

## Farewell Fiona and thank you

It is with great regret that Dunolly will soon be bidding a fond farewell to Fiona Lindsay who is moving closer to her family and adding her grandmotherly skills to her many others.

When Fiona and her late husband, Richard, arrived in Dunolly many years ago they bought the beautiful Bells Mansion and restored it to its former glory. Fiona has also established a wonderful garden.

In no time Fiona had become a leading light in the town. After great persistence she managed to have an ATM installed at the local bank; then by constant lobbying she eventually succeeded in having the section of the road at Bells Swamp repaired, where floods had rendered it impassable.

This allowed through traffic to Dunolly, Bridgewater and places beyond to avoid long detours of many extra kilometres.

It is well known that Fiona was influential on a number of local committees, including the Hospital, the Town Hall and the RTC. She was also instrumental in the propagation of a future plan for an Independent Living facility for older and needy locals.

Whilst involved in these many activities Fiona also ran three days a week, Wright on Broadway, her lovely café and outlet for local wines.

Fiona, I, like so many others, will greatly miss you and wish you every good thing when your move away takes place.  
Cynthia Lindsay



Some of the well-wishers who attended the farewell gathering for Fiona last Wednesday 18th November

Photos by Marilyn Goldie

**Page 12 and 13** — To coincide with Dunolly Arts Hub Virtual Art and Photography Exhibition, we are highlighting the work of some of the entrants. As *The Welcome Record* will be finishing up for the year before the exhibition finishes, this will not be a complete coverage, but will give an idea of the quality of some of the work from our local area.  
Jenny Scott

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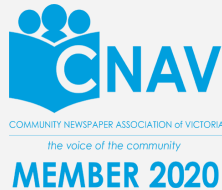
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Dear Readers,

It is with mixed feelings I present to you my last paper as The Editor of *The Welcome Record*.

Over the last three years I have learnt much about "the paper industry" — how to lay out pages, formatting and how to edit.

I have made friends with many people through being part of TWR team, especially all who volunteer their time to produce the paper weekly.

Thank you to all who have encouraged and guided me on this part of my life's journey.

My role at *The Welcome Record* morphs into assistant treasurer and continuing on as secretary. These activities will mean I am not separated from the weekly work of creating the paper, nor from the contacts and friends I now hold dear.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Good Fortune for 2021.

Marilyn Goldie



## ROSIE'S RAMBLE

I was sad to see that Doss Polinelli had died. What an example she was to everyone on how to live a full life.

I had been feeling quite pleased with the state of my little patch of Dunolly. Thanks to the neighbour's sheep, the grass was under control for the summer. Then I received the poorly worded and rather alarming letter from the Shire warning of dire consequences if I did not attend to the grass. This missive caused a great deal of unnecessary upset for a number of people. Perhaps it would be better to target and assist those who won't or can't comply, instead of a blanket warning.

Wasn't it wonderful to see that chap in South Australia stocking up on life's essentials when the lock-down was declared — a whole ute load of beer — for six days! As it happened, he had grossly overestimated, the lock-down only lasted a couple of days.

When Daughter Ramble was visiting last, we went in to Maryborough to shop. While we were there she bought what she thought was a bottle of water. On the way home she opened it, and water flew out the top causing a bit of shrieking and a lot of laughter. It was sparkling water which did not take kindly to being shaken.

I went around to the Philips Gardens and as I returned to my car I noticed a greeny-coloured lump in the middle of the car park. It can't be a tortoise surely, it was very large. While I was looking at it and wondering what to do, two council workers got out of a truck and came over. They told me the animal often goes for a wander about the town; they had removed it from the library and IGA when it was open. Last I saw it was being returned to the little lake in the gardens.

I have two stylus (can't find a plural for this word in my dictionary) to help make my messages on the device easier to write. They were hardly in the door when they picked up the bad habits of the pens — both there when I don't want them, and missing when I do.

Rosie

### FURRY LOGIC

I hate repeating gossip, but really,  
 what else can you do with it?

I live in my own little world.  
 But it's okay — they know me here  
 Jane Seabrook



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## BEALIBA CWA UPDATE

Definitely good to be back and I'm sure all our members will agree. Hopefully, there will be no further hiccups and meetings can proceed as per normal. Though one hesitates to describe what is "normal" these days.

As we approach the festive season, arrangements are well under way to celebrate Christmas. Our December meeting will start at 10.30am and be followed by a shared lunch. If you weren't at the meeting but intend to come on the 17th please contact Barbara Douglass with regard to what you are bringing. As last year's Kris Kringle was such a success it was decided we would stick with the \$5 gift from an Op Shop – it's amazing what you can find for \$5.

At the moment there is no clear indication of what form (if any) Australia Day will take. However, President Pam will contact the Shire to discuss possible arrangements and guest speakers.

It was also agreed that the Honour Board should be updated and additional badges made for office bearers.

- November Competition Winners
- |                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Single Bloom         | First; Barbara Douglass<br>Second; Heather Davis              |
| Multiple Bloom       | First; Heather Davis<br>Second; Barbara Douglas               |
| Treasured Heirloom   | First; Pam Brightwell<br>Second; Heather Davis                |
| December Competition | Christmassy item  |
| Dates for the Diary  | Tuesday 1st December  |
| Craft at St. Arnaud  | at 10am followed by a shared lunch.<br>Thursday 17th December |
| General Meeting      | 10.30am followed by a shared lunch.                           |



**Stay safe and a merry Christmas to all**

Heather Davis



## DUNOLLY CWA UPDATE

**Please Note:**

Date clarification — The Dunolly CWA break-up lunch will follow a short meeting at 11.30am at the Gold and Grain on Thursday 3rd December, not the 2nd as previously notified. Remember the trip to Newstead on Wednesday December 30th.

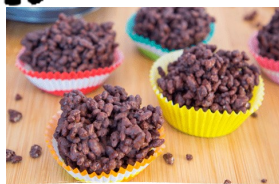
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- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 250g cophia®, chopped
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3. Spoon mixture into paper patty cases and refrigerate until firm.



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## Kindness for Critters Thrift Shop

Kindness for Critters Thrift Shop is getting behind the #sharethedignity campaign. Buy one of our preloved, quality handbags and we'll donate a hygiene starter pack to each handbag.

Share the Dignity works to make a real, on the ground difference in the lives of those experiencing homelessness, fleeing domestic violence, or doing it tough. We distribute period products to those in need and work to end period poverty here in Australia. When someone is doing it tough, the last thing on their mind should be dealing with their period.

Share the Dignity assists those in need through collecting thousands of period products each year through our collection drives and campaigns and distribute them directly to charities across Australia.

There is only one week left, so please don't wait. Starter packs and fabulous handbags are available from 10 am Monday November 23rd. Campaign ends November 29, 2020 so don't delay!

