

# The Welcome Record



## Rosie's Rambles



The plovers are proliferating again this spring. I see them all over the town — mothers sitting firmly on nests in sometimes strange places; little ones like ping pong balls on almost invisible legs and very handsome half-grown replicas of their parents.

A large furry caterpillar was strolling past the back door this morning. I decided to have a good look at it, so I brought out the magnifying glass. I was really interested to see how they actually move along. They move their back legs forward first, then the next set etc. which explained the way they undulate as they move. Didn't see where it went — I hope it isn't feasting on one of my pot plants.

Saw the ultimate in opportunistic advertising at the supermarket the other day — jars of Bartymite.

I bought a new door bell the other day — then I tried to get the thing out of the package. It was labelled theft proof packaging — they were not kidding! I finally got it out with the help of my strong kitchen scissors. The package also said there was a choice of 30 tunes — wrong. There is only one and I don't really like it.

I have been wondering what we are supposed to do with all the plastic bags we have been saving to re-purpose . Do we sneak them into the rubbish bins? As they take many years to break down, maybe we could bequeath them to our descendants for posterity until they (the bags) disintegrate.

I ate most of a slice of water melon, then put the rind out under the pepper tree to see if the birds would eat it. They did! The magpies found it first and called in all their mates . Then the noisy miners came, and the blue faced honeyeaters had a go at it too. The next day all that remained was the very empty skin .



Native noisy miners

Do you know what ghost poo is? It's that mystery stuff that gathers under beds and in corners — otherwise known as dust bunnies or fluff.

Rosie

### KIDSTUFF —

My friend lives on the third shelf of a large block of flats . Don't talk to some one you don't know. They might be a stranger!

When our baby won't stop crying , mum puts a plug in it's mouth.  
From *Kidstuff* by Roger Goffe 1981



## Stories from Cynthia

Bird life has always fascinated me.

Birds have amazing communication skills with each other and how do they work out who flies first and who last and which row to take when they fly over in a flock.



Recently, I came out onto the veranda to see a fat, little sparrow sitting right near the door but when I came right up to it, it didn't move. Since it was not lying down I decided it couldn't be dead, so I went inside.

Next time I looked the sparrow was sitting on the path at the bottom of the steps, so I decided I would have to get a cloth and move it somewhere safe, but lo and behold when I came out with a tea towel, the sparrow had gone.

Now that wasn't a very exciting event but there's more to come.

Last Sunday I was sitting on the veranda, my favourite place, when two pretty birds with yellow breasts flew in and landed on the beam facing the window. They did a bit of smooching and then one flew off. I decided it was the boy.

The girl remained sitting so I went over to her and she didn't move a feather.

I urged her to join her boyfriend, but not on. So I returned to my crossword and next thing the boy returned and perched beside his girlfriend, then started to wheedle her. She ignored him and suddenly he pushed her off the beam. I was shocked and amazed to see her sitting on the ground, quite alive, just like the sparrow. The horrid boy-bird flew off and I went over to plead with her to go and make up, but she just sat there and ignored me. Once more, the tea towel and when I came back and about to pick her up she suddenly flapped her wings and flew off into the tree to join her boyfriend, or maybe her husband. Now that's what I call hard to get.

Cynthia



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**Crouch Fishing Reel — Part 2**

A brief history of the Crouch Fishing Reel as written by Arthur Crouch in December 2015

There were some advantages to this arrangement and some obvious disadvantages. The main advantage was a ready supply of good quality reliable workers and much of our success over the following 10 to 15 years was due to them.

The main disadvantage was of course the long distance away from Melbourne, both for travelling and for expensive long distance telephone calls.

The fishing reel business began to boom and raw material supplies began to become more readily available and to be of better quality. This enabled us to build a very robust fishing reel. By selecting the best aluminium alloys and developing the best manufacturing methods, we were able to make a spool which was very strong and yet still quite light. This is a very important feature of the Crouch reel – the spool has to be light enough so that you can cast directly off the spool and still retain control of the revolving spool with a finger tip. We took great pride in the quality of the reels we were making and I believe we developed a good reputation for quality and service. This was due in no small measure to my father's background in clock making and to instilling in us, his sons, an interest in all things mechanical. And we were all pretty keen on fishing as well. At one time we decided to try and market a fishing rod which would be of a most suitable length and stiffness to suit casting with a Crouch reel. We did make a batch of 250 split cane rods, but we found the process to be very labour intensive and we decided to leave it to the specialists like J. M. Turville and Jarvis Walker. I used a Turville split cane rod for years which had been made to suit the Crouch reel.

After several years, about 1953, my eldest brother decided to leave the business and in 1958 my next older brother decided to leave also. My father and I carried on the business with about four employees until January 1960 when my father died from heart problems, aged 69. He had lived a very full and active life and had involved himself in many other civic activities and charities in the district.

At this time I decided that as we had been experiencing a drop in sales over the last couple of years, that it was time to bring out a new model of the Crouch reel. I thought it was time we acknowledged that there are quite a few left handed anglers in the world, and in about 1962 we introduced the "Crouch 77" reel to cater for both right handed and left handed winders.

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**Defibrillators available at —**

**SES, CFA, DFNC, Dunolly Bowls Club, Doctor's Office and Dunolly Town Hall.**

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**Dunolly Police: 5468 1100**

**Dunolly Doctor: 5468 1104**

**Dunolly SES: 5468 1199**



## LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The Sense of Place Project.

Honesty and Transparency are vital to any project.

Some weeks ago when the majority of people in Dunolly first became aware of the Art Installations that were to be erected in our main street, there was a bit of an outcry, and quite a few people expressed the opinion that they didn't actually "like" the art. No worries, that is the nature of art.

These people were shouted down as they were ridiculing the art made by the Town's Children and "how can you be so mean to the children" was the outcry. The people immediately backed down as no-one wants to offend our kids. However, in a recent conversation it was quite firmly stated that a very large amount of the work was done by some very clever adults, and that's ok, but why did we initially get told that it was mostly done by the kids?

