

# The Welcome Record



## Starting on Monday 18th May 2020

Our delicious food vans will be back on Broadway, near the Dunolly town hall next Monday.

Colin, Eruin and Deb from Sizzling Sausages; Maree and Ron from Wood Fired Pizza; Grant and Luke from Grilled Cheeserie are all looking forward to catching up with friends and new people in town.

This is a great moment after days of being locked-down. Come have a chat, choose from delicious take-away food and make your Monday nights easy again.

Social distancing protocols will be in place and we ask that everyone follow any instructions for the continued success of keeping the coronavirus at bay.

The Editor

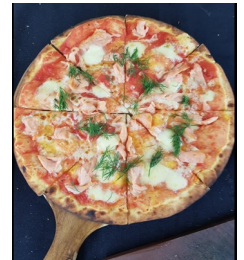


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### Grilled Cheeserie

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**SEA-CHANGE**

I'm having a bit of a 'sea-change'  
 Down here in Tassie Isle,  
 Catching up on wee-mails,  
 Since I've been absent for a while.

I really don't know why we left ---  
 It's all so lush and green.  
 We're surrounded by gorgeous mountains,  
 Tall trees --- the best I've ever seen.

And creeks with running water,  
 Complete and wonderful peace.  
 The only sounds are wild birds  
 That live in the highland's peaks.

The cabin's made of mud brick,  
 Is just so warm and cosy.  
 I'm sleeping here with doggie friends  
 Who at first were rather 'nosey'.

But now our 'order' is all sorted,  
 We go long walks and play  
 All among the man-ferns  
 With wild flowers on the way.

We can sniff where possums have been,  
 With echidnas and kangaroo.  
 There's even Tassie devils  
 Who'll eat any left out shoe!

Yesterday, we went to the beach,  
 Just near our former home.  
 I madly ran around sniffing rocks,  
 And every long-missed stone.

Mum says it's just so pretty,  
 As it really is her home!  
 She misses all her family and friends,  
 And sometimes feels alone.

But then, I just remind her  
 She's got Dad and me,  
 Plus lots of friends around Aussie —  
 It's our lifestyle, you see!

It's nice to have a 'sea-change',  
 And everywhere is 'home'.  
 I'm ever such a lucky dog  
 And everywhere I'm known!

Pebbles The Dog

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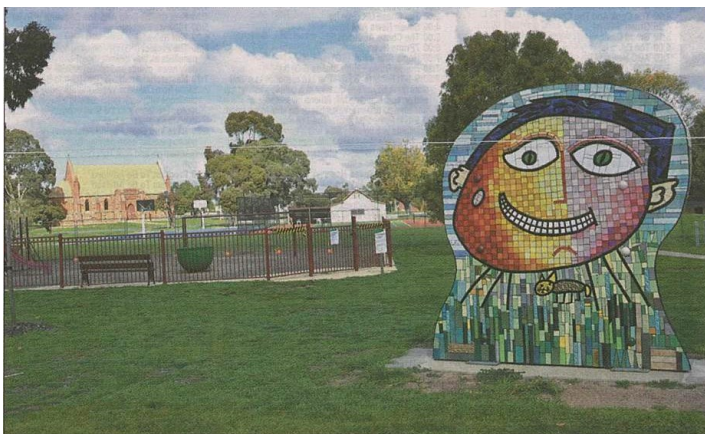
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## Works continue on Dunolly's Gordon Gardens Masterplan

Works are continuing on Dunolly's Gordon Gardens with new outdoor fitness equipment, a bicycle/scooter pump track and shade structure to be completed over the coming months.

Part of the Gordon Gardens Masterplan project which is funded by the State Government's Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative, tenders are currently being advertised for the garden's latest project, with works on the \$140,000 project expected to be completed by spring.

The fitness equipment will be chosen in consultation with the Maryborough District Health Service and will be used in exercise programs for older adults, while the shade structure will be installed above this equipment to provide sun protection.

The bicycle/scooter pump track is a modular system made of timber composite which forms a circular track of around 65 metres and will be suitable for use from early stages of riding a bike or scooter through to adults.

The announcement of these works comes just weeks after the completion of an almost \$30,000 basketball court at the gardens.

Central Goldfields Shire chief administrator Noel Harvey said the Gordon Gardens precinct is set to become a "recreation centre" for the community

"Getting people active is very much what the focus for these projects at the gardens is all about," he said.

"The Gordon Gardens are a very popular area of town in Dunolly and that was evidenced by the number of people who had input into the masterplan — it's a real credit to the community; they've really taken ownership of this.

"The Gordon Gardens is going to become a recreation centre in many respects for people of all ages in the community, the facilities here were substandard so this is a great step forward."

While works are continuing steadily as part of the masterplan, Mr Harvey said it's a long term project which he expects won't be complete for several years.

"This is a long project and it really is driven by an approach of where funding is available, we'll grab it," he said.

"There are a lot of elements of this project which are yet to come and it will take several years before we get to completion, but each step forward is an exciting one and we'll continue to apply for funding where we can."

Council will consult with the community on the colours of the shade structure and equipment to align with heritage aspects of the park.

By Riley Upton

Courtesy of *The Maryborough Advertiser*  
12th May 2020



## LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor

Or do I say, Dear Myself?

I wish to apologise to the Dunolly Bowling Club for leaving out essential information from the In Memoriam notice for Scotty Taylor, in last week's *The Welcome Record*.

This notice was from the Dunolly Bowling Club, expressing their sadness and regret that a dearly loved and appreciated member had died recently.

Kind regards

Marilyn Goldie

Co-editor *The Welcome Record*.



## About Australian Bees

Blue-banded bees are solitary and are found in all states of Australia except Tasmania. They have a sting but it's cool because these bees are non-abrasive and do not move around in intimidating swarms like other species. They live in burrows in the soil or the crevices of rocks.

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### A Break With Tradition

For many years it has been a family tradition to go out for dinner on Mother's Day. It started one year when our children were younger and I was busy cooking a special meal for Mother's Day while Bob was hanging around looking hungry. I asked him how it was that I cooked a special meal for Father's Day and cleaned everything up while he did nothing, and here it was Mother's Day and I was still cooking a special meal and expecting to clean up while he did nothing. The next year we went out. We also went out for Father's Day. Bob paid for the Mother's Day meal and I paid for Father's Day, and everybody was happy with the arrangement. Even in later years when health became a real issue for him, Bob did not let the tradition go. In the years since his passing the rest of us kept the tradition alive. However, as the whole world has discovered, it only takes one pandemic to change many things.

Despite this I could not bring myself to cook a Mother's Day dinner. The emotions associated with having a lamb chop for one at home on a special day are all negative. Not only that but this was the week I was supposed to fly out for my South American adventure. How much self pity is it wise to let yourself wallow in?

