will receive their order at 2nd lunch –
don't forget to send them with a healthy snack for first
recess.
Thank you to the families who have volunteered to help
Sarah and Julie in the canteen this term.
Canteen Special this week only – Lasagne \$3.00

PFA NEWS
Fundraising – Our next fundraiser will be a Wood
Raffle. Please sell some tickets to family and friends.
**All raffle books need to be returned ASAP – even if
you have not sold any tickets.**

Curriculum Day
◇ Friday June 15th
◇ No school for students
◇ All staff involved in a
professional development session

**Loddon Mallee Region Cross Country
Championships**
Congratulations to Ella Patten and Mia Skilling who
both represented our school at
the LMR Cross Country
Championships on Tuesday.
Both girls should be very proud
of their efforts in making it to
this level. Mia finished 48th and
Ella finished 7th. With the top
12 going through to the State
Finals, Ella will now travel to
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Dementia Information Session

MDHS invites you to a session conducted by Dementia Australia to find out more about Dementia; a great opportunity to explore some information if you are worried about your own memory-loss or that of others.

Session open to all who want to know more about Dementia and memory loss.

When: Monday 18 June, 2018

Time: 2-3.30pm

Where MDHS Dunolly Campus
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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
Community Bus to Maryborough	RTC side street	Friday 10.30am 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 Community Garden	Pre-school Maude Street	Mondays 5pm-7pm daylight saving. Mondays 3pm-5pm 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 Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years)	Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm
Dunolly Museum	75 Broadway	3rd Monday each month 2pm
Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch	Bowls Club	3rd Wednesday each month 10am
Dunolly Ninjas Program	Dunolly RSL Hall (4 to 6 years old)	Mondays from 5pm
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.
Golden Triangle Archers	Training Every other Tuesday 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 and 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 bimonthly, 1pm

Upcoming Events

June

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th	Deborah Halpern Workshop - Ministry of Fun 120 Broadway Dunolly.- 10am -4pm (Please note change of venue)
Saturday 16th	Dawn Lim Acrylic Workshop at Arts Hub 10am
Monday 18th	Dementia Information Session - MDHS Dunolly Hospital 2.30pm
Wednesday 27th	Christmas in June lunch - St John's Hall 12 noon
Saturday 30th	Susie Oh fundraising event at Arts Hub at 2pm

July

Monday 9th	Bealiba Progress Association AGM - Bealiba Public Hall - 7.30pm
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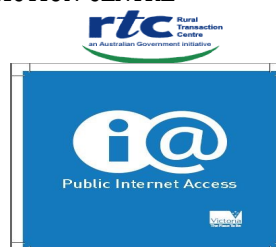
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Notice of AGM

Bealiba Progress Association Notice of Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 9th of July 2018. This meeting is open to the public and new members are welcome to participate. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm in the Bealiba Public Hall, Main St, Bealiba.

All enquiries to the president, Annette McNamara on 0431 718 141.



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T Long

Obituaries

DUNN Rosemarie "Rose"

Passed away peacefully on 1st June 2018 at the age of 65 at GV Hospital, surrounded by loved ones.

Dearly loved partner of Denise and companion of Gizmo. Loving sister-in-law of the Triffett family.
Dearly loved, sadly missed

Funeral Notice

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A funeral service to celebrate the life of Rose will be held at Merritt Funeral Services Chapel 10-16 Mac Isaac Rd Mooroopna on Thursday 14th June 2018 commencing at 1.00pm, after which the cortege will leave for the Tatura Cemetery.

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- 5. Drink of beer, eg., drunk after spirit
- 9. River flowing to Port Phillip Bay
- 10. System of reproducing sound with a three-dimensional effect
- 11. Object which is symbolic of a nation or school, eg.
- 12. Evergreen shrub with leaves used medicinally
- 14. Tiny round mark
- 16. Language of India
- 18. Floor pad used by gymnast, eg.
- 20. Remove any trace of
- 22. Lacking sophistication
- 24. Unauthorised

- 25. Stow for future use
- 27. Braided length (of hair, eg.)
- 30. The 'p' of '7% p.a.', eg.
- 31. Time after sunset
- 34. Furtively, on the ____
- 35. Extinct bird like ostrich
- 36. Cheddar-like cheese of Scottish origin
- 38. U.S. state with Pierre as capital, South ____
- 40. Narrow backstreet
- 41. Furtive
- 42. Group of six performers

