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To all our readers Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Another year has come to an end - well, almost! It has for us here at *The Welcome Record*. This is our final issue for the year. We are taking our usual five-week break.

Throughout the year we have attempted to provide you with news and articles pertinent to our community and hope you have been informed, amused or moved.

The Welcome Record is very focussed on community, but we need your help in ensuring we can continue to be so. In the new year we would love to hear from you. Organisations and groups, please let us know of any upcoming events, so we can pass on the information to the community. But in particular, we would like to have input from individuals. Tell us about an outing, a holiday, your kids, your pets, something funny, or something serious. Not everyone is on Facebook and many rely on the paper for information.

Make this YOUR paper! Just remember, nothing defamatory.

So goodbye for now - we'll see you next year with lots of news.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

From Sue, Marilyn G, Monika,
Jenny, Cynthia, Rosie, Theresa, Marilyn R and Bob, Jan, Faye, and Murray.

We resume production on Wednesday 16th January and ask that all copy, whether articles, advertising, or sports reports be received by Tuesday 15th January before 4pm. Thank you



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All letters, articles and classifieds must contain the writer's full name, home address and daytime telephone number.

The Welcome Record aims to present the diversity of viewpoints which reflect the concerns and interests of our community. It will not print contributions which are defamatory or being used as an alternative to a personal approach in dealing with a personal issue. The opinions expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of *The Welcome Record*.

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What are we going to do?? Who do we consult if a strange bird lands in our trees, or a weird beastie appears in the back yard? Gary and Brenda are retiring after many years caring for hurt animals and we wish them all the very best. We will miss their knowledge, expertise and compassion.

If you are in Maryborough be sure to go and have a look in the information centre at the display of orange balloons and paper flowers. The best thing is the little paper people attached to the stairs on the spiral sculpture in the lobby.

Went looking for mixed dried fruit for my Christmas cakes in the usual place in the Big German shop last week. No luck among the dates and apricots and sultanas, so I asked for help. There it was – in the Christmas aisle with the shortbread and nuts and boxes of chocolates. Why didn't I think of that!

Found a new lettuce –for me – the other day. It is called a Cosberg –and looks like a large cos.

Another minor domestic disaster this week- I bought a new sandwich maker and of course had to try it out. Works well, so I put it away with the thin piece of plastic stuff between the lid and bottom to prevent scratching. When I heated it up next time and lifted the lid, there was this little rim of plastic – the rest of it was gone. No mess, just gone.

Loved Marilyn's rhyme last week—harmonica and Monika-very clever.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE. The New Year will take care of itself.

Rosie

DUMB FENG SHUI---

Install restorative spotlights on poles in your backyard. It will make it feel a bit like a prison exercise yard, but my giddy aunt, the feng-shui is tremendous.

Kaz Cooke

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Welcome Record will close on
 Wednesday 12th December 2018
 for the Christmas/New Year break.

We will resume production on
 Wednesday 16th January 2019.
 Please ensure all items are received
 at the office by Tuesday 15th January.

To all our advertisers, thank you for your
 business through the year.
 Please note: invoices will be sent at the end
 of January 2019.

The staff at *The Welcome Record* wish all our
 readers a very Merry Christmas
 and a Happy New Year.





LETTERS TO EDITOR

Re: Pot Holes story by Vicky Frizzell

We have had a number of letters regarding the story on pot holes by Vicky last week.

In the interest of impartiality, *The Welcome Record* will publish two that were specifically directed to the paper. (See below 1 & 2) There are also links provided for a prospectors' forum in which further letters can be read (see 3). On the prospectors' forum there is also a letter confirming the holes were from detectorists and a photo of the actual road. (See 4)

I will personally apologise for the photograph that accompanied the story. This was a stock photo from the internet and not the actual road. It is common practice to use stock photos to accompany stories if actual photos are not available. It appears that this is what caused most of the problem, so my sincere apologies.

In her defence, Vicky made a personal observation as an individual person, not a reporter for the paper, and as such she has the right to speak her mind. She is a concerned member of the community and had an opinion to express.

Following is also a reply from Vicky who has been contacted by Bill Schulz, president of Prospectors and Miners Association of Victoria Goldfields Branch, (See 5).

Please note: The Letters to the Editor section is the views of individual persons and there is no discrimination as to what can be printed unless the content is derogatory or defamatory.

Editor

Letter 1

I have just read the article on holes in the road, and detector users causing/making them. What a load of codswallop. These are normal pot holes found all around Australia on most dirt roads not maintained and also some bitumen roads too.

This article should have a follow-up saying that you have misrepresented people and an apology printed to the prospectors out there in the region.

Perhaps you are a greeny that can not see the trees for the forest, and are pushing an agenda in round-about ways. This article is very poorly written with no credible evidence and shows that future articles written by yourself will be worthless paper filling gaps in the paper.

Wally Zanker, visitor to Victoria

Letter 2

To whom it may concern.

Reading the story about the holes in the road that Vicky wrote is untrue and very defamatory and very misleading. This woman needs to get her facts right to prove her theory.

We are very concerned about false and misleading information given by this woman who calls herself a reporter???

A reporter who makes up stories is a person who sips coffee and eats cake, thinking up a story to tell. This kind of behaviour is very damaging and needs to be dealt with appropriately!!!

If things are not fixed about this story, then we will be taking this matter further.

An apology is in order as well.

Very angry Dunolly newspaper readers. VS

Letter 3

Hi there, I thought I'd bring to your attention some feedback on a story in the recent edition of *The Welcome Record*.

These are links to a couple of forums for Prospectors, who we know support all local business and keep this town running. It seems some are a tad upset.

<http://golddetecting.forumotion.net/t26304-now-i-am-angry>

<https://www.prospectingaustralia.com.au/forum/viewtopic.php?id=28853>

Name and address
supplied

Letter 4

I went out there today to have a look. Part of that article, unfortunately is correct. There were unfilled detector holes on the side of the road near Walkers' shed. About 7 all up and only about 1 to 2 weeks old, the deepest being about 250mm deep. I went around and filled them all in. But the holes in the picture of the article were not detector holes but pot holes, as the road was full of corrugations and water ruts or runs across the dirt road. The road did not look like to me that it had a grader over it for months. Some of the pot holes in the road I think are the same ones as the photos in the article. I'm trying to contact this lady that wrote the article to explain the difference between detector holes and pot holes.

Wombat on Sat Dec 08, 2018 3:41 pm



Actual photo of road accompanying the above letter.

Letter 5 - More About The Holes

After reading my letter in last week's *Welcome Record*, Bill Schulz, president of the Prospectors and Miners Association of Victoria Central Goldfields branch, left a message on my answering machine. During my Monday walk, I checked the holes in the road and to my delight found they had been filled in. As they had been well-compacted by Sunday's rain I could see it was not the council who had filled them in. When I rang Bill to enquire, he did confess to being one of the hole repairers. He said that PMAV members often repair the holes of mystery prospectors who failed to fill them in. He added that there was no excuse for holes being left unfilled as it clearly states on your miner's licence that you must fill in any holes you dig.

