

The Dunolly and District Community News

# The Welcome Record

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## Celebrating 21 years of local community banking

The Maldon & District Community Bank celebrated its birthday a little differently this year, with a toilet roll 'cake' and the giving of gifts to the community.

Gifts of \$1000 were provided to two local groups, the Dunolly Primary School community and the Mount Alexander Community Pantry. The funding will help these organisations support vulnerable community members during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We were keen to mark this exciting milestone, but we had to be creative and adjust our celebrations in line with COVID-19 restrictions," noted branch manager, Adam Balzan.

"So we created a toilet roll cake, and we also decided to provide presents to the community — as you can't have a birthday without cake or presents!

"We are pleased that as part of our 21st birthday celebrations we are able to support two community groups including the Dunolly Primary School with gifts," Adam said.

Dunolly Primary School has been working diligently to support its students and school community during the COVID-19 restrictions. The Community Bank's donation will enable the school to extend this support.

"On behalf of the Dunolly Primary School community I would like to thank the Maldon & District Community Bank for the generous financial donation towards helping families during the COVID-19 health crisis," Principal Katie Lovel said.

"The school intends to use the funds to assist families in accessing vital internet service in order to support student learning during this period of remote learning. We intend to investigate purchasing Wi-Fi dongles to enable families to have the internet they need.

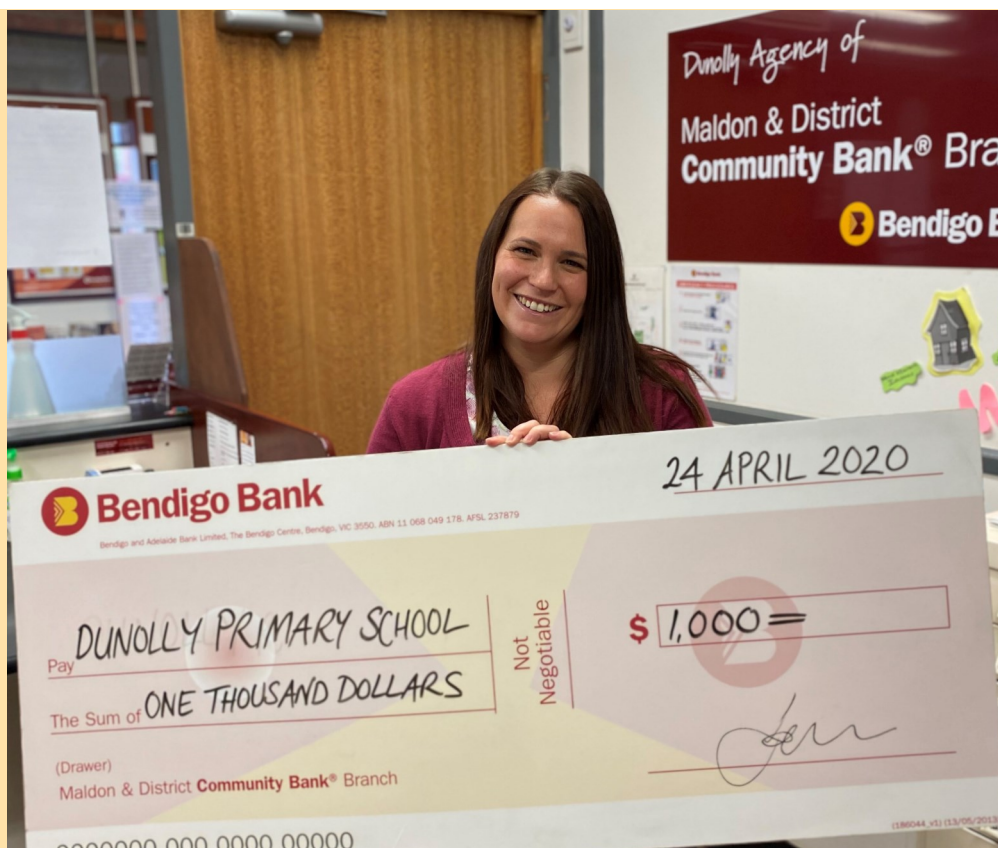
"We have also been providing care packages to families and this will allow us to expand what we are supplying in such trying times. We thank the bank for the ongoing and continuous support of families and students at Dunolly PS," Katie said.

The Maldon & District Community Bank board chairman, Ross Egleton, acknowledged the challenges facing many people in our communities.

"We acknowledge this is an extremely tough time for many and keeping life normal is difficult when families are missing out on basic needs such as food. We are aware of families which are vulnerable at these times so we are happy to contribute to the grassroots decision makers who allocate where there is most need," Ross said.

"The local groups we have supported, the Mount Alexander Community Pantry and the Dunolly Primary School community, have been extremely grateful as they are taking up the challenge to address the needs of those who are further marginalised due to the crisis and some who have now found themselves relying on others," said Ross.

Bendigo Bank News



Melanie Schodde, from Dunolly Bendigo Bank Agency, with \$1K donation big cheque

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*It's not what we have in life.*  
 BUT WHO WE HAVE IN  
 OUR LIFE THAT MATTERS.

**To all Mothers  
 Happy Mother's Day on Sunday 10th May**

May you be blessed with a card or a letter,  
 or flowers, or even better.

A cheery wave or an elbow bump  
 Porridge in bed, creamy, without a lump.

