

## Final decision made on sculptures in Dunolly



Rear view showing tile contributions.  
Photo by Monika Thumerer

At an Ordinary Meeting of Council on 24th February, 2020, Administrators made an independent decision on the placement of two community art mosaic sculptures in Dunolly. A decision was made to place the Dingo artwork at 118 Broadway and the Kangaroo will be placed in the Rene Fox Gardens.

Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator Noel Harvey said the decision was made based on the community feedback received.

"We received 74 submissions as part of our recent community consultation process, 23 were outright objections, 26 objected to the Broadway locations but with an alternate location and 24 in support of the Broadway locations and one seeking more information.

"There was also a great deal of informal feedback provided on social media from all perspectives.

"We believe our decision is a good outcome based on all of the feedback received. Obviously there were a wide range of views that were heard and we believe this decision offers a compromise for the entire Dunolly community.

"We'll now work to get the sculptures in place as soon as possible."

The mosaic art works were developed through funding from the Regional Centre for Culture as part of a sense of place project.

The project was community developed and led with more than 400 community members participating in the project.

Council is responsible for the decision about the placement of the sculptures as they are to be placed on public land.

Four sculptures were created as part of the project, with the other two already in place at the Gordon Gardens. They are three dimensional pieces with tile work on all sides.

The sculptures form part of the Central Goldfields Art Collection and were gifted to Council at the end of the Regional Centre for Culture program.

Council Press Release

## Clean Up Australia Event

Ten enthusiastic Dunolly community members turned up on Sunday to the Clean Up Australia event. Old mattresses, electronics, plastic sheeting, building rubble; you name it, all in the bush that surrounds our lovely town. Two sites along Painkiller Track were the target of the morning's event. About a third of the rubbish was removed. It is hoped the relevant authority will follow up.

"It's not a good look for visitors to see rubbish dumped like this through our bushland" Mark Opie said.

Thanks to the Shire who will collect the bags of rubbish and allowed the trailer loads to be taken to the tip at no cost. The tip is where rubbish belongs. It's open three mornings per week.

Marion Da Costa



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Autumn seems to have arrived fully formed — no doubt there will be more warm weather though.

I have discovered a new way for ladies of a certain age to become invisible. Try going into a car yard by yourself. I went to two in Maryborough and was not swamped by salesmen trying to sell me a vehicle. One in Bendigo was just as uninterested. The last time I was looking for a car, I was with Mr Ramble and the service was much better. I was obviously just the "little lady" who carried the chequebook in her handbag. Next time I might try kicking tyres — hard!

During my driving around, I went past Lake Weerona. Under the gazebos was a sea of purple and red. I realised it was a gathering of the Red Hat ladies. *En-masse*, they were quite impressive.

Saw another interesting vehicle travelling along Broadway last week. It was a big bus that had been converted to a mobile home. In the trailer behind it there was not the usual small car, but, among other things, a motorised scooter. Good on them!

I rather enjoy that ad for Powercor where the two fellows in the cherry-picker assure us that they are removing stuff from the lines. I may be hearing things, but I am sure that the last man to speak with his head turned away says — "Hash tag bl...y lies."

Spent a bit of time in the gardens in Maryborough last week, doing nothing in particular, just watching the birds in the water. A lone ibis seems to have taken up residence there. I saw it later strolling over the road, probably looking for a bin to raid.

**CATS —**

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.

Robert A Heinlein



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 **LETTERS TO EDITOR**

**Somebody is on the wrong track**

Two weeks ago the 707 train came to town and our lovely little train station looked as nice as it could, with community members spending quite a bit of time and effort cleaning up the station in anticipation of showing off our town to 400 people.

Unfortunately one of the rooms at the station had the appearance of somebody living there, with thick plastic over one window, presumably to keep out the morning light.

During the tidy-up, the plastic window cover was removed as were all the bottles, numerous cans, and general waste. Many tip vouchers were spent getting rid of a lot of rubbish so that our station looked good.

Sadly, yesterday when visiting the station again, I found that now the glass window that previously had the plastic has been sprayed with black paint, as have the walls where the paint was dripped and over sprayed. The lovely old door has been broken, with two panels shattered and this part of the station now has the derelict appearance back again.

It's sad that somebody might need to sleep there, but regardless of circumstances, it is never OK to mindlessly damage our town's property.

Gayle Boardman



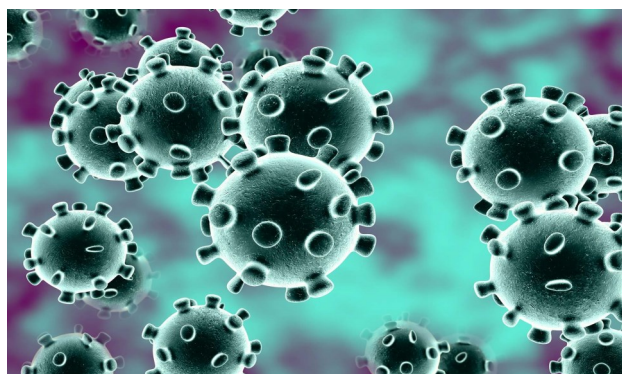
**Health emergency update 3rd March, 2020  
Nova Coronavirus COVID-19**

Preventative Measures:

- Stay away from crowds,
- Wear masks, goggles, gloves, whenever you go out.
- Upon getting home, wash hands, clothes and shower.
- Do not engage in human contact of any kind.
- Do not touch your face, especially the eyes and mouth.
- Cut fingernails.
- Do not touch petrol pumps, door handles.
- Avoid public transport.
- Only use tap function to purchase goods.
- Buy lemon, double strength vinegar, eucalyptus and tea-tree oil for hand and surface sanitation.
- Stock up on non-perishable supplies.
- Have a plan to self isolate.
- Consider buying a UHF radio.

Think global, act local and be kind to each other and yourself.