The PMAV have an information stall at the Maryborough Market every month, and they meet regularly on the third Tuesday of the month. They currently have about 190 members in the Central Goldfields branch. If you are new to prospecting and want to find out more about your rights and responsibilities call in to their stall at the Maryborough Market. They will be pleased to go through it all with you. He also said you are not allowed to dig up gazetted roads, which Alice Street is.

Vicky Frizzell

Maldon Community Bank's children's resilience grants announced

Three projects shared \$25,000 of funding in the latest round of Maldon & District Community Bank's (MDCB) building children's resilience grants.

A grant of \$10,000 will enable Dunolly and Newstead primary schools to roll out the Secret Agent Society Program at each school. The innovative program provides tools for parents and teachers to understand and support children with social and emotional challenges.

"The Dunolly PS community is thrilled to once again receive support from the Maldon & District Community Bank. We are extremely excited to be able to offer the Secret Agent Society program in 2019. This program provides valuable social skills training for not only students but involves families as well in a 'wrap around' approach. We congratulate the Community Bank on their initiative to raise children's resilience in our region," said Dunolly Principal Katie Lovel.

The Maldon Neighbourhood Centre received \$4,000 to support playgroup activities in Maldon. Training and support for volunteers are key components of the project, as well educational techniques and activities to build skills and confidence in parents and carers.

The final grant of \$11,110 was presented to Castlemaine's Winters Flat Primary School's for a pilot program to develop reflective practice for teachers and early childhood educators.

Bank chairman Ross Egleton is looking forward to

seeing the three projects in action to address children's resilience in the region.

"This is the final round of funding addressing the priority of building children's resilience in the region. The community identified this as a chief priority three years ago for the bank to address in a new grants program."

"Our research told us that teachers and parents/families are key players in building resilience in children and that they needed more support. These projects focus on supporting teachers and parents, which in turn builds resilience in children."

The Maldon & District Community Bank is a locally-owned community bank that invests its profits back into the region.

Karly Smith



Narelle from the Bank announcing funding for the Dunolly Primary School's Secret Agent Society program

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Another interesting Dunolly visitor

Last weekend, on a couple of separate occasions, I had the opportunity of speaking to an interesting character, who had briefly stopped in Dunolly on one of his mammoth bicycle treks.

His bicycle is compactly stocked with everything required for his existence, not to mention also being armed with every possible piece of necessary technology, including tablet, solar panels and a drone. A tent, cooker and up to 45 days' worth of food, mostly super-greens, are also part of his home on two wheels. One would imagine that the bike would be too heavy to ride those distances; he states that its total weight is 103kg.

Garry Orriss, originally from New South Wales, had travelled to Germany many years ago to meet his birth mother and has now lived there for 30 years, working as an artist. Whilst venturing around town, including at Dunolly Community Market, Garry spoke of his travels, sold posters of some of his artworks and had listeners amazed at his exploits. A metal detector, with which he had found a couple of small nuggets, each around 1.5g, in the local area, had previously been part of his kit, however he was able to lighten his load slightly by selling the detector to a local prospector whilst at the Market.

Cycling for many thousands of kilometres across Australia and Europe during the late 1980s and 1990s gave him a taste for much more and on this trip alone, he states that he has already travelled 8000km. He has intentions of riding around Australia for the next three or four years, encompassing another 26,000km of Australian roads, interspersed with visits to friends and relatives in NSW and Queensland. Next on his list is Tasmania, then off to Cape York, Darwin, Perth and back across the Nullarbor. We may see him in Dunolly again at some stage, as he has friends in the area and the lure of yet another gold nugget may entice him back!

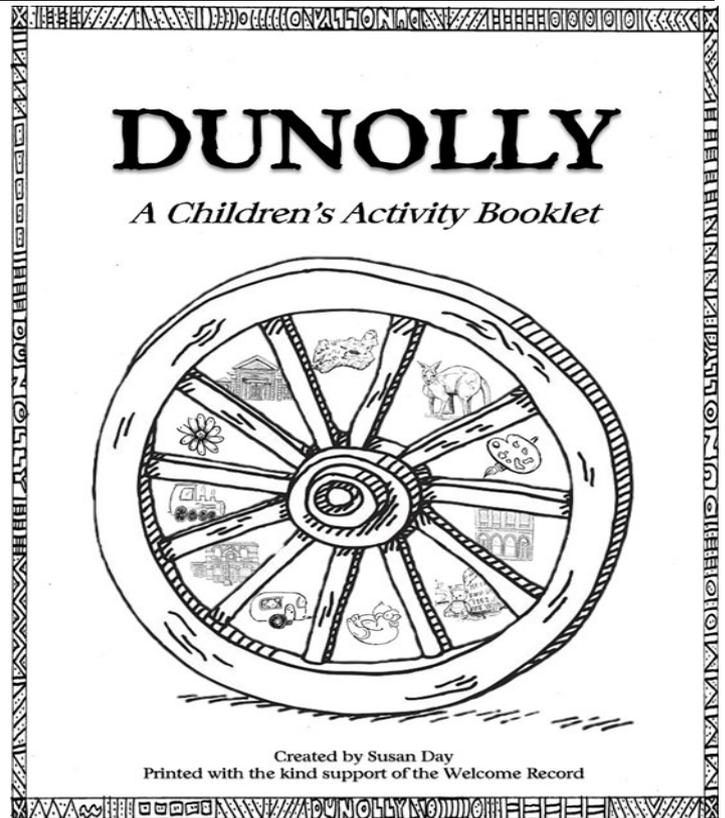
Jenny Scott.



To Donna Johnston

We neglected to give you credit for your fabulous photos on last week's front page of the various bands at the golf club.

We are very sorry for this omission and thank you for your time and effort in providing the photos. Editor



Dunolly's Own Children's Activity Booklet!

With a touch of creativity, a dab of research, and a bucketful of generosity, Susan Day and *The Welcome Record* have combined to create a children's activity booklet based on Dunolly.

Susan, who has a background in education and graphic design, meets children visiting Dunolly from other parts of the state each week, who don't know anything about the historical significance of the area. She thought that it would be a good idea to create a diverse activity booklet to suit a wide range of ages: One which explores Dunolly's rich history, and sightseeing spots.

The booklets will be given out for free from Thrifty on Broadway, 84 Broadway. And, they are printed through the generosity of *The Welcome Record*.

Susan Day

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10am Morning Prayer with Trina Kay

Emu

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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 16th December, service with
Pastor Joan Hall

Catholic Church

We have a Plenary Council questionnaire at the church to read, respond to and return to the Pastoral Ministry, or bring in to the church.

