

The Dunolly and District Community News

# The Welcome Record

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## An Influx of 400 people On a heritage train ride from Melbourne via Ballarat

The visitors headed for town, some walking and others in the buses provided. There they found a great range of refreshments, entertainment, stalls and shops, including the real estate agents who were there to answer questions from potential clients, with town and historic tours also taking place. The whole town was abuzz. Congratulations to the organisers.

Everyone who participated to make this day such a success, job well done. There were many who took leading roles, like Brian Phillips who ensured that plans laid ran smoothly. We are sure that we will see return visits from many in this large group, as they have now experienced a taste of what Dunolly has to offer.

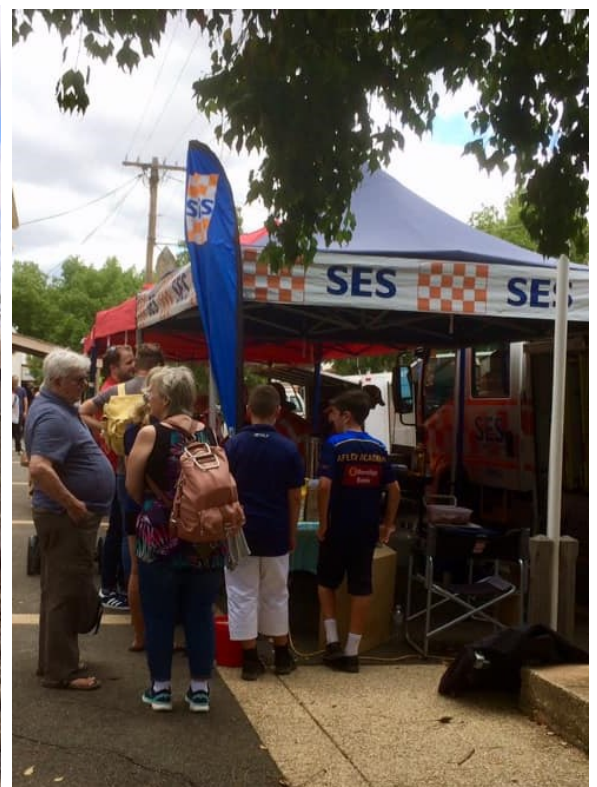
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It was great to see some former Victorian Railways drivers and friends of 707 operations on board. And in the background, our very friendly driver for the day, Radar!



Thank you to Holland's coaches of Dunolly for assisting and providing two large coaches to shuttle guests between the station and the town.



Photos from various contributors. More on page 20

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Been hiding indoors for most of this week — that muggy weather is not good for man or beast.

As a result of all that rain last week the weeds — and grass — are fairly leaping out of the ground.

Wonderful that most of the fires are under control — and now there are floods! What would we do without the weather to grizzle about?

Was nearly asleep the other night when I heard the tearing sort of noise that tree branches make as they fall from a tree, followed by the thud as it hit the ground. Also followed by the shrieking of the galahs as they lost their bedrooms.

Been thinking about the weird things I do at times — I suppose, as my gran used to say, everyone is entitled to their own peculiarities. I don't mean the sugar in the fridge things. I find myself shutting my eyes when I go into a dark room, or when I'm trying to fasten a necklace behind my neck. What is that all about? Love to hear if you have strange things you do — within reason of course.

Had a fairly big day yesterday — for an elderly citizen. I took my niece all the way to Redbank so she could look at a car she was considering buying. Then she followed me back in the new vehicle, left it here, went back to Bendigo in her old car, picked up her son and brought him back so she could take the new car home. Looking at it now, I think it was a much bigger day for Niece Ramble, all that driving and the excitement of a new (for her) vehicle. When we got back to Dunolly, the old train was still at the station, so we had a wander through it. Isn't the club car flash — there was nothing like that on the *Gippslander* years ago (and still isn't). There seemed to be a huge number of people in the street enjoying the town and the lovely weather. Dunolly can turn it on when called upon.

Rosie

**KEEP CALM** (you're only thirty)

I'd hate to die with a good liver,  
 good kidneys, and a good brain.

When I die I want everything to be knackered .

Hamish Imlach

**About Hamish Imlach**

Born on 10th February 1940 and died at age 55 on 1st January 1996. A Scottish folk singer, Imlach was born in Calcutta to Scottish parents, although he claimed to have been conceived in Glasgow, Scotland. Although his commercial success was limited, he influenced many other artists, including most notably John Martyn, Billy Connolly, and Christy Moore. In Central and Northern Europe Imlach enjoyed a strong reputation as a vivid live artist.

Sourced from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamish\\_Imlach](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamish_Imlach)

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On behalf of all of us here at Kokoro Kai Karate, we'd like to say a big thanks to everyone who helped in some way on the weekend, for the arrival of the train. Thank You.

No matter how big or small, whether it was baking a cake, cooking a snag, volunteering, or even just coming along to see the train arrive — the feedback we've heard from so many people is the day was a huge success.

The Karate club was approached a couple of weeks ago to come onboard with this event. We didn't know how we were going to help, all we knew is we wanted to be involved in some way.

We were asked, (along with other community groups) to help run the BBQ and also a cake stall.