Kindness for Critters Thrift Shop, 133-135 Kangaroo Flat

#sharethedignity  
#sharethedignityaustralia

Susan Day



## #ITSINTHE Bag

Donate November 20th - 29th 2020

We are again collecting donations of handbags and backpacks filled with 'luxury items' for women and girls experiencing hardship, who would otherwise go without over Christmas.



- ◆ Shedfast DIY Shade Sheds
- ◆ Commercial Outdoor Solar Lighting
- ◆ Fodderbix - travel feed blocks (horses)
- ◆ Bunny Bix - rabbit & guinea pig feed blocks

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**0456 651 418**

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**Maryborough**



### Dr Anne Webster MP's visit

Member for Mallee, Dr Anne Webster, visited Central Goldfields Shire on Wednesday to visit community halls in Wareek and Bealiba and the Dunolly Outdoor Pool.

As part of her visit, residents, Councillors and staff and Dr Webster discussed the Your Community 2030 Community Plans for Timor & District, Bealiba & District and Dunolly & District and the \$80,000 improvements set to happen at the community assets.

The Community Plans were made possible with funding as part of the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund.

### Plans for 2021 Energy Breakthrough

Whilst this week marks what would have been the 30th anniversary of the Energy Breakthrough event – the event Committee has vowed the 2021 event will be bigger and better than ever.

Due to COVID-19 Government restrictions the event, due to be held in Maryborough from 18th to 22nd November, was cancelled in July.

Whilst it was disappointing the event wasn't able to take place this week, plans were well under way for 2021. The Energy Breakthrough Committee is committed to making our 2021 event in Maryborough the biggest and best yet with schools and sponsors on board and \$1.5 million from the State Government.

For more information, visit:

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

### Dunolly Library work under way

Works on a new library facility in Dunolly have commenced.

The former Police station building in Dunolly – located in the Dunolly Courthouse precinct on Market Street – is the site for the new facility.

The project has been made possible thanks to \$140,000 in funding from the State Government – Living Libraries Grant.

For more information visit:

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

### Fire season 2020/2021

All ratepayers would have received a letter recently reminding them of the importance of minimising the threat to life and property from fire.

If individuals take action to make their land "fire safe", the whole community benefits.

Property inspections in towns across the Shire will commence this week, and Council's Municipal Fire Prevention Officers will be paying particular attention to rural land which abuts townships.

To help prepare for the upcoming fire season we're offering free green waste disposal for residents at the Carisbrook, Talbot and Dunolly transfer stations every weekend from now until Sunday 29th November 2020.

Learn more about how to effectively prepare your property here: [www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare)

For Transfer Station opening hours :

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

### Have Your Say opportunities

#### Disability Action Plan Survey

Survey closes Friday 27th November.

#### COVID Youth Survey

Closes Monday 7th December. Participants will go in the draw to win one of five \$25 vouchers.

### Building Our Community Together Survey

Opens Monday 16th November and closes Sunday 13th December. Survey participants will go in the running to win one of three \$50 vouchers.

### Maryborough Flood Study — second round of community consultation

A drop-in community information session to be held on Thursday 26th November from 1pm to 3pm outside the Resource Centre, Alma Street, Maryborough.

For more information and to complete the above surveys visit: [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay)

### Australia Day Award nominations open

Nominations for the 2021 Central Goldfields Shire Australia Day Awards are now open until Friday 7th December.

An online nomination form is available at:

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

Hard copies are also available at the above web address, by emailing [mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au) or by visiting Council's Customer Service Centre at 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough.

### Community art exhibition

Central Goldfields Art Gallery is inviting local artists to submit works for the annual Community Arts exhibition.

To download a form, visit:

[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/communityart2020](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/communityart2020)

Hard copies are available at the Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre and Maryborough Craft Shop in Tuaggra Street.

### Community Connectors

We have joined the Community Activation and Social Isolation (CASI) initiative to help support local residents who are feeling lonely or isolated due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As part of the program community members can be linked to the Central Goldfields Community Connector who can help with connections with local organisations, local networks and opportunities which provide ongoing emotional, practical or social support.

Direct calls can be made to us on 5461 0610.

Town Hall Community Connector sessions are being held at different locations throughout the Shire. Dates, times and locations are available via:

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

### Community grants now open

Applications for our Community Grants Program are now open. Grants are available to provide assistance to community-based organisations to support programs and services which benefit our Shire. Apply online at:

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

Hard copies of the application form are also available by contacting Council's Customer Service Centre on 5461 0610.

A video of our Facebook livestream information session is now available at:

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

### Free Business webinars

Our Economic Development Team will host three free webinars during November for local business owners:

Wednesday 18th November: Taking your business online: What you need to know —

To find out more or to register to attend:

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





## Notes from Loddon Shire

### Mayor elected

Congratulations to Cr Neil Beattie on being elected as Loddon Shire Council Mayor for the coming year.

This is the third time Cr Beattie has been elected Mayor. Cr Beattie was previously Mayor in 2015 and 2016.

Councillors were also officially sworn in at the Special Council Meeting, taking the Affirmation of Office and making a written declaration that they will abide by the Councillor Code of Conduct.

### Fire danger period for Loddon Shire

The 2020/21 Fire Danger Period (FDP) for Loddon Shire is now in effect.

The FDP, which is declared by the Country Fire Authority (CFA), started at 1am this morning (Monday 23rd November). The FDP will run through the warmer months, ending on 1st May 2021.

During the FDP fires cannot be lit in the open air without a written permit from the CFA or a Municipal Fire Prevention Officer.

For more information about the Fire Danger Period and restrictions visit:

[www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/restrictions-during-the-fire-danger-period](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/restrictions-during-the-fire-danger-period)

To find out what you can and can't do during the declared FDP and on days of Total Fire Ban visit :

[www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can)

### Customer service office reopens

Council's Wedderburn customer service office has reopened, with COVIDSafe measures in place.

All visitors to Council's customer service office must follow these COVIDSafe measures, which includes sanitising your hands on entry and following social distancing markers. Face masks must be worn unless you have a valid reason to not wear one.

Until otherwise advised, cash payments will not be accepted by Council's customer service staff. If you wish to make a payment by cash, please go to your local Australia Post Office.

Meetings with non-reception Council staff will be by appointment only. To arrange an appointment, please call Reception on 5494 1200.

As many Council staff are still working from home (as per the direction from the Victorian Chief Health Officer) most appointments will be conducted via video conferencing. Please let reception staff know if you need help with video conferencing when making your appointment.

In some cases, a meeting room and Council computer may be used for video conferencing. For people familiar with video conferencing, you can use your smart phone, tablet or home computer.

### Swimming pools now open

Council's five public swimming pools are now open for the 2020/21 season.

