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Ned's Shed - what's the story?

This week I was reminded of the famous poem by Banjo Paterson "There was movement at the station, for the word had passed around".

What am I talking about? Well, as we teased on the back page of last week's edition, an enormous slab was laid on the site of the old garage on the corner of Broadway and Tweeddale Street.



What was the purpose of this slab, I hear you asking? Well the best thing if you want to know something is go to the source. And in this case that source is Neville Callow. Neville understands that there would be some speculation about the construction and he is keen to let people know what is happening.

First thing he said was: "it is not a museum"; it is going to be a building that will house his collection of vintage motor cars, vintage bikes, stationary engines and tractors. The building will have the original façade to be sympathetic with the heritage overlay on the site.



At the moment he has his collection stored in a few different places and would like to have them together again.

He also will provide accommodation at the premises for people who are touring on their bikes for overnight stays.

All plans have been approved by council after a very lengthy process.

As we talked, Neville spoke about the future of the area with optimism, and hoped that his endeavours could make a contribution to a healthy tourism economy.



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That's not the end of my tale. Neville also resides in one of our beautiful heritage buildings, which has been lovingly cared for by previous owners and he is keen to carry this on; he has made some improvements and plans more.

It is Victoria House built in 1886. It was the State Savings Bank from 1912-1983 and Finders Prospecting Supplies from 1983-2005.

I was given a guided tour of this beautiful home — stunning is the word. At the top of the house is a beautiful function room which he is keen to use for fundraisers in the future.

Poem excerpt from *The Man from Snowy River*, AB 'Banjo' Paterson

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Photos and story Debra Sealey



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Is the future any clearer now? Are you sure of what you can or can't do — or are you like me, wandering around in the fog and hoping for the best?

There is another strange turn of phrase our Premier uses a lot — e.g. "Brett will speak to the new rules for suchand-such". I thought that if you speak to something or someone, it might speak back. The new rules, or whatever, never say a word. What is wrong with saying speak about instead, or is that too old-fashioned?

Another pedantic bug that is annoying me is the overuse of the word "historical" or "historic". I blame the Donald for that — everything he does or announces is historic — even if it has happened 20 times before. I looked the words up in my trusty dictionary. Historic — pertaining to or noted in history; historical — based on history or belonging to the past. I doubt it relates to some footy team or other sports etc. doing something for the first time.

There is a new disorder going around — it is called Nature Deficiency Syndrome and it affects mainly those who are shut-in because of virus regulations. It is a lack of fresh air and sunlight and outdoors in general, and I can see how it happens. We should be very grateful that we live in the country, surrounded by fresh air, and with the freedom to step outside and enjoy it.

I have just googled my first *Google*! Was watching a show on the TV and noticed that although his parents both had brown eyes, the son was blue-eyed. I thought that brown-eyed parents could not have blue-eyed children. Wrong! According to Mrs. *Google*, there is a one -in-four chance of blue-eyed babies if both parents carry the allele for blue eyes. Thus endeth this weeks biology lesson. Look after yourselves

Rosie

KEEP CALM



The best way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once.

E. Joseph Cossman

I'm not ageing, I just need re-potting.

Anonymous



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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Personal values

How fabulous to see so many capable people announce their nomination to stand for Central Goldfields Shire Council elections next month. It is interesting to read what each nominee stands for and what they plan to achieve, if they are elected to council. However, I think it's also vitally important that voters are aware of the values that their nominees bring to the table, as it will dictate how they will handle themselves when on council. In essence, that's what values are, it's what you live your life by. I believe it was perhaps an absence of certain values which led to the downfall of the previous council, resulting in its dismissal because it failed the people of Central Goldfields.

As a nominee for Flynn Ward, I would like to share my personal values and what is important to me. I have many values, but there are two main ones I adhere to. The first one is kindness. I try to be kind, always, because you never know what people are going through. Someone could be having a bad day and your behaviour towards them can either make it better or worse. I choose to make it better for them. Being kind doesn't mean you are a push-over though, letting everyone walk all over you, far from it. During my nine years on the Highview College Board, five of them as the first female Chairman, we had many robust and intense discussions. In those situations I always remained professional, assertive and above all, kind.

My second value is integrity, which in essence means "Doing the right thing in all circumstances, especially when no one is watching." It's easy to do the right thing when you are held accountable, have witnesses or when there is some sort of recognition. But to do the right thing when there is no acknowledgement, that can be tricky for some people, especially if the choice is a difficult one. Integrity requires honesty and consistent and uncompromising adherence to strong moral and ethical principles. Honesty and integrity are not the same thing though. Honesty means simply telling the truth, integrity concerns every aspect of an individual's character. People with integrity are authentic. They are humble, approachable and genuine.

It is interesting, and perhaps no coincidence, that the title of the Central Goldfields Shire Council investigation report, published in August 2017 by the Local Government Investigations and Compliance Inspectorate, is called "Protecting integrity: Central Goldfields Shire Investigation."

Being kind and having integrity is a conscious choice I make every single day. It's a choice I'll keep making in every aspect of my life.