Eggs on toast  
 or a chicken roast

A trip to the cemetery  
 to refresh your memory  
 of a Mother's love, who has passed  
 Our memories will hold them  
 To the very last.

Enjoy the day no matter what you do.  
 This your day, it is all about you.

Em



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★ Rosie's Ramble will not be in the paper this week. We wish her well and are looking forward to the next edition of her rambles.

**Defibrillators available at —**

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- Fire: 000**
- Ambulance: 000**
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- Dunolly Police: 5468 1100**
- Dunolly Doctor: 5468 1104**
- Dunolly SES: 5468 1199**

# Home gardens set to save households \$250 a year

Covid-19 has sparked a rush to establish home gardens and a desire for self-sufficiency, but how successful are these “grow your own” attempts and is there a risk that people will find themselves out of pocket?

The results have just come in from a state-wide citizen science project called “Edible Gardens” led by the University of South Australia, undertaken prior to the pandemic, and the news is encouraging.

Researchers investigated the productivity, efficiency and potential financial savings of almost 100 home food garden areas established by 34 people in South Australia. Overlooking garden setup costs, 79 per cent of people who established vegetable gardens were estimated to save more than \$250 on their annual grocery bills, according to Dr Georgia Csortan.

Dr Csortan, a UniSA expert in urban food production, says considering the median setup costs of a food garden (\$500), 65 per cent of the study gardens were also calculated to break even within five years.

Applying a wage-rate to time spent growing a food garden, the researchers found that just over one in six of the study gardeners produced enough food to cover their ongoing garden costs and effectively pay themselves the Australian minimum wage of \$18.93 per hour.

“This is the first time the economic value of sustainable home vegetable gardens has been quantified to this level of detail in Australia,” Dr Csortan said.

The results are even more significant in the era of Covid-19 as people self-isolate, quarantine, look for ways to save on food budgets and find new ways to occupy themselves during the lockdown.

“The swell of new food gardeners is a wonderful outcome from the restrictions of the Covid-19 crisis, but we need to ensure their efforts are not in vain,” Dr Csortan said. “How good would it be to come out of this pandemic with households and communities which are more resilient, more productive and more inter-connected than ever?” “If done well, home gardens are an excellent way for people to remain productive, get in touch with nature, connect with the community and educate children in tangible, fun ways about where our food comes from. “While social distancing means we cannot reach out physically to our neighbours and friends, home gardens give people the opportunity to share or swap their produce and exchange tips, maintaining that human connection.”

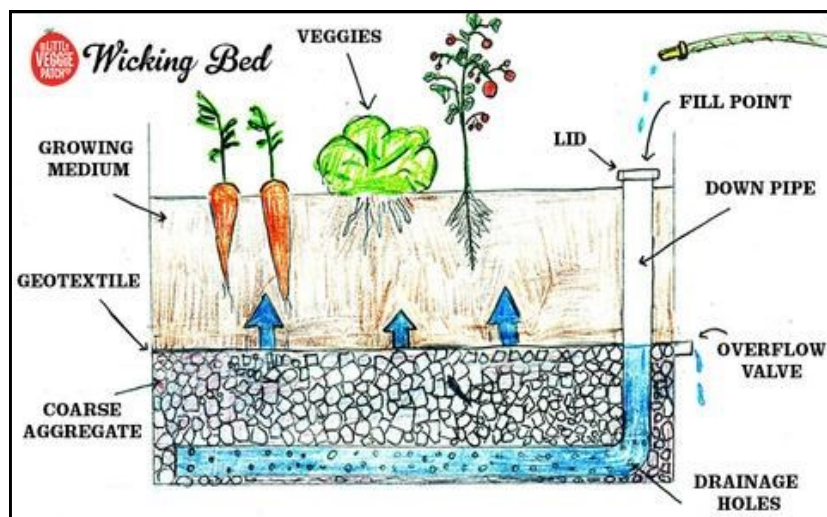
Dr Csortan said urgent, coordinated education programs are needed in productive gardening to help new home gardeners ramp up their food production and avoid common mistakes.

She said growing food is not as time consuming as most people think, requiring on average just over an hour’s attention each week.

Installing the right irrigation system is crucial, to save time and money, and growing food in different ways (a mixture of in-ground beds, raised beds, wicking beds, fruit trees or keeping chickens) helps to provide more consistent and diverse year-round harvests.

More information about the Edible Garden project is available in the latest issue of [PLOS ONE](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0231111)

For more information email: [georgia.pollard@unisa.edu.au](mailto:georgia.pollard@unisa.edu.au)  
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### Some helpful websites

For those without a computer, Maybe you have a tech savvy child or grandchild who would love to help you.

How to build a wicking garden bed (above right)  
<https://littleveggiepatchco.com.au/blogs/news/building-a-wicking-bed>

Ideas for raised gardening beds (above left)  
<https://www.thespruce.com/raised-bed-garden-ideas-4172154>

Keeping chickens in the suburbs (bottom left)  
<https://mysmartgarden.org.au/resources/habitat/a-beginners-guide-to-keeping-chickens-in-urban-areas/>



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**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS RATEPAYERS AND RESIDENTS ASSOC. INC.**

With the detection of another eight cases of coronavirus it makes one wonder as to when the restrictions should be reduced. If the restrictions were eased and just one of those eight cases visited a town which didn't protect correctly, what do you think could have been the outcome?

