

# The Welcome Record

## 150th RHEOLA CHARITY CARNIVAL

*Real country entertainment since 1871*

### Easter Monday 13 April 2020

Rheola Charity Carnival is fast approaching its 150th anniversary with the running of the event set for Easter Monday, 13th April, 2020.

The first Carnival was held in May 1871 with the proceeds going to the Inglewood Hospital.

The longevity of the carnival is due to the strong support the local community gives every year in organizing the event and in the actual running of it on the day. Names that have long featured include Roberts, Soulsby, Leach, Cain, Catto, Poynton and Mason.

A bit of the carnival's history was discovered recently which demonstrates this. The 1897 running of the Carnival was at the cricket ground at Tylers Rush, about where the Rheola Hall is presently located, and was held on 24th May, Queen Victoria's birthday.

At a public meeting after the running of that carnival it was agreed that the proceeds were to be shared between the Inglewood and Dunolly hospitals. This was the first year that Dunolly Hospital was included. The treasurer that year was Mr J.J. O'Brien. The original invoice for the donated amount was found last week and J J O'Brien's signature is on it. J.J. O'Brien was on the Dunolly Hospital Board at this time. Also found was the receipt of the donation to the Inglewood Hospital.

The President of this year's 150th Carnival, Mr Peter Mason, is J.J. O'Brien's great grandson. Also attending the meeting in 1897 was Mr Tom O'Brien, Peter's great uncle. Tom was on the Inglewood Hospital Board at that time. You would presume the two brothers decided that it would be fair that Rheola, which is situated between the two hospitals, should support both. Peter's father, Mr Merv

Mason, and paternal grandfather, Mr J.P. Mason, also served as Presidents of the Rheola Charity Carnival.

Events that featured on the program in 1871 and are still featured are the boys' and girls' footraces, bowling at the wicket and spinning wheel. The Carnival really does provide real country entertainment with plenty for patrons to see and participate in.

This year's program features a mixture of events including wood chopping, sheep dog trials, horse training, show jumping and novelty events, "Miss Rheola" Carnival Girl, Master Rheola, Rheola Gift Footrace, lucky envelopes, hoopla, spinning wheel and more novelty events for all ages (including: bowling at wicket, kicking football, sheaf tossing contest, egg throwing, sheep judging competition, novelty rides, golf, nearest the pin).

Small stationary engines display, Classic Cars and Ute Display, Vintage Tractor Pull pre-1954.

Fruit and lolly stall, luncheon booth, afternoon tea, barbeque tea, pies, bazaar, publican's booth, ice cream and soft drinks.

Events kick off from 10.30am onwards. Sheep dog trials start at 8am. Entry is \$10 with children under 14 free of charge.

It's hard to put a quantitative measure on how much money the Carnival has contributed to the balance sheets of both hospitals over the last 149 years but last year each received just over \$14,000. If that is somewhat indicative of each year the amount adds up to millions in today's dollars.

Put 13th April on your calendar and get along to make a bit of history at what is one of Australia's longest running events.

Cash only on the day. For more information contact Deb Hancock on 0467 612 537 and follow us at [www.facebook.com/RheolaCharityCarnival/](http://www.facebook.com/RheolaCharityCarnival/)

Frank Mason, Carnival Committee

Photos from Rheola Carnival Facebook page



**Editor's note:** At this point the carnival is going ahead, but may be subject to change in the current situation. Please check their Facebook page for updates.

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*The Welcome Record* aims to present the diversity of viewpoints which reflect the concerns and interests of our community. It will not print contributions which are defamatory or being used as an alternative to a personal approach in dealing with a personal issue. The opinions expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of *The Welcome Record*.



Stop laughing — this is serious; have to mention the C-V word as it is really making a difference to all of our lives. But the sillier reactions have been a source of great amusement to a lot of people. It seems that there is a fun streak in the worst of situations.

This strange season weatherwise has confused many plants. My lovely azalea from last year has barely finished flowering and is in bud again. The polyanthus has a flower on it — about three months early and the blood lilies have suddenly appeared.

Noticed a very lovely, very small lizard sopping up the sun on a white stone in the yard. It looks like a very tiny "dragon" and was about 10cms long, five cms of which was tail. The ladder type pattern ran from its head to the tip of its tail. It was truly exquisite.

My magpie friends have been decorating again. When I went to put on my garden clogs the other morning I found there was a very large bird poo in one of them. Decided against wearing them that day .

I bought a new toilet bowl cleaner the other day, one of those that hang on the edge. Read the instructions —first one was "Do not eat." As if!

Another electrical gadget has decided to misbehave. The microwave has set itself on 24 hour cycle — so I don't know what the time is when I look at it.

The dreaded Nicole has rung me twice today to tell me that my landline will be cut off — again. I guess one of these days it will actually happen — then what?

I could hardly believe my eyes when I was planting out some dianthus yesterday. I looked at the name tag — CORONA cherry pink. It's everywhere!

Just had a call from a person offering me a great investment opportunity. Over the phone —not likely!

Rosie

**CAT TALK —**

It's hard to tell what a cat's thinking — they use the same expression whether they have seen a mouse or an axe murderer.



A nony mouse

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**The Welcome Record  
 Grants Scheme**

The Welcome Record invites community organisations to apply for a Grant for funding. Please submit an application letter stating the amount required and the purpose of the proposed funds and if there is a deadline.

The applications will be reviewed in due course and selected according to the greater need. Please be aware that the amount you have specified may not be the amount you receive. We have a limited amount set aside for the Grants Scheme and will allocate until that amount is exhausted.

Applications can be submitted until Wednesday 24th June 2020 for the first round.

Send applications by email to:

[welcomerecords@iinet.net.au](mailto:welcomerecords@iinet.net.au) or drop into the door slot at *The Welcome Record* office.

## Events cancelled or postponed so far COVID-19

Upcoming local events cancelled due to the corona-virus (COVID-19) pandemic:

- All Maryborough Basketball Association games, including finals suspended until further notice
- March 19, Maryborough District Health Service Charity Golf Day — postponed
- March 19, Maryborough Community House Multicultural Festival — postponed
- March 20, Maryborough Education Centre Family Fair — postponed until further notice
- Serpentine Air Race — postponed until 27 September 2020
- March 21, Avoca Autumn Races — will run with participants only and will be telecast as TAB meeting
- March 29, Avoca Riverside Market — cancelled
- April 3-4, Australian Pipe Band Championships — postponed until October
- April 5, Maryborough Lions Market — cancelled
- April 9-13, Maldon Easter Fair — most events cancelled. Tower lighting, Beehive Chimney outdoor Good Friday service and Easter Raffle still going ahead
- April 10-13, Easter Rainbow Serpent event, Regen — postponed
- April 18, Pyrenees Unearthed Wine and Food Festival — postponed until April 17, 2021
- May 2-3, Clunes Booktown Festival — cancelled.