The answer came in a flash. Takeaway!

Chinese was the preferred option as it so often is. But on Mother's Day their phone was constantly engaged for over an hour. Time to become a bit more flexible, what about pizza? They answered their phone first time, and a contactless home delivery arrived an hour later, courtesy of a smiling grandson and a happy son-in-law. I very much enjoyed my Mother's Day Dinner after all. Just shows you it is okay to break with our traditions after all.

Vicky Frizzell



### DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

At long last the golf season kicks off this Saturday, due to the lifting of restrictions that kept golf off the agenda.

We will begin this season with a Stableford event. Those who do not want to play the full 18 holes will be able to play a nine hole practice round.

All existing, returning and new members are cordially invited to come along and join in the fun. Any beginners or juniors who attend will be catered for, and there are a number of sets of clubs available for those who need them.

Membership fees are due now, and it would help us if they were paid before the end of May. The fees remain unchanged from last year.

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| Full Membership   | \$100 |
| New Membership    | \$60  |
| Juniors           | \$25  |
| Social Membership | \$40  |

The Golf Course is in excellent order, with more grass than we usually have for this time of year, which should make for enjoyable playing conditions.

Players should try to arrive at 12.30pm for a 1pm tee off.

If you are interested in golf and would like to come along, you are more than welcome.

Please ring Ian on 0436 021 995 for more information.

Ian Arnold



### Helping your business thrive post-COVID-19

Are you passionate about your small business? Do you need support to review and re-launch your business following COVID-19? Applications are now open for a specially designed program to support local small businesses navigate the recovery phase following the pandemic.

The Maldon & District Community Bank is partnering with Clare Fountain from Sorted, a Bendigo-based small business consultant, to present a new program to support local businesses recover and rebound after COVID-19.

"Never has there been a more important time to change gears and adapt to new horizons. The Maldon & District Community Bank is excited to present this opportunity to businesses in our region; to help them with their ongoing viability and success," said bank Chairman Ross Egleton.

"We encourage small business owners in the areas we serve — Dunolly and district, Baringhup, Maldon, Harcourt, Newstead and Mount Alexander region — to apply for the program. We have limited the program to 16 spots to ensure tailored support for the participating businesses.

"The application process is simple — just a paragraph or two about how the program will benefit you and your business. Applications are now open via our website [www.maldoncb.com.au](http://www.maldoncb.com.au) and close on Tuesday 26th May. Selected businesses will commit to a one-off payment of \$75 for the program, with the Community Bank subsidising the remainder of the program costs." explained Ross.

The program will be delivered online by Clare Fountain, using a combination of live interactive sessions and one-on-one mentoring. The program will engage, educate and support up to 16 local small businesses. Clare has over 20 years working with regional small business owners to plan for and achieve success.

"I have designed this program to support small business owners to create their own plan of how to get to where they want to be. That might be to just open their doors after the lock down, to make a profit, to employ people or to be able to take weekends off or go on a holiday," said Clare.

"It is a 'live' program where the business owners get to ask questions and share ideas as well as access one-on-one mentoring. I know owners are busy people and need access to stuff that works. I look forward to sharing 20 years of working with regional small business owners so local businesses can move into their next phase with a clear plan of how to achieve success," noted Clare.

The program will commence on Monday 1st June. For further information on applying for the program contact Bank Chairman Ross Egleton [chairman@mdcb.com.au](mailto:chairman@mdcb.com.au) or 0425 801 959, or chat to Clare Fountain for details on course content: [sorted@clarefountain.com.au](mailto:sorted@clarefountain.com.au) or 0418 140 347.

Maldon & District Community Bank media release



## More stories from Cynthia's Willy Waistcoat Saga

Now we are off again to accompany Billy to find his way back to Australia. He contacted Australia House in London to find out what was required in order to move to Australia and was told that he must get a chest x-ray and pay his own fare. And that was it, so easy and quite different from Billy's last arrival on our shores. At the travel office Billy discovered he could fly from London to Singapore for a £100 and then travel to Fremantle on a passenger ship.

Not surprisingly, being a merchant seaman, Billy had never travelled on a passenger ship before, so was quite pleased with the idea of this. Billy duly did the rounds of farewells to family and friends and one lady told him she had a sister in Australia who was a nun in a convent in Bunbury in Western Australia. So she asked him if he might be going anywhere near there. Billy told her he wasn't sure but what did she want him to do. She had a tape recorder with a message for her sister and wondered if Billy might be able to give it to her. So ever kindly Billy told her he would take it and do his best to get it to her sister.

Next day, Billy headed off to London and caught his flight to Singapore where the airline had booked the passengers in for the night to board their ship the following day. However, when they were ready to leave they were told their ship had broken down so they finished up staying for an extra three days in Singapore.

This didn't worry Billy as he was well acquainted with Singapore having been there many times when working on ships, so he had a good time waiting for the ship to be repaired. The only snag was the company didn't supply the passengers with meals, apart from breakfast, but Billy managed in his usual resourceful way, knowing all the cheap street food hawker centres.

When they finally left for the voyage to Fremantle the passengers gradually got to meet each other and Billy was talking to a lady who told him about her father who worked on the Snowy Mountains hydro scheme and Billy discovered it was his old boss when he worked there on his previous time in Australia. She was going to Port Hedland to meet her father and suggested Billy go there too, and get his job back, but that was a bit out of the way for his plans.

Arriving at Fremantle, Billy went through Immigration and was asked if he had been to Australia before and he said, "Yes, but I was deported." As soon as they heard that, two detectives came over and grabbed him and made him sit down against a wall.

Then they examined his passport and proceeded to stamp it With Permission to Stay in Australia.



Billy's legal arrival into Australia 1972

Billy thanked them and then they grabbed him as he was walking away and one of the officers said "And see that you behave yourself." Maybe Billy said, "Too right." Leaving the wharf, Billy discovered some old friends waiting for him, which was a nice, warm welcome now he was back in the land of his dreams. He decided to catch a train to Bunbury. Billy was impressed to see wooden chandeliers and how you could walk through the carriages like the old cowboy movies.

Billy located the convent and entered through massive doors and all the nuns came running out, obviously expecting him, and then the priest came in and introductions were made. Billy gave the sister the tape and the priest offered him something to eat, which turned out to be yogurt which was all green on top. When Billy said it was mouldy the priest said, "It's penicillin and it's good for you." Oh yuk.

