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Die Fledermaus

The Maryborough Town Hall rang with the waltzes of Johann Strauss on Saturday afternoon, 20th July, with a glittering performance of *Die Fledermaus*.

More than 100 guests were charmed by the singing by the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company of Victoria (GSOV) in the operetta presented by the Dunolly Theatre Company.

Magnificently lit by local company Encore Lighting and with a fine stage, this hall is designed for the unamplified human voice.

The company are excited about returning to the district with future operettas.

Rachel Buckley — Dunolly Theatre Company Photos by Robin Halls

By all accounts, this *Die Fledermaus* production was well-received by the audience who attended on Saturday afternoon.

They loved the singing, the costumes and the frivolity of the story. Congratulations Rachel, for presenting Maryborough, Dunolly and the district with another operetta of such quality.

Thank you to the players of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company of Victoria for their fabulous performance. Opportunities like this are to be treasured in rural and regional communities. Support them when you can — or like the adage says — 'use them or lose them', and that would be unfortunate. The Editor



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Really enjoyed the quarter to eight news on Sunday morning. It consisted of stories about stabbings, road rage, accidents and other disasters. You would think that someone would have found something a bit more hopeful and happy to start the week.

If someone has a sentimental attachment to 1988, I found, buried in a dark corner, a videotape of that year. I think someone gave it to us — no idea why. If anyone would like it — and has something to play it on — please contact The Welcome Record.

We had a rare apparition last week. I got quite a surprise when the rumbling outside turned out to be a road grader. They did Short Street and went off. I was a bit disappointed as I had thought they might do our little road too. After all, there are 400% more homes in our road than Short Street — four homes to one. However, come the next day the grader and water— truck reappeared and our road is a bit smoother than it was. Thank you shire (and whoever it was that revved them up). It has saved a lot of wear and tear on vehicles — and rattling of tooth fillings.

There is a very black lamb in the paddock down the road — the last few inches of its long tail is white. Looks cute when it runs with the white tip flashing.

Washed another tissue the other day — at least I thought it was only one. The amount of "confetti" around the clothes line after I had shaken every article looked as if I'd washed a whole packet. I find in the winter they lurk up the sleeves of jumpers and shirts to emerge in the wash and spread themselves around.

Another old idea has hit the beauty and health industry — charcoal. A cousin of mine used to clean his teeth with it many years ago. I see now there is charcoal in toothpaste, face masks to beautify the skin and shampoo. No doubt it is in other things, I haven't noticed yet.

Why did the chewing gum cross the road?

It was stuck to the chicken. (Christmas cracker joke, of course).

Rosie

HOW NOT TO HANDLE STRESS ---Watch the news. Rosie

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Behind the Scenes with.....

Peter Mikk — Dunolly Bistro and Bar "Pete's Place"



Peter Mikk, a man of intrigue, has a heritage from Estonia, a small Baltic country once part of the Russian empire until 1990 with Latvia and Finland as neighbours. His mum and dad emigrated after World War II and settled in the Yarra Valley. They were almost self-sufficient, growing their own fresh produce in a like-minded community.

Their garden included vegetable gardens, nurseries and fruit orchards, as well as floral gardening and landscaping. It is here that Pete learned to cook, with his mum and sisters, using this fresh produce and preserving the traditional European way.

Everyone has their own unique story of gaining life-skills from a multitude of sources and experiences and such is Peter Mikk's story.

A keen sportsman, Pete played AFL for Wandin as a junior to A Grade fullback until 1980. This was not his only sporting prowess, cricket was his other passion, again as man and boy playing for Wandin from 1970-1980 and then playing for Elwood 1984-2000 after moving to Melbourne for a career in the fashion industry.

There is much more to this man; choosing to work in ladies' fashion for 15 years with packaging, production and distribution for large department stores such as Myers and David Jones. Wow! high end labels such as Dominex, Anthea Crawford, Black Apple Ladies Wear and the Birkill Group. Not one to be stuck in a ground hog day with the fashion industry, the winds of change presented itself in landscaping.

As mentioned previously Pete's love for gardening during his formative years never waned and with that burning desire to be self employed he started P.M. Mowing and Gardening in St Kilda Melbourne focusing on the elite bayside suburbs. Surrounded by multicultural restaurants Pete experimented and replicated a lot of the dishes, such was his love for cooking. After 23 years of landscaping there came a time when the physical body said enough of this, and along with the hardship of family tragedy Pete's life reached a crossroad and a transition to life change was emerging. Upon much reflection the idea of becoming a provedore slowly emerged.

During breakfast with thoughts of moving interstate and opening up the daily paper, there it was, a for sale ad "screaming at me" for a shop and residence in Dunolly. Without hesitation jumping in the car and driving to Dunolly, Pete fell in love with town, the tranquillity, and so it became his new home. Pete's Place; Dunolly Bistro and Bar was born.

This year has seen Dunolly Bistro and Bar expand and evolve into a venue for local and surrounding musicians with a music group firmly established on Friday and Saturday with the open mic nights.

But wait there is more! On Wednesday evenings this wonderful man has opened up the doors and his heart to fun Board Game nights where you can play games such as Pictionary and laugh till your face cracks and your stomach hurts!

David Hood and Termina Ashton



Probus News

July was another small meeting with some folks ill, some in hospital – we wish each a hasty recovery — we miss you; others enjoying the warmth of the north, ahhh!

Jill Morse our new secretary gives much frivolity as it is impossible to know members' names when she is a new club member. President Jan Watts now realises that she must state the names of movers and seconders to assist our Jill.

Jan Ford who was not at our last meeting quickly picked up that she had read the prayer in June! and Jill's explanation of having to acclimatise using previous minutes had caused the problem, ho hum; it happens. We're all on your side Jill, don't panic.

Another Octogenarian

Congratulations Richard Cain, proud of your OBE.

Our August bus trip on the 1st is to Beaufort and Ararat with morning tea included in Beaufort. As Bert and Gwenda Spencer used to live there it was hinted that they may guide us on that tour! Two guided tours have been organised for Ararat and lunch at the RSL of two courses (pay our own). The trip costs \$40 and we depart from the Senior Citizens' Centre at 8.30am.

Our Dine Out on Thursday 5th September is being organised for Eddie's Garage at Eddington, at midday. Isobel commented that she gets more diners when the location is closer to Dunolly and the meeting's suggestion surprised her as she imagined the café only offered coffee as we had on a previous dine out — a very pleasant surprise as she lives so close.