Noel Harvey, the Chief Administrator from the council said that the council believed these installations would bring tourists to the town as Deborah Halpern is a renowned artist. My understanding is that Deborah did very little of the actual work herself however, she was paid for the use of her name and advice. That being said, they are not actually 'her' works, but works inspired by her. That is a very different thing.

Also, when asked about the maintenance of these pieces Mr Harvey said that Deborah Halpern's works have stood the test of time and have remained vibrant for many years.

I reiterate, this art is not made by Deborah, but the work of lots of people and our kids and the ability of these pieces to stay colourful, intact and maintenance free is yet to be proven.

Let's stop calling this project anything except what it is. Works of art inspired by Deborah and whether or not that brings tourists to the town is yet to be seen.

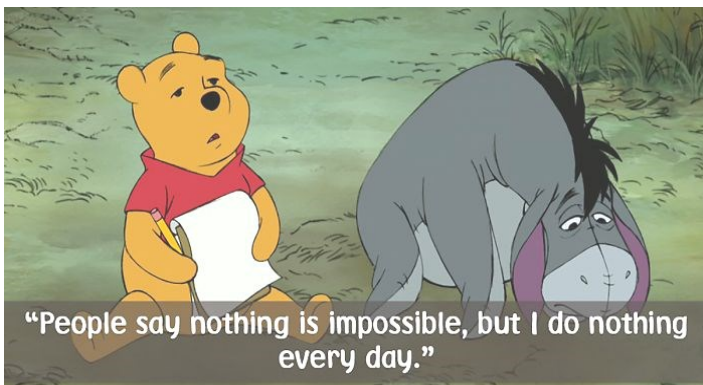
Gayle Boardman  
Dunolly

Dear Editor,

How arrogant

I was dismayed to find out a sculpture is going across the road from my property in Broadway. I contacted the shire to ask why I wasn't consulted. The response was we don't have to. Their argument was based on a loophole in the Heritage Overlay. The Administrators were put in to fix the problems not use them for their own benefit. As all three Administrators are on the paperwork I call on all three to resign.

John Tully




## COMPUTER & TECH TALK

Windows 7 was released on 22 July 2009.

After January 14, 2020, Microsoft will no longer provide security updates and support for PCs with Windows 7. If you continue to use Windows 7 after support has ended, your PC will still work, but it may become more vulnerable to security risks.

This means, YES, your computer and applications will continue to work just fine. However, over time support and availability for regularly updated applications such as Adobe Reader and Anti-Virus/Malware applications will fall away. Other products affected will include things like printers as manufacturers stop writing drivers to support them under Windows 7. Older, existing devices will continue to function just fine, but new devices may or may not work on Windows 7.

There is a lot of fear, uncertainty and doubt over this, with some re-sellers actively promoting the idea your computer and operating system (Windows 7) will some how magically stop working. It won't. It will continue to work just as it always has, with the possible exception of new software as mentioned.

Yes, we will continue to support machines with Windows 7 within the limitations of no support from Microsoft or hardware manufacturers. In fact for the last 12 months we have encountered an increasing number of new computers which simply will not run Windows 7. This is simply because of new hardware with no drivers from the manufacturers.

Yes, we still support old machines with old operating systems. Windows XP, Vista, Windows 8, we even have a couple of Windows 98 machines we still support, although these are single function, non-internet machines. Are you more likely to get malware because you are using an older operating system? Well, yes and no. Yes, because the anti-virus vendors will drop support for Windows 7. No, because no matter what operating system you use whether it is Windows, Linux, MacOS, Apple IOS or Android, there will always be someone writing malware for it, and yes, Apple Mac does get malware infections.

### When should you upgrade?

If you use the Internet extensively, whether for general browsing or business, probably sooner, rather than later. Will the banks be supportive if you're scammed after January and still using Windows 7? Hmmm, maybe, maybe not.

There is still a free upgrade (no licence cost) to Windows 10 for computers using Windows 7 or Windows 8. The upgrade is not advertised by Microsoft, but it is still available.

If you aren't sure if your computer will run Windows 10 adequately and it is already running Windows 7, the chances are it will run Windows 10 just fine.

We are more than happy to provide some free advice on whether a particular computer will run Windows 10.

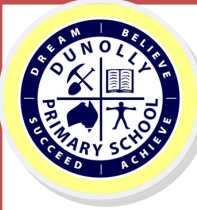
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Dale, Vickianne, Taylor and Jennifer  
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## Around school this week

### Premier's visit

It was lovely to host the Premier Daniel Andrews last Friday and I was very proud of our student leaders who conducted the tour. It was a wonderful leadership opportunity for them. Premier Andrews spoke with the students at length about their lives and various aspects of Dunolly.

### Year 6 Graduation

We are in the process of organising the year 6 graduation so please keep an eye out for information as we need to meet deadlines.

This year families and friends can purchase tickets to the graduation and these will be available from the office as of Monday 18th November. Your ticket includes a wonderful evening farewelling our amazing graduates and a 2 course meal, main and dessert. There is no variation on ticket prices so even if not eating, the ticket prices for the evening are:

Teenagers (13+) and Adults - \$25

Children 5 – 12 years - \$12.50

Children 4 & Under – Free of charge

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 18th November until Friday 6th December.

No tickets will be available after 3.45pm on this date.

Thanks for your cooperation as we prepare for the night.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Blake Baxter

Year 1/2 – Brayden Martin

Year 3/4 H – Annabel Fitt-Gloury

Year 3/4 M – Corey Parker

Year 5/6 – Ashlee Jago & Tadgh Cananzi

Principal's – Lilah Columbine & Poppy Smith

Auslan – Zepplin Lewis

## LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## PFA NEWS

### Next Meeting

Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am

### Christmas Raffle

Raffle books have been sent home today. All raffle books either sold or not need to be returned by Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>. The raffle will be drawn at the Community Carols on Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>

### Christmas Raffle Donations

Any donations for the Christmas raffle can be left at the school's office. All donations are required before Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> when the hampers will be put together.