We felt, through no fault of anyone, that it wasn't a lot of time to organise a cake stall, so we decided that it was best that we worked "together as a community" to achieve the best outcome for all involved — at this terrific community event!

We called on the help of local families to bake a cake, slice or batch of biscuits, and in return for their help a share of the profits made from the cake stall and BBQ went to the local primary school — along with the other Community groups involved.

As a combined community effort, the CFA, SES, Santa Show, Karate club and local families from the school were able to work together and all benefit from the day.

Feedback from passengers on the train was very positive, and they all said they'd come back to Dunolly. They loved our little town. Sometimes, being a small community, as they say — "we may not have it all together, but together we have it all" — is so true.

There are times where people may not always agree, or see eye-to-eye on things, but overall, when we all work together and focus on the positive, we really can and do achieve great things here in Dunolly.

Remember we, as a Dunolly community, extend out past the boundaries of the township. We have many, many families who don't live in Dunolly as such, but are very much a part of our community.

These families are a part of who we are. They may work here, shop here, have a meal at one of the cafés or pub, their kids go to kinder or school here, they might be a volunteer for one of our many community groups or play for Dunolly in football, netball or cricket, or even a member here at the Dunolly dojo.

So we'd like to take the opportunity to thank those families who are part of the Dunolly community, but who live in towns such as Bet Bet, Betley, Bromley, Havelock, Timor, Eddington, Waanyarra, Murphy's creek, Rheola, Tarnagulla, Laanecoorie, Moliagul, Goldsborough, Bealiba, for also being a part of our community.

Many of the volunteers at community events are often those who live out of Dunolly, but they too are the ones who put in a lot of time and effort to help, and sometimes get forgotten about, so thank you.

When we all come together great things can happen.

"Alone we achieve so little, but together we can achieve so much".

A huge thank you, and congratulations to Dunolly and district for putting on another wonderful community event!

Written by members  
Of the Dunolly Karate Dojo

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### Carpet Bowls Bealiba Style

On a hot and humid summer evening 17 carpet bowlers gathered in the Bealiba Hall eager to begin their year. On three mats, all of which seemed way too short and narrow to an inexperienced eye, the players did battle with each other and themselves.

The intense concentration on each face as they stepped up for their turn was amazing. It was astonishing to learn that the carpet bowls group has been meeting like this for more than 50 years now. Life member Shirley Coburn said it all started when Bealiba resident Sam Whitehead took a trip, perhaps to Queensland, where he learned to play carpet bowls. On his return he persuaded the Bealiba RSL that carpet bowls would be popular in their town. Several RSL committee members paid for the mats and bowls out of their own pockets, and over time the carpet bowls club paid them back. When the Bealiba RSL disbanded, the Bealiba Hall took the club on and it is now known as Bealiba Hall Bowls. They meet weekly for most of the year and membership costs \$5 per person per year and \$3 per person per night to play. This includes a cuppa and supper at the end of the evening. A member donated raffle is drawn monthly.

Once a year the Bealiba bowlers visit the St Arnaud and Avoca carpet bowls clubs, and once a year they host these clubs at Bealiba. Some Avoca players come out to Bealiba each week as well.

At the beginning of the evening president Joe Battison welcomed everybody back for the 2020 year of bowling.



The Bealiba Carpet Bowls teams having a jolly time

They had a minute's silence for member Alan Henderson who passed away over the summer break. Joe also stated how much the club appreciated their major sponsor, *The Welcome Record*. He said they appreciated their weekly media coverage and they appreciated the grant they received last year from *The Welcome Record*. It had meant a lot to them in their 50th year.

It was easy to see that all the bowlers have a great time on their regular bowls evenings. Whoops of laughter, shouts of triumph, and groans of disappointment spoke volumes. All that bending, walking, lifting the bowls, and careful calculation of distance and angles has got to be good for all participants' physical and mental health. Members said the sheer entertainment of the evenings and the chance to socialise with others was what brought them out week after week. One newer member said "I would be a hermit without it". New members are made very welcome. Certainly everyone made us feel welcome. So if you think Thursday evening carpet bowls might interest you try the Bealiba Hall at 7.30pm. You might be very glad you did.

Thanks to Shirley, Chris, Joe, Tiger, Leanne and everyone else we spoke to. We enjoyed our evening.

Vicky Frizzell

This is another in our series about voluntary clubs and committees in the district. These clubs do much to keep our communities thriving in good times and bad. If you would like your group to feature in an article in *The Welcome Record* please call me on 5468 1365. If I am not home to take your call please leave your name and number and I will get back to you.



Shirley Coburn and Heather Cooper

## More stories from Cynthia's Willy Waistcoat Saga

This week there is no chapter of the saga of Billy, the intrepid sailor, because he unfortunately had a fall and broke his arm, and is now languishing in hospital. That day of the Heritage Train visit, Billy was admired greatly by the train visitors who came to Dunolly because he was all dressed up in one of his famous waistcoats and wearing his fabulous gold nugget and driving one of the buses ferrying the travellers into town.

It was the same day that the golf club was entertaining a crowd with music from Gina Hogan and support singers, plus Jan Stephenson's *The Groove Dudes* It was soon after this that Billy arrived at the golf club and had his fall. His hospitality skills must have worn him out. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Billy, and look forward to more stories.

