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You have to be in it to win it!

There is about a week left to organise the best decorated letterbox in Dunolly.

This activity is being sponsored by Priority1 Property Real Estate, thanks to Kerri Jongebloed.

Kerri was a member of Dunolly Lions Club, which was reincorporated back to Maryborough's club. The Lions Club began the letterbox decoration challenge in 2017. It was a successful event, for which the intention was to make it an annual competition.

Now you have a chance to make Dunolly the most letterbox-decorated town in the region.

Be part of the endeavour to bring fun, light-heartedness and colour to this mining town.

The addition of Christmas Bunting in Broadway adds to the feel of 'A Town Celebrating Christmas'.

Thanks for being part of The Christmas Spirit Dunolly!



The Editor



This is the final edition of
The Welcome Record for 2019

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From the team at *The Welcome Record*
we wish all our readers and contributors
a very Merry Christmas
and a safe and Happy New Year.
See you in 2020!

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DID YOU KNOW? Aerogard was invented by Scientists at CSIRO in 1963 in a bid to keep Australia's signature flies away from Queen Elizabeth on her first visit to Australia. She was attending a garden party at Yarralumla early in her visit. The formula was then given to the owner of Mortein — and now we can all have a good weekend. Another thing we can thank the monarchy (and CSIRO) for.

I was hanging out the washing the other morning when I noticed the blue wrens that I think nested in the creeper on the greenhouse this year. It is very thick and safe from roaming cats. They were flitting about catching their breakfast, so I had a good look at them — they are usually travelling too fast to see them properly. They really are very tiny creatures, not much to them at all, but lovely wee things.

I must be getting very grumpy in my advancing years, but every time I hear on the radio listeners being asked to name the best song, movie etc of all time, I get even grumpier. "Of all time" usually means the last 20 years or so.

I am not a great fan of chilli, so when I picked up a packet of chicken Kiev at the big German I did not check the filling. Chicken Kiev has a garlicky filling — right? No. These had a chilli sauce as I discovered when I tasted the melted cheese that had oozed out during cooking. When I recovered the power of speech, I wondered how I get on with the remaining pieces — serve them to unsuspecting guests? Actually when I ate the meat I enjoyed it — I think all the chili was in the sauce I ate first.

Swooping maggies are not the only health hazard during the nesting season — I was swooped by a blue-faced honey-eater outside the Golf Club in Maryborough on my way to a CWA breakup last week. They have a nest in one of those tall palm sort of things at the front of the building.

This is the last Ramble for the year, so I want to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a very enjoyable 2020, and thank you for reading this column — keep buying *The Welcome Record*.

Rosie

KIDS STUFF—

(Small boy saying his prayers) — and please let me lose my way to school tomorrow but please God, let me find my way home again.

I know why you married Dad. It was because he looks like me.

(Small boy again) Mummy says that sometimes she wishes her name was anything but Mummy.

Kidstuff by Roger Goffe 1981

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor

Firstly, on behalf of Kokoro Kai, I would like to say a huge thank you to the Dunolly Community Market committee!

They have been one of our biggest supporters and we can not thank the small, but very dedicated team of volunteers enough! It is great to see the way they have been rebuilding the market, which is another asset to the town!

Last year we received funds, which allowed us to purchase hoodies for our competitors — who were then sponsored by local businesses, and had the name of each sponsor put onto the back of their hoodie!

They proudly wore these hoodies, and promoted our Dunolly Community!

I stood at the market last year when we were handed the cheque and stated that it was my hope we would have a National medallist from Dunolly in the future; and just one year from making that statement, we do have a National medallist!

We have so much talent here in our Dunolly dojo; all of the competitors have done so well over the year, each doing personal bests, and even winning a number of medals at various tournaments throughout the year... we have state champions, and a national medallist from right here in Dunolly!

We have lots of plans for 2020!

Our fundraising efforts will focus on things that will benefit all of our members and even the greater community!

The funds we received this year from the market committee will go towards our 2020 Annual Training weekend.

As it is our turn to host the event we will have people coming from as far as Bega, Eden and Candelo in NSW; Mallacoota, Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo and even more. We will use these funds to hire local venues to host the training.

We will encourage those people to stay at local accommodation.

We will encourage our guests to eat at local eateries, and shop here in our community!

We look forward to continuing to work with the Community Market. We are already booked in to host a BBQ next year, and will keep working hard to achieve our goals of hosting a successful training camp, getting a defibrillator, and much more!

2020 is going to be a big year, and although I am enjoying a well needed break (it's been a big year!) I am really looking forward to getting back into the dojo to train with our awesome bunch of Karatekas and help them achieve their goals!

We officially kick off 2020 with our annual pool session (we've been doing it for about four years, and it's become a popular event on our calendar)

For more information head on over to our Facebook page; [Kokoro Kai Goju Karate Victoria](#) or contact me on 0475344610.

From Kokoro Kai Karate; we hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year,

Troy Hoban

Dear Editor

With the emergence of new technology, the way many people shop has changed in recent years.

Instead of going to a local shop, many people shop online which has devastating consequences for local retailers.

As we approach Christmas, I'd like to urge readers of *The Welcome Record* to think before clicking "buy now".

Think about whether that item can be bought locally?

Small business is the backbone of the towns across Western Victoria and it's important we show our support in the lead-up to Christmas and throughout the year.

Unfortunately, it has become too easy to buy Christmas presents online.

Every dollar spent online is a dollar that can't be used to employ a local person or improve shops in your community.

Statistically, almost five million Australians are employed in small business.

Towns like Dunolly, Carisbrook and Maryborough offer terrific retailers, from gift shops, butchers, bakers and grocers to our fantastic restaurants, cafés and pubs.

We need to encourage and support them through the cash register.

By supporting small business, you ensure they continue to survive and employ local people in your community.

Jaala Pulford MP



Grants now available for Ripon Veterans Groups

Veterans' groups looking to mark the 75th anniversary of the end of World War Two are now able to apply for grants, says Member for Ripon Louise Staley.

The new, one-off 75th Anniversary of the End of World War Two program is one of three different grants streams that are now available to veterans' groups.

