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## Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is also called Spring Festival, or Lunar New Year. Celebrations start on the day before and last until fifteenth day of the New Year. Chinese New Year 2018 falls on 16th February; it is the year of the Dog according to Chinese Zodiac.

The Chinese Zodiac runs on a cycle of 12 years, with each year denoting one of the 12 animals. The 12 animals are: rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and pig. 2018 is the year of the dog. This comes from the story where the Jade Emperor ordered that animals would become part of the calendar. He stated that the first animals to arrive to him would get this honour.

The cat and the rat were friends so decided to go together. The cat asked the rat to wake him up early the next day to go to the Emperor, but the next morning the rat was too excited and forgot his promise. The rat went straight there and saw all the other animals also on their way.

Since the others could run faster, the rat asked the ox if he could ride on his back in return for singing to him. He agreed, and those two made it there first - with the rat jumping in front. The other animals arrived one by one which gave them their order in the Zodiac, but when the cat finally got there it was too late. The legend says that that's why cats and rats are enemies, and the cat chases the rat when he sees it.

Strengths of people born in the year of the dog are courage, loyalty, and responsibility. Weaknesses are stubbornness and sensitivity. This year is also the year of the 'Earth Dog' specifically, the qualities of which include being persistent, meticulously attentive, attractive, and with good fortune in wealth.

People born in the following years are year of the dog : 1910, 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, 2018.

Red envelopes are gifts presented at social and family gatherings such as weddings, birthdays or holidays such as Chinese New Year. The red colour of the envelope symbolises good luck and is a symbol to ward off evil spirits.

There are some superstitions around Chinese New Year, like you must not wash your hair on New Year's day, as in Chinese language hair has the same character and pronunciation as Fa, meaning wealth.

Another one is you must not sweep the floor on the day as you will sweep away your wealth and fortune. Also using a sharp object like a knife or scissors is a no-no on this day as it means loss of wealth.

Some of the celebrations include lion dances, dragon dances, fireworks, family gathering, family meal, visiting friends and relatives and giving red envelopes.



Some foods you may eat during Chinese New Year and their symbolism:-

- Noodles – happiness and longevity.
- Dumplings and spring rolls – wealth.
- Tangyuan (sweet rice balls) – family togetherness.
- Niangao (glutinous rice cake) – higher income or status.
- Tangerines and oranges – fullness and wealth.
- Fish – an increase in prosperity.

Chinese usually wear red or bright coloured clothes, as red is a good luck colour believed to scare away spirits of bad fortune. Black or white, symbolic of mourning and death would not be appropriate.

Susie Oh



Valentine's Day  
14th February

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Contributions are accepted up to closing time on Tuesdays. Exceptions are made only by prior arrangement, or for important community notices for the *Classified* pages. If in doubt, please ring us before 3.00pm on Tuesday to avoid disappointment.

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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ROSIE'S RAMBLE

Look out , Barney – the whole party is right behind you. Did you know that last Saturday was National Umbrella day? Why?

I could hear a great deal of magpie singing the other morning, so went to investigate as it seemed close to the house. There they were – the Magpie Acapella Choir lined up on the kitchen window-sill (outside) yodelling their little hearts out. Great!!

There have been no trains on the Mildura line for months while line-work has been going on. I said to Mr Ramble earlier in the week that we would look out the window one day soon and see a train. The words were hardly out of my mouth when an engine pulling a line of bright yellow trucks appeared on the track. Magic ?

Last Friday on our way into Maryborough, we noticed a line of "rumble strips" (the kind that are usually along the outside edge of the road) down the centre white line just past Havelock. A bit further along we caught up with a procession of large vehicles, the last of which was putting down the strip like a giant stapler, one staple at a time.

I presume they are to try to prevent the "one vehicle veered onto the wrong side of the road" accidents that seem to be happening more frequently.

Only in America - A professor at a University in USA failed a student who had done a paper on Australia because, quote, "Australia is not a country".

A nice lady on the phone last week offered me 15% interest a month on our savings. DO THEY THINK PEOPLE ARE STUPID?

"I can't believe we are going to be parents" chirps the about seven-months-pregnant woman on the Real Insurance ad. What does she think has been going on.

Rosie

## HOW NOT TO RELAX

*Put each sock in a different drawer. This will present more of a challenge when you're late for work.*

Kaz Cooke



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## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### Age cartoonist Ron Tandberg

Murray Hall's article last week about Age cartoonist Ron Tandberg, summed up neatly how much we appreciated Ron's cartoons. I worked at The Age in the 1970s and 80s and, with everyone else on the Editorial floor, looked forward to what Tandberg, Horner and all the other talented cartoonists would come up with that day. In a seemingly effortless manner, Tandberg summed up the everyman's view of the world. A few weeks ago I communicated with journalist Tony Wright to let him know how much I appreciated his articles in The Age. Tony had written a most moving article about Tandberg's illness. The very next day, after writing to Tony, Ron passed away. Tony wrote a wonderful tribute. Somewhere in my scrapbooks I have an original cartoon by Tandberg. I have a Horner cartoon of me walking across the editorial floor and a few other cartoons. The cartoonists would doodle away at their desks with nary a computer in sight. This was the day of typewriters, bits of paper strewn all over the floor, cold coffee cups and journalists shouting out across the room. There was a constant haze of cigarette smoke creating a pall of fog from journalists who would have six cigarettes in the ashtray at one time. I collected many remnants of cartoonists drafts from the bins. It was a heady and exciting place to work for a young girl!

Rachel Buckley



### Volunteers wanted Can you help us?

*The Welcome Record* needs some volunteers to help with printing the paper on a **Wednesday afternoon.**

No experience necessary - just a few hours of your time.

We would like to have enough people so a roster system can be set up to take the pressure off the few people who do it every week.

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TWR Team



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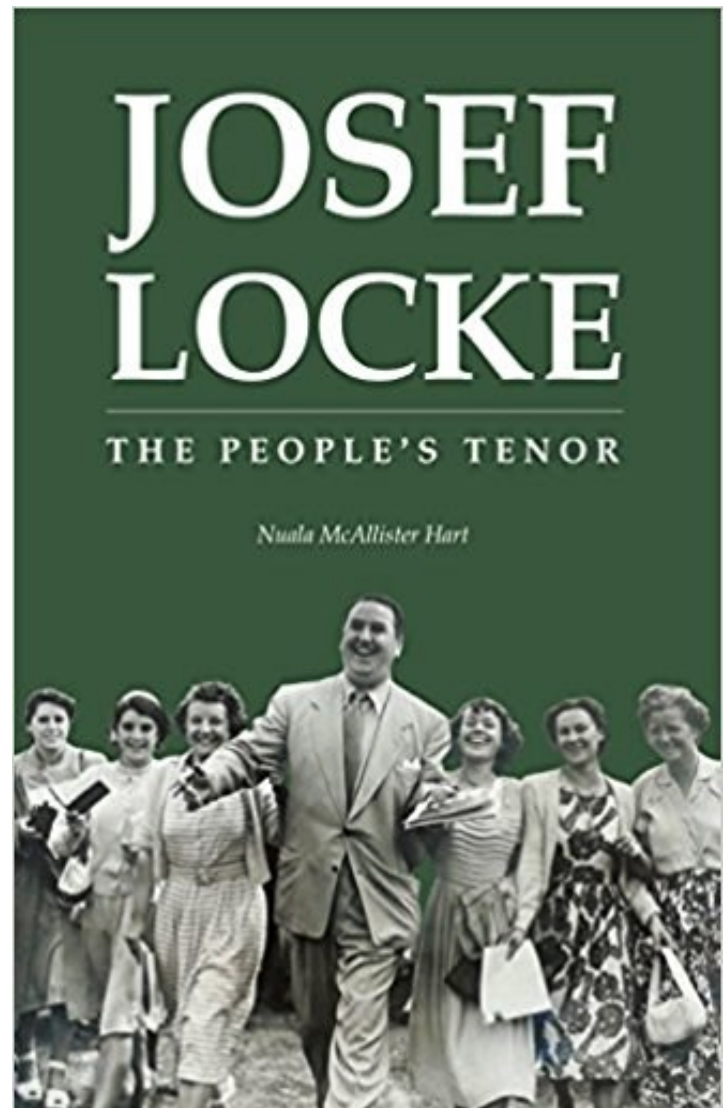
### Sincere Apology To Dr Nuala McAllister Hart