Courtesy *The Maryborough Advertiser*

### Information on COVID-19

For the latest and most up-to-date information regarding

COVID-19 visit [www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

If you cannot find the information you are looking for on this website, please email

[Infectious.Diseases@dhhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:Infectious.Diseases@dhhs.vic.gov.au)

As a last resort, please call the dedicated hotline on 1800 675 398.

## Coronavirus low risk; community encouraged to remain calm

MDHS CEO Terry Welch is encouraging communities to remain calm. The surrounding area is classified as low risk, and to date there have been no confirmed cases in Maryborough or surrounds.

As of 12th March, only 18 cases of coronavirus, officially known as COVID-19, have been confirmed in Victoria, while panic-buying has left local supermarket shelves empty of toilet paper and hand sanitizer.

The Maryborough District Health Service (MDHS) has said the public need to remain calm and be realistic about the possibility of contracting coronavirus. For the majority of the community who have not travelled, they remain at very low risk.

MDHS will continue to update the community, but internally has excellent plans and systems in place, so there is no need to panic.

The current Australian Government advice is to not travel to China and Iran, to reconsider your need to travel to South Korea, and exercise a high degree of caution if travelling to Japan, Italy and Mongolia.

**These restrictions will be reviewed regularly.**

Common signs of the virus include respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, and shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. While the infection can prove more serious and even deadly in the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions, according to the World Health Organisation, around 80 percent recover without special treatment.

The Department of Health and Human Services has fantastic resource available at:

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>.



**Editor's Note:** As with all information about the coronavirus, information is constantly changing. This article was correct as of 12th March, but new Government regulations has made some items obsolete. Please check the latest information via [www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

“Happy Birthday Priority1 Property”  
Sunday 5th April 2020

# CANCELLED

**It is with regret that we have to cancel this event due to the State Emergency Regulations for COVID-19.**

**We hope we can bring this to you later in the year.  
Kind regards**



## Photo Competition

The Welcome Record is holding a photo competition running from now until the end of June.

The theme is "Transport". Last week we gave an example of some transport photos. Any form of transport is acceptable.

There are two prizes offered:

Junior up to 13 years —\$25 and Senior — \$50.

Send your snaps to email: [welcomerecords@iinet.net.au](mailto:welcomerecords@iinet.net.au)

TWR Team



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## In The Vegie Patch



March is predicted to be a wetter month than usual. Fingers crossed we do get some good autumn rains.

Remove old summer crops, fertilize beds and turn over ready for autumn crops. Soils that form a fine crust will not let air or water penetrate to the roots of the plants; adding compost and well-rotted manure is the answer.

Dwarf beans sown now can still result in a good crop. A light frost on matured plants does not do them any harm.

Other seeds to sow this month are silverbeet, radish, beetroot, lettuce, spinach, spring onion, swede, turnip and white onion.

Good fresh plants of broccoli and cauliflower can still be planted out. These plants are very adaptable to season conditions; they will make good heads well into springtime. Protect from cabbage moths by netting or spraying with Dipel.

Plant garlic; divide into cloves and plant tip up into a well-prepared and well drained soil. Plant about three to five cm deep and seven cm apart. If planted now, garlic will develop root and foliage over the autumn and winter, and form plump bulbs in late spring/summer.

Harvest potatoes and store in a hessian bag in a dark, cool place. If exposed to sun and wind they go green and cannot be eaten.

If not planting over autumn/winter, avoid leaving your garden beds bare by sowing a green manure crop to prepare your soil for spring.

Growing a green manure crop is an easy and cheap way of improving the health of the soil. They increase the organic content of the soil and add valuable nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus. Trim before flowering and use the top as mulch, or dig in. Oats, clover, chickpeas, buckwheat, rocket or any old pea seeds can be used and dug into the soil four to six weeks prior to planting.

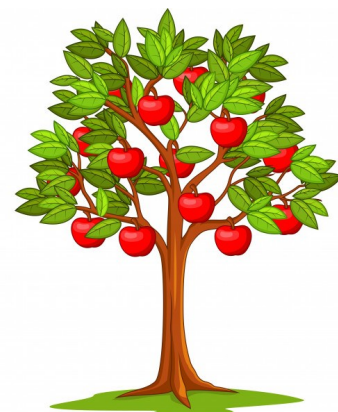
### Fruit Trees

Pick up any fallen fruit under fruit trees to prevent pests and diseases. Apple and pear trees can be pruned after fruit has been harvested. Cut back to leave short stubs, each carrying about six buds.

Feed citrus trees with poultry manure. If they are flowering wait until the fruit is formed. Also dilute one tablespoon of iron sulphate in four and a half litres of water and water around each tree.

Order and start preparing the ground for planting bare rooted fruit trees. Some varieties need at least two trees so they can cross-pollinate, so it pays to research which varieties suit your local climate and soil and which make good pollen partners, before purchase.

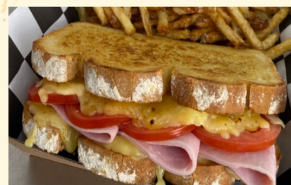
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**The Kiwis at CFA fundraiser**

Big thanks to Selina and Sam for a stunning performance of smooth and classic songs on Sunday at The Railway Hotel. Also a big thanks to Karyn and Trent, our publicans, for providing the venue for another successful music day. It was a beautiful day in the beer garden and the brother and sister duo had everyone singing along and kicking back. A big thanks also to Ash who came across from Avoca to sit in on bass guitar.

After passing the hat around, our loyal and enthusiastic crowd raised \$275 for our local CFA!  
Jan Stephenson



Left: to right Sam, Jan, Ash and Selina

**WALKING FOR BEGINNERS**

A beginners Walking Group will set off from the Dunolly Bakery on Tuesday 24th March at 10am.

It will be a 10 minute walk around the block to start with. Walk at your own pace.

