## The Welcome Record

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Halloween is another American tradition that has been adopted by Australians.

Every year it's becoming more accepted, largely because it is geared to children who want to dress up in fancy clothes and reap the rewards of sweets; but mainly because it's another money-making event and traders are cashing in on it.

It is interesting to note how Halloween started. Below is the Wikipedia explanation.

Halloween or Hallowe'en (a contraction of Hallows' Hallows' Even Evening), also known as Allhalloween, All Hallows' Eve, or All Saints' Eve, is a celebration observed in a number of countries on 31st October, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day. It begins the threeday observance of Allhallowtide, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed. It is widely believed that many Halloween traditions originated from ancient Celtic harvest festivals, particularly the Gaelic festival Samhain; that

such festivals may have had pagan roots; and that Samhain itself was Christianised as Halloween by the early Church. Some believe, however, that Halloween began solely as a Christian holiday, separate from ancient festivals like Samhain.

Halloween activities include trick-or-treating (or the related guising), attending Halloween costume parties, carving pumpkins into jack-o'lighting lanterns. bonfires. apple bobbing. divination games, playing pranks. visiting haunted attractions, telling scary stories, and watching horror films. In many parts of the world, the Christian religious observances of All Hallows' Eve, attending church services includina lighting candles on the graves of the dead, remain popular, although elsewhere it is a more commercial and secular celebration.

Some Christians historically abstained from meat on All Hallows' Eve, a tradition reflected in the eating of certain vegetarian foods on this vigil day, including apples, potato pancakes, and soul cake.

From Wikipedia





### **A Champion**

Dunolly PS student, Shenae Hunt, has progressed through local, district, regional and zone events to compete at the State Athletics Championships. Shenae excelled in the event of discus and travelled to Melbourne on Monday to compete against the State's best. She was able to compete to the very best of her ability, throwing a personal best by a whopping 4 metres. Shenae finished 11th in the state with 17 competitors in the event. She is pictured here inside the arena ready to compete.

An outstanding achievement!

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The Invictus games are over for another two years—what a show of sheer determination and mateship!!

I really, really liked the times when the winners of the events went back and came in with those who were a long way behind.

I reckon I have contributed to the home building of some birds this spring by leaving the cobwebs on the spouting for them to collect.

Saw a very funny sight in the big K shop last week. A lady came out carrying three rubber roosters by the necks to a lot of amusement and clever remarks about certain chicken shops. She squeezed one rooster and it squeaked –then she told us her dogs would love them.

Apparently some joker painted the roundabout in Stawell (known locally as the pizza roundabout as it is near the pizza shop) as a giant pizza, complete with pineapple.

The council isn't too worried- it is going to be demolished soon, so they are going to get the "artist" to finish it properly as an attraction in the town. No doubt the mobile phone tribes will be there in force.

I have been promising myself for a while to get rid of some of my unneeded stuff. Then I started to think of a definition of "stuff", as one man's stuff is another's treasures. You can also use the word to describe putting filling in a toy, preparing meat for roasting, and gobbling food. If you have eaten too much or exhausted yourself, you can say you are stuffed. A lot of the things that we like and find so hard to clear out is just stuff, articles taking up room on shelves or in cupboards, not really necessary for living, but for making our lives more enjoyable. Most of it is given to us by friends and relatives, and we feel obliged to keep it, even if we don't really want it. Perhaps if we swapped houses with someone, and let them remove our stuff while we got rid of theirs, it might be easier. But then I suppose you would never speak to them again for chucking out your good stuff. A really difficult problem.

Rosie

#### **DUMB FENG SHUI**—

Avoid noisy houses, such as those near freeways, train tracks or on airport runways. If you can't avoid this you are probably poor, so you're stuffed anyway.

Kaz Cooke



### Travels with Cynthia

Today's news is always so filled with stories of stabbings and shootings, sexual attacks and stalking, that many of us of a more mature age talk about the previous century when these awful incidents were so rare that such a crime was a front page story. However, most of us have almost certainly been involved in some frightening occurrence in our lives, though not as serious as the ones I mentioned.



The first time it happened to me was when I was about nineteen and was travelling home on a tram at about 11pm. When I got off at the top of my street and crossed the road I heard footsteps behind me, but when I glanced back I saw no one. I began to hurry and then I heard the steps again. I realised that whoever it was had been walking on the grass nature strip and every time

they came to a driveway I would hear the footsteps. I started to run and heard feet behind me and thank goodness I was at my gate. Then I did a silly thing; I raced inside and turned on all the lights and by the time my father appeared there was no chance of finding the stalker.

From then on, when I went out at night my father met me at the tram stop, but one night he saw who he thought was me crossing the road and hurried after her, but it was a girl I knew who lived at the top of the street and she started to run and Dad realised his mistake and sorted it out. I was embarrassed when I heard, and as it happened her father was a judge.

Now I am winding forward to our Wimbledon days to mention a similar incident on the other side of the world. One of we three girls, Mary, had been out in London with some friends and caught the train home from Waterloo at about 11.30pm. Gradually, the other passengers in her compartment left the train and she was finally alone. Just as the train was leaving the station where the last of the passengers got out, a man ran up the platform and wrenched open the door and sat opposite Mary. As the train gained speed the man got up and grabbed Mary by the shoulders. Luckily the old trains had the communication cords on the wall and Mary was able to reach and pull it. As she struggled, the train started slowing down and the man opened the door and jumped out and ran. After she was taken to the station and looked after by the staff, a policeman drove her home and Anne Marie had quite a time finding out what had happened, Mary being so shaken and her teeth chattering.

From then on if either one of us three went out alone, the other two would take the train to London so we could all travel home together.