In our issue 35 dated 13th September 2017 we ran an advertisement for a concert which told the story of the tenor Josef Locke in song.

The accompanying photograph in the advertisement was taken from a book by Dr Nuala McAllister Hart. The photo did not display her name. We apologise for this omission and include the full photograph below.

*The Welcome Record* is always cautious of copyright infringement and we are sincerely sorry that this situation occurred. In good faith we believed that the photo **without** Dr McAllister Hart's name was public domain from the internet. Once again, our apologies.

Susan Anderson Editor, The Welcome Record



### Did You Know??

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## Country Music Concert for Carisbrook

This coming Sunday, 18th February at 1pm, Carisbrook will host a gala Country Music Concert in Market Reserve, Carisbrook. The concert will be dedicated to the late Jack [Jackie] O'Connor and there will be the unveiling of a plaque in his honour.

Jack, who passed away on 6th October 2017, was a tireless worker for Carisbrook and the wider community and it was Jackie's dream to have a Soundshell / performing stage.

The stage is now completed and Jackie was alive to see his dream fulfilled, but there are still improvements to be made until it meets Jackie's expectations.

The Country Music Concert will be a fundraiser with entry by gold coin donation.

The Carisbrook Lions Club will run a sausage sizzle with the proceeds going to the Soundshell enhancement.

Shade shelters and seating provided, but bring along your own chair and picnic blanket if you wish and settle in for the afternoon.

There is a good line up of artists with the headline acts being Graeme Coates, Denis Johns, The J & M Old Time Dance Band, Walter and Dorothy and other local performers.

Commencing at 1pm the show will run until 4.30pm or later.

Graeme Coates can be contacted for further details. Phone 0417 362 614.

By Sue Purchas



Graeme Coates



Denis Johns

## Travels with Cynthia

### Cycling Adventures

Recently Neville Roberts, our Cycling Club leader, lent me a book entitled *Pedals and Petticoats* by Mary Eelsey. The book is about four young English girls who cycled and camped through Europe in the 50s. Amazingly, these girls' experiences were so similar to mine and my two friends when we went travelling, down to almost the same year and almost the same route. Neville had noted similarities between my articles in *The Welcome Record* and his and his wife Heather's hitchhiking and youth hostelling trips in Europe in their younger days.



Reading that book was like re-living that time in my life, just as I have been doing by writing the articles. This makes me think that there must be other readers who have some interesting and amusing tales they could share with us all. Please entertain us with them – and Neville I will return that book very soon now the weather is cooler.

Cynthia Lindsay

### Bart Stenhouse Concert

Once again Rachel Buckley has provided us with a most enjoyable and entertaining evening of music. This time, a most talented and very personable young mandolinist/guitarist, Bart Stenhouse, entertained us at a twilight performance last Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. As it was a very warm evening, Rachel had organised tables and chairs on the veranda where we were served champagne or sherry or, for the less adventurous, cups of tea when we first arrived. Marie and Ron had brought their pizza tent to keep the wolf from the door and it was really delightful sitting out there eating, drinking, chatting and meeting new people on such a balmy night. When we finally went into the music room, a breeze had sprung up to cool us all. Bart's music was superb; mostly flamenco but also some modern jazz and items with very poignant themes. He wove little stories to explain some of his compositions.

There's never a dull moment in Dunolly.

Cynthia Lindsay



## FOLLIES

### The Dunolly Follies

As a highlight of the *Queen's Birthday Festival* in June, our talented locals will be performing a music-hall style review.

**Our first rehearsal is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 2pm at Rachel's house.**

If you can make it, please come along. We are going to have a lot of fun with the Follies.

All ages and abilities are welcome. The imagination can run wild – big hats, feathers, furs or even Steampunk.

Come and join the Dunolly All Stars – even if you just want to make the cups of tea. We will rehearse just one song on Thursday with our very own living treasure Esmé on the piano. Hooray for Esmé!

More information about the Festival announced soon.

Rachel Buckley



### Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday 26 February at 6pm in the Community Hub, 48 Burns Street, Maryborough.

The public is welcome to attend and the agenda will be available on Friday, 23rd February.

A public question time will be held prior to the meeting from 5.30 to 6pm.

Residents are invited to submit written questions prior to or at the meeting. A hard copy 'request form' can be collected in person at the Shire Office, 48 Nolan Street or online at [www.centralgoldfields.com.au](http://www.centralgoldfields.com.au)

### Proposed Sale of Land – Expression of Interest Former Penney and Land Site

Central Goldfields Shire Council invites expressions of interests to purchase 7 Penney Lane, Carisbrook, Vic, 3464 / 11 Penney Lane, Flagstaff, VIC, 3465 also known as 4147 Pyrenees Highway, Carisbrook (formerly the Penney and Lang Site).

The two lots of land will be offered for sale together. For a copy of the Expression of Interest document and for further information contact Central Goldfields Shire General Manager Corporate and Community Services Venkat Peteti on 5461 0611 or email [venkatp@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:venkatp@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

### Liberty Swing update

The Liberty Swing is one step closer to completion with the concreting and perimeter fence posts now in place. The fencing and rubberised soft-fall is expected to be completed in the next few weeks which means the Liberty Swing is almost ready for community use. The \$34,415 Liberty Swing project is an initiative by the Maryborough Lions Club. It is specifically designed for people in a wheelchair and mobility-impaired children and will be the first of its kind in the Central Goldfields Shire.

### Supported Playgroups – term one program

Are you keen to have some fun with your child, meet new parents and share and learn some parenting tips? Central Goldfields Shire host a Supported Playgroup program every term and families are encouraged to attend. Locations and times are as follows:

**Mondays** 10 to 11am – Laptime (for pre-crawlers) at the Maryborough Library

1 to 3pm – Maryborough Community House

**Wednesdays**

9.30 to 11.30am – Dunolly Preschool

**Thursdays**

9.30am to 11.30am – Maryborough Salvation Army Complex

For more information contact the Central Goldfields Shire Supported Playgroup Facilitator Trish Ipsen on 0427 702 567 or email :

[supportedplaygroup@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:supportedplaygroup@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

### 2018 Customer Satisfaction Survey

A reminder to residents that the Central Goldfields Shire Customer Satisfaction Survey is underway. Your household may receive a phone call from an independent market research agency, National Field Services over the next few weeks. The survey has been designed to assess the performance of Central Goldfields Shire across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service

delivery to residents.