The next thing on Billy's agenda was to buy a car and he mentioned it to the priest, who immediately said he could help him do that. He took him all around the wharves in his car, which was a big American monster, like Kerri's car, and showed him a shed, where he said he worked. He told Billy that if he were to book into a motel, the next morning the priest would find him a car. Next day, the priest took Billy to a garage where the owner greeted the priest with a warm, "Hullo Father. What can I do for you?" Father introduced Billy and said he needed a car, a very good one at a cheap price. A car was found for \$600 and Billy said it turned out to be the best car he ever had.

It was now time to head east, so with three friends Billy set off across the Nullarbor to Melbourne. Somewhere out of Kalgoorlie, in the middle of nowhere, they spotted a man walking along, wearing a suit. They didn't stop as they had no room. They camped for the night off the road and made a fire. The friends had a little tent but Billy was happy to wrap up in blankets and sleep by the fire. Suddenly he woke to feel someone grabbing hold of him. Startled, Billy jumped up and found it was the man in the suit and said he was cold and was putting a log on the fire. Then he asked if he could get a lift and Billy said it was up to the men in the back, but they agreed so the suited man squeezed in.

He originally only wanted to go a short distance but finally stayed all the way to Melbourne and was dropped off at Flinders Street station. He had no money but good hearted Billy fed him all the way for three days. That was just the beginning of Billy starting his new life for a second time. I wonder what happens next?

Cynthia



Billy's brush with religion — Bunbury Convent



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Our Central Goldfields Shire has been placing extra notifications on their Facebook page, in the local papers and on their website which has been most well received. Well done to them.

Please visit their Facebook site "Central Goldfields Shire" ring 5461 0610 and visit: <https://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/Home> for up to date information.

After the Federal Government eased some of the Covid restrictions and a few State Governments not forwarding on those Federal Government alterations. brings us to a situation where we really need to look at each and every individual state's progress and present situation. We all need to put our emotions aside and look at the real picture

Here in Victoria there is a very imminent risk, and with the Cedar meats situation it also highlights how quick this virus can spread.

Do you feel by reducing the restrictions now it would assist the present situation, or do you feel they should be a little longer and then relaxed when the situation is different? The situation with our public meetings and meeting criteria has met with the Model Rules for this financial year. So please keep an eye on our Facebook site, and for financial members we will also send out a monthly report. Membership is \$10 per year per person. There have been a few small projects around the shire being done by the council. So if you have any smaller issues e.g. walkway clearing, footpaths and medium sized maintenance shire projects, please forward them to the council. I am sure they will be looked into.


We CGR&RAI have decided to hold back until the shire is back in full operation before we proceed with further local issues, let us get through the immediate situation before we proceed with council issues.

CGR&RAI are still in full operation and should anyone require any assistance or advice, we are here to assist if we can.

You can contact us on email: [cgoldratepayers@mail.com](mailto:cgoldratepayers@mail.com) or by letter to PO Box 184 Maryborough Vic 3465 or call us on 0419 101 144.

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We are now well and truly into May with a record April rainfall enjoyed in parts of our Region. This has seen a great start to the season, and has been welcomed by our farmers who are making the most of the favourable conditions.

### Loddon Shire COVID-19 updates

Across Victoria, councils are playing an important role, working with their communities in response to COVID-19. At Loddon, our staff are continuing to provide services focussed on community health and safety, including maternal and child health, childhood immunisations, waste and recycling, meals on wheels and community infrastructure.

We recognise the pandemic has put a lot of families, households and businesses under significant financial pressure and we are focused on supporting the region through recovery and resilience. We're in this together Loddon — stay safe.

### Staying apart keeps us together

Our efforts and actions during COVID-19 restrictions are making a difference and saving lives, but we can't stop now. The Victorian Government has launched a campaign which reflects on how we can look after ourselves and one another as part of a community, a workplace, a family.

It's about keeping the actions going to support others while staying apart – knowing what support and assistance is there to turn to if you should need it.

There are lots of tips and ideas for staying connected on the new *Victoria Together* website:

<https://www.together.vic.gov.au/victoria-together>

Here you can enjoy some of the best music, entertainment, nature and art our state has to offer. It's a way to support local talent and host creative content.

Creative industries employ around 260,000 Victorians, but the sector has been hit hard by coronavirus restrictions with many artists, musicians and other creators losing their livelihoods as a result of the pandemic. Through the website you can explore online exercise classes, visit museums, check in on zoo animals through the live stream, discover food stories and recipes, as well as experience theatre, dance, comedy and film.

### Support for business

The Victorian Government has expanded the criteria for its Business Support Fund to help small businesses survive the economic impacts of COVID-19 and keep people at work.

Funding of \$10,000 per business is available and will be allocated through a grant process. Small businesses which have been subject to closure or highly impacted by the Restricted Activity Directions, have a turnover of more than \$75,000 and hold an ABN number will be eligible to apply.

Visit the Victorian Government Business Support Fund webpage for details <https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-support-fund> Applications under the fund will be accepted until Monday 1st June.

La Trobe University has fully funded up to 25 spots for local business for the COVID-19 Industry Response Program. The 12-week course delivered in partnership with Investible will give small businesses the mindset, resources and networks, they need to adapt and innovate

in the face of unprecedented change.

The program, consisting of online workshops, expert mentoring and online learning, is designed to support established Victorian retailers, manufacturers and small businesses across all major industries and sectors.

Council is also providing financial relief to those suffering hardships at the moment with respect to rates and charges. For details and links to other government packages, visit:

<https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-business/COVID-19-business-support>

### Home energy webinars

Loddon Shire is part of the Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance. This formal network of 13 local governments in central and northwest Victoria is working together on tackling climate change. The Alliance is working to develop and implement regional projects, to share knowledge and undertake advocacy on climate and energy policy.

The Alliance is partnering with councils and other organisations to offer two free webinars for residents across the region. The webinars will provide expert advice on ways to reduce energy bills, particularly relevant at a time when people may be struggling financially as well as spending more time at home and using more energy.

The first webinar will take place on Wednesday 20th May at 7pm. This webinar will look at simple steps that everyone can take to achieve more affordable bills. The session is suitable for both renters and owner occupiers.

The second session on Wednesday 27th May at 7pm will go into more detail about what you can do around your own home to save energy and stay warm this winter. Both sessions will be delivered by energy experts.

Register for this event at <http://www.cvga.org.au/>

### Pool and spa registration reminder

Residents who have private pools or spas on their properties are reminded that the deadline to register them is 1st June 2020.

To obtain an application form please contact Council's Building Services on 5494 1242 or email:

[building@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:building@loddon.vic.gov.au) or download the form from our website:

[www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Forms-and-permit-applications](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Forms-and-permit-applications).