One night before this arrangement I was walking home down Worple Street in Wimbledon where we were living and there was one of those famous thick smogs, known as a pea souper. It was impossible to see a thing and the swirling fog muffled footsteps. When you came to a kerb on a side street you fell down it and then I walked straight into a man, but luckily not a stalker. I had a scarf wrapped round my face and the only way I could find our house was to feel the numbers on the gateposts and of course I missed it and had to retrace my steps to receive a warm welcome and a nice hot cup of cocoa. Cynthia







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### **Rail Revival DERM Excursion**

The arrival of the DERM (Diesel Electric Rail Motor) in Dunolly from Newport on Saturday 23rd October was a great way for the Rail Revival group to draw attention to the need for more passenger rail services in Victoria. As a proud Dunollyite, I was privileged to speak to those assembled at the station, to welcome them and address the issues of rail revival. Both the Australian Country Party and the Democratic Labor Party are champions of de-centralisation and spoke at the station. This means we have been lobbying the state governments for more rail services for over a decade.

ACPs plan to revive and grow Western Victoria's economy has two elements. The first is to connect Western Victoria to the port of Brisbane and the Toowoomba-Wellcamp airport (with its direct flights to China) via the Inland Railway. These projects are already under upgrade/construction. Coupled with the Export Incubator program which will assist small businesses to take advantage of the already in place Free Trade Agreements, we will see a revival in the rural economy and growth in our communities. So rather than relying on grants and the generosity of state governments to support our communities with services and infrastructure, there will be strong communities with ever more clout to demand these services.

These are some of the rail projects that Australian Country Party place a high priority on:

- Reopening the Maryborough to Castlemaine line; this will take a lot of congestion off other lines.
- Return of passenger services to Mildura and the towns in between.
- Return of passenger services from Geelong to Ballarat
- Connecting western Victoria directly to the Inland Railway.
- A regular passenger service from Inglewood, Bridgewater and Marong in to Bendigo.

Costa Di Biase Candidate for Western Victoria LC (upper house) Australian Country Party





### Monthly Update 22nd October 2018

We are now into our fourth month since our formation and we, the committee, are extremely pleased with the support and interest we have received from the community. Our membership has doubled and the increasing interest is very positive.

Since registering CGR&GAI, we have had meetings in Maryborough, Carisbrook and Talbot, with the Dunolly meeting and a December meeting in Maryborough to round off the year.

Early November, representatives of CGR&RAI will have our first meeting with our Shire's CEO Ms Lucy Roffey and selected members of her team, to discuss all the concerns raised in our previous meetings. Hopefully this will establish a professional relationship between CGR&RAI and our shire and air the concerns we, the people, have.

Until now we have informed the Administrators and Shire of meetings and concerns, however, no formal representation on behalf of the people has been had at this stage. We note that several of the issues previously communicated to the shire have been acted on and we are very pleased to see this and hope this will continue. This tells us the council is listening and that it is approachable.

Next meeting is at Dunolly on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at the SES Hall on Broadway at 6pm.

This will be followed by Maryborough meeting at the Maryborough Community Hub on 4<sup>th</sup> December, which will be our last meeting for the year. New members are very welcome.

In 2019 our first meeting will be our AGM to be held at the Maryborough Community Hub on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019. All positions will be vacated and our registered members can vote in the representatives they wish to lead the group for the following 12 months.

Thank you for all your support, we are all in this together. Our shire is a good shire, but we want it to be a Great shire. We all can make that possible.

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### Another New Shop Opens on Broadway

In my continuing series of stories in *The Welcome Record*, I have mentioned my long-standing habit of acquiring collections. At different stages of my life these have almost engulfed me, so, this being one of those times, I have decided

to disperse many of them.

This Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, I am opening my shop 'Collections & Curiosities' at 115 Broadway, with a view to moving some of these on to new homes. I also have many other treasures, some of which I am also parting with, so it will make for an eclectic array of collectables from many eras.

The shop will be open from 10am to 3pm on both Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November and then most weekends, with hours to be advised, or upon request.

Everyone is welcome to drop in this weekend, or any other time when the shop is open. There will also be some refreshments available this Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Look forward to seeing you.

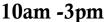
Jenny Scott

## Opening weekend of



## COLLECTIONS & CURIOSITIES

An eclectic mix of quirky collectables 115 Broadway, Dunolly Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th November

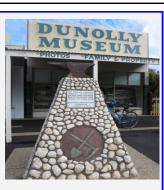






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## 10 Things to See and Do in **Dunolly**



- ♦ Visit the Dunolly Museum
- Stroll around and read the historical information boards on Broadway
- Grab a drink and something delicious to eat at the bakery or one of the eateries
- ◆ Take the kids to the playground on Market Street
- Search for treasures in one of the many shops
- ♦ Visit the gallery in Williams' store
- ♦ Enjoy a picnic lunch in the gazebo on Barkly Street
- Check out the beautifully-decorated planters in the main street
- Discover the Imagination Station art piece at Rene Fox Memorial Gardens
- See the replica Welcome Stranger gold nugget in the RTC building (Bendigo Bank) or the Dunolly Museum







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### Guide dog rescue brings joy to owner



Firefighters Alex Malone, left, and Lt Hugh Wallace were part of the Marong CFA crew who turned out to help Lynda Christensen's guide dog Chime when she got stuck under a friend's house.

Marong Fire Brigade had to think outside the box when they were called to an unusual job on Tuesday (23rd October) after guide dog Chime got stuck under a house she was visiting.

Owner Lynda Christensen, who became vision impaired about four years ago and got Chime two and a half years ago, said she had been visiting a friend in Marong at the time of the incident.

"She wasn't working so she was just being a dog, playing with my friend's Jack Russell who can fit under the house," Lynda said. "Because she's big, she got stuck. At first we didn't know where she had gone, but then we could hear her crying from under the house.

