

# The Welcome Record

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## The legend of the Easter Bunny

The **Easter Bunny** (also called the **Easter Rabbit** or **Easter Hare**) is a folkloric figure and symbol of Easter, depicted as a rabbit bringing Easter eggs. Originating among German Lutherans, the "Easter Hare" originally played the role of a judge, evaluating whether children were good or disobedient in behaviour at the start of the season of Eastertide. The Easter Bunny is sometimes depicted with clothes. In legend, the creature carries coloured eggs in his basket, candy, and sometimes also toys to the homes of children, and as such shows similarities to Santa Claus or the Christkind, as they both bring gifts to children on the night before their respective holidays. The custom was first mentioned in Georg Franck von Franckenau's *De ovis paschalibus* ('About Easter Eggs') in 1682, referring to a German tradition of an Easter Hare bringing Easter eggs for the children.

The hare was a popular motif in medieval church art. In ancient times, it was widely believed that the hare was a hermaphrodite. The idea that a hare could reproduce without loss of virginity led to an association with the Virgin Mary, with hares sometimes occurring in illuminated manuscripts and Northern European paintings of the Virgin and Christ Child. It may also have been associated with the Holy Trinity, as in the three hares motif eggs, like rabbits and hares, are fertility symbols of antiquity. Since birds lay eggs and rabbits and hares give birth to large litters in the early spring, these became symbols of the rising fertility of the earth at the Vernal Equinox. *Sourced from Wikipedia*

*To all our Readers, **Happy Easter.** From all at The Welcome Record*

## A great day at the Dunolly Market

Sunday was such a perfect day for the market. Lovely bright sunshine, but not too hot.

There were so many stalls, including fresh produce, books, nik naks, clothing, and face painting and entertainment from our newest resident, Toot the Clown.

Again, some of the residents dressed in costume to add a bit of extra colour. The Kokoro Kai Karate club did a demonstration in the town hall and hosted the BBQ and everyone was in good spirits. There were many visitors, particularly from Bendigo because of the Karate demonstration, and everyone was impressed with our little town. Dunolly you shone and did us proud.

Susan Anderson

Photos by Jenny Scott



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*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*.



At last — the election has been called, putting us out of our misery?

Why is Danny giving Bill a whole lot of Victorian tax payer's money for election advertising? Sure to upset about 50% of the voting public .

Had a "Clancy" (of the overflow) in the laundry last week. A sponge fell into the trough and blocked the outlet. By the time I went into the laundry, the floor was awash and water just sneaking out into the passage. At least the floor under the washing machine got a good wash.

I collect the cold water that comes before the hot water gets through the shower, (hangover from the drought), and put it in buckets to use to water the pot plants. I was reading on the verandah when I heard a strange scratching noise. When I looked, there were a couple of magpies perched on the rim of the buckets having a drink. They obviously passed the word on to their maggie mates—several birds use the buckets now. I suppose drinking water for creatures is pretty thin on the ground in the dry weather.

The photos of the travelling tractors last week were very interesting. As I got to the top of our road on Sunday, I could hardly believe my eyes. There was this enormous, high sort of tractor-truck vehicle trundling along the road. I reckon a small car would have fitted underneath as the tyres were like the huge ones on the mine trucks. I think it must be a spray vehicle as there was a tank shape on the tray and dozens of hose pipe things as well. At first I thought it was some sort of firetruck—but no. It turned off the main road at Daly's road. As it was market day it would have caused a sensation if it had gone on down Broadway.

Some very bad people have stolen \$20,000 worth of rescue equipment from I think, an SES in Victoria. This included a jaws of life. I would have thought the resale opportunity for those would be fairly limited.

Rosie



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Joey Adams

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**The Welcome Record Grants Scheme is now closed.**

We have exhausted our allocated amount for funding for this half of the financial year.

We were pleased to be able to assist a number of community organisations.

We will offer funding again in July.

*The Welcome Record Team*

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**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS RATEPAYERS  
& RESIDENTS ASSOC. INC.**

On Tuesday 9th April, some of our members attended the Submission Hearing on Council's Draft Rating Strategy. All three Administrators and CEO Lucy Roffey were present at the Hearing. Several people spoke to their submissions, raising a variety of concerns. One of the points raised was the perceived inequity between Maryborough residents potentially having their rates reduced as a consequence of the recommendations, whilst those outside the town boundaries could ultimately be subjected to a somewhat higher payment. Whilst some 90% of the population of the Shire may benefit, it could substantially disadvantage others. Concern was also expressed by some, that this decision is to be made by non-elected Administrators, with preference being given to delaying any decision until an elected Council, with knowledge of the local area, is in place.

Last week, some of our members met with Cecilia Moar, another Independent candidate for the electorate of Mallee. We have now met with five of the nine candidates. CGR&RAI does not support any of the candidates, but we have been interested to hear their individual visions for the electorate. At the same time, together with other community members present, we have hopefully helped them to gain some understanding of the Central Goldfields Shire and our particular needs.