As we did not have a speaker this month, Jan organised for us to consider plans for our October market and next year's 20th Birthday celebrations:

Uniting Church Dunolly's October 12th market will be our project. We are asking members to prepare their wonderful cakes, slices, etc. also sort out unwanted bric-a -brac for the stall, books, anything, please.

Our raffle of a \$50 meat tray from our excellent butcher will have tickets on sale at the supermarket before this date as well as members being issued with books of 10 tickets to sell. The raffle will be drawn at the market. We are hoping for better weather than last year and lots of customers to buy our goods and especially to catch up with us, ha!

Golly, golly, 20 years we shall have been together next March. No wonder I feel old, ho hum! So, on the 20th when other clubs send along their invited guests and, hopefully, some of our ex-members will come and celebrate with us, pretty please — we shall adjourn after the AGM to the Railway Hotel which could manage our numbers for a special lunch.

Well organised, crew.

Carolyn Butler, Publicity Officer

Hospital Auxiliary Cake Stall



Dunolly Hospital Auxiliary will be holding a cake stall on Broadway on Saturday 27th July. All donations of cakes etc. will be warmly accepted. Money raised will go towards plants for the Red Cross garden at the hospital.

R Mecredy, Secretary

Hon Jaala Pulford MP MEMBER FOR WESTERN VICTORIA

Media Release

Inclusive equipment funding available to schools in Western Victoria

Schools across Western Victoria can now apply for funding for equipment to support students with disabilities or additional learning needs to participate more fully and engage in school life, thanks to the Andrews Government. Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, said the next round of the Equipment Boost for Schools initiative is now open to schools in Western Victoria.

The Government's \$8.8 million Equipment Boost for Schools initiative funds new specialised equipment and assistive technology to support students with disabilities or additional learning needs to participate, experience, learn and achieve on the same basis as their peers.

Ms Pulford said schools can apply for equipment including customised or adjustable furniture, mobility equipment, literacy aids and inclusive recreation equipment.

"As we build the Education State, we're continuing to invest in schools to ensure students of all abilities can get a great education, no matter their circumstances, where they live, level of ability or learning needs," Ms Pulford said.

"I encourage schools across Western Victoria to apply for this funding, which will make a real difference to students who need it, and help make our classrooms and schools more inclusive for everyone," she said.

The next round of applications are open until 20th September 2019. For more information, and to apply, visit: inclusiveedgrants.smartygrants.com.au

Making kindergartens more inclusive for all kids in Western Victoria

Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, today welcomed the launch of the 2019 round of the Inclusive Kindergartens Facilities Program.

The Victorian Budget 2019/20 included \$6 million for the Inclusive Kindergartens Facilities Program to help kindergartens across the state provide safe and inclusive environments for children with additional needs.

Applications are open for kindergartens to apply for up to \$200,000 to upgrade their buildings or playgrounds to become more inclusive for children of all abilities. Grants of up to \$10,000 are also available to buy equipment such as adjustable desks and chairs, moveable wheelchair ramps and soft padding for outdoor areas.

In recent years, substantial funding has been granted to kindergartens across Western Victoria in places like Maryborough, Talbot, Horsham, Rupanyup, St Arnaud, Ararat, Willaura and Miners Rest.

The Victorian Budget 2019/20 included a record \$473.2 million investment in early childhood infrastructure over five years, which will support the sector to invest in new and expanded facilities.

Media Release





NBN

You have until the end of July to organise your NBN before ADSL services are shut down. Please contact your Telco provider to organise this.

Please note: No-one from the NBN will ring you. If you receive a call from someone saying they are from the NBN please hang up, DO NOT give them your details or access to your computer.

ATO Tax Refund Scam

It's a peak time for scammers, who bank on hitting businesses and individuals with official-looking emails and texts from financial institutions, and government agencies including the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) many of us might deal with only once a year. They've become more sophisticated and convincing in their methods by the day. Believe nothing, open nothing.

Whatever the format you receive them — SMS, email, whatever, never click on anything. Never click on a URL. Never click on a link. If you have already allowed them access, never, ever provide passwords or confirm details.

The fact is, if the ATO wants to get in touch to chase a refund, or give you one, it's not going to do it via an unsolicited SMS or email and you can pretty much assume the same is true of ASIC, your bank, and anyone else wanting to confirm your details. If you have received a random communication which has anything to do with your finances, or your identity, assume it's a scam.

Scammers prey on human fallibility. Over-ride that by believing nothing.

If you receive an official-looking email or SMS, rather than click on the links provided, do your own independent search. Go to the website independently, or phone. Usually, you'll find you've dodged a scam. The best way to beat them? Absolute scepticism.

If you do get caught out ring your bank and tell them what has happened and they can either keep a watch on your account and/or change your account details/number and then take your computer in to be checked over to make sure they haven't installed any backdoor access to your computer.

As usual, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to send us an email or drop in, in person.

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Questions, Questions, Questions.

Why isn't number 11 pronounced onety-one?

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

It it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?



Exploring the world of Alzheimer sufferers and their families

Flowing not Fighting – Living Well with Dementia

This is a space for writing directly for those who are living day to day experiencing memory loss and other challenging brain changes. A communication place for those of us who have neurofibrils tau protein tangles and neuritic plaques blocking our brains.

You are invited to share your thoughts on our brain works, the things that go wrong for you as well as the many clever strategies and activities, which enable us to continue to live well and enjoy life.

In each of these articles we will consider a specific area of dementia, explain how it works for us, within our own being, how it presents to others and offer a variety of ways to come to a rational point of view about the many and varied symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.

Acceptance

The primary hurdle for those of us with dementia is acceptance of the disease by accepting all the ramifications of becoming conscious of severe illness within our body.

Our brain, of all our body organs, ranks highest both figuratively and literally. The French philosopher Rene Descartes summed up the concept perfectly as :"I think therefore I am". Even if you are not familiar with Latin that statement "Cogito Ergo Sum- thunders out how our brain is the most vital organ within our body.

A couple of years ago, after a visit to our GP, a CAT scan followed by an MRI, I sat and listened to what I first thought of as a death sentence from the Psychiatrist at Bendigo Base Hospital. Spoken from the blue folder, came the pronouncement, which was as if a judge had donned the black cap and filed me into death row.

Shock, grief and anger dwelt within my damaged brain for several months. These feelings are a natural response to our realisation of a fallibility and the frailty of life which, at the last comes to us all.