**Editor's note:** This letter was received hand-written and unsigned under the door of *The Welcome Record* office. Normally we would not publish anything that was not signed or without a source; however, with all the focus on Coronavirus, it may be beneficial to be a little cautious. However; please use common-sense and don't become obsessed, panic-stricken or go to extremes. Remember, the regular, ordinary flu has taken a much greater toll than coronavirus to date.



**“Happy Birthday Priority1 Property”**

**THANK YOU DUNOLLY!!**

**Kerri Jongebloed  
DUNOLLY PRIORITY1 PROPERTY  
is celebrating its 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday  
on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020.**

**Its an open invitation to all town folk,  
clients and Facebook followers to say  
a huge thank you for supporting  
your Local Agent!**

**Venue is the Dunolly Golf Club  
from 1pm onwards.**

**Light lunch will be served, Live music by GROOVE  
DUDES, and celebrations.**



Stories that Acknowledge Volunteers



**Shuffle, shuffle, vine to the left**

Rhythmic movement to music has been a universal human experience since time out of mind. Mothers rock their babies to musical beats. Toddlers move energetically to music. Ballet, calypso, and ballroom dancing are some of the distinctive dance disciplines arising out of different cultures and enjoyed by many. Every party and wedding sees amateur dancers get up and show their moves, while the elderly and less mobile tap their fingers and toes. Dance is a joyful activity bringing many health benefits to all dancers.

Bealiba Hall Line Dancing, aka 50 Shades of Boots and Knobby Knees, has been going for the past 11 months. They have a core group of six to eight regulars, which for a town the size of Bealiba is pretty good. Teacher Chris first

took it up about 25 years ago in Mildura. In those days all the dances were done to country and western music, so it was a surprise to see them dance to such songs as *Amazing Grace* (complete with bagpipes), a Latino number *Corona* and the ever popular *Geronimo*. All the music came from Spotify through Chris' mobile phone and a very tiny speaker. It was great.

While the group started off with a couple of dances they knew well, kept their places easily and were perfectly in time, it was not long before Chris challenged them with a new and fairly complex dance. There was some discussion about vines and rolling vines which not everyone was comfortable with. But the longer line dresses showed off the dancers sway beautifully during the rolling vine steps. There were other strange terms too, hitch, b step, paddy, and shuffles, to name a few. After a number of walk throughs, the group was ready to try with music. Not an instant success, but by the end of half an hour or so it was pretty good.



Heather showed us a thick folder full of all the dances they have learned. She finds dancing a great exercise for her brain and often practises difficult passages at home until she gets it right. She has enjoyed mostly ballroom dancing throughout her life. Another dancer said she also practises at home so she can focus on moving her feet the right way. For someone who does not like exercise she finds dancing enjoyable. One participant "cheated" at the beginning of the new dance by hiding behind the others, but in the end got it pretty right. Teacher Chris said her parents taught her ballroom dancing when she was about four and she has been doing all types of dancing ever since. She loves teaching dance so others can experience the pleasure of it too. The great thing about line dancing is you don't need a partner or even numbers. She currently has a group in Maryborough as well, and is thinking about starting a group in Dunolly. She thinks she will start with a come-and-try session to see how much interest there would be. Some years ago there was quite an active group of line dancers in Dunolly, maybe some are still here.

There is more room in the Bealiba Hall for some extra dancers. Tuesday evenings at 7pm is the time to be there if you think you would enjoy it more than TV. Thanks to Chris, Heather, Pam, Diane, and Christine for their courage in allowing strangers to watch as they learned a new dance. Thanks also for giving us the pleasure of watching your more familiar dances. It was lovely.

*This is another article in a series about voluntary groups and organisations and the great work they do in our small communities. Without them all our lives would be much poorer. If you would like your group to feature in this series, please call me on 5468 1362 and leave a message if I am not home. I will get back to you. This is a great way to let others, especially newcomers to the district, know what you are doing.*

Vicky Frizzell

**St. Patrick's Day!**

Tuesday 17th March  
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**More stories from Cynthia's Willy Waistcoat Saga**

**Australia, here comes Billy!**

After the frustration of his first attempt at reaching our sunny shores, and being fooled into taking the wrong ship, Billy finished up back in England. So off he went, back to the shipping office and this time it was his lucky day. He was told there was a vacancy on the *Port Victor* and this time Billy was more confident of reaching his goal because he knew all the Port line went to Australia. It was a bit of an anti-climax as the ship went through Middlesbrough on the start of its journey, which meant Billy could say all his goodbyes for a second time. Then they headed for Africa, stopping in Cape Town for stores and fuel. Then "Hooray and up she rises" — off into the open sea bound for Botany Bay. They sailed across the Indian Ocean and arrived in Adelaide. Billy thoroughly enjoyed his first Aussie beer and had a great time discovering his first taste of his new homeland, as the ship stayed there a week. Then it was off to Melbourne where Billy met up with some of his old mates who had emigrated from Middlesbrough. They took him off to Laverton and treated him to his first good old Aussie barbie. As a result, Billy was late back on the ship and the captain called him in and told him that he had only to be five minutes late and he will be locked up. That was certainly something to consider. When the ship left Melbourne they headed for Sydney, and this was where Billy decided to jump ship, now he had arrived in the land of his dreams. Bryan, the night watchman, was a mate of Billy's so he asked him to wake him up at 2am. Bryan asked him what he was up to so Billy explained that he was going to pack his bags and sneak them down to the railway station and then get back on board without being seen. Bryan duly woke him at two and he managed to get down to the station without being seen and put his bags in a locker, then return to the ship. Next morning Billy went to breakfast as usual, then started work painting until lunchtime. That was the time Billy had planned to scarper. He put his guitar over his shoulder and strolled over to the gangway where the bosun stopped him and asked where he was going. Billy told him he was just going over to the pub for a beer. The bosun warned him that if he was five minutes late he would be locked up. Halfway down the gangway Billy realised that Bryan was behind him and he said he was going to come with him. That suited Billy fine as now he had a travelling companion. They made their way to the station to wait for a train to Melbourne. They finally got a train and were having the time of their lives, enjoying the refreshments, when the train gradually slowed to a halt and a lot of men in blue got on. This is it, thought Billy, police, but how did they find out so quickly. Quaking in their boots the two mates thought should they run for it, but where. The cabin door opened and one of the men asked them if they had any fruit. "Fruit", said Billy, "No, I haven't any fruit". Then the penny dropped. They weren't police. Billy had mistaken their blue fruit inspector's uniforms for police. Arriving in Melbourne they were met by an old friend who drove them to Sunshine and took them to the pub there. More old friends were in the pub waiting to greet Billy and his mate and they had organised accommodation for them staying at their houses. There was a sing-along in the pub and one of the friends mentioned that the singer was Johnny Farnham. Billy had never heard of him.