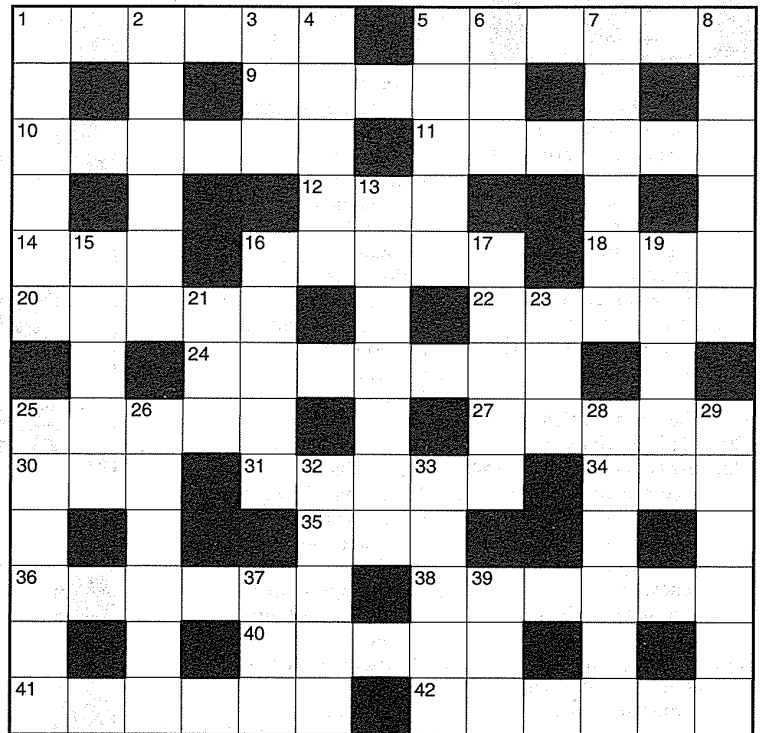
Down

- 1. Have one's home (at)
- 2. Spanish festival
- 3. Cereal grain
- 4. Member of Polynesian people of N.Z.
- 5. Statement of Christian beliefs, Apostles' ____
- 6. Butcher's product
- 7. Seasoned sausage
- 8. Far distant
- 13. Synonym of the verb 'experience'
- 15. Speak formally
- 16. Aust. singer/actress, ____ Reddy

- 17. Inappropriate
- 19. Use to one's advantage, ____ oneself of
- 21. Baronet's title

- 23. If no ideas or plans work, if ____ else fails
- 25. Playing card suit
- 26. Citrus fruit
- 28. Classify

- 29. Autocratic person
- 32. Indicate by hinting
- 33. Mythological underworld
- 37. Forest tree
- 39. A 'yes' vote



Solution No. 21



**Questions for: 13th June 2018
Theme—Dunolly & District Names**

- 1. What is the name of the hill that lies between Dunolly and Tarnagulla?
- 2. What is the name of Dunolly's recreation reserve?
- 3. What is the name of the reservoir located near the Dunolly-Rheola Road?
- 4. What was the name of the old hotel that still stands at Waanyarra?
- 5. What is the name of the mount on the Dunolly-Avoca Road?
- 6. Name three districts/towns located close to Dunolly starting with B.

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WAYAWA CAFE

Tarnagulla Community Centre
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 10.00AM to 4.00PM
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Mine Move

Australian mining company GMB Gold Limited's project to bring back open pit mining to the Dunolly area and expand the mine known as Harvest Home is progressing, with the Loddon Shire Council to decide on planning application next month.

Located five kilometres north of Dunolly, GMB Gold have joined with Truelight Pty Ltd on the Harvest Home Open Pit Mine expansion project and GMB Gold Ltd CEO John Harrison said the expansion has recently taken a significant step towards commencement, with Earth Resources, the state government's mining regulator, granting approval.

According to GMB Gold, Harvest Home is a broad zone of gold mineralisation, some 3.5 kilometres long and up to 0.4 kilometres wide, containing among others, the Morans, Harvest Home, Mother O' Gold and Appleton's Gold mines that between them have produced in excess of 60,000 ounces - 1860 kilograms - of gold.

"GMB Gold excavated a bulk sample pit in 2015 to gain a detailed understanding of the geology and the nature of the ore at the Harvest Home site. The information gained was utilised in the expanded pit design," Mr Harrison said. "The pit will be expanded in length, width and depth, providing a low-cost ore source with simple metallurgy. This project will commence after planning approval is received from the Loddon Shire Council. It will be considered by council at its June meeting."