**This week's value in focus is:**

### Optimism

Approaching life with a "can do" attitude

## Canteen News

Students who don't want the main menu item can order from the new Canteen menu that was sent home (copies are available from the office) Please keep this menu and if you wish to order from it, you need to write what your child requires on a brown paper bag and place the correct amount of money inside. **These orders also need to be handed into the office by 9am on Wednesdays.** No late orders will be accepted.

The only items that may be purchased on Fridays at lunchtime are icy poles and drinks.

**Louise Staley MP**  
MEMBER FOR RIPON

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RATEPAYERS AND  
RESIDENTS ASSOC. INC.**

**Hon Jaala Pulford MP**  
MEMBER FOR WESTERN VICTORIA  
Media Release



Update from Central Goldfields Ratepayers & Residents Assn Inc.

The meeting was held at Carisbrook Senior Citizens Hall Tuesday 12th November 2019 with 29 in attendance, opening at 7.30pm.

Issues raised were:

1. The Airport decision by Administrators to de register the CASA Accreditation — Met with unanimous concern as to how a decision was made with the amount of invalidated information, lack of public consultation and lack of knowledge on new CASA regulations.
2. Dunolly Arts Placement. — We only addressed the actual placement of the pieces on Broadway decision. A unanimous decision was to oppose them and pending decisions announced in the coming days, our direction on action will await that. Again concerns regarding public consultation and neglect of heritage policy.
3. Carisbrook Flood western levy update. We received a notice from Snr Administrator Mr Noel Harvey prior to the meeting. An application will be submitted with plans for the building of the western levee in the coming week. Happy, relief and wait and see was the general response on that. Well done on the announcement.
4. The 2018/19 annual council report — This report highlighted some issues which raised management and performance concerns, this will be watched very closely.
5. Public consultation and council's ability to meet their own Service Charter — This was met with very much concern. This is an issue which needs to be addressed and improved immediately.
6. Listening posts — Not minuted, no annual report and no report on any issues raised at these meetings. The CEO promised updates and reports in the annual report. Again as for public consultation and service charter, satisfactory information or public notification not adequate.
7. Planning department staff turn over and assistance from this department — There were two positive stories, just about every other participant stated it was far from good enough. This will be monitored very closely.
8. Executive and key management wages — Looking at the figures in the annual report. There was huge concern as to now two years passed, an improvement should be seen and it is not apparent. Concern about targets being met to achieve that actual designated wage.
9. CGR&RAI have decided to affiliate with Ratepayers Vic and investigate joining Ratepayers Australia.

Next meeting at Maryborough Hub Burns St Maryborough Tuesday 3rd December 2019 7.30pm.

All welcome. No entry fee.

Wayne McKail  
President CGR&RAI

## Local sport set to score from VicHealth funding

There are more opportunities for people in Western Victoria to get fit and healthy with a number of local sporting clubs sharing in over \$737,000 in funding from VicHealth for sports clubs across the state.

Through VicHealth's funding, local sports clubs have created more opportunities for women and girls to get active by offering new female teams or programs, and providing facilities and equipment to ensure clubs can grow with their community.

The grants will also support clubs to introduce social, flexible and accessible sports programs to empower more people in the community to give sport a go regardless of their ability, gender or cultural background.

Building on the success of VicHealth's This Girl Can – Victoria campaign, 50 clubs across Victoria will also receive funding to promote active lifestyles as part of a state-wide movement to get more women active.

The Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, said she was excited to see more activities, teams and opportunities for less active people in the community to get involved in sport.

"Active Club Grants help to create more fantastic opportunities for people of all ages, genders and abilities to get active and enjoy the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and I'm pleased that clubs in Horsham, Wedderburn, Casterton Lake Bolac and Merino have been successful in this round of funding," Ms Pulford said.

The grants include:

- \$2,070 for Casterton Croquet Club to introduce all-abilities croquet.
- \$2,750 for Glenelg Pony Club (Merino) for a dressage program to encourage more women to participate in equestrian sports.
- \$1,544 for Horsham Sunnyside Bowling Club for a program to attract younger participants.
- \$2,995 for Lake Bolac and District Bowling Club for social bowls nights for older participants.
- \$1,289 for Lake Bolac and District Little Athletics for a program to develop the motor skills of young participants.
- \$2,710 for Loddon Darts Association to introduce more opportunities for women to play darts.

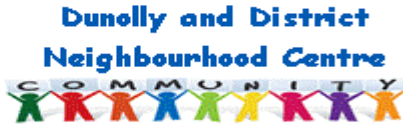
VicHealth CEO Dr Sandro Demaio said Active Club Grants have supported hundreds of clubs across Victoria to get more people in their community moving in new ways. "We're thrilled to be able to support local sport clubs in [electorate] to provide more opportunities for the community to get active through a sport they enjoy," Dr Demaio said.

For more information about VicHealth's Active Clubs Grants including a full list of funded clubs, go to [www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/activeclub](http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/activeclub)

Jaala Pulford MP

Enjoy every sunset. Look forward to every sunrise





**GARDEN CLUB**

The last Whispering Weeders get together for the year will be at Joyce Vater's on Monday 25th of November at 1pm, 97 Inkerman St. Dunolly. Her beautiful garden has won numerous Garden Competition awards and is a lovely mix of rustic sculptures and ornaments, flowering and foliage plants and meandering paths. This is a plant swap afternoon so bring a plant or seedling and swap it for another.



**OLD TIME DANCE**

"Dance, in the old-fashion way, won't you stay in my arms"

Ok, let's not get carried away here!

But you can dance every Monday evening in St Johns Hall, Barkly St from 7.30pm.

\$2 per person supper included!



**WOODWORK**



The shed is open every Tuesday morning from 9am.

Make things, repair things, turn things, learn things. Anything to do with wood and woodwork.

\$20 per year and \$5 per session.