The World War Two program makes available grants of up to \$30,000. "As we come up to the 75th anniversary of this most significant historical occasion, I am pleased that these grants are available for groups here in Ripon to commemorate this momentous time in human history," Ms Staley said.

Applications are also now open for the annual Victoria Remembers Minor Grant and the Restoring Community War Memorials and Avenues of Honour Grant programs.

Close to \$200,000 is available under the minor grant round for projects which honour or commemorate the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

Individual grants of up to \$30,000 are available for both existing funding streams, with almost \$185,000 to go to projects that restore or improve existing memorials, honour rolls and avenues of honour.

"It is more important than ever that we maintain our war memorials which are at the heart of small, regional towns all across Victoria, but especially in places like Ripon. I strongly encourage groups to apply for grants in order to ensure that we never forget the sacrifice made in defence of our freedoms and way of life."

Media Release



MAYORAL COLUMN

Introducing locum CEO, Mr Allan Bawden

As Loddon Shire's CEO Mr Phil Pinyon will be taking leave for an extended period for family reasons, Council has appointed a locum CEO. Mr Allan Bawden commenced with Council on Wednesday 27th November and is expected to be with us until mid-February.

Allan has worked in the local government sector most of his working life including over 20 years as a CEO across regional cities, coastal and peri-urban settings. He embarked on a new career in 2015 as a company director, consultant and pursuing his interest in primary production. He has taken on a number of interim CEO roles over the past two years at Ararat, Mildura and now Loddon.

Spirit of CFA Awards

Nominations are now open for the Spirit of CFA Awards which recognise outstanding achievements and significant contributions made by CFA staff and volunteers in local Victorian communities.

The awards have the potential to positively impact members and improve the CFA's standing in the community as an organisation of choice for volunteering and employment. There are a broad range of categories, encompassing youth, seniors, leadership, innovation, community engagement and inclusion, with the aim of celebrating members who exemplify the CFA's values and acknowledge contributions to the organisation and community.

Nominations are open to individuals and teams until 3rd January 2020. Visit the website to apply:

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/about/spirit-of-cfa-awards>.

Haystack warning for dry weather

While on the subject of the great work the CFA does in our communities, dry conditions in our area have led to a warning from the CFA about managing the cutting, baling and storage of hay. Haystacks can pose a great danger and occupy crucial firefighting resources during a potentially extreme fire season.

Haystack fires can start quite easily from lightning, equipment and machinery or spontaneous combustion. This occurs when hay is either not properly cured before baling or not stored with protection from rain or damp conditions.

Hay bales need to be protected from moisture and have adequate airflow to avoid a chemical reaction that leads to fire. Farmers can download the detailed guide on how to prevent haystack fires from the CFA website: <https://bit.ly/2Rcrk0j>

International Volunteer Day

International Volunteer Day (IVD) was celebrated across the world last Thursday 5th December. Loddon Shire has an impressive volunteering record. In 2016, 31.7% of the Loddon Shire population reported performing voluntary work through an organisation or group, compared with 24.3% for Regional Victoria, and 20.8% across Victoria generally.

A group celebrating volunteers in the lead up to IVDay is the Inglewood Development and Tourism Committee. They recently coordinated a Community Organisation and Volunteer Groups Expo in the Inglewood Town Hall. The expo gave groups an occasion to showcase their volunteering opportunities and hopefully attract new volunteers.



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Staley MP

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Around school this week

Celebration Assembly

Next Friday 13th at 8.50am we will hold our Celebration Assembly. Awards will be presented for attendance, home reading, library borrowing and our annual scholarships as follows:

Junior Shining Star award (sponsored by Victory Church) – awarded to a student from years Prep to 2 who demonstrates an outstanding work ethic, is a role model of the school values and maximises their learning opportunities. The scholarship pays for their 2020 book pack.

Senior Shining Star award (sponsored by the Hospital Auxillary) - awarded to a student from years 3 to 6 who demonstrates an outstanding work ethic, is a role model of the school values and maximises their learning opportunities. The scholarship pays for their 2020 book pack.

Atherton Family Scholarship – awarded to a student in year 3 annually and provides financial support to that student for their remaining primary school years. Mr Tom Atherton was born in 1898 and attended the Bromley State School. He was very good at arithmetic and students were not allowed to go home until they'd answered a maths question each day. If they got the answer wrong they had to wait until all other children had answered to have another go. Tom's wife Isobel was a nurse at the Dunolly Hospital. She was a writer of short stories, many of which are published. They had two children Margaret and Brian and we thank Margaret for establishing this scholarship in her family's honour. The Atherton family value traits such as resilience, persistence in the face of adversity and a demonstrated work ethic and we thank them for their generous scholarship.

Mr David Sutton from the Maryborough Education Centre will also be in attendance to present the year 6 Book Award.

We encourage all parents to attend this assembly to celebrate our students' achievements.

Year 6 Graduation

Tickets must be presented at the door. We are looking forward to a fantastic evening to farewell our amazing students.



This week's value in focus is:
Personal Best
Always aim high

Library News

Library book borrowing is finished and all books are due back by Friday so stocktake can occur. Children with books outstanding have received a note to take home so you know what you're looking for ... also have a hunt on bookshelves for take home readers

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Emily Parker

Year 1/2 – Billy Crumpton

Year 3/4 H – Kobey Skilling & Lexi Holliday

Year 3/4 M – Matt Frizzell

Year 5/6 – Cooper Polinelli & Eden Lang

Principal's – Ashlee Jago

LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



PMAV Central Goldfields Branch

Please note - The meeting in December will be a joint Christmas Breakup Party.

Laanecoorie Lakeside Caravan Park on the weekend of 14th and 15th December 2019

Interested in prospecting?

Why not come to one of our meetings

Contact Kay McCord 0409 142 192



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HAVE AN AUSSIE CHRISTMAS!



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year!

The centre will be closed from Monday 23rd December until Monday 13th of January.

We have 2020 vision for 2020!

We have lots of fantastic things planned for next year! Our regular programs and activities will be still there for you and some new and innovative workshops, activities and courses for you to learn, participate in and enjoy. We'll have all sorts of things going on at the Arts Hub as well as the centre itself so keep an eye on this column! Want more information?