Mr Harrison said the project will provide direct economic benefit to the region with the expenditure of funds in the local area.

"It will also provide indirect economic benefit by expanding the knowledge of geology in the area, encouraging other explorers to look at the gold potential of the Dunolly district," he said.

GMB Gold is currently applying for an exploration licence adjacent to Harvest Home mine at the Queen's Birthday site, which "has the potential to expand the resources found on the Harvest Home tenement," Mr Harrison said.

"A field exploration survey has been carried out on the tenement to identify the most promising exploration targets." Mr Harrison said. "This is the most comprehensive survey that has been carried out on this area for many years. It has identified a number of targets that have similarities to Harvest Home. Council approval is not required to explore on this tenement".

According to Mr Harrison, the sites have been chosen due to their history of gold production, with Moliagul's Queen's Birthday site having produced 100,000 ounces of gold and Harvest Home site at the Dunolly producing 60,000 ounces of gold.

Story by Angela Tucker

Courtesy The Maryborough Advertiser



SHOP NEWS

The end of an Era - Craft Shop Closes

Just a reminder to all members that we will be closing the doors permanently on June 30th. Everyone will need to pick up their unsold goods before June 30th as we will need that day to clean the shop. Anything left in the shop will be taken to the tip that day as I do not have the room to store anything at my home.

Please make sure you do pick up your things to avoid any misunderstandings. You cannot leave anything in the shop to pick up at another time more convenient to yourself because the keys have to be returned so we will not have access to the shop after June 30th.

We do have a number of cupboards and tables which will be put out on the footpath for anyone to take. If you see something there marked free and you would like it please take it. It is better to recycle something than take it to the tip. Thank you all for your support over the past eleven years, it allowed the shop to operate successfully during that time.

Vicky Frizzell



Queen's Birthday Bash

The green grass glistened in the winter's sun for the entrants of the Queen's Birthday Bash Stableford Pairs event. The fun event format allowed entrants to combine their stableford points, with the highest stableford point score winning. Whilst there was an overall winning pair, all competitors left with big smiles and satisfied stomachs after a sumptuous afternoon tea. (A special **thank you** to Darryl and Beryl from the Newbridge General Store & Cafe, Newbridge, who made over 45 sausage rolls for everyone's enjoyment at afternoon tea. And what enjoyment they provided. A tasty 11 out of 10 in ranking!)

The course was in immaculate condition thanks to the tireless efforts of our volunteer greens keepers Dave Shay, Mick Thompson and Mick Radich.

Throughout the afternoon, pairs could be heard hooting and howling when long putts were made or laughing out loud when their drives went wayward.

There were many confident golfers who believed their long drives would 'surely' take out the longest drive competition; however, it was the mighty drive by James McNamee that proved longest. Well done, James!

For the nearest to the pin competition, on the 3rd hole, club stalwart, Dave Shay's combined knowledge of the course and golfing prowess proved too strong on the day as his shot was less than 5ft from the pin. Marvellous, Dave!

In the stableford pairs event, it was the combination of Sharon Coghill and Jan Dixon from Marong who excelled on the day. Bravo, Sharon and Jan! They scored points on every hole and combined for 37 points, the highest point score on the day. In runners up, it was the pairing of cousins James McNamee and Rowan McNamee who scored 28 points. Go, Lads!

After the golfing was completed, over 45 people whiled away the afternoon reliving their best, worst and silly shots over afternoon tea hosted by Anne Smith.

Thank you, Anne.

A big thank you must be given to everyone who donated the raffle prizes, awards and also to Pixie McNamee, who at 96 years, astutely organised the raffle. After the awards had been handed out, thankyou's been given and speeches made, the golfers began pencilling into their calendars the next club event, Lucky 5 Golf, to be held on SUNDAY afternoon, 5th August. We hope to see you there.

Queen's Birthday Bash Results

First Place: Sharon Coghill & Jan Dixon, 37 points

Runners Up: James McNamee & Rowan McNamee, 28 Points

Longest Drive: James McNamee

Nearest to the Pin: Dave Shay

Liam Radich

Answers to trivia quiz 13th June 2018

1. Murderer's Hill
2. Deledio Reserve
3. The Old Lead Reservoir
4. Morton's
5. Mount Hooghly
6. Bealiba, Bet Bet, Bromley

Labor's botched and broken rail projects

Member for Ripon, Louise Staley MP, has demanded Public Transport Minister Jacinta Allan specify when the defects on the botched Maryborough/Ararat freight-line will be fixed.