There is an ownership issue here. Protect yourselves correctly. Stay home, distance and wash your hands correctly.

On the other side, we who live in an area with little or no detected cases, should restrictions be eased here? What would your decision be regarding the easing of the restrictions? Not a call we would like to make.

With possibly seven days to go before Victoria eases the restrictions, we still have a lot of uncertainty around us. We have done an exceptional job thus far, please don't make all the efforts to get us to this stage be fruitless. As a community we have worked tirelessly and all should be so proud of our efforts.

Every effort by every community member, regardless of how large or small you may feel it is, it is an effort which has contributed to our journey. We thank every contributor for that.

For those, should restrictions permit who will be back to work or re-opening their businesses, let us make a special effort to get all the tasks done at home. Well done to everyone.

If anyone feels pressured or stressed please pick up the phone, call someone you are not alone, please understand that.

Mother's Day is on Sunday 10th May, the CGR&RAI wish all mothers a very special day. It will be a unique Mother's Day for many reasons, we hope it will be specially memorable.

Our monthly meeting is scheduled for Dunolly on June 2, still to be confirmed.

Should anyone have any concerns please feel free to contact us on 0419 101 144

PO Box 184 Maryborough or [cgoldratepayers@mail.com](mailto:cgoldratepayers@mail.com)

Thank you all very much for your efforts and hopefully next week this will be on a much more positive note.

Wayne McKail  
President CGR&RAI

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# Gordon Gardens Upgrade

**ABOUT THE PROJECT:**

A new bicycle/scooter pump track, outdoor fitness equipment and shade structure will be installed at the Gordon Gardens in Dunolly as part of the Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative. Each of the projects were identified as part of the Gordon Gardens Master Plan which was developed last year.

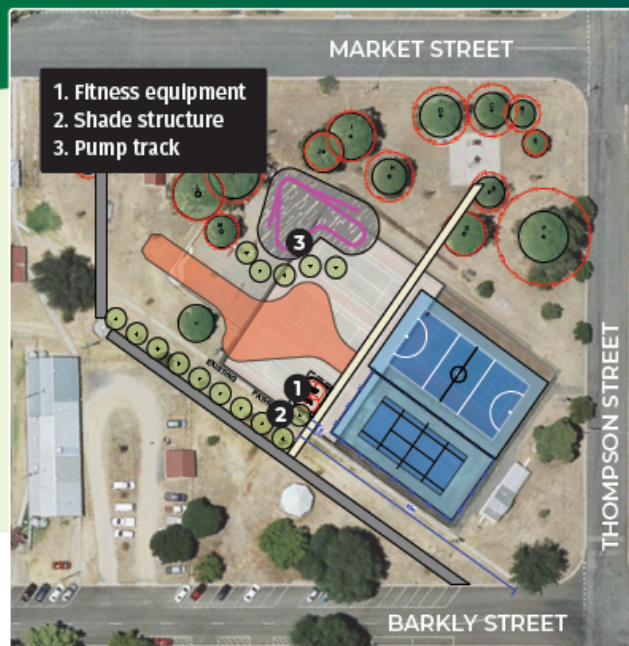
**What will the project deliver?**

The bicycle/scooter pump track is a modular system made of timber composite that will form a circular track of about 65 metres. It will be suitable for use from the early stages of riding a balance bike or scooter to larger bikes for young people and adults. It's the perfect playground and play space for all wheels and all ages, providing outstanding health and wellbeing benefits through fun. The image below is a similar facility that is located at Victoria Park in Ballarat.



The four pieces of outdoor fitness equipment chosen will be in consultation with staff at Maryborough District Health Service and will be used as part of exercise programs for older adults.

A shade structure will be installed above the equipment so users have sun protection. The colours for the shade structure and the equipment will be decided in consultation with the local community to align with the heritage aspects of the park. This equipment will benefit all the community to strengthen muscles without going to a gym – and it's free.



**What is the timeline for the project?**

The tender for the project is currently being advertised with a contractor expected to be appointed by the end of May and the project ready for play by Spring, 2020.

**Who is it funded by?**

This \$140,000 Gordon Gardens upgrade project will be delivered thanks to funding from the State Government Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative.

**What is the Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative?**

Funded by the State Government, the \$5 million Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative aims to make residents living in Loddon Campaspe communities more active, more often.

To date the Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative has funded the following projects in the Central Goldfields Shire:

- \$51,272 for the Maryborough Community House Kitchen Garden and Community Playground
- \$137,131 for the Goldfields Reservoir path upgrade, nature play park and parkrun, Maryborough
- \$29,647 for Basketball Court in Gordon Gardens, Dunolly

**Who can I contact to find out more information?**

You can contact Lynn Waters – our Healthy Heart of Victoria coordinator via email [LynnW@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:LynnW@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au). By phone Mondays to Wednesdays 9 am to 5pm on 0436 814 111. Or visit: [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/healthyheartofvictoria](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/healthyheartofvictoria)



# What's on and what's on hold for children in the Central Goldfields Shire

A special edition of the popular *What's On for Children* flier has been produced to advise of changes to programs and services accessed by children and families during COVID-19 Government Stage 3 restrictions.