> Liesbeth Long, Timor West. Council candidate for Flynn Ward

Listening Posts

DUNOLLY:

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5pm-6.30pm
Out the front of the Dunolly Town Hall
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Sheik The Beak

My rooster, the younger, wasn't supposed to be, but his mother was crafty, having hidden her eggs, hence Sheik the Beak. Having spent his youth shielded by his mum, his adolescence was practising to be a sprinter, being the bottom of the pecking order. Being one step off feral, as he has feathered legs, he is a beautiful specimen of a bantam rooster, and his survival instincts are amazing. Sheik is a beautiful blonde with grey body feathers and a draped shiny tail and neck plumage. He reminds me of Lawrence of Arabia. He stands in the sun preening each feather meticulously, pirouetting, stretching and doing rooster yoga. He has chosen to roost alone in a tree at night to avoid roundup. His destiny was planned to be short but merry, and at any opportunity I tried to capture him, his end to be swift; try as I might he has eluded my plans. The thought of four o'clock crowing spurred me on and one night at dusk, I ran him to ground amongst much squawking and fuss! Rooster in hand, his warm little body and heart beating, was too much for me. Clutching him in hand I went to get the scissors and gave him a basin cut reprieve! He now looks at me with scorn for ruining his beauty and ego. As we have a large population of roosters in our area, I guess one more chiming in won't be noticed (too much) anyway. And now he is the apple of eye of my Australorps, a huge size difference, but nobody mentions the haircut.

Helen Jesser



Photo from Pinterest

A little ditty to celebrate my nephew's 40th birthday.

JAYENDRA

A baby arrived in Fitzroy, before it was trendy to do so. His parents were hippies after all, we all mouthed the name 'Jayendra'. He took off around the world, with his parents in tow. Great works to be done in India, now he has friends in places widespread. The traveller 'Jayendra'. He grew like a sprout, a real mountain man, thank God was tamed by Jillian Who put his feet in the ground, two children arrived still a mystery to Jay. Go 'Jayendra'. Jay is the apple of his mother's eye, as he strummed his guitar, While his practical father completed unfinished projects. The Thinker' Jayendra'. Man of action, outdoor pursuits He found his niche in music, teaching. Still strumming his guitar in a band

How did this happen! Now turning 40

Welcome to adulthood

'Jayendra'!

Willy Waistcoat's Saga

There came a time in Billy's sailing career when he had accumulated three months' leave and he was obliged to take it. Ruminating outside his caravan home, he met a fellow who mentioned he had planned to go up north to pick grapes but wasn't able to get there without a car. Billy asked if it was easy to find work up there and the man told him he could get him a job grape picking; so Billy's mind was made up and they both set off for Red Cliffs, south of Mildura, in Billy's van. They had to purchase the correct knives and were welcomed into the picking crew. Billy had a mattress in his van and the mate set himself up in a little camp. They started work as soon as it was light and found it very tiring as grape picking is not easy work. However, work stopped at midday as it was too hot in the afternoons, so they would go down to the river to swim and fish, or just relax.

One afternoon someone suggested they go to the club in Euston, which was quite a popular place. When Billy walked in, he was stopped at the door and asked if he was a grape picker. When he said yes, he was told grape pickers were not allowed in, so Billy told the man he was not really a grape picker, just giving a mate a helping hand, and he was actually a merchant seaman and showed him his card. That allowed entry for him and his mates and he was sold a raffle ticket. When the raffle was drawn, Billy won a microwave. Everyone was very happy and when they got to camp, word had got around, so they rigged up a lead and got the microwave going. What luxury!

After about six weeks the grapes had all been picked. Billy and his mate parted company as Billy had decided to head up to Airlie Beach in Queensland. Before he left he was chatting to two of the girls who had been working there, one a French girl and one an English school teacher. When they heard where Billy was heading they asked if they could go with him. I doubt whether Billy hesitated for long in accepting such charming company; however he warned them that it was a very long way and it meant camping overnight. However, that didn't worry them as they were keen to see as much of our vast, wonderful land as possible. The girls threw their gear in the back of the van and off they went. They had one stop halfway there, at a beach where the girls had a swim and then they lit a fire and camped out.

When they arrived at Airlie Beach they went to a caravan park where the girls pitched their tent. Once settled in, Billy wandered off and found a bar where he ordered a Captain Morgan and Coke. "Oh", said the bar lady, "A Captain

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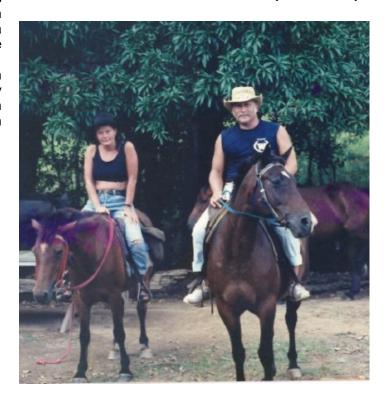
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Morgan!" She poured Billy a small one and the next time Billy entered the bar the bar lady screamed out, "Hello Captain Morgan". As a result Billy's nickname became Captain Morgan around Airlie Beach and everyone thought he was the captain of a sailing ship which was sitting in the harbour with no crew. When Billy took the two girls to the pizza shop, the proprietor wouldn't take the full price because he said captains always got a discount. It looked like Captain Morgan had really fallen on his feet. One morning Billy was having breakfast on the sea front and people walking past would call out, "Good morning, Captain Morgan." Girls started coming and asking for work on Billy's boat and he would tell them it wasn't ready yet. Soon after that, the pub had a talent quest and Billy was asked if he could sing so he said he'd give it a go and won second prize. Good old Captain Morgan. But now Billy was beginning to feel decidedly uneasy, how to extricate himself from this charade? The writing was on the wall - definitely time to leave. Billy told his two erstwhile travelling companions that he was heading back down south and the French girl decided to come with him as far as Sydney and then fly home but the English girl decided to stay on.