Once he had settled in to his new country, one of Billy's friends found him a job as a rigger. So now Billy had achieved his dream of coming to Australia. If it wasn't for his Middlesbrough accent no one would guess Billy wasn't a dinky-di Aussie.

Cynthia Lindsay

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### Have Your Say – Draft Economic Development Strategy and Tourism and Events Strategy

We're inviting residents to provide feedback on our Draft Economic Development Strategy and Draft Tourism and Events Strategy. Both

strategies provide a clear vision and framework for general economic development and the visitor economy in our municipality over the next five years.

#### We want you to tell us:

- Should any of the action plan items be higher or lower priorities than indicated?
- Has any significant area for action been omitted?
- Do you support the overall direction of the strategies (either or both)?

Both strategies are available to view on our website: [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay)

Feedback is required by Wednesday 6th March 2020 and is invited via: Email [strategicplanning@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:strategicplanning@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

Mail: Central Goldfields Shire, Manager Strategy and Economic Development, PO BOX 194, Maryborough, VIC, 3465

#### Have Your Say - Draft Waste Strategy

This week the State Government announced significant changes to waste services across Victoria.

The new four-bin recycling system and container deposit scheme will be rolled out across 79 municipalities in Victoria. Better separation of waste products and additional recycling is consistent with the objectives of our Draft Waste Management Strategy which is currently available for community feedback. You can view the draft Strategy on our website:

[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay)

Feedback is required by Monday 9th March 2020 and is invited via: Email [haveyoursaywaste@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:haveyoursaywaste@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

Mail: Central Goldfields Shire, Manager Infrastructure, PO BOX 194, Maryborough, VIC, 3465.

We'll communicate more information about the State Government waste collection changes to residents as soon as we know more.

#### Free Parenting Sessions

Parents and carers are invited to attend two parenting sessions at the Goldfields Family Centre. The sessions are free and will be facilitated by Catholic Care Sandhurst: Parenting Conversation: Thursday 12th March from 10am to 11.30am. An opportunity for parents and carers to gather over morning tea and discuss ideas related to parenting. The session provides an informal space for parents to share their current child related issues and ideas.

#### Connecting with Kids: Wednesday 15th April from 6pm to 8.30pm.

A workshop focusing on using emotional intelligence to understand and guide children's behaviour, this workshop covers beliefs around parenting as well as information on brain development and children's emotional development. Everyone is welcome. RSVP Coordinator Goldfields Family Centre Rebecca Buchanan [rebeccab@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:rebeccab@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

#### Vehicles impounded by Council

Two vehicles have been impounded by our Compliance team. If unclaimed, the vehicles will be sold by auction on 11th March, 2020 at our Pound in Burke Street at 11am.

The first vehicle is an unregistered 2005 model Ford sedan. The vehicle was abandoned in Barr Street Maryborough and impounded on 25th February, 2020.

The second is an unregistered 1999 Chrysler Jeep Grand Cherokee. The vehicle was abandoned in Alma St, Maryborough and impounded on 10 February, 2020.

Both vehicles are available for inspection Monday to Friday between 10am and 10.30am.

CGSC News



## MAYORAL COLUMN

### Women on Farms Gathering

Inglewood will be this year's host for the annual Women on Farms Gathering (WOFG) from 27th to 29th March. Keynote speakers will focus on the theme of "Revitalised" with many participants directly affected by the recent fires. For more than 30 years, WOFG has brought women together to share ideas and build networks, while promoting the essential role that women play in Australia's agricultural sector and in rural communities. Over time, the focus has shifted to address the changing needs of farming women with an emphasis on education and training, the value of networking as well as strategies to overcome isolation. This year's event will offer a great opportunity to showcase the Loddon Valley with activities including visits to our historic towns, agricultural enterprises and the natural landscape, as well as artistic and cultural experiences. To find out more about WOFG and to book tickets visit [www.wofg2020.org.au](http://www.wofg2020.org.au).

### Be part of the conversation about land, water and biodiversity

A series of roundtable sessions will take place in March to encourage community input into the renewal of the Catchment Management Authority's 2021-2027 Regional Catchment Strategy and DELWP's Regional Biodiversity Response Planning. The involvement of locals regarding what they value about land, water and biodiversity will help guide the process of updating these documents. Sessions in our local area include Thursday 19th March at Kerang Memorial Hall, Tuesday 24th March at Charlton Memorial Hall and Thursday 26th March at the Inglewood Football Pavilion. Sessions run from 6pm to 8.30pm. To book a place, go to [www.nccma.vic.gov.au/media-events/events](http://www.nccma.vic.gov.au/media-events/events).

### Works around the Shire

Works will begin shortly to refresh the fence and memorial gates at the Soldiers' Memorial Park in Wedderburn. The gates will be removed while work is undertaken. Both fence and gates will be sandblasted and repainted in a close approximation to the current colour. Repairs to the fence and render will also be undertaken. Work is expected to take about two weeks. Works on footpaths are now complete in Boort, while footpath projects are currently underway in Inglewood, Wedderburn and Bridgewater. I am pleased to say that safety upgrade work on the Old Inglewood Reservoir is scheduled to commence in the middle of March.