Think about becoming a member next year!

As a matter of fact, don't think about it just do it!

Want more information? Call in for a cuppa and a chat or Ring 54681511 Monday to Thursday or simply email: [admin@dunnhc.com.au](mailto:admin@dunnhc.com.au)

Sharon Hiley Coordinator



**News from the Dojo**

Darren Freemantle recently received his purple belt (next is brown, then black belt!).

Alex Gavriliadis graded to

orange belt and Eliza Condie graded to red belt. A great effort by all three of these students.

Monday 25th November is our last official training session at the Dunolly dojo for 2019, we will kick off the new year with our annual pool session See Facebook for more details.

Melissa Hoban



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## The countdown is on to 2019 Energy Breakthrough

Preparations are nearly complete for the 2019 Energy Breakthrough and the countdown is on.

The 2019 event will again be staged in Maryborough at Princes Park from Tuesday 20th to Monday 25th November.

Held annually in the Central Goldfields Shire, the award-winning event is the largest and most significant event on the Shire's local events calendar.

Organisers are expecting approximately:

- 8,000 direct participants
- 12,000 spectators
- The event accounts for 16.5% of annual tourism visits to the Central Goldfields Shire.
- \$4.9 million injected into the local economy in 2018

This year 341 teams from 156 schools have been entered.

Central Goldfields Shire Administrator Hugh Delahunty said the significance of the Energy Breakthrough is vital to the community.

"The Energy Breakthrough inspires students from across Australia to embrace learning and be creative and innovative, but it also brings important tourism dollars to our community.

"Accommodation is expected to be full, our restaurants and cafes are busy and other local businesses enjoy the flow on effects that only an event of this size and calibre can bring.

"We look forward to welcoming around 8,000 students as well as their families and friends to our community next week."

The Energy Breakthrough is a joint initiative of Central Goldfields Shire Council and the Country Education Partnership and made possible thanks to support from the State Government, Regional Roads Victoria, La Trobe University, Transurban, Central Highlands Water and True Foods.

### Make a Difference

Do you have a kind and generous spirit? Love to help in the community and have some spare time?

You could be the person we're looking for.

Central Goldfields Shire Council is on the lookout for volunteers for our service delivery to provide meals on wheels and social support.

If you have time to volunteer, any days of the week, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Michael on 5461 0610 for details and application forms.

### Have Your Say

During the months of November and December, the Central Goldfields Shire Council is providing a number of ways for community members to have their say and contribute towards the:

Population, Housing and Residential Settlement Strategy — have your say about growth and development

Your Community 2030 — have your say about community plans

Recreation and Open Space Strategy — have your say about spaces and facilities for recreation and getting active in our Shire

Visit [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay) for more information.

### Council's fire season preparations well underway

Central Goldfield Shire Council's preparation for the upcoming fire season is well underway with roadside slashing commencing mid-October.

Due to substantial growth, the Carisbrook area was one of the first to be completed.

Council is currently slashing the northern areas of the Shire around Moliagul, Bealiba and Archdale.

Once these areas are complete, Council will begin to slash the southern areas of the Shire.

An additional slasher is currently in the Maryborough and Timor areas before moving to Daisy Hill and Majorca.

It is expected the Talbot area will be slashed by the end of this week.

Council is co-ordinating its fire prevention methods with neighbouring shires to help ensure the community's safety and following the distribution of pre-season fire prevention notices in October, it is essential community members reduce fire hazards on and around their properties.

Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator Noel Harvey said that slashing is an important part of Council's preparations for the fire season.

"Slashing is a key part of Council's approach to the fire season. By minimising the amount of growth in and around our townships, we are helping to protect our communities this summer."

CGSC News

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The main changes were to key the spool to the centre spindle so that it would not come unscrewed when wound the "wrong" way, to change the gear lever so that it would still be in the most convenient position whichever way the reel was used, and to place the finger hole at the top close to the saddle. Also to overcome the problem, which sometimes happened, of the side plate thread corroding and making the side plate difficult to remove. I made the two side plates out of a water resistant grade of Nylon. The new reel was very well accepted and sales increased markedly over the next few years. However after about 1966, sales started to get slower and the market was being flooded with cheap imported reels, so it became clear that there was a big disadvantage being so far from Melbourne.

From Australian Fishing Museum

Researched by Esmé Flett

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## MAYORAL COLUMN

### 16 Days of Activism

Loddon Shire Council, along with other councils in Victoria, is taking part in the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence as part of our commitment to promote workplace equality and respect. This year we have been working to increase awareness and understanding of the extent and impact of gender inequality and its strong link to domestic violence. The 16 Days of Activism campaign takes place from 25 November to 10 December and encourages people to call out sexism, sexual harassment and disrespect towards women.

It's everyone's job to address language, attitudes and behaviours that endorse violence and disrespect towards women. These steps will help change the structures and social norms which contribute towards gender inequality in the workplace and community.

### Understanding safety barriers for home pools

Last weekend marked the official start to the summer pool season across Victoria. Even though the temperatures were a little low to really get started, it won't be long before locals will be making use of Council's five swimming pools.

With the warmer weather at hand and Christmas approaching, I just want to take the opportunity to remind residents about requirements for safety barriers around swimming pools and spas.

Safety barriers must be constructed around all swimming pools and spas that can hold more than 30cm (300mm) of water, to restrict access to the pool area by young children. This also applies to inflatable, wading and portable pools. Swimming pool and spa owners have a legal obligation to ensure that they maintain the effective operation of swimming pool and spa safety barriers.

Drowning is the most common cause of preventable death for children under five in Victoria, and pool barriers can help save lives.

On average, four young children die in Victoria in home swimming pools or spas every year and many more experience near-drownings.

Child safety information may be found at the Kidsafe Victoria website <https://www.kidsafevic.com.au/water-safety/pool-fence-safety/pool-fencing-laws> and information regarding safety barrier requirements can be found at the Victorian Building Authority's website [www.vba.vic.gov.au/consumers/swimming-pools](http://www.vba.vic.gov.au/consumers/swimming-pools).

