The Welcome Record

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Dunolly CFA Takes Delivery of new Vehicle

I had the opportunity today to take a look at the new Incident Control Vehicle (ICV), now an integral part of Dunolly CFA's operation. Brigade Captain Ken Duell, together with 4th Lieutenant Cheryl Renfrew, took pleasure in demonstrating the many features of this new addition, (which has a greatly-increased capacity over the previous vehicle), and describing how these will be a bonus in fighting any future fires.

Ken pointed out that the purchase of this vehicle is partly the result of community fundraising efforts, with approximately \$27,000 of the \$85,000 cost coming from donations; the balance coming from a VESEP Grant and other sources. The previous 10 year old utility has now been decommissioned.

The vehicle will be used as an ICV, where the Incident Controller can be based outside the actual fire-ground to give directions and provide incident planning for the trucks involved in the actual firefighting.

It will also be utilised when and if required, as part of Strike Teams all over Victoria.

Whilst not being fitted out as an actual firefighting vehicle, it contains fire blankets for protection of its occupants, together with many other necessities for its use as an ICV. Equipped with four radios, together with a Defibrillator, it will also serve the local community well. The Defibrillator will be on hand if the vehicle is in town, so in an emergency call to 000, if the paramedics are unable to arrive quickly enough, this vehicle and its team will be on call to assist as a back-up. This is a potentially life-saving function and will be a great asset to Dunolly to have a service like this available. So, in the future, if you wonder how your CFA donation is spent, this is a perfect example of how it will ultimately benefit the community.

Article and photos by Jenny Scott.



Donation: 50c



Ken Duell, Brigade Captain and Cheryl, 4th Lieutenant showing off the new vehicle



The brand new, spiffy vehicle which will make life much more efficient for our Dunolly CFA crews.

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Hello — waiting with bated breath for the latest announcements on the virus.

This is the time of the year when all sorts of creatures appear outside and inside the house. I had one of those long wriggly creatures with lots of legs all around that can move very quickly on the floor the other night. I managed to cover it with a glass and get it outside before it could escape. I don't know what they are, but I think they might sting or nip.

After spending a night on the sixth floor of the hospital in Bendigo, I have a new appreciation of the dawn chorus. Up that high, it is silent first thing in the morning, I can also see why the people who were shut in the high-rise apartments early in the pandemic were not happy. It is strange up there.

I watched most of the grand final on Saturday as Sister Ramble has been an avid Tiger fan for many years. Three in a row. When that player was knocked out by a team mate in what was a real accident, the commentators went in to overdrive. Mostly they seemed to be worried about whether the break in play would cause the players to lose the flow of the game, not so much if the player was really hurt badly.

Saw an ad for automatic (robotic?) lawn mowers the other night — fascinating. They just beetle around the lawn giving it a nice even haircut.

I went in to Maryborough the other morning and saw lots of caravans on the road all heading north for the long weekend — lucky ducks.

Melbourne people are going to be a lot happier tonight — a lot of restrictions have been lifted and life can return to near normal. Still have to be careful though. Keep safe.

Rosie



KEEP CALM --

Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show the people who have the most live the longest.

Larry Lorenzoni

FURRY LOGIC —

Would you like to speak to the man in charge, or the woman who knows what's happening?

Jane Seabrook

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor

Upon reflecting on Cynthia Lindsay's letter (Wednesday 21st October edition), as a retailer during the time of the lovely couple Mike and Cynthia, I can not recall any such time that there was as much nasty behaviour presented in the media from aspiring politicians (or their 'supporters')

Sure there was competition between traders vying for their fair share of trade, there were rumour mongers who were keen to try to bring another person down in order to hide their own activities. And those who through the strength of their position, were keen to use that strength for their own advantage.

Dunolly is no different to other towns, no different at all. Stuff like this happens everywhere.

But grumblings between retailers was short-lived, and friendly rivalry returned. Rumour mongers were soon found out, and proven wrong. And those misusing their position were soon sent packing. But none of this was ever played out on centre stage, through the media.

It saddens me to see a publication such as the long time respected and highly informative Welcome Record being used as a weapon to fire shots at another person in order to score points so that, in their own narcissistic eyes, they win. But in true reality, no-one wins.

Great to see Dennis Lummis make it to the front page, a real gentleman and mechanic. And fantastic to see his business grow.

> Regards Heiner Bauch

Dear Editor

To whom it may concern

Regarding the dirt road at the north east end of Alice Street Dunolly, up behind the Catholic Church.

It seems that the minority of people who've been using this section of road, think it is public land.

It is not! It was always privately owned, but has now been sold. So it is still privately owned, and anyone who thinks otherwise is mistaken.

It would be nice to think that the new current owners could be left in peace, to get on with their lives. After all why is it such an inconvenience, when all things considered, there is another road to use, only a few metres up behind that one.

It doesn't really make a lot of sense for anyone to be up there creating havoc for the new owners.

Treat people with the same respect as you would like to be treated.

Thanks Maz

Name and address supplied

Letter to the Editor

We are fortunate indeed to live in a community with so many who have quietly gone about providing us with the basic services to live as normal a life as has been possible during these very difficult times.

I wish today to make special mention of one very quiet, very small group, who may not be known to many of you. They are the Dunolly Community Bus Drivers.

Every Friday, without fail, they take their turn to drive the bus to and from Maryborough.

This service is a vital life line for those who have no other means available to them to make this journey. Thank you all.

> Margaret Noble RTC Secretary



CEO Announcement

MDHS is delighted to announce the appointment of Ms Nickola Allan as its new CEO, effective 19th October, 2020. Ms Allan has been acting in the CEO role since the departure of Terry Welch.