We appreciate you taking the time to assist us with your valuable feedback.

Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with Central Goldfields Shire. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Central Goldfields Shire Council Customer Service Team on 5461 0610.

### New Residents Booklet

Have you or someone you know recently moved to our community? Be sure to access our 'Learning, Living and Working in Central Goldfields Shire' booklet - it's designed to welcome new residents and help make the transition an easy one. The booklet provides an overview of the services and facilities available within the region and is available to access at:

[www.centralgoldfields.com.au](http://www.centralgoldfields.com.au)

Copies are also available at the Shire Office - 48 Nolan Street, Maryborough.

### Rate Payment Reminder

Ratepayers who pay their rates in full are reminded that rates are payable by **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. If ratepayers are unable to pay by this date, please contact the Central Goldfields Shire Rate Department to discuss the possibility of arranging a suitable payment plan. To arrange for your rates to be paid in full via Direct Debit, please contact Central Goldfields Shire or download the Direct Debit Request form from here:

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**Church News**  
**Dunolly Christian Churches**  
 Invites you to worship God  
 and welcome you to their services:

**Anglican Church Services:****St John's Dunolly Service**

Thursday 15th February 10am

Eucharist Canon Heather

**Emu Service**

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

**St David's Bealiba**

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 8am

**Catholic Church Services:****Dunolly, St. Mary's**

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

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

**Bealiba St. Patrick's**

Mass at 8.30am, 5th Sunday of the month

**Tarnagulla St. Francis Xavier's**

Final Mass 11am, Saturday 17th February

**Uniting Church Services:**

Sunday 18th February 9.30am Pastor Joan Hall

**Catholic Church St Mary's Muse**

St Francis Xavier's Church in Tarnagulla will be auctioned on-site on 3rd Saturday March at 12.30 pm. Inspections will be on 17th Saturday February and Saturday 24th February, both at 12.00pm to 12.30 pm. Inspections also on the day of the sale from 11.30 am. Contact Kate Ashton on 5460 5100 for further details. Items from the parish will be sold on the same day.

World Day of Prayer will be at the Uniting Church, Dunolly on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm. The service has been prepared by the women of Suriname in Central America. Please bring a plate of supper.

St Patrick's Bealiba World Day of Prayer will also be on Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm.

Lenten programs begin this week .

Assembly at St. Mary's, Dunolly on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30am .

Mass at St. Francis Xavier's, Tarnagulla on Saturday , 17<sup>th</sup> February at 11 am .

R Mcredy

*Thank You God, for the miracles  
 we are too blind to see,  
 Give us new awareness  
 of our many gifts from Thee.*

Helen Steiner Rice

**St John's Church News**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 10am Eucharist Canon Heather.

There will be no Church service next Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Date for your diary:**

Our Christmas in June this year will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Trina Kay

**SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK**

*'It is the God who said,  
 "Let light shine out of the darkness,  
 who has shone in our hearts to give  
 the light of the knowledge of the  
 Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

2 Corinthians 4:6

**Uniting Church News**

Pastor Joan Hall will be leading us this week at 9.30am. Bible study will take place 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

We are having our Cantata again this year 'ALIVE' at Easter. Rehearsals will be after Church at 11.30am on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March. The performance is Sunday 1st April.

Anyone who would like to join us in the Cantata would be most welcome and we would love to see you at rehearsals. This Cantata is loved by us all and is part of our Easter.



Our Op-Shop is open on Tuesday from 10am to 2pm, Thursday and Friday 10am to 4pm. We still have some really beautiful summer clothes in store in all sizes; come and see us.

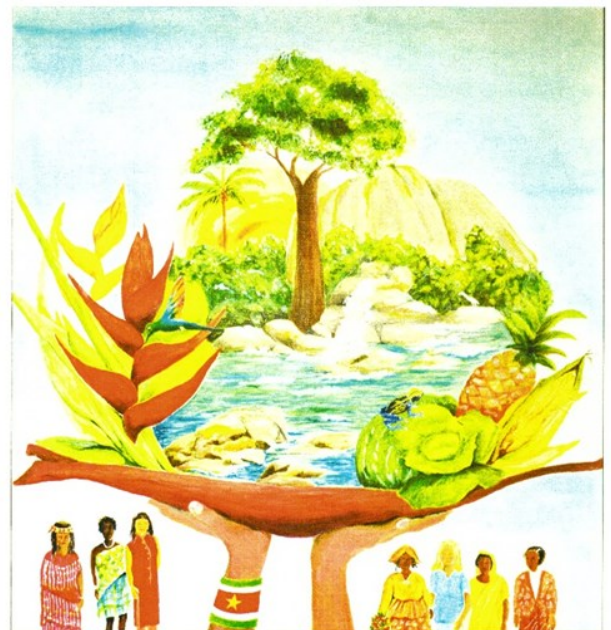
It is amazing what you find in our store. Hope to see you there.

**Please note:** On Tuesday 20th February and every Tuesday thereafter the Op Shop will be closed.

Jean Richardson

*'A Christian is a man who feels  
 repentance on a Sunday,  
 for what he did on Saturday,  
 and is going to do on Monday'*

Thomas Russell a Venezuelan-born US writer.

**World Day of Prayer—March 2018****SURINAME***All God's Creation is Very Good!*

Date March 2nd 2018  
 Time 7:30 pm  
 Place Dunolly Uniting Church



## MAYORAL COLUMN

### What's happening with recycling?

You may have heard (or read) recent reports of potential impacts on the recycling industry, after China placed restrictions on receiving recycling from Australia. I wish to advise our residents, at the time of writing, that this is not currently impacting Loddon Shire's kerbside recycling collections.

As stated by Council's Chief Executive Officer Phil Pinyon, in an article earlier this month by the Bendigo Advertiser (2 February), when it comes to recycling, it is still currently business as usual for our Shire. Collection services remain unchanged and Council is asking our residents to continue kerbside recycling as normal.

Together with the Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group, Council will work with the Victorian Government and industry to respond to any issues posed by the China restrictions on recycling, to ensure it will not impact on our residents.

According to the Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group, Victorians have a great record when it comes to recycling. Since 2001, the amount of recyclable household material diverted from landfill has increased by 70 per cent. Overall, Victoria recovers up to 70 per cent of its waste, with almost eight million tonnes of valuable materials being diverted from landfill each year.

One of the best ways you can help keep resources out of landfill is to buy recycled products, which helps close the recycling loop. Choosing Australian-made recycled office paper and 100 per cent recycled toilet tissue are easy options for any household or workplace.

### Council welcomes kindergarten hours funding

Council has welcomed the announcement by the Federal Government that it will provide funding for 15 hours of kindergarten each week for four-year-olds until 2019. This funding announcement of \$440 million nationally, provides greater certainty when it comes to childhood education for children in the Loddon Shire area. In the past, short-term funding has made it hard for kindergarten services to plan, due to the uncertainty about the cost and availability of preschool from year to year.

This funding, until 2019, will enable our kindergartens to plan and support Loddon children to have the best start in life when it comes to their education. According to the Municipal Association of Victoria, high-quality early childhood education is linked to higher levels of employment, income and financial security, improved health outcomes and reduced crime. Early childhood education also helps children build skills they will need for lifelong learning and securing future employment.