"We didn't know what on earth to do. We're both 70 so we couldn't get in under the house."

Marong firefighter Alex Malone said it was an unusual job for the brigade, but there was no hesitation about turning out to help.

"We don't do something like this very often as firefighters, but a lot of us are farmers and pretty practical so we just worked out a way to get her out," Alex said. "Scott, who went under to help her, tried to dig her out, but she wouldn't come out that way so he had to coax her around to the front of the house where she could get out."

Lynda and Chime, who live in Linton, were excited to be reunited.

"It was a huge relief, believe me. I'm very grateful to the guys," Lynda said.

"She's worth her weight in gold. She's not just a pet, she's my eyes."

According to Guide Dogs Victoria, where Chime was trained, it takes two years and more than \$50,000 to breed, raise, train and match a suitable guide dog with a person with low vision.

Supplied by Liselotte Geary CFA Media Manager

## Funding to help Central Goldfields Shire recycle more e-waste

The Andrews Government has awarded 76 councils with \$16.5 million to help them manage Victoria's e-waste and keep it out of landfill.

Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, today announced Central Goldfields Shire will receive \$100,000 to fund the upgrade of their e-waste collection and storage site at the Carisbrook Transfer Station.

The state-wide funding will result in 98 per cent of Victorians having reasonable access to drop off facilities, ahead of the Labor Government's ban on e-waste coming in to effect in July next year.

Councils will be equipped to receive discarded electronics, which will be stripped of components for reprocessing into new technology or sold on the second-hand goods market.

Ms Pulford said the state-wide upgrades will help reduce the volume of disused electronic equipment ending up in landfill.

"This funding will ensure Victoria has one of best ewaste collection infrastructure networks in the country and we're delivering on our promise to maximise recycling," Ms Pulford said.

"We're giving local councils like Central Goldfields Shire the support they need to recycle growing volumes of ewaste materials," she said.

E-waste can be described as anything with a plug or a battery that is at the end of its useful life.

It includes everything from old mobile phones, computers, audio devices, refrigerators and other white goods, hair dryers, TVs, heaters, and air-conditioners.

The amount of e-waste generated in Victoria is projected to increase from 109,000 tonnes in 2015 to approximately 256,000 tonnes in 2035.

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Jaala Pulford MP

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### **Dunolly Christian Churches**

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### **Anglican Church Services:**

St John's Dunolly

Thursday 1st November, 10am Eucharist Canon Heather **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 4th November, Holy Communion with Pastor Joan Hall

### **Catholic Church**

There is going to be a "hymn fest " at St. Andrews Uniting Church in Maryborough at 2.30pm on Sunday 11th November. This is a sing-along of favourite hymns to the music of the pipe organ. Afternoon tea will be provided and an offering taken up for the organ.

The latest Australian Catholics magazine is in the Church.

**All Saints Day Mass** –Thursday 1st November at 9.15am.

All Soul's Day Mass - Friday 2nd November at 12 noon.

Assembly at St. Mary's Dunolly at 8.30 am on Sunday, 4th November.

R Mecredy

Today practise patience. Practice makes perfect.

Helen Steiner Rice

### St John's Church

Thursday 1st November, 10am Eucharist, Canon Heather.

Canon Heather will be celebrating All Saints Day this Thursday 1st November at St John's. After the service there will be a bring and share lunch in the hall.

#### SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.

Isaiah 51:11

### **Uniting Church**

On 4th November, Pastor Joan Hall will be leading us in Holy Communion at 9.30am.

On Thursday 1st November UCAF will meet at 12noon for our yearly break up. Please bring a plate of food to share. On 11th November, straight after our service with Heiner Bauch, we are having a congregational meeting to determine the future leadership of our Church. I urge all our Church members to attend.

The 10th November is the date for our car-boot-sale in the Church grounds. Hosts for the day will be the Bealiba CWA. Our Op Shop will be open in the morning too, with many bargains. All our racks are full of wonderful summer clothes, but we still have a rack of winter clothes all at half price. Come in and just enjoy a cuppa with the girls and a talk, even if your wardrobe is full! You might see a little bit of bric-a-brac to take home and love, or a book to read, or a CD to listen to. You never know what we have till you come and look.

Jean Richardson



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The next Uniting Church Car boot sale will be on Saturday 10th November and the Bealiba CWA will have a cake and produce stall, wood raffle and a sausage sizzle. Outside stalls welcome at \$2.00 a site. The Op Shop will be open with the usual bargains.

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Mosaics
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everything afternoon
Woodwork
Wednesday Craft

Whispering Weeders Garden Club Golden Triangle Archers Archery Club

Tai-Chi
Craft Show
Art Show
Breast Screen clinic trip
Whole Town Garage Sales
Decorate Dunolly for Christmas
Tiny Towns Art Trail (participation in)



### Some of the one-off programs and workshops in 2018 included

Textiles Spinning

Jason's Indigenous Art Exhibition Susie's Chinese Ink painting exhibition Wearable Art Workshop

Recycle Runway

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This weekend the **Dunolly Annual Art Show** is being held over two days at the Arts Hub. The Art Show is open to the public from 10am-4pm and is a gold coin entry.

As well as showcasing the local talent, this year we have the privilege of collaborating with the Dunolly Primary School in the Mini Archi. All the students have painted portraits of loved ones or respected elders and the Arts Hub donated all the canvases for the project and will be hosting the exhibition. There will be an opening ceremony at 1pm, with nibbles and drinks and we will be announcing the prize winners in all the categories, including the Mini Archi.

The Art Show will be our last big event held at the Arts Hub for the year, but we still have our mosaicking classes each Monday morning and Tai Chi on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday evenings.

We are still working on our Collaborative Collage on Wednesday mornings and you still have time to join in if you choose.

Decorate Dunolly will be hanging the bunting in Broadway in December.