### Good luck Year 12s

As the final exams take place across our region, I would like to wish the students putting the finishing touches on their secondary school days all the best for what lies ahead. This includes the hope that the results they gain give them the opportunities and pathways they desire for their future endeavours.

Also for young people heading off for to celebrate and relax after exams are finished, I urge you to stay safe and look after each other.

### Did you know

Thinking of summer approaching is also a good time to check barbeque safety. Did you know that last summer there were over 100 dangerous barbeque fires involving LP gas cylinders in Victoria? Some of those fires turned into house fires, resulting in serious burns and damage to family homes.

So to stay safe, 'know the drill before you grill'. This means check your gas connection with soapy water to make sure there are no leaks. If no bubbles appear, it is safe to use. You can't refill an LP gas cylinder that hasn't been tested for over 10 years or if it has been damaged. Always exchange a cylinder at a reputable supplier.

For more information and tips on checking and storing gas cylinders, visit the Energy Safe Victoria website:

<https://esv.vic.gov.au/campaigns/barbecue-safety/>

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# Church News

**Dunolly Christian Churches**  
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 and welcomes you to their services:  
**Anglican Church Services:**

**St John's Dunolly**  
 10am Thursday 21st November  
 Eucharist Canon Heather  
**Emu**  
 5.30pm, 4th Sunday of the month  
**Bealiba St. David's**  
 8.00am Mass 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

**Catholic Church Services:**

**Dunolly, St. Mary's**  
 8.30 Mass every Sunday until further notice  
**Bealiba, St. Patrick's**  
 8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

**Uniting Church Services:**

**Dunolly**  
 9.30am Sunday service with Jan Watts



**St John's Church**

**SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK**  
*May the Lord of peace himself give you peace  
 at all times in all ways.*  
 2 Thessalonians 3:16

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**Catholic Church**

We have been invited to the 150th Anniversary of St John's Anglican Church in Dunolly in December 2019. Anyone who has photos, documents etc, about Redbank Church, can contact Grey Loyer on 5460 5008. There will be an Ecumenical Carol Service at St. John's Anglican, Avoca on Sunday 8th December at 11.00am. All invited, and please bring a small plate for lunch to share. Mass is at St. Mary's Church, Dunolly at 8.30am on Sunday 24th November. It is the Feast of Christ the King.

R Mecedry

*Alleluia , Alleluia ! Lift your heads and see;  
 Your redemption is near at hand.*

Luke 21:38

**Uniting Church**

This Sunday Jan Watts will lead us in our service at 9.30 am. Please come and support her. Sunday 1st December, will be Rev Bruce Gallacher's last service in Maryborough. We have been asked if we would like to attend this service. He is a member of our church whom we love very much so perhaps some of the congregation would like to attend.

A light luncheon is being served after  
 Loris Akers died in Bendigo last week. She was a very much loved person who worked and lived in this town for many years. She worked in the Post Office and was a member of the Golf Club. She took part in many of this town's activities and she lived with her family opposite the hospital. Her husband died many years ago; he had a low, beautiful singing voice. Her funeral is in Bendigo on Thursday 21st November at 11am. Also Chris Maffescioni, nee Saul died. She had a long association with the UCAF in Dunolly.

If you are looking for something for Christmas, check out our Op Shop, which is full of Christmassy cheer and clothes for you to buy.

Jean Richardson



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FDP for Macedon Ranges and Central Goldfields

The Fire Danger Period will begin at 1am on Monday, 25 November 2019 for the following municipalities in CFA's Loddon Mallee Region:

- ◆ Central Goldfields Shire Council
- ◆ Macedon Ranges Shire Council

The Seasonal Bushfire Outlook for Southern Australia released in late August identified potential for above normal bushfire activity across the coastal and foothill forests of East Gippsland, and there's also a growing risk north of the divide extending into south east New South Wales.

A warm and dry outlook also carries some risk that ash forests in the central highlands and Otways may dry out faster and become more flammable than normal during summer. Across the rest of Victoria, normal bushfire activity is expected, but CFA reminds Victorians that even an average fire season in the state can be a bad one.

CFA District 2 Operations Manager Bill Johnstone said the grass and bush are dry across the region and the fire potential is further increased by the warmer weather.

"Any rainfall we have experienced in spring will have produced growth, which could very easily become a high fuel load throughout the summer season if not properly managed," Mr Johnstone said.

"Reducing fuel loads will ensure that if a fire does break out, it has less chance of taking hold or spreading."

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

Mr Johnstone said there was still a short window of opportunity to clean up your property if you haven't already done so. "People need to be aware that if using fire to clean up around their properties they need to register these on 1800 668 511. So far this year, out-of-control burn-offs and unregistered burn-offs have already caused unnecessary call-outs for brigades," Mr Johnstone said.

"You should not burn off when winds are high or high winds are forecast – not only on the day of your burn but for the days afterwards.

"For information about burn-off restrictions specific to your area, consult your local council."

Once the FDP comes into effect, CFA has a zero-tolerance approach to any fires that have started from negligent behaviour.

"Expect any fire you start to be fully investigated by CFA and Victoria Police," he said.

CFA does issue permits for a certain situations during the FDP. There are very strict conditions attached to these permits and the liability sits with the permit holder to ensure they always act safely.

During the Fire Danger Period (FDP) fires cannot be lit in the open air without a written permit from CFA or a Municipal Fire Prevention Officer. FDPs are based on local conditions and take into account fuel moisture, fuel loads, grassland curing, weather and rainfall.

Fire Danger Period information and restrictions are published at [cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/restrictions-during-the-fire-danger-period](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/restrictions-during-the-fire-danger-period). Please note that the latest restrictions will be published on this page the Tuesday before they come into force.

Victorians can find out "Can I or Can't I?" information at [cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can) or by calling VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226. All burn-offs should be registered with the VicFire Burn-off notification line on 1800 668 511.