So that was the end of the very popular Captain Morgan.

It is common knowledge among the vast number of people who know Bill Weetman, alias Waistcoat Willie, that he has been undergoing chemotherapy for the last few months. It was discovered, after sustaining a fall, that there was some bone cancer in his shoulder. Amazingly, Billy has been driving himself to his appointments and working at home on his and Rosa's property. He has been waiting to find out if the doctors intend to operate, but after a number of blood tests, they were amazed to find that the resulting ratio was well above what was expected. It seems now that an operation could be avoided by giving him larger doses of chemo. Always cheerful and energetic, nothing gets Billy down. We would like to send him every good wish for a successful recovery and tell him not to get too friendly with the nurses.

Cynthia Lindsay



DEB'S FUN FOOD FACTS

This week our travels take us to Malaysia for the delights of Malaysian street food, Char Kway Teow. I do hope you are enjoying our virtual touring. *Char* means "stir-fried" and *kway teow* refers to flat rice noodles.

The dish is considered a national favourite in Malaysia; one of the most epic noodle dishes in the world from the streets of Malaysia. Big flavours, contrasting textures with its signature hint of charred smokiness, this is bold South East Asian food at its best!

Char Kway Teow is probably the first recipe ever that I'm going to describe as deceptively difficult. What may seem to be quite a straightforward stir fried noodle dish is actually a bit of an art that's been perfected by Malaysian street hawkers.

The hint of charring – that aroma of smokiness is part of the real Char Kway Teow experience. Unfortunately for us home cooks, our burners are simply no comparison to the fierce heat of Asian restaurant kitchens. So the charring is limited to a bit of caramelisation on the edges of the noodles, and on the Chinese sausage. This is something we must just accept. We can get close to the real deal – but not all the way.

In the genuine Char Kway Teow they use prawns and Asian fish cakes but because we live in central Victoria I have substituted chicken; it is fine this way.

Ingredients

I large chicken breast or chicken thighs if you prefer

- 1 tablespoon dried chillies
- 2 tablespoons light soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon dark soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons fish sauce
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/4 tsp white pepper
- ½ cup olive oil

sesame oil to give extra flavour (I use this, just a dash or so is enough to give extra flavour)

3 garlic cloves, finely chopped

3 lap cheong (Chinese sausage) thinly sliced

200 gm flat rice noodles, I use the Pad Thai dry rice noodles ½ bunch garlic chives, cut into 5 cm lengths or just chives

200g bean sprouts

2eggs Method

Soak dried chillies in a bowl with 60ml boiling water for 10 minutes. Set aside.

Combine soy sauces, fish sauce, sugar and white pepper in a bowl. Set aside.

Heat a little oil in pan and add beaten eggs, cook into an omelette and chop into pieces and set aside.

Heat half the oil including some sesame oil (if you are using) in a wok, heavy-based frying pan or skillet with high sides over high heat. Add the garlic, chicken and sliced lap cheong, stir-frying until chicken is cooked. Remove from pan and place in bowl.

Heat oil/s and add noodles, coat with oil. Add chilli and the soy sauce mixture, stir-frying for a further 2 minutes. Add the chicken and lap cheong, egg, the garlic chives and the bean sprouts, stir-frying for a further 20 seconds.

I also like to add some bok choy during the end of the stir fry for added colour and interest, that's up to you.

Enjoy!



Picture and story by Debra Sealey



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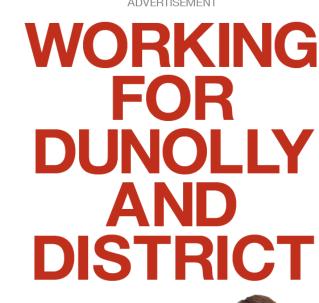
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CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS RATEPAYERS AND RESIDENTS ASSOC. INC.

Candidates galore!

With nominations not yet closed, we believe there is a very large number declaring intentions to run for council. It is very heartening to see such a large number of candidates putting up their hands to help our community begin a new direction.

Councillors have a huge task; they possibly spend more time reading reports and researching, on top of addressing community issues, attending meetings, state and district seminars and the list goes on. It can be an extremely consuming task.

CGR&RAI thanks each candidate who has put their hand up to pledge to help our community and, if successful, it will be the community which will prosper from their efforts. This is why we ask every community member to stand alongside these candidates and make their efforts easier. With transparency and communication opening the door for more social interaction between our shire, councillors and community, we believe all candidates have pledged to do this. We are positive this will open the door for a more successful, interactive, united and participative community. The remuneration is not large for councillors by any scale, however, the rewards can be priceless. This reward can be multiplied by the community assisting them and working together.

CGR&RAI believes this will not be an overnight change, but one worth enduring the process to live the success of their/our efforts. Therefore we ask you to please give a thought to each and every candidate who has committed and support them. The bottom line is we all will be the winners out of this.

Please be aware that from 22nd September, 2020, we will be in Caretaker mode. This will limit many decisions made by Council or Shire.