Nickola has been at MDHS since 2011 in various roles, most recently as the Director of Clinical Services.

Announcing Nickola's appointment, MDHS Board Chair Peter McAllister said "Nickola is an exceptional community leader, Nickola was chosen in a competitive selection process.

Reflecting on her appointment Nickola said "I am honoured and excited to have been selected to lead the wonderful team at MDHS.

"We have a great culture, and exciting initiatives planned coming including the years, Accommodation and Master Plan along with upgrades to Wattle Rise and Avoca Aged Care Facilities."

Peter Mc Allister - Board Chair said on behalf of the Board of Management I am extremely excited about the appointment and look forward to Nickola continuing with the strategic initiative that MDHS has committed to.

> Tara Cramer Operations Manager Strategy and Governance

A Retraction by The Welcome Record

It has come to our notice here at The Welcome Record of a wrong which needs to be righted.

A Letter to the Editor in last week's paper, dated Wednesday 21st October, regarding "Firewood Dispute", has caused upset to someone who has been wrongly connected to the incident of leaving a rude and nasty note on the windshield of a car.

This person has declared he is not the culprit. Unfortunately, due to some history in the past Douglas Small has been blamed and accosted.

We wish to retract the part of the letter which seems to accuse him of this infraction.

The Editor

The Leg Mask

The horror of Spring when your legs have to be revealed (giving up the tracky daks)!

Although I did hear on radio that leisure wear is the one area of clothing that is booming. Whilst on Zoom the office wear is to the waist then pyjamas, track suit or jeggings out of sight. I must admit now I am less likely to tidy up before going down the street and pretend I have just been working in the garden.

When shopping recently I discovered the latest product 'Face Mask for Legs'. There was a choice of two both with yummy sounding ingredients and looked like it may be good on toast. So last night while watching TV out came the footbath, reading the instructions carefully I lovingly slathered on said product 'Clay and Seaweed' and enjoyed the indulgence for the stated 10 minutes. Bliss!

I forgot to mention it's also a hair remover so two jobs in one easy application. The dog now follows me around licking my ankles so it must taste good as well. Enjoy.

Helen Jesser



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Regular Community Gatherings

Please Note: This list will be printed in *The Welcome Record* once per month. Hard copies can be obtained from our office and the RTC. For quick reference put a copy on your fridge or next to your calendar.

Due to covid-19 most events and community groups have cancelled their sessions.

Community Group

Bealiba Bingo Bealiba CWA Bealiba Line Dancing Bealiba Playgroup

Bealiba Progress Association Bealiba Indoor Carpet Bowls CG Ratepayers Association Inc Community Bus to Maryborough

Dunolly and District Probus Club Dunolly and District Inc. Dunolly Community Garden

Dunolly Community Market

Dunolly CWA

Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary

Dunolly Field and Game Dunolly Fire Brigade

Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee

Dunolly Karate Club

Dunolly Masonic Lodge Dunolly Museum

Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch

Dunolly Ninjas Program

Dunolly Planned Activities Group

Dunolly RSL

Dunolly Senior Citizens Meeting

DSC Card Playing DSC Carpet Bowls DSC Luncheon

Dunolly Social Cyclists
Dunolly Supported Playgroup

Dunolly Unit Vic SES

Golden Triangle Archers

Maryborough Pigeon Fanciers Inc.

Mother Goose Program Newbridge CWA Old Time Dancing

PMAV

Red Hat Society

Tai Chi and Women Self Defence

Talbot Farmers Market
Tarnagulla Action Group
Tarnagulla Playgroup
Tarnagulla Senior Citizens
The Welcome Record Committee

Venue

Bealiba Hall Bealiba Hall Bealiba Hall

Primary School—school terms

Bealiba Hall Bealiba Hall

Various locations - TBA

RTC side street

Be there 15 minutes before departure. For return trip call 5468 1205

Senior Citizens Hall Dunolly Town Hall Pre-school Maude Street

Broadway (Main Street)

SES rooms PAG Room SES shed Fire Station Town Hall

Dunolly RSL Hall

Masonic Lodge Havelock Street

75 Broadway

CFA rooms
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Dunolly Preschool SES rooms

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Dunolly Primary School

Newbridge Hall

Anglican Hall, Barkly St Dunolly Maryborough Highland Club

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Talbot streets Community Centre Behind the Tarnagulla Hall

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2nd Monday monthly 7.30pm
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1st Tuesday monthly - 7.30pm
Friday 10am leaves on-time
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3rd Thursday monthly 10am

2nd Wednesday monthly 5pm

Every Monday —Summer 5pm to 7pm

Winter 2pm to 4pm

2nd Sunday monthly 9am to 1.30pm 1st Wednesday monthly 1.30pm 1st Monday monthly at 10am 1st Wednesday monthly 7.30pm 3rd Monday monthly 7.30pm 4th Monday monthly 1pm

Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years) 3rd Monday monthly at 7.30pm

3rd Monday monthly 2pm.

For website Google: Dunolly Museum Site

3rd Wednesday monthly 10am

Mondays from 5pm (4 to 6 years old) Tuesday and Thursdays 10.30am to 2.30pm

2nd Tuesday monthly - 7pm 1st Monday monthly 10am Each Tuesday at 1.30pm Each Monday 1.30pm

3rd Wednesday monthly 12.30pm

Meet fortnightly

Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am
3rd Tuesday monthly 6.30pm.
Training every other Tuesday
4th Sunday monthly 10am
1st Tuesday monthly 7.30pm
Between February and November

Every Friday - school terms 9.30-10.30am

3rd Tuesday monthly 1.30pm

7.30pm Mondays

3rd Tuesday monthly, 7.30pm 2nd Thursday of the month, 11.30am Tuesdays at 10am and 4.30pm;

Thursday 10am

3rd Sunday monthly 9am to 1pm 3rd Monday monthly 7.30pm Thursday 10.30am-12 noon

1st and 3rd Monday monthly, 11am-12.30pm

2nd Monday monthly, 1pm

If any of these details have changed please let us know. The Editor.