The Vinnie's Christmas Appeal is on again - non-perishable goods or cash will be very welcome.

Columban Calendars are in the Church at \$7 each.

New Parish phone mobile number—0466 451 984.

The present number 5461 1084 can still be used for now.

Assembly is at St. Mary's, Dunolly on Sunday 16th December at 8.00am.

R Mecedry

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all people will see the salvation of God.*

Luke 3:1-6

Uniting Church

On 16th December at 9.30am Pastor Joan Hall will lead us in our service. All are welcome.

On Friday 21st a night of Carols in our Church in Dunolly will start at 8.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come. Bring your friends and grandchildren to sing along to all the carols we all love. A small plate for supper after the advent would be appreciated.

Our Christmas morning tea is to be held after Church on 23rd. Please bring a plate of Christmas fare to share.

On Christmas morning a short service will be conducted at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome to rejoice in the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Our Op-shop will close on Friday 14th for our Christmas break and not open till the 8th January 2019.

Come in for our Christmas special of \$5 a bag for all clothes till we close for Christmas.

I wish you everyone a safe and holy Christmas.

Jean Richardson

St John's Church

Thursday 13th December, 10am Morning Prayer with Trina Kay.

Next Thursday 20th December Canon Heather will be celebrating Christmas Eucharist 10am at St Johns Dunolly.

There will be a service at Christ the King, Maryborough on Christmas Day at 9am.

We thank everyone for their support throughout 2018 and we wish all a very Happy and Holy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2019.

Trina Kay

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke1: 78-79



PLAN AND PREPARE

The reasons are black and white

It's your responsibility to be fire ready this summer, so prepare your property, fire plan and emergency kit now. When hot, dry, windy days are forecast, check Fire Danger Ratings in your district daily and monitor conditions via local radio, the VicEmergency website and app. On high-risk fire days, leaving early, before a fire starts, is always the safest option.

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The Committee of Management and I wish all our participants, volunteers and associates a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

We will be closed from Thursday 20th December till Monday 14th January 2019.

We have a lot planned for 2019 and will be having our forward-planning day on Wednesday 23rd of January. If there is something you would like to see, do, visit or participate in, please let me know before that date. Thanks for a great year and looking forward and upward to 2019.



Our Christmas party will be at the Arts Hub on Sunday 16th December at 6pm. All participants and associates of the Dunolly & District Neighbourhood Centre are invited to attend. It would be a good idea to let us know if you are able to come as we would like everyone to be able to have dinner!

CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE



A beautifully decorated Christmas Cake can be yours! You just have to buy a \$1 ticket and go into the draw to win it. Drawn on 16th December. Tickets available at the Neighbourhood Centre, Arts Hub, and look out for Faye, she will be selling them in the street!

If you would like more information on anything at all relating to the above or anything else, you have a number of options: ring 5468 1511 and leave a message if I'm not there on or send an email admin@dunnhc.com.au, or simply call in! We are the building to the right of the Dunolly hospital.

Merry Christmas!

Sharon Hiley
Co-ordinator



Well we are heading merrily towards Christmas. We have our Neighbourhood Centre Christmas party at the Hub this coming Sunday, 16th December; festivities kick off at 6pm. If you are attending, please bring a plate of salad or sweet to share. BYO alcohol; there will be a fruit punch to go with the Christmas fare.

On Monday 10th December we had a great workshop at the Hub hosted by Jo Osborne. She taught a group of us the freeform art of using inks and synthetic paper to produce artworks, I found it to be a very liberating experience to not have complete control of an art medium but still produce a colourful, well-thought-out piece. The mosaic group will be meeting for the last time this year on Monday 17th December. It's been a really successful year and the group will continue into 2019. We still have some mosaic work to complete for the opening of our Story Seat in early 2019, which we are really looking forward to unveiling. The Arts Hub will reopen on 21st January 2019, with an exciting year of workshops, exhibitions & community projects. The Decorate Dunolly Christmas Bunting will be up before *The Welcome Record* comes out this week, so we hope you enjoy the colour it brings to Broadway. We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all that have supported the Arts Hub over the past few years and we will be back in 2019 with more to come.

Merry Christmas



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The FINAL market for 2018 proved to be a fantastic Market with at least 6 new stallholders arriving to join us. 39 Stallholders & shops all contributed to the Community Market funds.

One of the highlights of the day was when SANTA arrived and gave gifts to the waiting children. Then the Market Committee handed the funds raised through the Markets to the Community Groups to assist with their much-needed funding. (Kokoro Kai, Santa Show, DFNC, CFA & The RSL)

This Market BBQ was hosted by the **Santa Show** raising much-needed funds for their Christmas function which is being held on 15th December.

The Market Committee would like this opportunity to wish all the Stallholders, Shop Owners and especially the Community for helping to make YOUR market a success

The next market will be on Saturday 26th January 2019.

A Twilight Market starting at 2pm and continuing until 7pm. Most of the Stallholders have indicated that they will be coming and hopefully we will see you all there.

For Bookings please call 0474 008 121 & speak to a committee member.

We still have some 2019 dates available if your group would like to host a **BBQ**. Please send text to 0474008121 or message the Market Committee on Facebook.

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The holiday season is almost here which means the popular Central Goldfields Shire Summer in the Domain event program is just around the corner.

There is no better time to get out and about, come together as a community and enjoy the fun and festivities of the holiday season.

The Station Domain precinct provides the perfect backdrop for live music and entertainment.

This year's Summer in the Domain event program features:

- **Carols in the Domain – Presented by Maryborough Theatre Company** - Sunday 16 December, 6pm
- **New Year's Eve in the Domain – Presented by Carisbrook Lions Club** - Monday 31 December, 6pm
- **Australia Day – Presented by Central Goldfields Shire Council** - Saturday 26 January, 8.30am

The Summer in the Domain event program is presented by Central Goldfields Shire.

For more information visit www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au and follow the Central Goldfields Shire on Facebook.

Australia Day commemorative medals and free books

Every year, Central Goldfields Shire Council presents commemorative medals to all children born during 2018 and free books for four-year-old children starting kindergarten in 2019.

The commemorative medals and books will be presented at Council's Australia Day celebrations at the Station Domain in Maryborough on Saturday 26 January, 2018.

To register your child for a medal, email a copy of their birth certificate to mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au or mail to Central Goldfields Shire Council, PO Box 194, Maryborough, 3465 by Friday 25 January, 2019.

To register your child for a free book, email their name, kindergarten they are attending, your name and contact phone number to mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au by Friday 25 January, 2019.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at: Lot 1, TP829517B, Township of Dunolly, 71 Broadway, Dunolly VIC 3472

The application is for a permit to: Use and development of land for a Convenience Restaurant and sale of liquor

The applicant for the permit is: Linda Crumpton

The application reference number is: 125/18

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application at the office of the Responsible Authority: Central Goldfields Shire 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough VIC, 3465

This can be done during office hours and is free of charge.