If you need a walking frame for walking outdoors please bring it along as there will be a shorter walk for those who can't walk very far. Then back to the bakery for a restorative cuppa (at own expense). Come on, get out and start walking!

Any exercise is better than none at all.

**Walking Mondays**

For those who would like a longer walk (around 40 minutes) at a steady pace. Leaving from the Centre at 9.30am every Monday, then back to the Centre for that all important refreshing cuppa and maybe a biscuit if you're good!

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



Thank you for your support. With the present pandemic on our doorstep we are sure caution and common sense will be needed more than ever.

In the last week we have had some responses to our Freedom of Information (FOI) concerns from the shire. They have responded with information on two of the four concerns. There are two FOI items still going to be filed at this stage. Our concerns are an accurate Asset Register, and Legal Fees used for consultations or decisions. CGR&RAI shall be following up on these two matters as the cost of consultation and legal advice is a real concern for us.

Last week our Federal Member (Dr Anne Webster) visited. We met with her and discussed Carisbrook Flood Funding and doctor shortage issues. Dr Webster stated she will be looking into both issues. The concerns we have with the Carisbrook flood levee is that our shire has informed it doesn't have the funds and needs to apply for grants. We believe land acquisition has not been carried out and planning seems to be still not finalised. However, we hope our shire will have this sorted out shortly.

The Customer Satisfaction Survey should be finished now, and along with the shire's 2030 workshop results is due to be out by July. All results from both should give us a good gauge as to how we are recovering. It will be interesting to see if the Customer Satisfaction Survey results maintain the upward direction it gained last year. Concerns re Maryborough Airport kangaroo fencing and erosion works are very real. Hopefully both issues will be completed very shortly.

CGR&RAI is happy to assist or advocate for any local resident or ratepayer; you do not have to be a member. It is inclusive, not exclusive. Should you have a concern or an issue you would like discussed, or help to understand please feel free to contact us on [cgoldratepayers@mail.com](mailto:cgoldratepayers@mail.com) P.O. Box 184 Maryborough Vic 3465. or phone 0419 101 144. We are here to help out in any way we can.

There is a chance that future Monthly meetings will have to be cancelled due to the Coronavirus issue. Please keep an eye on our Facebook site for updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/cgoldratepayers/>

Wayne McKail, President CGR&RAI

**Cancellation of The Pirates of Penzance**



The Dunolly Gilbert & Sullivan Society has decided that under the escalating difficulties presented by the COVID-19 Virus, it is too

problematic to continue rehearsing. We have therefore taken the decision to cancel the production and cease rehearsals. We have an excellent cast and realise that it is disappointing, but we feel it is the right decision. We have a duty of care to the welfare of our performers and crew and feel that this is the best step to minimize any potential health problems. Our G&S committee wish the community of Dunolly and the district all very best and we hope you are safe and secure over this difficult period.

Thank you for the effort you have put in to our G&S society both in performing and supporting us in the audience.

Rachel Buckley

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**Maldon & District Community Bank Branch — supporting our customers and community**

2020 has certainly raised some challenges so far. Our communities are grappling with the impact of these challenges and also rising to the occasion with generosity and acts of kindness. The World Health Organisation has declared the Coronavirus (COVID-19) a pandemic and we need to respond and manage ourselves appropriately with the genuine intention to protect ourselves, customers and the wider community from infection or contagion. In our Maldon & District Community Bank Branches (Maldon, Dunolly and Newstead) it will be business as usual, with increased hygiene standards. We take the health and safety of our customers, staff, visitors and community seriously. In the interest of public health, we ask that you please do not enter our branches in Maldon, Dunolly and Newstead if you:

- have returned from overseas within the last 14 days
- have knowingly been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with Coronavirus (COVID-19) or has returned from overseas within the last 14 days
- are displaying flu-like symptoms.

Thank you for your cooperation with these safety measures.

If you want to take this opportunity to learn more about phone banking, online or e-banking, please pop into a branch or phone our Maldon branch on 5475 1747 and our staff will help guide you through these options. The Bendigo Bank Customer Team is also available to assist over the phone seven days per week from 7 am to 11 pm on 1300 236 344.

Keep an eye on our social media platforms (Maldon Community Bank Facebook and Instagram) for updates on our branch and company activities. ABC Central Victoria’s Facebook page is a great source of information on events and cancellations around the region.

We know that many events, community gatherings and projects are being postponed and cancelled in these uncertain times as a precaution and to minimise risk. We understand that this may impact community groups and organisations that have applied and/or received grant and community partnership funding from the Maldon & District Community Bank Branch.

If your group has any concerns about how your application, project/event or funding from the Community Bank may be impacted by precautions and actions relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19) please contact our Executive Officer Karly Smith to discuss — as we are very happy to support our community organisations with different options and to find solutions.

Karly can be contacted on: 0478 435 110 or [executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au](mailto:executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au).

**Customers impacted by Coronavirus**

The Bendigo & Adelaide Bank and Community Bank network have granted special provisions to support our customers impacted as a result of Coronavirus (COVID-19). The following financial assistance package has been announced for all affected Bendigo and Adelaide Bank/Community Bank customers nationwide, and includes:

- Home Loan and Business Loan customers can apply for relief on loans for up to three months
- Waiver of fees for the restructuring or consolidation of loans
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- Waiver of interest rate reduction for early withdrawals on term deposits prior to maturity
- Deferral of payments and extensions for Equipment Finance on a case by case basis

We encourage customers to speak with their local Branch Manager, Business Banking Manager or call the Mortgage Help Centre (1300 652 146) regarding financial hardship and applying for assistance where needed. Farming customers can contact their Rural Bank Relationship Manager or call 1300 660 114 for assistance and to discuss the most effective means of support. For more information or updates please visit the Bendigo Bank website [www.bendigobank.com.au/help/coronavirus-assistance-package/](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/help/coronavirus-assistance-package/)

A final word from our Board Chairman Ross Egleton, “we will cherish and not take for granted activities that have been cancelled; and that life’s simplicities will flourish like conversations, relationships, kindness, care, reading, music and, of course, gardening. We encourage all to continue to support local businesses where you can.”

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## Have Your Say – Draft Integrated Transport Strategy

We have partnered with the Victorian Government Department of Transport to develop an Integrated Transport Strategy.

The Strategy will identify access and transport needs across the municipality and determine issues and opportunities with various modes of transport.

It will also identify the current ways our community access the various key destinations and how transport options could be improved.