Call in for a cuppa and a chat or ring 54681511 Monday to Thursday or simply email:

admin@dunnhc.com.au

Sharon Hiley
Coordinator



Well the year has come to a close for the Arts Hub, with the hanging of the Christmas bunting in Broadway. Many thanks to the DDI, but more specifically to John Hiatt and Kez Jongebloed for taking on the job of hanging the bunting.

The bunting always gives Dunolly its Christmas finery and it's lovely to see it hung each year.

The Arts Hub would also like to thank the Neighbourhood Centre for the ongoing support, also to our sponsor for the art show — *The Welcome Record*.

This year we have had some wonderful events: put in a watering system; had the septic put on by the Central Goldfields council; and had a hot water system put into the kitchen. We will be having air conditioning put in at the beginning of next year, so when we have our classes and ongoing events we will be comfortable.

Thank you to everyone who has come to classes, supported us at events and for being a friend to the Arts Hub. We look forward to seeing you all again next year in 2020.

Merry Christmas

Lynda Vater



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In The Veggie Patch

Here we are in the first month of summer with mixed weather conditions: one day hot and the next cold with very little rain.

Once tomato plants start to make fruit feed the plants well, it makes better fruit and helps to keep the plants healthy. If the roots of these plants get dry, the fruit is likely to develop blossom end rot; that is a dark rotten patch on the end of the tomato, although some of the fruit will get the disease under any conditions.

Dwarf beans are a favourite veggie over the summer months. They give good results for the space and water that they require. From now until the end of February or mid March, is the best time to sow butter beans, they like the warm weather to grow and mature.

Beetroot is a very handy veggie to have in the soil over the summer and autumn months, they keep well in the garden bed. Sown at intervals will give a better chance of fresh roots over a long period of time.

January to March is the best time to sow Chantenay carrots, late sowings of this variety will keep in the soil until early next spring time.

Seeds of any plant sown over the hot weather are better shaded to keep the soil moist, until after they emerge well above soil level.

From now until the end of January, seeds of the brassica family, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage and cauliflower can be sown, if preferred from plants. Most gardeners would rather buy plants ready to transplant out. It is not too late to plant out zucchini, squash or the small varieties of the pumpkin family. When the soil is warm plants will make rapid growth. Plant into well composted soil with well rotted manure added.

Fruit Trees

Fruits like nectarines, almonds, peaches and cherries will be forming, so net trees now to save fruits from birds, who have a knack of feeding on fruit before we do!

Control codling moth with traps, eco oil to smother eggs or dipel for the grubs. Remove any contaminated fruit and burn or feed to animals like chickens. Remove fallen fruit as well. Remove any loose bark and dead leaf build-up in the branches and forks of the trees where caterpillars may look for places to pupate.

Some summer pruning can be done on apricot trees, once the fruit has been removed. Any non-bearing spurs on apple and pear trees can be cut out over the summer months, while they can be identified.

Happy Gardening
Maryborough and District Garden Club Inc.

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Dress rehearsal for a G&S production

One change is that we will amalgamate the two companies.

We will continue our Queen's Birthday Festival and also produce visiting shows to the district, under the same banner. This will save on insurance and some of the necessary, but onerous, paperwork for incorporation and public liability. The other change we propose is to host a large scale *Dunolly Carols By Candlelight* for Christmas 2020 and plan to hire the swimming pool for the day with free outdoor evening of entertainment under the lights with sing-along Christmas Carols with visiting and local performers.

Our company will start rehearsals for a performance of *The Pirates of Penzance* early next year and we welcome everyone to join us – it is a terrific show for children. No experience needed.

We also would like to let the community know that we have a marquee and 100 cups and saucers available free of charge to community groups.

Rachel Buckley
President Dunolly Theatre Company.

The Dunolly Theatre Company and G&S Society wish everyone a joyous and happy Christmas and a wonderful new year. Our two theatre companies have been very productive over the years and have hosted seven Gilbert & Sullivan Festivals, two street parades, The Bach Choir at St John's, the GSOV opera performance of *Die Fledermaus*, and two large productions of full choir and orchestra for Handel's *Messiah*, just to name a few.

We plan some changes for our future.





New Ways of Looking now open

Central Goldfields Art Gallery's latest exhibition is now open!

New Ways of Looking showcases the Gallery's permanent collection, which features several new pieces this year.

On display is work from previous winners of the biennial Golden Textures contemporary quilt exhibition and a unique piece by Robert Bridgewater that has been rarely seen by the public.

Also on display is the Gallery's recently acquired piece by Indigenous artist Renee Gray called Boorinyu Winyarr (Shield of Women Yorta Yorta).

New Ways of Looking closes on Thursday 19th December, 2019.

The Central Goldfields Art Gallery is located in Neill Street, Maryborough, and is open Thursday to Sunday 10am to 4pm.

Major works for Burke Street

Council has commenced road reconstruction works in Burke Street, Maryborough between Inkerman Street and Kars Street.

The works will be undertaken by Doran Earthmoving and it is anticipated they will be completed by the end of January 2020.

The works include:

- Footpath renewal
- Replacing all existing kerb and channel
- Formalising of the existing school crossing
- Minor drainage works
- Road pavement reconstruction works

Burke Street will be reduced to one way only with parking restrictions until Christmas. A full road closure will be in place after Christmas for the remainder of the job.

Provisions will be made to accommodate all affected residents and their vehicles during the works.

For the safety of road users, pedestrians and road workers please ensure all road works signage and directions are obeyed.

Australia Day commemorative medals and kindergarten books

Central Goldfields Shire Council will present commemorative medals and books to all children born in the Central Goldfields Shire in 2019 and to those beginning four-year-old kinder in the Shire in 2020.

The ceremony will take place at Council's Australia Day celebrations at Station Domain, Maryborough on Sunday 26th January, 2020.

Breakfast will be served from 8.30am before official proceedings commence at 9.15am.

To register your child for a medal, please send proof of birth to Central Goldfields Shire Council's Customer Service Centre, PO Box 194, Maryborough VIC 3465 or mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

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

Registrations for the medallions and books close on Friday 23 January, 2020.