Swimming pools are located at Boort, Inglewood, Mitiamo, Pyramid Hill and Wedderburn.

To make our pools safe and to operate within current COVID-19 guidelines, restrictions are in place at all pools. This includes using the QR code access system or providing staff with contact details upon entry to pools, wearing of masks when outside of the pool and maintaining social distancing.

Hand sanitiser will be available at the entrance/kiosk for use by attendees when entering pools and any time as needed.

During busy periods, attendees will be asked to stay no longer than two hours at the swimming pool. There will also be a maximum number of people allowed in a pool at any one time.

For more information, including COVID Safe operating measures in place at pools and opening hours, visit [www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Services/Community-facilities/Swimming-pools](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Services/Community-facilities/Swimming-pools)

### Volunteering@Loddon logo design

Congratulations to Ella Hocking on winning the Volunteering@Loddon logo design competition.

Council would also like to acknowledge and thank the competition's finalists Rhiannon Last, Callum Hercus and Elektra Ward for their entries, as well as everyone who voted in the competition.

Ella now has the opportunity to work with a graphic design artist on her logo before it is unveiled on International Volunteer Day on Saturday 5th December 2020.

### Pit Stops — an initiative for men

As part of our COVID Recovery efforts here at Loddon Shire Council, we are running a series of pop-up clinics called "Pit Stops".

Inglewood and Districts Health, Boort District Health and Loddon Shire Council have partnered to bring this exciting project to Boort, Wedderburn and Inglewood in December.

Men tend to neglect their health until it becomes serious. This project is a way to engage with men in conversation about their health and offer information and service referral.

Putting a man "over the pits" only takes 20 minutes. He is asked about his health and wellbeing and health awareness. It is non-invasive, FREE, easy and fun in a friendly setting.

It is also part of the Respect Victoria's Respect Women: "Call It Out" Campaign.

Where and when?

Wednesday 2nd December 10:00am – 12:noon.

Wedderburn – Soldiers Park

Boort – The Old Courthouse Godfrey Street

Wednesday 9th December 10:00am– 12:noon.

Inglewood – Lions Park (opposite Cousin Jacks)

Boort – The Old Courthouse Godfrey Street

This is a trial project, with the aim of rolling out more across the Shire in 2021. Help us make it a success!

Loddon Shire News



## Go Goldfields new initiative gives Every Child, Every Chance

### Our community working together to raise safe, healthy, and confident children



**The new Go Goldfields initiative is here.**  
EVERY CHILD, EVERY CHANCE IS OUR COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER TO GROW SAFE, HEALTHY, AND CONFIDENT CHILDREN.



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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PRIORITIES AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHANGE VISIT [WWW.GOGOLDFIELDS.ORG/EVERYCHILDEVERYCHANCE](http://WWW.GOGOLDFIELDS.ORG/EVERYCHILDEVERYCHANCE)

Go Goldfields formally launched the “Every Child, Every Chance” initiative today. The initiative recognises the early years as a critical time to combat inequality to ensure all our kids get the footing they need.

Beginning in pregnancy, the early years of every child's life entails the rapid development of emotional, communication, thinking, social skills to equip children with tools for life. However, too many of our children are beginning school with vulnerabilities in these important areas.

Research conducted on Central Goldfields Shire by the Murdoch Children's Research Institute found that while we receive our fair share of programs and services directed to the early years, more can be done to ensure they are shaped to our local context and meet the specific needs of our families.

The “Every Child, Every Chance” initiative brings together community, business, government, and not-for-profit partners to ensure every child in Central Goldfields Shire has every chance to grow up safe, healthy, and confident. This means working together on identified priority areas.

- Supported and healthy pregnancies.
- Confident and Connected new parents.
- Safe and Secure Children.
- Valued early years education and care.
- Great start to school.

The initiative is supported by a community engagement program to begin in 2021. This will ensure we have the voices of children, parents, carers, community volunteers to inform service providers, educators, and health professionals, and governments as we come together around these important milestones.

Three short polls are now live on our website and encourage community members to express interest in the priority areas. We are also seeking volunteers from the broader community who have time or skills to assist in the initiative.

The approach also complements recent State Government announcements of significant investment in children's education including School Readiness Funding and additional funding for Central Goldfields Shire early learning centres to address disadvantage and access, as well as free three-and-four year-old kinder for 2021 onwards.

“It is a very exciting time for Go Goldfields with investment in early years and a willingness from our partners to join together to co-design and collaborate to support children and families in the Shire,” said Carolyn Bartholomeusz, Manager, Go Goldfields, “I look forward to providing more information very soon on opportunities for community members to join our Leadership Table and participate in upcoming forums and events.”

“I welcome this new initiative and recognise the significant contribution Central Goldfields Shire Council can make to it through actually walking the walk. By collaborating across government, business, and our community we can achieve much more than by working individually,” said Martin Collins, General Manager Community Wellbeing at Central Goldfields Shire Council.

“This means engaging more deeply with our community, actively sharing our resources and planning jointly with our partners, and maintaining a singular expectation that our children deserve the best possible start in life and that collectively we have the power to achieve this.”

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Plus, win with our weekly photo prize draw

For another chance to win, take a photo of yourself with one of the items on your Bingo card and send it via Facebook message to @HealthyHeartofVictoria. Don't have Facebook? Send your photo to [hhv@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:hhv@bendigo.vic.gov.au).

Prize period runs from Monday 23 November - Sunday 13 December 2020. For full terms and conditions visit [bendigo.vic.gov.au/hhv](http://bendigo.vic.gov.au/hhv).

You can join in Adventure Bingo at any time! So even after our prize period is over, you can still challenge your friends and family to see who gets Bingo first!

HEALTHY Heart of VICTORIA

## Healthy Heart of Victoria launches Adventure Bingo to get residents active across the region

Residents are encouraged to get physically active across the Loddon Campaspe region while having some fun at the same time by taking part in Adventure Bingo - a new initiative from the Healthy Heart of Victoria.

Adventure Bingo invites residents to collect or download an Adventure Bingo booklet and participate in one of six walks in each of the participating local government areas. Through the initiative participants spot points of interest listed in the booklet during their walk and once they've spotted three items in a vertical, horizontal or diagonal line, they've got Bingo.

As part of the initiative, a series of weekly prize draws will be conducted from Monday November 23 to Sunday December 13, where residents who submit a photo of their completed Bingo card to [hhv@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:hhv@bendigo.vic.gov.au) will go into the draw to win sporting equipment. Participants can send a photo of themselves at one of the sites on their Bingo card via Facebook message to Healthy Heart of Victoria to enter a special photo prize draw.

Healthy Heart of Victoria Coordinator, Alicia O'Brien said Adventure Bingo encourages physical activity in our local region in a fun and simple way, especially for children and families.