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Lynda Vater



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October looks like being another dry month with little rain forecast; however, this is the most successful month for sowing seeds or planting out summer growing plants. With the weather warming up nicely, there's no better place to be than the backyard. October is a huge month in the patch. With so many varieties to plant, you'll be struggling to get it all done. Before you plant, prepare your soil by digging in compost and manure so your plants have the nutrients they need to grow. Also, make sure the soil is well watered. After planting cover your garden beds in a 10cm layer of mulch to help retain the moisture.

The main seed crop of carrots, parsnips, beetroot, silver beet, celery, leeks, radish, salad onion, and leeks can be sown direct. Under glass or in containers sow pumpkin, zucchini, cucumber, eggplant, capsicum and tomato. If wanting to plant in the garden bed, sow a few seeds in each spot and cover with a plastic bottle with the base removed. When the seeds emerge remove all but one strong healthy plant. A late sowing, dwarf peas sown now can be very successful and ready to harvest near Christmas time. Potatoes can still be planted out as per last months newsletter. For big patches and for something different, why not try a globe artichoke? Tough and tasty... what a combo.

Celery must be sown during these good sowing months. It will become very bitter when cooked if left in the soil too long, and slow growing if not planted in good fertilised soil. Lettuce also needs to grow rapidly with lots of water to be fresh and not bitter when ready for eating.

All types of beans can go in later in the month, when the soil warms up as they dislike cold soil. If growing the climbing varieties, don't forget to provide a strong trellis or tepee for support as they can grow to two metres tall and get top heavy.

Top up mulch on your veggie patches and herb gardens. Choose a sustainable, mulch like pea straw that will enrich your soil as it breaks down. In the herb patch, grow parsley, chamomile, oregano, sage, rosemary and thyme. Also try lemon balm and mint, but keep them in a pot, as they have a tendency to take over.

Fruit Trees: fertilise all citrus trees now and every six weeks during spring to autumn; use a citrus food or poultry manure. They also need a lot of iron; put one tablespoon of iron sulphate in four and half litres of water and apply once in spring, once in summer and once in autumn. Also seaweed emulsion is good to keep soil nourished, three tablespoons to four and a half litres of water. Lavender and rosemary shrubs, and a range of daisies are great to plant near fruit trees to attract pollinating bees and other good insects, while deterring pest insects.

#### SPRING GARDEN TIPS

Weeding is a great job to do at this time of year. Cut down the competition between your tasty treats or flowers and these space invaders, and tidy up. It may sound tedious, but it's incredibly rewarding. Now is the time to plant some sunflower seeds. Find a sunny spot where you would like to see some happy sunflowers later in the year, and plant the seeds to double the depth of the seed. Cover lightly with dirt and wait... they'll be popping their heads up in no time!

Happy Gardening

### This week's value in focus is: Confidence

Believing in myself and challenging my abilities

### Sporting Schools Program Term 4 Cricket

- ♦ Remaining dates Wednesday November 7th, 14th & 21st
- ♦ All students P 6 welcome
- ♦ Permission forms available from the school's office
- ◆ Time 3.15pm to 4.15pm
- Please note that only those children involved in cricket are to remain after school on the Wednesdays.







#### School Council Meetings

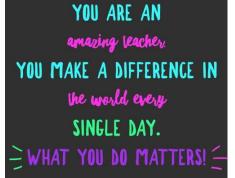
Finance Committee meeting – Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm School Council meeting – Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

### **Around school this week**

Tomorrow is National Teacher's Day. Our students are so very fortunate to have amazing teachers at our school, who all bring different interests, skills and areas of passion. The one common element they all bring is their dedication, care and unwavering commitment to provide the best education for students they can. I encourage you all to acknowledge our great teachers tomorrow by providing them with a message of thanks.

### Students of the week

Prep/1 – Oscar Fitt-Gloury Year 1/2 – Ned Crumpton Year 3 – Haylee Booker Year 4/5 – William Soulsby Year 5/6 – Joe Lovel Principal's – Charlotte Smith, Brianna Lovel, Jasmin Moyses & Charmaine Soulsby







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### **BEALIBA CWA UPDATE**

Firstly, some advance notices of coming events for the Branch. On Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a stall and sausage sizzle at the Dunolly Market. As well as the usual cakes, slices, plants, raffle (a trailer load of wood) there will be a number of craft items on sales. These always make useful (and different) gifts – especially handy with Christmas fast approaching. Then, on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December there will be our traditional Christmas Concert in the Bealiba Hall followed by a scrumptious afternoon tea. Everyone is most welcome and it would be great to see the hall brimming.

October has seen a lot of wining and dining. Well, forget the wine but we have certainly enjoyed some delicious meals over the past few weeks and a cuppa always goes down well. At our Annual General Meeting we were pleased to have our new Group President, Sharon Douglas and her secretary, Karen, join us for lunch. Then, last Wednesday we were guests at Stuart Mill's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations. This was such a fun day and highlighted what is so great about CWA.

During the AGM, Group President Sharon, gave us an update on all that has been happening at Headquarters as well as presiding over the election of new office bearers. Incoming Branch President, Pam Brightwell, thanked retiring President, Alice Pike, for her leadership throughout the past year. It has been a very successful year for the branch with five new members and two junior members joining. Branch Secretary, Maureen Wright, Treasurer, Lyn Gale and Craft Convenor, Jan Murphy, continue in their roles as does Stella Deason as Judge/Market Stall officer. Betty Lovel and Shirley Coburn continue their double act in Catering - from memory this is their 18th year. A magnificent effort! Other changes are: Barbara Douglass taking over as International Officer and Jenny Lovel taking on the role as Juniors Leader.