Cynthia Lindsay



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We begin with a huge well done to everyone who participated, helped and supported the 707 Train visit to Dunolly. The Council, DDI and other community groups and supporters all working together for an extremely well organized and supported event. Showing the way for our community working together for a stronger united community.

With only seven months to the Council elections, we ask everybody to give this matter a long hard think and prepare yourselves, or the candidates for the October elections.

The next Ordinary Council meeting on Tuesday 25th February is at the Maryborough Hub at 6pm. Two of the decisions will be the findings of the mosaic positioning in Dunolly, and the Carisbrook flood levee application approval. These will be very keenly followed.

We would like to see ordinary council meetings in other shire towns other than Maryborough — taking their meetings to all of the shire means more residents can sit in, see the process and become involved.

Nothing has been heard on heat retreats in towns, nor places of last resort updates. These are very important issues and need to be looked into. Safety and comfort of our community on extreme days has to be taken very seriously. We hope our shire is researching these issues.

The next CGR&RAI meeting will be at the Maryborough hub at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd March. We look forward to meeting more of the community; you do not have to be a member to attend.

Wayne McKail President CGR&RAI

**The Dunolly District  
Hospital Auxiliary News**

The Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary and other members of our sub-committee and the Dunolly Housing Group, have a meeting scheduled in early March with our federal Member of Parliament, Dr Anne Webster.

We are exploring any possible avenues for financing our project through Commonwealth funding.

Before we attend this meeting, we wish to consolidate the data we have collected through the community survey in 2018 to further confirm how a cluster of independent living units in Dunolly will address older residents' housing needs now and into the future.

To do this, we are seeking information from community members about older people you know who have wished to age at home in Dunolly but who have had to move elsewhere. We are particularly interested to learn about what has happened over the last five years.

Please remember that no names or identifying information will be included when the results are collated, but names are required initially to avoid double counting.

I hope community members can help with this research. Please call me on 0428 322 208 to contribute your knowledge. Remember, all data gathered will remain strictly confidential.

Thank you for your assistance.

Fiona Lindsay OAM  
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Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary.

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## DUNOLLY CWA UPDATE

All members, except one, attended our first meeting of the year. We all hope your eyes are okay Rhonda. All the January postings were gone through and discussed and dealt with.

The February Conference is in Heathcote on 26th February. Two of our members are attending and will take any competition entries. Colleen will be at the Arts Hub on Monday morning to receive them. The State Conference is at Warrnambool, starting on 28th March. A couple of members are hoping to go.

The Group craft exhibition will be in Maldon from Friday 13th until Sunday 15th March. We have decided to enter a branch entry this time. There will be four craft items and two home industries items.

The branch is hosting the car-boot sale on Saturday 7th March.

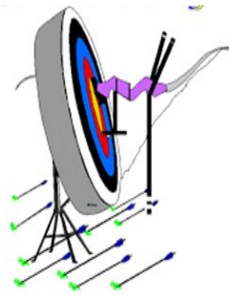
Chewton-Phoenix branch will be visiting Dunolly on Tuesday March 31st and will have lunch with us.

Several activities have been planned for the year — the agenda should be available at the March meeting.

R Mcreedy



### ARCHERY



The next Golden Triangle Archers Shoot is this Sunday 23rd February at the range behind Deledio Reserve. Come and have a go, you're out in the fresh air, you're having a leisurely walk and you're walking the talk of all things archery. Muster at 10am. Fees are \$20 per year and \$5 per shoot. BBQ lunch available at a small cost. Equipment hire is \$3 per person.

### ART GROUP



Painting for pleasure

This group meets at the Arts Hub Thompson Street every Wednesday from 10am (we have installed an air conditioner so it's nice and cool). Bring your own supplies and get creative with whatever medium you work with. \$3 per person.

### GARDEN CLUB



The planning day for 2020 for our Whispering Weeders Garden Club will be at Gail Boardman's on Broadway on Monday 24th February. Get your thinking caps on to decide what gardens you would like to see and where you would like to go this year — nurseries, public and private gardens, and interesting gardening discussions. Meeting at the centre at 11am. Lunch will be provided.

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](mailto:admin@dunnhc.com.au)

Sharon Hiley Coordinator

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### Council Meeting

Our first Ordinary Council Meeting for 2020 will be held on Tuesday 25th February from 6pm at the Community Hub, 48 Burns Street, Maryborough.

Community members are encouraged to attend.

The meeting agenda will be available to view via our website [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings) on Friday 21st February.

### Rates Reminder

Ratepayers who pay their rates in full are reminded that rates were due on Friday 14th February.

Ratepayers who pay their rates by instalment are reminded that the third instalment is payable by Friday, 28th February. For more information, including payment options visit: [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/Property/Rates/Paying-your-rates](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/Property/Rates/Paying-your-rates)

### Coronavirus community information

For the latest information on Novel Coronavirus in Victoria, visit the Department of Health and Human Services website: [www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/novelcoronavirus](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/novelcoronavirus)

### New footpath sweeper

Our footpaths will be kept extra clean with the purchase of a replacement footpath sweeper.