The *What's On for Children* in Central Goldfields formally known as the Stuff for kids and families in the Central Goldfields flier is usually distributed throughout the shire every term providing information about free activities. It is a reference point for families and services to promote what's on during each school term with a focus on local services such as playgroups, family and general support services, and library services.

The first flier originated from members of the Maryborough (Vic) Mighty Mothers Group more than four years ago and was further developed by the Go Goldfields Children and Families Partnership and Central Goldfields Shire Council.

In response to COVID-19 service adjustments, the Go Goldfields Children and Families Partnership quickly formed a communications sub-group including Best Start, Bendigo District Aboriginal Cooperative (BDAC), Department of Education and Training (DET) and Anglicare. Their priority is to update the community about what services were on hold or had changed their operations and the *What's On* flier was identified as a great option for these communications.

"Collaborating with this initiative aligns with Best Starts' overall objectives of improving outcomes for children," said Merran Fleming, Best Start Facilitator, Maryborough District Health Service (MDHS).

The next stage of these communications will centre on the updating of the *Build Your Village Here* website, a comprehensive parenting database for the Central Goldfields. This is another community-driven resource and was formed out of the Central Goldfields Child Aware Local Initiative (CALI) project led by local community leaders including Kim Skyring, chair of the Go Goldfields Children and Families Partnership. The CALI group received a NAPCAN – National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect – Play Your Part Award, for initiating this response to reducing isolation for local families.

"Parenting can be so isolating," said Maree Elliott, a group member. "The website supports parents to create their own 'village' by offering information that will enable them to take advantage of the amazing services and activities our community offers."

The Children and Families pandemic communications group acknowledge the range of emergency relief, legal, and support services that families require at this time and the dedication of our local front-line workers to continue to provide these much-needed services.

For further information and interviews, please contact; Sandra Hamilton: Manager Social Inclusion, Go Goldfields, Central Goldfields Shire Council 0417 223 789 or by email: [SandraH@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:SandraH@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au) Merran Fleming: Best Start Facilitator, Maryborough District Health Service on 03 5461 0443 or by email: [MFleming@mdhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:MFleming@mdhs.vic.gov.au)

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We acknowledge and extend our appreciation for the Dja Dja Wurrung people, the traditional owners of the land that we collaborate upon.

For the latest and most up to date information regarding coronavirus visit: [dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

For localised information, visit: [centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/Council/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Information](http://centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/Council/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Information)

MDHS Fever Clinic, Maryborough: Open Monday - Friday by appointment. Phone: 5461 0362

## SUPPORT

**Hospital, Antenatal, Maternity & Dental services**  
Phone: 5461 0333 (MDHS)

**Maternal & Child Health**  
Phone: 5461 6550  
[goldfieldsfamilycentre@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:goldfieldsfamilycentre@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

**Aust Breastfeeding Association - local branch**  
Support and advice for breastfeeding mothers  
[abacastlemaine@gmail.com](mailto:abacastlemaine@gmail.com)  
[abogoldfields.com.au](http://abogoldfields.com.au)  
Phone: 1800 686 268 (National 24hr Breastfeeding helpline)

**Housing Support**  
If you're experiencing rental stress or homelessness  
Phone: 5461 0333 (MDHS)  
[intake.comservices@mdhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:intake.comservices@mdhs.vic.gov.au)

**Generalist or drug and alcohol counselling**  
Phone: 5461 0337 (MDHS)  
[intake.comservices@mdhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:intake.comservices@mdhs.vic.gov.au)

**Disability and NDIS Support**  
Asteria Services - Phone: 1800 001 992  
Intereach - Phone: 1300 488 226 (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm)

**Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-op**  
Support for Aboriginal families  
Phone: 5442 4947 (Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-4pm)

**Parentline** - Phone counselling and support service  
Phone: 13 22 89 (8am-midnight, 7 days)

**Kids Helpline**  
Phone/online counselling for kids and youth 5-25yrs  
Phone: 1800 55 1800 (24/7)

**MensLine**  
Advice, therapy and support for men  
Phone: 1300 789 978 (24/7)

**1800RESPECT**  
Counselling and referrals for sexual assault, domestic and family violence  
Phone: 1800 737 732 (24/7)

**Centre for Non-Violence**  
A range of services and programs that work to prevent family violence and homelessness across the Loddon region  
Phone: 1800 884 292 (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm)

**Safe Steps**  
Family violence support centre  
Phone: 1800 015 188 (24/7)

**Child First** - For well being concerns  
Phone: 1800 260 338 (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm)

**Child Protection**  
Phone: 1300 664 977 (Monday-Friday 8.45am-5pm)  
After hours - 13 12 78

**Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Service**  
Legal information and advice in the areas of child protection, family violence, family law and debt  
Phone: 1800 450 909 (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm)

**Victoria Police**  
In an emergency, call 000  
Police Assistance Line: 13 14 44 (non urgent reporting)  
Maryborough police station: 5460 3300

## What's On for Children in the Central Goldfields SPECIAL EDITION COVID-19

### MATERIAL SUPPORT

**Maryborough Community House**  
Emergency food pantry assistance by appointment, social support groups, virtual catch ups  
Phone: 5461 4551  
[www.maryboroughcommunityhouse.org.au](http://www.maryboroughcommunityhouse.org.au)

**Goldfields Employment & Learning Centre (GELC)**  
Provision of staple food, assistance with essential services - groceries/prescription collection, NILS assistance via skype, free WIFI outside office  
Phone: 5461 3185