During the year the branch runs a number of competitions for which prizes are awarded at the AGM. Congratulations to Shirley Coburn for winning the aggregate Single Bloom Category. I was lucky enough

to win both the Multiple Bloom and the general competition.

Our younger members have pointed out the advantages of having a Facebook presence and this has been embraced by the branch. So, our readers/followers will soon be able to check us out on-line.

Another change this year is for members to provide a gift to place under the Kmart Christmas Giving Tree. Traditionally, we have provided a hamper of goods to a charity but this year we are trying something different.

#### **Dates for the Diary:**

8<sup>th</sup> November: Craft at St. Arnaud
Wear your best hat and bring a sweet or a salad
10<sup>th</sup> November: Car Boot Market at Dunolly
15<sup>th</sup> November: Craft at 10.30 followed

by Meeting at 1pm

16<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> November Bendigo Embroiderers Guild

Exhibition 10am to 5pm on Friday & Saturday Cost \$5

30<sup>th</sup> November: Group Christmas Lunch at

Wedderburn – cost \$22

#### **Competition Winners for October**

Single Bloom First Suzie Deason Second Heather Davis Multiple Bloom First Betty Lovel

Second Barbara Douglass

Competition for October - Fancy Cushion

First Jan Murphy Second Heather Davis

**Competition for November** – gift for a child to place under Giving Tree

**Heather Davis** 



### **DUNOLLY CWA UPDATE**

Our AGM is on Wednesday 7th November at 1.00pm. Our monthly meeting is at 11am so we can prepare for the AGM. Please bring your lunch and a plate for afternoon tea. Those members who haven't paid their subs are reminded to bring them to this meeting in an envelope with your name on it.

Competitions—Flower from your garden.

Ideas for 2019 meetings agenda.

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#### **FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Victorian Treasurer, the Hon. **Tim Pallas** visited Central Goldfields Shire on Monday to announce funding for two community projects:

- \$430,000 to the <u>Maryborough Sports & Leisure</u> <u>Centre</u> to redevelop the indoor stadium and spectator seating, change rooms and pool systems
- \$160,000 to deliver a new synthetic green at the Carisbrook Bowls Club

Council has allocated nearly \$50,000 to upgrade the Maryborough Sports & Leisure Centre as part of the 2018/2019 Budget.

#### **MURRAY BASIN RAIL PROJECT WORKS**

The Murray Basin Rail Project is undertaking works in the Maryborough Station Precinct from 7am on Saturday 27 October until 7pm on Monday 29 October.

Night works will be undertaken from Saturday 27 October. There may be some construction noise and portable lighting during these times.

To allow for the safe completion of works, traffic will be slowed with some temporary stoppages at Inkerman St, Maryborough throughout the weekend.

Inkerman St will remain open with traffic management during this time. Please allow extra time to travel through this area or use an alternative route.

For more information about the works contact **1800 800 007** or email murraybasinrailatvline.com.au

#### **WORKS UPDATE**

Council's works team are expected to finish kerb renewal works along Park Road by the end of next week. The speed limit has been reduced to 40 km/h along this section of road and motorists are urged to adhere to the changed traffic conditions.

**CGSC News** 



## Report from Dunolly Fire Ready meeting

held at the Dunolly Fire Brigade 21 Bull Street, Dunolly,

Tuesday, 30th October, 2018 at 6.00 pm Thanks to our presenters, Robert Scott and Layton Miller. Robert gave a very informative talk covering many aspects of making ourselves and our families, including pets and livestock, as safe as we can for the fire season.

### Be alert for the 2018/19 Fire Danger period for Central Goldfields.

- \* How to find out about fires/emergencies in our area.
- \* Have a well-prepared plan of what to do.
- What to put in our emergency bag.
- Prepare your home and garden NOW.
- \* Information about smoke alarms.

For all the things that I have not mentioned - come to the next Fire Ready Meeting at the Fire Station Tuesday, 27th November, 2018 at 6.00pm

Special thanks to our members who cooked the sausage sizzle! See you there.

Rosemary Williams, Dunolly FB, Community Safety Coordinator



### MAYORAL COLUMN

#### Drought preparedness and support welcomed

Loddon Shire Council has welcomed the announcement by Minister for Agriculture Jaala Pulford of a \$25 million drought preparedness and support package for farming communities in Northern Victoria. The package also supports families in East and Central Gippsland.

The package includes targeted support for mental health, small business planning and support for parents in farming communities to manage the cost of living pressures.

There is more than \$2 million for mental health and wellbeing services, with \$180,000 funding dedicated to the National Centre for Farmer Health to deliver health checks to farmers.

Northern Victorian farmers will also be able to apply to the Drought Infrastructure Grant Program which has had an \$11.8 million boost.

There is also \$1 million to provide expert technical and business support to help farmers make early decisions around farm management, including animal health, feed budgeting and land management.

Additionally, the drought assistance package includes \$1 million for wild pest and animal control programs.

### Young Farmer of the Year congratulations

I'd like to congratulate Mycelia Organics founder Chris McLoghlin who was named Young Farmer of the Year at the recent Australian Farmer of the Year Awards held in Canberra. Mr McLoghlin also won the award for Excellence in Technology.

Mr McLoghlin, who is also Mycelia Organics' Director of Development, operates the company over three sites, including at Newbridge (the ScatoPlus mushroom compost facility has recently come under the Mycelia Organics banner). The other sites are located at Lockwood and Diggers Rest.

In addition, Mr McLoghlin helped found escaVox, which aims to improve supply chain tracking for the chilled goods industry. He has also been involved in the development of compostable packaging solutions and software and hardware solutions to help automation and efficiency in harvesting of mushrooms.

### Did you know?

Council must undertake an annual review of all designated Neighbourhood Safer Places within the municipality, and request the CFA to undertake its own yearly assessment of each of these NSPs against the CFA Fire Rating Criteria.