Dunolly Mosaics received notification from council this week that samples have been taken from the damaged areas and have been sent for investigation. In this report it is stated that possibly materials and the environment are the causes for this damage. Once the investigation is complete, steps will be taken to repair and reinstall these community-created art forms. Well done to the Shire for this initiative, and we look forward to this project being completed.

The transparency of our Shire regarding reports on projects, namely the Carisbrook flood levee, Dunolly Mosaics and Airport Applications have been disappointing. Even after the FOI process, figures and information has not been released. This is information we believe should have been presented at the planning process, or at least made available when the application we submitted for decision was released. Making decisions, withholding vital information and using disclosure policies to conceal that information is far from acceptable. Yes, we understand certain aspects cannot be disclosed, but when most are, it does raise concern.

The Nightingale Nurses Accommodation Quarters VCAT challenge is now set for 24th March 2021. After a practise hearing last month, the October Compulsory Conference has been vacated and two Administrative Mentions have been added, waiting for crucial reports to be presented before the hearing. CGR&RAI believes this unnecessary VCAT hearing could have been avoided if thorough processes were followed from the beginning. This is one area we hope is addressed with the new elected council.

On our way out of COVID, thank you so much and well-done to our community for your efforts. We ask you still maintain your caution for a bit longer.

Thank you and stay safe.

Wayne McKail President CGR&RAI

Council celebrates the acquisition of new public sculptures in Dunolly

Central Goldfields Shire Council is proud to have accessioned four mosaic sculptures into the Shire's permanent art collection.

The sculptures — titled Big Boy, Kangaroo, Flying Dog and Dingo — were created by the Ministry of Fun in Dunolly together with the Dunolly community as part of the Creative Victoria and the Strong Communities Programme "A Sense of Place" project.

Led by senior Australian artist Deborah Halpern — who also has a studio residence in Dunolly — the project ran between April 2018 and September 2019.

Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator Noel Harvey said he was thrilled to see the artworks now form part of the Central Goldfields Art Gallery collection.

"The mosaic sculptures are significant public artworks that represent the diverse and vibrant community of Dunolly. With the artistic process having been led by Deborah Halpern, who is one of Australia's leading public artists, they enhance the local pride of place and will also attract visitors from afar.

"These new sculptures have prompted a lot of local debate and discussion on many topics including the role of public art, how these sculptures reflect and tell the stories and history of local people.

"There have been some minor losses around the grouting of some of the tiles of the sculptures. The cause for these changes is being investigated by conservators with work planned for the summer months when the proposed treatments will be more effective."

Artist Deborah Halpern said the Dunolly Sense of Place project was a wonderful and special journey.

"The idea was to include as many members of the community as possible. We interviewed/chatted with many diverse groups, focussing on the children — the future of the community. I loved meeting the residents, hearing their stories, and drawing inspiration from them.

"Working to make the works as a community was fun and challenging and we all enjoyed working as a team and learning new skills for future projects."

Groups and individuals involved the project included: Dunolly Primary School, Dunolly Hospital Auxiliary, local art and church groups, the Dunolly band and the Dunolly Country Women's Association.

A number of public workshops were held and participants painted a tile responding to the question "What does it mean to you to live in the community of Dunolly?"

Stories shared by community members were recorded and some can be listened to through the QR codes on each of the sculptures.

The sculptures are available to view at the following locations:

- Big Boy and Flying Dog
 Gordon Gardens
 Reserve, Dunolly.
- Kangaroo Rene Fox Memorial Gardens
- Dingo outside 118 Broadway, Dunolly.

Deborah Halpern's landmark public art sculpture, *Angel*, 1988 is a much-loved Melbourne icon, once placed in the moat of the National Gallery of Victoria and now situated in Birrarung Marr, near Federation Square in Melbourne.







Applications for the latest round of the State Government's Community Sport Sector COVID-19 Survival Package are now open. Sporting clubs GOLDFIELDS can apply for grants for up to \$1000 to help with their day-to-day operations. For more information,

visit https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding.

Rates now being delivered

Central Goldfields Shire ratepayers will receive their 2020-2021 rate notice in the mail or by email shortly. The first instalment is due on 30th September 2020. Please note, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Australia Post mail delivery times have been impacted. If you have not received your rate notice in the mail by 16th September 2020 please contact our Rates team on 5461 0610 or mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au to have a copy of your rate notice emailed to you. The Understanding Your Rates brochure distributed with rate notices contains useful information about how your rates are calculated and how they are used.

We understand the COVID-19 pandemic has caused particular hardship to some individuals and businesses. Council offers a COVID-19 Financial Hardship Policy to support ratepayers experiencing financial hardship. Please contact our Rates team to discuss options available to you.

To find out more visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/ financialhardshippolicy. For more information about rates visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/rates.

Council Election

The 2020 Council Election will be held in October and is run by the Victorian Electoral Commission. A dedicated 2020 Council election page is available on our website and includes information about key dates, candidate training, wards and enrolling to vote: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/ councilelections2020

Mandatory Candidate Training

The mandatory Local Government Candidate Training for the 2020 elections is now available online. Under new requirements included in the Local Government Act 2020, candidates must complete the training to be eligible to nominate with the Victorian Electoral Commission. This includes all serving or former councillors intending to nominate. The online course will take around an hour to complete and ensure candidates fully understand the role of councillor and its requirements. The course can be found at: www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/ council-governance/candidate-training. This mandatory training is only being provided online. Please contact Local Government Victoria on 136 186 for more information. New Planning Scheme Format introduced to Central Goldfields Shire. A new format has been introduced to the Central Goldfields Planning Scheme.