Our next meeting is to be held in Dunolly, at the SES building on Broadway (entry at rear) on Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm. You do not have to be a financial member to attend meetings, everyone is welcome. We hope to see a good turnout of interested people from Dunolly and surrounds. Please direct any questions to [cgoldratepayers@mail.com](mailto:cgoldratepayers@mail.com) or by post to PO Box 184, Maryborough 3465. You can also follow us on Facebook.

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## Gordon Gardens Masterplan Meeting

The meeting to discuss the development planning of the Gordon Gardens was held in the Dunolly Town Hall on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April and was attended by approximately 20 people. This meeting was in addition to one held earlier in the day where children from the Dunolly Primary School had input as well. By all accounts, the children presented a well-thought-out plan for what they wanted in the garden, paramount being a basketball court, as they are not permitted to use the one in the school grounds after hours.

The evening meeting elicited a lot of discussion after the 21 strategies were presented by planning architect Michael Smith. While most of the strategies were favourable, two in particular met with some opposition from attendees. One entailed the removal of the carpark next to the bowling club. The aim was to beautify the area, giving a leafy vista with the addition of trees. Chris Williams, president of the Bowling Club, objected as he stated that the area was extensively used by members and visitors on a regular basis. However, he was somewhat mollified when it was explained a new carpark at the rear of the club by the swimming pool and senior citizens rooms was planned, giving more parking and benefiting swimmers and the seniors, particularly those requiring wheelchair access. In fact, wheelchair access is a major part of the plan for the whole garden with much wider pathways.

The second objection was regarding placing artwork at various points throughout the grounds. It was the type of artwork that was in question. The majority of people, me included, did not want modern art – particularly abstract sculptures. As Gordon Gardens is to be a heritage garden, we felt it was out of place. There was talk that a walk-through from Broadway could be a more appropriate place, lining the pathway and perhaps called The Art Walk. However, it wasn't until further discussion, that I realised the artwork in question was, in fact, the tile wall installation in which all members of the community had input. The wall is unique to Dunolly and therefore I revise my original thought and am now in favour of it being displayed in the garden. The remainder of the strategies involved: reactivating and improving the irrigation system; planting more trees, flowers and sensory plants; providing more seating; enlarging the play area; upgrading the skate park; providing more barbeques and undercover gathering areas; installing drinking fountains which include dog bowls; repairing the Queen Victoria monument and various other ideas. Michael Smith ran through each point and we voted yea or nay. He will review the priorities and devise a new plan which he will present in 4 – 5 weeks' time. Once the plan is finalised, funding will be the next step. While Central Goldfields Shire Council can provide some funding, other avenues will be approached also. This is quite a long-term project, so time frames cannot yet be determined until it is known exactly what will be implemented. However, in the long run, the Gordon Gardens will be a pleasure for locals and visitors alike.

Susan Anderson



### ANZAC DAY IN DUNOLLY

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### Dawn Service

Assemble at Cenotaph in front of Post Office on Broadway by 5.45am for 6am service. Dunolly Primary School children and guest speakers. If any one wishes to lay a wreath, you may do so.

#### Morning March

Assemble in front of Post Office on Broadway at 10.30am for step-off at 11am. March will proceed to RSL Hall for ANZAC Service with reading by the Primary School Children and other guests.

This will be followed by a light luncheon in the hall. Contributions of small platters of cakes or slices would be gratefully accepted. President, Rick Gale

## TRAVELS WITH CYNTHIA

Once more travelling back in time to childhood days, I saw quite a lot of country Victoria on weekend trips with my parents. My father came to Australia from the UK when a young man and married my mother instead of returning home. As Dad wanted to explore his new homeland, we would embark on what my brother and I referred to as exploring. At that time there was only my older brother and me, the other three coming later on.

We travelled to different country towns in Victoria, staying the Friday night at our first destination and driving on as far as we could get to stay at the next town on the Saturday night. My parents had a trusty Austin 7 which had removable windows which bolted into the doors and, instead of glass, a kind of celluloid. The tail light, and there was only one, had to be turned on manually and Henry and I took turns when it was getting dark to scramble out and switch on the light.

Often my memory of towns where we stayed was only from reading the names printed on the pillowslips.

Rochester stands out in my memory as one of the first places visited. We travelled along the Murray to Echuca and Mildura and Renmark. At Robinvale we watched the fruit picking and sometimes we would stop and watch a country cricket match.

I do remember how primitive the country cafes were in the towns where we stopped for lunch. Usually there would be an oilcloth on the tables and choices would be would be pie and chips, sometimes a steak sandwich and

plenty of tomato sauce.

I remember having dinner in the hotel dining room where we were staying and seeing a man come staggering out of the bar, obviously after one too many. I was very concerned and asked my mother what was wrong with him. "Oh poor man has sunstroke, dear. He just needs to lie down." That was always the way with my mother, shielding us from the big bad world, just like non-existent sea sickness.

Due to my father's keenness to explore the countryside, my brother and I had plenty of material for writing our school essays when the topics required describing personal experiences.

Cynthia



Stock photo - A country town - unknown location, but looks very similar to many towns in Victoria.

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## Celebrate 20 years of community banking and \$150K grants

Twenty years of community banking in the region will be celebrated at a big community event in Maldon on Tuesday 23rd April. Recipients of the \$150,000 Maldon & District Community Bank's grants will also be announced at this event.