Fire Danger Period information:

- A written permit is required to burn off grass, undergrowth, weeds or other vegetation during the FDP. This permit may be issued by the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer or the CFA District Office. Please check with your municipality in the first instance.
- Lighting a fire in the open without a permit is an offence and can bring a penalty of over \$19,000 and/or 12 months imprisonment. Barbeques and fires for cooking and warmth do not require a permit, but must be lit in properly constructed fireplaces (to view complete conditions visit [cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can))
- The use of an incinerator, chainsaw/lawn mower, welding/grinding equipment and vehicles that come in contact with vegetation and machinery with an internal combustion/heat engine are permitted provided conditions are followed.
- Farmers can find legal guidelines and practical advice at [cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/farms](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/farms) – this information is important especially for new farmers, bush block owners or hobby farmers.
- A Total Fire Ban declaration means no fires can be lit for the declared district for that day unless there is a specific exemption or special permit issued. This applies irrespective of the Fire Restriction status.

Further details at:

[cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can/](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can/)

CFA Media Release

## More stories from Cynthia's Willy Waistcoat Saga

Day-o day-o, Come Mr Tallyman, tally me banana.

That's a pretty familiar song which most of us have heard and now I know the whole story. Last week I wrote about Waistcoat Willy's adventures as a seaman on merchant ships.

At one stage Billy was aboard one of the last banana boats, marking the demise of the Tallymen. The particular ship Billy was on set off on a planned two month trip which gradually turned into six months. They stopped in Africa, the United States, Central America, Cortez and Guatemala to take on bananas.

At each port four gangways would be let down for the banana growers to bring their produce. The Tallymen would stand at the end of the gangways, weigh the bananas and then ring the bell and give the sellers a token which could be converted into cash at the end of the day. The crew would hurl the bananas hand to hand and throw them into the hold.

This all came to an end in Washington, where they were not allowed to dock. Apparently, new health regulations now banned the ships taking on bananas, mainly because there were always spiders and insects managing to join the bananas. There is a line in the song — "Hide the deadly black tarantula, Daylight come and we wan' to go home."

This time the ship went home with a lighter load.

Cynthia



**DUNOLLY AND DISTRICT INC.****(DDI)****Sense of Place**

There has been much community discussion about the placement of one of the sculptures in Broadway. Noel Harvey, Chief Administrator, attended the DDI meeting last Wednesday to discuss the sculpture placement.

Noel commented that the challenge of public art is interesting. It always sparks discussion. There is no right or wrong. Everyone has a view about where art should be. Again, there is no right or wrong. Deborah Halpern is a well known international artist who enjoys respect everywhere.

Council views the Sense of Place project as an economic and development project that encourages business and tourists to Dunolly. The reality is that visitors don't visit Dunolly because of the old buildings. There are many towns with old buildings. These sculptures are unique. People will come to Dunolly to see Deborah Halpern sculptures. This will encourage them to stay and explore further.

In regard to the heritage overlay, the planning scheme permits the construction of modern buildings or art works. The site of the sculpture in front of the old coach building is open to change.

General discussion took place with the following sites being suggested:

- Either end of Broadway
- In the playground or Gordon Gardens
- Rene Fox Gardens
- On corner of Broadway and Thompson St in front of Dunolly Treasure Chest

There will be further discussion but Council will have the final say as to where the sculpture is placed.

**Dunolly Xmas Letterbox Extravaganza**

The Dunolly retailers are holding a Christmas letterbox decorating extravaganza. Flyers and registration forms are available from the Dunolly bakery, Priority1 and The Welcome Record. There are three prizes which are sponsored by Priority1.

**Xmas Decorations**

Many thanks to Rosemary and John at RRJ Producers who have donated fairy lights for Broadway.

**Coliban Water Rebate**

Ideas for the rebate use have been received from both Laanecoorie and Dunolly communities. An article was put in the Welcome Record asking the community to vote. The idea receiving the most votes was overwhelmingly from Laanecoorie. The submission will be made to Coliban water who will have the final say.

DDI News

**Dunolly Retailers & Traders presents*****Christmas Letter Box Extravaganza***

Registration forms available from the Dunolly Bakery, *The Welcome Record* office (Tuesday and Wednesday) and Priority1 Property Real Estate office.

*Thanks for being part of the Christmas Spirit Dunolly!*

**New 'Friends' group aims to enhance Maryborough train services**

Advocacy group Rail Revival Alliance Victoria is proposing the formation of a "Friends of the Maryborough Rail Line" group to assist in the improvement of passenger train services along the Maryborough railway line.

Rail Revival's President, Noel Laidlaw, said that nearly 10 years since the reintroduction of passenger trains to Maryborough, it was a good time to reflect and consider how the service could be enhanced to better meet the needs of passengers.

Currently, the train runs from Maryborough in the morning and mid-afternoon to Ballarat and Melbourne during the week with a morning and evening return service from Melbourne on weekdays. On both weekend days, a single train leaves Maryborough in the morning and returns from Melbourne in the evening.

"This service could be considered as a bare minimum," Mr Laidlaw said. "A few relatively small changes would vastly improve the train services for the people of Maryborough, Talbot, Clunes and Creswick. A weekend day return service from Melbourne was essential to allow passengers the opportunity to come up to these areas on weekends and return on the same day," Mr Laidlaw added.

"Similarly, on public holidays, there is no day return from Melbourne. The proposed Friends of the Maryborough Rail Line group could tackle these issues. It would lobby the government to have a review of the current timetables to ensure that they meet the needs of the community. The group would also lobby the government to reinstate passenger services to Dunolly as was promised prior to the Victorian election 12 months ago.

"A Friends of the Maryborough Rail Line group could also work with V/Line to ensure that facilities are maintained and improved. The group would provide V/Line with an ideal opportunity to gauge the views of the travelling public on Maryborough train services," Mr Laidlaw added.