### Healthy Minds video launch

Following its reschedule from December last year, the official launch of the *Who are mental health carers?* video will now take place next Friday (23 February) in Serpentine.

*Who are mental health carers?* focuses on the carers of people with mental health issues and discusses their experiences as a carer. The video will be officially launched by the Minister for Public Transport and Major Projects, and Member for Bendigo East, the Hon. Jacinta Allan MP. The event will be hosted by the Loddon Healthy Minds Network in partnership with the Bendigo Health Carers Support Program.

As well as focusing on who a carer is and their role in caring for someone with a mental health issue, the carers featured in the video emphasise the importance of all carers looking after themselves. This includes recognising mental and physical exhaustion, and ensuring a carer has their own support. This may be through their GP, a mental health professional or informal support such as friends or family.

*Who are mental health carers?* will be launched next Friday 23 February at Serpentine's Janiember Park Recreation Reserve at 12.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

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## Cardboardia – Cardboard Creations for the Queen’s Birthday Festival



The long weekend in June will again feature the Dunolly Queen’s Birthday Festival. The **Heidelberg Choral Society** is returning to Dunolly following on after the success of Handel’s *Messiah*. The massed choir will sing the **Great Opera Choruses**. The long weekend includes a display on the history of entertainment for the Goldminers in the district **“From tin whistle to grand opera”**. The highlight of the weekend will be a gala extravaganza music hall **“The Dunolly Follies.”**

There will also be a bit of community fun with creative cardboard ideas in **Cardboardia**.

Participants of all ages will be invited to create costumes using nothing but reclaimed cardboard and packing supplies. Collect cardboard boxes to make imaginative creations to be shown on Monday morning 11th June at St John’s Hall grounds. Collect recycled cardboard and come to a workshop at Rachel’s foundry. Materials for adhesive are sticky tape, hot glue and liquid nails. We won’t use staples, zip ties, rivets or paint. I can store any cardboard in the foundry until we are ready for the workshop. Build your own creative masterpiece from recycled cardboard. Who will you be? A warrior in armour, a Viking ship, a car, a Rocket, or a famous person – the **Cardboardashians** perhaps? There will be no costs involved. After photographs are taken,

participants are welcome to smash up their creations to be used in a community bonfire at Rachel’s paddock. More details nearer the time. Start collecting those boxes.

Rachel Buckley



Queen Victoria—made out of cardboard—appropriate Rachel??

SA

## A weekend with the Donald Archers (or, he says, she says ....)

We hooked up the van and headed off to Donald for their monthly shoot. We like to support Donald Archers because Geoff and his family are members of our own Golden Triangle Archers and almost never miss one of our shoots. Due to the recent heat waves, leaving at 7am in the cool of the morning was the best idea, and a very pleasant drive it was. After a spot of breakfast at the Donald Bakery we went out to the Archery Field, an open unused oval on the Birchip Rd to set up camp. Where shall we park? “Nice shady spot just here” I say, “Too many three corner jacks” (bindiis) says Mike, “But it will get hot later and it’s nice and shady here” say I. “It will be much better over there” says he, and so it goes on until I win (which is the natural order of things), and we set up camp.

After taking out a few of those nasty bindiis from Roxy’s paws and laying down a mat for her. “We should put the awning up” say I. “I’m not going through all that just for one night”, says he, “But as I said before, it will get hot and it will be a bit of shelter” I say again. “We can put up with it till the cool change comes in” he returns. This time I give in! We then have a nice cup of tea, find a bit of shade and settle down to a relaxing afternoon watching the clouds roll in.

All of a sudden I’m getting stung on my arms, legs, neck and back by meat ants and realize I’m sitting on top of an ants’ nest and they are swarming all over my chair and I’m jumping up and down like a demented woman! I have to move, onto the prickles and in the sun and take the consequences. Settled again I pick up my magazine, start to relax, and then it starts to sprinkle rain, which was quite glorious, and made me feel cool and fresh. Still hot mind you, but I’m enjoying the experience. Mike goes inside, he’s getting a little too wet. I doggedly sit on in the rain until my mag is so wet I can’t turn the page and decide I’d better go in. We then proceed to jump in and out of the van like jack-in-the-boxes between showers! We both eventually get fed with up with this and so decide to pass the time by having a little power nap! Our heads are no sooner on the pillow when the caravan starts to rock violently (No, it’s not the ‘don’t come a knocking’ type of rocking) and the trees are bending almost double as a great wind storm hits the area! “Thank goodness we didn’t put the awning up” says Mike. A little too smugly for my liking!

“How about an early tea?” I ask, “How do chat potatoes, chicken steaks and salad sound?” “Sounds great, I am a little peckish” he says. I proceed to get everything ready and discover I can’t get any water out of the tap and we have also run out of gas! So of course the fridge is off and I can’t light the stove. Everything in the fridge is getting a tad warm and I’m getting very flustered to say the least! Geoff arrived to set up his course and offered to get our gas bottle swapped at the local BP. Saved! The wind was still howling but it was getting cooler, thank goodness, and with the gas bottle full once again, cooking was underway. After our meal we both sat out in the wind watching the stars and satellites roaming around the sky which was very pleasant and whiled away the evening until it was time for bed. The wind had died down by this time to a strong breeze and the night was lovely and cool. So I hop into bed, not with my husband you understand, but with my dog. She absolutely refuses to sleep on the little single bed and insists on jumping up on the double bed with me. (I’m err, a tad larger than Mike so I get the big bed and there isn’t room for three!).

The dawn brought in a beautiful calm, cool morning and a very pleasant day’s shooting arrows into targets was had by all. So, after jumping around like a jack-in-the-box avoiding rain, ants, sun and rain, pulling three corner jacks out of Roxy’s paws every five minutes, running out of water and gas, it was a very pleasant weekend in Donald!

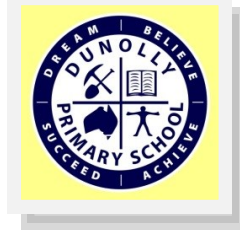
Sharon Hiley



This week's value in focus is:

### Determination

Not giving up after the first go



### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Kimberlie Holliday

Year 1/2 – Cedric Carless

Year 3 – Matt Frizzell

Year 4/5 – Levi Markham

Year 5/6 – Jasmine Gowty

Principal's Award – Bailey Osborne

### School Nurse Prep Visit

The school nurse will be visiting the Prep students soon. All Prep students were given an envelope today with a questionnaire that needs to be filled in and returned to school by Wednesday 14th February

### Around school this week

Technology is wonderful and it can help us connect with people we may have lost touch with through social media. But is technology disconnecting us from those closest to us? Do you have a set time you turn off all technology and chat with each other uninterrupted eg. at the dinner table? Do you have a set time at night your children are to be off their devices to allow them to wind down before bed eg. Bedtime is 8pm therefore no screen time after 7pm? Do you have your phone beside your bed as an 'alarm'?

Studies have proven the light of screens activates and stimulates the brain. Children need at least an hour before bed without a device to wind down and be ready for sleep.

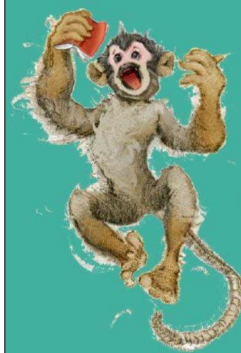
If not it may be worth considering these guidelines to assist your child get plenty of rest. Take the challenge yourself by using an alarm clock instead of your phone.