**St Vincent De Paul Society (Vinnies)**  
Emergency relief support  
Phone: 5461 1074

**The Salvation Army Maryborough**  
Offering a range of support including food parcels, grocery/fuel giftcards, prescriptions and budget help  
Phone: 5461 2789

### ONLINE SOCIAL CONNECTION

**Maryborough Regional Library**  
Online children's programming 11am every Tues-Fri via Facebook. Online databases available via CHRLC website.  
Phone: 0427 686 827  
[MBLibVic.com.au](http://MBLibVic.com.au)

**Central Goldfields Art Gallery**  
Online exhibitions and creative challenges via Facebook.  
[cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)  
[CGAGMaryborough.com.au](http://CGAGMaryborough.com.au)

**Maryborough (VIC) Mighty Mothers Group**  
Community run online casual family information sharing/support  
[groups/mmmothersgroup/](http://groups/mmmothersgroup/)

**Build Your Village Here**  
Database of activities, opportunities and services in the Central Goldfields Shire for babies, children and teens  
[www.yourvillage.yacs.org.au](http://www.yourvillage.yacs.org.au) currently being updated

### SERVICES OPEN FOR ACCESS

**Goldfields Family Centre**  
100 Napier street, Maryborough  
Phone: 5461 6500

**Paisley Park Early Learning Centre**  
123 Inkerman street, Maryborough  
Phone: 5461 2544

**YMCA Kindergarten Cluster**  
[www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au](http://www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au)

### GROUPS AND SERVICES ON HOLD

The following groups, services or meetings are currently on hold.

**Supported Playgroup**  
Phone: 54615 047

**Maryborough Playgroup (MEC)**  
Phone: 5461 7900

**Bush Playgroup**  
Phone: 0418 100 028

**Carisbrook Playgroup**  
Phone: 0407 805 199

**Bealiba Playgroup (Mini Pumas)**  
Phone: 0478 229 258

**The Nest**  
Phone: 0429 274 118

**Babywearers of Maryborough**  
Phone: 0418 100 028

**Maryborough Toy Library**  
Phone: 0408 327 928

**Mainly Music (Salvation Army)**  
Phone: 5461 2789

**Mother Goose Stories (Dunolly)**  
Phone: 5468 1111



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## COVID-19 coronavirus community Information

Our priority continues to be the safety and wellbeing of our community, volunteers and staff.

We have adapted the delivery of our services to minimise the risk of infection and transmission of the virus. For more information on these altered services please refer to our dedicated COVID-19 section on our website which is available to view here: [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/covid-19](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/covid-19)

### Kerb renewal works under way

Kerb renewal works are currently under way in Raglan Street, Maryborough.

Approximately 300 metres of kerb is being upgraded between Newton Street and Wills Street.

The project is being delivered by Council's works team and a contractor.

### Footpath works

Footpath works will be carried out in Bealiba mid-May.

Approximately 142 metres of footpath will be installed in Davies Street between Grant and Cochrane streets – opposite the Bealiba Primary School.

The project will be delivered by Council's works team and a contractor.

### Council Meeting recording now available

The April Ordinary Meeting of Council is available to watch at: [www.facebook.com/centralgoldfields](https://www.facebook.com/centralgoldfields) and at: [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings)

### Community Influenza Vaccination Program

We have received a supply of the 2020 influenza (flu) vaccine and will run a series of community flu vaccination sessions for eligible people.

The following people are eligible for the free flu vaccine:

- All children aged six months to less than five years (Victorian Government-funded)
- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged from six months
- All adults aged 65 years and over
- All people aged six months or older who have certain medical conditions that increase their risk of influenza disease complications, for example severe asthma, lung or heart disease, low immunity or diabetes
- Pregnant women (during any stage of pregnancy)

If you do not meet these criteria, please contact your local GP or pharmacy to arrange your vaccine privately.

For those who are eligible bookings are now open for the following community flu vaccination sessions:

Friday 8th May: 12.30 to 3.30pm

Thursday 14th May: 10am to 12noon

Friday 15th May: 9.30am to 12noon

All sessions will be conducted in the Community Hub in Maryborough.

To book visit :

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

For more information on the influenza vaccine visit:

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/publichealth/immunisation/immunisation-provider-information/seasonalflu-vaccine>

## Loddon Shire COVID-19 updates

There has generally been good news over the past week or so, with reported numbers of new COVID-19 cases dropping across Victoria and the whole of Australia. While some states are beginning to talk about gradual easing of restrictions, at the moment in Victoria, the stay at home requirement remains in place.

This means you may only leave home for food and supplies, medical care and care giving, exercise and work or education. There have been reports of some people starting to return to normal activities; however it is too early for this.

The government will direct a gradual easing of restrictions when the time is right to avoid an increase in the spread of the virus. At this stage, restrictions remain in place until revised on Monday 11th May. I urge everyone to do the right thing and try not to look for loopholes.

### Council meeting

The State Government recently passed the COVID-19 Omnibus (Emergency Measures) Bill 2020 in order to implement a range of temporary emergency measures to support Victorians.

The legislation amended the Local Government Act 2020 to allow virtual meetings for local councils to carry out their work remotely from Friday 1st May.