"Such a group could provide important feedback regarding the current timetable arrangements for all V/Line services into Maryborough, both trains and buses.

It is clear that some changes to the current timetable are required and a Friends of the Maryborough Rail Line Group would provide an ideal forum by which to gauge public opinion on timetable and service enhancements."

An inaugural meeting to form the group will be held at Railway Café & Tracks Bar at the Maryborough Railway Station on Sunday, December 15th at 2pm.

The annual end-of-year get-together for the Rail Revival Alliance will be held as part of this function. People interested in attending should phone Noel Laidlaw on 0448 568 429.

Media contact  
Noel Laidlaw

President, Rail Revival Alliance Victoria

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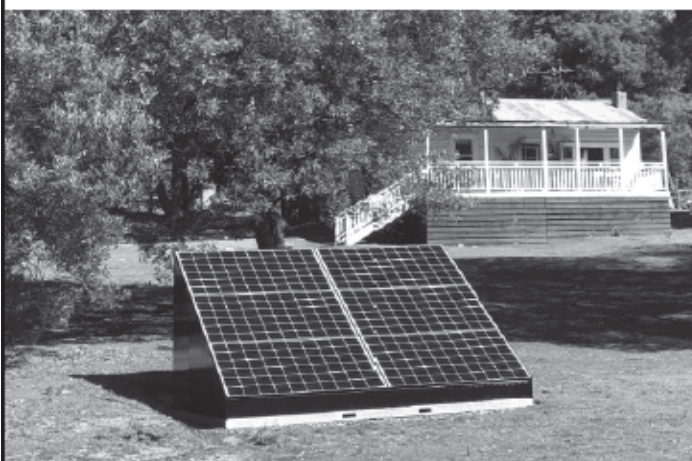
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Sunday 24th Dunolly and District Field and Game Club	The southern end of the Loddon Shire
Monday 25th Garden Club Whispering Weeders - plant swap	Joyce Vater's 97 Inkerman Street, Dunolly — 1pm
Monday 25th Fire Danger Period starts — Loddon Mallee areas	At 1pm Attention Dunolly and District residents
Thursday 28th Social Support Group Pop Up for fun activities etc.	Senior Citizens Hall Dunolly — 10.30am to 2.30pm
December	
Tuesday 3rd CG Ratepayers and Residents Ass meeting	Maryborough Hub — 7.30pm

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22. Number of minutes in one hour
23. Mild feeling of illness
24. Brittle amber varnish ingredient

26. Commencement
29. Not suitable for consumption
32. Suggestive of disaster
33. Subterranean vault
35. Substance of which animal and plant cells are made
36. Exceed in fire power
37. Respond to a stimulus
38. Sea creature, blue-\_\_\_ octopus
39. Arrogance

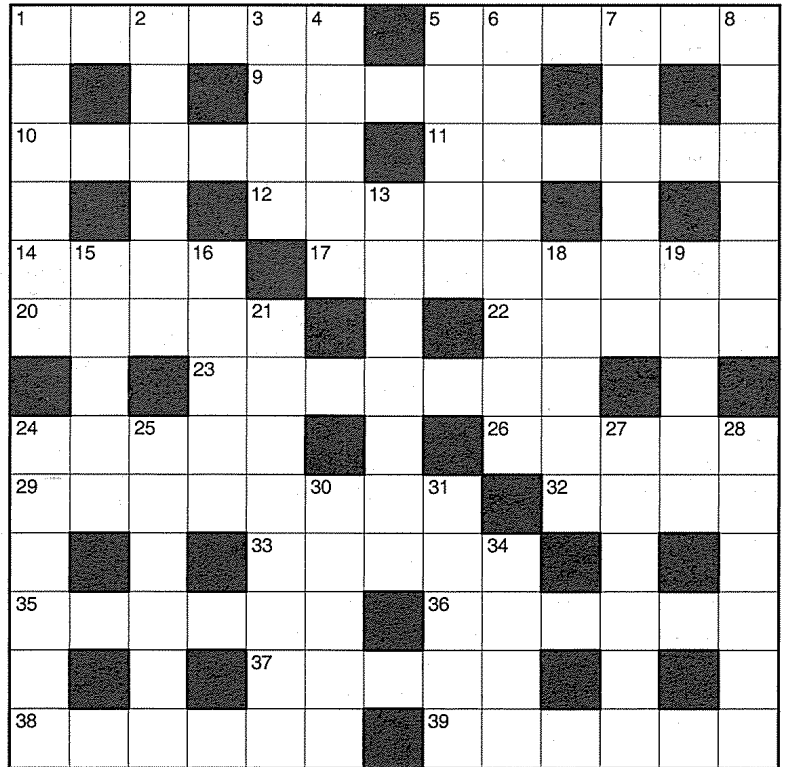
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1. Humorous comment regarding one's workload, there's no rest for the \_\_\_
2. A beginning
3. Lavish social gathering
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6. Type of strong coffee
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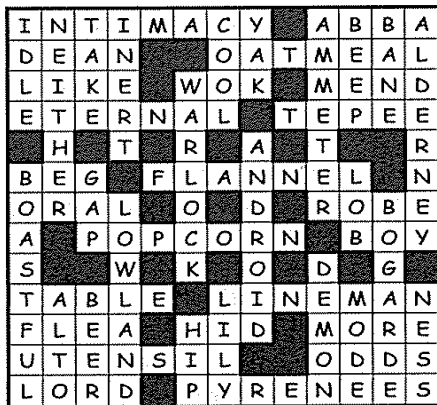
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18. Cruel person
19. Additional

21. 'Pedicure' is to 'feet' as '\_\_\_' is to 'hands'
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25. Period which lasts three months

27. Vocalist
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30. Produce by mating
31. Period in history
34. Skirt of ballerina



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## Cookery Spot

### Tomato Salsa

- 1 ripe finely diced tomato
- 1 small lemon
- 1 finely diced salad onion
- 1 tspn white sugar
- 2 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley

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# CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES



## Bereavement

**DEATH:**

**AKERS, Loris Ethel**  
 Passed away peacefully at Stella Anderson Aged Care, Bendigo, on 12th November 2019. Aged 93 years.  
 Dearly loved wife of Bob (dec.).  
 Loving Mother and Mother-in-law of Greg and Karen, Jill and Jim, Doug (dec.) and their families.  
 Fond companion of John (dec.).