As part of Council's commitment to enhance the sustainability and liveability of our Shire, a program has been undertaken to install 130kW solar panels at 13 high-use Council buildings. In addition, work has commenced to upgrade LED light installations at 19 Council buildings. In other works; the tender has been awarded for the Pyramid Hill culvert replacement work, on-ground works are scheduled to commence in April for the Sloan's Bridge project and a variety of reseal work is taking place around the Shire.

### March Loddon Bulletin

The March edition of the *Loddon Bulletin* is arriving in letterboxes throughout the Shire this week. The *Bulletin* provides information and news that is relevant to all residents and is a great source of useful dates and contacts.

This issue celebrates our Australia Day events and highlights the Visitor Information Centre. There are now so many easy ways to keep up with news and events in our region by simply following us on one of our social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram and our new-look website. You will find all the links on our website <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Home>. If you need a copy of the *Bulletin*, you can pick one up from our offices or download a copy from our website <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/News-and-public-notice/Loddon-Bulletins>.

From the office of Cr Cheryl McKinnon 2nd March 2020



## Maryborough Rail Group pushes for added services to boost patronage

Weekend services bringing tourists from Melbourne and Ballarat to Creswick, Clunes, Talbot, Maryborough and Dunolly, better promotion of events, and activation of the Myki ticketing system along the line are key priorities identified at the inaugural meeting of advocacy group Friends of the Maryborough Rail Line held at Maryborough Station's Tracks Café on 22nd February, 2020.

Thirty community representatives attended the meeting with a number of apologies from other residents of the towns along the line who were keen to become involved and show their active commitment and support for the Maryborough rail service and see it develop to its full potential.

Convenor Chris Meddows-Taylor, a former Mayor of Central Goldfields Shire Council, said the group clearly recognised the rail service was underutilised but believed that better promotion of opportunities for visits to the area — including the morning weekday service which returns to Ballarat and Melbourne in the afternoon — tweaking times to connect better with other services, work with community groups to encourage train travel for Melbourne events and activation of the Myki ticket system to create more flexible access would all boost patronage.

“The group clearly saw that the big opportunity to boost patronage and build the visitor economy especially at this challenging time would be regular weekend services bringing people into Creswick, Clunes, Talbot, Maryborough and Dunolly each morning and returning them late afternoon, possibly commencing with existing major attractions and events,” Mr Meddows-Taylor said. “Realistically, there is a need for extra weekday services as we are well aware of many people who wish to travel by train but are now unable to do so as the limited service times are too inflexible,” he added. An action plan has been developed to share with VLine, Councils and importantly State Government and to track progress.

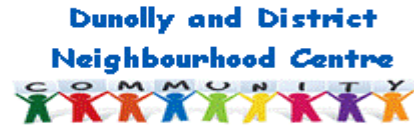
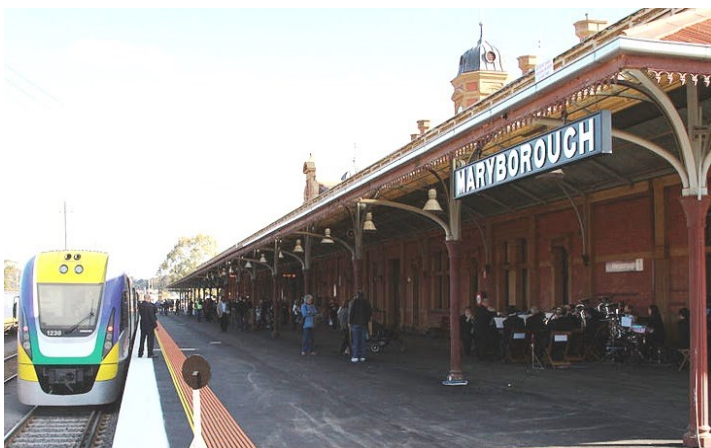
“It was great that a local VLine representative, Regional Manager Dallas Martin, attended the inaugural Friends meeting so we are working hand-in-hand and sharing feedback with the service provider from day one,” Mr Meddows-Taylor added. The Friends of Maryborough Rail Line plans to meet again on the first Saturday in May to review goals and progress.

Noel Laidlaw, President of the Rail Revival Alliance who attended the meeting said “the level of engagement and commitment at the meeting is a firm basis for community action and development of the Maryborough Rail Service. It shows again how much regional communities value their passenger rail services.”

Those seeking further information can email:

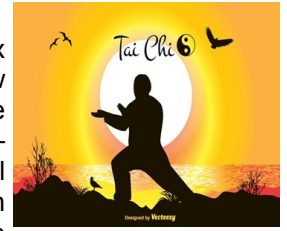
[maryborough@railrevival.org](mailto:maryborough@railrevival.org)

Media Release



### TAI-CHI

Tai-Chi, the ancient art to relax your mind and body with slow easy movements and gentle thoughts. Jason is a master at Tai-Chi and will take you through all the movements associated with this gentle exercise. Lessons are at the Arts Hub, Thompson Street every Tuesday and Thursday at 10am.



Jason also does Wing Chung which is women's self defence from 4.30pm every Tuesday at the Hub.

### Craft



If you love crafting, our craft group meets at the Centre every Wednesday from 10am.

Do whatever you're interested in. Crochet, knitting, beading, quilting, embroidery, sewing; it's all done at the Craft Group. The urn is always on the boil. Bring your lunch!