The Maldon & District Community Bank was overwhelmed with the amount of applications that flooded in for the recent grants program.

"We received over 70 eligible grant applications from around the region, requesting over \$750,000 for projects and events," said Maldon & District Community Bank Chairman Ross Egleton.

"It's been a real challenge deciding on the allocation of funding, given the huge demand for support. We have worked hard to stretch the grants as far as possible across the communities we serve."

The 23rd April event will also be a celebration of 20 years of community banking in the region.

"We are thrilled to be celebrating two decades of community banking in the region. We opened the Maldon Bank branch in 1999 when the big banks left town. Not long after we opened smaller branches in the Dunolly and Newstead RTCs. We're proud of our service to the community and of returning \$3 million back to the communities of Dunolly, Maldon and Newstead districts," said Ross.

In the last 20 years profits from the Maldon & District Community Bank have supported local schools and preschools, purchased fire engines, built community facilities and playgrounds, boosted our local sporting clubs and helped with festival and events.

"We are keen to celebrate this success with the communities we serve, and look forward to continuing to contribute to the success of our local communities. We'd love to see Dunolly and district residents and community groups from around the shire come along to mark this milestone with us," commented Ross.

"All are welcome to attend the community celebration on the 23rd April. There will be entertainment and refreshments – so come along."

The event commences at 7 pm at the Maldon Community Centre (6 Francis Street).

For more information and to RSVP contact the Maldon Branch at 81 High Street (5475 1747) or the Executive Officer Karly Smith on [executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au](mailto:executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au)



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**Public holiday closures**

Council's Customer Service Centre at 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough will close for the Good Friday public holiday on Friday 19 April and the Easter Monday public holiday on Monday 22 April.

These closures include the Maryborough Regional Library (also closed on Saturday 20 April), Central

Goldfields Art Gallery, Goldfields Family Centre and Depot/Pound.

The Central Goldfields Shire after hours service will operate as normal. Urgent after hours issues that relate to Council infrastructure can be reported on 0419 005 577.

Those who would have their green waste picked up on Friday 19 April will now have their green waste picked up on Friday 26 April, due to Good Friday.

After hours issues in regards to urgent animal control can be reported on 0400 690 794.

All Central Goldfields Shire locations will re-open on Tuesday 23 April at 8.30am.

**Anzac Day services**

There are several Anzac Day services occurring throughout the Shire. Ceremonies and marches are being held in the following locations:

**Bealiba**

March start time: 11am (assemble from 10:30am)

March starting point: Corner Cochrane & Main streets

Ceremony location: Bealiba Town Hall

**Carisbrook**

Ceremony Start time: 11am

Ceremony location: Pyrenees Highway, Carisbrook

**Dunolly**

*Dawn service*

Ceremony start time: 6am

Location: Dunolly Post Office, Broadway

*Mid-morning service*

March start time: 11am (assemble from 10:30am)

March starting point: Post Office, Broadway

Ceremony location: RSL Hall, Barkly Street

**Majorca**

Ceremony start time: 9:45am

Location: Majorca War Memorial

**Maryborough**

*Dawn service*

Ceremony Start time: 6am

Ceremony Location: Maryborough Post Office

*Mid-morning service*

March start time: 10:30am (assemble from 10am)

March starting point: Maryborough RSL Hall

Ceremony location: Maryborough Post Office

**Talbot**

March start time: 9am (assemble from 8:45am)

March starting point: Camp St. & Scandinavian Cres.

Ceremony location: RSL Park, Heales Street, Talbot

**Liberty Swing shade structure**

Works are well underway to install a shade structure at the Liberty Swing at the Adventure Playground near Lake Victoria. The shade structure is expected to be complete in the coming weeks.

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**Possible water disruptions for Bealiba and Dunolly**

Coliban Water customers in Bealiba and Dunolly may experience an interruption to water supply services for approximately half a day during a water mains cleaning program which runs Monday 1 April to Thursday 18 April, 2019. The air scouring work on the Laanecoorie water supply system will help remove any sediment and maintain disinfection levels.

Affected customers have been mailed information with interruption times and dates, and are welcome to contact Coliban Water on 1300 363 200 for any questions.



**MAYORAL COLUMN**

**Reseals, culvert replacements, footpaths**

Council's annual road resealing program is currently taking place on various roads throughout the Shire. Some of the roads scheduled for resealing include Boort Quambatook Road, Borung Hurstwood Road, Dunolly Inglewood Road, Inglewood Serpentine Road, Laanecoorie Newbridge Road, Wilkinsons Swamp Road and more. Works are expected to be completed by the end of April.

Initial works on Connors Road, Leichardt (near the winery) will start from 23 April. The works will involve the bridge being replaced with culverts and other associated works. Please note, that the road will be closed at the site while these works take place. Works are anticipated to be completed by late May.

**Have a safe Easter weekend**

I'd like to wish all our community a happy, safe and relaxing Easter break. If you're planning on heading away for the weekend, please take care on the road.