This is a common-sense approach to physical distancing measures to enable Councillors and staff to fulfil their duties without compromising their health. We intend to implement this approach for the May Council meeting.

### Staying connected with the library

As mentioned in a previous Mayoral Column, the Goldfields Libraries are doing everything they can to stay connected with communities during COVID-19 restrictions. The library serves as an important social connector for many people in our community.

The library staff are working hard to make more of the collection available to more people by increasing e-book and e-audio collections and boosting online music and film streaming services.

Work has also commenced on how to gradually restore services once easing of restrictions begins. This may include limited access to the collection using a 'click and collect' process.

If you are at home with small children, you might like to watch the online Storytime sessions. There is a big range to choose from with new ones added all the time. Favourite library storytellers have recorded sessions to allow children to read, sing and dance along at home.

Join in at the library website <https://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/storytimes>, it's open to everyone.

It's also easy to sign up if you would like to receive the Goldfields Libraries newsletter:

<https://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/newsletter>

### Did you know?

If you notice that Telstra service pit lids in the footpaths in our towns are damaged or needing attention, the correct authority to notify is Telstra, not Council.

If you are concerned about a Telstra pit please lodge a report <https://say.telstra.com.au/customer/general/forms/report-damage-to-telstra-equipment> in order to have the issue rectified.



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**Uniting Church**

Hello everyone.

I thought I would let you all know the Church Council achieved the Zoom meeting the other night. The meeting was held to pass the fourth draft of the profile for us to acquire a minister.

I have not got a "Tablet" to see everyone, but I did get them on my phone. As this was hard to know who was talking in the woman voices (the men I could figure out), and we are to have these meetings this way until Christmas, I am buying myself one!

Let's hope some kind minister will come and take us on. Rev Gordon Wild will be with us until the end of June, so please ring him any time for help and assistance. His contact number is: 0413 455 856 or email on:

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We of our Church family should try to keep in touch with everyone and help anyone in need if we can. I love you all.

Jean Richardson



**St John's Church**

St John's Dunolly Church Services have been suspended for the time being.

Rev Canon Heather Blackman

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**Readings this week:**

Acts 2.42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2.1-10

John 10.1-10

*'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'*

John 10.11.

**A PRAYER IN LOCKDOWN**

Ever present God be with us in our isolation, be close to us in our distancing be healing in our sickness, be joy in our sadness, be light in our darkness, be wisdom in our confusion, be all that is familiar when all is unfamiliar, that when the doors reopen we may with the zeal of Pentecost inhabit our communities and speak of your goodness to an emerging world  
For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Esmé Flett

**A Prayer for Strength**

Our Father,  
Sometimes the cares of the day  
seem to multiply, while the  
blessings fade so quickly.  
Our bodies grow tired  
and our minds even more tired.  
Jesus, help us.  
Give us the strength You've promised  
in Your Word.  
Give us the power  
to take the next step.  
Give us your grace...  
for we know that in our weaknesses  
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May we receive it today.  
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**Around school this week**

**30/4/2020**

**Remote learning — week three**

This week we were able to analyse the results of our survey. Thank you to everyone who has completed it. It was great feedback for us to tweak what we are doing.

A few points to note:

Your child's mental health is more important than any learning task. If it is turning into a bad day, modify or delete some of the activities! Send us a message saying you did what you could and will try again tomorrow.

Some find looking at the tasks all at once too overwhelming. We suggest you write a timetable so your child has a visual to check off what they've done.

Keep contacting us for assistance. While this is hard on all of us, we are here to help!

Connect with your friends to vent! You will feel much better for sharing your fears, anger, worries and struggles. Also share the good stuff too !!

**PFC/Cluster activity**

Coming soon — an exciting Cluster Challenge so stay tuned for more information.

**Art this week**

The teachers are loving the pictures coming in of the art activities this week! Very creative everyone. Keep them coming so we can have a photo page in the newsletter next week.

**Telstra data top-up**

Remember — Telstra is offering a 25GB free data top up. You need to register for it. Just go to the Telstra 24/7 app and put in your mobile numbers and you will be notified in 24 hours that it is active. This is a second top up so even if you did it once, jump on there again.

**#weareinthistgether**

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**This week's value in focus is:**

**Responsibility**

Taking ownership and making good choices

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## Not My Best Idea

The until recently mild autumn weather saw many keen veggie growers produce a good late crop of green tomatoes. When I was given a big bag (thanks Terry) it got me thinking about the best way to eat them.

At first I made some fried green tomatoes (I loved that movie) but after one hearty meal I remembered why it was that I no longer make them. Just not that tasty. Then I recalled making some green tomato pickles about 40 years ago which had not been a big hit. Somehow they had gone lumpy. The green tomatoes sat on my bench for a while as I considered my next move.

Once again I turned to *Google* for assistance. Really it is difficult to remember how life worked before we could consult *Google*. There were quite a few green tomato pickle recipes. After reading a number of them it became clear they were all very similar. I picked what sounded like the simplest because the recipe contributor said she did not really like pickles but found these were tasty. That statement resonated with me. Cutting and dicing all the vegetables and letting them sit overnight in brine was the first step.

Next day I drained the brine and added the rest of the ingredients and brought it all to the boil as it said in the recipe. It seemed much less labour intensive than making tomato sauce. For a few years I went through the phase of having to make my own sauce. Such a lot of work making sure there was no skin left in the bottles. I hate it when tomato skin gets caught in the back of your throat. When I discovered spicy red sauce I stopped making my own.