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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## Cookery Spot

### Date and Ginger Cake

#### Ingredients

125g butter, chopped  
1 cup (150g) pitted dates, roughly chopped  
3/4 cup white sugar  
125g (3/4 cup) crystallised ginger, chopped;  
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda;  
1egg, lightly beaten; 1½ cups SR flour

#### Method

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees Celsius. Grease and line base and sides of an 18cm x 7cm square cake pan.
2. Place butter, dates, sugar, ginger, 1 cup of water and 1/4 teaspoon salt in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 2 minutes.
3. Remove from heat. Stir in bicarbonate of soda (mixture will foam). Transfer mixture to a bowl. Set aside for 10-15 minutes to cool.
4. Add egg to date mixture and mix well. Sift flour over mixture and stir gently to combine. Spoon into pan. Bake for 40-45 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Stand in pan 10 minutes before turning out onto wire rack to cool completely. Cut into squares to serve.

Recipe by Marlene Batchelor

No idea who she is. I cut it out of a magazine. It was the recipe of the week and it was delicious served warm with cream. A very moist cake that keeps extremely well.

Jan Brock

This is who Marlene Batchelor is — courtesy of Google search <https://www.pinterest.com.au/batchmom3/>



### Cemetery Clean-up

Sunday 22nd March

9.30am - Barry Taylor from Cemetery Trust will be speaking about the Trust

10am - Working Bee to clean up the cemetery  
If you can spare some time, please come along.

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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 and 3rd Sunday of the month

8.30 Mass, 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

#### Bealiba, St. Patrick's

8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

### Uniting Church Services:

#### Dunolly

9.30am Sunday, Praise and Prayer

## Catholic Church

World Day of Prayer at St Mary's Church, Dunolly on Friday 6th March at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to this Ecumenical service. A small plate to share for supper would be most appreciated.

Final Mass at Nullawil on Sunday 5th April, 2020 at 12.30pm. Contact number is 0428 935 270.

Lenten meetings are at Jill Morse's home 805 Maryborough/Dunolly Road weekly on Wednesday at 7pm.

*"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."*

Psalms 50:3-6

R. Mecredy

## St John's Church

Thursday, 5th March, 10am Eucharist

Rev Canon Heather Blackman

A meeting will be held immediately after the service

Esmé Flett

### SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

*"We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."*

Matthew 4.4



## Uniting Church

This week is Praise and Prayer service at 9.30am in Dunolly. Hope to see you all there.

We had an enlightening time last Sunday with Rose Broadstock. We have some idea what will go in our profile to call a minister to our Church. Lets hope and pray this will come soon so we can get on with our Church life without having this hanging over our heads! Please pray to God to help us through this time.

It was announced we are having our Cantata 'Alive' this year. Put this on your calendar for Easter Sunday. It is so good and we may never do it again! All singers in the town who know it are welcome to come and sing with us. We are having a few rehearsals. I do not know when, but will put it in this paper when I do know.

KYB will be held on Wednesday 11th March.

Dunolly Hospital Service on Thursday 12th March.

On Saturday 14th March we are conducting our first Car Boot Sale in the church grounds. CWA will host this. We know what wonderful cooks CWA people are, so come early to get your cakes and produce. Please tell your friends that all local stallholders are most welcome.

Our op-shop is full of wonderful things for you to look at and buy. Clothes in all sizes from babies to adults.

The op-shop is open as below and also on the Car Boot Sale date — 14th March.

Jean Richardson



The Op Shop is open on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 2pm  
Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 4pm



The Uniting Church is having its first Car Boot Sale for 2020 on Saturday 14th March. Dunolly CWA will host the cake stall. Outside stall-holders welcome. The Op Shop will be open with the usual bargains.

Jim McKenzie



## DUNOLLY CWA UPDATE

We are hosting the cake stall at the Car Boot Sale on Saturday 14th March.

Any donations will be gratefully accepted. Come and support your local CWA.

R. Mecredy (Publicity)





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## **2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS\***

- Saturday 28th March Greenskeeper Games
- Saturday 11th April Easter Cup
- Sunday 3rd May Kangaroo Caddy
- Sunday 7th June Queens's Birthday Bash
- Saturday 18th July Club Champs
- Sunday 23rd August Lucky 5 Golf
- Saturday 10th October Three Club Monty

\*EVENT DETAILS ARE TENTATIVE, REFER FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS CLOSER TO EVENTS

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## Around school this week

### STUDENT VOICE COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as the Student Voice Council representatives for their respective classes:

- Elliott Hallworth and Jordan Mitchell
- Taylah Schodde and Ryan Redpath
- Annabel Fitt and Corey Parker
- Tadgh Cananzi and Hunter Scholes

They will join Student Voice Council President Lachlan Condie and the school captains as the full council.



### HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to these students on being elected House Captains:

#### BETLEY

Hunter Scholes, Billie Lavery and Bryce Thomson

#### GOLDSBOROUGH

Charlotte Liddicoat and William Soulsby

#### HOOGLY

Ashlee Moyses and Dustin O'Dell

#### WAANYARRA

Lacey Lee and Tadgh Canazi



Absent: William Soulsby and Dustin O'Dell

### BADGE PRESENTATIONS

All captains' badges will be presented at our Family Welcome Evening on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 4.30pm .

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Jack Johnson  
 Year 2/3 – Ryan Redpath  
 Year 4/5 – Lexi Holliday  
 Year 5/6 – Cooper Polinelli  
 Principal's – Matilda Lee and Hannah Freemantle

### LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



### FUNDRAISING Easter Raffle

We are once again having an Easter Raffle and are asking if every family could please donate an egg for the prizes. Donations can be dropped into the school's office. Raffle books will be sent home next week on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.