There's always plenty to enjoy during the Easter long weekend in our region. This includes the Wedderburn Bowls Club Easter Carnival, Boort Tennis Club Easter Tournament and the 149th Rheola Charity Carnival at Rheola Pioneers Park.

To find out more, check the events calendar at [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au) and select "Events calendar" from the dropdown box under the "Visit" tab.

Due to the Easter long weekend, Council offices in Wedderburn and Serpentine will close at 4.45pm on Thursday 18 April and reopen at 8.15am on Tuesday 23 April. Council offices will also be closed for the Anzac Day public holiday on Thursday, 25 April. The Loddon Visitor Information Centre will be closed on Good Friday and Anzac Day, but is otherwise open Monday to Saturday from 9am to 5pm and from 10am to 4pm on Sundays and other public holidays. For enquiries phone 5494 3489.

Details regarding Anzac Day services are available from Council's website [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au)

There will be no changes to scheduled kerbside garbage and recycling collections during the Easter period or on Anzac Day. All waste facilities across the Shire are closed on public holidays.

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**ARCHERY**



The next Golden Triangle Archers Shoot is on Sunday 28th April at their range behind the Dunolly oval. Muster is at 10am. There is a 25 target field course, practice butts and novelty shots. If you would like to come and try, there is a small fee of \$3 for the hiring of a kit. Archery is suitable for all ages We have

members from 5 years old to 80. Fees are \$20 per year and \$5 per shoot.

**Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Easter.**

For more information on any of the above, contact details for The Neighbourhood Centre are:

Tel: **5468 1511**

Email: [admon@dunnhc.com.au](mailto:admon@dunnhc.com.au).



We are the building to the right of Dunolly Hospital in Havelock Street and are open Monday to Thursday from 9am.

Sharon Hiley, Coordinator

This week, it's all about Tiny Towns Arts Trail. We have been participating annually in this event since it started and I always look forward to planning the event. It achieves getting folk out to our small regional towns to explore not only the exhibitions & galleries, but the towns themselves. Events are what keep small towns alive, benefiting eateries, shops, pubs and generates an excited buzz that makes folk feel proud of their country town. This year's exhibition is called Smoke & Mirrors. The title is a light-hearted play on words, depicting how as an event co-ordinator in a small town you constantly juggle funds, ideas and artists to keep the momentum flowing.

It is a retrospective exhibition of artworks and handicrafts, either entered in annual shows, exhibitions, or the product of workshops over the last year. Also included is work produced by local artists that utilize the arts hub regularly. It promises to be a diverse mixture of artworks showcasing the considerable talent in the Goldfields.

**Dunolly Arts Hub**  
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**Smoke & Mirrors**  
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focusing on  
the local talent of the Goldfields  
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**Church News**  
**Dunolly Christian Churches**  
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**Anglican Church Services:**

**St John's Dunolly**

No service on Thursday 18th April.  
 Friday 19th April—Ecumenical Good Friday Service 9.30am.

**Emu**

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

**Bealiba St. David's**

8.30am Mass 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month  
 8am 19th April **Ecumenical Good Friday Service**

**Catholic Church Services:**

**Dunolly, St. Mary's**

Ecumenical Good Friday service is at St. John's Anglican Church, Dunolly at 9.30am  
 Mass Easter Sunday 8.30am at St Mary's

**Bealiba, St. Patrick's**

8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

**Uniting Church Services:**

**Dunolly**

9.30am Sunday, service with Heiner Bauch  
 Good Friday—Ecumenical Service will be at the Anglican Church, 9.30am

**Catholic Church**

Project Compassion boxes or envelopes can be returned at any Masses over Easter.

Ecumenical Good Friday service is at St. John's Anglican Church, Dunolly at 9.30am.

Our Diocesan Community magazine is in the church .  
 Parent Information evening Thursday 2nd May at 6pm.  
 An opportunity for parents of grade three children to discuss confirmation.

Easter Mass is at St. Mary's Church , Dunolly at 8.30am.  
 Dawn service at Bristol Hill at 6.30am—assemble at 6.00am.

R Mcreddy

*Christ became obedient for us even to death ,  
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Phil. 2:8-9



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**St John's Church**

**No Service** Thursday 18th April 10am  
 Friday 12th April Ecumenical Good Friday Service at 9.30am Canon Heather

The Parish of Maryborough will be holding a Pop-Up Op Shop on Thursday 9th May through to Saturday 11th May. This will be held at Christ the King Hall, Maryborough.

We wish everyone a Happy and safe Easter

Trina Kay

**SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK**

*At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend,  
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
 to the glory of God the Father.*

Philippians 2: 10-11

**Uniting Church**

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### Who is Involved?

The Bealiba Playgroup would like to invite everyone in the community of Central Goldfield's Shire and beyond to a celebratory event at Bealiba. We will participate in the relay, be 'bitten' by the reading bug, listen to a story by a guest Reader and much more.



### Where will it Be?

All attending to meet at the

## Bealiba Town Hall.



### When will it be?

## Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>

### at 2pm

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Kristy Lea- [kmm2317@gmail.com](mailto:kmm2317@gmail.com)

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## Council now issuing permits to burn for farmers

Central Goldfields Shire Council is now issuing local landowners with permits to undertake controlled burning.