### Calendar

2018	Term 1 February
5 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 -6 Swimming Program
13 <sup>th</sup>	Student School Banking
14 <sup>th</sup>	PFA meeting Prep Nurse Questionnaires due
15 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Munch Book Club orders close
19 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster Senior Aquatic Day
20 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prep - 2 Swimming Program
23 <sup>rd</sup>	District Swimming
	<b>March</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Writers Festival P – 6
12 <sup>th</sup>	Labour Day Public Holiday
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Regional Swimming
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cluster Cross Country

All students are expected to read each day. Do not underestimate the value of this on your child's literacy development. Hearing great stories being read to them and sharing good books is a great time spent together



Reading aloud to children every day puts them almost a year ahead of children who do not receive daily read alouds.

### BOOK CLUB

The first issue of Book Club has been sent home with students. Orders close Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

### Morning Munch



Morning Munch every Thursday  
Free breakfast served from **8.05am to 8.30am** in the multi purpose room  
All students welcome!

### SWIMMING PROGRAM



Swimming is continuing until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February for the students in **Years 3-6**.

Cost is **\$20** per child (if you have not yet paid and don't receive the CSEF please send your payment into the office).

Students need:

- Bathers including a t-shirt or rashie top
- Towel & sunscreen

Please bring gear in a small backpack or proper bag.

Plastic bags often break which is awkward for students to carry.

The students in years Prep -2 will start swimming on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.



Dunolly & District Neighbourhood Centre



### GARDEN CLUB

This month you will be wandering around Jan Brock's beautiful garden and plan what you would like to see and do for 2018 over lunch on **Wednesday 26th February at 11am.**

Bring a plate to share for lunch and all your ideas. If you love gardening and gardens, you are most welcome to join the Neighbourhood Centre Garden Club. Absolutely no digging involved.

### OP-SHOP BUS TRIP

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This time you are going on a tour of the Op-Shops in and around Ballarat!

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Cost: **\$12 per person;**

Limited seats available, Book and pay early to secure your seat! Payment to be made directly to the Centre by 16th March.

### BREAST SCREEN

If you are due to have a mammogram this year, there will be a bus trip to The Bendigo Breast Screen clinic in March - date to be fixed.



The Neighbourhood Centre is about community inclusion, health and wellbeing, so be a part of it!

Want to know more about the Neighbourhood Centre?

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

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

Sharon Hiley Coordinator

I thought I would just let you know of some of the workshops and events that are happening at the Hub for the year. We will also be adding events and workshops to our calendar, but this is our first draft. There are plans for more workshops over the year. If you are a budding artist, the Hub is a fabulous venue for exhibitions. Don't forget we have a Facebook page: Dunolly Arts Hub 2018

- Mosaics continue on Mondays
- **March:** Workshops to support the ReCreate ReCycle Runway Fashion Show
- **April:** Tiny Towns Arts Trail over two weekends (Fashion Show & Exhibition)
- **May:** 'Getting your Art Mojo back' workshops & Kids Club starts for 2018 on May 2
- **May/June:** Story Seats Project finalised, opening event & exhibition
- **July:** Craft Show July 7/8<sup>th</sup>
- **August:** Words in Winter Event on August 18<sup>th</sup>
- **September:** No plans yet
- **October:** Town Wide Garage Sale October 13<sup>th</sup>
- **November:** Art Show November 3/4<sup>th</sup>
- **December:** Decorate Dunolly

As part of the Recreate Fashion Exhibition there will be a section for decorated accessories so think shoes, hats, handbags, you could decorate existing pieces or make the item out of recyclables. This is a nice simple way of getting involved with the event.

Lynda Vater

### Dunolly Community Market



The Market held this weekend was a great success with 18 stallholders and several businesses open to welcome the many shoppers as they roamed Broadway.

The **Kokoro Kai Karate Club** hosted the BBQ and reported that this also was a success (raising much-needed funds for their club).

They included a 'Water Bombing' session where two of their instructors stood whilst having water balloons thrown at them. I'm not sure who had the most fun, the instructors or the throwers.

If your group would like to host a BBQ for fund raising, we still have a few Market dates available.

The Market Committee would like to **thank** all those who attended and those who participated.

The next Market will be on **11<sup>th</sup> March**. Hope to see you all there.

**For Bookings please call 0474 008 121**

Peter McFadden

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## Students take part in summer camp

Nine students in the Dunolly and Rheola area had a unique experience in the summer holidays, attending Doxa's residential holiday camp. Students headed to the five-day camp near Malmsbury where they had the opportunity to participate in activities ranging from horsemanship to high ropes and a climbing wall, to cooking sessions and even circus skills.

In addition to this, there were also arts and crafts activities, gym games, river exploring, archery and bush walking. Among all the fun and friendship-making activities, the students experienced the Australian bush, learnt about the local environment and the area's Indigenous history.

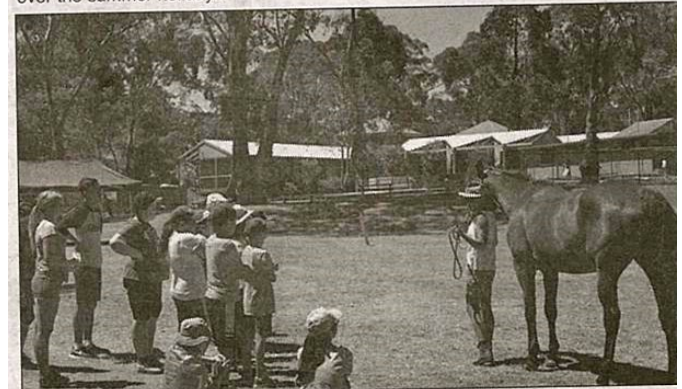
Through participating in Doxa's holiday camp, the local children benefited from a range of enriching experiences. They also built self-esteem and confidence, improved their positive connections to peers and adults and the youth received a well-deserved opportunity to have fun, laughter and joy.

Doxa is a not-for-profit organisation that provides programs for young people so that everyone can access positive life experiences, education opportunities and employment pathways.

Story by Lachlan Steed  
Courtesy of Maryborough District Advertiser



Nine students from the Dunolly and Rheola area attended Doxa's holiday camp over the summer holidays.



Horse riding, and many other activities, were part of the five-day camp.



### GOLDFIELDS SUSTAINABILITY GROUP

#### Food Preserving

Have you noticed the local plum and peach trees are now loaded with fruit? The Maryborough

Street Harvest team was called in to pick five boxes of plums from one tree last week. Five boxes are too much to eat all at once. What can be done with an abundance of fruit at this time of year? Add to this question the harvest from the vegie garden and there are more beans, zucchinis, tomatoes and silver beet than can be eaten as well. At its first event for 2018, Goldfields Sustainability

Group (GSG) plans to discuss ideas for preserving this food so that it does not go to waste and can be enjoyed at your convenience.

GSG will present a talk on various preservation methods. These will include using a Vacola, poptops, salting and pickling.

You can attend the talk and share in the discussion at the Maryborough Community House (Cnr Primrose and Spring St.) on Saturday 17th February at 2pm. Bring afternoon tea to share.