As I tasted my pickles it was horrifying to discover they were too salty. What now? Into my mind popped Paul from Laanecoorie telling me one evening to add vinegar to something if it was too salty. So I did. Not a lot, just a bit at a time. It took nearly a cup full but the saltiness was down to a palatable level after that. But not all my problems were solved.

When I confidently looked for the glass jars which live in the back of the cupboard there were none! That was a panic moment.

What was I going to do with all that pickle? I hunted high and low for the jars, but finally realised they had all been put into the recycling bin after one mammoth spring clean. The only thing I could find was a few empty wine bottles. 'They should work ok' I told myself as I popped them into the oven to sterilize. I am never sure how effective that is but none of my sauce ever went mouldy or made us sick. Once the wine bottles were filled I congratulated myself on having such a brilliant idea. They looked great through all the green glass. Next day when I thought a cheese and pickle sandwich would make a tasty lunch I discovered the flaw in my brilliant idea.

How do you get pickles out of a wine bottle? The answer is - with great difficulty. Once I found an old swizzle stick with a scoop on one end it became much easier — and they have proved to be very tasty. Maybe having to fight the wine bottle for them puts an edge on your appetite.

Vicky Frizzell



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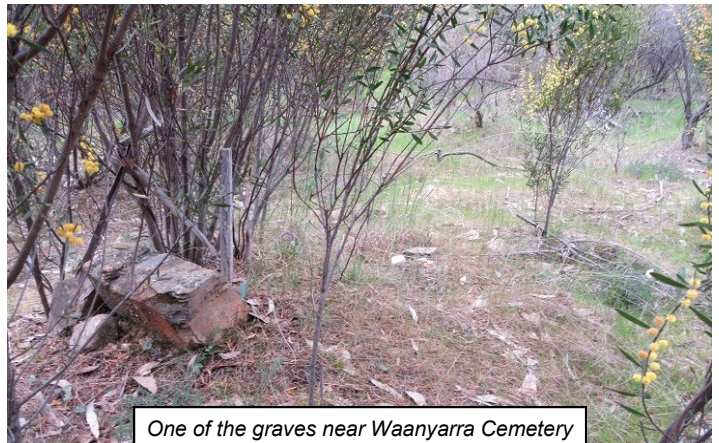
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One of the graves near Waanyarra Cemetery

### Waanyarra burial ground

Gold was first discovered at Jones Creek (Waanyarra) in 1853 and the Waanyarra Cemetery opened in 1858. So there is a six year period where it is not known where the people were buried. Some 200m west of the cemetery and on the opposite side of the road there are seven graves hidden amongst the diggings. These would date from this early period. When the gold diggings started getting close to the burial ground, the miners dug a trench to mark the point where no more digging was allowed. They then mined on all sides but left these graves untouched. The trench can still be seen in places. None of the graves are named. Two have local stones put on them that once may have been painted or had names scratched on them. In the 1990s wooden pegs were placed to mark each grave and a little parking bay made in front of the burial ground.

### Albion Hotel, Goldsbrough

John Sleeman managed the Albion Store in what is now Queens Birthday Mine Rd at Goldsbrough. It was a branch store for D B Watson in Dunolly. In December 1878 Sleeman applied for a liquor licence for his store which he was changing to the Albion Hotel. As part of his application he stated there were 400-500 people within half a mile of his store. His licence was refused on the grounds that he was only 100 yards from the Wesleyan Church and that there were already too many hotels in Goldsbrough. He tried again in July 1879 and was again refused a licence. He was eventually granted a licence in 1880. John Sleeman worked as a miner and it was actually his wife Mary who ran the hotel and store. It was just in his name. In 1882 Frederick Chenoweth became the licensee. He was also a miner so his wife Emily ran the store and hotel. Although the store kept going, the licence was dropped for a while during 1883. Mining was declining at Goldsbrough and the other hotels had the bulk of the business. Then in early 1884 with the licence renewed D B Watson decided to move the building to a better location. The six room weatherboard building was relocated 3 km north to the reef mining area of Inkerman. In March 1884 it reopened in its new location and the licence was transferred to Evan Griffiths. Like the previous licensees, Evan worked as a miner whilst his wife Margaret looked after the hotel and store. The Albion Hotel disappears from the records so it probably closed about 1885. More on John Sleeman in the next issue.