Feedback is required by Friday 3rd April, 2020. An additional community consultation session will be held in Bealiba on Tuesday 24th March at the Bealiba Post Office, Main Street from 8.30 to 9am.

Colouring in competition for children: Available at [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay) and tell us how you get to school. The entries will be displayed in the Maryborough Resource Centre foyer from Monday 23rd March to Friday 3rd April.

Written submission: Attention Strategic Planning, PO Box 194 Maryborough VIC 3465. For more information contact our Strategic Planner Amy Bell on 5461 0685 or Email: [strategicplanning@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:strategicplanning@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

### Water flows into Goldfields Reservoir

Water is now flowing into the Goldfields Reservoir thanks to a partnership between Council and Central Highlands Water.

The water is being pumped from the Central Highlands Water available groundwater resources and is being released to a channel that flows into the Goldfields Reservoir. 70 mega litres of water will be transferred as part of the partnership.

Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator Noel Harvey said it was wonderful to see the Goldfields Reservoir starting to fill again.

“We know many residents were concerned about the water levels at our Goldfields Reservoir so it’s great to see this wonderful community recreation asset replenished again for both residents and visitors to enjoy.”

Central Highlands Water and Council will continue to investigate sustainable inflows in a sustainable manner, said Paul O’Donohue, Managing Director, Central Highlands Water.

“We will continue to work closely with Central Goldfields Shire Council in a sustainable way to provide long term recreational and amenity benefits to the users of the Goldfields Reservoir, which is a community asset.”

### Early Years Expo

Central Goldfields Shire’s Early Years Expo is just around the corner with heaps of free, fun activities on offer.

Local families are invited to attend the expo from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 21st March at the Community Hub, 48 Burns Street, Maryborough.

Designed to focus on learning through play, the expo will have music and instruments, circus toys, sensory exploration and science and games.

The expo, aimed at children aged up to eight years, is also a chance for local families to find out what early years services are on offer in the Shire.

The Early Years Expo is supported by Central Goldfields Shire Council, Goldfields Family Centre, Maryborough Education Centre, Go Goldfields and Anglicare Victoria.

CGSC News



## MAYORAL COLUMN

### Youth Strategy on display for comment

Well supported and energised young people contribute to rural economies, community groups, local governance and provision of services. At the February meeting, Council voted to release the draft Youth Strategy for public comment. The new Youth Strategy was developed throughout 2019 using the services of the Conversation Caravan to undertake consultation and engagement with young people in the Shire. The strategy creates a framework to effectively plan for, and consider the future needs of young people living in and returning to Loddon. The strategy looked at common themes which resonated with young people, including access to education, employment, travel, healthcare, entertainment, connection to friends and families and connection to the land. Four strategic objectives provide the framework to assist in bringing about the changes asked for by young people, which include strengthening connections, considering young people in decisions and actions, providing engaging experiences and equipping young people for change.

The Youth Strategy is available on Council’s website <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Documents-for-public-comment>. Written comments on the plan are welcome and need to be submitted by 5pm Friday 3rd April 2020.

### Deliver excellence to customers

Council is committed to ensuring attractive and vibrant town centres, which includes working with local town traders to help deliver services to attract tourists and visitors to our region. One activity from our Economic Development and Tourism Strategy is to organise workshops to develop customer service skills in town businesses to impress both visitors and residents. A customer service workshop will be held on Tuesday 5th May at the Wedderburn Council office to provide an opportunity for local business operators to enhance their business by improving the customer experience. The workshop will be run by Despina Karatzias who is a passionate tourism professional, published author and business coach with more than 15 years experience. Despina is dedicated to empowering business owners by delivering inspired training in social media, digital marketing and practical hands-on tourism training. The three-hour workshop will show operators how to create a truly customer-centric business and empower their teams to provide the best service possible. Cost for the workshop is \$11 per person, including morning tea and lunch. Bookings are essential and can be made until Thursday 23rd April with the Loddon Visitor Information Centre.

### Women on Farms Pop-Up Market

As I have mentioned previously, Inglewood is proud to be hosting this year’s Women on Farms Gathering later in March. As part of the activities to showcase the region, a Pop-Up Market will be held at the Inglewood Town Hall during the registrations. The mini market will shine the spotlight on local produce and will be located in the heart of the gathering on Friday 28th March from 1pm until 5.30pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet and shop with producers, makers and creatives from across the Loddon Valley region.

Stallholders already locked in include Salute Olives, Warana Crafts, Bridgewater Berets, Chocolate Chameleon, Krafty Stuff & Things, Wally’s Dog Café, Original Spirit Co, Honey and Beeswax Products and many more.

To enquire about the Market and find out more about hosting a stall, contact Carly Noble, 0439 374 549 and email: [parksiderun@gmail.com](mailto:parksiderun@gmail.com)

From the office of Cr Cheryl McKinnon Loddon Shire

**Editor’s Note:** Please check both Council’s website in case any events have been cancelled after this print date.

## More stories from Cynthia's Willy Waistcoat Saga

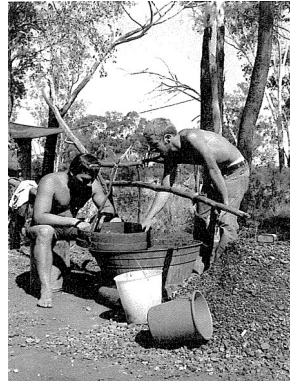
Last week we left Billy and his mate Bryan starting a new venture – mining for sapphires. They set up their camp and constructed the willowby, using the good advice from the experienced old miner named Ray, whom they had recently met. They began digging and then started to wash the dirt and suddenly they saw a sapphire shining in the sun. The angstone forms in a patch and the sapphire appears in the middle after washing the dirt. Many of the sapphires were dark green and others a light blue. Of course they were very excited as they found more of them and Billy decided they should go down to the pub to celebrate. He said that since it was Saturday night they always had a band attracting a big crowd. Arriving at the pub, they found the street deserted and the pub closed. Billy asked a passerby the reason. "Well mate", he said "The pub don't open on Sundays". The two men must have got so carried away with their success they had forgotten what day it was.