During the Fire Danger Period, these permits are only issued for farming purposes and farmers are encouraged to prepare their properties prior to applying for a permit.

Controlled burns are designed to assist with the removal of stubble and grass, to enable farmers the opportunity to prepare their lands for cropping.

Smoke may be visible throughout the Shire.

Permits for controlled burns are issued under the Country Fire Authority Act by Council's Municipal Fire Prevention Officer under strict guidelines that must be adhered to.

If a permit holder fails to adhere to the conditions contained within the permit, it will result in police attendance and potential legal action occurring.

In addition to this, breaching permit conditions, or lighting a fire during this time without a permit can result in fines of over \$19,300 and/or 12 months imprisonment.

As part of ensuring compliance with permit conditions during this period, burns may be inspected by the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer, Victoria Police or the Country Fire Authority with any non-compliance resulting in the permit being cancelled and the appropriate authorities informed.

Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator Noel Harvey said even though fire permits are being issued, it is important for the wider community to still follow Fire Danger Period regulations.

"The weather is cooling off so you might be forgiven for thinking the Fire Danger Period is over. This is incorrect and residents still need to be vigilant when it comes to lighting fires.



CGSC News

## Maryborough trains still running late

Passengers on the Maryborough lines are on slow, unreliable trains under the Andrews Government and it's only getting worse.

VLine figures show the Maryborough lines have continued their poor performance with just 78.1 per cent of services running on time last month, falling far short of the target of 92 per cent. The line has failed to meet punctuality targets every month since October 2016.

Member for Ripon, Louise Staley said unreliable and late train services were making it harder for people in Maryborough and surrounding towns to get to medical appointments and see family and friends.

"A large number of residents who use VLine trains in these communities are people travelling to Melbourne for much needed medical appointments, services that are not available to them locally. They often have to wait months for these appointments only to miss them because the Premier for Melbourne has no idea how to run regional rail on time", Ms Staley said.

Across all regional lines, just 84.4 per cent of services ran on time in March. VLine figures also show that over the past five years, just 86.2 per cent of services made it to their destination on time, leaving commuters on nearly 57,000 services running late.

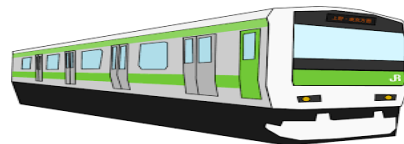
VLine also failed to meet the 96 per cent reliability target in March, with 95.2 per cent of services delivered.

Shadow Minister for Regional Public Transport Steph Ryan said while the Andrews Government poured billions into Melbourne metro projects, it refused to commit to desperately-needed regional rail upgrades.

"The Andrews Government has abandoned regional passengers leaving us with unreliable, slow and uncomfortable trains," Ms Ryan said.

"Better rail connections between regional communities would transform regional Victoria making it possible to live in one town and work in another but that won't happen while Labor treats us as second class citizens."

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# Regular Community Gatherings

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

## Put These On Your Calendar for April 2019

Thursday 18th	7.30pm	Dunolly FNC 2019 Season Launch - Railway Hotel Dunolly
Friday 19th	8am	Collectors Meet at the CFA Station - for The Good Friday Appeal
Saturday 20th	9am	Moonambel Easter Market
Saturday 20th	12.45pm	The Easter Cup -Tarnagulla Golf Club
Saturday 20th	9am - 1pm	Talbot Farmers' Market
Sunday 21st		Easter Day - See Church Page for services
Monday 22nd	Rheola Carnival	Rheola
Tuesday 23rd	6.30pm	20 year Celebration Maldon & District Bank - Community Centre
Saturday and Sunday 20th/21st and 27th/28th		Tiny Towns Arts Trail - see flyer page 5
Thursday 25th	Dawn 6am - Morning 10.30am	ANZAC Day - Assemble at Cenotaph outside Post Office
Saturday 27th	2pm	L'Elsir D'Amour - Victoria Theatre Tarnagulla

**New owners take over local vet clinic**

The Maryborough Veterinary Practice is in good hands with new owners Elizabeth Curnick and James Chadwick officially taking the reins earlier this year.

Former owners Gemma and Mike Coulter owned the clinic since 2014 and Dr Coulter said it was a "tough decision" to sell the business.

"It was a tough decision for us to move to Melbourne to be close to family, but with Liz and James, we are leaving the animals of Maryborough in the very best hands," she said. "They are both amazing, experienced vets and are leading a super caring, dedicated team we are very proud of. Mike and I are thrilled to see the practice continue to flourish and provide the best service to the town."

Mr Coulter said the clinic will be in familiar hands with Dr Curnick and Dr Chadwick, as Dr Curnick has worked at the practice for the past four years. "Liz is a very experienced vet who treats all species and she was a fantastic person to have working in a senior role under us for many years. It was a great pleasure to have her take over," he said.

"James has gone on to do some very advanced surgical training. I would say, with no exaggeration at all, that he is the most qualified surgeon in central Victoria, so it's great for Maryborough to have him there in an ownership position."