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must: be sent to the Responsible Authority in writing; include the reasons for the objection; and state how the objector would be affected.

- The Responsible Authority must make a copy of every objection available at its office for any person to inspect during office hours free of charge until the end of the period during which an application may be made for review of a decision on the application.

If you object, the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before: **17 December 2018.**

This week's value in focus is:
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Congratulations to Shenae Hunt who recently won the Regional award for Coliban Water Saving Poster competition. Shenae beat over 400 other students who entered the competition from over the Bendigo region.

Alice Rowbottom, from Coliban Water came to school to present Shenae with her prize and to teach the senior students about water delivery and waste water with a 'hands on' approach.



Around school this week

As we head into the final 2 weeks of school, I can't help but reflect on another wonderful year of achievements at our fantastic school. We truly have the best kids here, and time and time again I'm reminded of that. We have had Maths expert and coach Rob Vingerhoets here this week and he said on multiple occasions – "these kids are just great; they really are awesome kids you have here; I just love working with these kids at Dunolly!"

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I'm truly grateful to our wonderful parent body who trust us each and every day to help shape and mould the students into responsible citizens capable of making outstanding contributions to their world.

I'm also truly grateful for the amazing work done on a volunteer basis by parents and friends in our community. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the outstanding contribution of [Sarah Soulsby](#) and [Julie Hunt](#) in running our canteen. I know you'd all agree they do THE BEST job at providing our students with nutritious, freshly prepared lunches each Friday and I offer our sincere thanks for your generous donation of time and effort.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Prep/1 – Nikki Skilling
- Year 1/2 – Poppy Smith & Nicholas Soulsby
- Year 3 – Charley Martin
- Year 4/5 – Brianna Lovel
- Year 5/6 – Ruby Lang
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Santa Claus is coming to town for Santa show

Santa will be bringing the Christmas spirit to Dunolly this weekend, with presents for kids and activities for the family. The Dunolly Santa Show will once again take place at the Dunolly Town Hall this weekend, as it has done for the past 14 years.



From 12noon until around 2pm, families are invited to bring their young ones along to meet Santa and to share in the Christmas cheer.

The event will feature a range of activities, including a barbecue, presents, face painting and the Lions Club train will also make an appearance.

Dunolly Santa Show Committee president Rick

Young said that the event had humble beginnings, but has now garnered a sizeable following.

"It all started out, with one guy, who asked a kid what he was getting for Christmas," he said.

"The kid replied that he never gets anything for Christmas because his family can't afford it.

"That's where this all started. It's a town event that helps the kids."

Members of the CFA, SES and local Masonic Lodge representatives will be helping out on the day, something that Mr Young said shows the strength of community spirit at this time of year.

The presents to be given away have been purchased by committee members with money raised at fundraisers throughout the year.

"Most of the presents that we give away have been bought through our fundraising barbecues, but community members have donated some as well," Mr Young said. "It's a great event, that attracts crowds of more than 100 people each year. We can cater for around 150 people, so everyone is more than welcome to come along on the day."

The Dunolly Santa Show will take place on Saturday, December 15 between 12 and 2pm at the Dunolly Town Hall.

Story by Riley Upton

Courtesy, The Maryborough Advertiser

Dunolly residents have their say on Gordon Gardens master plan

The Dunolly community has leapt on board with a new master plan for the town's Gordon Gardens, with around 60 residents turning out to give feedback last week.

Central Goldfields Shire Council held a drop-in community information session on 3rd December at the Gordon Gardens to give residents the chance to have their say on the garden's upgrade plans. Central Goldfields Shire administrator Karen Douglas attended the information session and said it was "terrific" to see so many residents attend.

"Thank you to everyone who came along and provided us with input," she said. "More than 100 ideas were put forward on the night which will help shape a new master plan for the precinct and will guide the future development."

According to Central Goldfields general manager infrastructure assets and planning Rebecca Stockfeld, the community feedback will help shape future plans for the gardens.

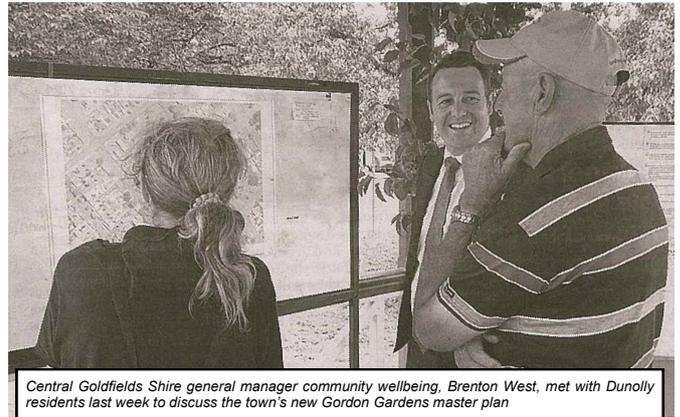
"The feedback shared at our recent community drop-in session will enable us to develop an effective and robust plan for Gordon Gardens," she said.

"Some of the key themes shared at the session included green spaces and shade, community art, sport and recreation enhancement and formalised areas such as parking and multi-use space.

"Once drafted, residents will have a further opportunity to provide feedback."

Residents can give feedback via an online survey until Friday 21st December , which can be found at www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au

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Central Goldfields Shire general manager community wellbeing, Brenton West, met with Dunolly residents last week to discuss the town's new Gordon Gardens master plan

Coaches replace trains as Ballarat Line Upgrade works continue

A nine-day works blitz on the Ballarat line began at the weekend, with coaches replacing trains from Ballarat to Southern Cross Station until 16th December.

The works began on Saturday and will enable construction to continue on station upgrades, new stabling facilities and track duplications, as works on the half-a-billion-dollar Ballarat Line Upgrade continue.

The works also include essential track and signal maintenance between Ararat and Deer Park. Coaches will replace trains for the entire journey between Ballarat, Wendouree and Southern Cross Station, while Maryborough trains will continue to run to and from Ballarat connecting with coaches between Ballarat and Southern Cross Station until Sunday, 16th December.

V/Line chief executive officer James Pinder said combining the V/Line works with Ballarat Line Upgrade construction would reduce the disruption for Ballarat, Ararat and Maryborough line passengers.

Our staff and contractors will use this time to complete maintenance work on parts of the Ballarat and Ararat lines, to ensure the track, signals and other infrastructure are in good shape for summer," he said.

"Staff will rappel down the 130-year-old Melton Weir viaduct and use underwater technology to inspect footings, as part of routine maintenance of our major bridges on the corridor.