How we deny these realities to ourselves and others greatly affects our enjoyment of life from the time of the pronouncement onwards.

Announcing to yourself, to family, friends and associates that you have any disorder of the brain, may be even harder than a declaration of some other illnesses, even life-threatening ones. For many people announcing to other people that you have brain disorders like dementia, depression etc. is unthinkable. If your self-esteem is fragilely dependent upon what others think of you, then that announcement is a place too far.

The rational approach is that announcing a brain disorder is no different to announcing to others any dysfunction. For example, announcing that an eye disease is gradually causing you to go blind, will arouse sympathy and support, comfort and help, from all who hear it. Brain disorder announcements look very different to the person who has the disorder.

Take heart dementia-affected folk! I have found that after the shock and the anger has died down a little and I took courage to proclaimed to all and sundry that I have Alzheimer's disease, good things began to happen. Within yourself, you firstly acknowledge and finally accept your diagnosis. For example, when I am cooking and an ingredient for a meal remains forgotten on the bench, or I can't recall how the gate opens, even though I originally installed the latch, if I can't count to 50 forwards — let alone backwards, I just say to myself and anyone listening "That's my Alzheimer's again!" I am rational about the disorder and everyone accepts that is how it is for me.

Freedom from anger, disappointment and a sense of failure allow the brain to operate at its best and for one to know when to go and when not to attempt things.

In conclusion, I encourage anyone with dementia to write with a large texta on sheets of A3 — "acceptance, acceptance, acceptance" — and pin those sheets up all around you e.g. where you dress, work, and live.

Accept your dementia disease, and you'll find yourself free to be your best.

Next time we'll look at handy hints to help deal with some of the symptoms. Heather Cooper

Sing Me to the Moon

Unless you have been living under a rock, you are probably aware that the world has just celebrated the 50th anniversary of man walking on the moon. At Goldfields FM Discovering Dunolly radio co-hosts, Lynda and Susan, are commemorating this major event in their own special way.



This Thursday at 6pm, listen to 99.1 on your radio dial and enjoy all the great songs that were inspired by mankind flying into space. 1969 was a great year for classic songs that helped shape our culture. Rock on to the timeless tunes we loved as we

watched in awe as the first human beings hurtled into the cosmos and then returned.

You'll also discover some interesting facts about the moon landing that you may not have been aware of. For example, did you know that Astronaut Michael Collins is one of the only people on Earth to see the far-side of the moon? Find out why!

As always, Lynda and Susan will be discussing everything that is happening in and around Dunolly. To make sure your community event is advertised jump on the Discovering Dunolly On Air Facebook page and leave a message.

Discovering Dunolly On Air is broadcast Tuesdays at 5pm and Thursdays at 6pm on Goldfields FM 99.1.

Susan Day





Call for new Energy Breakthrough committee members

Central Goldfields Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest for three committee membership positions on the Energy

Breakthrough Special Committee.

The Energy Breakthrough is a joint initiative of the Country Education Partnership (CEP) and the Central Goldfields Shire Council (CGSC).

Since 1991, the Energy Breakthrough has provided opportunities for students, teachers, parents and local industry to work together to design and construct a vehicle, a machine or innovation in technology that will represent an 'energy breakthrough'.

The program encourages participants to examine and use the latest technology while considering its impact on the environment and the way people live locally and globally. It requires a team effort and an across-the-curriculum approach. These groups then bring their vehicles and machines to Maryborough, Victoria for a huge celebration in which they can demonstrate and trial them in action.

The Special Committee is appointed for the purpose of: In conjunction with the Energy Breakthrough Operations Group, to plan, prepare, organise, manage and promote an annual event called Energy Breakthrough;

- To preserve the integrity and significance of the Energy Breakthrough event;
- To generally promote the ideals of the Energy Breakthrough event;
- · To operate a petty cash float;
- · To determine Event fees.

Expressions of interest are open to the following community-minded individuals:

- One local community member over 24 years of age who has been or is an Energy Breakthrough volunteer;
- One local community member under 25 years of age (at the time of appointment) who has been a participant in Energy Breakthrough;
- One local business owner.

The Energy Breakthrough Special Committee meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month.

For further details or a discussion on this great opportunity please contact Hugh Delahunty, Chairperson, Energy Breakthrough Special Committee on 0419 582 327.

Written applications close: Sunday 4 August, 5pm Please apply via mail:

Central Goldfields Shire Council

PO BOX 194 MARYBOROUGH VIC 3465

Or email: mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au Attention: Hugh Delahunty, Chairperson

Skatepark workshops

Our Maryborough Skate Park re-design workshops have been rescheduled to Wednesday 31st July.

The workshops will take place at the Community Hub, 48 Burns Street, Maryborough from 4pm to 6pm and 6pm to 8pm.

For further information contact Council's Customer Service Centre on 5461 0610.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

CGSC News



Share your views and concerns about litter and illegal dumping

The Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group together with Loddon Shire are seeking the community's views, concerns and priorities about litter and illegal dumping in our region through an online community survey.

The survey is available through the Engage Victoria website until midnight Sunday 4th August 2019 at: https://engage.vic.gov.au/regional-litter-and-illegal-dumping-plans/loddon-mallee

The survey includes questions about many aspects of litter and illegal dumping. The results of the survey will help develop a Regional Litter and Illegal Dumping Plan that will include a number of actions to tackle the top five priorities.

The survey takes about 15 minutes to complete, is confidential and anonymous. Individual responses will be collated and analysed as group data. There is also the chance to enter a draw to win a \$100 gift card.

A stakeholder workshop will be held later in August to present the results of the survey and the available data to consider the region's top five priorities and the actions needed to reduce litter and illegal dumping.

I strongly encourage everyone to have their say in this survey about litter and illegal dumping so our community's views can be considered in the development of the Regional Litter and Illegal Dumping Plan.

Regional Opportunities Showcase Bendigo and Loddon Mallee

Discover how your business can benefit from the golden project pipeline through Industry Capability Network Victoria's Regional Opportunities Showcase – Bendigo and Loddon Mallee.

The Regional Opportunities Showcase provides an invaluable opportunity to hear from project owners and government that have, and continue to, invest in our region and want you to be part of it.

The event will take place on Tuesday 30th July 2019 from 3.45pm to 7pm at Bendigo's All Seasons Resort Hotel.

Refreshments and food will be available to all attendees. To register for the event visit https://bit.ly/32moFEa

For more information please email Noel Morton:

nmorton@icnvic.org.au

Did you know?