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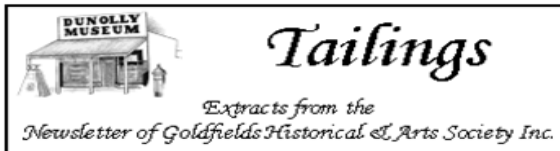
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John Sleeman 1932 - NLA

### John Sleeman

John Harvey Crothers Sleeman was born on 28th January 1880 at the Albion Hotel in Goldsborough. Sleeman had a varied career shifting from state to state and job to job. He was politically motivated but kept changing allegiance until finally settling on the Labor Party. He also settled on becoming a journalist.

He was involved in rigged horse racing, pornography, bribery and any other means by which he could make money. In 1922 he was gaoled for three months for attempting to bribe a politician to bring down the Queensland Government.

Sleeman's writings were very racist and often aimed at the Chinese. He was a strong advocate of the White Australia policy. Despite his gaol conviction and a number of libel cases against him for his writing, Sleeman still managed to get a high profile political job. This was in 1930 as speech writer and publicity officer for the New South Wales Premier, Jack Lang.

Sleeman accepted payment from some Chinese businessmen in Sydney to change his allegiance. He then started writing positive stories about the Chinese in newspapers and journals. Then when Japan invaded China in 1937 he also started writing negative stories about the Japanese. This continued until 1938 when the Japanese offered him more money to write good stories about them. This link developed and he became a well paid spy supplying the Japanese Consulate with information gleaned from his political contacts. He was also able to influence some politicians to stop a trade embargo being placed on Japan. In his newspaper articles he explained why the Japanese had no territorial ambitions towards Australia.

This all changed when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbour. The next day Japanese in Australia were placed in internment camps and the following day John Sleeman was put in with them. He appealed to his high political contacts saying he was a British subject and had not been charged with any offence. He was released on 21st January 1942 only to have his case reviewed and he was put back in the camp on 2nd April. Sleeman had been in the Japanese Consulate a few days before the attack on Pearl Harbour while they were burning their documents.

This doesn't mean he was privy to prior knowledge of the attack as the consulate staff probably did not know why they were told to destroy documents. But he must have realised something was about to happen. Sleeman remained in the camp for the rest of the war. He died in Sydney on 16th January 1946.

For his activities, Sleeman has been described as the most dangerous man in Australia.

In the House of Representatives on 26th March 1947 Arthur Caldwell said "No alien who ever came to Australia was more traitorous to Australia than Mr J. H. Sleeman."

John Tully



### What's happened?

Australia Post is aware of fraudulent emails being sent using their branding and prompting customers to click on a link. The emails falsely claim a package hasn't been delivered, due to its weight exceeding the limit and it includes a link to click on to 'Pay Fee' or seek 'Further information.'

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### How do I stay safe?

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If you receive one of these messages, delete it and don't respond.

If you are ever unsure of the legitimacy of a message, contact the business it claims to be from separately to check it is likely to have sent the message. Use contact details you find through a legitimate source, like the business's official website, and not those contained in the suspicious message.

If you've sent personal or financial information to a scam email address or entered it into a scam website and you're worried your identity may have been stolen, you can contact IDCARE, Australia's free national identity and cyber support service, on 1300 432 273. IDCARE also has an IDCARE factsheet for customers impacted by Australia Post SMS scams.

We encourage you to share this information with your family, friends and colleagues.

### More information

Emails or other online messages which pretend to be from organisations you know, to try and trick you into handing over personal information, is called phishing. The Australian Cyber Security Centre has a video on *How to Spot a Phishing message*.

You can report scams to Scamwatch.

To report a security incident or crime to police, visit: [cyber.gov.au/report](https://cyber.gov.au/report)

See our "Get help" page and visit [cyber.gov.au](https://cyber.gov.au) for more support resources.

To stay up-to-date on the latest online threats and how to respond, follow us on *Facebook* and sign up to the Stay Smart Online Alert Service.

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Email: [staysmart.online@defence.gov.au](mailto:staysmart.online@defence.gov.au)

Web: [www.staysmartonline.gov.au](https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au)

Stay Smart Online media release





**Church News**  
**No services at any churches**  
**until further notice**

**St John's Church**

Church Services have been suspended for the time being.

Rev Canon Heather Blackman  
 Parish Office, 6 Nightingale Street, Maryborough.  
 Phone: 5460 5964.

**Readings this week:**

- Acts 7.55-60
- Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18
- 1 Peter 2.11-25
- John 14.1-14

*'I am the way, and the truth, and the life,' says the Lord.*  
*'No one comes to the Father except through me.'*

John 14.6

Esmé Flett

**Uniting Church**

We are having a service on Zoom from our church this week on Sunday 17th May from 9am.

Rev Gordon Wild will be there; the service starts at 9.30 am. Our church has its own Zoom account paid for by presbytery so we may as well use it!

All the congregation who have a smart phone, iPad or tablet can tune in.

Rev Gordon will be touch with you all and if he has not, you can get in touch with him on 0413455856.

I have just bought my tablet and am getting my head around it but hope to be online on Sunday! If I can do this at 83 years old anyone can.

This is for all people so if you would like to join us please do so by just telling Rev Gordon and he will help you with information.

We are so lucky to have him. He is a very good teacher.

Jean Richardson




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*Fear not, for I am with you: be not dismayed, for I am your God: I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand*

Isaiah 41:10

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**Around school this week**

**07/05/2020**

**ATTENDANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

As we near the end of week 4 we know this is getting a lot harder. We sense the growing frustration at the continuing isolation and the downfalls of remote learning such as the lack of social interaction. We certainly feel their pain too.

From a school perspective we have certain accountabilities around attendance.

We are still required to be reporting "attendance" to the department. In order to do this we need to see "evidence" students are completing or attempting to complete their learning tasks as set. If we don't see your child has checked in and attempted some tasks we are required to make contact, just as we would if your child was absent from school and you didn't let us know. Please know we are not trying to 'badger' or 'harass' anyone for work tasks. We genuinely care about our students and want to help in any way we can. Staff are also required to "check in" with students by the department. So teachers will be phoning to talk to students to check on their wellbeing and how they are finding their learning.

So when you see a "NO CALLER ID" call on your phone it is likely to be your child's teacher. They care about you and your child so please answer. If your child isn't well and isn't able to complete the learning tasks for the day, please let us know so we aren't chasing this up. There are many ways we can support you in this time so please let us know how you are going.

**SPORTS CLOTHES DAY**

Next Thursday is Sports Clothes Day! Wear your favourite sports uniform and get ready for a great day of activities.

**GOOGLE MEETS**

Thank you for your patience as we try to get this working successfully from the students' secure accounts. We are very close to having this operational so stay tuned for details on your child's seesaw.