"It also provides a free opportunity to explore walks in our region in a COVID-safe way as the walks are outdoors, self-guided and can be done individually or in very small groups," Ms O'Brien said.

Recent data released by AusPlay has shown that children's physical activity levels were heavily impacted by COVID-19. The data highlighted that less than one in five Australian children were active in organised activities outside of school during COVID-19 lockdown.

"Even before the pandemic, there were concerns that children were not moving enough, and with students learning from home for much of 2020, with no access to a playground at lunchtime or organised sport after school or on the weekends, the research has shown that levels of inactivity have increased during this time.

"The Active Living Census told us that walking is the most popular physical activity across the Loddon Campaspe region and so through Adventure Bingo we hope residents are encouraged to have a bit of fun when out on a walk.

"You can get involved both during the prize period or afterwards when you can challenge friends and family to see who can get Bingo first."

The Central Goldfields Shire Adventure Bingo walk is located at Goldfields Reservoir in Maryborough. Bingo booklets are available for free at Central Goldfields Shire Council offices, Maryborough and Dunolly Libraries and Maryborough Visitor Information Centre or online at [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au)

Other Adventure Bingo walks are located in Rochester, Bendigo, Wedderburn, Kyneton and Castlemaine.

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## Watch out for online shopping scams this holiday season

Losses to online shopping scams have increased 42 per cent this year, and Scamwatch is warning Australians to be careful when buying gifts this holiday season.

Scamwatch has received more than 12,000 reports of online shopping scams so far this year, with almost \$7 million in reported losses.

"More people have been shopping online this year due to COVID-19 restrictions and scammers are now targeting people doing their Christmas shopping, including in the Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales," ACCC Deputy Chair Delia Rickard said.

"Scammers create fake websites that look like genuine online stores, offering products at very low prices and victims will either receive a fake item or nothing at all.

"They also post fake ads on classified websites, often claiming they are travelling and someone else will deliver the goods, but the item never arrives and the victim can no longer contact the seller."

Losses on classified websites, such as *Facebook Marketplace* and *Gumtree*, have increased by 60 per cent this year, to \$4.5 million.

Reports of online shopping scams involving consumer goods, such as shoes, phones, computers and toys, continue to be high. But the most common thing people were trying to buy when they were scammed was puppies and other pets.

People aged 24 and under reported the highest number of scams involving phones and computers.

"Watch out for popular products being sold at prices much lower than on other websites and sellers requesting payment through direct bank transfer or cryptocurrency," Ms Rickard said.

"Take the time to consider who you are dealing with and don't be pressured by special offers.

"Do your research by checking independent reviews of online stores or the seller's history on classified websites."

Another scam to be aware of if you have made recent purchases online is fake parcel delivery notifications via text message or email.

"Australia Post will never ask you to click a link to enter your personal details, nor will they ask for credit card details or a fee to deliver your packages," Ms Rickard said.

"If you have been the victim of a scam, contact your bank as soon as possible and contact the platform on which you were scammed to inform them of the circumstances."

Most financial institutions offer a charge back service for credit cards and will dispute a credit transaction with the merchant if they still exist.

More information on scams is available on the Scamwatch website at: <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/>

including how to make a report and where to get help by using this link:

<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam>

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**Services as per Church notices**

**Catholic Church**

Next Sunday is the last of the liturgical year. It is also the fifth Sunday of the month and Mass will be at St Patrick's in Bealiba at 8.30am.

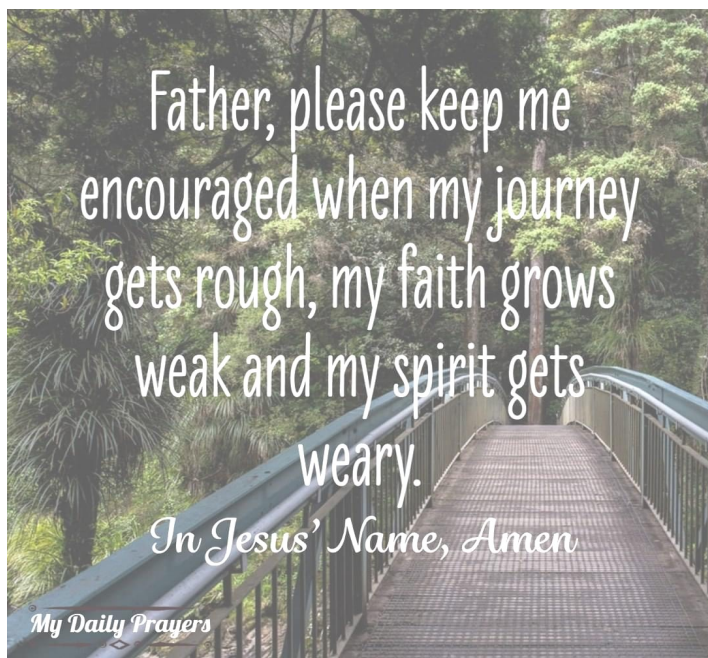
With the lifting of restrictions, weekend Mass at St Augustine's will be back to pre-COVID19 normal.

The Rosary is being said at St. Mary's on Tuesdays at 5pm.

We have been asked to pray for Doss Polinelli, who died last week, and for her family .

R Mecredy

*Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord.*  
Mark 11: 9.10



**Uniting Church**

On Sunday 29th November, Julie Ramsay will be taking the service at 9.30 am.

*The Crosslight* returns to print November 30th to December 4th. This year the 2021 Calendar will NOT be available. We all send our condolences to the Polinelli Family over the passing of Doss. What a grand old lady she was.

Our Op-Shop is open again on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. COVID-19 rules apply.

Jean Richardson

**St John's Anglican Church  
Dunolly**

Services are intended to resume on Sunday 29th November, 2020 at 10am

If you are intending to come to this service, please ring 0428 322 208 to book, as there are still restrictions on how many may attend

Rev Canon Heather Blackman  
Parish Office, 6 Nightingale Street,  
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Esmé Flett

*O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his face with songs of joy.*  
Psalm 100.1

Readings 22nd November, 2020  
Last Sunday after Pentecost  
Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24  
Psalm 100  
Ephesians 1.15-23  
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## Caper White butterfly cloud hovers over the capers

Who would see a cloud of beautiful mottled white butterflies and be filled with dread and loathing? Incredible as it sounds, caper growers experience this each growing season. This year those feelings have been aroused months earlier than normal.

The Caper White butterfly has headed south and arrived in our local district. We know that these beautiful fluttering creatures have arrived at Rosie's place (Rosie's Ramble Vol 35 Issue 44) last week. They have never been seen in such numbers in Bealiba as folk have seen them this year.