Updated 14th April 2020

DEB'S FUN FOOD FACTS From around the world



Hello there virtual world travellers. We are leaving the USA and going to Germany, but we're still on the dessert train.

I hope you approve.

What could we choose from all the delicious desserts coming from Germany? Well I thought Bee sting would be just the ticket. I'm sure you'll all adore this one.

The bee sting is a German classic and I hope I get this right; it's called Bienenstich. It's a soft yeast dough which we will fill with some divine vanilla custard cream and we will top it all off with a delightful crunchy honey almond topping.

It's really quite a simple dessert for such a fantastic outcome.

Ingredients:

Dough

1 cup lukewarm milk

1/4 cup sugar

7 grams dry yeast

2 eggs

½ cup melted butter

½ tsp salt

4 cups flour

Custard Cream Filling

5 egg yolks

48 gm cornflour

2 cups milk

½ cup sugar

2 tsp vanilla

1 cup thickened cream (not light cream)

2 tsp cream of tartar

3 tsp icing sugar

Honey Almond Topping

²/₃ cup butter

1/4 cup thickened cream (not light cream)

½ cup sugar

1 ¹/₃ cups almond slivers

1 tsp vanilla

Instructions

Start with the custard cream

Whisk the egg yolks and cornflour in a bowl

Bring the milk and sugar to a simmer, simmer for about two minutes, ensure that it doesn't boil or stick.

Stir about half the hot milk into the egg yolks to

slowly warm them. Then slowly pour this mixture into the saucepan, whisking constantly. Cook until the filling thickens; this should take about two minutes. Whisk continuously.

Stir in the vanilla. Press this custard through a mesh strainer and cover with plastic wrap to stop a skin forming. Refrigerate for at least two hours.

Make the dough

Preheat oven to 100C. Line a baking pan with baking paper and set it aside.

If you have a stand mixer with a whisk attachment, then use it for this step.

Stir the milk, sugar and yeast. Let that sit for about 10 minutes, it should start to get foamy.

Add eggs, butter and salt and whisk to combine.

Attach the dough hook and add the flour using a low setting until the dough comes together. On medium speed, knead for about five minutes; your dough should feel sticky but not stick to the bowl.

Put your dough into a lightly oiled bowl, roll the dough around so that it is all oiled. Turn off the oven and put your bowl in to rise for about 15 mins. Leave the door ajar.

Take the dough from the oven and heat again to 100C, on a lightly floured board roll out your dough into a 22cm x 30cm rectangle. Transfer to your baking tray, turn off the oven and place the dough to rise for about 30 minutes, it should double in size. Leave the door ajar. While you wait you can make the topping.

The topping

Bring the butter, cream, sugar and honey to the boil. Simmer for about two minutes. Take it from the heat and stir in your almonds and vanilla.

When the dough is risen take it from the oven and preheat to 190 degrees. Spread the almond topping evenly over the dough.

Bake for about 30 minutes or until you judge it is cooked through.

Allow it to come to room temperature.

Finish the filling

Whisk the cream until soft peaks form, add the cream of tartar and icing sugar and whisk until you get stiff peaks.

In another bowl mix the custard until smooth then fold in the cream.

Now you're ready to assemble your creation.

Carefully cut the cake with a long sharp knife, horizontally. Remove the top layer and spread the filling, place the top back on and refrigerate until the filling is firm, about 4 hours.

There you go I know you will enjoy this one, don't be daunted, it's worth it.

It seems that I made individual ones, as you can see by the picture but you get the idea.

Recipe and picture Debra Sealey

Some historical information on Bee sting sweets.

Bienenstich or Bee sting cake is a German dessert made of a sweet yeast dough with a baked-on topping of caramelised almonds and filled with a vanilla custard, buttercream or cream.

One source cites a legend of German bakers from the 15th century who lobbed beehives at raiders from a neighbouring village, successfully repelling them, and celebrated later by baking a version of this cake named after their efforts. For more information:

ttps://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bienenstich



The Maryborough Regional Library's outreach service to Dunolly resumed last week as works on the community's new library are on track to be completed before the end of the year. The twice-weekly outreach service, run out of St Johns Hall in Dunolly, was closed earlier this year due to coronavirus restrictions; however the service resumed on Thursday 23rd October, following the recent easing of restrictions.

It also follows the recent announcement that the Maryborough Regional Library's contact free click and collect service is now available through the outreach service to Dunolly.

Maryborough Regional Library services coordinator Maree Stephenson said it's "exciting" to now offer click and collect in Dunolly.

Works were expected to be completed last month, however Central Goldfields Shire general manager community wellbeing Martin Collins said the new library now looks to be completed in December.

The temporary Dunolly Library, located at St Johns Hall in Barkly Street, Dunolly is open from 10 am until 1 pm on Tuesdays and 1.30 until 4.30 pm on Thursdays.

The free click and collect service is available during those hours and can be organised by calling the Dunolly Library on 0427 686 827 or the Maryborough Regional Library on 5461-9111.

Riley Upton

Courtesy of The Maryborough & District Advertiser



The 2020-21 fire season is coming and we're about to start an important fire safety campaign. With last season's memories so fresh, some people may find it confronting. If you have any concerns, or you or a loved one are emotionally affected by the campaign, support is available on our website, or by calling Lifeline 13 11 14.