According to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA), illegal dumping can range from a single bag of household rubbish to larger household items such as TVs, appliances and electronic waste, furniture, mattresses, industrial wastes, construction and demolition materials, garden waste, packaging, tyres, old cars and soil.

If you come across rubbish that has been dumped in bushland, please call the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) on 136 186.

For rubbish dumped on Council roadsides and reserves, please contact Council on

5494 1200. Please provide as many details as possible to help staff investigate the incident.

Cr Cheryl McKinnon









Garden Club



The Whispering Weeders will be gathering at the Neighbourhood Centre on Monday 29th of July at 1pm. From there they will be making their way to Annette's lovely country garden to wander around and be inspired by Annette's many surprising twists and

turns in a bush setting.

If you love your garden and like to visit and wander through other gardens, exhibits and learn a few things gardening, join the Whispering Weeders Garden Club.

Golden Triangle Archers



The Archers' regular monthly shoot is on this Sunday at their range behind the Dunolly Oval, muster is at 10am.

Their Two Day Traditional Shoot is on the weekend of the 3rd and 4th August.

This is a competition shoot. There are four categories long bow, recurve, historic and modern and four divisions Men, Women, Juniors and Cubs, all vying for the highest score to take home the trophy.

There are 25 challenging targets and novelty shots such as the bow bird, flu flu and the flying pig and then there is the mighty Viking Ship! There is also the Kings Round and the axe and knife throw. The highest score in each category in each division gets a trophy and there is an overall winner from all categories who takes home the ultimate trophy! It's a big weekend with archers from clubs across Vic and beyond with tales to tell and yarns to spin. Want more information? Call in for a cuppa and a chat or ring 5468 1511 Monday to Thursday or simply email: admin@dunnhc.com.au

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What's next you ask?

What event will be on at the Arts Hub in the near future?

Coming Events

Words in Winter Pop Up Book Sale Saturday 3rd August. We will be opening the sale from 1-4pm. I have a couple of tables left if you want to sell, but come along and have an afternoon of fossicking through the vintage and preloved Books, magazines and ephemera. You can sit in a comfy chair by the warm fire. We will also be selling soup and cheese scones in the kitchen for \$5 a serve.

Craft Supplies Sale

Saturday 21st September, from 10am-4pm. Tables are available at \$5 per table Come and downsize your craft supplies.

Annual Art/Photography Show

Weekend of 2nd and 3rd November.

A perfect combination to include all the community in this annual event.

Town Wide Garage Sale

Saturday 23rd November. Start stockpiling your treasures and trash for this annual town wide garage sale that attracts folk from far and wide.

Skills to share?

If you have a skill that you would like to share, please get in touch. Maybe we could collaborate on a skill share afternoon — give me a call 0418 875 453.

Christmas Decoration Ideas

This year's Christmas Decorations — Do you want the same flags? Something different? Ideas?

Lynda Vater





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Tune your wood heater for more heat and less smoke



Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) is encouraging everyone who owns a wood heater to tune it to produce less smoke and more heat this winter.

Wood smoke and calm weather conditions contribute to reduced air quality across parts of Melbourne and regional Victoria every winter.

EPA Chief Environmental Scientist Andrea Hinwood says there are simple ways to make

your wood heater safer, cleaner and cheaper to run.

Wood heaters and fireplaces continue to be a valued source of heating for many Victorians, particularly in regional Victoria," Dr Hinwood said.

"However, wood heaters that are not maintained or operated correctly can produce a lot of smoke, and one of the best things you can do is have your flue or chimney professionally checked and cleaned," she said.

"That can help to prevent flue fires and ensure the heater produces more heat and less smoke.

"Checking the wood heater's operating manual can help you to get the best out of it, and give you the knowhow to choose the right fuel."

Dr Hinwood said the best fuel is dry, seasoned, untreated hardwood, which burns longer and produces more heat and less smoke.

"Even slightly damp wood stops your wood heater from doing its best. You wind up paying for heat that is lost in drying out the timber before it can burn, and you get less efficient combustion that creates more smoke," she said.

Dr Hinwood added that reducing wood fire smoke also helped to minimise any health impacts.

"Wood smoke contains very small particles and gases that contribute to air pollution. This can cause problems for anyone with cardiovascular, breathing difficulties and respiratory conditions, resulting in symptoms for some

Dr Hinwood encouraged people to reduce their use of wood heaters and fireplaces on still days, and to go outside occasionally to check their chimney for smoke.

"While the impact of a single wood heater may be small, the cumulative impact on air quality is significant, particularly through autumn and winter, and tuning your wood heater for most efficient operation is good for air quality, heating your home and people's health." Continued on page 12

Dr Hinwood said other tips for reducing smoke pollution

- Get a hot fire going quickly with plenty of paper and small kindling;
- Keep the air controls set high enough to keep the fire burning brightly;
- Never overload a wood heater with too much wood; and
- Make sure you never leave the wood heater to smoulder overnight, as this starves the fire of oxygen, producing more smoke.

EPA also advises that you should never burn household rubbish, driftwood, treated wood such as pine, or old painted wood in your wood heater.

Dr Hinwood encouraged people considering a new heater to think about all the choices available to them, including other heating options that may produce less smoke than wood heaters.

For more information on wood burning and the environment, please visit: http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/yourenvironment/air/wood-burning-and-air-quality

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Dunolly Christian Churches

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Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly

10am Thursday 25th July 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 Assembly, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

8.30 Mass, 2nd & 4thSunday of the month

Bealiba, St. Patrick's

8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

Uniting Church Services:

Dunolly

9.30am Sunday, prayers with John Moir

Uniting Church

John Moir will be leading us in prayer this week. Come along and support him.

This week we are having a \$5 bag sale on at the Op-shop this is a good time to get your winter clothes and gee you have a lot to choose from as our racks are full!

We are open at the usual times. Rev Gordon Wild is available in the Op-shop some of the time on any Tuesday if you would like to see him.

Jean Richardson

St John's Church

Thursday 25th July, 10am Eucharist Canon Heather
Trina Kay

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength.

Isaiah 30:16

Catholic Church

There is a petition circulating in favour of protection against religious discrimination and protection for all faiths. This will be tabled in the Senate to be considerate during the setting up of a new Religious Freedom Bill promised by the Government. Copies for signing will be in the churches.

We have been asked to pray for the sister of Fr. Pat Flanagan, former parish priest. She is very ill.