Caper White butterflies, *Belenois java*, are native to Australia. They migrate in large numbers every year through Queensland, NSW and occasionally in Victoria, depending on the weather and drought conditions.

In his book "Djadja Wurrung Language of Central Victoria" John Tully recorded the indigenous name for butterflies as "ballam ballam", which may have included these Caper Whites.

The butterflies drink nectar from both native and introduced flowers, such as buddlejas or lavender. Their larvae, or caterpillars, have adapted from eating the leaves of native caper plants, such as the Native Orange, *Capparis mitchellii*, to also eating the European caper plants, *Capparis spinosa*, whose berries are widely known as pickled capers.

Capers are a delightful culinary delicacy. Capers are the buds of the caper bush and if left to blossom grow into a beautiful flower.

This flower is pink and white similar in shape and size to a passion fruit flower. In Hungary they are known as a passion flower.

The flower has a very prominent stamen and if allowed to mature, a caper berry is formed. Both the caper bud and the caper berry have a firm place in the highest of culinary arts. The buds, when picked are about the size of a small pea. Both buds and berries are hand-picked. This picking is done early in the morning as the tips of the plant, where the tiny buds are forming, are very delicate. The buds snap off if picked when it is cool.

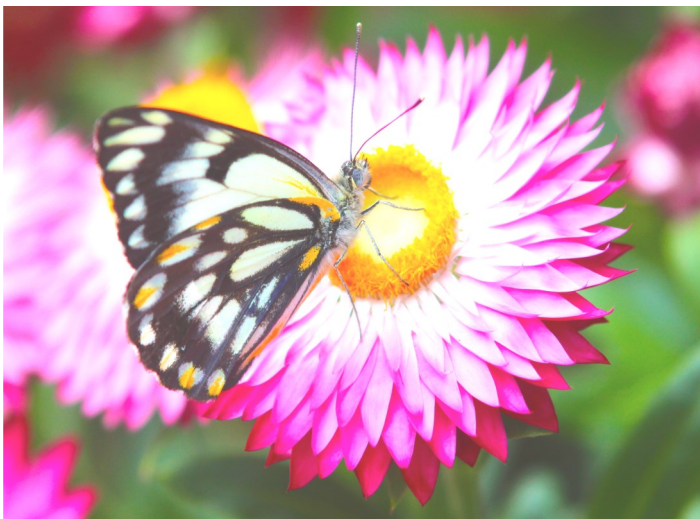
Caper bushes are native to Turkey, growing wild around the Mediterranean area. Australia has at least 18 varieties of native caper trees. The native caper plants are less prevalent in Victoria, although there is a large native caper tree in the Royal Botanic Gardens, and also at the Zoo, in Melbourne. Tough rock plants, they are notoriously difficult to propagate. Coopers' Capers has 400 caper bushes in the paddock in Mount Road Bealiba. They are growing in open ended pots for picking height convenience. Bushes are fitted to an irrigation system, with a dripper for each plant, to simplify watering.

Organic farming insists that no chemicals are used to combat the caper butterfly invasion. With this influx of butterflies, we must remove caterpillars during our daily caper picking. Left unattended, these creatures could destroy the entire bush. Butterfly eggs are collected annually for the Butterfly House at Melbourne Zoo.

So, the sight of a cloud of beautiful butterflies in Bealiba is not what we farmers like to see, but is a spectacular sight for butterfly admirers.

Heather and Robert Cooper, Coopers' Capers, Bealiba  
Ellen and Jean Reid, St Arnaud.

Photos of Caper White butterfly, and the Bealiba farm,  
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## Dunolly Australia Day Nomination Form

We have three Categories this year, and please feel free to copy this Nomination form or hand write another to choose someone in all three categories.

Apart from Junior and Senior Citizen of the year, we have also added Best Business or Community Group. So if an organization has impressed you continually throughout the year, nominate them for an award.

### Criteria

Dunolly Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year recipients are people who have demonstrated through their hard work and dedication that they:

- Provide a significant contribution to the Dunolly community in the current year or over a number of years
- Demonstrate outstanding skills and/or are a role model for other community members or organisations.

**Please indicate the award category you are making the nomination for:**

Citizen of the Year  Junior Citizen of the Year (Under 18 yrs)   
 Best Business or Community Group

**Name of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

### Areas of Excellence – in what area(s) has the nominee excelled?

For example: Service Clubs, Welfare, Community, Sports, Academic or other specific achievement

### Briefly tell us about your nominee

How are they a positive role model? How have they demonstrated excellence in their field and contributed to the community? Explain their outstanding achievements and involvement within the Dunolly community.

**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination form must be received by 4.30pm on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 at the RTC.

The Australia Day Ceremony and awards are organised by Dunolly and District Inc. and sponsored by Central Goldfields Shire. A special committee will judge the awards. The decision in relation to the awards is final and no correspondence will be entered into in respect of the awards.

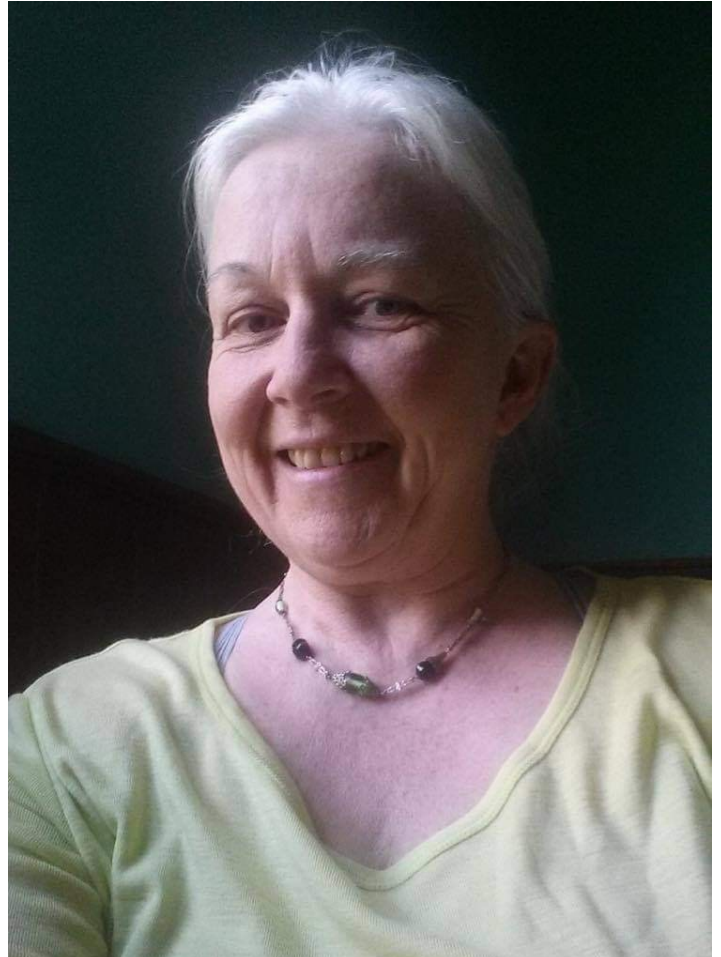


## Talented Artists of our area and entrants

### Rhonda Collins — artist, mixed media specialist

Rhonda Collins is a Maldon artist with a disability, working with nature, collage, photography, and mixed media. A long-practising artist and community worker, this is her first digital exhibition online.