## Put These On Your Calendar for March 2020

Friday 6th	World Day of Prayer	St Mary's Church 7.30pm
Thursday 5th	Monthly Pot Luck	Puzzleflat Gallery 6pm BYO everything
Saturday 14th	Car Boot Sale	Uniting Church Grounds
Sunday 8th	Community Market	Broadway Dunolly
Saturday 28th	Eddington Sprints	Playfair St Eddington 10am



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## MONTHLY COMMUNITY POTLUCK DINNER

First Thursday of the Month from 6pm  
 @ Puzzleflat Art Gallery, Dunolly  
 Bring a plate or pot to share  
 + your own cutlery & crockery  
 perhaps a chair too

## New business to move into Sydenham Hill mine



Central Goldfields Shire administrator Karen Douglas and mine manager Peter Lawrence at the Sydenham Hill mine site which is set to be home to a new business soon.

Dunolly's Sydenham Hill mine site is set to be taken over for a new business venture, drawing on the region's rich gold history. The site, which has been in disrepair for some years, will this month be cleared and inspected by government authorities before new plant and equipment are installed. The new operators will then use the site to prospect for gold with environmentally friendly machinery, according to site caretaker Fred Davies.

Mr Davies said the new plant could create employment opportunities.

"Once the mine is completed it will hopefully employ a number of people," he said.

Central Goldfields Shire administrator Karen Douglas visited the site last month and said it's "exciting" for the region.

"It's quite an exciting thing and it's economic development in our shire," she said. "From our perspective it's great that we've got something, particularly related to gold, happening around Dunolly. It's a perfect fit. People keep telling me how much gold there is still around that area."

Story and photo courtesy *The Maryborough Advertiser*

### *The English language*

*The English language can be quite tricky, even for those who speak it fluently. Here are some words that may catch you out.*

#### **Fewer and Less**

"Less" is reserved for hypothetical quantities.

"Few" and "fewer" are for things you can quantify, e.g.

The firm has *fewer* than 10 employees. The firm is *less* successful now that we have only 10 employees.

#### **Farther and Further**

The word "farther" implies a measurable distance. "Further" should be reserved for abstract lengths you can't always measure.

e.g. I threw the ball 10 feet *farther* than Bill.

e.g. The financial crisis caused *further* implications

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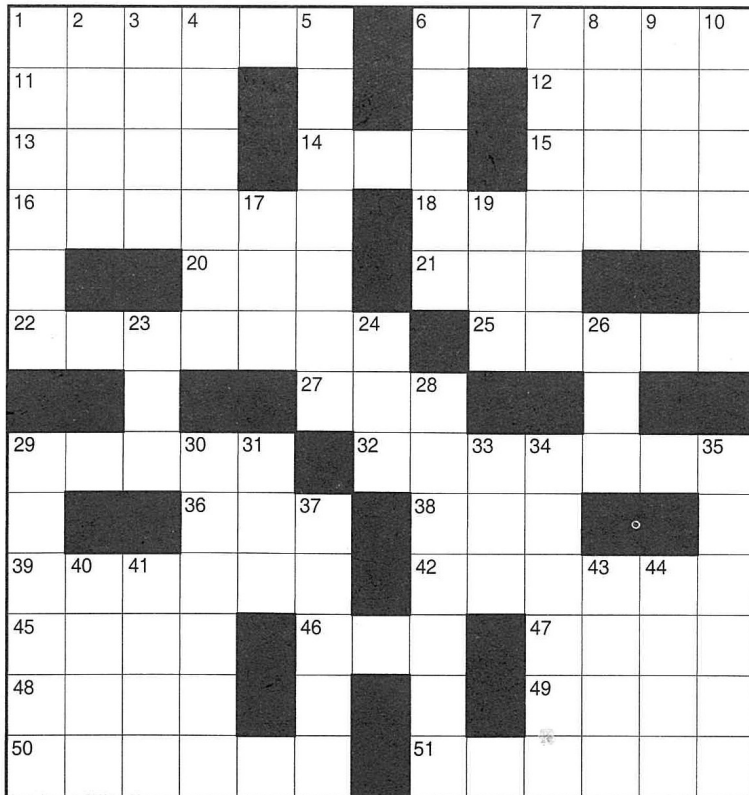
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6. Thereafter
11. Thin (of gas)
12. Anon
13. Champion gymnast of USSR, \_\_\_ Korbut
14. Female of woolly mammal
15. Word meaning both 'to preserve (certain foods)' and 'a remedy'
16. Australia's former Wimbledon champion, Ashley \_\_\_
18. Large sand island off Qld coast
20. Dating from long ago
21. A spun toy
22. Peaceful
25. Put off until later
27. Be unresponsive, turn a deaf \_\_\_

29. Place in church for holding ceremonies
32. Sweet course of meal
36. Extinct ostrich-like bird
38. Spot on domino or die
39. Occupation of performing in plays, eg.
42. Elevate
45. Incite
46. Make ill
47. Passage to mine
48. Responsibility to do something
49. Peddle
50. Plant with stinging hairs
51. Emit breath