New Planning Scheme Format introduced to Central Goldfields Shire

A new format has been introduced to the Central Goldfields Planning Scheme. A new integrated policy framework is progressively being implemented for all planning schemes in Victoria. This new structure presents state, regional and local policy together under policy themes. All councils in Victoria have been required to translate their planning schemes into the new framework. Central Goldfields has been working with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning to complete this amendment since late 2019. The revised policy framework has removed or relocated parts of local policy that are repetitious, redundant or already covered by state or regional policy. The end result is a streamlined planning scheme which is easier for both professionals and the lay person to navigate and understand. As the amendment was not introducing or changing any local policies, it was not subject to public exhibition. Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator Noel Harvey said that the gazettal of the Planning Policy Framework translation was a significant step in bringing the Central Goldfields Planning Scheme up to date. "Along with the forthcoming amendment to implement our adopted Planning Scheme Review, this new format will go a long way towards ensuring our planning scheme is relevant and user-friendly."

The Central Goldfields Planning Scheme can be accessed online at www.planning.vic.gov.au/schemes-and-amendments/ browse-planning-schemes CGSC



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Roadmap to reopening for regional Victoria

At the time of writing, from 11.59pm last night, Sunday 13th September, regional Victoria started on the Second Step of the Victorian Government's COVID-19 roadmap to reopening.

Under this step, there continues to be only four reasons you can leave home. That is, to shop for food and necessary goods or services, provide care or seek medical treatment, for outdoor exercise or recreation, and for work or education (if you can't do it from home).

Up to five people from a maximum of two households will be able to meet outdoors for social interaction, while those living alone or a single parent are allowed one nominated visitor.

There will be a staged return to onsite learning for all students in Term 4 with safety measures in place.

Hospitality remains take-away and delivery only and retail is open (with density and other restrictions).

For full details regarding Second Step restrictions visit www.vic.gov.au/restrictions-roadmap-regional-victoria

The website also outlines the next steps in the roadmap towards COVID Normal and trigger points as to how we get there.

Local Government elections nominations reminder

A reminder that nominations to stand as a candidate in the 2020 local council elections open this Thursday 17th September. Nominations close at noon on Tuesday 22nd September.

Nominations must be lodged with the Election Manager during the nomination period.

Prospective candidates should confirm their eligibility and complete the online mandatory Local Government Candidate Training before lodging their nomination, including candidates who are currently or previously been a councillor.

Online mandatory Local Government Candidate Training is available www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/council-governance/ candidate-training

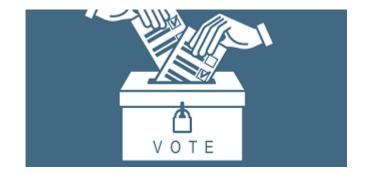
Loddon Project Reference Group expressions of interest

The deadline for expressions of interest to join the Loddon Project Community Reference Group has been extended to this Friday 18th September. The Loddon Project Community Reference Group is a fantastic opportunity to work with fellow community members to provide input on the development of the Community Vision, Council Plan and other strategic plans. To join the Community Reference Group, please read the terms of reference and fill in an expression of interest form on Council's website: www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Community-Engagement/The-Loddon-Project

Completed forms can be emailed to loddon@loddon.vic.gov.au Community Sport Sector COVID-19 Survival Package grants Applications are now open for the second round of grants under the State Government's Community Sport Sector COVID-19 Survival Package.

The grants help organisations operate safely, support their members and athletes, and assist with the development of plans to return to play. Grants of up to \$2000 are available for associations and leagues and grants of up to \$1000 are available for individual clubs and community sporting and active recreation organisations. Applications close 16th October 2020. For more information visit www.sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding

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Readings 13th September 2020 15th Sunday after Pentecost Exodus 14.19-31 Psalm 114 Romans 14.1-14 Matthew 18.21-35

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. Psalm 130.3-4

Esmé Flett





Uniting Church

We are delighted with our *Zoom* service. It is on again this week. If you would like to join us, contact Linda Pickering and she will give you the number for this week; it will change every week.

We have all our church family in this district and some from the Church of England, so you can see it is a large amount of people. After the service, you are put into your church group and you can talk to your own Church family. It is good to see everyone and talk. This helps us to keep together. I know it is hard on everyone and I do not know what I would do without my friends, so God bless you all. I have been very ill, but this tough old lady is not giving in yet.

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Register your burn-offs

The CFA has praised Victorians for registering their burnoffs as thousands more have taken the opportunity to clean up their properties this winter compared to last year.

Six thousand more burn-offs were registered with ESTA between the start of May and the end of August, fresh data shows.

CFA Acting Chief Officer Garry Cook said it was great news to see so many Victorians doing the right thing.

"Registering your bum-off is important as it means CFA volunteer firefighters are not called out unnecessarily when someone reports smoke, as any. reports are cross-referenced with ESTA's register," he said.

"We're not sure if there are more burn-offs, or simply more people doing the right thing, but with almost 57,000 registered through winter compared to almost 51,000 last year, I think it's a combination of both.

"More people are spending more time at home at the moment and if that means they are choosing to spend more time to clean up their properties before the bushfire season; that's a good thing."