She is very keen to mix with other artists, and spread her creative wings in new directions. Rhonda is very excited to present her work to viewers online, and hopes they will enjoy her work.  
Jenny Scott





# in the Virtual Art and Photography Exhibition

## Unique Sculptures by Terry Kellogg

Many are already filled with admiration at Terry's artistry in creating lifelike sculptures of fauna, both real and imagined, from pieces of household cutlery. His entries have been a highlight of shows at the Arts Hub in previous years; together with his popular pre-COVID exhibition at Puzzle Flat Gallery in Broadway.

The gallery has showcased various pieces of his works, much to delight of Dunolly residents and visitors. His larger works are now being displayed in his Llanelly garden and he will continue to produce smaller pieces, many of which will be for sale.

Jenny Scott.





# WMAC International Grande Finale



Last Sunday was the World Martial Arts Championship Internationals On-line Tournament Grand Finale. Jason Stewart has competed throughout this year with great results, and continued to improve in every round.

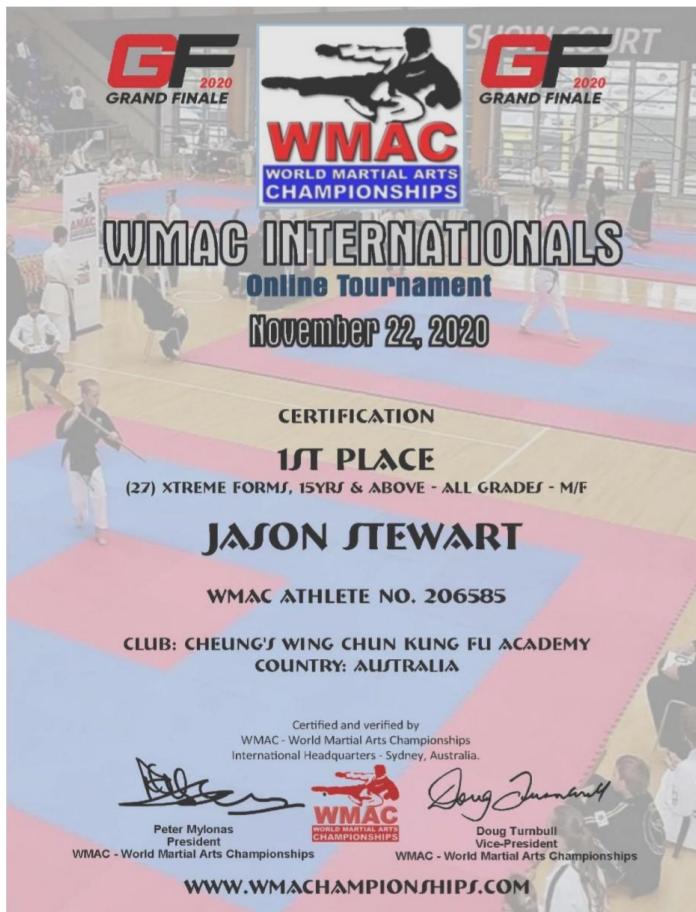
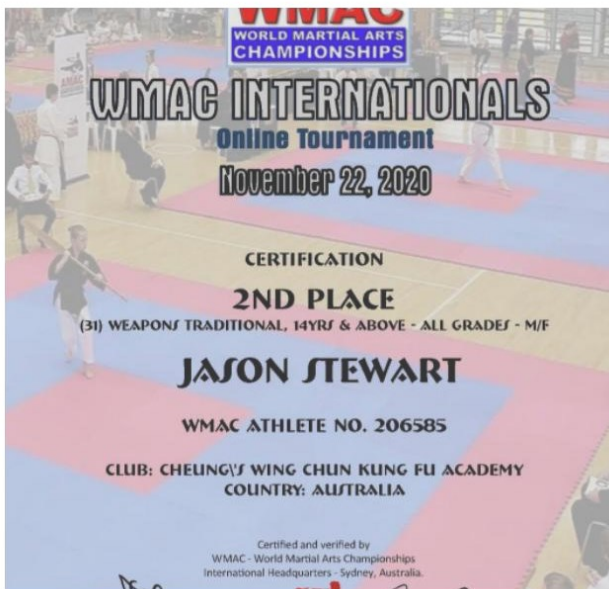
Round One he won second place in Traditional Weapon; round Two he won first place in Extreme Weapon and second place in Extreme Form. Third round he won first place in Extreme Weapon, first place in Extreme Form and third place in Veteran Form. In the Grand Finale he did even better against competitors from Australia, USA, New Zealand and Sri Lanka.

He won first place in Extreme From, first place in Extreme Weapon, second place in Traditional Weapon, 2nd place in Veteran Form and third place in Demonstration where he demonstrated on Wing Chun Wooden Dummy blind folded.

Wooden Dummy is a solo training device used in Wing Chun Kung Fu, which is used to develop all the attributes needed to actualise Wing Chun's to avoid using force against force principle with correct angle of deflection, balance, accuracy, timing, mobility, positioning, speed, flow and power.

Wing Chun is Jason's specialty but he also knows other styles of Chinese Martial Arts; currently he's teaching Tai Chi at Dunolly Golf Club every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am. A couple of weeks ago, there was a film crew who came to do a short story on the Tai Chi Group, the aim was to promote health and wellbeing in Regional Victoria, which I will write about later when I get permission from the sponsor.

Story and pictures from Susie Oh





# Central Goldfields Ratepayer and Residents Assoc. Inc.

Welcome to our newly-sworn-in Councillors and Mayor Cr Chris Meddows-Taylor. There is much to be done, bearing in mind we are aware Rome was not built in a day.

Thank you for putting yourself forward to assist the community, and we look forward to seeing our Shire's economic industrial, and community development improve. This has been a time of unprecedented property growth with our shire obtaining increases in land and building values not seen for decades, our 2019/20 Annual Report which was written by the Central Goldfields Shire, presented then passed by the now ex-Administrators on Monday 16th Nov 2020 at a special council meeting. In a time of a huge property boom, we ask why were our Building assets depreciated \$56 million. Yes you read correctly, our building assets were depreciated by 64% from \$88 million down \$56 million to \$32 million, and our infrastructure was also depreciated by 30% (\$93 million) which gave us a very creditable asset over Liability percentage of 160.79%.