Taking over the practice on February 1, Dr Curnick said she is looking forward to running the clinic with co-owner Dr Chadwick. "When I came to Maryborough as a vet four years ago I always knew eventually I'd probably buy the practice, because Gemma and Mike's lives are in Melbourne," she said. "They approached me about buying it and I approached James, who I've known for about eight years, to become business partners."

Dr Chadwick comes to the clinic after working in practices in Melbourne and Bendigo and said it was great to be able to manage a private practice. "I didn't want to work for a corporate business because a lot of clinics are becoming corporate, where the most important thing is the shareholder, so that was a big driver," he said. "It's been going well so far; we've been fairly busy."

The goal for the pair was to make the ownership transition as "smooth as possible" and they already have plans in the works to update the clinic. "It's been a very steep learning curve. One of our goals for taking over was that we didn't want there to be a big change, we just wanted it to be as smooth as possible. All the staff are the same, only Gemma and Mike have left," Dr Curnick said. "When Mike and Gemma took over the practice there were three vets and we've now got five vets on most days, so that shows how much it's developing and growing. We're also building a second surgery, but eventually we'll have to rebuild the whole clinic, it's just too small and old for what we want to provide."

The clinic sees animals of all shapes and sizes, from ferrets to horses and Dr Chadwick will be bringing his small animal expertise to perform more advanced surgeries.

"I have a kit to perform a particular type of knee surgery which we (Maryborough Veterinary Practice) used to refer people to Melbourne for. The cost in the city was around \$5500, whereas we can now do it for \$2500," he said. "It also means I can treat a lot more advanced fractures and surgeries."

Story by Christie Harrison  
 Courtesy, The Maryborough Advertiser



New Maryborough Veterinary Practice owners Elizabeth Curnick and James Chadwick are looking forward to the future of the clinic

**While we're on the subject - some quotes about dogs.**

- ◆ A dog has one aim in life... to bestow his heart.
- ◆ Happiness is a warm puppy.
- ◆ A dog lives in the moment and always hopes for the best.
- ◆ The more people I meet, the more I like my dog.
- ◆ Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole.
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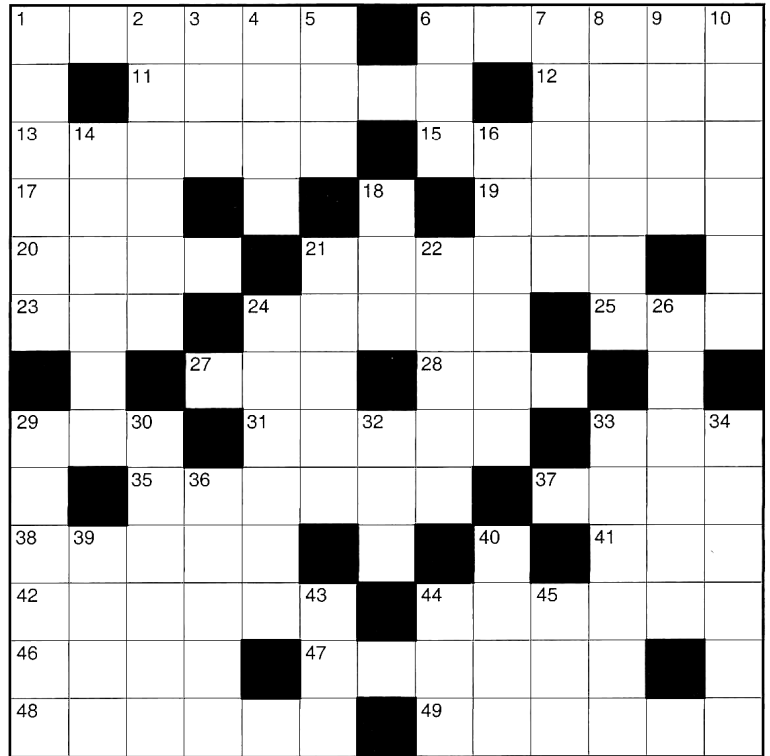
- 1. Athletics field event
- 6. Expel from legal profession
- 11. U.S. writer, Truman \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Roof slab
- 13. Star in *Basic Instinct*, \_\_\_\_\_ Stone
- 15. To bleach
- 17. Average standard
- 19. Extraterrestrial
- 20. Egg-shaped
- 21. Give attention to that which is audible
- 23. Flap on clothing item
- 24. Unit of gold proportion
- 25. Obtained
- 27. Interwoven structure
- 28. Was introduced to
- 29. Bleat of sheep
- 31. Sport in which vehicles race, \_\_\_\_\_
- 33. Unable to relax, \_\_\_\_\_ at ease

- 35. Chain of mountains with peaks like teeth of saw
- 37. A man's \_\_\_\_\_ is his castle
- 38. Many times
- 41. Reservoir of water
- 42. Friendliness
- 44. Yacht's mooring area
- 46. Propelled oneself through water
- 47. Not smooth
- 48. Use cord to bind
- 49. High boots used in water