On with the digging and suddenly Billy found a huge yellow gem. He jumped in the car and drove over to show Ray, who was amazed at the size of it, but after inspecting the stone he said "What a shame." "What do you mean?" asked the now deflated Billy. Ray explained that it was full of sugar, which were air bubbles. Had it been clear, Ray told him, he would have been a very wealthy man. Poor Billy, what a big disappointment that was and then he had to break the news to Bryan. Never daunted, they went back to their digging and this time they took note of when Saturday arrived. Down to the pub where they met other itinerant miners who put their sapphires on the bar and they looked much better quality than those of our two mates. However, they didn't mind and proceeded to have a great evening. Everyone discussed which particular spot they had chosen for their digging and when Billy and Bryan were leaving, one of the miners asked for a lift. "No problem" said Billy, and next minute he had 10 of them in and on the car, on the roof and bonnet and crammed inside. It was lucky no police were around. As they drove along

the tracks one man would call out "Stop here" and gradually they were all dropped off at the different camp sites until Billy and Bryan arrived home alone. They stayed on there for another six weeks and when they travelled on Billy kept his sapphires rather than sell them. He took them back to England on a trip we will hear about later and gave some to the Middlesbrough museum and the rest were stolen. So "ta ta" sapphires.

It was time to move on and find a job, so the two of them drove back to Brisbane. They found a room in a cheap boarding house, full of old people. They both got jobs. When they came home in the evening, they had to put money in the meter to turn on the gas, and as soon as they would do this all the old people would appear with their kettles and pots to use the gas. They met one man in his 80s, named John, who was an artist and sand sculptor and a delightful person. He took Billy and Bryan into the bush and showed them how to prospect for gold, where to look and the age of the rocks. John showed them some postcards of himself during the war, one with a skeleton stabbing Hitler and the title was "A Pinch of Poverty". He gave Billy one and signed it on the back. Later Billy looked them up and discovered they were worth \$150 each. They became good friends and Billy bought some of his paintings. Bryan asked him to do a painting of him which Billy photographed while John was doing it. Billy hoped to catch up with John when he returned to Brisbane but unfortunately John died before he had the chance.

Cynthia Lindsay



Left Billy and Bryan looking into the willowby

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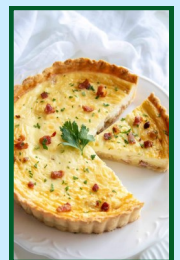
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## Church News

### Dunolly Christian Churches

Invites you to worship God  
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#### Anglican Church Services:

##### St John's Dunolly

10am Thursday 19th March. Holy Communion  
Rev Cannon Heather Blackman

##### Emu

5.30pm, 4th Sunday of the month

##### Bealiba St. David's

8.00am Mass 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

#### Catholic Church Services:

##### Dunolly, St. Mary's

8.30 Assembly, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

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

##### Bealiba, St. Patrick's

8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

#### Uniting Church Services:

##### Dunolly

9.30am Sunday, Jan Watts will lead the service.

### Catholic Church

Changes have been made to some rituals in the Church as a measure against Coronavirus. Communion is to be taken in the hand only — no use of the chalice. There will be no Holy Water in the fonts, and the Sign of Peace can be modified to smiles or a nod.

Mass will be at St Mary's on Sunday 22nd March at 8.30am. There will be Mass at Bealiba on Sunday 29th March.

R Mecredy

*"Since fear and dread and worry  
Cannot help in any way,  
It's much healthier and happier  
To be cheerful every day."*

Helen Steiner Rice

### St John's Church

Thursday, 19th March at 10am Communion.  
Rev Canon Heather Blackman officiating.

Esmé Flett

#### SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

*God proves his love for us  
in that while we still were sinners  
Christ died for us.*

Romans 5.8

#### Defibrillators available at —

SES, CFA, DFNC, Dunolly Bowls Club, Doctor's Office and Dunolly Town Hall.

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Dunolly Doctor: 5468 1104

Dunolly SES: 5468 1199

### Uniting Church

This Sunday, 22nd March, Jan Watts will lead us in our service. Afterwards we will have a small congregational meeting. It will only take a few moments.

We hope to see you in our op-shop (hours as below). We have a large collection of clothes and bric-a-brac for you to browse through.

We pray that God keeps this town safe from harm.

Jean Richardson



The Op Shop is open:

Tuesdays — 9.30am to 2pm

Thursdays and Fridays — 10am to 4pm

The Uniting Church Op Shop is having its end of summer \$5 bag sale commencing this week.

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Jim McKenzie



### DUNOLLY CWA UPDATE

Faye Arnold and Colleen Fogarty attended the Group Conference in Heathcote on 26th February. They gave their report at the March meeting. Colleen won the flower competition and Rosemary won the covered coat hanger competition. The branch came second in the Branch entry at the Group Craft Exhibition in Maldon last weekend. Colleen was awarded second for her knitted shawl and Faye received first for her weaving and second for her eco-dyeing. Not bad for such a small branch with only a few entries.

#### Upcoming dates

Visit to Dunolly by the Chewton Phoenix. Members who can are asked to meet them at the courthouse on Tuesday 31st March at about 10am.

Thursday 23rd April — Maryborough Branch — Kay's fashion parade at the old School House.

Sunday 26th April — Women Walk the World: Picnic and walk at Castlemaine gardens at 12.00 midday.

BYO picnic.

Thursday 30th April — Fashion Parade at Newstead.

Tuesday 28th July — Group International Day — Havilah Branch.

More information later on these events.

The Branch cake stall at the car boot sale was a big success — almost everything was sold. Many thanks to all who baked, grew things and helped out on the day.

The April meeting will be a craft morning at 10.30am. Shared lunch. Bring UFOs or current craft. The item competition is something to do with Anzac Day.

R Mecredy (Publicity)





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## Around school this week

### Coronavirus advice

We receive regular updates from the department regarding the coronavirus. At this stage we encourage all parents to remind children of good hygiene. Regularly washing hands after the toilet, before eating, after blowing their nose etc; coughing and sneezing into a tissue or their elbow and not touching their faces will assist. These are actions that should become second nature for them and while teachers remind students to do so, parents play a vital role in educating their children on this. Anyone intending to travel overseas needs to notify the office. Thanks for your support.



### Family Welcome Night/Badge Presentations

Thank you to our amazing school community for a great night of fun and laughs. Please check out our Facebook page for lots more photos of the night.

### National Day of Action Against Bullying

Next Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> — we have activities and a sausage sizzle planned. Parents are invited to join us for the afternoon. The PFA will be hosting the sausage sizzle for students and parents — order forms will be sent home on Monday along with a flyer with more information about the day.