CGSC News



Australia - Desert hut

Sourced from pixabay.com

Hon Jaala Pulford MP
MEMBER FOR WESTERN VICTORIA

Media Release



Equipping Central Goldfields Kinders to be inclusive for all children

The Andrews Government is helping early learning services in Central Goldfields Shire buy new equipment and learning kits to support children of all abilities get the best out of their time at kinder.

Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, said four kindergartens in Central Goldfields Shire are amongst 184 successful applications for new equipment to support inclusion of all children.

The Inclusive Kindergartens Facilities Program equipment stream provides up to \$10,000 for items that promote inclusiveness and diversity, including adjustable tables and chairs and sensory equipment such as padded mats and weighted cushions.

Kindergartens to benefit include:

- \$9996 for AG Leech Kindergarten Maryborough.
- \$9992 for California Gully Kindergarten Maryborough.
- \$9998 for Dunolly Kindergarten.
- \$9992 for Talbot Kindergarten.

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.

The funding is part of the Government's \$5billion commitment to deliver a full 15 hours of Three-Year-Old Kinder to every Victorian child over the next decade, with the rollout beginning in 2020.

The roll out will continue progressively across the state, with families in a further 15 regional LGAs to benefit in 2021. This will be expanded in 2022 to give three-year-olds across the rest of the state access to five hours of funded kindergarten, before being scaled up to a full 15-hour program by 2029.

The Labor Government's investment in three-year-old kinder also includes \$473.2 million for early childhood infrastructure, which will support the sector to invest in new and expanded kindergarten facilities, when and where they are needed most.

Ms Pulford said the grants will make a big difference in ensuring children of all abilities attending kindergarten in Central Goldfields Shire get the support they need to thrive.

"It's fantastic to help Central Goldfields kindergartens buy the equipment they need to provide welcoming and inclusive environments for all children," Ms Pulford said.

Jaala Pulford MP



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More stories from Cynthia's Willy Waistcoat Saga

Some of Willy's escapades on board and ashore are quite mind boggling.

Here is one of them.

One time Willy had to go to the shipping office in Middlesbrough, his home town, to do a test for his able seaman's ticket and he had lost his steering ticket, so was told he would have to get a new one.

In the interim he was given a ship he was told was going to Norway and would only be at sea for a week and a half. He explained about his steering ticket and the Captain told him shipping was too busy to bother then, he would have plenty of time when they stopped in South America. "What do you mean," said Willy, "we are bound for Norway and then back to Middlesbrough."

"Oh no," was the reply, "we go to Ghent in Belgium and then on to South America and from then on who knows." The ship's conditions were terrible: the food, accommodation, everything. So Willy's mind was made up; Ghent would be his last port of call.

When the ship docked, Willy put on as many clothes as he could, topped with a fur coat and fur hat as it was bitterly cold and snowing. He made some food and stuffed it down his shirt and disappeared into the snow. Next thing Willy found the ferry to Antwerp and just managed to have enough cash for the fare.

Arriving in Antwerp, Willy now had to find his way back home to England.

Night came and with no money, he remembered an old fellow once telling him if ever you had to sleep rough, shove lots of paper inside your clothes as insulation, which he did, and actually managed to sleep in the snow in a back alley.

Next day he met some fellows on a barge who offered Willy an overnight stay on their barge. After that Willy went to the Seamen's Union and an official arranged for him to get back to England and paid for a ticket on the train to Ostend and the ferry to Dover. Arriving in Dover at 11 o'clock at night, still very cold, there was no one about so Willy went to the police station and asked to be put in a cell for the night, but was quickly shown the door.

Finally he went to the railway station and got into an empty train and stretched out on a long seat and instantly fell asleep. He must have slept for a long time because when he woke he was amazed to see the carriage full of people, half of them standing. He jumped up quickly and immediately four people took the seat.

Willy couldn't understand why they hadn't woken him up. How embarrassing!

Finally, Willy arrived back home and had to go to the Shipping Office where he was told he was in big trouble; however after a conference with the people in charge, it was decided his offence wasn't the worst possible misdemeanour but the decision was, for the present, no more deep-sea assignments, only coastal trips.

Willy said that suited him fine so he came out of the adventure still a happy man, but a bit of a daredevil.

Cynthia

Other News from Cynthia

Rhonda is back in town. I should call her Ronnie, as she is known by to the many people who remember her as the publican of the Royal Hotel, a number of years ago. Since then, Ronnie is now grandmother to three little ones, Marylou's two little boys, and Kahayla's beautiful little daughter, just one year old.

Ronnie has plans to open up the old Welcome Stranger in early January, starting with pop up shops, open to anyone interested in short term ventures.

Later on Ronnie plans to offer light food and beverages with all natural ingredients.

Everything will be environmentally friendly with no plastic containers of any sort.

Our Jacinta, well known for her Black Oscar business on Broadway for many years, will trade at the front of the shop with her clothing and jewellery.

Anyone interested in setting up a pop up shop can pop in and see Ronnie, as she is busy renovating most days at present.

Cynthia



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Church News

Dunolly Christian Churches

Invites you to worship God
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Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly

10am Thursday 12th December — No service
10.30am Sunday 15th December — combined Parish
Service — Celebration of 150th Anniversary

Emu

5.30pm, Fourth Sunday of the month

Bealiba St. David's

8.00am Mass First and Third Sunday of the month

Catholic Church Services:

Dunolly, St. Mary's

8.30 Assembly, First and Third Sunday of the month
8.30 Mass, Second and Fourth Sunday of the month

Bealiba, St. Patrick's

8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

Uniting Church Services:

Dunolly

9.30am Sunday



Catholic Church

There will be Assembly at St. Mary's, Dunolly on Sunday 15th December at 8.30am. The rosary is said at St. Mary's every Tuesday evening at 5pm for the sick of the parish.

The St Vinnie's appeal for non-perishable goods is still on. Goods can be placed in the basket at St. Augustine's.

R McCreedy

Jesus is God's App (Father Bob Maguire)

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths,
All people shall see the salvation of God*

Luke 3:4, 6

St John's Church

On Sunday, 15th December we will celebrate 150 years since the opening of St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly; the celebration will begin with Eucharist at 10:30am. The Right Reverend Bishop of Bendigo, Matt Brain, will be Celebrant and Preacher. Following the service, lunch will be served in the hall, which will be an opportunity for reminiscing and fellowship.