Barry Parsons



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## Loddon Shire businesses invited to attend collaboration workshop

Businesses in the Loddon Shire are invited to attend the Loddon Valley Collaboration Workshop on Monday 5th March at Wedderburn's Coach House Museum.

It follows on from the first Loddon Valley Collaboration Workshop held in early December last year, which generated a number of ideas around increasing awareness, visitation and overnight stays in the region.

Loddon Shire Council Tourism and Marketing Officer Robyn Vella said the upcoming collaborative workshop would further build upon initiatives developed from the December session.

"The feedback from our business operators from the initial workshop has been exceptional," Mrs Vella said. "Two points in particular stood out from the first workshop. The first is the need to sell our businesses to each other – that is, become familiar with what they have to offer and our key points of difference. The other point was selling the benefits of our region by collaborating and promoting one another. This in turn will give visitors more reason to visit our region, increasing our promotional reach immensely."

Mrs Vella encouraged businesses from across the Shire to attend the workshop.

"Tourism benefits everybody and the more we can work collaboratively the more successful as a region we will be," Mrs Vella said. "It is also about pooling our resources. We all have limited resources, so the more we can pool together and share our ideas, the better."

The collaboration workshop will take place on Monday 5 March at 6pm at the Coach House Museum, 55 High Street, Wedderburn.

The evening will include a tour of the museum at 6pm, dinner at 6.30pm and the workshop from 7pm to 9pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person.

For more information or to register your attendance please contact Sandra Steel at the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 5494 1257 or email [ssteel@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:ssteel@loddon.vic.gov.au) by Tuesday 27 February 2018.



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# IMPORTANT DATES

## Bealiba CWA

Meetings 1pm Bealiba Hall, 3rd Thursday of month

**Bealiba Playgroup** meets every Friday from 10am to 11am in the Primary School during school terms

**Bealiba Progress Association** meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month 7.30pm Bealiba Hall

**Bealiba Bingo** 1.30pm in the Bealiba Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month

**Community Bus** – Friday to Maryborough return. RTC 5468 1205

**Dunolly Community Garden** at Pre-school: Mondays 5pm-7pm daylight saving. Mondays 3pm-5pm Autumn/Winter

**Dunolly CWA** meetings 1.30pm SES rooms 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month

**Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 10am in PGA Room

**Dunolly Community Market** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month 8am to 1pm- Broadway

**Dunolly Field and Game** meeting 1st Wednesday each month 7.30pm at SES shed

**Dunolly Fire Brigade** meeting 3rd Monday each month 7.30pm Fire Station

**Dunolly Karate Club** -Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years) Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Dunolly RSL hall

**Dunolly Planned Activities Group** Tuesday and Thursdays 10.30am to 2.30pm Phone 5468 2907

**Dunolly Ninjas Program** - (4 to 6 years old) Mondays from 5pm Dunolly RSL hall

**Dunolly & District Lions Club** For details of meetings contact Susan Marney 0438 148 879 Or Luke Williams 0415 104 044

**Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch** meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month 10am—Bowls Club

**Dunolly Supported Playgroup** meets Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am Dunolly Preschool

**Dunolly & District Probus Club** meeting 3 Thursday each month 10am Senior Citizens Hall

**Dunolly Museum** meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month 2pm 75 Broadway

**Dunolly St George Lodge** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month

**Dunolly Social Cyclists** Meet fortnightly. Call Neville for info: 5468 7295

**Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month 1pm Town Hall

**Dunolly Unit Vic SES** meeting 6.30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month. Training every other Tuesday

**Dunolly Uniting Church Messy Church**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month 4.30pm to 6pm

**Golden Triangle Archers**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month 10am behind Deledio Reserve

**Maryborough Lions Club** Tourist Market

1st Sunday of every month - 8.am - 2pm

At the Maryborough Harness Racing Complex.

**Mother Goose Program** - every Friday during

school term at Dunolly Primary School - 9.30-10.30am

**Newbridge CWA** meeting Newbridge Hall

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month 1.30pm

**Old Time Dancing** 7.30pm Mondays

Anglican Hall Barkly Street Dunolly

**PMAV** - 3rd Tuesday of the month,

Maryborough Highland Club 7.30pm

**Red Hat Society** - Gorgeous Goldfields Gals

2nd Thursday Ripples On The Res 11.30am

**RSL** meeting 7pm RSL Hall Dunolly

2nd Tuesday each month - 7pm

**Senior Citizens** meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month 10am

**Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls** each Monday 1.30pm

**Senior Citizens Luncheon**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday/month 12.30pm

Senior Citizens Card Playing

Each Tuesday at 1.30pm

**Tai Chi** - Tuesdays at 10am, Thursdays at 9am and Fridays at 6pm. Dunolly Arts Hub.

**Talbot Farmers Market**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 9am to 1pm

**Tarnagulla Playgroup**

Thursday 10.30am-12 noon – behind the hall

**Tarnagulla Action Group - Community Centre**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month 7.30pm

**Tarnagulla Senior Citizens - Victoria Hall**

1st and 3rd Monday of the month - 11.30am-3.30pm

**Welcome Record Committee**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday every second month - 1pm in the office

## February

Saturday 17th	Food Preserving Workshop Maryborough Community House 2pm
Sunday 18th	DFNC Family Day at the clubhouse 10am-12pm
Sunday 18th	Carisbrook Country Music at Market Reserve from 1pm
Thursday 22nd	Dunolly Follies rehearsal—Buckley's of Dunolly at 2pm
Saturday 25th	Hold 'em Poker Highland Society, Maryborough at 5.30pm



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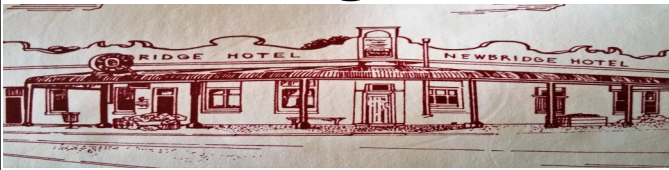
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### Across

1. Place for the assembly of troops, \_\_\_\_\_ ground
5. Emits light
9. Devoid of facial expression
10. Compass point
11. U.S. tennis champion, \_\_\_\_\_ Roddick
13. To sear
15. One receiving hospitality at another's home
17. Part of speech (grammar)
19. Host of formal event, \_\_\_\_\_ of ceremonies
20. Aust. tennis great, \_\_\_\_\_ Emerson
21. One who trains animals
23. Frosty
24. Word used to negate
25. Bone in chest wall
27. Curved cavalry sword
29. Directed the way

31. To help, make oneself \_\_\_\_\_

33. Hatred
35. Acquire knowledge
36. Bank built to avert flooding
37. Title of unmarried woman
39. Abhor
40. Leafy vegetable
41. Responsible for crime
42. Strait between Alaska and Siberia