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St John's Anglican Church Dunolly St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly

Services have been suspended for the time being. Rev Canon Heather Blackman Parish Office, 6 Nightingale Street, Maryborough. Phone 5460 5964.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your mind.
This is the great and first commandment.
And a second is like it; you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matthew 22.37-40

Readings 25th October 2020

21st Sunday after Pentecost Deuteronomy 34.1-12 Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17 1 Thessalonians 2.1-13 Matthew 22.34-46

Esmé Flett

Uniting Church

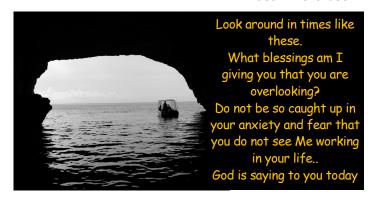
This Tuesday 27th October the committee met at the Op Shop to ascertain when we open it.

Any decision must come from the Council. After yesterday's announcements by the Premier it will be possible to hold services in the church again. They will also discuss this development.

We are hoping to see much more of Bruce Gallagher in the near future as he will have more time for us. He is a member of our Church and on our committee.

The *Zoom* church service was very good as usual. Hoping to see our church members in church soon.

Jean Richardson.



Catholic Church

At last we can have Mass in person and inside. All we need now is 20 parishioners.

Rosemary Mecredy

You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind You must love your neighbour as yourself.

Matthew 22; 34-40

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Future of Talbot Caravan Park secured

The future of the Talbot Caravan Park is now secure with the Park to be re-registered for the next three years — as noted at the October Council Meeting last week (21st October 2020).

The re-registration will be valid from December 31st, 2020 until December 31st, 2023.

Central Goldfields Shire Council CEO Lucy Roffey said Council had been working closely with the Talbot Football and Netball Club and the residents of the Talbot Caravan Park since March to ensure the future of the Park and its residents.

"Council is the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning appointed land manager of the Crown Land portion of the Park facility – which means it is incumbent on Council to make sure the facility is safe for all users.

"Thanks to the hard work of the Talbot Football and Netball Club all health and safety obligations have been fulfilled to make the park compliant with Residential Tenancies (Caravan Parks and Moveable Dwellings Registration and Standards) Regulations – which is a credit to the Club, park residents and the Talbot community as a whole.

"We are pleased to re-register the Talbot Caravan Park for another three years, giving its permanent residents long-term certainty and ensuring the Talbot township has a vibrant economy."

Council will now look to formalise management of the park through a contract lease agreement. Under this agreement, Council would work with the operator, currently the Talbot Football Netball Club, in continuing to improve health and safety conditions and to improving the facilities available to park users.

An independent formal market rental valuation will also be undertaken to determine whether Council should seek Ministerial exemption to negotiate directly with the Talbot Football Netball Club for the ongoing operation of the park.

Re-assessed Neighbourhood Safer Places Plan adopted

Central Goldfields Shire Council adopted the 2020 Neighbourhood Safer Places Plan ahead of the upcoming fire season at last night's (21/10) Council Meeting.

The Neighbourhood Safer Places Plan outlines places of last resort for residents during a bushfire and should only be used when all other bushfire plans have failed.

Under the CFA Act 1958, Council is required to conduct an annual review of designated Neighbourhood Safer Places to determine the locations' suitability.

The re-assessed designated sites are:

- Talbot Pioneer Reserve (grounds only)
- Maryborough Princes Park (oval only)
- Maryborough Jack Pascoe Reserve (oval only)
- Dunolly Gordon Gardens Reserve (grounds only)
- Carisbrook Market Reserve (grounds only)

Central Goldfields Shire Council CEO Lucy Roffey said it is vital to have a Neighbourhood Safer Places Plan to help protect our community.

"The Neighbourhood Safer Places Plan helps provide guidance to our residents and where they should go, as a last resort, should a bushfire occur," she said.

"It was timely to update our current plan due to the fire season fast approaching."



MAYORAL COLUMN

North Central LLEN Youth Advisory Council

The North Central Local Learning and Employment Network (LLEN) is looking for young people between the ages of 15 and 21 to join their Youth Advisory Committee.

The committee is a great opportunity for young people living, working or studying within the Loddon Shire to have a say, be heard, get involved, meet new people, learn skills, and make a difference in a safe and supported environment.

The committee is seeking up to 24 young people for an initial 12-month period to represent the views and interests of their peers, and hear and respond to the voice of young people in the region.

Applications close Sunday 1 November 2020.

To find out more and to apply, visit www.ncllen.org.au/youth-advisory-council or call Julie Slater on 0409 983 270 or email ncllen@ncllen.org.au

Australia Day awards nominations close this week

Nominations for the 2021 Australia Day awards close this Friday 30th October for the Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Services and Community Group/Event of the Year awards.

Nominations are also open for the Community Service Awards. These awards recognise the outstanding contribution to the local community during the current year or noteworthy service to the local community over a number of years.

Entries for the Australia Day 2021 competitions also close this Friday 30 October.

The competitions, which are free to enter, include colouring (Prep to Grade 2), photography (Junior, Senior and Open categories) and literature (Prep to Year 12).

For Australia Day awards nomination forms, competition entry forms or more information visit

www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Ceremonies/Australia -Day or call Council on 5494 1200.

Loddon Shire News 26th October 2020

Light Entertainment

I sat down to have lunch just in time to see the 'Big Debate' but it all seemed de ja vu except a little more polite because of the mute button. Fortunately after a quick flick around on the TV I discovered *The Story of Gilbert and Sullivan*.