"Track crews will replace rail near Parwan, as well as removing mud holes and vegetation overhanging the rail corridor between Bacchus Marsh and Ballarat."

Murray Basin Rail Project Stage Two works are continuing at Ararat Junction to allow freight trains to move more efficiently between the Maryborough to Ararat line and the interstate freight network.

Passengers are urged to plan ahead and allow 45 minutes' extra travel time while work is underway.

There will be a mix of express and semi-express coaches replacing trains, passengers can find a service that suits their needs by down-loading the coach replacement timetable from vline.com.au

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Internet photo for Ballarat line upgrade

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Report on the 4 December CGR&RAI Public meeting at Maryborough 7.30pm.

There were 13 at the meeting, which was the last meeting for the year 2018.

We commenced with an overview of the past five months, a report on the meeting with the shire CEO Lucy Roffey on 7th November, then continued to question time.

In the overview we highlighted our options pertaining to prior questions we raised with the council or Administrators to which they refused to supply answers. These mainly referred to accountability for increase in rates and services.

In question time there was a continuing concern about Transparency and Accountability from our administrators and Shire. Basically, decisions are being made and with little or no public consultation and no disclosure of costs or reasons.

We feel this has to be addressed in order for we, the community, and the shire to progress in a positive direction.

Issues raised at Question time were:

- ✍ Direction of Planning for our growth
- ✍ Future Re Cycling community plans to reduce waste
- ✍ Forum for next federal election candidates
- ✍ Discussing on how to break down the barrier between shire and community
- ✍ Discussion on Public Budget question forum inviting council prior to tabling of 2019/20 budget.
- ✍ Advertising and notice of meetings and how to increase membership.

The general message put out by the committee was we must stay focused.

After our inaugural AGM on Feb 5th 2019 with the newly elected committee, the direction of the next twelve months of CGR&RAI will be down to the members.

The president (Wayne McKail) thanked the Interim committee for their efforts which has enabled the CGR&RAI to go into its first AGM with healthy membership and being financially secure. The meeting closed at 8.30pm with a thank you to the Committee and members and wishing all a safe Christmas and a good new year. Looking forward to 2019 and our AGM on 5th February 2019. See our members there, and hoping to see continued growth of this group.

Wayne McKail
 President CGR&RAI

Andrew Broad MP

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Louise Staley wins Ripon!

Sitting Member for Ripon, Louise Staley, has today been officially declared the winner of the election.

Ms Staley won by 15 votes after two weeks of counting, rechecks and a recount.

Speaking at the VEC declaration in Stawell, Ms Staley began by acknowledging the campaign of Sarah De Santis.

"For Ms De Santis personally, the result cannot be what she hoped and worked for and I know the last two weeks of counting must have been as excruciating for her as they have been for me."

There is no question Daniel Andrews and Labor targeted Ripon and campaigned hard to win this seat. The relentless negative campaigning included billboards telling blatant falsehoods and extreme levels of negative TV advertising. Labor-aligned campaigners Trades Hall and Friends of the Earth targeted Ripon with negative campaigns over many months including billboards, door knocking, and in the case of the unions, aggressively campaigning at polling booths.

Ms Staley thanked the people of Ripon for continuing to place their faith in her to be their representative.

"Words do not adequately express my gratitude for this great honour. I know there is much to do in Ripon and across Victoria. I do not shirk from the challenge of making sure the needs and concerns of the people of Ripon are heard in Spring Street."

"I am honoured to again be given the opportunity to represent the residents of Ripon and I will ensure that I continue to be their voice in Spring St."

Election campaigns and Election Day require a huge amount of support and work from party volunteers. Ms Staley was extremely grateful to all the volunteers who worked for her re-election. Ms Staley also thanked her tireless scrutineers including several of her current and former parliamentary colleagues, Liberal party staff, her staff, and many volunteers.

Ms Staley addressed the shocking defeat that the Liberal Party experienced on November 24th.

"We must be progressive and forward-looking in our vision and policies for Victoria."

"We must develop and present practical solutions to the issues that matter to Victorians."

"We must attract and preselect more women and more Victorians from our many multicultural communities."

Louise Staley MP



Brenda Cheers with one of her rescued animals.

Wildlife warriors say goodbye after 30 years

Thirty years ago a tiny wallaby joey opened its eyes and looked up at Garry Cheers, who had just pulled the baby from its dead mother's pouch.

Overcome with compassion, Garry scooped it up and took it home to his wife Brenda, and from that day on the pair have dedicated their lives to caring for Australia's unique wildlife.

Brenda and Garry made the move to Maryborough from Boronia, Melbourne in 1985 and started the Maryborough Wildlife Shelter shortly after.

The shelter is well-known around the region as the place to take injured birds and animals, but after over 30 years of dedication and hard work, Brenda and Garry are hanging up their boots and calling it a day.

Brenda said she has been slowly closing down the shelter over the past 12 months and that she is looking forward to a well-deserved break.

"We're trying to slow down now, mostly because I want to spend time with my grandchildren before they get too old, and I want to do other things," Brenda said.

"You have to be here every four hours to feed animals so you're limited on what you can do and where you can go. I love it, but it's very wearing."

While the shelter is now slowing down, Brenda said people can still bring in wildlife, and that it is vital for animal's wellbeing that they are brought to a carer as soon as possible. "People can still call me and bring in animals and I'll pass them on to other carers," she said.

"You can also call the vet and they can organise carers. If you find something, call us. It's illegal to take home and keep wildlife. If you're caught and prosecuted the fines can be anything up to \$30,000. "Sometimes people keep animals for a few weeks which could've been saved, but by the time they're brought in it's too late for us to rehabilitate them."

If you find injured wildlife you can contact Brenda on 5461-2970 or the Maryborough Veterinary Practice on 5461-4466.

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

Put These On Your Calendar for December 2018

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| Wednesday 12th | Dunolly Primary School Christmas Carols | 5.30pm |
| Friday 14th | Wrap Party for the Santa Show - Dunolly Town Hall (Bring scissors, tape & wrapping paper) | 6pm |
| Saturday 15th | The Santa Show - Dunolly Town Hall | 12pm |
| Sunday 16th | Neighbourhood Centre Christmas Party - at the Arts Hub | 6pm |
| Saturday 22nd | Eddington Carols by Candlelight | 6.30pm |
| Tuesday 25th | Christmas Day - Enjoy with family and friends , wherever you are. | |



Australia Day Ambassador announced for Australia Day

The Australia Day Ambassador program sends high achieving Australians to over 300 community celebrations nationwide every Australia Day. Ambassadors are past recipients of the Australian of the Year Awards, sportspeople, scientists, businesspeople, actors and community workers who provide inspiration and pride to Australia Day events and activities.

Dunolly is honoured to welcome Mr Doug Christie, Managing Director of the Focus Communications Group as the Australia Day Ambassador.