Remember the children who are beginning their First Communion preparations.

There will be Mass at St. Mary's Church, Dunolly on Sunday, 28th July at 8.30am.

R Mecredy

Happy are they who have taken the word with a generous heart.

Luke 8:15



The Op-shop is open on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 2pm

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What's happened?

Australian Android users are warned not to download mobile apps from third party app stores following reports of malware known as 'Agent Smith' infecting 25 million Android devices globally.

How it works

Android devices are infected when the user installs an app, often a game app from a third party site, which contains this malicious software (malware). The 'Agent Smith' malware then searches an infected device for other apps it can feed on, replacing them with malicious, cloned versions without the user's knowledge. 'Agent Smith' is capable of replicating mobile apps like WhatsApp, web browser Opera and virtual keyboard SwiftKey.

Through the replicated apps, 'Agent Smith' displays fake advertisements that are used by cybercriminals to steal your money or personal information. By impersonating existing apps on a user's device — and leveraging the permissions a user has granted to the real apps — cybercriminals could also hijack sensitive information like your banking password or other online logins.

How do I stay safe?

If you think you may have downloaded an app containing 'Agent Smith', Android users can go to Settings, then click on Apps or Application Manager, scroll to the suspected app and uninstall it. If it can't be found then remove all recently installed apps.

Never download apps from third party sites or from links in emails, social media, text messages or websites. Use legitimate app stores such as Google Play for Android or Apple's App Store.

Don't click on app adverts as they may contain malicious software – and consider installing a reputable ad blocker from a legitimate app store that will stop you seeing most ads.

Keep your devices and apps updated with the latest software whenever updates are available – and set updates to install automatically wherever possible.

More information

Learn more about safely downloading online apps. Read more about malicious advertising.

The information provided here is of a general nature. Everyone's circumstances are different. If you require specific advice you should contact your local technical support provider.

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GOLDFIELDS SUSTAINABILITY GROUP

Regenerative farming and Goldfields Sustainability Group AGM

How do we grow local food sustainably without fertilisers to enrich the soil? Important challenges like this are said to be met by the techniques of regenerative farming. Goldfields Sustainability Group invites interested people to listen to guest speaker and farmer Ross Davey, from nearby Glen Greenock Farm, talk after a brief AGM on Saturday 27th.

Ross will speak about regenerative farming as a local lamb producer as well as his involvement with the Upper Loddon and Avoca Regenerative Farmers Group. Regenerative farming involves agricultural techniques that farm soils without using synthetic inputs like chemical pesticides and fertilisers to push the limits of production. Regenerative farming aims to not just grow food but to progressively improve the ecosystem in which that food is grown. This is achieved by improving the health of soil biology, plants, farm animals, wildlife and ultimately has benefits for the health and future food security of humans. A potential additional benefit is that by increasing soil biology and carbon in soils, these techniques can help steady increasing levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

All interested in learning from Ross about this are welcome to attend the meeting at 2pm July 27th at GELC 88-90 Burke St Maryborough

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CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS
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Last week's Q & A Session on Council's Draft Property Occupancy Policy was attended by around 60 community members and Council representatives. There was some lively discussion, as groups around each table assessed sections of the Draft Policy requiring further work or clarification. It is hoped that Council will adopt the recommendations arising from the evening and we would welcome a further draft of this complex Policy, after changes have been effected and before meetings are held with individual community groups. The closing date for submissions is 1st August; please indicate on your submission as to whether you wish to speak to it, at the submission hearing on the 13th August. It can still be viewed at www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay The Draft Masterplan for Dunolly's Gordon Gardens can also be viewed on the above link and also at Dunolly RTC and Council's Customer Service Centre at 22 Nolan St., Maryborough. Closing date for submissions is 31st July. The Pre-Design Workshops for Maryborough Skate Park are now to be held at the Community Hub, Burns St, Maryborough on 31st July from 4pm to 6pm and 6pm to 8pm, so please come and have your say.

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Around school this week CLUSTER ATHLETICS

This is a fantastic day for all students to join in physical activities while getting to know students from other schools. Quite often they go on to secondary school with these students.



Some students enjoy the athletics while others find it challenging. Just like all school activities, students are expected to demonstrate their growth mindset and accept the challenges of the day.

If your child is experiencing some worries about the day you can respond with the following:

- Acknowledge their worries or concerns "it's okay to feel nervous about the events".
- Describe what they may feel so they know it's perfectly normal – "you might feel funny in the tummy/sick feeling, you might be frowning or your heart racing."
- Give them an example of a time you felt nervous and overcame it.
- Reinforce that accepting challenges is part of life and they will be okay.
- Discuss concerns with your child's teacher so they can also help talk them through their initial worries.
- Send them on the day! Don't allow your child to opt out as it only reinforces their nerves and sets a precedence. Teachers are great at dealing with nervous students.
- · Praise them for their effort; not their results.

Cluster Athletics on Wednesday July 31st .

Buses leaving school at 8.50am sharp.
Volunteers required to assist on the day.
If you are able to help, please let Tracey know.
Permission forms have been sent home today and are due back by Friday July 26th.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Christopher Kurzke
Year 1/2 – Madison Jeanes
Year 3/4 H – to be announced
Year 3/4 M – Lacey Lee
Year 5/6 – Bryce Thomson
Principal's Award – Natalie Raven
Auslan – Imogen Dukker

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FROM THE LAST WEEK OF TERM 2



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Following Chief Administrator Noel Harvey's disclosure at our last meeting that former CEO Mark Johnston had repaid to Council the monies owed by him, we sought more detail and have now been advised that the amount of \$9,415.71, being the amount he was convicted of obtaining, was paid on 1st March this year.

It is encouraging to note that our recent meetings with Carisbrook community members and the discussion at our last meeting have already had some effect in bringing the subject of the ongoing effects from the 2010/11 floods to the notice of Council.

Our next meeting is to be held on Tuesday 6th August, at 7.30pm at the ANA Hall, Talbot. Everyone is welcome to attend; you do not have to be a member. Please address any questions to cgoldratepayers@mail.com or by post to P.O. Box 184, Maryborough, 3465.