A very lively story of the two lyric and music writers who worked together for more than 15 years producing the many Operettas we still enjoy. Of course with any working team there were many disagreements of ego and talent.

The story of their working lives follows the production of many of the rehearsals and performances that we are all familiar with, *Pirates of Penzance*, *Mikado*, *Riggor*, *Yeoman of the Guard* and *Gondoliers* and more, all in full costume on stage. Queen Victoria was also entranced with their work, commanding a Royal performance at the palace. It was a lovely surprise to find something on TV when entertainment is hard to come by; when will we be able to enjoy this wonderful music and voices live again at our Town Hall? Soon we hope.

Long Live Queen Victoria.

CGSC News Helen Jesser

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National Others Week (NOW)

"Kindness is a language the blind can see and the deaf can hear." Mark Twain.

Last week we discovered Spoonville and how this project is attempting to raise the spirits of people during these times of COVID-19. This got me thinking and I stumbled upon an event called National Others Week.

This week was to be held from 1st November to 7th November each year. Its philosophy is simple, to encourage people to help someone either with a random act of kindness or a planned activity.

Their motto – life is a team event.

National Others Week was launched in Canberra in 2012 by the Shadow Minister for Families, Housing and Human Services, Mr Andrews, in Parliament House, Canberra.

National Others Week has been organised to encourage Australians to focus on other people instead of themselves for seven days. Mr Andrews said NOW would develop a greater awareness of, and appreciation for, the people around us in our community.

It is an aim to encourage people everywhere to look beyond their own four walls, and just be there for someone else – to be a mate to them.

"Psychologists tell us that helping others actually builds our own self-esteem and sense of well-being — in other words, when we choose to bless others, we also benefit ourselves."

We can get so caught up in our lives, we forget about the incredible power of focusing on others. There is no such thing as a small act of kindness — every act, no matter how seemingly insignificant, has a ripple effect that spreads out forever in all directions.

"The essence of NOW is for all of us to carry out acts of kindness, spread good cheer, value people and show by example the goodness of mankind.

"We live in a very individualistic and self-centred society — we see violence, greed and selfishness portrayed only too vividly every day in the media.

"This is a chance, for one week at least, to exchange violence, greed and selfishness for kindness, generosity and compassion because we are mates helping mates, and at the end of the day, life really is a team sport," Pastor Wootton said.

This year National Others Week will start Sunday 1st November and finish Saturday 7th November. People participate by doing small random acts of kindness such as shouting someone a coffee, picking up litter, cleaning out your cupboard to give away your old clothes, babysit for a single parent etc.

This year we have seen a lot of distress and disaster so having an opportunity to bring light and kindness in the simplest ways could have a huge impact.

So, I know it's been a bit of a heavy topic this week but let's look at it as a chance to look up and see others and just ask them if they would like a hand.

Debra Sealey Source: Uniting Church in Australia Journey 2012 More information go to:

https://globalcare.com.au/national-others-week/



Picture: Google Images



Central Goldfields clubs receive further grants to survive and thrive

Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, today announced three \$1000 grants have so far been approved in the Central Goldfields Shire under the second round of the Government's Community Sport Sector COVID-19 Short-term Survival Package.

The latest successful organisations are the Maryborough Butterfly Guides, Maryborough Caterpillar Guides and Maryborough District Cricket Association.

These are the second round of grants from the Andrews Labor Government's \$40 million community sport survival package, making it that little bit easier for clubs to support players and volunteers during this time. These clubs join the 27 local clubs that were successful in the first round of grants.

Victorians have been hit hard by the necessary restrictions, and sport and active recreation clubs and associations are no exception.

With more than three million Victorians involved in community sport and recreation, we know that getting back on the field or court is important to Victorians – that's why we are getting behind 12,000 clubs and associations across the state.

The Community Sport Sector COVID-19 Short-term Survival Package has two streams: grants for state sporting associations, regional sports assemblies and academies and other state sport and recreational bodies; and grants of up to \$2000 for associations and leagues and up to \$1000 for individual clubs.

The Government also recently announced further changes to its roadmap to COVID normal. This directive signals the steps in the return of community sport in Victoria. For all the latest roadmap information including an outline of the roadmap Step process visit https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-reopening-roadmap-regional-victoria.

"We know that people in Central Goldfields Shire want to get out and represent their local clubs more than ever – we're working hard to make that happen and give local clubs the support they need," Ms Pulford said.

Jaala Pulford MP





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Exploring the world of Alzheimer sufferers

Rushing round from room to room in our house. Now, where did I leave that cup of coffee I have just made? Just as well we have so few rooms, if we lived in a mansion, the coffee would be cold by the time I found it. Here is the coffee, right by the computer. It was when there. planning another Alzheimer's Column.

Much more time is being spent on the computer this year. It is so wonderful to have all these communication devices. We can keep in visual contact with our nearest and dearest, as well as an ever widening circle of Victorians

joining with us for church. The vision part of the communication added to the speech is particularly helpful. When I checked with my GP to see whether my hearing or my dementia was causing auditory problems, he said it is the latter. Although the phone alone is still a communication. However, if you are comforting not prepared for the topic of the phone conversation and you don't have the vocabulary needed at the forefront of your diminishing mind, telephoning can be quite disheartening. You wonder if you have missed more than you have gained. Facebook, emails, on-line shopping can all be done at your own pace, and you can repeat as frequently as you need to comprehend something in its entirety.