- #weareinthistogether**
- #dunollykidsaregreatkids**
- #dunollyparentsareawesome**



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**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

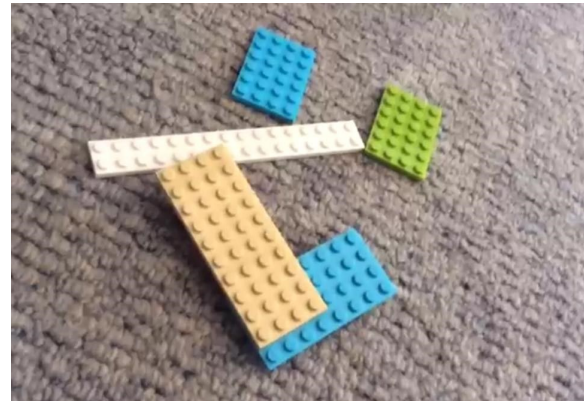
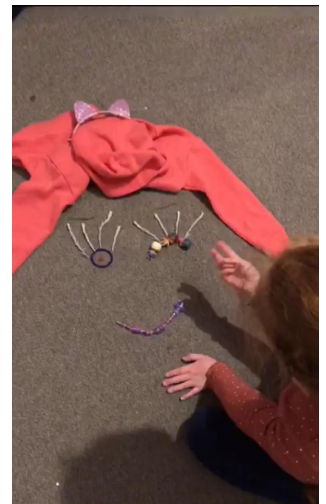
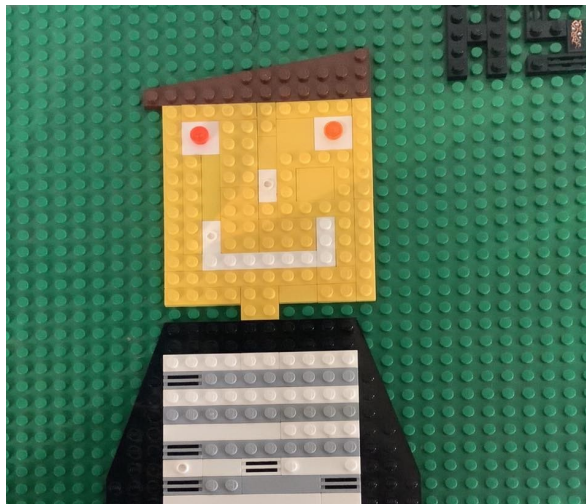
Rescheduled to Wednesday 28th October  
Please ensure you keep the envelope was sent home last term to use to order your child's photos.



## Art - Found Object Portraits

Last week our students were asked to create a portrait using found objects. We loved seeing the extraordinarily creative works of art produced by our students!

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### Rates fourth instalment notices

Fourth and final rate instalment notices will be distributed to ratepayers by next week. Please note there may be some mail delays with the COVID-19 pandemic currently affecting Australia Post distribution times.

Included in the mail-out is a letter outlining Council's COVID-19 financial support measures and options available to ratepayers.

Ratepayers and businesses which are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 may apply for rate relief under Council's COVID-19 Financial Hardship Policy, including extension of rate payments from Sunday 31st May 2020 to Wednesday 30th September 2020 with no interest.

For more information about the financial support measures — including the COVID-19 Financial Hardship Policy, Application Form and Frequently Asked Questions document, visit:

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

### Major upgrades underway at Maryborough Sports and Leisure Centre

A \$600,335 upgrade to the Maryborough Sports and Leisure Centre is under way.

The project has been made possible thanks to \$430,000 from the State Government's Sport and Recreation Victoria Community Facility Funding Program, \$113,556 from the Federal Government's Move It Australia Grant Program, \$49,878 from Council as part of the 2019/2020 Budget and \$6901 raised through community funds at the Maryborough Sports and Leisure Centre.

As part of the major upgrade, the existing male and female change rooms will be renovated and a Changing Places change room will be constructed in the swimming pool area.

The Changing Places change room will be a fully accessible space with change table, toilet, shower, ceiling mounted hoist and compliant grab rails.

The existing men's and women's change rooms will be renovated with new toilets, showers, seating, flooring, improved ventilation, installation of water efficient fittings, installation of non-slip flooring, new benches to suit people with mobility issues, hand basins and dividing partition walls in men's and women's change rooms.

The upgrade project will also deliver a disability friendly entry to the pool area, modifications to the main reception area, a new pedestrian pathway and disabled car parking. Future works at the Maryborough Sports and Leisure Centre will include improvements to the floor and seating replacements on both courts in the Matthew Dellavedova Stadium. These include resurfacing and relining with one court featuring netball and basketball lines while the other will include markings for a variety of sports.

Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator Noel Harvey said the major upgrade was a welcome one for the Maryborough Sports and Leisure Centre.

"We know the Centre was in need of renovation and we are thankful that through both Federal and State funding we've been able to make this project a reality for our community.

"This project will see the Centre become a first class sports and leisure centre for not only those in our Shire but for those travelling to use our facilities from further afield.

"We hope the upgrade encourages more people in our community to get active more often and I'm looking forward to seeing this project complete and enjoyed by those of all ages.

"With the Centre currently closed due to the Government Stage Three restrictions we've been able to get this project moving quicker than hoped and with less inconvenience on our users."

Contractors, FNG Group, are delivering the renovations in the pool area while Council's Works team will undertake the line marking.

Both projects will be complete by Friday 31st July.

These works will complement the LED lighting replacement in the basketball stadium which was carried out earlier this year.

CGSC News 8/5/2020

### Fun Facts — Eating in the Fifties

- ◇ Pasta had not been invented. It was macaroni or spaghetti
- ◇ Pizza? Sounds like a leaning tower somewhere.
- ◇ All chips were plain.
- ◇ Curry was a surname.
- ◇ A take-away was a mathematical problem.
- ◇ Bananas and oranges only appeared at Christmas time.
- ◇ Oil was for lubricating; fat was for cooking.

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CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE COUNCIL  
**BUSINESS UPDATE COVID-19**

### COVID-19 INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS - UPDATE

Hello to our Central Goldfields business community. We aim to provide you with the most recent information about financial assistance, education and training, and an update on the CGSC Local Business Taskforce. We welcome you to engage with us via contacting our Business Support Officers or visiting our dedicated COVID-19 Business Section of our website or *Facebook* page.

#### CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS BUSINESS TASKFORCE

Several applications have been received for the Central Goldfields Business Taskforce and we thank all applicants for their interest. We intend to announce the successful appointees next week and will keep you updated in our next email.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

##### Government announced a \$1.7 billion Economic Survival Package

Businesses in sectors including retail, tourism, hospitality, accommodation and the arts were the first to be eligible for \$10,000 Business Support Fund grants. With more than \$150 million paid out in grants to businesses across the state, the fund will now move to the second phase of support.