The last service for 2019 will be the Christmas service. 10am Thursday 19th December.

There will be no services in January; services will resume on Thursday 6th February at 10am.

Esme Flett

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news.

Mark 1.15

Uniting Church

Due to no information being forwarded, there is no news from The Uniting Church for this week.



Underneath the arches
Many words are said
Tears are cried, blessing made
Peace declared; love is spread

For each and every one of us
Who sits upon a pew
Reflect on being grateful
And on being forgiving too

It must be said, to one and all
Arches and grand vistas are not needed here
For receiving that heavenly call
Loving spirit is within us, there's nothing to fear

As we contemplate this sacred time of year
The birth of a man-god, as happened in centuries past
Reminding us of the sanctity of the present
And that our time on Earth goes so fast

In light of this, let's all hold onto those
Who are important in our lives
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**Dunolly Australia Day
 Nomination Form**

Criteria

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

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

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

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

Name of Nominee _____

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

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

Briefly tell us about your nominee

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

Nominated by: _____

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

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



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Cookery Corner



4 Ingredient Xmas cake is a success again this year!!!

Ingredients:
 1 kg mixed fruit (I add a packet of glacé cherries)
 2 Cups Chocolate Milk
 1/2-3/4 Cup Baileys (my preference)
 2 Cups self raising Flour

Soak fruit in milk and Baileys for 24hrs.
 Fold in flour. Line slow cooker with two layers of baking paper on bottom and sides. (I also double a long strip and put in first so easier to pull out when cooked). Pour batter in and even out. Cook on *LOW* for 7-8 hours.
 Tea towel under lid. EASY!

NOTES:
 The tea towel is to collect condensation that forms on the lid, keeping it from falling onto the cake, keeping the top dry.
 Although the original recipe used only three ingredients, we have added a twist for more flavour and included the Bailey's Irish Crème Liqueur. The packet of glacé cherries are an additional option, but a very tasty one.

Sourced from Facebook



Chocolate Christmas

Ingredients:
 2 cups (600ml) thickened cream
 1/2 cup icing sugar
 1 cup (250mls) Baileys Irish Cream
 500g Choc Ripple chocolate biscuits
 500g fresh cherries

Beat the cream, icing sugar and 1/4 cup (60mls) of the liqueur in a large bowl with an electric mixer until soft peaks form.
 Place the remaining liqueur in a shallow bowl.
 Quickly dip one of the biscuits into the liqueur, then spread with a little of the cream mixture.
 Dip another biscuit into the liqueur and spread with cream. Sandwich the two biscuits together and repeat.
 On a flat round serving plate or cake stand, arrange the joined biscuits standing upright to form a wreath shape.
 Repeat with the remaining biscuits and half the cream mixture.
 Spread the remaining cream mixture over the wreath.
 Cover loosely with foil or plastic wrap and refrigerate for four hours to allow biscuits to soften.
 Just before serving, decorate the wreath with fresh cherries.

Cut on an angle into thick slices to serve.
 Recommended by Jan Brock

Recipe found in: Woman's Weekly — Perfect Christmas
<http://cravegoldcoast.com.au/xmasrecipes/xmas2015recipe01.html>

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Volunteers unearth Loddon Valley

Volunteers and staff from the Loddon Visitor Information Centre recently took part in a familiarisation tour through the southern part of the region, to ensure they have fully developed their knowledge of the area and to promote team building and friendship.

The Loddon Visitor Information Centre boasts an enthusiastic team which promotes the Loddon Valley and wider region to visitors and residents by providing information and visitor services. Volunteers are well supported to carry out their duties and this includes a familiarisation tour that enhances their knowledge and ability to cater for the thousands of visitors to walk through the doors of the visitor centre every year.



At Rostrata Country House

First stop on the tour was the charmingly rustic Rostrata Country House. This working farm at Murphy's Creek near Tarnagulla offers relaxing farm-stay accommodation in the heart of the Golden Triangle. Hosts Colin and

Dorothy Silke have continued the legacy of generations of Silkes farming at Murphy's Flat. The homestead at Rostrata was built in 1904 by Colin's grandfather and offers the perfect location for a secluded country getaway, a nostalgic high tea or an evening of stargazing under the clear wide skies.



Tarnagulla Café

Moving on to explore the Tarnagulla Community Centre, morning tea was enjoyed at the Tarnagulla Café. Local chef Justine has been putting Tarnagulla on the foodies' map since she brought her wealth of experience to the café earlier this year. Justine and her

team prepare fresh stylish wholesome food and provide a welcoming country atmosphere. The volunteers enjoyed a delicious selection of cakes and slices, including gluten free.



Laanecoorie Lakeside Caravan Park

Next stop was the Laanecoorie Lakeside Caravan Park. Situated on the banks of the Laanecoorie Reservoir, the park offers direct access to a range of outdoor activities including fishing, cycling, walking, bird watching and water play. Accommodation of all types is

offered including cabins and powered and unpowered sites.

The nearby Laanecoorie reserve and boat ramp, located on the bank of the red gum-lined Loddon River, gives visitors access to the Laanecoorie Canoe Trail. The trail leads through naturally formed mazes which offer an opportunity to explore hidden beaches and gentle rapids above the Laanecoorie dam wall.

Passing through Arnold and then Newbridge, which is another picturesque town on the banks of the Loddon River, the tour arrived at Bridgewater for lunch at the Bridgewater Hotel. With new owners and a revamped

menu, the hotel is breathing new life into the dining and social scene at Bridgewater and features local wine and produce.

After a satisfying lunch, the final stop for the day was Bridgewater's newest treasure — the Secret Platypus Gallery. The shop and gallery specialises in wearable art such as clothing and bags featuring hand-screen prints and lino prints made by women artists from Bridgewater and Aboriginal women artists from Babbarra Women's Centre, Injalak Arts and Tiwi Island, Northern Territory. Artworks from the Sister7 Gallery in Darwin are available in store at Bridgewater as well as artworks and crafts by local women artists.

For owner Linda Watson, her combined loves of dress-making, art, the Bridgewater area and her passion for human rights and Indigenous women's art has culminated in the gallery, which offers something totally unique to the area.