Regular meals are becoming taste sensations at our place these days. Just when getting something/anything onto the table that was vaguely appetizing, was a task too hard, Coles Supermarkets came to the rescue. (Woolies do the same thing, but our bankcard is connected to Coles). #colesmag: beautiful full color and almost life size, photos of the meal you can prepare. A symbol to show how many the dish will feed and another symbol to show (no English time required). Each meal is on a separate page. Each page has a 'what you need' inset with colour photographs of the items and their names. You can take the page to an assistant at Coles and they will take you to the item. Never purchased or heard of Caramelised onion jam, but we have some in the cupboard now. service is a special feature because brightly lit, cluttered supermarkets cause overwhelming confusion when you Some supermarkets offer a low have dementia. light guiet time for shoppers who cannot cope with the normal 'rowdy' supermarket scene.

Nine degrees difference between the temperatures of the previous two days. Come on "Nature"! Just when getting the correct order of garments was becoming simplified, it is back again to 12 items of clothing. Ah summer: a shift, knickers and a pair of thongs. No disorder there!

Heather Cooper

FONNY FILLERS

- ♦ England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool
- I'm reading a book on anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I didn't like my beard at first but it grew on me.
- Broken pencils are pointless.
- Don't worry about old age, it doesn't last.

Supplied Jan Brock



BEALIBA CWA UPDATE

It was a very different AGM where the thermoses outnumbered the members! Perhaps a slight exaggeration but clearly Covid restrictions limited the number of members who were able to meet in the Bealiba Park with the East Wimmera Group President, Cheryl Kemp. Nonetheless, it was a sunny day and following the reports (albeit brief given that so little has happened this year) and the election of office bearers we did enjoy a natter and a cuppa.

Our office bearers remain largely unchanged with the exception of the Catering Convenor and her assistant. After more than 20 years in these roles, Betty Lovel and Shirley Coburn are metaphorically hanging up their aprons. President, Pam Brightwell, and members would like to publicly acknowledge this commitment. We do thank Betty and Shirley, most sincerely, for their tireless work in ensuring that everything was just so and that functions went smoothly. These roles will now be filled by Barbara Douglass and Jenny Lovel — thanks for taking this on girls.

Given that none of us know what form restrictions might take in the coming months it has not been possible to do any meaningful planning for the annual Christmas concert. Therefore, it has been agreed (with regret) that the concert will not take place this year.

Finally, a reminder to members that subscriptions are now due. Please contact the Treasurer to organise payment if you are intending to renew your membership. Many thanks to all of you who have already attended to this. Stay safe.

Heather Davis



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Dunolly Arts Hub Virtual Arts, Crafts and Photography Exhibition 2020

This year has been a pretty challenging year for everyone and I for one as the volunteer coordinator of the Dunolly Arts Hub have been missing the events that I usually arrange throughout the year. We are trying to do the right thing, so this year I thought we could mix it up and have a digital virtual Arts and Crafts and Photography Virtual Exhibition for 2020.

I have put together this information guide to assist you in understanding the process that has been put in place to make this a safe, COVID free event.

The Arts and Crafts and Photography Exhibition will be put online on the Dunolly Arts Hub and Neighbourhood Centre Facebook pages for folk to see, there will also be copies of all artworks put on to USB to be viewed at Neighbourhood Centre and RTC. You the public will be able to vote online on Facebook pages (by clicking LIKE) or you can fill out a paper voting form that will be available at each viewing station, each entry will be numbered so you can record the number on the paper voting sheet.

Please bring your artwork or craft to the Arts Hub on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th November between 9am – 3pm. I will be take photos of the entries on these days to upload to the online exhibition. Photography, in jpeg format., can be emailed to email address below, or bring the photo along and I will photograph it. All safety protocols will be observed — social distancing and masks will be worn.

The exhibition will be online for 10 days in November and December.

The cost to enter the exhibition will be a gold coin donation for each item entered. There is a limit of three items.

There will be "People's Choice" cash prize awarded at the conclusion of the exhibition, after we count all the votes.

Anyone who can not come to those photographic sessions can contact me and I will come to you to record your entry.

If you have any questions, please call me to discuss options. This exhibition is for all forms of art, craft and photography

(jpeg files can be sent)
We want to see and share what the talented local goldfields folk have been doing during the COVID-19 lockdown

Please call or email Lynda Vater 0418 875 453 or lynda.vater@gmail.com Lynda Vater

Dunolly Arts Hub

Arts and Crafts Virtual Exhibition 2020

Entry Form

Please bring this entry form with you to the Arts Hub on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th November between 9am – 3pm

Entries can also be filled out on the day at the Hub.

Entry fee is a gold coin for each item.

There is a limit of three items if you have any questions, please call me to discuss options.

This exhibition is art–craft–photography. Photos can be sent in as jpeg files; art and craft can be in all forms. We want to see what the talented local Goldfields folk have been doing during the COVID-19 lockdown.

Lynda Vater 0418875453 or lynda.vater@gmail.com

Name of entrant	
What category? Artwork/craft/photo?	Please supply a short description of your work or what inspired you below
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2.	
3.	



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Ruby Redpath
Year 2/3 – Summer Willoughby
Year 4/5 – Cedric Carless & Kayley McArdle
Year 5/6 – Isaac Scott
Principal's – Mia Schodde & Thomas
Pilbeam

LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



BACK AT SCHOOL



we are so grateful to have all students back on site now. Please ensure they have a DRINK BOTTLE each day. We have a growing number of students without a drink bottle and they are going all day

without drinking water which isn't good. All students also need a broad brimmed hat this term.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY



please take a few minutes to complete the survey. It gives us great feedback to act on to ensure we are providing the best education we can. We currently have 30% of our families who have completed it.

SCHOOL GROUNDS



with students back on site we are working to ensure everything is maintained. Big thanks to Dan Smith for mowing the oval and getting our weather station working again. Andy does a great job keeping the rest of our grounds in order too.