She put Ms Allan under the spotlight during question time in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday and said she had repeatedly failed to provide an answer to when the defects on the line would be fixed, if at all.

Despite the line being opened and the return of freight trains to the Maryborough/Ararat line earlier this year, the rail line has been a disaster.

In questioning the Minister for Public Transport, Ms Staley listed the significant defects in the rail line saying, "...freight trains are forced to crawl along this line at just thirty kilometres an hour despite the intended design speed of one hundred and fifteen kilometres an hour; the tracks need an additional forty thousand tonnes of ballast; in places, the tracks are not level and are twisted; the road crossings have not been commissioned; and some sleepers have already cracked and broken under the weight of three thousand tonne grain trains."

Ms Allan was unable to provide an answer. Instead, she denigrated those providing reports of the line's deficiencies.

"It is quite extraordinary that Ms Allan, as the Minister responsible for Public Transport and this freight-line, can stand in parliament and just duck and weave and avoid answering the question.

"Businesses rely on the Maryborough/Ararat Freight-line to transport their products. It is an integral part of their business. For Ms Allan to so callously disregard my question and refuse to provide any update on when the botched line will be fixed just shows how incompetent Labor are at managing infrastructure," Ms Staley said.

Ms Staley also used question time to highlight Labor's disastrous mismanagement of the entire Murray Basin Rail Project.

The Murray Basin Rail Project is running \$100 million over budget. Labor have sacked the principal contractor and indefinitely postponed construction of stages three and four of the project.

"Local businesses made multi-million dollar investments to ensure that they could get their products to port because of the timeline that Labor promised – these businesses are now in a mountain of debt and facing an uncertain future because of Daniel Andrews' Public Transport Minister Jacinta Allan's decision to put an indefinite hold on the Murray Basin Rail Project," Ms Staley said.

"The Premier for Melbourne and the Minister for Public Transport's sneaky plan to derail the Murray Basin Rail Project and refusal to fix the Maryborough Ararat Freight Line shows again why Ripon can't trust this city-centric Labor Government."

Louise Staley, MP



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Bye - no games played last week.

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DUNOLLY SOCIAL CYCLISTS

The next ride on Sunday 17th June, will start/finish in Kangaroo Flat, where the Lockwood Road crosses the Bendigo Creek (Near Aldi). Easy to park, then ride along the creek to Crusoe Reservoir and No.7 Park. Start time is 2.00pm. Yes, 2.00pm; the first afternoon ride. Some of us, particularly me, are finding the cold weather; carer duties; health issues and old age, are making the early starts onerous. Comments and suggestions are most welcome. Weather permitting.

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BEALIBA



Joe Battison, Leanne Proctor, Keith Brightwell and Chris Evans had three wins this week. A few of our members are away at the moment but we are still getting good attendances. Everyone is welcome to come along on a Thursday evening to the Bealiba Hall at 7.30 pm. and have a look.

Pam Brightwell

The Queen's Birthday events in Dunolly



Rev Heather Blackburn and new Bishop of Bendigo Right Reverend Doctor Matthew Brain at St John's service



Mini pirates brandishing swords at Cardboardia



Queen Victoria (aka Rachel Buckley) with Richard Burnham and Louise Staley MP at Hymns of Sullivan at St John's Church



The combined choir at St John's Church singing hymns by Sir Arthur Sullivan. Music by Alex Scutt on the Fincham organ.

What a hugely successful weekend we had for the Queen's Birthday Festival. Every event was full-house capacity. We had visitors from all over, including interstate. The weather obliged by staying sunny, although quite brisk. The market had many browsers and, we hope buyers. The stall-holders are tireless, packing and unpacking their wares and travelling from market to market. We hope they had as much success as the other events.

Highlights, of course, were the shows presented at our historic Town Hall; The Gondoliers by Savoy Opera Company, The Heidelberg Choir; and The Dunolly Follies. What wonderful shows they all were, diverse and entertaining.

The kids also had fun playing pirates in their cardboard ships, followed by a huge bonfire to burn the galleons.

Thanks once again to Rachel Buckley for her tireless efforts in making all this come together.

Susan Anderson



The D Sharps paying tribute to the postal service (sort of) with Mr Postman.