This is to ensure that each NSP remains suitable for use during the upcoming fire season.

Cr Cheryl McKinnon



### Regular Community Gatherings

Community Group Venue Bealiba Bingo Bealiba Hall Bealiba CWA Bealiba Hall

Bealiba Playgroup Primary School—school terms

**Bealiba Progress Association** Bealiba Hall **Bealiba Indoor Carpet Bowls** Bealiba Hall **Collections Connections & Cocktails** Thrifty on Broadway **Community Bus to Maryborough** RTC side street

**Dunolly and District Probus Club** Senior Citizens Hall **Dunolly and District Inc. Dunolly Town Hall Dunolly Community Garden** Pre-school Maude Street

**Dunolly Community Market** Broadway (Main Street)

**Dunolly CWA** SES rooms **Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary** PAG Room **Dunolly Field and Game** SES shed **Dunolly Fire Brigade** Fire Station **Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee** Town Hall

**Dunolly Karate Club** Dunolly RSL Hall

**Dunolly Masonic Lodge** Masonic Lodge Havelock Street

**Dunolly Museum** 75 Broadway

**Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch** CFA rooms **Dunolly Ninjas Program** Dunolly RSL Hall **Dunolly Planned Activities Group** Call 5468 2907

**Dunolly RSL RSL Hall Dunolly Dunolly Senior Citizens Meeting** Senior Citizens Hall **DSC Card Playing** Senior Citizens Hall Senior Citizens Hall **DSC Carpet Bowls** 

Senior Citizens Hall **DSC Luncheon** 

Call Neville for info: 5468 7295 **Dunolly Social Cyclists Dunolly St George Lodge** Lodge

**Dunolly Preschool Dunolly Supported Playgroup** 

**Dunolly Unit Vic SES** SES rooms

Behind Deledio Reserve **Golden Triangle Archers** Alma and Nolan Streets

Maryborough Lions Club

**Tourist Market** 

**Mother Goose Program** 

Newbridge CWA **Old Time Dancing** 

**PMAV** 

**Red Hat Society** 

Tai Chi

**Talbot Farmers Market Tarnagulla Action Group** Tarnagulla Playgroup

**Tarnagulla Senior Citizens** The Welcome Record Committee **Dunolly Primary School** 

Newbridge Hall

Anglican Hall, Barkly St Dunolly

Maryborough Highland Club Ripples On The Res

**Dunolly Arts Hub** 

Talbot streets Community Centre Behind the Tarnagulla Hall

Victoria Hall TWR office

Date / Times

2nd Monday each month 1.30pm 3rd Thursday each month1pm Every Friday from 10am to 11am 2nd Monday each month 7.30pm Every Thursday night 7.30pm 3rd Saturday of the month - 2-3.30pm

Friday 10am leaves - be there 15 minutes before

departure. For return trip call 5468 1205

3rd Thursday each month 10am 2nd Wednesday each month 5pm Mondays 5pm-7pm daylight saving. Mondays 2pm-4pm Autumn/Winter 2nd Sunday each month 8am to 1pm 1st Wednesday each month 1.30pm 1st Monday each month at 10am 1st Wednesday each month 7.30pm 3rd Monday each month 7.30pm 4th Monday each month 1pm

Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years) 3rd Monday each month at 7.30pm 3rd Monday each month 2pm.

For website Google: Dunolly Museum Site 3rd Wednesday each month 10am Mondays from 5pm (4 to 6 years old) Tuesday and Thursdays 10.30am to 2.30pm

2nd Tuesday each month - 7pm 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month 10am Each Tuesday at 1.30pm Each Monday 1.30pm

3rd Wednesday each month 12.30pm

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3rd Tuesday each month 6.30pm. Training every other Tuesday

4th Sunday each month 10am 1st Sunday each month 8am - 1pm

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3rd Tuesday each month 1.30pm

7.30pm Mondays

3rd Tuesday each month, 7.30pm 2nd Thursday of the month, 11.30am

Tuesdays at 10am, Thursdays at 10am & Fridays at 6pm

3rd Sunday each month 9am to 1pm 3rd Monday each month 7.30pm Thursday 10.30am-12 noon

1st and 3rd Monday each month 11am-12.30pm

2nd Monday bi-monthly, 1pm

### November

Thursday 1st MDHS AGM - Maryborough Highland Society 6pm Thursday 1st Writing for Writers' Workshop - Avoca Arts and Gardens Gallery 10am - 4pm Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Opening of Annual Art Show - Dunolly Arts Hub 1pm Saturday 3rd Opening of Collections and Curiosities Shop - 115 Broadway

Sunday 4th

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Show - Dunolly Arts Hub

Uniting Church Carboot Sale - Church Grounds Sunday 10th

Sunday 11th Remembrance Day Ceremony - Outside Dunolly Post Office

Sunday 11th **Dunolly Market - Broadway**  10am - 4pm

10am - 4pm

8am 10:45am 8am





### **OLD HEADS**

What goes on in an old head? Have you stopped to wonder why What goes on in an old head can sometimes make them cry?

All the friends they used to know, all their customs of yesterdays, like the wind, have passed them by. Now they sit here in a haze.

Looking for a world they knew as today's world races by. Oh, what's gone wrong? Where do I belong? You can see it in their eyes.....

What goes on in an old head?
Far from a world that used to be,
What goes on in an old head?
So unaccustomed to the things they see.

There are no more horse and dray.
Even manners, have gone astray.
How they long for all those simple yesterdays.
The old heads left today.

What goes on in an old head? Have you stopped to wonder why What goes on in an old head can sometimes make them cry?