SCHOOL CAMP

Our year 5/6s will be heading to Cottage by the Sea camp from November 30th. This is an experience they will never forget and the most amazing opportunity for the staggering cost of \$50 for the week



ALL IT NEEDS IS YOU

Hi Everyone,

Skywalker here — having recently decided to settle in this lovely part of the world I feel it is time. Time to become part of the community, time to embrace the community and time to work with the community. I would like to start with you a local trading exchange venture to be known as DUN-LETS. It is based on the MA-LETS model operating from Castlemaine's Farmers Market every Wednesday and Maldon's every 4th Sunday of the month. For those of you who haven't tried MA-LETS people bring and trade local produce, goods and/or services with each other and the community, non- members can buy with \$'s home grown organic produce and local services offered.

It is the old-fashioned barter system I love to share with others and there is nothing better than fair exchange. Don't you agree?

Everyone has varying degrees of time and money. Let's work together so we can all benefit from a better standard of living and wellbeing.

In order to get this started, I need people from local and surrounding towns to connect with me and create a Local Exchange and Trade System 'DUN-LETS' TOGETHER!

DUN-LETS needs: board members, trading members and volunteers

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Election votes counting week

It's another several days before the confirmed elected Candidates are formally declared. All Candidates we thank you for your interest and putting yourself forward for election to be our community representatives. Those not successful we look forward to seeing you stay on board and assist the forward direction of our community. It doesn't stop with the Councillors, it starts with us. A snap shot of possibly where we went wrong.

This is our time to shine.

In 1995 commissioners were placed in and shires were amalgamated. On the completion of the commissioners' term a review was carried out by the State Government. That report is below:

https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/papers/govpub/ VPARL1999-2002No32.pdf

The report was tabled in 2001 and that is where it stayed. Never followed up.

In 2017 Administrators were appointed due to the Inspectorate's report. https://apo.org.au/node/104341

On analysis of these two reports on key persons which were common in both reports, it appears the findings in the 1998 report were extremely similar in the 2017 report. It appears the concerns were not looked into (recommendations not followed up) in the 1998 report by the State Government, the newly elected councillors or questioned by the community.

So that same behaviour from 1998 report was permitted to continue, which became the central issue in the 2017 findings.

Where do we fit in?

Is it the fault of the Government? Yes.

Is it the fault of the Councillors? Yes

Is it the fault of the Community? Yes.

It is up to us as the ratepayers and residents to keep an eye on our council and Government and keep them informed of our concerns, and reward them also for their good decisions. If you don't understand ask our elected representatives or council representatives. This is where it all starts.

We have just had two and a half years of Administration. This has given us an extremely good insight as to what we can expect if we don't all work together, and make this election the one to set us in the direction where it won't happen again. Some may state "processes are in place to ensure this won't happen again." We don't need processes, we need participation and transparency. The way to get that is to ask, participate and assist our council and councillors.

One example of this is the recent Broiler Farm concern from Carisbrook / Moolort.

A Broiler Farm code was passed in 2018. More participation by we the community may have changed this very code. Questions: Did we know? Would the Administrators have listened? Would our shire have listened? Were our leaders aware of the Broiler issue of the past? The list goes on.

The question we have is — do we make sure this doesn't occur again? We ask everyone of the community to address all your concerns with the shire, councillors or if there are uncertainties regarding this approach contact us, CGR&RAI and we will do it for you.

This is our community, it's our responsibility and be part of our new direction, and do it with pride It's our time to HINE Thank you.

Wayne McKail President

Supplied courtesy: The Puzzle Wizard



Across

- 1. Speak derisively
- 6. Beat (eggs, eg.) lightly
- 10. One of Australia's national football teams
- 11. A worshipped being
- 13. Place shoot on growing plant
- 15. Former Gold Logie winner, Don
- 16. One's purpose
- 18. Move rapidly
- 19. Omelette ingredient
- 20. Concluding
- 22. Small island of coral or sand
- 23. Embankment protecting soldiers
- 25. Scottish-born Aust. actor, Colin_
- 26. Swoop as if to seize
- 27. The flying of motorless aircraft
- 29. Ornamental stone
- 31. Setting for part of play

- Hale and hearty
- 34. Not new (of product)
- 36. Beer container
- Sensible with minor matters though lax with important ones, penny and pound foolish
- 38. In motion
- 40. One who plays small flute
- 41. Former president of U.S., Franklin D
- 42. Prevent from taking
- 43. Attitudes and character of a people

Down

- 1. Walk in furtive manner
- 2. Due (of payment)
- 3. Destiny
- 4. Travel by air
- 5. Mooring area for boats
- 6. Hairpiece
- 7. A drove
- 8. Late great U.S. violinist, _ _Stern
- 9. Lawn bowler's target
- 12. Zeal
- 14. Authorisation to retailer to sell company's goods
- 16. Ill through flying
- 17. Cartographer's skill
- 20. Descends freely

- 21. Western African country, Sierra
- 23. Pin used to hang clothes
- 24. Boat which hauls ship
- 28. Become lower in pitch
- 29. Yellow-skinned fruit with juicy pink flesh
- 30. Measure of length
- 32. Twenty per cent 33. Conditions of agreement
- French fashion designer, Christian
- 37. Become limp
- 39. Crumble from decay
- 40. Professional person's charge

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Loved father in law of Rebecca.

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The Dunolly Historic Precinct committee would like to inform the members of our Dunolly community, that community hire fees for the historic buildings in our town remain unchanged for the coming year, and are as follows:

Town Hall hire — \$70 for one hall and kitchen per day; \$100 for two halls and kitchen per day.