**Down**

- 1. Tyrant
- 2. Large black beetle
- 3. Automobile
- 4. On
- 5. Term of address to boy
- 6. Natural condensation, as on grass in the morning
- 7. Set of rungs used to climb over wall, eg.
- 8. Painfully cold (of wind, eg.)
- 9. Protected from wind (nautical)
- 10. Substance used in making cheese and junket
- 14. Cuba's capital
- 16. Maker of headwear items
- 18. Conifer mainly of alpine regions of northern hemisphere
- 21. The 'L' of 'ALP'
- 22. Polynesian country
- 24. Concrete ingredient

- 26. Owner of petroleum wells
- 29. Glance over leisurely
- 30. Of the stars
- 32. Rugby league score
- 33. Nonmetallic blue-black element
- 34. French city, site of annual endurance motor race (2,4)
- 36. Aust. state premier who resigned in September 2008, Morris \_\_\_\_\_
- 39. Kowtow
- 40. Large Indonesian island
- 43. Tint of colour
- 44. Cat's high cry
- 45. Colour next to orange on the spectrum



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### Honouring inspiring seniors in Western Victoria

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Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, today announced nominations are open for the awards that highlight the role of seniors who inspire others as mentors, educators, role models, leaders or others who make a great contribution.

Categories include the Premier's Award for Victorian Senior of the Year, the Promotion of Multiculturalism Award, the Healthy and Active Living Award, the Veteran Community Award, the Council on the Ageing Victoria Senior Achiever Award and the

Age-Friendly Victoria Award. Ms Pulford said senior Victorians make a valuable contribution to everyday life across Western Victoria.

"The Victorian Senior of the Year Awards are a great way to recognise seniors and organisations in Western Victoria who contribute to our community," Ms Pulford said.

"Nominees could be a volunteer in your organisation, a friend, neighbour or family member, or just someone you see doing good work around your community," she said.

The 2019 award recipients will be honoured at a ceremony at Government House as part of the 37th Victorian Seniors Festival this October. Nominations are open until 5 July. To nominate or find out more visit Seniors Online [www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/awards](http://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/awards)  
Jaala Pulford MP

# CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES

## GARAGE SALE

Saturday 20th April, from 9.00am.  
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## Tarnagulla Community Centre

### Notice is given of a Public Meeting

To be held at the Tarnagulla Community Centre on Monday 6th May 2019 commencing at 7.30pm. The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Tarnagulla Community Centre for a term of three years. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) office or at the meeting. For further enquiries please contact Melissa Dole (DELWP) on 0436 615 569.

## Dunolly Fire Brigade

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Communications Officer	Barry Cann
Training Coordinator	Colin McKenzie
Treasurer	Barry Cann

## Bereavement

### Henderson, Robert (Bob)

It is with great sadness that we heard Bob Henderson passed away. We have no details at this stage. Bob was a great light in the community as our council representative, fighting for Dunolly on many issues. Bob also chaired many of *The Welcome Record's* AGMs and was a friend to the staff. He will be missed. Our condolences to his wife, Shane and family.

*The Welcome Record Team*

## Good Friday Appeal Tarnagulla

Once again we will be travelling the district knocking on the doors of your houses, caravans and tents and rattling tins. Please give generously. The monster raffle is now open, tickets on sale at the pub and post office. \$1 per ticket.



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Last year we had 50 prizes; this year heading the same way. People love this very worthy appeal.

John Lavery, Area Manager

## Dunolly

**Raffle Tickets** are now on sale for the Good Friday Appeal. The prize is a food hamper plus chocolates. Tickets are \$2 each and will be on sale outside the supermarket over the next few weeks.



**Collectors Needed** to help raise money for sick kids. If you are free on Friday 19th April and would like to help, come to the CFA station at 8am and stay as long as you like. We will provide you with food and drink and good company.

Georgie Christensen, Area Manager



## DFNC MINI LOTTO

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## DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

Warm conditions for the first round last week saw some great golf played, primarily by the Hunt clan! Winner of the Women's section was Shenae Hunt with 38 points, featuring 2 birdies in the one round! Well done Shenae, and well done to Cheryl Lovel who was runner up.

The Men's section saw Darren Hunt the victor with 38 points, closely followed by Josh Hunt with 36. A club review is underway to see if the Hunt family has been practising in secret over the summer break, which will result in an automatic fine if proven. A great round also by Rod Stuart, who played all 18 holes without finding a snake. Rod defeated the Peruvian Panther, Greg Dobbin, by a narrow margin.

Please note that fees are now due, and thank you to those who have already paid. Many expenses fall due in April and May, and prompt payment of fees would be greatly appreciated by our hard working Treasurer, Jenny Lovel.

Notice to all members that we have a Committee Meeting Wednesday April 17th at the clubhouse at 7pm. All welcome.  
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**2018 Review:**

We were quite happy with our year, making the preliminary final was a great achievement for us. We definitely grew with strength and confidence which resulted in the belief we could match those top teams.

**Goals/expectations for 2019:**

We've had a really great preseason and there is quite a lot of excitement coming into the 2019 season. Our main goal is to make top four, one step better than last season with finishing fifth. We're aiming to develop our on court structures, becoming more consistent in the goal ring and building on our skillsets. Our main strengths is having a very versatile team with lots of different combinations and great blend of youth and experience.