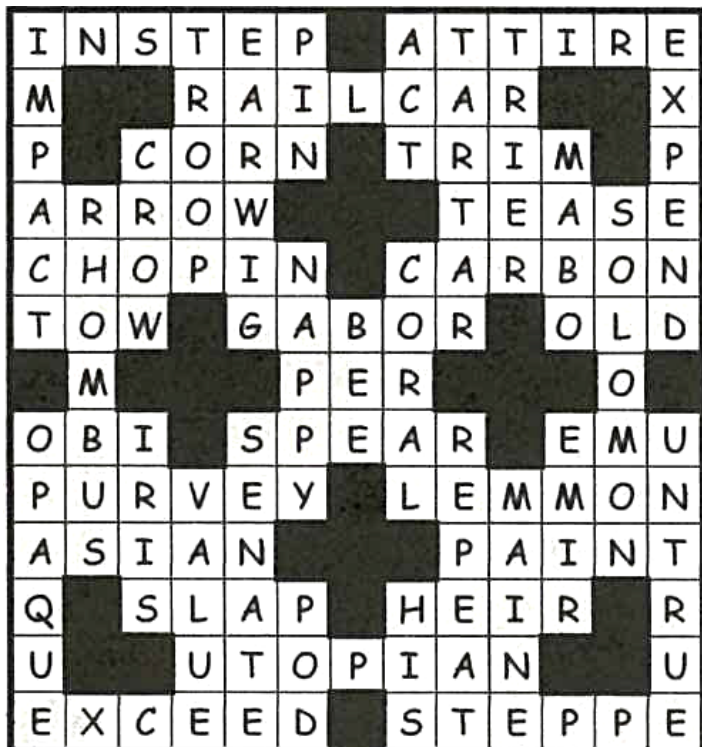
### Down

1. Seller of food and household needs
2. Circle of light around head of saint
3. Hence
4. Drink container
5. Past the required time (for payment, eg.)
6. Larceny
7. Break free from
8. Ability to think
9. Innermost part of something
10. Exertion of power
17. Sprite
19. Thin straight bar
23. One habitually drunk

24. Male youth
26. Sheltered part
28. Repel
29. Spanish-born queen consort of England, Catherine of \_\_\_
30. Surrounded by
31. Aust. distance running great, \_\_\_ Clarke
33. Drink delicately
34. Sound of scattered liquid
35. Reveal by gossiping
37. Having mouth open wide
40. Conifer's dry fruit
41. Stretched tightly
43. Plan formed in mind
44. Occupy the whole of



## Solution for No. 6



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!

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

# CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES



## Good Friday Appeal Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the above raffle and the prize is five hampers, plus chocolates. The tickets are \$2 each and will be on sale outside the supermarket over the next few weeks.

GIVE THAT THEY MAY GROW

### Collectors Needed

We are looking for collectors for Good Friday this year. If you are not doing anything on 10th April and would like to help, come to the CFA station at 8am on the day. You can stay as long as you like and have a great day raising money for sick kids. We will supply you with food and drink and some good company.

Georgie Christensen, Area Manager

### Wanted —Farm Gate

Standard sized galvanised metal farm gate required. Price negotiable. If you can help, please call Gary, 0427 580 544

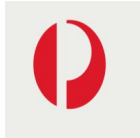
### Garage Sale

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March, 9am — 2pm  
661 Middle Road, Bromley

Workshop tools, corrugated iron, tiles, books, needlework, Fowlers bottling outfit with jars. Everything must go! No early birds.

### Labour Day Holiday

The Post Office will be closed on Monday 9th March, 2020 for the Labour Day Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday 10th March, 2020



### World Day of Prayer

The Ecumenical meeting is being held at St Mary's Catholic Church on Friday, 6th March at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Come and learn about Zimbabwe and pray for peace.

R Mecredy

### EDDINGTON SPRINTS 2020

Saturday March 28th, 10am – 6pm

Working Bee Friday 27th March evening 4:30pm onwards

- Cleaning up the golf clubrooms
- Clearing the grounds (sticks etc.)
- Cutting onions
- Cutting cabbages



#### Saturday ALL DAY WE NEED HELP

Cakes, sandwich makers, man the BBQ, sell raffle tickets, donation of items for the raffle, serve customers etc.

If you can only help out for an hour or only bake for the day this all helps **.YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT**

THANK YOU



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Drawn: 28th February, 2020  
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No winner: Jackpot: \$750  
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Good luck !

Terry Long

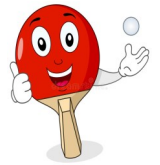


DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th March at 7pm in the golf club rooms. The start of the 2020 is just around the corner. All welcome!

Jenny Lovel

### Anyone for Ping Pong or Table Tennis?



We have tables, bats, balls and it looks like we may have two possible venues in Dunolly. But we need people to play!!

We used to play Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9am to 12noon, but new times and dates are to be decided once we have new players. If you are interested, please contact Sheila on 0438 373 877.



Six teams this week saw three mats in use. The team of Shirley Coburn, Keith Brightwell and Geoff Crawford were the only team to achieve the perfect score of three wins. Members would like to extend a huge thank you to Joe Battison for his tireless efforts as president of our club and welcome new president Gordon Smith.

Chris Evans

### Looking after your best workmate

Working dogs are a great asset to farmers. These are some ways to care for them when travelling in a ute.

- Tether to only be long enough to stand and lie down, but not that they can fall off and potentially be dragged or strangled
- A floor mat on metal trays to avoid paws being burnt
- A fixed canopy over part of the ute to provide shade on hot days
- Caged dogs to have adequate ventilation, particularly when the vehicle is stationary
- Provide cool water regularly

Pertinent facts extracted from an article by Dr Jeff Cave — District Veterinary Office  
Courtesy *The Maryborough Advertiser*







**Check before you click** — Scammers pretended to be Australia Post multiple times in 2019.

Last year, widespread scam text (SMS) messages were sent to people using the Australia Post brand. Scammers imitated the AusPost caller ID, often mentioning a “missed delivery” or “unverified address” – with a link directing people to a (fake) AusPost website. The site asked for payment or personal details, which hackers then stole and used. Clicking on these links could also infect your device with malicious software (malware).

Our top tips to protect yourself against scams like this are:

- Remember: your financial institution and other large organisations like Australia Post will never send you a link asking for personal or financial details.
- If the message seems suspicious, contact the person or business separately, using contact details you have found from a legitimate source.
- Don't click on links in unexpected messages or emails from people or organisations you don't know.

**Keep everything updated** – Including your phone. Hackers used a WhatsApp loophole to spy on users. Cybercriminals exploited a vulnerability in the WhatsApp smartphone messaging app to remotely install surveillance software and hack into users' confidential conversations. An update was issued on 15th May 2019 to address this vulnerability in the app, but there were concerns across the world that many users would ignore or delay the latest update and remain vulnerable to attack.