Acting Chief Officer Cook said welcome rain in many parts of Victoria over the winter months meant a slight delay to the start of the fire season compared to recent years when the Fire Danger Period started in early September in East Gippsland.

However, the Fire Danger Period is fast approaching across Victoria, after which the window to conduct burn-offs without a permit closes.

"The best way to defend your homes is to prepare before the fire danger period begins. This includes cleaning up your gardens, your gutters and removing flammable waste from your yards," Acting Chief Officer Cook said.

"Many property owners dispose of this waste with a burnoff, but we also recommend people consider alternative methods such as mulching, chipping or taking green waste to a transfer station."

The recent Australian seasonal bushfire outlook identified recent rains have led to a reduced risk of prolonged fire activity throughout spring, although shorter duration fires in grasslands, drier forests and woodlands are still likely to occur across the state.

Mr Cook reminded Victorians that even an average fire season in the state can be a bad one.

"Residents who want to conduct burn-offs on their private properties need to follow some basic rules such as checking the weather conditions, monitoring the wind, and following local council laws and regulations," he said.

"It is important that as well as registering your burn-offs, you notify your neighbours that they may see smoke as false alarms take CFA firefighters away from real emergencies which can be very frustrating for our crews." By registering burn-offs, any reports of smoke or fire will be cross-checked with the burn-off register to avoid unnecessary response of fire services.

Landowners can register their burn-off with the (ESTA), Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority by calling 1800 668 511or emailing burnoffs@esta.vic.gov.au.

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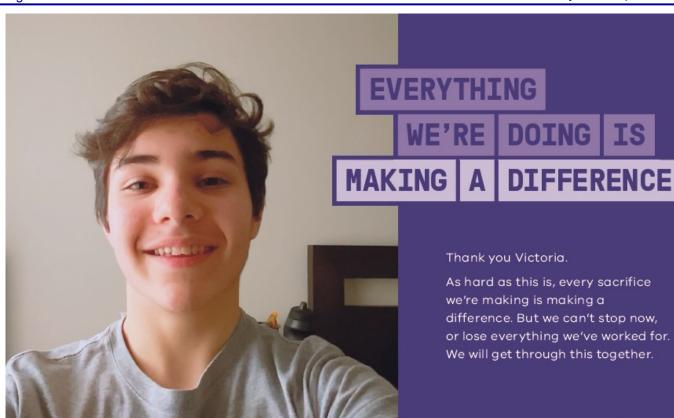
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Tomorrow is Another Day! A Highlight from Joan Ansell's Life Story

I wrote this story for *The Welcome Record* several years ago, without revealing the name of the owner. In the light of the fact that we are currently publishing in the paper some highlights of Joan Ansell's 90 years. I have now reworked it so it can be read in the context of her life story.

JS

A few years ago I was privileged to participate in the exchange in ownership of a wonderful piece of memorabilia belonging to my neighbour, Joan Ansell. This item was an autograph book in which Joan had acquired the signatures of Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier on the occasion of their 1948 tour of Australia with the Old Vic.

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The provenance of the book, as related to me by Joan, gave insight as to the atmosphere of the Melbourne of that time and the excitement created by a touch of Hollywood glamour in the post-war years.

'In 1948, Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh played in *Richard the Third, School for Scandal,* (Sheridan) and *Skin of Our Teeth* (Thornton Wilder) at the Princess Theatre in Melbourne. They were on an Australian tour with the Old Vic., having been brought to this country by entrepreneur Garnet H. Carroll.

As 18-year-olds, living in Melbourne, my friend Nonie and I had great delight in taking the opportunity of attending all three plays. Queuing overnight in Spring Street in order to procure tickets, including being moved along by the authorities on occasions, were all well worth the end result, all helping to add to the atmosphere of excitement at seeing the Oliviers perform. They played to packed houses and received rave reviews. Following the performances, the crowds would be eager for further glimpses of their idols, gathering to watch them enter their Rolls Royce for the short journey down Spring Street to where they were staying at the Windsor Hotel. Upon learning that the Oliviers would oblige their fans and supply autographs, I rushed to purchase an autograph book and left it at the Princess Theatre for signing. Several days later, after much anticipation, I was

able to collect it, complete with both autographs. The autograph book has been one of my most valued possessions since that time.'

In deciding to eventually part company with the book, the suitability of its new home was a major consideration to Joan, with the main concern being that she would prefer it stay in Australia, hopefully with a private collector to whom its provenance had some meaning.

An internet auction appeared the best option, so I proceeded to scan the autographs and list them for sale. There was immediate interest and we watched with anticipation.

We could not have foreseen the fact that, within Australia there was someone who, due to his own personal interest and obsession, was desperate to obtain these particular autographs and was the ideal recipient and future custodian.

His delight at becoming the proud owner inspired him to share his story of the origin of his passion:

In 2006 he had visited the town of Marietta, Georgia in the United States, the 'Heart of the South'. During his

visit, the more he learned, the more fascinated he became with the history of the Southern States. The friend he was visiting suggested that if he really wanted to know what the old South was really like, he should watch *Gone With the Wind*

He had heard of the movie and knew that it featured Clark Gable, but at that stage, he had never seen it or even heard of Vivien Leigh.

On eventually viewing it, he found that although it did not markedly increase his knowledge of the old South, he thoroughly enjoyed the movie and its depiction of the passing of an era of 'graciousness and elegance' that would never be seen again.