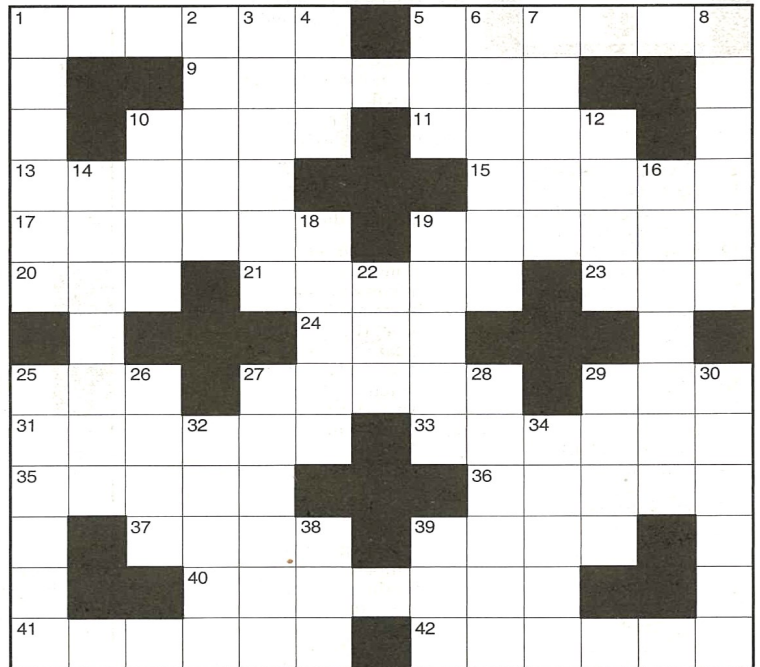
### Down

1. Dense star which emits pulses of radio waves
2. A saying
3. Great Sandy, eg.
4. You are what you \_\_\_\_\_
5. Soothing aerated bath
6. Maintenance building at airport
7. River around which lived early Asian civilisation
8. Soldier who keeps guard
10. Jealousy
12. Legendary apelike creature
14. Revere to excess
16. Produce and give off substance (of cell, eg.)
18. Boring through a lack of originality
19. Length unit

22. Unruly throng
25. Decision of one in authority
26. Smile broadly
27. Daily occurrence just before twilight

28. Entwine
29. Reside (in)
30. Act of colouring (one's hair, eg.)
32. Ruffled cloth edge

34. Instrument which measures and records
38. Enclosure for farm animals
39. Centre of wheel or propeller



## Solution No. 4



Here is your trivia challenge for this week. See how you go! Taken from Trivial Pursuit

**Apology:** We inadvertently gave the incorrect answers in last week's paper.

The correct answers for 7th February are:

1. Antarctica
2. The Nostradamus Kid
3. The Bosnian Serbs
4. The black keys
5. Cycling
6. Hertz

### Questions for: 14th February 2018

1. What tops the Houses of Parliament in London?
2. How many former Beatles had chart-topping singles in 1971?
3. What 1993 movie did a U.S. judge order teenagers to watch after they scrawled anti-Semitic graffiti on tombstones?
4. What do horologists measure?
5. What did South African Johan le Roux do to Sean Fitzpatrick in a Springbocks-All Blacks test?
6. Which company bought 70% of Queensland's cotton crop in 1932?

Answers on page 18



### Club Pennant Teams for Saturday 17th February 2018

#### Dunolly Blue V Golf Blue At MHS

Cars Leave 12.30 Cars Skip  
G Dobbin T Galofaro C Williams  
L Parker R Chandler A Weir  
G Davies E Weir P Waters  
J Smith S Howard J McHugh

Manager: Barry Cann Emergency: Barry Cann

#### Dunolly Gold V MHS Red at Newstead

Cars Leave 12.30  
B Lanfranchie T Long B Mortlock  
H Freemantle R Pickering L Hunt  
P Freemantle A Larpent K Elliott  
F D'unienville W Stephens S Shay

Manager: Roy Pickering Emergency: Mavis Shay

#### Dunolly Green V MHS White at Dunolly

K McKenzie J Haigh A Britten  
M Davies D Price A Deason  
P Mullins E Murphy B Henderson  
K Stephens J Lacey R Cain

Manager: Bob Henderson Emergency: Stella Deason

#### Dunolly Red V MHS Black At MHS

Cars Leave 12.30  
D Mortlock S Chaplin P Chase  
D Coe J Moir D Spiteri  
R Weir S Whitehead G Cain  
S Taylor B Mortlock J Morse

Manager: Paul Chase Emergency: Heather Weir

### Mid-Week Pennant Teams Tuesday 20th February 2018

#### Dunolly Blue versus Golf Blue at Dunolly

L Parker H Freemantle M Davies  
E Murphy S Chaplin M Mortlock  
G Dobbin A Weir T Galofaro  
J Smith A Raven J Haig

Manager: Heather Freemantle

Emergency: Barry Cann

Set up: Loretta

#### Dunolly Gold versus Carisbrook at Carisbrook

J Morse H Weir S Deason  
N Pike N Stevens L Whiley  
D Spiteri K Stephens A Larpent  
M Shay W Stephens H Cooper

Manager: Heather Weir

Cars 8.45am Heather Weir Stella and Doris

Set Up

#### SATURDAY 17TH DUTY ROSTER

Lesley, Heather Cooper Alice Raven

If Tuesday is too hot Carisbrook will start early.



#### At the Bealiba Hall

The teams of Shirley Coburn, Gordon Smith, Chris Evans and Joe Battison, Betty Lovel and Tiger Coburn both had two wins each. Our new players are doing exceptionally well. My team had a bad night with only a draw. I won't mention names for obvious reasons. Better luck next week. We all had fun anyway.

Pam Brightwell

### Saturday Pennant Results 10th February 2018

#### Dunolly Blue 94 d Avoca Red 47

##### Finished First in Division One

C Williams 28 d J Svilicic 18  
Galofaro 35 d N. Parratt 11  
G, Dobbin 31 d G. Brown 18

#### Dunolly Gold 77 d Gold Gold 72

##### Finished Second in Division Two

T. Long 28 d R. Andrews 23  
B. Lanfranchi 27 d G. Carmody 22  
B. Mortlock 22 lost G. Chaplin 27

#### Dunolly Green 76 d Golf Green 49

##### Finished Second in Division Three

J. Haigh 30 d T. Young 16  
A. Britten 31 d N. Sing 11  
K. McKenzie 15 lost R. Bird 22

#### Dunolly Red 66 lost MHS Black 69

##### Finished Fourth in Division Three

D. Mortlock 27 d M. Shay 14  
P. Chase 26 d E. Ollington 24  
S. Chaplin 13 lost F. Mifsud

All Four Dunolly teams will be playing in the Semi Finals this week. WELL DONE Alan Larpent



DFNC NEWS

### Junior Football at Dunolly in 2018

Dunolly Football Netball Club's Junior Development Coordinator, Greg Crumpton, is pleased to announce two new sponsors for the junior football teams for 2018 and 2019.

Three senior players have volunteered to coach the juniors this year. Gavin Prigg is the coach for the Under 11.5 team, with Grant Raven coaching the Under 14.5s. Hayden Wellard will assist both coaches.

There will also be a team for those children under 7 years called Junior Eagles. Junior Eagles will hold six sessions in the second term.

The Under 11.5 team is sponsored by the Dunolly Caravan Park who are delighted to provide support to the Club and young children in the town.

The Under 14.5 is sponsored by Bendigo Auto Electrical and Mechanical who have had a long association with the Club.

Greg said, "I am excited by the support provided by both parents and children and thank the sponsors for their support of the Club".

For further information please contact Greg on M 0482 427 460.