Long-time residents and experienced Visitor Information Centre volunteers Wendy and Lance Ward found the trip very worthwhile and eye-opening.

"The trip was an excellent insight into what is available for visitors on the southern side of the Shire. It opened my eyes to the possibilities of what people can expect when we recommend that they go there."

"Seeing the places through tourist eyes added an extra dimension."

"The food at the Tarnagulla Café was really good and it was wonderful to talk to the person who had actually made the food, and chat about cooking tips and ideas."

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Planning Application 116-19 Carisbrook Levy Stages three and four has been lodged with the Central Goldfields Shire.

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Well done to the shire for finally producing this. We encourage all to read, understand and participate in this process.

Please understand this is only a planning application and is placed online for comment and discussion.

This has to be done, and has to be done correctly.

Dunolly Mosaics

Thus far there has been no mention of the community consultation for the Dunolly Mosaics.

Skate Park Workshops

The next two Skate Park Workshops will be held on Wednesday 11th December 2019 at the Hub between 4pm and 6pm and 6 pm and 8pm.

Over the next few months the decision for those considering standing for council will be made as to whether they will or not. Please research well.

Here is a site where you can read about responsibilities of councillors:

<https://www.viccouncils.asn.au/stand-for-council/how-to-stand-for-council/being-a-councillor/roles-and-responsibilities>

With the summer now well upon us, we encourage everyone to take this year very seriously. Prepare your properties well and have an evacuation plan well in place. Please take particular attention to the elderly and disabled living around you. Remember your animals.

With Christmas well upon us, we committee and members of the CGR&RAI wish everyone a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Wayne McKail
President CGR&RAI



Dunolly/Bealiba RSL Sub-Branch.

President, committee and members would like to thank the community for its support throughout 2019. We would like to take this opportunity to wish *The Welcome Record* team and the Dunolly community a very merry Christmas and a healthy, joyous, safe New Year, and all the best in 2020.

A reminder to members that our Christmas dinner is on Friday 20th December at 6pm.

Please let us know of your intention to attend for catering. Christmas raffle tickets to be brought back to Deb or before if sold.

Thank you to all members for all your help throughout the year.

Lyn Gale.



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Dunolly Community Market



“GIVING BACK” COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN

Wow! What a great way to end this year with a fantastic market, 41 stallholders and shops participated and contributed crucial funds to the market committee.

The Santa Show hosted the BBQ and raised much needed funds for their group.

The next market will be the Twilight Market on Saturday 25th January, from 2pm until 7pm, and the BBQ will be hosted by the “The Santa Show”.

Santa arrived at 10:30am and presented cheques to those groups which needed and deserved a donation from the Market Committee. Santa then proceeded to give presents to the children who attended. Keeping in line with our “Give Back” slogan we were able to “Give Back” \$1800 all thanks to the Dunolly Community and all the Stallholders.

Our raffle was also a great success with six prizes given out, and the lucky winners were:

- 1st Sam Wakeman
- 2nd Kamilla
- 3rd Pete (CFA)
- 4th Vicki
- 5th Rosie Mecredy
- 6th Jenny Scott

Well done everyone for participating. However there needs to be a very special thank you to all the stallholders who donated a lot of the prizes and even more, so a big thank you to all the shop owners and businesses who donated,. Unfortunately there are too many to single out and individually name; you know who you are and you have our heartfelt appreciation.

I know we are always asking for more community minded persons to join our group and hopefully we will have more next year.

The Dunolly Community Market Committee — Peter, Caryl, Cheryl, Tony, Leanne, Mellissa, Jenny and Judy, would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a prosperous, happy and healthy New Year.

Peter McFadden
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Bealiba Line Dancing	Bealiba Hall	Every Tuesday 7pm - 9pm
Bealiba Playgroup	Primary School—school terms	Every Friday from 10am to 11am
Bealiba Progress Association	Bealiba Hall	Second Monday monthly 7.30pm
Bealiba Indoor Carpet Bowls	Bealiba Hall	Every Thursday night 7.30pm
CG Ratepayers Association Inc	Various locations - TBA	First Tuesday monthly - 7.30pm
Community Bus to Maryborough	RTC side street	Friday 10am leaves - For return trip call 5468 1205
Dunolly and District Probus Club	Senior Citizens Hall	Third Thursday monthly 10am
Dunolly and District Inc.	Dunolly Town Hall	Second Wednesday monthly 5pm
Dunolly Community Garden	Pre-school Maude Street	Every Friday - 9am
Dunolly Community Market	Broadway (Main Street)	Second Sunday monthly 9am to 1.30pm
Dunolly CWA	SES rooms	First Wednesday monthly 1.30pm
Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary	PAG Room	First Monday monthly at 10am
Dunolly Field and Game	SES shed	First Wednesday monthly 7.30pm
Dunolly Fire Brigade	Fire Station	Third Monday monthly 7.30pm
Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee	own Hall	Fourth 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	Third Monday monthly at 7.30pm
Dunolly Museum	75 Broadway	Third Monday monthly 2pm. For website Google: Dunolly Museum Site
Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch	CFA rooms	Third 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	Second Tuesday monthly - 7pm
Dunolly Senior Citizens Meeting	Senior Citizens Hall	First 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	Third 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	Third Tuesday monthly 6.30pm. Training every other Tuesday
Golden Triangle Archers	Behind Deledio Reserve	Fourth Sunday monthly 10am
Maryborough Lions Club Market	Alma and Nolan Streets, Maryborough	First Sunday monthly 8am - 1pm
Maryborough Pigeon Fanciers Inc.	Poultry Pavilion, M&DAS 337 Bucknall Street, Carisbrook	First Tuesday monthly 7.30pm Between February and November
Mother Goose Program	Dunolly Primary School	Every Friday during school term 9.30-10.30am
Newbridge CWA	Newbridge Hall	Third Tuesday monthly 1.30pm
Old Time Dancing	Anglican Hall, Barkly St Dunolly	Monday at 7.30pm
PMAV	Maryborough Highland Club	Third Tuesday monthly, 7.30pm
Red Hat Society	Ripples On The Res	Second Thursday of the month, 11.30am
Tai Chi and Win Chun	Dunolly Arts Hub	Tuesdays at 10am and 7pm; Thursday 10am
Talbot Farmers Market	Talbot streets	Third Sunday monthly 9am to 1pm
Tarnagulla Action Group	Community Centre	Third Monday monthly 7.30pm
Tarnagulla Playgroup	Behind the Tarnagulla Hall	Thursday 10.30am-12 noon
Tarnagulla Senior Citizens	Victoria Hall	First and Third Monday monthly, 11am-12.30pm
The Welcome Record Committee	TWR Office	Second Monday monthly, 1pm