The criteria will be expanded to include businesses with a wages bill less than the payroll tax threshold of \$650,000 who are participating in the Commonwealth JobKeeper program, regardless of the sector they operate in. Eligibility for the fund will not be expanded to include sole traders, who are covered by JobKeeper.

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Businesses that have not previously applied for a grant due to their sector classification are encouraged to make an application for a grant at [www.business.vic.gov.au](http://www.business.vic.gov.au) when applications for the expanded group open shortly.

#### Victorian Chamber of Commerce Membership, Training and Support

Given the rapid development of the COVID-19 situation in Australia, many businesses need extra support.

In recognition of this, the Victorian Chamber has waived the fees for our Essentials membership (originally worth \$700). VCCI has also increased the training and consulting credits available to our Essentials members from \$200 to \$700.

For the first time ever, this membership will also include two free calls to VCCI Workplace Relations Advice Line as well as:

- Workplace Relations and Health, Safety & Wellbeing tools and templates
- \$700 training/consulting credit for use within the Victorian Chamber
- Free admission to four Victorian Chamber Business After Dark or Fast Forward networking events
- Access to member-only events and seminars, including Victorian Chamber member forums

For more information on this offer, please contact Relationship Consultant Raymond Deegan on:

0477 766 360 email [RDeegan@victorianchamber.com.au](mailto:RDeegan@victorianchamber.com.au)

You can also visit [www.victorianchamber.com.au](http://www.victorianchamber.com.au)

#### Committee for Maryborough Membership Offer

The Committee for Maryborough is inviting all business owners in and around Maryborough to join the Committee as a Support Member for free. For current members, they will waive three months of membership fees. To become a Support Member, email your full name, business and contact number to: [admin@committeemb.com.au](mailto:admin@committeemb.com.au) or online at:

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#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

##### Commerce Ballarat

- **Marketing Your Business** — Wednesday 13th May 2020 register and attend: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/marketing-your-business-delivered-via-zoom-online-tickets-81866550055>
- **Platypus Lunch and learn** — Thursday 14th May 2020 register and attend: <https://www.platypuscoworking.com.au/platypus-lunch-n-learn>
- **Business Day in 2020** — Wednesday 27th May 10am to 4pm — register and attend: [http://www.commerceballarat.com.au/cb\\_pages/businessdayin.php](http://www.commerceballarat.com.au/cb_pages/businessdayin.php)

##### City of Greater Bendigo

City of Greater Bendigo is delivering a weekly webinar around key topics filmed locally and presented by local businesses. The webinars are being streamed live every Tuesday at 12noon but can also be watched after the event for those who can't make it at the time. Topics include employment law, cash flow and HR. To find out more and to tune in go to: <https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/Services/Business/business-support-webinars>

CGSC News

Rebecca Stockfeld

General Manager Infrastructure Assets and Planning



A reminder of our regular community group gatherings. Hopefully we will be back to being busy and be able to meet up with friends and family, to get fit, to learn new crafts or share your talents. So much to look forward to in the coming months.

Above all, remember to stay safe by following government and medical directions when we are given the go ahead to de-self-isolate. Please let us know if anything for your group has changed e.g. dates, time or venue. Thank you.

Marilyn

# Regular Community Gatherings

| Community Group                     | Venue  | Date / Times  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Bealiba Bingo                       | Bealiba Hall   | 2nd Monday monthly 1.30pm   |
| Bealiba CWA                         | Bealiba Hall   | 3rd Thursday monthly 1pm  |
| Bealiba Line Dancing                | Bealiba Hall   | Every Tuesday 7pm - 9pm   |
| Bealiba Playgroup                   | Primary School—school terms  | Every Friday from 10am to 11am  |
| Bealiba Progress Association        | Bealiba Hall   | 2nd Monday monthly 7.30pm   |
| Bealiba Indoor Carpet Bowls         | Bealiba Hall   | Every Thursday night 7.30pm   |
| CG Ratepayers Association Inc       | Various locations - TBA  | 1st Tuesday monthly - 7.30pm  |
| Community Bus to Maryborough        | RTC side street  | Friday 10am leaves on-time  |
|                                     | Be there 15 minutes before departure. For return trip call 5468 1205 |   |
| Dunolly and District Probus Club    | Senior Citizens Hall   | 3rd Thursday monthly 10am   |
| Dunolly and District Inc.           | Dunolly Town Hall  | 2nd Wednesday monthly 5pm   |
| Dunolly Community Garden            | Pre-school Maude Street  | Every Monday — Summer 5pm to 7pm<br>Winter 2pm to 4pm                   |
| Dunolly Community Market            | Broadway (Main Street)   | 2nd Sunday monthly 9am to 1.30pm  |
| Dunolly CWA                         | SES rooms  | 1st Wednesday monthly 1.30pm  |
| Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary | PAG Room   | 1st Monday monthly at 10am  |
| Dunolly Field and Game              | SES shed   | 1st Wednesday monthly 7.30pm  |
| Dunolly Fire Brigade                | Fire Station   | 3rd Monday monthly 7.30pm   |
| Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee | Town Hall  | 4th Monday monthly 1pm  |
| Dunolly Karate Club                 | Dunolly RSL Hall   | Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm<br>Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years) |
| Dunolly Masonic Lodge               | Masonic Lodge Havelock Street  | 3rd Monday monthly at 7.30pm  |
| Dunolly Museum                      | 75 Broadway  | 3rd Monday monthly 2pm.<br>For website Google: Dunolly Museum Site      |
| Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch         | CFA rooms  | 3rd Wednesday monthly 10am  |
| Dunolly Ninjas Program              | Dunolly RSL Hall   | Mondays from 5pm (4 to 6 years old)                                     |
| Dunolly Planned Activities Group    | Call 5468 2907   | Tuesday and Thursdays 10.30am to 2.30pm                                 |
| Dunolly RSL                         | RSL Hall Dunolly   | 2nd Tuesday monthly - 7pm   |
| Dunolly Senior Citizens Meeting     | Senior Citizens Hall   | 1st Monday monthly 10am   |
| DSC Card Playing                    | Senior Citizens Hall   | Each Tuesday at 1.30pm  |
| DSC Carpet Bowls                    | Senior Citizens Hall   | Each Monday 1.30pm  |
| DSC Luncheon                        | Senior Citizens Hall   | 3rd Wednesday monthly 12.30pm   |
| Dunolly Social Cyclists             | Call Neville for info: 5468 7295                                     | Meet fortnightly  |
| Dunolly Supported Playgroup         | Dunolly Preschool  | Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am   |
| Dunolly Unit Vic SES                | SES rooms  | 3rd Tuesday monthly 6.30pm.<br>Training every other Tuesday             |
| Golden Triangle Archers             | Behind Deledio Reserve   | 4th Sunday monthly 10am   |
| Maryborough Lions Club Market       | Alma and Nolan Streets, Maryborough                                  | 1st Sunday monthly 8am - 1pm  |
| Maryborough Pigeon Fanciers Inc.    | Poultry Pavilion, M&DAS<br>337 Bucknall Street, Carisbrook           | 1st Tuesday monthly 7.30pm<br>Between February and November             |
| Mother Goose Program                | Dunolly Primary School   | Every Friday - school terms 9.30-10.30am                                |
| Newbridge CWA                       | Newbridge Hall   | 3rd Tuesday monthly 1.30pm  |
| Old Time Dancing                    | Anglican Hall, Barkly St Dunolly                                     | 7.30pm Mondays  |
| PMAV                                | Maryborough Highland Club  | 3rd Tuesday monthly, 7.30pm   |
| Red Hat Society                     | Ripples On The Res   | 2nd Thursday of the month, 11.30am                                      |
| Tai Ch and Women Self Defence       | Dunolly Arts Hub   | Tuesdays at 10am and 4.30pm;<br>Thursday 10am                           |
| Talbot Farmers Market               | Talbot streets   | 3rd Sunday monthly 9am to 1pm   |
| Tarnagulla Action Group             | Community Centre   | 3rd Monday monthly 7.30pm   |
| Tarnagulla Playgroup                | Behind the Tarnagulla Hall   | Thursday 10.30am-12 noon  |
| Tarnagulla Senior Citizens          | Victoria Hall  | 1st and 3rd Monday monthly, 11am-12.30pm                                |
| The Welcome Record Committee        | TWR Office   | 2nd Monday monthly, 1pm   |