One question we ask is "Why did we have to (in a time of a huge land and property boom) have to depreciate our assets and infrastructure \$152M million" It doesn't sound much if you say it quickly.

We also noticed in the Shire's performance section of the Annual Report, the planning figures which have been skyrocketing have also been omitted or recategorised, The planning performance from 2016 to 2019 "Staff producing a planning approval" costs went from \$1500 to \$2800 to 2020 now listed as "Cost of statutory planning service" \$3400.

Time for approval went from 54 days to moreover 90 days and number of approvals done within prescribed time went from 57% to 32 %.

Figures from 2018/19 Annual Report. <https://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/Council/Policies-Plans-Strategies-and-Documents/Council-Documents/Annual-Report>

CGR&RAI wrote to the Shire asking for an explanation to these and a few other questions on Tuesday 17th November 2020. We have not even received an acknowledgement of receipt of our email, let alone a reply which is totally against the shire's own service charter. We ask the newly elected councillors to please look into the Central Goldfields Shire Annual Report 2020, and update the Shires intention to adhere to their own policies and belief in the financial and managerial direction of our great Shire, hopefully with the outcome of giving the community confidence into our shire direction under its present management.

We can't see a \$152M write down in the present economic spike as a positive and look forward to understanding the situation.

On a different note, the Fire Preparedness notice which was distributed throughout the shire to property owners has also raised a few concerns. We would like to stress that the notices sent out are not infringement notices nor work orders, just a notice to the property owners to make them aware of property regulations and the pending fire season. These notices were worded of the nature which caused considerable grief and concern through out the community. That was not the intention. However the shining light out of this exercise has inspired the Shire into a quick smart "Mow your own back yard mentality before asking others to do same". Refreshing, We ask any resident, if there are any areas of concern regarding fire concerns please notify the Council. Please also bear in mind that there are Vic Roads and Local Council Roads, DELWP, Victoria and National

parks areas as well, so possibly begin with a question first. Many concerns have been raised regarding the time, costing and mailing of the aforementioned fire preparedness notices but there is no doubting its effectiveness. Maybe both sides should be weighed up.


We are having our AGM on Tuesday December 1st 2020 (COVID permitting) and are anticipating the possibility of having it inside the Maryborough Hub at 7pm. Should COVID restrictions or Council approval not permit this, plan "B" is to having the AGM at the Auditorium (weather permitting) outside the Hub, COVID conditions and distancing compliant. We would appreciate RSVPs if possible to give us an idea of numbers, and financial members can nominate committee members. With our increasing membership and Facebook interest the future of our association is looking very strong.

Thank you all and our way forward is "working together".

Wayne McKail, President.

## Central Goldfields Shire Council election

Declaration of results



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The following candidates were elected to the Central Goldfields Shire Council at the general election held in October 2020:

**Flynn Ward**  
LONG, Liesbeth

**Maryborough Ward**  
MURPHY, Gerard (1st elected)  
LA VELLA, Grace (2nd elected)  
SPROULL, Wayne (3rd elected)  
LOVETT, Geoff (4th elected)

**Paddys Ranges Ward**  
MEDDOWS-TAYLOR, Chris (elected unopposed)




**Tullaroop Ward**  
DE VILLIERS, Anna

Further details about the results are available at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)


**Angela Ang**  
Election Manager  
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Authorised by W. Gately, AM, Electoral Commissioner  
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# Live music is back in Dunolly

The Dunolly Railway Hotel hosted a live music afternoon last Sunday.

The Groove Dudes played all afternoon with many guests taking the stage.

It was nice to see everything is getting back to normal, albeit with social distancing.

By Brian Phillips  
Photos from Brian Phillips





# 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 many events and community groups have cancelled their sessions.

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 Supported Playgroup	Bealiba Orme Snowden Park	Every Monday 9.30am to 10.30am and 11am to Noon
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	Kindergarten Maude Street	Every Friday — 9 am
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	Monday monthly 7.30pm
Dunolly Historic Precinct	Town Hall	4th Monday monthly 1pm Committee
Dunolly Karate Club	Dunolly RSL Hall	Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years)
Dunolly Masonic Lodge	Masonic Lodge Havelock Street	3rd Monday monthly at 7.30pm
Dunolly Museum	Broadway For website Google: Dunolly Museum Site	3rd Monday monthly 2pm.
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	Hall Dunolly	2nd Tuesday monthly - 7pm
Dunolly Senior Citizens Meeting	Senior Citizens Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 11am to Noon Dunolly Unit Vic SES	Dunolly Gordon Gardens SES rooms	Every Wednesday 9.30am to 10.30am and 3rd Tuesday monthly 6.30pm. Training every other Tuesday
Golden Triangle Archers	Behind Deledio Reserve	4th Sunday monthly 10am
Maryborough Pigeon Fanciers Inc.	Poultry Pavilion, M&DAS Bucknall Street, Carisbrook	1st Tuesday monthly 7.30pm 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 Chi and Women Self Defence	Dunolly Arts Hub	Tuesdays at 10am and 4.30pm; 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	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

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

The Editor.

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This year is rapidly coming to a close. Yaay! Some would say. We have lots of things planned for 2021. Our regular programs would all resume hopefully to full capacity.

- Woodwork/Men's shed
- Walking Group
- Singing with the D'Sharpes
- Mosaics
- Old Time Dancing
- Scrabble
- Craft Group
- Art Group
- Archery With The Golden Triangle Archers
- Table Tennis
- Tai-Chi
- Garden Club
- And then, something new for 21 will be Our Move Groove (gentle movements to music) program will get under way.
- Cooking For one Classes
- Whole Town Garage Sale
- Art/craft shows
- Clothes Swap evening
- Community Singing

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Sharon Hiley Coordinator

### Let's talk about the Elephant in the room



Family violence has long been considered a private issue, but if we can better understand what it is, and talk about it, cultural change is possible.

Maryborough will be next to host a colourful fibreglass elephant, designed to help reduce the shame, stigma, and secrecy around family violence.

Tricia Currie CEO, Women's Health Loddon Mallee said she was pleased her organisation could provide a link between partners in Gannawarra and Central Goldfields to find the elephant its new location. "We are delighted to be able to provide support for this powerful community project," Tricia said. "Change can only happen if the 'elephant in the room' can be named and talked about. These 16 Days of Activism are to call out that violence against women is prevalent and preventable."

The arrival of the Elephant in the Room is part of the Central Goldfields family violence action group's coordination of a local 16 Days of Activism campaign. The 16 days of Activism is a global campaign which runs from November 25th to December 10th to raise awareness and encourage action towards ending violence against women and girls.