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Golden Triangle Archers Maryborough Lions Club Tourist Market

Mother Goose Program Newbridge CWA Old Time Dancing

Tuesday 6th

7.30pm

PMAV
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Talbot Farmers Market
Tarnagulla Action Group
Tarnagulla Playgroup
Tarnagulla Senior Citizens
The Welcome Record Committee

Venue

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Dunolly Primary School

Newbridge Hall

Anglican Hall, Barkly St Dunolly Maryborough Highland Club Ripples On The Res Dunolly Arts Hub Talbot streets

Community Centre Behind the Tarnagulla Hall

Victoria Hall TWR Office

Date / Times

2nd Monday monthly 1.30pm

3rd Thursday monthly1pm Every Tuesday 7pm - 9pm Every Friday from 10am to 11am 2nd Monday monthly 7.30pm Every Thursday night 7.30pm Monthly meetings - 7.30pm Friday 10am leaves -For return trip call 5468 1205 3rd Thursday monthly 10am 2nd Wednesday monthly 5pm Mondays 5pm-7pm daylight saving. Mondays 2pm-4pm Autumn/Winter 2nd Sunday monthly 9am to 1.30pm 1st Wednesday monthly 1.30pm 1st Monday monthly at 10am 1st Wednesday monthly 7.30pm 3rd Monday monthly 7.30pm 4th Monday monthly 1pm Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years) 3rd Monday monthly at 7.30pm 3rd Monday monthly 2pm. For website Google: Dunolly Museum Site 3rd Wednesday monthly 10am Mondays from 5pm (4 to 6 years old) Tuesday and Thursdays 10.30am to 2.30pm 2nd Tuesday monthly - 7pm 1st Monday monthly 10am Each Tuesday at 1.30pm Each Monday 1.30pm 3rd Wednesday monthly 12.30pm Meet fortnightly Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am

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Every Friday during school term 9.30-10.30am 3rd Tuesday monthly 1.30pm 7.30pm Mondays 3rd Tuesday monthly, 7.30pm 2nd Thursday of the month, 11.30am Tuesdays at 10am and 7pm; Thursday 10am 3rd Sunday monthly 9am to 1pm 3rd Monday monthly 7.30pm Thursday 10.30am-12 noon

3rd Tuesday monthly 6.30pm.

Training every other Tuesday 4th Sunday monthly 10am

1st Sunday monthly 8am - 1pm

1st and 3rd Monday monthly, 11am-12.30pm 2nd Monday monthly, 1pm

Put These On Your Calendar for July and August 2019

July Dunolly Hospital Auxiliary Street Stall on Saturday 27th 8am Broadway - fund raising for garden renovations Dunolly and District Field and Game Club — Sunday 28th Shoot 50 targets — situated at the southern 11am end of the Loddon Shire. Whispering Weeders Garden Club visiting Monday 29th 1pm Annett's country garden August Words in Winter Pop Up book sale — Dunolly 1 to Saturday 3rd Arts Hub 4pm Weekend 3rd Two Day Traditional Shoot — 10am and 4th Golden Triangle Archers

CGR&RAI Meeting at ANA Hall, Talbot

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From Our Archives

Interesting stories from our past which appeared in The Welcome Record

From Vol. 23 Issue 23 of The Welcome Record, June 2008.

A somewhat personal reflection in part, but also an interesting article on our first Market.

Jenny Scott

DISCOVERING HISTORY

PHOTOGRAPHS IN DUNOLLY TOWN HALL



Jenny and Rose in Dunolly Town Hall

As a result of the efforts of Conservation Volunteers Australia volunteers, information is now available regarding Shire Councillors in historic photographs hanging in Dunolly Town Five volunteers worked Heritagecare Community Stewardship project for the Dunolly Town Hall Committee. Rose Dunn and Jenny Scott compiled a list of Shire Councillors in photographs and began the process of researching and collecting biographical information on each Councillor. Harrison Geoff and Bettella MacRae completed profiles on over twenty of the Councillors and Ben Langan then prepared the resulting material into a format that could be used for a guide for visitors to the Town Hall.>

MAJORCA RED CROSS EUCHRE EVENING, 7.30PM FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

BROADWAY MARKET A GREAT SUCCESS

The Dunolly Traders Association report that their inaugural Broadway Market held last Sunday 22nd June, was a great success.

A huge crowd attended and many commented on the atmosphere that had been created. There was a large variety of stalls, buskers, children's activities, excellent food provided by the Dunolly SES and of course, Tom Stewart doing a superb job at Town Crier.

All businesses were open and it gave our many visitors the chance to see the new look of Dunolly and the new businesses that have opened. Stallholders were all very happy with their day,, so much so, that all have re-booked their sites permanently. Other new stallholders are booking for the next market. Fortunately we do not have to limit bookings, as we are able to continue further down Broadway. The Dunolly Traders Association was very happy with the result. Co-ordinator Jeff Monk said that it was a wonderful team effort. We are looking forward to the months ahead to improve and create a large progressive Broadway Market. The next one will be held on 27th July.

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Across

- 1. Unduly suspicious or
- 7. Thin part of window blind
- 11. Not artificial
- 12. In malicious manner
- 13. Lacking in rain
- 14. Firmament
- 15. Inclined pathway
- 16. Quality of being humble
- 17. Swear at
- 19. Salty brown sauce
- 21. Enlist (a jury)
- 23. To scheme
- 25. Girl
- 27. Aust. explorer of mid-1800s, Edmund ___
- 28. Immature, behind the ears
- 30. Of late

- 33. Sack in which letters for delivery are carried
- 36. Running surface of wheel
- 37. Pull (boat, eg.)
- 38. Singing voice range
- 39. One who constructs
- 40. Gas used in illuminated signs
- 41. Payment by tenant
- 42. Cosmetic treatment of the feet

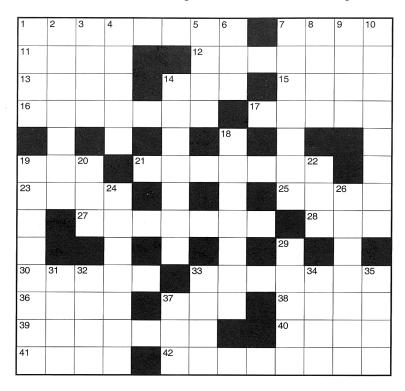
Down

- 1. Carriage for infant
- 2. Spray can
- 3. Invade unannounced
- 4. Tree related to the birch
- 5. Very dark in colour
- 6. Time from dawn to dusk
- 7. Baked pastry dish
- 8. One who tells untruths
- 9. Money given as charity
- 10. Assign (actor) repeatedly to similar roles
- 14. Staying power
- 18. Toothed cutting tool used manually
- 19. Runner in 100-metre race, eg.
- 20. Central Asian ox