John Tully

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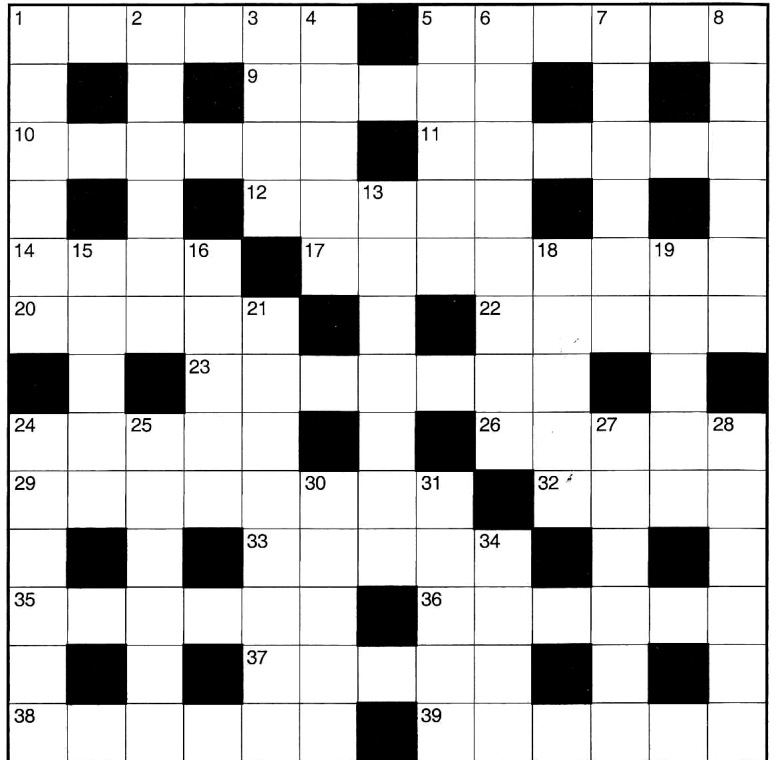
- 1. Abhor
- 5. Tool to cut grass by hand
- 9. Tropical vegetable
- 10. Ice-cream confection
- 11. Very famous and greatly admired
- 12. The verge (of something)
- 14. Cook slowly in closed vessel
- 17. One who writes compositions
- 20. Have a forceful, rhythmic beat
- 22. 1000 kg
- 23. Black-and-white stork of Africa
- 24. Type of conifer
- 26. Onslaught

- 29. *Singin' in the Rain* star, Debbie \_\_\_\_
- 32. Aust. actor, \_\_\_\_ Sweet
- 33. Related to the nose (as in '\_\_\_\_ congestion')
- 35. Alpine cottage
- 36. North American Indian
- 37. Ceases trading, \_\_\_\_ up shop
- 38. Wife or husband
- 39. To rear of watercraft

**Down**

- 1. Cease to do
- 2. Quite soft (of food, eg.)
- 3. Encrustation over wound
- 4. At that spot
- 5. Golf event with prize on each hole
- 6. Crested parrot
- 7. Skittle-like object
- 8. Arouse feelings of
- 13. Guernsey and Sark, eg., Channel \_\_\_\_
- 15. Number to which prefix of 'trident' refers
- 16. Helen Reddy hit song, *I Am* \_\_\_\_
- 18. Not advanced in years
- 19. A look of scorn

- 21. Female member of British nobility
- 24. Colourful-flowered plant
- 25. Direct current-producing generator
- 27. Barbaric
- 28. Business magnate
- 30. Machine used in woodworking or metalworking
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- 34. Damsel



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So it was goodbye to Santa Fe for Billy, after his traumatic experience having a sub machine gun jammed in his stomach, but as usual he survived his ordeal. They were now heading for Japan, first stop Rosario, where they were allowed to go ashore. Alex, a friend of Billy's, had had an altercation with the cook, a big black African, and an ex boxer, and when they were leaving the cook told Alex that if he didn't apologise for something he had said he would give him a hiding on his return. When Billy came back on board that night he couldn't find Alex but next morning he heard him asking the captain if he could go to the sick bay. The captain sent him to the doctor who pronounced him fit to work. However Alex stood his ground and said he would take himself to the sick bay and stay there until they got to Buenos Aries. That was exactly what he did.

The Stefano set off next day and Billy went into the hospital to check on his friend and found he had eaten nothing, so good old Billy went and made him a sandwich and a coffee and said he'd check him in the morning. True to his word, Billy went down at 6am to see how Alex was doing and to his absolute horror Billy saw that Alex was dead.

His feet were yellow so Billy realised that he had been dead for a number of hours. He raced up to the bridge and the captain and bosun rushed down and tried to bring him back to life but Billy pointed out that he had been dead too long and told them he was the last person to see him alive and hoped it wasn't the coffee, but then they saw it hadn't been drunk.

Then one of the men said, "No, you weren't the last to see him because I was. I went in at 11 o'clock and he was rotten drunk."

"That's not true," replied Billy, "I was with him at 10.30 and he was totally sober and there was no alcohol there." However, the other man stuck to his story. Arriving in Buenos Aries, the body was taken off the ship and the police wanted to interview everybody. As a result the cook was arrested.

After that sad incident the ship set off for Japan, and as Billy said, that was a lot of water to cover — across the Atlantic, around past Capetown, through the Indian Ocean and on to the Pacific, finally docking at Kobe in Japan. When they arrived there the Captain announced that anyone who wished to stay on and go further was welcome to, but anyone who wished to leave and fly home could do so and Billy said almost everyone decided to fly home, him included, as he said he'd had quite enough of that ship.

Back in England, Billy was welcomed home and he went off to the pub to see all his mates again. On arriving home his mother told him that Scotland Yard had been there looking for him and he had to go to the police station. Billy was there for hours being questioned about Alex's death. Apparently Alex had suffered a brain aneurysm which normally happens three or four hours before death occurs, so it would seem that had the captain sent him to hospital he may not have died, which was very sad news for Billy. The police went to Buenos Aries to bring the body home for an autopsy and as a result, it was established that Alex had died from a blow to the head. The cook was charged with manslaughter.

It was then that Billy decided to go back to Australia. Hooray!  
Cynthia

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