The new unit will be more easily transportable and will be used in our townships where there are accessible footpaths.

It will collect tree leaves and rubbish and it also has a high pressure washer feature that can be used on footpaths, bins and other street furniture

The new machine will travel on our main footpath areas across all of our townships on a rotating basis and will enable our Operations team to cover a greater area and improve our ability to keep our municipality clean.

### Maryborough Skate and Scooter Park

Planning is continuing on the development of a new Skate and Scooter Park in Maryborough.

Princes Park – next to the adventure playground on Lake Road has been identified as the preferred location.

We will host two drop-in sessions for the community to come along and find out more about the project.

Sessions will be held at the adventure playground area on Lake Road (next to Lake Victoria) on the following dates and times:

Tuesday 18th February 3.30 to 6.30pm

Sunday 23rd February 12noon to 3pm

For more information please contact our Coordinator Recreation and Sport Jen Dyer on (03) 5461 0621.

### Community Satisfaction Survey

Each year, we participate in the Victorian Government's state-wide Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey. Residents and households may receive a telephone phone call from now until March from the independent market research agency. The survey data provides us with a local community perspective on service delivery performance over the past year and useful insight into where we should focus efforts to make improvements to meet changing community expectations.

Details and individual responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with us.

CGSC news Friday 14th February 2020



## MAYORAL COLUMN

### Measles in Victoria

Two new unrelated cases of measles have been identified in returned travellers from Nepal and the Philippines. This brings the number of cases of measles identified in Victoria this year to three. These cases were infectious on their return flights to Australia.

Measles is a highly contagious viral disease that causes symptoms such as fever and sore throat followed by a rash that spreads from the face down the body. Unvaccinated infants are particularly at risk of contracting measles and complications of the disease in children may include pneumonia, encephalitis or even death.

Free measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine is available to all people born during or since 1966 who do not have documentation that they have received two measles-containing vaccines, or are unsure of their vaccination history, regardless of Medicare status.

### Did you know?

If you had elected to pay your rates in full, you would have paid by last Friday. The rates collected by Council help fund services within the community such as family and children's services, aged and disability services as well as essential infrastructure such as roads, footpaths, parks, gardens, swimming pools and sports facilities.

An amount that appears on rates notices is the Fire Services Property Levy (FSPL). This is a state government levy managed by local councils on behalf of the state government. The levy ensures all property owners contribute a fair share to our fire services, not just those with insurance. For all details relating to Council rates, including information on the FSPL, visit our website <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-residents/Your-home/Your-property-valuation-and-rates>

### Autumn in Loddon Valley

From the first day of autumn, on Sunday 1st March, the Boort Pacing Cup offers a fun and colourful day hosted by the oldest continuous trotting club in Australia. The following weekend brings families to Wedderburn to test their detector and gold panning skills in the Minelab Detector Jamboree.

The Centenary of Australia's first official Air Derby will be celebrated on 21 March at Serpentine with memorabilia and celebrations. Further celebrations will be enjoyed in Pyramid Hill for the annual Pyramid Hill Fiesta with a traditional Filipino Boodle Feast.

For these events, as well as many others taking place in our region over the coming months, contact the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on (03)5494 3489 or visit:

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

Loddon Shire Mayoral Column 17 February 2020



Autumn leaves in a Newstead creek



## Grants available to Protect Ripon's History

Funding is now available for groups working to protect Ripon's most important cultural landmarks and buildings through the Living Heritage Program, says Member for Ripon Louise Staley.

This round of the grants program will provide vital funds for repairs and conservation works on significant places and objects while supporting traditional trades and increasing tourism opportunities.

Grants between \$20,000 and \$200,000 will be available with applications encouraged for conservation works to places located in areas impacted by bushfires.

"These grants will help keep our rich heritage and history alive in our communities," Ms Staley said.

"It is vitally important, both economically and socially, for rural and regional communities like the ones in Ripon to preserve their stories and landmarks so future generations can know and appreciate our history."

Applications are open to local councils, community and not-for-profit organisations, and committees of management. Application for the round five of the Living Heritage Program opened on Monday 17th February.

For more information or to apply for the grant program visit: [heritage.vic.gov.au/grants/living-heritage-program](http://heritage.vic.gov.au/grants/living-heritage-program) Organisations looking to apply for a grant will need to make contact with the Living Heritage Team at Heritage Victoria by 5pm on 27th March 2020.

Louise Staley MP  
(an excerpt)



## CFA: Fire season is far from over

Victorians are still at risk of fast-running scrub and grass fires, CFA has warned as it issued a reminder that February is a month that has seen some of the state's worst fires over the years.

While conditions have recently eased in some parts of the state, parts of Victoria are still very dry and above-average temperatures are expected for Victoria throughout February and into March.

CFA's Assistant Chief Officer (North West Region), Gavin Thompson, said now was a good time to revisit bushfire safety plans, especially if household circumstances have changed with the return of family members to work and school.

"Our message to the community is that there is still the risk of fast-running scrub and grass fires and we are not out of the danger zone just yet. This is still fire season and you still need to be prepared," he said.

Despite recent rains, significant fires remain active in the state with firefighters continuing to work on bringing them under control, and any new fires could still be problematic in many parts of Victoria.