Updated 14th April 2020

### Welcome to Boredom Buster #6 – Do YOU have a home fire escape plan?



This week we are trying to encourage people to think about how they would escape their homes if there was a fire. This is a perfect time to sit down with family or housemates and draw up a fire escape plan for their home.

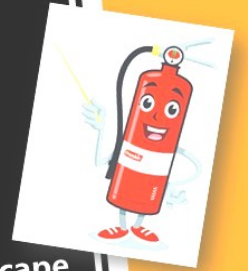
Stay safe and as always if you have any suggestions or need assistance please just ask. Stay tuned for the next Boredom Buster!

Paul Tangey Community Engagement Coordinator



## Do YOU have a home fire escape plan?

- Step 1:** Draw your home floor plan marking all the exits.
- Step 2:** Ask children to help identify the two quickest and safest ways to get out of the house, including upper floors.
- Step 3:** Decide on an outside meeting place, such as the letterbox.
- Step 4:** Practice your Home fire escape plan regularly.
- Step 5:** Keep the plan handy (on the fridge) as a reminder of how to escape in the event of a fire.



[www.cfa.vic.gov.au/documents/20143/71589/Factsheet-Home-Fire-Escape-Plan.pdf](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/documents/20143/71589/Factsheet-Home-Fire-Escape-Plan.pdf)

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## QUICK CROSSWORD 17

- 37. Type of deer
- 38. Statue of person without head or limbs
- 39. Jagged mountain range
- 41. Silence is \_\_\_\_
- 42. In a former time
- 43. Uncover
- 44. Pointer on compass
- 45. One of the outer planets

- 28. Played title role in *Michael Collins*, Liam \_\_\_\_
- 29. Country on Balkan Peninsula
- 30. Biblical chest containing the Ten Commandments
- 31. To firm
- 32. A short distance, a \_\_\_\_ throw (5'1)
- 34. Israeli P.M. 1969-74, \_\_\_\_ Meir
- 36. Flexible-stemmed creeping plant

- 38. Skilful achievement, \_\_\_\_ de force
- 40. Primary colour
- 41. Ruminant African mammal

### Across

- 1. One who pursues something
- 6. Antenna of TV or radio
- 11. One from Apia, eg.
- 12. Wager in poker
- 13. Accept without proof
- 15. The benefit of all, the \_\_\_\_ good
- 17. Laypeople, not members of clergy
- 18. Pen point
- 19. Appropriate
- 20. Besides
- 21. Cereal grass
- 23. Intertwined mass of hair
- 24. Spice Girl, Geri \_\_\_\_
- 26. Armed battle
- 27. Epoch
- 28. Upsetting dream
- 31. Part of the verb 'to have'
- 33. Acting by way of rotation
- 34. Manner of walking
- 35. First woman

### Down

- 1. Swiss style of house
- 2. Give aid
- 3. Fry in a little fat
- 4. U.S. award for TV excellence
- 5. Eggs of fish
- 6. Synonym of the adjective 'auxiliary'
- 7. Male ovine
- 8. Prisoner
- 9. On the summit of
- 10. Leguminous plant with seed eaten as vegetable
- 14. Sausage originally from Italy
- 16. Make (another) bound to do something
- 18. Nothing
- 21. Fruit preserve
- 22. A female sheep
- 24. Maker of headwear items
- 25. Communicate (with)
- 26. English rock group featuring Roger Daltrey, The \_\_\_\_

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Now available from Broadway as of Monday evening — 12th May

Ph: 0429 129 038

A new business in town on Broadway. Come on down and grab a hot sizzling sausage — different varieties with various delicious toppings. Also egg and bacon rolls; hot chips and hot and cold drinks.

# CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES



**SEWELL** John — 3.3.43 (b Dunolly) 6.5.2020 (d Melbourne)  
 Dearly loved husband of Dianne. Loving father of Alison and Alistair, Lynne and Nigel.  
 Adored by “his special grand girls” Lucy and Eve.  
 Unforgettable RIP

**SEWELL** John — 6.5.2020  
 Youngest son of Ern and May late of Broadway Dunolly (dec).  
 Loved brother of Len (dec) and Isabel, Nita and all families.  
 Dearly loved and never forgotten. RIP

**SEWELL** John. Much loved Uncle to Wayne (dec), Jan and Peter, Kerri and Mike, Dean, Brett (dec), Peter, Greg, Samantha and their children. Out thoughts are with Auntie Dianne and our cousins Alison, Lynne and families.  
 Many Special memories to treasure.

**Found**  
 A yellow female budgie has been found in Dunolly.  
 If you are missing your bird, please call 5461 1361.  
 The bird is alive and well.

**Found**  
 Three kittens were found in Dunolly on Monday night 11th May. One of the kittens has a red collar. Their colourings are — one grey, one tortoiseshell, and one black and white. They are quite friendly and not afraid of dogs.  
 I will hold onto them until Friday 15th, and if nobody claims them, I will be take them to the pound.  
 Phone 0400 237 900.