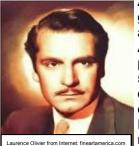


He also was "captivated by the classic beauty and outstanding acting of Vivien Leigh". He has now seen the movie many times, but the pleasure of seeing Vivien act the part of Scarlett has never diminished.

About five years previously, he had become interested in collecting autographs, but only from the early Hollywood era, as, he says "the movies that were made back then were made for entertainment, not just a budget". As a consequence of his increasing passion, he decided that he would like to collect autographs of the principal actors of *Gone With the Wind*, however, the international prices for some of these were prohibitive. In the meantime he had added quite a few autographs to his collection, including two from Laurence Olivier, however, despite much searching, Vivien Leigh's autograph had eluded him up until this time.

After a spirited bidding war, the gentleman was absolutely amazed to find that he had been fortunate enough to become the new owner of the object of his all-consuming quest. Upon eventually taking possession of the book, he opened it and "on the first page was Vivien's signature, in fountain pen", as he says "it looked magnificent". He then read the provenance and was "completely caught up in the atmosphere it created".

As a collector, he stated that he could completely identify with Joan's anticipation and delight at being able to obtain the autographs of two performers she admired so much. When he was in his teens, he states, he also "queued for tickets to see various live plays". He also understood why it had become one of Joan's most valued possessions because, as he says "already it has become one of my most valued possessions".



As a postscript to this story, the gentleman informed us that he was aware that the National Library of Australia in Canberra, had, in 1994, purchased an album containing over 500 photographs taken on the occasion of the 1948 Australian tour of Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier. He has assured us that the book will never be for sale in his lifetime and is intending to leave it, after hopefully

enjoying it himself for many years, to the Library in his Will. Upon his passing, it will complement the album of photographs in the National Library's collection and be kept for posterity as part of Australia's history — a most desirable outcome for all concerned.

Jenny Scott



World Heritage Listing

A UK World Heritage expert has described the landscape of the Central Victorian Goldfields as the best-surviving example

from the 19th century gold rush in a key document that explains why the site is significant and should be given UNESCO World Heritage listing.

Loddon Shire Council has partnered in a campaign with 12 other councils across the Goldfields region to inscribe significant gold rush-era sites on the World Heritage list.

Barry Gamble, author of the successful Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape World Heritage inscription, has developed a Statement of Outstanding Universal Value to help progress the bid and in it calls the Central Victorian Goldfields "...the most extensive, coherent and best-surviving landscape anywhere, that illustrates the global gold rush phenomenon of the second half of the 19th century."

Mr Gamble's work for the Goldfields bid has also been tested with national and international experts.

Newly named co-patrons for the World Heritage Listing bid, The Hon. John Brumby AO and The Hon. Denis Napthine AO, will join Mr Gamble and the 13 Central Victorian Councils across the Goldfields in a virtual meeting to discuss a pathway for making the bid a success. Mr Brumby said he was delighted to formally join the bid as co-patron and excited by the momentum it was gaining.

"Victorian leaders have known since the 1980s that this bid has merit. The region's heritage is unquestionably amongst the best in the world and tells an important and wonderful story about the world and its social and economic development. We also know that World Heritage listing, as well as the journey to achieve it, can achieve strong regional and community development, supporting tourism COVID-19 recovery and jobs — a second gold rush for the region, which couldn't come at a more needed time," he said.



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Dr Napthine said he was also very pleased to support the bid and encouraged communities to remain engaged in the process.

"The recent and successful bid to list the Budj Bim Cultural Landscape in South West Victoria on the World Heritage List was a long process but it has put the region on the map. Like Budj Bim, the bid to list the Central Victorian Goldfields is a terrific way for the whole community to benefit in so many ways including driving the regional economy through added tourism. I am very committed to helping make that a reality for the Goldfield's region. We must support our regions — they are vital to the future of our state and our country," he said.

The bid will today also receive an additional \$50,000 from Victorian Goldfields Tourism Executive, in addition to \$50,000 it has already injected into the campaign and \$50,000 that has been received from the Victorian Government. The additional funds will be used to develop publicity material that will promote the World Heritage value of the region, including a website, social media campaigns and branding and a series of exciting stories of the Goldfields to drive added visitor interest and engagement. Chair Victorian Goldfields Tourism Executive, Chris Meddows-Taylor, said it was important to build on the stamp of approval the bid has received to date.

"The added injection of \$50,000 to promote the region will not only support the bid but create early and tangible benefits for industry in the Covid-19 recovery environment," Mr Meddows-Taylor said.

Loddon Shire Mayor Councillor Cheryl McKinnon said it was great to see continued momentum for the bid.

"Having a World Heritage expert such as Mr Gamble recognise the Central Victorian Goldfields, as well as investment in the bid from Victorian Goldfields Tourism and the Victorian Government demonstrates the strength of the bid for this significant site," Cr McKinnon said.

Cr McKinnon, along with all local government partners, thanked Mr Brumby, Dr Napthine and the Victorian Goldfields Tourism Executive for their strong commitment to the bid, and also Mr Gamble for his expertise and optimism in believing the bid could be a success.

The Central Victorian Goldfields World Heritage bid Local Government partners are: Ararat Rural City, Campaspe Shire, Central Goldfields Shire, City of Ballarat, City of Greater Bendigo, Golden Plains Shire, Hepburn Shire, Loddon Shire, Macedon Ranges Shire, Moorabool Shire Council, Mount Alexander Shire, Northern Grampians Shire and Pyrenees Shire Councils.