## School Photo Day is fast approaching

Have your child's school memories captured forever on Wednesday 25th March 2020

Your photo order envelopes will arrive shortly. Please start planning your purchases and payment options. Remember these helpful points:

Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method. All payments are due on photo day.

You may pay online using your credit card. Each child will have an individual 'shootkey' listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.

You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided. Please enclose correct money as no change will be given. (envelopes are not opened at school)

Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request.

These photos will be taken during school on photo day, usually at recess.

Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.

Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however, please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.

All students should wear their full school uniform.



## LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Kyzer Lawton

Year 2/3 – Brayden Martin

Year 4/5 – to be announced

Year 5/6 – William Soulsby  
& Bryce Thomson

Principal's – to be announced

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## FREE COME AND TRY DAY

### LINE DANCING CLASS

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**Where:** Dunolly Golf Club  
**When:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2020  
**Time:** 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
**Cost:** FREE (will be \$5 when classes continue)  
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## Bealiba Hall Line Dancers LINE DANCING CLASSES

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**Where:** Bealiba Town Hall  
**When:** Every Tuesday night  
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## A Holistic approach to better health

There is an age-old natural way based on common sense that we can act on to lower or eliminate the risk and to combat the likelihood of catching and spreading infectious diseases such as the latest Coronavirus.

I have spent my entire adulthood on the quest of what is the actual truth about life. Not prepared to settle for second-best I knew the truth had to be something that you can experience and see beyond any doubt. Not a whole bunch of words stacked together to paint a beautiful picture in our imagination, it had to be real and beyond any doubt whatsoever.

I thought "what is the point of being alive if I don't know who I am", so I set about this task with absolute and unwavering determination like my head was on fire and it was a matter of life and death to find out. I didn't care if I died trying to find it, knowing that it had to be difficult because nobody seems to know. After turning my back on the material world and giving up all material possessions, I weeded through all sorts of philosophies, various religions and diets.

I am now 63 years old and a veteran of 40 years' experience in Macrobiotics (basically meaning "The great study of life") and Zen Buddhism (Buddha meaning "mind") with tens of thousands of hours of sitting meditation under my belt. The only way to know if something is true or not is to apply it to your life and see for yourself, and only then do you know beyond doubt.

I have practiced the basic Macrobiotic approach to life and way of eating for a very long time and enjoy total health. I never get sick and have the blood pressure of a 20-year-old. I can work physically hard for a 12-hour day, go to bed tired and wake up totally refreshed, again and again and again, so I know (beyond any doubt) that it works. Macrobiotics is based on 3500 years of ancient wisdom taking into account how the universe evolved, how the stars and solar system evolved, how the earth evolved and how life evolved on earth.

It points out a universal law that all physical life is made up of two opposing elements which are continually moving in and out of each other such as day and night, summer and winter, man and woman, work and rest, expansion and contraction, birth and death, young and old, good and bad, wet and dry, etc. The ancients have called this Yin and Yang. Both opposites make the whole. This is something you can see to be true and is based on observation and common sense.

Humans have been evolving for around three billion years from the simplest single cell organism to the highly complex organism: the Human Being.

Over this three billion year period, life has evolved in a natural clean environment with clean air, water and soil.

The plant-based foods we consumed on that journey were whole foods full of nutrients and in balance with our natural world. It has only been in the last 100 years that things have changed dramatically with the introduction of refined food and the large consumption of animal products.

To put things in perspective, if time was length and life began 10 kilometres ago, the last hundred years is the last one millimetre. We have up until now evolved in balance with our natural environment with a natural resistance to disease, including the ability to harmonise or neutralise undesirable viruses and bacteria by producing antibodies. However, since the introduction of refined foods and animal products, the human being as an organism is breaking down and no longer whole and complete. If we become out of balance with nature, especially through improper eating, potentially harmful microbes may gather and overwhelm our natural capacity to resist disease. Our blood, lymph, and other immune functions may become too weak to protect us from infection.

The book *The Macrobiotic Approach to Total Health* says ...

"Individuals consuming the following foods or combinations of foods are especially susceptible to infection: foods high in animal protein and fat, including meat, poultry, eggs, fatty fish, and dairy foods; foods high in simple sugar, such as refined white sugar, chocolate, honey, ice cream, and soft drinks; and frequent consumption of fruit and fruit juice, especially of a tropical or semi tropical variety. Those who consume acidic foods, including the above items; white flour and baked goods, including bread, biscuits, dry biscuits, doughnuts, and similar foods; tomatoes, potatoes, and other members of the nightshade family; and oily greasy foods, are also liable to infection. Raw salad, raw oil, and other raw foods should also be avoided."

If you wish to explore this absolutely fascinating subject further I strongly suggest the following books:

\* *The Macrobiotic Approach to Total Health* by Micho Kushi. This book deals with the causes of ailments (modern diet and lifestyle) and the cure (change of diet and lifestyle) including a section on infectious disease which can be found on Pages 250- 268)

\* *The Book of Macrobiotics* by Micho Kushi. This book gives the reader a holistic and balance view based on common sense about how life evolved and how it works. Both books can be found online with Booktopia.

Ignorance is the cause of all suffering.

Wisdom is the only way to peace and happiness that never ends.

Rory Stainton

## Put These On Your Calendar for March 2020

Most events have been cancelled. Those below are the only ones still confirmed to go ahead, but all could be subject to change. Please check directly with the organisation before attending.

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Sunday 22nd   | Dunolly Cemetery Clean-up. Talk by Barry Taylor at 9.30am with clean-up following. Check Facebook |
| Sunday 22nd   | Dunolly Golf Club working bee — start at 9am  |
| Tuesday 24th  | Beginners Walking Group — meet at Dunolly Bakery at 10am — call Neighbourhood Centre 5468 1511    |
| Thursday 26th | Line Dancing FREE come and try class — Dunolly Golf Club 1.30 to 3.30pm                           |
| Saturday 28th | Working bee and Game at Tarnagulla Golf Club from 10am  |
| Sunday 29th   | Mystic Fair at Maryborough Town Hall 10am to 4pm — 0423 656 993                                   |



On Monday 9th March we trained here at our Dunolly dojo as usual (with some extra hand washing breaks of course). We had a great attendance despite what's happening around the country, and world right now!

Most people agreed that coming to the dojo keeps things "normal" and even though training only went for an hour or so, it's an hour away from all the craziness and all the news and social media that is constantly reporting about coronavirus, food shortages and the high demand for toilet paper (crazy times).