- 22. A regulation
- 24. Fail to properly care for
- 26. Member of parliament's upper house
- 29. Tallest peak of Alps, Mont
- 31. Highway of S.A. and W.A
- 32. Small songbird
- 33. Additional

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- 34. Top-class cook, cordon _
- 35. Moved away
- 37. Circus tent, big



Solution for No.27

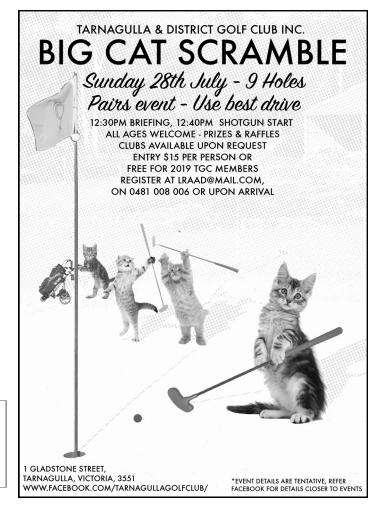




DFNC MINI LOTTO

Drawn: 20th July 2019 4, 7, 9, 13, 15 Numbers: Jackpot: \$750 No winner: \$1 per entry. 5#s out of 15 Have a go! Build the pot

T Long



Annual General Meeting

Dunolly and District Inc will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 14th August, 2019 at 5pm in the Dunolly Town Hall. Nomination forms are available from the secretary and must be returned by 5pm on Tuesday 13th August 2019.

Member fees are now due. New members are welcome. Contact the Secretary on 0438 168 634 or email: mdac1@bigpond.com

Marion Da Costa

Annual General Meetings

Eddington social tennis club AGM 26th July 4pm, at the Eddington golf and tennis club rooms.

Eddington social golf club AGM 26th July 4.15pm, at the Eddington golf and tennis club rooms.

All positions are open!

New members welcomed for both clubs.

Eddington Community Centre, General Meeting 26th July 4:30pm at the Eddington Golf and Tennis Club rooms.

Veronica Palmer

Selling Out Sale

Caravan accessories Workshop items House hold items Furniture - Garden Saturday and Sunday from 8am onwards. 66 Market Street, Dunolly

Winner Notice

Winner of the Betley Mechanics Institute Inc wood raffle drawn 17th July was Rose Skinner.

> Maree Gale Betley Mechanics Institute Inc Secretary



Neighbourhood Watch

Stolen from a Bet Bet Creek Road East address — green 8ft by 5ft tandem trailer with cage on it.

Stolen around Friday 14th June 2019.

Thieves are opportunistic; people should take steps to secure their property.

Any information please call Dunolly Police on 5468 1100. Thank you.

Rosemary Williams

Coordinator, Dunolly neighbourhood Watch

Moliagul Reserves Committee Inc.

The 14th July Market BBQ was a very chilly morning, but "Thank you" to those that ventured out to support the stall holders and came along and bought a warm sausage or egg and bacon sandwich. Numbers were down but we all soldiered on.

The winner of Moliagul Reserves raffle, \$50 Dunolly Quality Meats voucher was won by lucky Julie Carless, congrats, we are sure you got some great goods at the butchers. Thank you all for your support but can only be one winner.

The Moliagul Reserves Committee June meeting had to be postponed, the meeting will go ahead on Monday 29th July at 7pm at the Hall. There are a few items that must be discussed. Hopefully will see you then.

Anyone for coffee?

Lyn Gale



Any ex-craft shop members and anyone else who would like to join us for a cuppa and a chat, are invited to join us at The Dunolly Bistro and Bar at 127 Broadway, Dunolly, at 10.30am on Tuesday 30th July.

Vicky Frizzell



DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

There was no regular play on Saturday play due to the annual Dunolly v Talbot match, which was played under ideal conditions on our course on Sunday.

Ten players, from either club, played a 4 Ball Best Ball format, vying for the right to hold the Dunolly Talbot Shield for the next 12 months.

Competition was very tight, and the match was played in excellent spirit. It was gratifying to hear the complements paid to us on the condition of our course — well done to all those who have contributed to this outcome.

Results were as follows:

Overall winners were Shenae Hunt and Craig Burn with 44 points, on a countback from Cheryl Lovel and lan Arnold. In third place were Talbot stalwarts Tony and Pud with 43 points.

Nearest the pin winners were Darren Hunt on the 16th, whilst Ian Arnold took the honours on the 5th and 18th, where the ball came to rest VERY close to the hole!

Final result for the day was Dunolly 206 points and Talbot 173 points. The shield is in Dunolly's golf club house again.

It was a great day, and we look forward to visiting Talbot for the return fixture next season.

We also welcomed Sheila Hodgson and Pratibha Ghio as new members of the Dunolly Golf Club. We have plenty of room for newcomers, so please see Cheryl, Jenny, lan or Darren if you would like to become a member of our club.

Ian Arnold

Cooking is like golf. You just slice it, chip it and put it on some greens.

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Football

U11.5

An Absolute five Star effort today by the young Eagles, by being able to defeat Trentham today. Today we were finally able to put it all together for four quarters and play some great team football.

The focus this year was on tackles, shepherd's, talk. The kids are probably sick of me saying it, and I couldn't blame them, but all season long these kids have not whinged, or moaned, especially when things have gone against them. They have done the basics so well all year and today they got their reward, by being able to sing the famous Razza Dazza for the second time.

To the parents — I really do hope you enjoyed watching what your great kids can achieve, not as individuals, but what they achieved as a team and building friendships for life. I certainly have as a coach/parent watching these kids improve every week and grow as a team.

Most importantly football is about fun, having smiles, and being a part of a great environment which I really do hope I create at training and on game day.

Once again these Young Eagles do that Dunolly jumper proud! Great job to everyone involved.

Cheers Penny.

Netball

Under 13s

Under 13s came up against Trentham this week. Everyone knew that it was going to be a tough game to win, but everyone clicked and worked well together as a team. There was a lot of communication down the whole court and the continuous hard efforts from everyone led Dunolly to winning the game. The scores were 35-12. Best on this week went to Jade Marson for her fast drives into the ring and for constantly fighting for the rebounds in the ring

Under 17s

17s played one of their best games yet against Trentham coming away with a great win 31 to 19. We had two girls playing milestone matches, Sherridan 50+ and Caitlyn 150+. This week we also had three girls step up from under 13s, with each of them playing a vital role in the team's win. This week it was very hard to choose the incentive but Grace Brady stepped up her role as a senior player, leader and shooter ensuring the girls got the win.