During the Dunolly Australia Day celebrations, Doug will give an address and present the Citizen of the Year and Junior Citizen of the Year awards.

Dunolly and District Inc encourages all residents to come along to the Australia Day celebrations. The day will commence at 10am in the Rene Fox Gardens with a breakfast BBQ and entertainment. Come and celebrate the great place that is Australia. Remember bring a chair. For more information contact: Marion Da Costa, Secretary, DDI. M 0438 168 634.

Marion Da Costa

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Lost in Translation

A hotel in Zurich

Because of the impropriety of entertaining guests of the opposite sex in the bedroom, it is suggested that the lobby be used for this purpose.

New website sees council into the digital age

I'm happy to report that our online presence has been transformed with the launch of council's new website last week.

The new website www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au

connects residents with information and services more easily and efficiently reflecting our commitment to improving communication and community engagement for our community. "The new website is one of many new and improved methods of engagement being introduced by council.

The next stage of the new website roll-out will include online forms and payments. This will mean residents can conduct council business from the comfort of their lounge room, no matter what time of day it is.

CGS Noel Harvey, Chief Administrator
Courtesy, The Maryborough Advertiser



DUNOLLY CWA UPDATE

Due to a slight breakdown in communication (blame the publicity officer), we had two end of year break-ups. Three members went to the golf club in Maryborough on Wednesday last week, and the rest went to the same venue on Friday. Every-one enjoyed their day, so all is well.

Winners of the competitions were Heather Weir for flowers, and Rosemary Mecredy for items.

Our first meeting for 2019 will be on Wednesday 6th February at 1.30pm. We have been asked to make bags in Australian themed material for the ACWW conference in Melbourne next year. Knitted or crocheted native animals or birds are also needed for the same event.

A happy Christmas and very happy New Year to all.

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In the Vegie Patch



Travels with Cynthia

There is still time to plant tomatoes seedlings if you haven't already; provide shade if weather is very hot and keep evenly moist to avoid blossom rot. Plant in soil prepared with compost and manure, then liquid feed every two or three weeks when they start to flower and fruit. All varieties are better tied to stakes to keep stems and fruit off the ground, remove lower leaves to increase air flow and prevent disease.

Continue to plant successive sowing of dwarf beans. Butter beans can be sown now as they need warm weather to grow and mature. Beetroot can still be sown now and is a very handy veggie to have in the soil over the summer and autumn months. Sown at intervals will give a better chance of fresh roots over a long period of time. The short variety of carrots, the Chantenay is better sown after New Year and up until the end of March. They will grow and keep in the garden bed over winter, and into the late springtime.

Sow seeds of brassicas now to have the seedlings of cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and Brussels sprouts to transplant near the end of January and in February. Broccoli can be planted later as it will mature in the early spring. Brussels sprouts are a winter-maturing veggie, and will not make sprouts once the warm weather sets in; the plant will only make growth. When transplanting these plants, cut off any long roots and long leaves. That will reduce the area from which moisture can be lost by the plant.

Water in the cool of the day. The best time is morning but, if you water in the afternoon, allow enough time for foliage to dry out before sunset. This reduces the risk of mildew and other fungi attacking leaves, and there's less chance you'll get caught by the evening shift of mosquitoes. Mildew frequently attacks pumpkin, zucchini and cucumber. Spray plants weekly with a solution made from one part cow's milk to 10 parts water. Repeat after heavy rain or irrigation. This remedy won't reverse mildew damage, but it's an effective preventative.

For Fruit Trees

Hang pheromone traps in apple and pear trees to keep the codling moth grub controlled. Pick up all fallen fruit and destroy and remove any fruit showing signs of infestation. Cover trees with bird nets to prevent birds eating your fruit. Some summer pruning can be done on apricot trees, once the fruit has been removed. Also any non-bearing spurs on apple and pear trees can be cut out over the summer months, while they can be identified.

Happy Gardening

The Grapevine, the Maryborough & District Garden Club Inc.



Last week I went off travelling again to seek more material for my articles. No, I am not really serious as I went only as far as Canberra, where my older daughter and her family live. The trip was primarily to see my little great granddaughter's dance concert and to be there for the birth of her baby sister, due the day I arrived. However, that baby made up her mind to wait until Grandma had left as her mother was twice sent home from hospital with false alarms during the week I was visiting. She was finally born on the day I arrived home. I will have something stern to say to her when she understands.

As usual, my life is always full of surprises. On the third day after I arrived, Melanie asked me if I would like to accompany her to Parliament House. Like most Canberra people she works in the public service and at one stage worked at the House, but now is in a different department, and so I was puzzled. When we arrived, a Channel 9 crew was gathered on the green, green lawn in front of the building and Melanie took me over there where she was warmly greeted by the TV presenters and crew. I was introduced and asked if I would like to be in a group shot but declined. Now all was revealed; Choice magazine were doing a segment on rental properties and their landlords from the renters' perspective. As Melanie had experienced a huge problem having her \$2000 bond returned, despite no complaints of any sort about the condition of the house from the landlord, she was fobbed off all the time. It seems the lady had invested the money in her superannuation fund and so kept delaying the repayment, causing Mel to appeal to the Tribunal. Hence the reason why channel 9 contacted her. She did really well and was congratulated and told it would be on Current Affair that night. Family and friends were alerted, but alas they didn't find room for the story as it would not have been top of the list. However, at the same time, Win News interviewed Mel about the same issue and she told her story in more detail and this was aired the same night, although only Canberra viewers could watch it.

It was all quite entertaining and then we met the girls and went over to Old Parliament House, now a semi museum, where we had lunch in the old Members' dining room.

Another incident which I thought quite funny, but those involved may not have, happened at my youngest granddaughter's house. She has an upstairs flat with her little go-go toddler, and her sister, the very-pregnant Holly was visiting. They decided to go out for a coffee and as the door shut when they were leaving Ruby asked Holly if she had the keys. You have guessed the answer. So now no car or house keys, but Ruby remembered the glass door to the balcony was unlocked. Building was still in progress behind the flats so they asked one of the men for the loan of a ladder. He had limited English and was not very obliging, grumbling about being busy, but grudgingly put the ladder up. As soon as Ruby climbed onto the balcony, the workman removed the ladder and went back to work, but Ruby discovered the wire screen door was locked and the ladder was gone and she was stranded. That was the part which made me laugh at the funny side of the situation – woman stranded on balcony, no ladder, small child below fascinated, then pregnant lady goes to find a different man with a ladder who obligingly agrees. But when they arrive, stranded lady has gone because she smashed the wire door and got in. After that, each one, of course, had to blame the other for forgetting the keys, but hopefully they saw the funny side. My life is never dull.