It's vital for your device's security that you keep your software up to date. Our top tips to protect yourself, now and in the future are:

- Turn on automatic software updates on your devices, including your phone.
- When a pop-up message from a trusted application requests an update, accept it.
- If you need to delay, set a reminder so you can update overnight or at a more convenient time.

**Don't reuse your passwords** — Hackers got access to millions of emails and users names in the “Collection #1” Data Breach.

In January 2019, Australian cyber security expert Troy Hunt made public a significant data breach affecting 773 million email addresses and usernames. Titled ‘Collection #1’, unauthorised access to usernames and other details on multiple websites and services resulted in email addresses and passwords being shared on a known hacking forum.

- Our top tips to limit the impact that a data breach may have on you are:
- Use a strong password (13 or more characters that are unrelated and difficult to guess) and don't re-use the same password on multiple websites.
- Use multi-factor authentication where available (like a code sent to your phone, or your fingerprint on a mobile device) to give your accounts an extra layer of security.
- Change your password on any accounts where you may have used the same email and password combination.

#### More information

To stay up to date on the latest online threats and how to respond, sign up to the Stay Smart Online Alert Service, [www.staysmartonline.gov.au/alert-service](http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/alert-service).

If you've been the victim of a cybercrime including financial loss, report it to ReportCyber at [www.cyber.gov.au/report](http://www.cyber.gov.au/report).

## Final significant fire contained in Victoria

Following a long and challenging fire season that saw more than 1.5 million hectares burnt across the state, all significant fires in Victoria have now been contained. The Snowy Complex fire was declared contained on 27th February 2020.

For 98 days, firefighters, including staff and volunteers, from Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) and CFA and all emergency management personnel have been working hard to manage more than 3500 fires that have burned across the state since 1st November 2019.

More than 1200 FFMVic staff, thousands of CFA staff and volunteers, more than 450 contractors, 408 international fire fighters from the US, Canada and NZ have been deployed this season supported by the Australian Defence Force and defence forces from Papua New Guinea and Fiji.

“The hard work, professionalism and dedication of the FFMVic teams and the whole of the emergency services this fire season has been outstanding,” said FFMVic Chief Fire Officer Chris Hardman. “They have suffered the loss of colleagues and spent considerable time away from families to help protect the state. I am proud of the work that has been done and that these fires are now contained, and I thank them for their commitment. While Victoria remains in the Fire Danger Period, our FFMVic teams are now working towards recovery and preparedness.”

CFA Chief Officer Steve Warrington agreed it was a relief to see the final significant campaign fire contained after several months of fire activity.

“I am extremely proud, not just of the amazing work by thousands of CFA firefighters and support members, but of the entire emergency services sector as well as the community, which has pulled together to support one another,” he said. “Now, I want them to be aware that despite recent milder conditions, parts of Victoria are still very dry and in warm and windy conditions, Victorians are still at risk of bushfire and fast-running scrub and grass fires and fire restrictions remain in place across all municipalities. Stay alert and keep informed.”

Emergency Management Commissioner Andrew Crisp said this was a great result for firefighters and all emergency management personnel who played a part in managing the fires and keeping communities safe.

“This is a testament to the commitment, bravery, innovation and determination of our people and I am proud of what was achieved under very challenging circumstances,” he said. “My thoughts are with the communities impacted by the fires and we will continue to do all we can to support you through the long tail of recovery.”

A spokesperson for the Bureau of Meteorology said “In terms of the weather conditions before and during the fires, spring and early summer rainfall was very much below average across much of Victoria. Parts of East Gippsland recorded its lowest rainfall on record for this period, contributing to extremely dry forest fuels. Lightning strikes from several thunderstorm events in December initiated numerous fires, many in difficult and remote terrain about the northeast and eastern parts of the Dividing Range.

“Fortunately, the weather became humid and rainfall totals between 50-100mm fell across the fire grounds during February.”

The outlook for March favours wetter than average conditions across Victoria (apart from central and eastern parts of Gippsland which have no significant likelihood of either wetter or drier conditions), and maximum temperatures will tend towards average across most of the state.

DELWP Media Release

#### For more information:

[www.vic.gov.au/plannedburns](http://www.vic.gov.au/plannedburns)

[www.emergency.vic.gov.au](http://www.emergency.vic.gov.au)

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare>

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/ahead/outlooks/>





On Sunday 1st March, three local Dunolly Karatekas headed to Springers Leisure Centre in Wantirna to compete at the Australian Karate Federation State Championships.

(The is the biggest Karate tournament in Victoria, besides Nationals)

It was a massive effort for the trio who trained hard for the event, setting the alarm at 3.30am (on the road by 4.30am) to get to the tournament in time for a 7.45am start.

(The joys of being a country competitor at Melbourne tournaments!)

A huge congratulations and a big well-done to the three of them!

We knew we were heading into a tough competition. Everyone at this level, competing at States are very good. But overall, Troy, Tyson and Leah all did a great job and came in roughly where we thought they would!

Leah is in a new age division and had 18 very strong Karatekas in her division. She did a good Kata and came in mid pack — ranking about 9th out of 18.

Which makes her 9th in Victoria in her age group!

Tyson competed against a tough competitor, but did a great kata and was able to win a flag, putting him around 10th place out of 23 competitors — 10th in Victoria for his age group.

Troy faced a tough draw. He won his first round, but missed out on the second round — Silver medallist.

But Troy walked away from the match feeling honoured to have been able to compete against a previous National Champ and proud to be second in Victoria for the Men's 35+ aged division.

Onwards and upwards; they head back to State team squad training to prepare for State team selection in the hope of making it to Perth for Nationals in July.

(Written by Dunolly Dojo Members)

# MDPSSA Swimming Carnival



## LOCALS COMPETED AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



LEAH  
TOP 10  
IN VIC

TYSON  
TOP 10  
IN VIC

TROY  
SILVER  
MEDALLIST

*Congratulations*



Great photos of our kids at the swimming carnival.

More photos on DPS Facebook page.