Harold Shipston





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### FUNNY FILLERS

### A play on words

- . When she saw the first strands of grey hair, she thought she'd dye.
- 2. A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tyred.
- Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

### Supplied courtesy: The Puzzle Wizard



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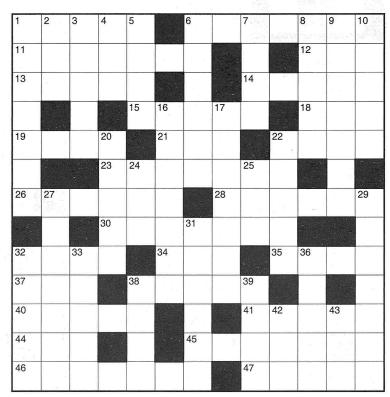
- 1. Close-fitting cap
- 6. Imprecise
- 11. Title of spiritual leader of Islamic sect (3,4)
- 12. Name shared by a vicious dog and a contemptible individual
- 13. Competitive sport of cowboys
- 14. Skindiver's gear
- 15. 'Expiry' date of product, \_ \_ date (3-2)
- Twitching of muscle
- 19. Characteristic air (about someone or something)
- 21. Late Aust. outback artist, \_ \_ Hart
- 22. To tap with beak
- 23. Flat-bladed implement used to mix foods, eg. Early U.S. film
- comedian, Buster
- 28. Ballerina, eg.

- 30. One incident in series of events
- 32. Burn surface of
- 34. Accessory of snow racer
- 35. Main role in film
- 37. To fold and sew edge of fabric
- 38. Remain calm, keep your \_\_\_\_ on
- Outer space creature
- Greeting used by Hawaiians
- 44. Name shared by the trunk of a felled tree and a journal
- 45. One paying a social call
- 46. Covered with small bumps
- 47. Rapidity

#### Down

- 1. Shout support,
- Self-image
- 3. Radio detection system
- 4. Make (a living) with effort, \_\_\_\_ out
- 5. Person spoken to
- To place upside down
- Not complicated
- 8. Not wide (of angle)
- 9. Partly or wholly enclosed section of room
- 10. Rough path
- Official language of

- 17. Private room of woman 20. Plant with flowers of
- many colours
- Quiz show team Small explosive sound 24.
- Young fellow
- 27. Level of command
- 29. English novelist, \_Kipling
- 31. Long-sleeved, polonecked garment
- Soft fine rock
- 33. Friend
- 36. Behave theatrically
- 38. Treat with contempt
- 39. Former Soviet news agency
- 42. Maintain courage during adversity, keep a stiff upper
- 43. Tool used to till soil



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#### Questions for: 24th October 2018

- Name the American actress famous for her violet eyes and voluptuous figure, who found fame as an Egyptian.
- Which type of entertainment has cars but no roads, curves but no figure, and white knuckles?
- What has three classes, can be found underground or high up, and can be a target for ultra-modern hopes or lavish nostalgia?
- I have a cake and a table named after me, and I'm used all round the world. What am I?
- Home to the Ross Sea and a species of flightless bird. Where
- Name the British lady who played a role in the Crimean War, and who received the Order of Merit in 1907?

Answers on page 18

### Outdated laws that are still in effect today

- If you're a taxi driver in Queensland, you must carry a bale of hay in the boot of your car.
- If you live in Western Australia, it's illegal to be in possession of more than 50 kilos of potatoes.
- Victorians are only allowed to fly a kite or play games if it doesn't annoy anyone.

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### CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES

### Garage Sale

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When? Weekend of 3rd & 4th November 9am - 4pm No early birds

Where? 26 Gooseberry Hill Road, Dunolly Down sizing! Lots of bric-a-brac and household items. Going cheap!

### BEALIBA C W A.



The Ladies from the Bealiba CWA will be holding the cake stall at the Car Boot sale on 10<sup>th</sup> November. Some ladies will be out and about with the wood raffle, [yes we still need that wood]. Good luck to all.

Lyn Gale

### **DUNOLLY/BEALIBA RSL SUB-BRANCH**

Remembrance Day 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month at 11am.

The Traditional Ceremony will go ahead during the Dunolly Community Market. The service starting 10.45am at Cenotaph in front of the Dunolly Post Office.



Lyn Gale

### **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. They

provide an opportunity to speak to CFA about planning and preparing for the 2018/2019 Fire Season. A sausage sizzle is included.

| Date          | Start<br>Time | Venue   | Address         |
|---------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|
| Tuesday,      | 6pm           | Fire    | 21 Bull Street, |
| 27th November |               | Station | Dunolly         |

### Santa Show Rally Cancelled

Dear Dunolly Community, it is with a heavy heart that I, Christine, from the Dunolly Santa Show, have to inform you all that we have had to cancel the Dunolly Santa Show Rally due to lack of interest.

I am very sad as we, on the committee, put our whole selves into organising this, and other things, to raise funds to give the local children a great day. But we are finding we only have some supporters that always attend things and are not getting any others. If this trend continues we will, unfortunately, have to stop having the day for the kids.

Thank you kindly Christine Hem





Drawn: 26th October 2018 Numbers: 4, 8, 10, 11, 13 No winner: Jackpot \$1,550 Build the Jackpot \$1.00 per entry.

Quick Picks available. Envelopes available at local shops.

Have a go!

T Long

### Answers to trivia quiz 31.10.2018

- 1. Elizabeth Taylor
- 2. Roller coaster

3. Trains.

- Coffee 4.
- 5. **Antarctica**
- **Florence** Nightingale



Writing for Writers workshop

1st November - 10-4pm Avoca Arts and Garden Gallery

\$50 per head includes morning & afternoon tea, plus a light lunch.

A day spent discussing all things writing with a focus on self-publishing in the afternoon.