Important Note: The above information is only printed once a month; however, hard copies are available at the RTC and TWR

Put These On Your Calendar for December 2019

Saturday 14th	Santa Show	Dunolly Town Hall 12.30pm
Sunday 15th	Christmas Party	Dunolly Pool
Sunday 15th	150th Anniversary	St John's Church 10.30am
Tuesday 31st	New Year's Eve	Railway Hotel Dunolly 8.30 onwards



The Christmas \$5.00 Bag Sale commences this week and continues until the shop closes on Friday 13th December, 2019. Furniture bargains include two cedar tables at \$15, Queen and single beds at \$15, cabinet record player and two speakers at \$20, and a dressing table at \$15.

The Op Shop is open Tuesdays from 9.30am to 2pm and Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 4pm. Final day for 2019 — Friday 13th December

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News from the Dunolly Dojo

On Sunday 1st December, Kokoro Kai Goju Karate Victoria (which has dojos located in Dunolly, Maryborough and Jackass Flat) held an end of year presentation evening.

Karate students from these three Victorian dojos are considered for awards.

Many local Dunolly students received awards (see photos). All of the little ninjas who attended received a participation medal.

Award winners on the night were;

- Kya Miller
- Noah Crombie
- Kate Blackwell
- Darren Freemantle
- Alex Willman
- Rebecca Blackwell
- Sarah Carless
- Dallas Passalick
- Hannah Freemantle
- Cedric Carless
- Charlotte Liddicoat
- Leah McCoy
- Andrew Scott
- Zachary Lynch
- Lisa Walker
- Jamison Whittenham
- Campbell Ireland
- Andy Guelen



Hannah; Outstanding effort Award

Black belt certificates are only handed out at our end-of-year presentation evening, and it was a special moment for Darren Lahtz who received his Shodan-Ho (probationary black belt).

It takes many years of training, dedication and commitment to reach black belt, so we'd like to congratulate Darren on this terrific achievement.

We have a brand new Facebook page: [Kokoro Kai Goju Karate Victoria](#)

This is where we will focus on sharing more information on all three Victorian dojos.

We look forward to more training together in the new year, encouraging members from the other dojos to come to Dunolly. and encouraging our Dunolly members to train in Maryborough and Jackass Flat from time to time, when they can.

After all, we are one great big Karate Family, and it's fantastic to see all the friendships forming between the three dojos.

Written by Admin Team



2019 Little Ninjas

Top row; left to right Patrick, Alana, Everly, Reuben

Bottom row; left to right. James, Sophie, Deegan



Leah; People's choice Dojo Award (Most voted for Junior)



RISING STAR AWARDS; Cedric Carless and Charlotte Liddicoat



Celebrate 150 years of worship at St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly This Sunday, December 15th at 10:30am

The congregation of St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly, and the celebration will begin with Eucharist at 10:30am

The Right Reverend Bishop of Bendigo, Matt Brain, will be Celebrant and Preacher

Following the service lunch will be served in the hall, which will be a great opportunity for reminiscing and fellowship



Andrew; People's choice Dojo Award (Most voted for Senior)

CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES



Vale



President, Committee and Members offer our sincere condolences to the Daly family on the unexpected loss of Tom, our thoughts are with you.

Dunolly/Bealiba RSL Sub-Branch
President Rick Gale.



With Sympathy

The Welcome Record team wish to express their deepest sympathy to the Daly family following Tom's sudden passing.

Sue Anderson President

Garage Sale

634 Timor / Dunolly Road
From 8am on Saturday 14th December
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And a whole lot more!



Our December meeting will be our last for the year. This is a joint Christmas Breakup Party with the PMAV Bendigo Branch. This will be held at the Laanecoorie Lakeside Caravan Park on the weekend of December 14/15th.

Our next branch meeting for 2020 will be held at the Maryborough Highland Society on Tuesday 18th February at 7.30pm. This meeting will be our first for the year and our branch AGM for 2020.

Kay McCord, Secretary

Dunolly Post Office — Holiday closures

The Post Office will be closed on the following dates over the Christmas and New Year season:

Tuesday 25th December — Christmas Day
Wednesday 26th December — Boxing Day
Saturday 28th December
Wednesday 1st January 2020 — New Years Day

Closed for Christmas / New Year

Dunolly Hairdresser will be closed from Monday 23rd December until Tuesday 14th January 2020. Please check salon window for Christmas operating hours.

Bek



Seven Visit Dunolly

Last Sunday seven of us set off from our various homes around the Ballarat region in a hired vehicle to explore Dunolly for the day.

This evolved out of conversations and an invitation from Ned, a recently new local resident. Our collective interests and professions include the production and appreciation of arts, collecting memorabilia, exploring and expanding our Australian history. Dunolly, you have got it all, what a wonderful destination for visitors to indulge in.

On arrival at Dunolly, we had morning tea in a private residence to view arts and artefacts, and then had a very informative tour of the Anglican Church and manse.

Our host Jan shared the history of the buildings with passion, highlighting specific points of interest, particularly the pipe organ. What a gem this building is. A walk through Broadway taking in the market, exploring the buildings and their rich history led us on to lunch, followed by time spent in the Historical Museum, one of the most expansive and interesting rural museums that any of us have visited. It was of note the list of people on the visitors books from all over the world.

Through discussion with some locals we learnt about Dunolly's current challenges in regard to displaying contemporary sculpture in a historic precinct. As practicing artists we appreciate these challenges, however, from an outsiders perspective, there is no reason why Dunolly can't be a destination for both history and arts. A dedicated sculpture park would leave your magnificent historical streetscape intact, and provide another point of interest for the town, whilst promoting local artists. Using art to attract attention works in some circumstances, however, our collective opinion was that in your circumstance, it would most likely be short lived. Do your wonderful buildings justice and leave the streetscape intact, and create a vibrant creative community space full of colourful sculpture so that you attract a wider audience to support your local businesses.