**For Sale**  
 Hay for sale — Round bales — oaten \$70 and clover (arrow leaf) \$80. They have been kept undercover.  
 Grain — barley — being sold in bulk. POA - call for the price. Phone 0429 782 691

**Bereavement thank you**  
 Nancy and Harold Pike wish to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards and flowers we received on the sad passing of my brother and brother-in-law Leslie Russell Birthisel. Please accept this as our personal thanks.  
 Nancy D Pike



*An old proverb*

**When the winds of  
 change blow  
 some people build walls  
 and others build  
 windmills.**



## Florence Nightingale

**Awards**  
 Royal Red Cross (1883)  
 Lady of Grace of the Order of St John (LGStJ) (1904)  
 Order of Merit (1907)

**Scientific career**  
 Fields: Hospital hygiene and sanitation, statistics

**Institutions**  
 Selimiye Barracks, Scutari  
 King's College London

200 years after Florence Nightingale’s birth, nurses are on the front line, battling a silent killer.

It seems fitting that on the 200th anniversary of Florence Nightingale’s birth, nurses are being celebrated the world over for their bravery, kindness, skills and sacrifice.

The International Day of the Nurse coincides with the worst pandemic in a century. COVID-19 has already infected more than four million people and killed more than 280,000, including a rising tally of healthcare workers.

Being on the frontline of the pandemic has been bittersweet for the global nursing profession, according to Professor Marion Eckert, Director of the Rosemary Bryant AO Research Centre and Professor of Cancer Nursing in South Australia.

“2020 is the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife,” Prof Eckert said. “We should be planning celebrations this year but instead we are battling a silent killer, leaving not only ourselves vulnerable but our families, too.”

Nurses comprise the largest single workforce in Australia, numbering around 380,000 in this country and 28 million worldwide, eclipsing every other profession.

Their role is important in normal circumstances; right now, it is pivotal to containing a disease that is crippling health systems and economies across the globe.

“The value of nurses has never been more prominent. Every day they are going to work, not knowing if they are going to be infected, or inadvertently infect others. It becomes all encompassing, yet they have to put that aside and focus on the task at hand — caring for others.”

Prof Eckert said the community recognition and appreciation has helped nurses cope in these difficult months, particularly in countries where the coronavirus has left an enormous toll.

“People clapping in the streets and their neighbourhoods, supermarkets opening early specifically for healthcare workers, and simple gestures like cafés giving free coffees to nurses are all making a difference,” she said.

And despite the stresses currently facing the nursing profession, there are opportunities emerging from this crisis. The fast tracking of tele health services is allowing nurses to connect with remote and rural communities in ways they have never done before.

The newfound respect for nurses and interest in their role also bodes well for future investment in nursing education and research.

Dr Bryant said Florence Nightingale, acknowledged as the world’s founder of modern nursing, would be “blown away” by the global efforts of the nursing fraternity to defeat COVID-19.

“It was her work in the Crimean War that led to modern infection control and the saving of so many lives. She was the first person to demonstrate that cleanliness and distancing hospital beds were the key to fighting disease.” Two hundred years later, Nightingale’s legacy is crystal clear.



# *All Day* on **BROADWAY**

We are BACK on Thursdays from 14<sup>th</sup> of May!

Stage 1 of our return is being implemented! So we will be back every Thursday for your evening meal. The offerings are strictly Set Menu ONLY at this stage.

\*Pre-Orders can be made via our Facebook Page OR call the shop from 3pm Thursday

\*Contactless Payment and Delivery Options available

\*Pick Up between 5 & 6pm

## THIS WEEKS MENU

Bangers & Mash with Veg & Onion Gravy

OR

Chicken Snitz with Chips, Veg & Gravy

**BOTH ONLY \$10 per serve!**

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# A bit of history — 1986

From Dunolly Welcome Record  
Saturday 17th May 1986  
Editor Mrs W. Akers



## DUNOLLY TOWN HALL NEWS

### Latest Donations:-

- 1 Chair Mrs. Noel Boyes
- 1 Chair Mr. Noel Boyes
- 1 Chair in memory of Mrs. Joan Dark (nee Boyes) of 5 Richardson Street, East Geelong).
- 1 Chair from Mrs. Isla Flett
- 1 Chair in memory of Mr. Harry Flett
- 1 Chair Mrs. May Sewell
- 1 Chair in memory of Mr. Ernest Sewell

Sincere thanks to the above donors, your gesture is much appreciated by the Town Hall Committee of Management. All names will be recorded and inscribed on a plaque when the appeal closes.

Anyone wishing to contribute to our Furniture Fund may still do so. Chairs \$15.25 each. Tables \$140.00 each.

Contact the following or any of our members.

Secretary: Anne Doran, R.M.B. 1630, Dunolly 3472, Phone 697261

Assistant Secretary: Peggy Kopacka, Raglan Street, Dunolly 3472, Phone 681232

### Town Hall Committee members are:-

Cr. David Hickey, President; Warren Graco, Vice President; Shirley Akers; Loretta Parker, Heather Weir; Kevin Newell; Bill Akers; Alf Freemantle.

### Crockery and Cutlery

The crockery and cutlery are NOT to be removed for any reason please, from the Dunolly Town Hall.

To those people who have returned the above items, we thank you. If there are still items to be returned, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Our next meeting 21st May at 8.00 pm at the Dunolly Town Hall.

Anne Doran  
SECRETARY

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### BAND CONCERT

The Dunolly Citizens Brass Band will now perform in the Dunolly Town Hall on Sunday 6th July at 2.30 pm instead of 29th June owing to unforeseen circumstances.

Anne Doran  
SECRETARY

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### DUNOLLY & DISTRICT HOSPITAL BALL COMMITTEE NEWS

We will be conducting our Street Stall on Friday, 6th June at 2.00 pm in our usual spot, the Dunolly Town Hall.

Also, our Annual Cabaret Ball will be held on Friday night 11th July from 9.00 pm until 2.00 am.

The Cabaret will be a B.Y.O. everything, although we will supply nibbles. Tea and coffee will be on tap to serve yourself. Fancing will be to "Blue Denim" and the cost is \$15.00 a double and \$8.00 a single. Tickets will be available at a later date from the Committee members.

The major raffle this year is a super Food Hamper, 20c a ticket or 6 for \$1.00. Other prizes to lucky winners on the night.

The people of Dunolly have always given generously in the past to help support the Hospital, so much so, that this Committee has been instrumental in helping to pay for valuable equipment and other items for patient care.

We thank you for your support and look forward to your generosity in our future ventures.

If any person would like to make a contribution to our Food Hamper items can be left with Matron at the Hospital, or any other member of the Committee.

Thank you,

Dorothy Smith  
HON. SECRETARY (681125)

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