Please contact Hugh on 0434 462 344 or message me vid my facebook page Stacey McCoy Author



### Dunolly Bowling Club Pennant Teams Saturday 3rd November 2018

Dunolly Blue V MHS Tartan cars leave 12.30

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

Manager: G Williams

**Dunolly Gold at Dunolly V Carisbrook** 

B Cann T Long B Mortlock
P Freemantle R Pickering A Britten
W McLeish N Pike P Mullins
J Lacey W Stephens S Shay

Manager: R Pickering

Dunolly Green at Golf Greencars leave 12.30K McKenzieJ HaighA DeasonJ MoirD PriceP ChaseM DaviesS WhiteheadI FlettE SmithM ShayR Cain

Manager: K McKenzie

**Dunolly Red at Dunolly V Talbot Brown** 

S Chaplin E Murphy K Elliott
D Coe S Deason D Spiteri
B Mortlock S Taylor G Cain
C Kerr D Conlan F Watts

Manager: S Chaplin

Emergency: M Dennis, J Morse, K Stephens

Barry Cann DBC

## Mid - Week Pennant Teams Tuesday 7th November 2018 Dunolly Blue V Carisbrook at Carisbrook

L Parker H Freemantle M Davies
H Cooper S Chaplin E Murphy
G Dobbin A Weir T Galofaro
T Long B Cann A Raven

Manager: Heather Freemantle Emergency: Roy Picking Cars: Barry and Alice

**Dunolly Gold V Highland Tartan at Highland** 

S Deason H Weir D Spiteri L Whiley N Stevens N Pike J Lacey K Stephens S Shay C Kerr W Stephens M Shay

Manager: Heather Weir Emergency: Scotty Taylor Cars: Nancy & Heather Weir

Roll Up 9.30am

Results from matches on Tuesday 30th October, 2018

Dunolly Blue defeated Highland Gold

Dunolly Gold lost to Talbot Sandra Chaplin DBC



Three mats were in play this week. A great turnout. Four teams had two wins each, one team had one win an the other three losses. Only five weeks left in this season and cumulative scores are very close. Some good competition between spouses. AGM at 7pm on 1st. November. All welcome.

### TARNAGULLA & DISTRICT GOLF CLUB REPORT:

THREE CLUB MONTY: 14 OCTOBER 2018

The sun shone brightly and provided perfect playing conditions for the many entrants for the Tarnagulla & District Golf Club's 'Three Club Monty' event. This event limited entrants to playing with only THREE golf clubs. The 'wacky' format suited both newcomers and experienced golfers and provided a fun atmosphere for everyone to get out and play golf. Even the local kangaroos were on the golf course - but - amazingly - weren't carrying 3 clubs!

CLUB CHOICE:

In the weeks leading up to the event there was considerable debate as to which three clubs to use for the event. Some entrants were seen experimenting with rather novel strategies to refine their selection. This included putting with drivers or irons or refining chipping shots with 5 irons or putters. One golfer at afternoon tea relayed how, one night, before he fell sleep, he visualised playing each hole to help him plan which 3 clubs to use! During the afternoon, entrants could be heard discussing the merits (or otherwise) of their particular club selection.

THE COURSE:

Considering the recent hot weather and dry conditions, the course looked immaculate. Many thanks must be given to the many club volunteers who have helped with the course maintenance during the year. The course had very good grass cover and the sands ran true.

There was a very jovial atmosphere between the entrants. As they played the nine holes they could be heard celebrating each other's long drives or excellent chips, offering commiserations for any wayward shots or encouragement to newcomers.

AFTERNOON TEA & RAFFLE:

After the entrants finished their round and handed in their scorecards they were treated to a sumptuous afternoon tea. Over cakes, sandwiches, slices and hot drinks, entrants shared their many stories from their round. The raffle, with its array of prizes, once again proved popular. Regular club volunteer, Pixie McNamee, nudging 97 years of age, did a marvellous job selling raffle tickets to all of the entrants and spectators. AWARDS:

There was much anticipation and excitement as to who would be lucky enough to score one of the wonderful trophies (made by Sean Radich). The NEAREST TO THE PIN competition on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole was hotly contested, with several entrants leading throughout the day. At one point a tape measure was almost needed to establish the closest shot! However in the end it was club stalwart and one of our volunteer greens keepers, Dave Shay, who showed his considerable skill and took out the award.

James McNamee's decision to select a driver as one his three clubs proved beneficial as he drove the furthest on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole, taking out the LONGEST DRIVE award.

The THREE CLUB MONTY RUNNER-UP was club President Liam Radich. Liam shared that his golf improved by only having to hit from a choice of three clubs. (Liam wondered if he should play with only three clubs for other events)

The THREE CLUB MONTY WINNER was Sharon Coghill, who showed her skill with innovative chip shots to the sands and deft drives, whilst throughout the round Sharon encouraged her two playing partners. Sharon gave a fabulous acceptance speech and will surely be keen to defend her crown next year.

The Tarnagulla & District Golf Club would like to thank everyone for a fantastic year. We look forward to seeing everyone next year at the Easter Cup Three Ball Ambrose event on EASTER SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2019.

In the meantime, the course is wanting people to play at any time. Take the kids and friends and have a go!

NEAREST TO THE PIN: Dave Shay LONGEST DRIVE: James McNamee

RUNNER UP: Liam Radich WINNER: Sharon Coghill

## Dunolly Primary School

Classes are busy working on their submissions for the Annual Dunolly Art Show. All students will create a portrait at school to enter.

You can see these masterpieces on display at the Dunolly Arts Hub, Nov 3 & 4 from 10am to 4pm.

A big thank you to the Arts Hub for generously inviting us to participate and for supplying canvases for our students. Here's a tiny sneak peek at some of the finished pieces...



Congratulations to Dustin O'Dell who had a successful weekend at the Maldon & Baringhup show.

Well done on your creative pieces #kidsinthecommunity