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For further information, see our website, the RTC or Kath Ryan (secretary/treasurer) on 0448017436.

Kath Ryan Secretary Dunolly Historic Precinct Inc.



DUNOLLY CWA UPDATE

DUNOLLY BRANCH CWA

We will hold the November meeting on Wednesday 4th. At 1.30pm at the SES Subs are due. There is no definite date for the AGM yet. Bring a flower for the competition. There will be reports from the Group Conference.

R Mecredy (Publicity)

Public Notice AGM

The Dunolly and District Inc. will hold their the Annual General Meeting in the outside area of the Railway Hotel at 5pm on Tuesday 10th November.

Everyone is welcome to attend, however only financial members can vote.

The Railway Hotel will be open for dine-in or take away meals after the meeting.

Brian Phillips President DDI

Alice Street, Dunolly

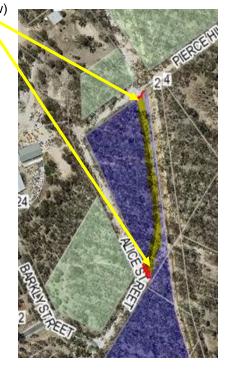
Some residents may have noticed that Alice Street in Dunolly currently has 'Private Road' signs in place.

Although the section on private property looks like a road it is within private property – and not the route Alice Street follows.

Council will install permanent signage to clearly mark out the correct route of Alice Street.

The photo below shows the section of road that is within private property and the route Alice Street follows.

(in yellow)



Kate Bucknall CGSC News

SPORT



DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

Congratulations to Shenae Hunt, who on Friday defeated Jenny Lovel 2 and 1 to win the 2020 June Lovel Matchplay trophy, in a match which could have gone either way.

An identical result was recorded in the Brian Watts Matchplay event, where Jamie Polinelli was victorious over Darren Hunt.

Well done to the winners, whose names will go up on the boards in the club rooms soon.

An ordinary Stableford Event was held on Saturday, when Darren overcame his disappointment from the previous day by winning with a score of 36, from Ian Arnold on 34 points. Mark, Alex and Joe Lovel we're equal third on 33.

We will not be holding our advertised final golf day this weekend, due to cricket and bowls and other activities recommencing and many of our players being involved in them. Instead, we will have a trophy presentation sometime in November.

Please keep an ear open for the date and time.

As this will be the last golf report for the year, let me take this opportunity to thank all involved with DGC in whatever capacity. It has been an incredibly difficult season, due to the restrictions surrounding the fight against COVID-19.

People have been very understanding, and as a result the 2020 season has been the most successful we have had in recent times. Membership is up, we have plenty of new members, especially in the juniors, and all events have been held to complete the year's calendar.

If we have room for improvement, we need to recruit female members, of any age. If you fall in to this category, please consider joining in 2021, as we need the proud history of our Ladies section to continue.

The course itself remains open for another month or so, so if you wish to have a hit with friends, please feel free to do so. See you all again next year.

Ian Arnold



Dunolly Bowling Club Pennant Teams for Saturday 7th November 2020

Round 1

<u>Division 1</u> 21 Ends are to be played

At Dunolly V

Dunolly BlueMHS Red1.15 Roll UpGreg DobbinAlan WeirChris WilliamsPeter WatersTony GalofaroTerry LongEvan WeirAlan ParkesGeoff DaviesEmmet SmithSheryl HowardJim Smith

Manager Chris Williams

<u>Division 1</u> Round 1

21 Ends are to be played

Dunolly Gold At Talbot Cars Leave 12.30

Bring your own snack and drink

Bernie

Aaron Britten Lanfranchie Barry Mortlock
Heather Freemantle Roy Pickering Jenny McHugh
Peter Freemantle Ian Flett Peter Harrison
Don Mortlock Nancy Pike Jill Morse

Manager Roy Pickering

<u>Division 3</u> Round 1

21 Ends are to be played

Dunolly Green At Carisbrook Cars Leave 12.30

Bring your own snack and Drink
Frank Mifsud Jim Haigh Arthur Deason
Keith McKenzie David Price Paul Chase
Fabio Delconte Joe Lacey Graham Cain

Andrew Mebbrey Don Coe

Manager Paul Chase

Division 3 Round 1

Dunolly Red Emergency

Doris Spiteri Karen Stephens Jim Fox

Jim Fox Christen Kerr Sandra Chaplin Raeleen Mebbrey John Pinkard

Bye

Hanah Delconte Robyn Fox Paul Zahra

Richard Cain



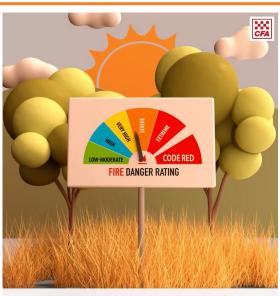
October is Planning Month #3 What is your trigger to leave?

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Your trigger to leave is what prompts you to act. You should use the Fire Danger Rating to determine your trigger. On Severe, Extreme or Code Red days you should not be in a high fire risk area.

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Paul Tangey Community Engagement Coordinator CFA North West Region – Community Safety



DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU WILL LEAVE ON A HIGH FIRE RISK DAY?

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TERM 4, 2020

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The Dunolly Supported Playgroups

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Dunolly Gordon Gardens every Wednesday starting 4th November. Session times: 9.30 - 10.30 and 11am - 12am. These playgroups will be operating weekly from then on.

For Bookings and information Contact Jane Humphrey and Trish Ipsen on 5461 6500 Mb 0427 702 567. Thank you for your continuous Support.

Dunolly Supported Playgroup Facilitator Jane