Jim Fitzgerald

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**AKERS, Loris Ethel (Nee Richards)**  
 Loved wife of Bob (dec.).  
 Loved sister to Joan and Len (both dec.) Beryl and Eric (dec.) and Nan, John and Jeanette, Estelle and Brian and Aunt to all of their families.  
 A service to celebrate the life of Loris will be held on Thursday 21st November at the Napier Park Funerals, 420 Napier Street, Bendigo. A private cremation will follow.  
 RIP Loris

J Richards

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**Dunolly Town Garage Sale — In Betley**

The Betley Mechanics Institute Reserve Committee of Management Incorporated are participating in the Dunolly all town garage sale on the 23rd November 2019. Betley Public Hall, 16 Middle Bridge Road Betley (6km from Dunolly).  
 Stop in, browse and enjoy a BBQ and drinks.

**AGM Notice**

The Dunolly Community Market Committee will be holding its AGM on Wednesday 11th December at 6.30pm at the Railway Hotel.  
 The positions of:  
 President Vice President  
 Secretary Treasurer  
 Ordinary members. All positions will be declared vacant. This meeting is open to all members of the community. If you feel you can contribute to the Market please come along and join in.

Peter McFadden



Drawn: Friday 15th November 2019  
 Numbers: 3, 5, 6, 7, 9  
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# DUNOLLY BOWLS

## Pennant Teams Saturday 23rd November 2019

### Dunolly Blue at MHS Tartan Cars leave 12.30pm

Greg Dobbin	Alan Weir	Barry Cann
Peter Waters	Tony Galofaro	Alan Parkes
Chris Williams	Jenny McHugh	Loretta Parker
Wayne Stephens	Sheryl Howard	Jim Smith

**Cars: Second**

**Manager:** Chris Williams

### Dunolly Gold At Dunolly versus Golf Blue

Terry Long	Bernie Lanfranchie	Barry Mortlock
Aaron Britten	Roy Pickering	Geoff Davies
Evan Weir	Ian Flett	Peter Harrison
Emmet Smith	Keith Elliott	Stan Shay

**Manager:** Roy Pickering

### Dunolly Green At Dunolly versus MHS Black

Keith McKenzie	Heather Freemantle	Arthur Deason
Marg Davies	David Price	Paul Chase
Don Coe	John Pinkard	Peter Freemantle
Hanah Delconte	Graham Cain	Joe Lacey

**Manager:** Paul Chase

### Dunolly Red Versus Avoca Gold at Avoka

Sandra Chaplin	Don Mortlock	M Mortlock
Pam Harrison	Heather Weir	John Moir
Richard Cain	Fabion Delconte	Doris Spiteri
Sandra Caldecoat	Rob Weir	Bob Mortlock

**Manager:** Sandra Chaplin

**Emergency:** Paul Zahra



### At the Bealiba Hall

Our bowlers would like to wish Jenny Lovel a very speedy recovery and hope that we see her back bowling with us soon.

Thanks to Pam Brightwell who steps down as Secretary / Treasurer for a fantastic job.

All other office bearers remain the same.

This week saw some even bowling with teams of Gordon Smith, Shirley Coburn, Chris Evans and Ian Lovel.

Sam Whitehead, Heather Cooper and Pam Brightwell.

Joe Battison, Malcolm Campbell, Lyle Streeter and Gerri Del Gado all having two wins.

Thursday 21st November will be the last week of bowling with the Christmas Party on Thursday 28th November at 6pm.  
Chris Evans

## Mid-Week Pennant Teams Tuesday 26th November 2019

### Dunolly Blue versus Carisbrook at Carisbrook

Loretta Parker	Heather Freemantle	Marg Davies
Nancy Pike	Sandra Chaplin	Marilyn Mortlock
Roy Pickering	Greg Dobbin	Tony Galofaro
Alan Weir	Barry Cann	Alice Raven

**Manager:**

**Emergency:** Chris Williams

**Cars:** Greg and Barry

### Dunolly Gold versus Golf Blue at Dunolly

Sheryl Howard	Heather Weir	Jenny McHugh
Karen Stephens	Pam Harrison	Doris Spiteri
Heather Cooper	Mavis Shay	Jim Haigh
Wayne Stephens	Hannah Delcomte	Peter Harrison

**Manager:** Jenny Mc Hugh

**Emergency:** Heather Davies

**Set Up:** Sheryl Howard

**Role Up:** 9.15am

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**Dunolly Australia Day  
 Nomination Form**

**Criteria**

Dunolly Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year recipients are people who have demonstrated through their hard work and dedication that they:

- Provide a significant contribution to the Dunolly community in the current year or over a number of years;
- Demonstrate outstanding skills and/or are a role model for other community members or organisations; and
- Excel in one of the areas of community services, arts and culture, sport and recreation, education or the environment.

**Please indicate the award category you are making the nomination for:**

Citizen of the Year  Junior Citizen of the Year (Under 18 yrs)

**Name of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of Excellence – in what area(s) has the nominee excelled?**

For example: Service Clubs, Welfare, Community, Sports, Academic or other specific achievement

**Briefly tell us about your nominee**

How are they a positive role model? How have they demonstrated excellence in their field and contributed to the community? Explain their outstanding achievements and involvement within the Dunolly community.

**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination form must be received by 4.30pm on Friday, 3 January 2020 at the RTC.**

The Australia Day Ceremony and awards are organised by Dunolly and District Inc. and sponsored by Central Goldfields Shire. A special committee will judge the awards. The decision in relation to the awards is final and no correspondence will be entered into in respect of the awards.