Cynthia Lindsay

Results Central Goldfields Shire 2018 Garden Competition

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WINNER;— John & Maree Gadzinski

BEST LARGE BACKYARD GARDEN

Sponsored by, THE PROFESSIONALS – REAL ESTATE

RUNNER –UP; - Karen Watts.

WINNER.; — Wilf Gosby

BEST SMALL BACKYARD

Sponsored by — MARYBOROUGH LIONS CLUB

RUNNER –UP; John & Maree Gadzinski

WINNER.;— Gail Oliver

BEST COURTYARD GARDEN

Sponsored by — MARYBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB

RUNNER –UP; Pat Crotty

WINNER; — Dawn & Graham Cole

BEST NEW GARDEN under 3 years

DAWN COLE PERPETUAL TROPHY

Sponsored by, DAWN & GRAHAM COLE;

RUNNER –UP; — Sue Jaques

WINNER; — Karen Watts

GARDEN VIEWED FROM STREET

MARYBOROUGH & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB INC. –
MEMORIAL TROPHY

RUNNER –UP; Karen Watts

WINNER; - John & Maree Gadzinski

BEST COMMUNITY GARDEN WITHIN THE SHIRE

Sponsored by, MARYBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB.

WINNER;- London House Community Garden- Talbot

BEST COMMUNITY VEGETABLE GARDEN WITHIN THE SHIRE

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WINNER;- Maryborough Community Garden

BEST KINDERGARTEN/SCHOOL GARDEN WITHIN THE SHIRE

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Cal Gully Kindergarten Garden

BEST VEGETABLE GARDEN WITHIN THE SHIRE;

Maryborough excluded

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RUNNER – UP; — Jenny & Charlie Church

WINNER; — Brian & Val Park

BEST FARM GARDEN WITHIN THE SHIRE;

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WINNER; — Lyn Whitehead

BEST COUNTRY GARDEN

Sponsored by, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE;

WINNER; — Lyn Whitehead – Bealiba,

PRESENTED BY; Chief Commissioner, Noel Harvey OAM

BEST OVERALL GARDEN - BEALIBA

Sponsored by, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE;

WINNER; — Robert & Heather Cooper

PRESENTED BY; Chief Commissioner, Noel Harvey OAM

BEST OVERALL GARDEN -CARISBROOK

Sponsored by, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE;

RUNNER – UP; — Colleen & Mark Cain

WINNER; — Tony Whelan

PRESENTED BY; Chief Commissioner, Noel Harvey OAM

BEST OVERALL GARDEN - TALBOT

Sponsored by, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE;

WINNER; — Gary Whelan

PRESENTED BY; Cr. Chief Commissioner, Noel Harvey OAM

BEST OVERALL GARDEN - MARYBOROUGH

Sponsored by, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE;

Also BOB OSBOURNE PERPETUAL TROPHY

RUNNER –UP; — John & Maree Gadzinski

WINNER;— Gail Oliver

PRESENTED BY; Cr. Chief Commissioner, Noel Harvey OAM

& Mr. Bob Osborne OAM

BEST GARDEN WITHIN THE SHIRE

Sponsored by E. CRAMERI & SONS; MITRE 10.

WINNER; Lyn Whitehead Bealiba

PRESENTED BY; Ralph Laurie rep for Cramer's Mitre 10

BEST KEPT STREETS

ALL PRESENTED BY; Cr. Chief Commissioner,

Noel Harvey OAM

BEALIBA

WINNER; — Main Street

CARISBROOK

WINNER; — Short Street

DUNOLLY

WINNER; — Market Street

MARYBOROUGH

WINNER; — Joseph Court

TALBOT

WINNER; Burke Street



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QUICK CROSSWORD 47

Across

1. Try to repress, ____ down on
6. Small motorcycle
10. Starch used as a thickener in cooking
11. Eel of warm seas
13. Tan, eg.
15. Survey of voters taken upon leaving polling booth, ____ poll
16. Large fancy marble
18. London district noted for restaurants and nightclubs
19. Raise one's hat respectfully, dip one's ____
20. Halley's, eg.
22. To the benefit of
23. Liberty
25. Irish-born Australian singer, ____ Leith
26. Bank on whom cheque is written out
27. State of things as they truly are
29. Small quantity (of something)

Down

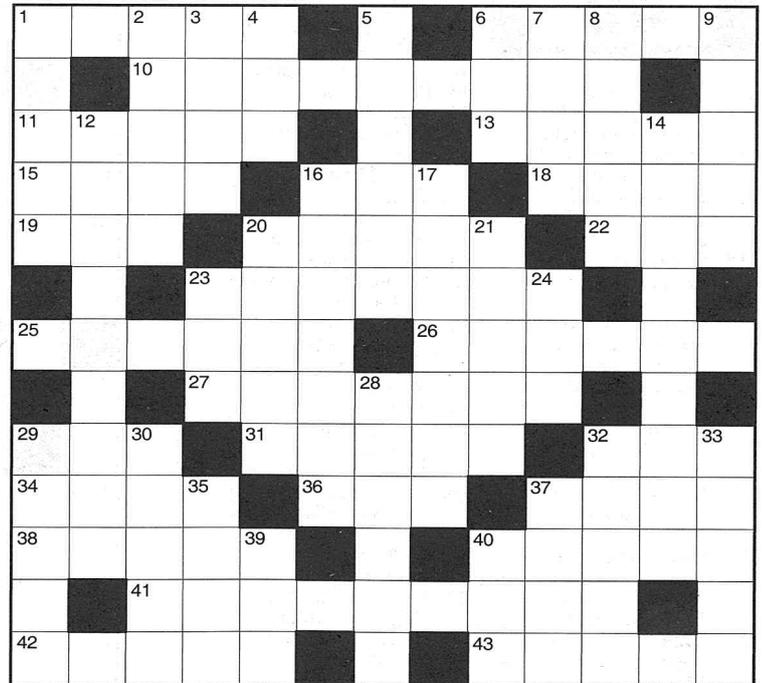
1. Mammal with one or two humps
2. Bitter-tasting
3. Protective ditch around castle
4. Enquire curiously
5. On fire
6. Noisy multitude of people
7. First person plural possessive pronoun
8. Trial sheet of printed material
9. One who gives to charity
12. Process of rust formation, eg.
14. Conducive to good health
16. Hard part of foot digit
17. Nuptials
20. System of beliefs

31. Aust. actress, former wife of Sean Connery, ____ Cilento
32. You can't teach an old ____ new tricks
34. Cover of house
36. Carry with effort
37. Stop moving, ____ to rest
38. Mountains of western South America
40. U.S. actor, Tommy Lee ____
41. An exhaustion (of supplies, eg.)
42. In wily way
43. To cover with glass

21. Large sweet cake
23. Tall evergreen tree
24. To be allowed to
28. Tree with aromatic wood, camphor ____
29. Family of musical wind instruments

30. Hot drink usually of whisky
32. Female operatic star, prima ____
33. A kind, though often meaningless gesture, beau ____

35. Texture
37. Chilly
39. Observe secretly
40. Lively dance



Solution No.46



Questions for 12.12.18

1. What is the diameter of Earth? .
2. Where would you find the world's most ancient forest?
3. Which four British cities have underground rail systems?
4. What is the capital city of Spain?
5. Which country is Prague in?
6. Which English town was a forerunner of the Parks Movement and the first city in Europe to have a street tram system?