We have been closely monitoring the Covid-19 situation, and seeing what other club/dojos are doing. We sent out a reminder to all students and families, to remind them we have always asked that students "do not come to the dojo if you are unwell". That rule was in place long before the coronavirus pandemic. All students washed hands before, during and after training. Students and families can rest assured that the health of our students and their family is our number one priority.

We were grateful we were able to get one more session in as the term comes to an end. Next Monday 23rd March is the last session for term one. We will continue to reassess the situation, and may need to make changes when and if necessary. What that looks like in the near future we really don't know, but we are getting advice from the best sources possible. We are listening to what the Government and medical experts are saying, as well as taking advice from the Australian Karate Federation on whether or not to temporarily close the dojo.

But for now, our dojo is open same day, same times (Mondays in Dunolly). If a decision is made to cease training and temporarily close the dojo, we will let students know personally, and the community will be updated via *Facebook* and *The Welcome Record*.

We acknowledge it's a very stressful time for most adults at the moment, so you can only imagine how kids must be feeling. As adults it's our responsibility to be calm for our children ... they pick up on vibes and panic!

That is why we will continue to train while it is still safe to do so!

So long as everyone is sensible. Don't come to the dojo:

- while you are sick
- if you have been overseas, or around anyone who has been overseas
- if you have been exposed to Covid-19 or near anyone who has.

Wash your hands, before, during and after training

- avoid physical contact
- if you do cough or sneeze - cover it, by using a tissue or your elbow.
- and take the current advice the government is giving

We are monitoring what schools are doing, and while it's still safe for kids to go to school, it is safe for them to come to the dojo! The dojo may just be the one place that takes their mind off everything else that is happening right now.

Stay safe everyone, be vigilant, but remain calm, and together as a community, we can get through this!

See you at the dojo on Monday 23rd March (unless otherwise notified) And hopefully — all being well, we will resume as normal for term two. Kokoro Kai



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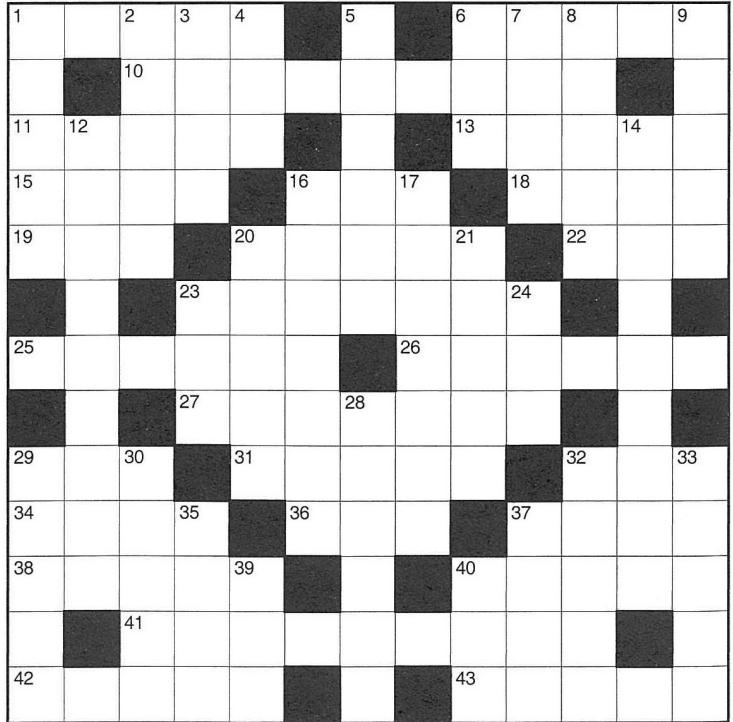
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| 32. Use tongue to scoop up (liquid)<br>34. Burdensome duty<br>36. Elliptical food item<br>37. One practising Hindu discipline<br>38. Not in motion<br>40. Cooked sieved food<br>41. Property rented under contract<br>42. Healthily red (of the skin)<br>43. Touchy | 21. Iced alcoholic drink (of gin, eg.)<br>23. To chafe<br>24. Straggle<br>28. English rock singer/songwriter, Mick _____<br>29. Baffling question | 30. Organisation formed for mutual benefit and the pursuit of common interests<br>32. Upper house of British parliament, House of _____<br>33. Religious devotion<br>35. Vehicle used on snow<br>37. Christmas season<br>39. Place in certain position<br>40. Sum of amounts staked (poker, eg.) |
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**Across**

1. Spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism, \_\_\_\_\_ Lama
6. Western African republic
10. Government's treasury department
11. Senselessly
13. Dance of Cuban origin
15. A snick (cricket)
16. To chop (with axe, eg.)
18. Seagull-like bird
19. Female antelope
20. English architect, Inigo \_\_\_\_\_
22. Domesticated animal
23. Aust. landscape painter, Sir \_\_\_\_\_ Drysdale
25. Offensive remark
26. Open public square
27. Capital of China
29. Small fastening pin
31. Use of rhyming terms as substitutes, rhyming \_\_\_\_\_

**Down**

1. Bearing a rounded roof
2. Line of rocks under the sea
3. Supporting shaft for wheels
4. Frosty
5. Befuddled, at sixes and \_\_\_\_\_
6. Eucalyptus tree or shrub
7. Level of warmth
8. Having a weapon
9. For the length of
12. That which embellishes
14. Period between Stone and Iron Ages (6,3)
16. Unfriendly
17. Tree with long drooping branches, \_\_\_\_\_ willow
20. Science fiction author, \_\_\_\_\_ Verne



## Solution for No: 8



**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS HISTORIC MACHINERY SOCIETY INC DUNOLLY**

**Cast iron collectors**

## SWAP MEET

**SATURDAY 28th MARCH 2020**

- Vintage, classic cars, parts
- Trucks and parts for sale
- Farm machinery
- Stationary engines, parts for sale
- Collectables, memorabilia
- And lots more
- Antiques and collectables
- Tractors, parts




**STALL HOLDERS WELCOME**

**You may set up Friday 27th MARCH 2020 stay overnight for an early start (FRIDAY CAMPING WELCOME) toilets /no showers**

**Sites holder welcome SATURDAY 6AM IF POSSIBLE IF LATE STILL WELCOME \$ 20.00 PER SITE**

**YOUR SITE IS: AS MUCH AREA AS YOU REQUIRE**

**Public gates open 7.00 AM \$ 5.00 ENTRY U 16 FREE**

**FOOD CATERING ON SITE**

**LOCATION OLD DUNOLLY RACECOURSE DUNOLLY (FOLLOW SIGNS)**

**CONTACTS: \_MARTIN. 0408 611 894 GREG 0447 832 594**

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

# 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

## Lift into Maryborough for Shopping

If any pensioner or disabled person requires a lift into town to do their shopping at the supermarkets during the regulated hours between 7am-8am, I will be happy to give you a lift. Leave at 6.45am.