**Key players:**

Key players to look out for in the team are Ashlee Lierich, a MCDNFL netball star and the heart of the team. Ash is the leader in defence; she creates headaches for oppositions attack end with her ability to take many intercepts.

Lara Metelmann and Hannah Kenny have developed a strong shooting combination that has the ability to change their game style to keep defenders guessing.

Ashlee McClelland experienced playing coach that will lead the mid court. She provides a strong connection between defence and attack with the use of her speed.

**Football**

- Senior Coach Jamie Townsend
- Reserves Coach Hayden Steel

The aim this year is to build football department sustainability. With some new players coming to the Club the foundations of a consistent seniors and reserves team are being built with some positive signs. The players have worked hard during pre-season. Two practice matches have been held at Rockbank and Maryborough with constructive outcomes.

Juniors, U11.5 Coach Justin Penny

Unfortunately, Dunolly will not be fielding U14.5 team this year. The junior team has worked hard to attract children to the U14.5 team. Sadly, the majority of last year's team have decided not to play this year and we have been unable to attract new players. The U11.5s team continues to grow and the team is looking forward to a fun year. DFNC News

**Saturday's Game** showed a lot of positive signs. Hardness at the contest was unquestionable, as was the attack and intent on the day; there were a few players who genuinely surprised me along with some proven performers who stood up on the day. Joe, who has had very little experience playing the game, coming from a rugby background, was instrumental and deservedly won the "1 percenter" award. Michael Lench showed great goal sense and took his opportunity going forward and Ayden Mines seems to be growing into his role in defence. Each quarter we started well, fading later on in each quarter and eventually were overrun. They were smarter when in possession and used the ball better than we did on the day. Given the fact there were some pivotal players missing on the day for various reasons, we'll take the positives and move forward knowing that was the benchmark for the year, on which we will improve. Tyson Cope

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Saturday 6th April	Working Bee
Saturday 20th April	Easter Cup
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## News from the Dojo



Once again we had another HUGE SUCCESS at the Dunolly Market!

Here at Kokoro Kai we know the importance of Community, and how much can be achieved when we work together! For that reason, we decided to hire the Town Hall to hold our grading (rather than use our usual venue). We incorporated our grading with a demonstration and combined training session into the Market, along with hosting the BBQ.

Without a doubt it added at least an extra 100 people minimum (students & families) to the town for the day. WHICH WAS GREAT TO SEE! We had people from Dunolly, Maryborough and various other parts of our Shire come along for the day to grade or train - at least 15-20 Karate students/families from Bendigo. Nearly all the Bendigo people mentioned it was their first time visiting the Dunolly Market. We strongly encouraged everyone to take a stroll along Broadway and check out the stalls.

We have had many great days at the Market in the past, but this one would have to be ONE OF THE BEST!

We got absolutely smashed with customers! The customers just kept coming and coming and coming - which is a good problem to have! So much so that we needed to get more of everything brought out! By 10.30am we started to panic when we were getting low on food. We had to "phone a friend" and get more snags, bacon, eggs, and hamburgers! We must say a huge thank you to the Dunolly Bakery who not only donated bread, but also gave us more when we started to run out! We sold nearly double what we have ever sold at any other Dunolly Market BBQ! People from our community came along, popped their head into the Town Hall to watch, and stopped to have a chat to those running the BBQ!

So many people showed an interest in what we were doing. Some people asked about our fundraising efforts, our goals, and what we are trying to achieve. Which is great, because we are so proud that we have been able to help fund 7-8 of our local competitors to attend big Melbourne Tournaments! When they attend these events,

they are not only representing our club, they are representing our Community.

Like always, our members (and families) stepped up. We had PLENTY of helpers! We had so many helpers that we had to turn down offers of help. So a big thank you to our volunteers! You all know who you are.

We had wonderful support from so many businesses who helped with supplies for the BBQ;

- Dunolly Butcher donated sausages
- Dunolly Bakery donated bread
- Wattle City Meats donated hamburgers
- Parmalat donated flavoured milk and yogurt

So, once again, HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED US AND HELPED MAKE THE DAY SUCH A SUCCESS!

Whenever we participate in Community events, such as the Dunolly Market - we always finish the day on a high and feeling fantastic! It helps us realise we have incredible support, and we are unstoppable..... nothing can hold us back and stop us from reaching our goals!

Thanks to the Dunolly Community Market for having us, and supporting us!

Next Month we will be hosting the Dunolly Market BBQ again (we are so grateful to be offered the opportunity) There are so many clubs and other groups in/and around Dunolly! Seriously guys, jump on board with the Market!

Get in contact with the Dunolly Community Market Committee. What is it that your club/group can bring to the Market, to help build it?

We always have a ball, and love being a part of this Community event!

We are hosting the Mother's Day Market BBQ on Sunday 12th May. Our goal for May's market is to help our competitors who are trying out for team selection (to compete at Nationals). You will find our competitors and family/friends cooking up a storm in the Rene Fox gardens, and we also have a "Mother's Day gift box" raffle - which will be drawn on the day.

Written by members of the Dunolly Dojo