As relief and recovery efforts are ongoing in communities throughout East Gippsland and North East Victoria, a serious threat remains across the state.

"Victorians are reminded that some of the most devastating fires in our state have occurred throughout the month of February, including the St Patricks Day fires in 2018, Black Saturday in 2009, the North East fires in 2003, and Ash Wednesday in 1983. Going further back, the Gippsland Fires in 1965, Red Tuesday in 1898, and Black Thursday in 1851 all took place during February," ACO Thompson said.

"One of last bushfire season's highest-impact fires, the Bunyip State Park fire destroyed 29 homes and many more outbuildings. That fire didn't start until 1st March and burned more than 15,000 hectares before it was contained two weeks later."

Mr Thompson said weather modelling indicates there is a strong chance that Victoria will exceed the average temperature, particularly in the north of the state, which could also continue into March.

"That means as we move through the next few weeks with those hotter conditions, there's potential for grass fires particularly to have considerable impact on spike days."

Following last year's bushfire season, CFA's annual Bushfire Community Survey showed that 52 per cent of respondents considered the risk moderate, minor or non-existent.

- Visit [cfa.vic.gov.au](http://cfa.vic.gov.au) for more information about bushfire planning and preparation, and about leaving early.
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### Anglican Church Services:

#### St John's Dunolly

10am Thursday 20th February Eucharist Rev Canon Heather Blackman

#### 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 & 4th Sunday of the month

#### Bealiba, St. Patrick's

8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

### Uniting Church Services:

#### Dunolly

9.30am Sunday, 23rd February with John Moir

## St John's Church

St John's Dunolly

Thursday, 20th February

10am Eucharist

Rev Canon Heather Blackman

Esmé Flett

### SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

*Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the Lord.*

Psalm 119.1



## Catholic Church

There will be a meeting after Mass on Sunday 23rd February to discuss the Plenary Council. This will be followed by a conversation about the World Day of Prayer and planning for our role as hosts.

The Lenten Groups are starting on 24th February. The closest to Dunolly will be held at the home of Jill Morse. Please ring Jill on 5468 7444 if you wish to attend.

Fr. John is at the priest's retreat this week.

R Mcreddy

*Just close your eyes and open your heart,  
And feel your worries and cares depart.*

Helen Steiner Rice

## Uniting Church

John Moir will be leading us in our service at 9.30 am on Sunday 23rd February.

On Sunday 1st March service Rev Rose Broadstock will lead the congregation. The service will be shortened to a sit-around table discussion to create a Mission plan and profile so as to be in a position to call a minister or another leader within another structure.

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World Day of Prayer

March 2020

Pray for Zimbabwe

Date: March 6<sup>th</sup> 2020



Location of local service: *St. Mary's Catholic Church, Dunolly*

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Dunolly Primary School principal Katie Lovel

### Break-ins at the school and golf club

Break-ins and property damage plagued businesses and clubs this week, with two incidents in Dunolly.

The Dunolly Primary School and Dunolly Golf Club were both broken into. The school was broken into on Wednesday morning and the school alarm was activated at 6am, but by the time police arrived the offender/s had already left.

Goldfields Criminal Investigation Unit, Detective Senior Constable Scott De La Rue said given the proximity of the golf club and school, police believe the two incidents are connected.

"We don't have a timeframe for when the golf club was broken into, but the offender/s forced entry and caused some minor damage. They stole some alcohol and a small amount of cash," he said.

An unknown number of offenders forced entry into the office block of the Dunolly Primary School at around 6am and did some minor damage, but no items were stolen.

"Schools don't tend to hold a lot of things of value and the valuables they have they tend to secure well. I think the offender/s who broke into Dunolly Primary School were just opportunistic and failed to find what they were looking for."

Det Sen Con De La Rue said members of the public who saw any suspicious activity during the time of the break-ins should contact police.

"If members of the public saw anything unusual around that time on Wednesday or cars hanging around the golf club or school they can give us a call with any details," he said.

"We always ask people to be vigilant. If they see anything they think is unusual or any suspicious vehicles, take down the registration and let local police know."

Dunolly Primary School principal Katie Lovel said the incident was "disappointing" but that she was relieved nothing was stolen.

"Nothing's been stolen, it's just the damage done to the back doors and the inconvenience of having to relocate some classes during the morning while the investigators were here," she said.

"It's not something we've really seen here before so it's really disappointing and an inconvenience that we have to repair the damage done."

"We're very fortunate nothing was stolen so there hasn't been a huge interruption to the educational programs."

Ms Lovel said it has been "heart-warming" to see the students' response to the incident.

"The heart-warming thing is that the kids have such great pride in their school that they're outraged that someone would do this," she said.

"I've now got 80 little detectives on the case who have been searching for clues around the school."

Anyone with information on the incidents should contact Maryborough Police on 5460-3300 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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Dunolly Primary School Captains

The Dunolly Primary School student body voted their captains for 2020 and the results were announced on Friday at assembly. Congratulations to Isaac Scott and Cooper Polinelli (Captains), Brianna Lovel and Charmaine Soulsby (Vice Captains), Lachlan Condie (Student Voice Council President) and Charmaine Soulsby (Bus Captain).