Marion Da Costa  
Secretary

### Answers to trivia quiz 14.2.18

1. Big Ben
2. Two (John and George)
3. Schindler's List
4. Time
5. He bit his ear
6. Bonds

# Classifieds and Public Notices

## For Sale

Grey Fergy TE20 Tractor. Runs well and comes with slasher, carry all, mulboard plough and bed forming plough. \$4,000 ONO

4 large ex-school windows approx. 2.1 sq. \$50 each

4 large glass doors approx. 1 mt wide \$25 each

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## For Sale

Philips flat-screen television and Toppro set-top box with all connections. \$400

Phone: 0410 407 009

## Wanted to Buy

Used 750x20 Light truck tyres.

Phone: 5468 7262 or 0429 782 691

## A Memorial Hold 'em Poker Game

A special Texas Hold 'em Poker Game will be played on Saturday 25th February in memory of Jesse York who passed away in January. Jesse was an avid poker player. The game will be held at the Highland Society in Maryborough at 5.30pm. Come along to honour Jesse's memory, have fun and reminisce.



## DFNC Mini Lotto

Drawn: 10th February 2018

Numbers: 4, 5, 6, 9, 11

No winner. Jackpot \$1,500

\$1 per entry. 5 numbers out of 15. Envelopes in local shops. Have A Go!

T Lang

## Dunolly flood mitigation

A major \$300,000 flood mitigation project is well underway in Dunolly, with Central Goldfields Shire Council to reinstate the township's levee bank.

The flood mitigation works are part of council's flood study and will upgrade the existing contour channel on the east side of the township from the Dunolly-Bridgewater Road to the Dunolly-Eddington Road to improve capacity and the incorporation of a retarding basin.

Construction works will include clearing of vegetation along the alignment of the existing bank and construction of inlet and outlet structures. Council is advising residents that trees will be removed during the works and will remain on site.

Central Goldfields Shire chief administrator Noel Harvey said the flood mitigation works in Dunolly were essential. "The flood mitigation works to be implemented from the flood study are to upgrade the existing contour channel on the east side of the township from the Dunolly-Bridgewater Road to the Dunolly-Eddington Road to improve capacity and the incorporation of a retarding basin," he said. "Construction works are underway and are expected to take eight weeks to complete.

Story by Lachlan Steed  
Courtesy of Maryborough District Advertiser



## Blue-Green Algae Warning for Laanecoorie Reservoir

Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) has detected high blue-green algae levels within Laanecoorie Reservoir.

The blue-green algae represents a high risk to the health of humans and animals. The algae detected are potentially toxic and may cause gastroenteritis if ingested. Contact with the water may cause skin and eye irritations.

The situation is being closely monitored and the following precautions are recommended:

- Wherever possible alternate water supplies should be used.
- Untreated water should never be used for human consumption (e.g. drinking, cooking, showering, bathing, washing).
- Boiling the affected water will not make it safe to use. Blue-green algae release toxins into the water when heated.
- People should avoid contact with the water.
- Stock and pets should be kept away from blue-green algae affected water.
- Water can be used on gardens; however water should not be sprayed on vegetables and fruit.
- Stock should be kept away from recently irrigated areas for at least 7 days.

You can determine whether the warning is still current by visiting the GMW website:

<https://www.q-mwater.com.au/news/bga>, or by ringing the blue-green algae hotline on (03) 5826 3785.

Further information on blue-green algae can also be found on the GMW and Agriculture Victoria websites (<http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/farm-management/soil-and-water/irrigation/blue-green-algae-and-irrigation-water>)

Please remember that water supplied by GMW is not suitable for human consumption without first being properly treated.

Greg Smith  
Manager, Water Quality

## Lovel's Septic Tank Cleaning Service



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# In the Vegie Patch



New Year greetings to all gardeners.



Planting time for winter greens is with us again. Maybe you might like to try something different like Chinese cabbage. It is easily grown from seed and produces masses of crunchy white hearts; it is ideal for salads or cooking. Other good cabbage varieties are the fast growing Mini cabbage or Sugarloaf, sweet and early maturing. February is the time to plant out plants of Brussels sprouts (too late for seeds). They must mature in the winter months. If left too late, they will only make plant growth and very few heads, if any at all. Cauliflower and Broccoli seeds or seedlings can be planted now; plants need to be fresh and healthy. Pull some of the lower leaves off to avoid moisture loss. Kale and silver beet seed or seedlings can go in also. All young plants transplanted out in the hot weather need protection from the hot sun for at least the first two or three weeks. A 20cm to 30cm flower pot makes a good cover and also holds the moisture in.

Lettuce can be planted, but need to be shaded in warm weather or else they fret and rot. Lettuce can be sown in pots and moved to the shade on hot days or cover with shade cloth in garden beds.

Dwarf beans can be sown up to the end of February and early March and still produce a good crop. A lot of the flowers can be burnt off over the very hot spell. So that is the cause of these plants being slow to produce.

Chantenay carrots can be sown up to the end of March. They will grow and keep in the soil until mid-September or later.

Seeds of spring onions can still be sown and seeds or seedlings of leek. These both grow quickly and are a good alternative for onions that take a long time to mature. Leeks can last in the ground for 12 months or longer as they thicken their stems. Start eating them when they are about 2cm thick. Add some well-rotted manure and a sprinkle of crushed wood ash to the soil. A good crop rotation is to put in the onion family after potatoes, as the soil will be fertile and loamy and you may not need to add any further manure at the time of planting.

## Fruit Trees

Peach, nectarine and apricot trees can be pruned when fruit has been harvested. As the trees are actively growing, wounds heal faster reducing risk of diseases. Remove dead or diseased wood, thin out unwanted branches right from the base and remove center growing limbs to open up the middle. Apple trees bear fruit on spurs formed on two-year-old wood. Most healthy trees also produce a forest of young shoots, all reaching for the sky. They can be cut back hard now to leave short stubs, each carrying about six buds.

## Summer garden tips

- Dead head roses and fertilise to promote a flush of flowers in Autumn
- Trim wisterias to keep plants healthy and promote next year's flowers
- Trim dead flowers from perennials and annuals for a longer display
- Order spring bulbs for planting in March
- Keep bird baths clean and filled with water for thirsty birds and bees

## Some common garden plants that are poisonous

- ◆ **Oleander.** Leaves stems and flowers are toxic if eaten and can irritate skin
- ◆ **Euphorbia.** Sap, called latex', is highly poisonous. Contact with this sap can cause serious inflammation of the eyes, nose or mouth, and even blindness.
- ◆ **Brugmansia** or **Angel's trumpet.** Despite their pleasant appearance and aroma, these common garden plants are highly toxic, particularly their leaves and seeds. Rich in alkaloids, if ingested, the trumpets can cause diarrhea, confusion, migraines, paralysis and even death.
- ◆ **Deadly nightshade.** The berries are very poisonous and can cause hysteria, hallucinations, erratic behavior and delirium.
- ◆ **Lily of the Valley.** All parts of the plant are highly toxic and can cause stomach pains and vomiting, reduced heart rate and blurred vision
- ◆ **Belladonna** and **arum lilies.** Sap can cause skin irritation and illness.
- ◆ **Hyacinth, jonquil** and **daffodil** bulbs are all poisonous if eaten.
- ◆ **Agapanthus.** Leaves and bulb can cause skin irritation and mouth ulcers.
- ◆ **Rhubarb.** Leaves are very poisonous causing nausea and vomiting

Happy Gardening