Answers on Page 23

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Dunolly Bowling Club Pennant Teams

Saturday 15th December 2018

Dunolly Blue at Dunolly versus MHS Tartan

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

Manager: C Williams

Dunolly Gold at Carisbrook cars leave 12.30

| | | |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| B Lanfranchi | R Pickering | B Mortlock |
| H Freemantle | K McKenzie | G Davies |
| P Freemantle | I Flett | P Harrison |
| J Smith | W Stephens | S Shay |

Manager: R Pickering

Dunolly Green at Golf Green cars leave 12.30

| | | |
|-----------|-------------|----------|
| A Britten | J Haigh | A Deason |
| A Weir | D Price | P Chase |
| N Pike | S Whitehead | G Cain |
| E Smith | J Lacey | R Cain |

Manager: P Chase

Dunolly Red at Talbot Brown cars leave 12.30

| | | |
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| S Chaplin | D Mortlock | K Elliott |
| H Cooper | J Mortlock | H Weir |
| B Mortlock | D Coe | M Shay |
| R Weir | S Taylor | F Delconte |

Manager: S Chaplin

Emergency: C Kerr, S Deason

Mid-Week Pennant Teams Tuesday 18th December 2018

Dunolly Blue plays Golf at Golf

| | | |
|----------|--------------|------------|
| L Parker | H Freemantle | M Davies |
| J Morse | S Chaplin | E Murphy |
| G Dobbin | A Weir | T Galofaro |
| J Smith | B Cann | A Raven |

Manager: H Freemantle

Emergency: R Pickering, S Taylor

Cars: B Cann

Dunolly Gold plays Highland at Highland

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|----------|------------|----------|
| L Whiley | H Weir | J McHugh |
| H Cooper | M Mortlock | N Pike |
| S Deason | W Stephens | M Shay |
| C Kerr | D Spiteri | S Shay |

Manager: H. Weir

Emergency: K McKenzie

Cars: Mavis Shay and Heather Weir

Roll-up 9.30am

Happy special birthday to Marg Davies for Friday 14th December.

Christmas break-up on Monday 17th December at 12noon at the hotel.

Dunolly Blue defeated Highland Tartan
Avoca defeated Dunolly Gold.



At the Bealiba Hall

Thursday night was our Christmas break up. Thanks to Shirley, Betty and Chris on your fantastic job of organizing the meal and thank you to everyone who contributed. The bowling winners for the year were 1st: Joe Battison, 2nd: Tiger Coburn and 3rd: Gordon Smith. Congratulations to you all. Have a merry Christmas and a happy New year. See you all back in February.

Pam Brightwell



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A variety of cards are shown at left.

Any suggestions for a card for any occasion is a possibility.

These are for Christmas. Others have wanted cards to promote Dunolly. We are on a new wave of finding a new direction with the promotion of our area so I am happy with any ideas that we can foster. Sue and the rest of our small businesses are doing a great job setting up a new window and I hope all will consider buying local to give all our small operators a fair go.

Cheers John

CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES

Eddington Carols by Candlelight

Eddington will hold it's Carols by Candlelight on 22nd December starting at 6.30pm.

Santa has promised to come along, despite problems with his sleigh. We hope to have miniature trains running and if it's hot, the fire truck will be there with members of the brigade to show us how to water the grass.

A sausage sizzle will take care of dinner, with some Christmas goodies and a cuppa to follow.

All this for a gold coin. Everyone most welcome!

Australia Day will be our usual free breakfast, a guest speaker and presentations. Come and see our memorial garden which is developing beautifully. Once again, all very welcome.

Val Morrison



DFNC MINI LOTTO

Drawn: 7th December, 2018

Numbers: 1, 2, 8, 9, 13

No winner: Jackpot \$1,700

Build the Jackpot \$1.00 per entry.

Quick Picks available. Envelopes available at local shops.

Have a Go! Help our Club. Good luck!

T Long

Wrap Party for the Santa Show

Friday 14th December 6pm at Dunolly Town Hall. Bring scissors, and unwanted wrapping paper, and a plate to share. Donations would be very appreciated.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the jumping castle will not be available at the Santa Show.

See you all there Saturday 15th December 12-2pm.

Cheryl Renfrew 0427 488 337

Dunolly Santa Show

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Tarnagulla Community Centre

Open every Sunday

10.00AM to 4.00PM

Homemade cakes, pastries,
soup and sandwiches

Come along and enjoy
a coffee or Devonshire tea.
behind the Victoria Hall.

Eat in or take away

We also have a range of
local crafts and produce.

Support your local centre
run by volunteers.

**Closing times over Christmas period:
16th, 23rd and 30th December 2018**

Answers to trivia quiz 12.12.2018

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 12,742 kilometres | 4 Madrid |
| 2 Daintree Forest north of Cairns, Australia. | 5 Czech Republic |
| 3 Liverpool, Glasgow, Newcastle and London. | 6 Birkenhead |

Surgery Hours

Closing Dates over holiday period

The Dunolly Medical Practice wishes to advise that we will be closed from 21st December 2018 until 7th January 2019. We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes. The closest medical facility is the hospital at Maryborough District Health, and an on-call doctor on 1800 022 222.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Thanks and regards

The staff at the Dunolly Medical Practice

Post Office Closing Dates

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Tuesday | Christmas Day | 25/12/18 |
| Wednesday | Boxing Day | 26/12/18 |
| Saturday | | 29/12/18 |
| Australia Post Authorised Holiday | | |
| Monday | | 31/12/18 |
| | New Year's Day | 1/1/19 |

Dunolly Bowling Club

Brian Harrop Memorial 2019, Open Two Bowl Triples
Sunday 6th January 2019 - 9.30am start.

Cost \$75 per team

Four games 12 ends

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Temporary change in

Opening Days

All Day on Broadway will be CLOSED

Wednesday's for the next 4 WEEKS.

These dates are 21st & 28th of November
and 5th & 12th December.

Trading Hours for these weeks will be:

Thursday 12-8pm, Pizza from 5pm

Friday & Sat 12-9pm, Pizza from 5pm

Sunday 12-8pm (no pizza)

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and
appreciate your understanding.

Cheers, Karmilla

Dunolly Shops Christmas Windows

Photos courtesy Jenny Scott and Susan Day