Loddon Shire Media Release



Victoria Theatre Tarnagulla on Heritage List — Internet photo





RETURN TO ON SITE TEACHING AND LEARNING

We finally have a return date !! All students will return to school on Monday 12th October. This is week 2 of next term. So while this is a huge sigh of relief not only for parents and students, staff are delighted to return to doing what they do best - teaching in the classroom!

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know there may be a sense of 'let's not worry' about the last few weeks of learning because they'll be back soon But this will be to the detriment of your child's education. Not only are they being exposed to the curriculum they need to at this point, remote learning keeps them connected with their teachers, helps them learn responsibility for their learning and gives them a sense of 'routine' in what has been an uncertain time. So we expect all students to still be doing their tasks each day, joining their Google Meets when scheduled and submitting work for teacher feedback.

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- 11. Female elk
- 13. Gaelic person, eg.
- 14. Capital of Cambodia,
 - Penh
- 16. Organ of taste
- 18. One who suffers as a result of another's actions, eg.
- 19. Message sent or received by teleprinter

21. Rage

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- 22. People with whom one is connected, kith and
- 23. Glance at quickly
- 27. Round reef around lagoon
- 28. Drink of gin and vermouth
- 29. Not influenced by emotion

Down

- 1. Skill of magician (7,2,4)
- 2. Of agricultural
- matters 3. Skirt used for ballet
- 4. Silky case of insect
- 5. To allot by measure
- 6. Least short
- 7. Fair and considerate (in game, eg.)

11. Fleshy part of face

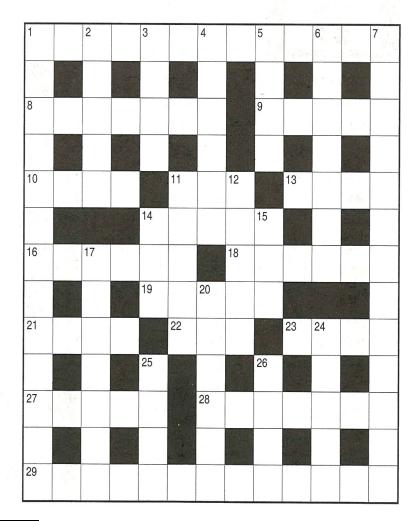
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hopeful someone will see him or catch him for us.

We are also amazed and grateful for the immense support by the farmers, residents and passers-by who have engaged with our search for him. We thank everyone out there who are actively and virtually looking for "Cossy".

If you see or know of his whereabouts please call or text Debbie 0413 378 838 or John 0412 006 455.

Thank you everyone for your kindness at a time where stress and continual closeness can overwhelm us. People really are innately good.

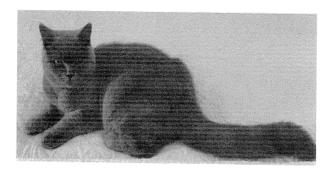
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Due to the lightening of restrictions, we are able to resume our Club Championships over the next two Saturdays, September 19th and 26th. The first round in early August resulted in a very close competition in both A and B Grades, and the standings remain as they were back then. There are many players in the running for victory, so we look forward to some exciting play over the next fortnight.

If you played in August, please try to finish the Championships if you can. If you did not play in August, please come along and play a Stableford round as normal.

Ian Arnold

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In the late 1940s Dos and her family moved to Dunolly to be near her Grandmother. They lived in what is now known as Buckley's of Dunolly. They had a small farm holding there and were quite self-sufficient. Dos made cheese from the cows the kids milked before school, and generally worked hard, as people did in those days, to keep body and soul together. Her husband passed away in 1970 and the family moved into the Anglican Vicarage.

Dos had always been an avid tennis player and the competition in Betley was not adequate at the time, so the team entered into the Maryborough Competition, —



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the big time! For 20 years they dominated and won the competition. Dos is very proud of this achievement. She still follows the tennis and enjoys it.

She also cooked for the Red Cross and the Dunolly Football Club; not an easy thing in those days without all the modern conveniences.

One of her sons, Tony, played 150 games for the Geelong football club. Dos is an avid supporter to this day and there are posters on her wall of the Geelong Football Club, showing how proud she is of the family's connection with the club.

Today Dos lives with her son, Jeff, and looks forward every day to the newspaper so that she can work on the crossword puzzle. Her son said that she often puts him to shame, where he has the dictionary out to look for a word and Dos works it out on her own. Jeff said that Dos still does some of the cooking for them.

On another wall are all the commendations and achievements that Dos has received over the years, she certainly made her mark.

I asked Dos if she had noticed any changes to Dunolly over the years, but she didn't feel that much had changed really, just the business names but not the streetscape.

The one thing that she did think was different was people used to drop in and check on each other in times past, but now they have become more insular, so that's definitely a change.

When I arrived I was shown the letters she had received from the Queen, the Governor General and The Local Member of Parliament. Dos is thrilled to have received them.

Her family in Dunolly is planning a *Zoom* party for her 100th, so she will be able to see her family on her birthday.

Perhaps the last word here should go to Dos. She said she was a hard worker all her life, and I could see that she was very proud of this — maybe the secret to her longevity.

Story and photos by Debra Sealey