Sorry, unable to take wheelchairs.

Call Brian 0419 871 408

## FOR SALE

1984 Ford Fairlane, 6-cylinder sedan, dual fuel, 327,000km. In good running order. \$1,450 ono.

Call Peter 0418 571 702

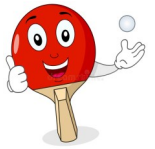


## DFNC MINI LOTTO

Drawn: 13th March 2020  
 Numbers: 5, 6, 9, 16, 18  
 No winner: Jackpot: \$850  
 \$1 per entry. 5#s out of 20  
 Have a go! Envelopes in local shops.  
 Good luck!

Terry Long

## 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 midday, 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.

## Dunolly Cemetery Clean-up

Sunday 22nd March, 2020

Talk by Barry Taylor from Cemetery Trust at 9.30am.

Working Bee commencing at 10am.

See Facebook page for more information.

## Dunolly Community Market



Acting upon advice from the Goldfields Shire regarding the Covid-19 virus, the Dunolly Community Market committee must regrettably cancel the Easter Sunday Market on Sunday 12th April, and at this stage any future markets.

Our stall-holders will be notified before each market date as the market committee will be monitoring the situation through the Goldfields Shire as it unfolds.

Peter McFadden

Dunolly Community Market



**Louise Staley MP**  
 MEMBER FOR RIPON

For help with any State Government matters, my office is here to help you.

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 🌐 LouiseStaley.com.au

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# MYSTIC FAIR

SUNDAY 29th MARCH

Psychics

Healers

Crystals

Candles

Wiccan

MARYBOROUGH TOWN HALL

71 Clarendon Street

\$5 ENTRY

10 am - 4 pm

Oracle/Tarot

Books

Workshops

Jewellery

Incense

mysticfairau@gmail.com

mobile: 0423 656 993 or 0418 103 211

## IMPACT ON 2020 MCDFNL SEASON



Following lengthy consultation with AFL Victoria and Government Health Experts, recommendations have been passed down to AFL Goldfields for all Community Football Leagues, Auskick and School Programs in Victoria to postpone training and all matches until 31st May.

The MCDFNL endorses these recommendations.

The MCDFNL Executive will determine how the season will look from here and the fixtures will be created over the next few weeks to reflect the new dates. Along with AFL Goldfields we are working closely with AFL Victoria to work through this extremely unique situation.

This is a challenging time for everyone concerned. Knowing the positive impact football and netball clubs have on our local communities, we will be working hard to ensure our seasons are ready to go when deemed safe.

Please contact the Maryborough Castlemaine District Football Netball League on (03) 5333 1977 should you have any further questions.

Media Release MCDFNL



## DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

We are having our annual pre-season Working Bee this Sunday, 22nd March, beginning at 9am. All members and friends and supporters are asked to be in attendance if possible. Work to be done includes clearing and adding sand to the scrapes, general picking up of branches, sticks etc., and washing the floors and windows in the clubhouse. Many hands make light work, so please come along for an hour or two if you can.


I would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors in advance for their support of DGC in 2020. There are many projects, small and large, that we have in mind for improvements to the club, as well as the normal expenses involved in running a golf club. Without the support of the wider community, it would be impossible for us to continue, and we are very grateful for any assistance given.

I would especially like to thank the Railway Hotel for being a great supporter of the DCG. Karyn and Trent are always willing to help us out at our music events and saved us during the Gina Hogan day when we ran out of wine early and Karyn was able to supply extra. This is a local business supporting local activities and we are very grateful for their help.

The season will officially open on Saturday 18th April 2020, provided we have rain soon! We would love to see new members; male, female and juniors, to play golf with us in 2020. We would also love to see past members come back to play. Our fees are very reasonable: \$100 for full membership, \$25 for juniors, \$40 for social membership. In addition, a reduced full membership of \$60 for all new members to the club to apply for the first year.

At this time of concern regarding the coronavirus, I can also confidently predict that all of our Saturday competition days will represent public gatherings of less than 50 people! If your normal Saturday events are not going ahead, perhaps you would like to consider golf as a substitute. Players of all ability levels are most welcome, and juniors are especially encouraged to come along.

Ian Arnold




The Dunolly Football Club will be affected by this also. Please check with the club for further information.

TARNAGULLA & DISTRICT GOLF CLUB INC.

## WORKING BEE & GREENSKEEPERS GAMES

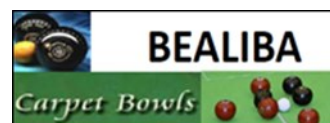
Saturday 28th March 2020  
10:00AM - 12:30PM 'Working Bee'  
12:30pm Lunch  
1:00pm 'Greenskeeper Games' - Modified 7 Hole Shootout\*  
3:00PM Prizes & Club Meeting

\*Free entry for 'Working Bee' volunteers or 2020 TGC Members



1 GLADSTONE STREET,  
TARNAGULLA, VICTORIA, 3551  
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TARNAGULLAGOLFCLUB/

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



### Bealiba Hall

This week we had four generations of the Lovel family in the hall when Lizzie and husband John popped in with their new baby Franklin; another future bowler maybe?

Two teams had three wins again this week: Heather Cooper, Keith Brightwell and Ian Lovel, and Shirley Coburn, Lyle Streeter and Chris Evans.

Congratulations also to Shirley Coburn and Keith Brightwell on recording nine straight wins.

Chris Evans





# Dunolly Primary School photos

## Division Swimming



2nd 12/13 Girls Freestyle Relay



1<sup>st</sup> 12/13 Boys 50m Breaststroke



1<sup>st</sup> 12/13 Boys 50m Freestyle

### POLICE VISIT

Last Friday, the P/1/2's met our local police officer, Barry Taylor. They learned about how he helps to keep our community safe and what he had to do to become a police officer. The highlight for the kids was definitely when he turned the sirens on!