Thank you to Ned our host, Jan at the Church, and the gentleman at the historical society who gave us an overview of Dunolly's history, and answered our endless questions; passionate people who willingly promoted the richness Dunolly has to offer visitors.

Story and photos by Lou Callow



Anglican Church



Six of the seven visitors, one behind the camera



DFNC MINI LOTTO

Drawn:	6/12/2019
Numbers:	7, 9, 10, 14, 15
No winner:	Jackpot: \$1175
\$1 per entry.	5#s out of 15
Have a go!	Envelopes in local shops.
Good luck !	Good prize for Christmas T Long



DUNOLLY BOWLS

Dunolly Bowling Club Pennant Teams for Saturday 14th December 2019

Dunolly Blue At Dunolly V Talbot Gold
 Greg Dobbin Alan Weir Barry Cann
 Peter Waters Tony Galofaro Alan Parkes
 Chris Williams Evan Weir Loretta Parker
 Emmet Smith Sheryl Howard Jim Smith
 Manager Chris Williams

Dunolly Gold At MHS Tartan Cars Leave 12.30 Cars Skip
 Terry Long Bernie Lanfranchie Barry Mortlock
 Aaron Britten Roy Pickering Geoff Davies
 Jenny McHugh Ian Flett Peter Harrison
 Wayne Stephens Keith Elliott Stan Shay
 Manager Roy Pickering

Dunolly Green At Golf Green Cars Leave 12.30 Cars Skip
 Keith McKenzie Jim Haigh Arthur Deason
 Marg Davies Don Mortlock Paul Chase
 Heather Freemantle David Price Peter Freemantle
 Mathew Potter Nancy Pike Joe Lacey
 Manager Paul Chase

Dunolly Red At Dunolly V MHS Black
 Sandra Chaplin John Pinkard M Mortlock
 Doris Spiteri Don Coe John Moir
 Richard Cain Graham Cain Fabion Delconte
 Sandra Caldecoat Hanah Delconte Bob Mortlock
 Manager Sandra Chaplin

Emergency
 Heather Weir Rob Weir
 Jill Morse Paul Zahra
 Karen Stephens Pam Harrison

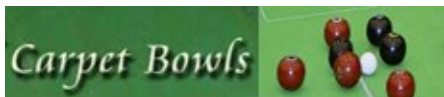
Mid-Week Pennant Teams Tuesday 17th December 2019

Dunolly Blue Versus MHS Gold at Highland
 Loretta Parker Heather Freemantle Margaret Davies
 Jill Morse Sandra Chaplin Marilyn Mortlock
 Roy Pickering Greg Dobbin Tony Galofaro
 Alan Weir Barry Cann Alice Raven

Manager. Heather Freemantle
Emergency Chris Williams
Cars Alice Raven
Set up

Dunolly Gold Versus Talbot at Talbot
 Sheryl Howard Heater weir Jenny McHugh
 Karen Stephens Pam Harrison Doris Spiteri
 Peter Harrison Mavis Shay Nancy Pike
 Wayne Stephens Hannah Delconte Jim Haigh

Manager Jenny McHugh
Emergency
Cars Sheryl Jenny
Set Up
ROLL UP 9.15



At the Bealiba Hall

This is the last report for 2019. We've had a great year of bowling culminating in our Christmas party. We had a great attendance and I'm sure we all ate too much delicious food. The aggregate points were announced with Gordon Smith being the winner on 67 1/2 points, Shirley Coburn was second on 62 points with Joe Battison right on her heels in third place on 61 1/2 points. Have a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. See you all on Thursday 6th February 2020 when bowling resumes.

Chris Evans

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Be Fire Ready

The 'Be Fire Ready' meeting on Wednesday 4th December had a great attendance. Close to 30 people listened attentively to Wendy Cook from Bendigo CFA presenting a very informative session.

We were given a good overview of fire warnings and how to prepare your home so the fire has the least impact. Clear all debris and long grass, clean out gutters, remove anything around the house that might fuel the flames, like your firewood, or awnings and furnishings, even door mats.

The CFA always advocates leaving. Lives are important; material things are not. You can rebuild and replace items; you can't replace lives.

The preferred option is to leave the night before, or at worst, the morning of the approaching fire. The catch-phrase 'be prepared' was repeated often. When a fire is rushing down on you there is no time for packing. You can get panicked and not be thinking clearly, so can easily overlook vital necessities. Make a list, pack a suitcase or storage tub and have everything there and ready to pick up and go. Most of us would know to pack our beloved possessions, legal papers (house insurance papers being the most important) and clothing, in case we are out of home for a while. But have you thought about bringing food and water? What about bedding or sleeping bags or a tent in case your safe area is a football field or other open area. And if you have pets, their food, water, bedding and leash or cage. While you may remember to have your phone, also remember the charger. Have a plan ready of where to go, even do a dry run. Inform your family so they are not worrying about you. Perhaps you can even stay with them until the danger is over.

However, if you decide to stay, there are certain things you can do.



Wendy Cook and Ken Duell

Apart from having everything cleared and watering the house down, ensure you have many buckets filled with water inside the house. If you are surrounded by fire, your best option is to stay indoors, away from windows which may explode in the heat, and keep hydrated. If you have bottled gas, ensure the valves are switched off. Block off vents and gaps under the door so smoke doesn't enter. Keep in the centre of the house and cover up with dry woollen blankets. Do not use wet blankets as the radiant heat will steam them. Similarly do not get into water tanks. The water will not save you, as again, the radiant heat will literally cook you. A horrible thought!

There are a number of pamphlets available at the CFA station which give excellent information. It would be in your best interest to keep these handy. Also a good idea would be to download two apps onto your phone — Vic Emergency which alerts you to approaching fires in your area (you set the radius) and Emergency Plus which gives your GPS coordinates in case you are stranded and need to advise emergency services.

While we hope we are never in a fire, we are very grateful to Wendy Cook and Ken Duell and all the fire-fighters who risk their lives for our safety.

Susan Anderson