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Prep/1 – Aurora Pilbeam
- Year 2/3 – Dean Liddicoat
- Year 4/5 – Darcy Hoban
- Year 5/6 – Dustin O'Dell
- Principal's – to be announced
- Auslan – Ruby Redpath

## LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Swimming Program Photos  
More photos on Facebook



### Around school this week 13/02/2019

#### School Captain announcement

On Friday we held assembly at 8.50am (due to swimming in the afternoon) and our 2020 School Captains were announced. All students voted via the secure poll on the iPads last Friday following the amazing speeches made by the candidates.

We congratulate all the students who applied, for showing great bravery.

#### Traffic management plan

The school has a traffic management plan in place to ensure the safety of all students at drop off and pick up times.

All students arriving by cars are to be dropped off and picked up at the front of the school. All parents are reminded you need to park in designated car parks before students leave the gate to go to cars. The gate at the Tarnagulla end of the school has a clear space where car parks are not marked. This area must remain clear.

Please do not pull into this area for a "quick pick up" for the safety of children.

Bus travellers enter and exit the school via the bus gate.

#### Help your child with reading sessions

Cindy Polinelli will be holding a session next Tuesday (18th) at 9am in the library to give parents and carers some great advice and tips on how to help your child with reading at home.

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**Tailings**  
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**The Murder Of Helen Ford**

Helen and James Ford lived at Sandy Creek (Tarnagulla) in 1857. She worked at the Rising Sun Hotel washing and as barmaid. This hotel was run by William Stubbs and was near the creek behind the cemetery. One night in April 1857 Helen's husband came into the bar but she refused to serve him as he was drunk. He punched her on the jaw before being thrown out. Later he came back in and threatened to kill her before again being thrown out. That night when she went home he punched her in the face drawing blood from her nose and mouth and either punched or kicked her in the abdomen. The next day she died. Helen was 54 years old. An inquest was held the following day. James was charged with murder and tried in Castlemaine. Although the inquest and death certificate named her as Ellen the witnesses at the trial who knew her called her Helen. So this article also calls her Helen. The doctor's evidence gave her death as inflammation of the bowels. Ford's defence lawyer jumped on this citing an earlier injury as a factor in her death. Although witnesses said he had beaten her previously, none could say that he had specifically hit her in the abdomen. As a result the conviction was reduced to manslaughter. James Ford received a seven year sentence, the first five to be served in irons. However there was a shortage of prison space and after good conduct James was released after only two years and seven months.

John Tully

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**ARTS** and **ENTERTAINMENT**

The music afternoon at the Dunolly Golf Club last Saturday drew a good -sized crowd. Prior to the featured artist, the Basic Black trio entertained us with some favourites to which we sang along. The three ladies, Sharleen, Jodie and Ash have only been together for about 10 or 11 months, and yet they play with such precision and sing with such wonderful harmonies, you'd think they'd been performing together for years. Another entertainer was Alan Chapman from Castlemaine, who featured at the Country Music Festival. Alan rocked with some great numbers from Gene Pitney and Roy Orbison. Then finally Gina Hogan came on, dressed appropriately in a turquoise mini dress and knee-high white boots. Sporting a blonde pageboy hairstyle, she looked the epitome of the 60s rock chick.

Gina played guessing games with the audience to see if they knew who the artist of the next song was. Gina performed some great 60s numbers from such iconic ladies as Dusty Springfield, Shirley Bassey, Petula Clarke and Nancy Sinatra. A little sing-a-long to Mary Wells' *My Guy* had the audience in good spirits.

Our own Groove Dudes finished the day with their blues numbers.

It was a successful day for the golf club, augmenting the gold coin donation with raffles and auctions. After the theft last week, we hope this has compensated.

Susan Anderson



Gina Hogan singing up a storm as a 60s rock-chick.  
Photo by Donna Pole

## Put these on your Calendar for February 2020

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|----------|------|---|
| Saturday | 22nd | The inaugural meeting of the newly formed Friends of the Maryborough Rail Line — at the Railway Café and Tracks Bar at Maryborough Railway Station — 11am           |
| Sunday   | 23rd | Golden Triangle Archers Shoot at their range behind Deledio Reserve — Muster at 10am  |
| Monday   | 24th | Whispering Weeders Garden Club — Gail Boardman's property on Broadway. Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre — 11am. No need to bring a plate as lunch will be provided. |
| Tuesday  | 25th | Council Meeting decision on mosaic placement — Room 1 of The Community Hub building located at 48 Burns Street, Maryborough.— 6pm                                   |

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## In The Veggie Patch



Gardens are doing it tough this summer, as changeable weather conditions are expected through the year, but not usually within a single week. Drastic changes can cause many plants to drop flowers and fruit and lose condition, opening them up to pest and disease attack. Try treating with a liquid seaweed solution to build up resilience.

Seeds to plant now are beetroot, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, lettuce, chives, coriander, kale, leek, parsnip, peas, radish, silverbeet, spinach, spring onion, swede and turnip.

Some suitable varieties of cabbages are mini cabbage; one of the fastest growing and slow to bolt, Sweet Sugarloaf is early to mature, or why not try the versatile Chinese cabbage womboc.