This week we would like to acknowledge and thank our junior players who helped us field a full team to take the court. Playing in familiar and unfamiliar positions they gave it 110% after playing their own games in 13s and 17s. Amazing effort girls and thank you so much you were very much appreciated. Incentives Liv and Sheridan. Final score Dunolly 11 to Trentham 54.

B Grade

B Grade girls put up a strong performance against the second position side Trentham. The team had a brilliant last quarter but just fell short 20-32. Caitlyn Ray was awarded for her outstanding efforts in goals and running throughout the midcourt.

A Grade

A Grade girls found their consistency after the first quarter showing some lovely court flow and connections. Trentham proved why they are sitting high on the ladder running away winners 23-57.

Melanie Schodde was awarded for her strong performance in the mid court, with some beautiful drives onto the ring and feeds into the goalers. Ash Lierich was back to her top form, bringing home a best on performance, playing a high pressure defence game and winning many gains back for the team.

DFNC Social Club Update

Round 13: 27 July 2019 - Dunolly V Natte Bealiba -Nollywood Black Tie Ball at Dunolly Town Hall.

18+ event

Tickets

Early bird - sold until 25 July \$40

On the day/night \$50.

Tickets can be paid for with either cash or card.

Buses

There will be a bus operating to and from Bendigo for ball goers.

6.30pm sharp departure from the Bendigo Basketball Stadium.

11.30pm departure from the Dunolly Town Hall with a stop in Maryborough on the way to Bendigo.

\$25 return ticket

\$15 one way.

All bus tickets need to be paid in advance to reserve your

Drink Cards

Drink cards will be available for pre-sale. There are three options along with drinks being available at bar prices on the night. All drink cards are for six drinks in total with the sixth on us when purchasing a drink card! These cards are non-refundable and are valid on the evening only.

Card A — \$25 (beer, wine, punch)

Card B — \$35 (cider, UDLs and cruisers)

Card C — \$40 (spirits)

Drinks available with each card correspond with the letter denoted on the drinks list.

We will see you there red carpet ready!

Sponsors Dinner

Round 15: 10 August 2019 - Talbot v Dunolly - Sponsors Dinner at The Maryborough Golf Club

Come and join us for dinner following our match again Talbot at the golf club. Already great to have a meal, a drink and some laughs together. No reservations required, just pop along after the game from six-ish onwards.

Goods and Services Auction

Round 16: 17 August 2019 (final round) - Dunolly V Newstead - Goods and Services Auction at Dunolly

Lock in the date for a great way to end the season and to purchase some goods and services that will see DFNC Marion Da Costa running long into the future.



A very strong team of Garry Coburn, Keith Brightwell and Lyle Streeter were the clear winners with three wins. Tiger Coburn is playing extremely well.

A lovely supper followed play, with the raffle winner being Pam Brightwell.



Dunolly ATM update

Your correspondent last week was correct — the RTC was pleased that a new ATM was to be installed to replace the former machine that was regularly breaking down. It's unfortunate that the new machine is no better. However, a brief recap of the path taken to have an ATM installed in Dunolly is important, especially if residents have not followed that journey over the years.

After three years of lobbying the Bendigo Bank, the first ATM was installed in 2012. It was not a Bendigo Bank machine because a business case for this or any other bank to fund and install an ATM in Dunolly could not be made on the basis of traffic, even allowing for spikes in withdrawals during significant events, such as festivals, Great Victorian Bike Ride or the monthly market. The only way in which a bank would recoup costs or make a profit was when customers from "other" institutions used the ATM facility and paid a fee. However, at least 50% of transactions at the Dunolly ATM were from Bendigo Bank customers and, in the last few years, cross-bank ATM charges have been abolished.

For the first five years of ATM service, the Bendigo Bank underwrote the machine that was owned and operated by a private company, in that Bendigo Bank customers were not charged for transactions. The arrangement continued on an informal basis after the conclusion of the contract, but when new owners bought the ATM company, the policy of customer payment commenced, as it does for all privately operated ATMs.

The Dunolly RTC provides the wall in which the ATM operates, nothing more, for which the company pays a small fee to cover power costs. The community is fortunate that the co-ordinator of the RTC is the person who has contacted the company each time the machine malfunctions and has even followed instructions from the owners to reset the machine to get it working. This service is way beyond her role as RTC co-ordinator.

As for the machine itself, the maintenance people suggest it is not a quality product in the first place, compared with many others. Their feedback is supposed to go back to the owners, every time the machine is repaired.

What we suggest, from the RTC and bank officers from the Maldon & District Community Bank, is that community members contact the company that owns and operates the Dunolly ATM, rather than complain to the volunteers and bank staff. The contact number is: 1800 286 782.

Readers will be aware that ATMs are becoming one of the "dinosaurs" of banking as fewer people use cash. Machines are being removed in many locations and private operators may take their place, if locations are considered sufficiently profitable. However, the use of cash in small, rural communities continues to be important. If customers want to make a balance enquiry or a withdrawal without incurring a fee, then the best option is to use the over-the-counter services in town, either at the RTC for Bendigo Bank customers or at the Post Office for other bank customers.

Fiona Lindsay OAM President. **Dunolly RTC Committee** Dunolly ATM at the RTC photo by Monika Thumerer

Fundraising Pup-date!

Exciting news! Susan and Bandit have raised over \$400 for Guide Dogs Australia thanks to the generous people of Dunolly and beyond.

The best news is the campaign hasn't started yet! Susan and Bandit, a 12 month old Border collie, will be walking 30 minutes a day throughout August to raise money for Guide Dogs Australia. You'll see us around town sporting our bright orange gear. Gear we won because of our pawsome fundraising abilities!

Did you know currently across Australia, there are 705 puppies in training at a cost of \$68.50 per day. And, across the 30 days of PAWGUST, Guide Dogs Australia will spend \$1,448,775 on the 705 pups currently in training.

That's why your fundraising for PAWGUST is so important. For more details click here:

https://www.pawgust.com.au/fundraisers/sueday

Guide Dogs Australia cannot continue their life-changing work without your support.

Donations can be given through the Guide Dogs Australia link below or drop into Thrifty on Broadway, 84 Broadway Dunolly, and leave a donation in our fun money box.

You can also follow Bandit's journey too!