Cauliflower is more adaptable to season conditions, and can be planted out over a longer period. Snowball will mature near to three months from transplanting, All Year Round matures in 15 weeks and Paleface takes a long time to mature. If planting seedlings use fresh ones, as old brown looking plants are likely to bolt to maturity with small nearly useless heads. Sicily Purple is a vibrant purple Italian heirloom variety to add some interest to the garden and dinner plate.

Broccoli, Premium crop can be sown over a long period and best to make small plantings at intervals. Shogun has good disease resistance and is ready for harvest in about 16 weeks during cold weather. It will be too late after this month to plant brussel sprouts, they must mature in the cold months, or else the plants will make growth at the expense of heads. Dwarf beans can be sown up to mid March and still produce a good crop. A lot of the flowers of beans and tomato plants are burnt off over the very hot spell, causing slow production of fruit.

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

### Fruit Trees

Peach, nectarine and apricot trees can be pruned when fruit has been harvested. As the trees are actively growing wounds heal faster reducing risk of diseases. Remove dead or diseased wood, thin out unwanted branches right from the base and remove centre growing limbs to open up the middle.

Apple trees bear fruit on spurs formed on two-year-old wood. Most healthy trees also produce a forest of young shoots, all reaching for the sky. They can be cut back hard now to leave short stubs, each carrying about six buds.

### Summer Garden Tips

- Recent hot weather and high humidity has led to lots of growth of weeds.
- Try to spend a few minutes a day hand-weeding to prevent them from taking over your garden, path or driveway.
- Remove old flower heads on summer flowering perennials to encourage the growth of new flower buds. This will tidy up plants and will give you a longer display of colour.
- Plan ahead and order spring bulbs now for planting in March. With a good range to choose from at this time of year, try jonquils, daffodils or bluebells for an easy display.
- For autumn flowers plant alyssum, cineraria, cornflower, cyclamen, English daisy, French marigold, Iceland poppy, lobelia, Russel lupin, pansy, polyanthus, primula, snapdragon, stock, sweet pea and viola

Happy gardening

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| 22. Intellect                |                              | 21. Monitor lizard                      | 27. At the appointed |
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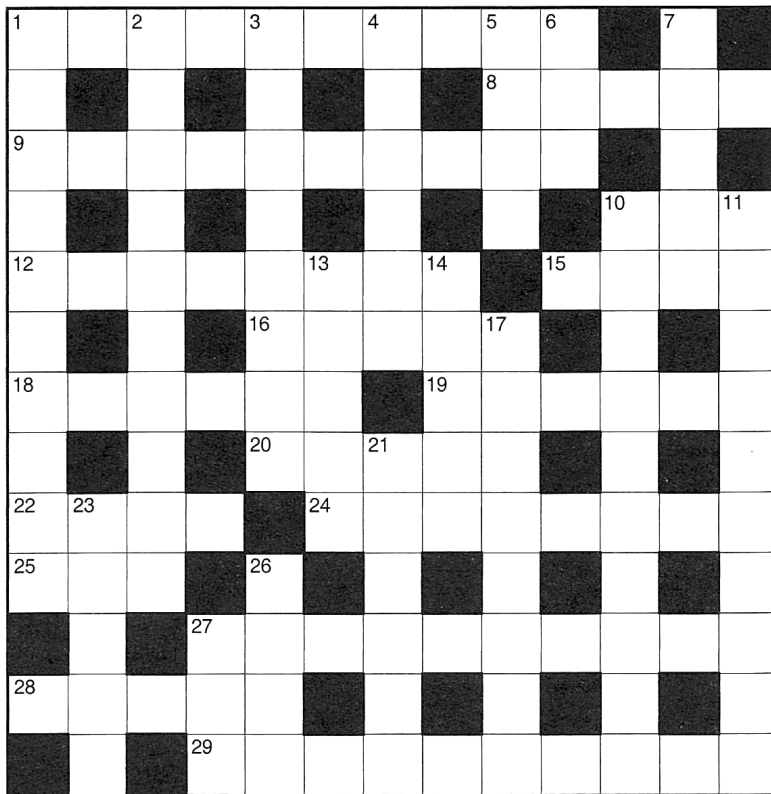
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 27. Fickle  
 28. Song and dance show  
 29. A commitment to be present (as in 'a speaking \_\_\_\_')

**Down**

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 2. Association devoted to community service (6,4)  
 3. Able to be copied  
 4. Stare in amazement  
 5. Slightly open (of door)  
 6. Mother  
 7. Devout  
 10. Vile  
 11. The 'gov' of '.gov' (as in web site addresses)

**Across**

1. English city, birthplace of Neville Chamberlain  
 8. Inaugural winner of *MasterChef Australia*  
 9. City, birthplace of Salvation Army founder William Booth  
 10. Shovelled  
 12. Likely to change  
 15. Unit of currency in Mexico  
 16. Short rest period  
 18. Scene of events  
 19. Region above cheek bone



*Solution for No. 4*



Welcome to our February 2020, Newsletter

**Banking scam**

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Another Golf Club Concert photo - by Donna Pole  
 Basic Black Trio. The three ladies — Sharleen, Jodie and Ash have only been together for about 10 or 11 months.

# CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES



**BIRTH — JEANS-GIDLEY**

Congratulations to Jasmine and Matt on the early and safe arrival on the 11th January of Taylah Grace at the Ballarat Base Hospital.  
Bev Cain (Great Grandma)

## Walking Dunolly

Are you ready to walk?

Meet at the front of the Dunolly Primary School for a stroll around the local community

Drop your children off at school and then join in on the fun

When: Thursday 27th February at 9am until 10am.

This is part of the Regional Sports Program which aims to encourage women and youth to be more active, in conjunction with the Dunolly Primary School.

Lauren Barone

Project Coordinator at Sports Focus in Bendigo



## DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

On behalf of the Dunolly Golf Club I would like to thank all those who attended our function on Saturday. To all the individuals and businesses who made generous donations, we greatly appreciate your generosity. Our losses due to the burglary were more than offset.

Special thanks to all the performers, many of whom also gave generously. The community spirit shown on the day should make us all proud to live in Dunolly.

Ian Arnold



## DFNC MINI LOTTO

Drawn: Friday 14th February Valentine's Day  
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Good luck!

T Long

## Urgent call-out for RTC volunteers

The Dunolly Rural Transaction Centre has provided an important range of services for the local community and visitors for over 20 years.

Our volunteer pool has gradually dwindled, mostly due to age, poor health and moving elsewhere.

We have now reached a critical point because Rosa, our co-ordinator, needs to attend to health concerns within her own family and will have less time for the RTC, at least for the next little while.

The RTC will train prospective volunteers so you can get your head around VLine ticketing, printing, helping tourists, learning about the dry cleaning system, water tokens, bus and hall hire, Centrelink — and much more.

Please drop by to talk with Margaret, Matt or Joanna about helping out on a regular basis.

The RTC can have busy times, but there is usually plenty of time to catch up on your own emails or even do a little knitting.

Busy or quiet, the RTC needs to be open at least while the Bendigo Bank is open for customers.

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Fiona Lindsay

On behalf of the RTC Committee

## DUNOLLY AND DISTRICT INC. (DDI)

We have a newly elected committee for DDI:

- Brian Phillips – President
- Jenny Scott – Vice President
- Jan Brock – Treasurer
- Rosemary Hiatt – Secretary

The DDI would like to thank the outgoing office bearers for their tireless contributions, Anna and Phil Ashton and Marion Da Costa.

Visitors are most welcome and we encourage anyone interested to attend our next meeting at the Dunolly Town Hall on Tuesday 10th March at 5pm .

Rosemary Hiatt Secretary

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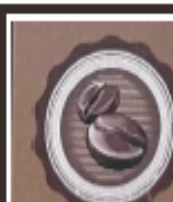
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Alan Weir	Barry Cann	Alice Raven

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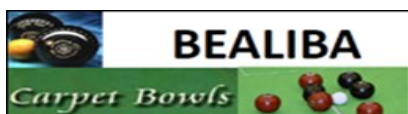
## DFNC NEWS

Dunolly FNC is looking towards a positive and successful 2020 season. Jamie Townsend, senior coach and Hayden Steel, reserves coach have hit the ground running with pre-season training already underway. Pre-season training commenced in Bendigo prior to Christmas. The players train in Dunolly at 6.30pm on Thursday so come along and support your team.

The U11.5 and U14.5 football teams commence training this Thursday at 5pm. Justin Penny and Hayden Wellard are the coaches. They encourage anyone male or female who has an interest to come and join in.

For women interested in joining any of the senior or junior netball teams, netball players have also commenced pre-season training on the same day. You are welcome to join in.

Marion Da Costa  
 Secretary



### Bealiba Hall

Another great roll up this week saw some close bowling. The teams of Gordon Smith, Heather Cooper, Pam Brightwell and Gary McClelland, Shirley Coburn, Joe Battison, Keith Brightwell and Tiger Coburn, Malcolm Campbell, Chris Evans, Sam Whitehead and Gerri Delgado all registered two wins.

Bowlers are reminded that next week is supper week. Happy bowling. Chris Evans

We would like to introduce our newest daughter Piper Elouise  
 Piper arrived on 7<sup>th</sup> of Feb, at a very healthy seven pound six ounces and is overall, just divine!

## All Day on BROADWAY



We would like to say Thank You to all of our customers for their patience and well wishes while we adjust to life with our new family member.

All Day on Broadway will re-open from **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
 Cheers, Millie and Craig





There were two Holland buses, plus the Dunolly and Maryborough Community buses to pick up passengers and ferry them into Broadway. Food was available at all the hotel, cafés and the bistro, plus the Dunolly SES, Dunolly CFA, Karate Club and Santa Show were on hand with a delicious BBQ. Photos by various contributors. More on page 1

## Huge, awkward and yet movable



This photograph, taken by Monika Thumerer, is of a enormous silo or tank (or something) being transported through the streets of Dunolly. The vehicle has special turning equipment front and back of the silo, so that the driver can manipulate the turn into tight corners with ease. If anyone knows what this is — please email us on [welcomerecords@iinet.net.au](mailto:welcomerecords@iinet.net.au)