The Elephant in the Room will be situated at Maryborough District Health Services. This is a global campaign, which runs from November 25th to December 10th during the 16 Days of Activism.

The Elephant in the Room project was developed in Wodonga by Gateway Health to encourage people to talk about family violence and has since travelled extensively throughout regional Victoria.

Women's Health Loddon Mallee Media Release  
An excerpt

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

## Fire restrictions announced for Bendigo and surrounds

Fire restrictions have been announced for municipalities in District 2 in CFA's North West Region. The Fire Danger Period will begin at 1am on Monday 30th November 2020 and end on 1st May 2021 for the following municipalities:

- City of Greater Bendigo.
- Central Goldfields Shire Council.

Victoria experienced below average rainfall for most of the state during winter, but above average rainfall occurred in East Gippsland.

While areas in the far south-west received rainfall well above average earlier this spring, pockets of Victoria received below-average rainfall.

For the remainder of the year and into the start of summer, we can expect above-average rainfall across Victoria due to the influence of *La Niña*, particularly across the northern parts and mountain regions.

Considering the outlook and current conditions, the fire season has the potential to be a grassfire-dominated season, with shorter-duration fires in grass and dry forests during hotter and windier days.

Victorians can find out "Can I or Can't I?" information at [cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can) or by calling VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226. All burn-offs should be registered with the VicFire Burn-off notification line on 1800 668 511.

Fire Danger Period information:

- Lighting a fire in the open without a permit is an offence and can bring a penalty of more than \$19,000 and/or 12 months imprisonment. Barbeques and fires for cooking and warmth do not require a permit, but must be lit in properly constructed fireplaces (to view complete conditions visit [cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can))
- The public is referred to the CFA "Can I Can't I" document for a full list of activities that can be safely undertaken during the FDP. This includes the permit and general conditions that apply in each circumstance.
- Farmers can find legal guidelines and practical advice at [cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/farms](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/farms) – this information is important especially for new farmers, bush block owners or hobby farmers.
- A Total Fire Ban declaration means no fires can be lit for the declared district for that day unless there is a specific exemption or special permit issued. This applies irrespective of the Fire Restriction status for a given municipality. Further details at [cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can/](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can/)



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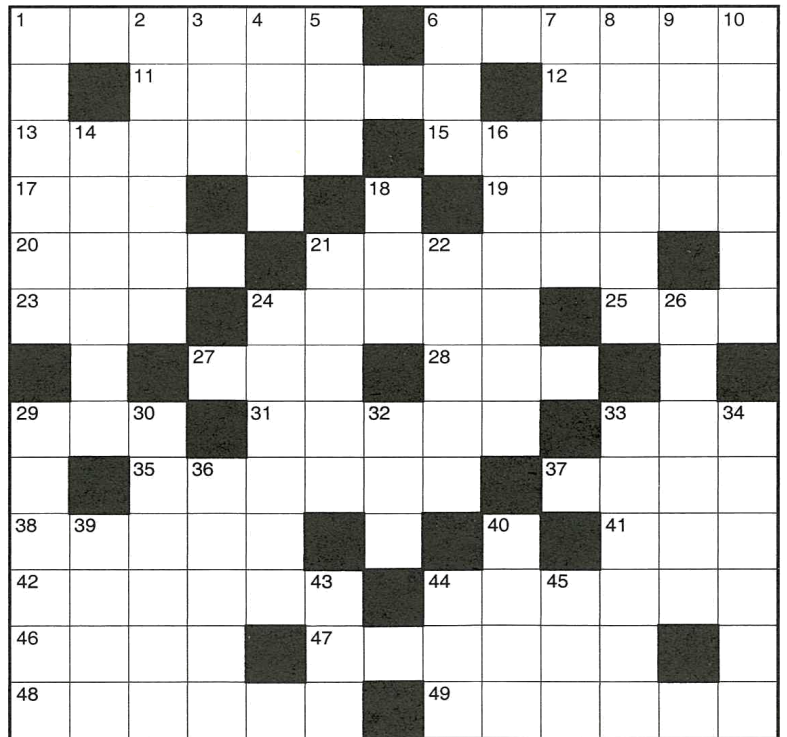
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|---|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 37. Folk tale hero who uttered 'open sesame', Ali _____ | 24. A thousandth of a millimetre | 32. Enquire  | 39. Flexible heavy cord    |
| 38. Communications code word for letter 'b'             | 26. Empower                      | 33. To chance (upon)   | 40. Very short skirt       |
| 41. To work at (a trade, eg.)                           | 29. Having feet like goose, eg.  | 34. Former Aust. cricket captain affectionately known as 'Tubby', Mark _____ | 43. Cheerful               |
| 42. Humdrum   | 30. Egyptian actor, Omar _____   | 36. Expel (tenant)   | 44. Condensed water vapour |
| 44. Dissipate   |                                  |  | 45. Earth's nearest star   |
| 46. Long heroic story                                   |                                  |  |                            |
| 47. Wide street   |                                  |  |                            |
| 48. Skilfully   |                                  |  |                            |
| 49. Victor  |                                  |  |                            |

**Across**

1. Limb of tree
6. Purchased
11. Crystalline mineral
12. Answer of defendant to indictment
13. A song for seven performers
15. Soak up
17. Prompt for actor
19. One who rises against authority
20. Chief enemy, \_\_\_\_\_ rival
21. Musical composition for one or more instruments
23. And despite this
24. Flying mat of fairy tales, \_\_\_\_\_ carpet
25. Give authorisation
27. Eating child's clothes protector
28. Favourite person
29. They were, he \_\_\_\_\_
31. Casino game
33. Humbly, \_\_\_\_\_ in hand
35. Opinion which differs to the Church's

**Down**

1. Stormy inlet of western Europe, Bay of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Direction which something faces
3. Insect egg commonly adhering to human hair
4. Symbol used in music notation
5. Form of cricket dismissal, \_\_\_\_\_ wicket
6. Sheep's bleat
7. Disturb the order of
8. The 'G' of 'GPS'
9. At this spot
10. Pad of writing paper
14. I have found it
16. Straps to support trousers
18. Alcoholic drink as hangover cure, hair of the \_\_\_\_\_
21. Curved sword
22. Tending to bite (of dog)



### Solution 44



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## Bereavement

### Death Notice

**POLINELLI** (nee GRACO) Doris Eileen "Doss"

22/9/1920 — 19/11/2020

Passed away at her home in Dunolly.

Wife of Antonio (dec).

Loved Mother of Tony and Carol, Bernie and Kaye, Graham and Jenny, Jeff, Trish and John.

Cherished Grandma to all her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A special thanks to Jeff for caring for Mum for all these years.

"Forever remembered and never forgotten."

Due to COVID regulations a Private Funeral will be held.

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### Remembering Doss

#### Doss Polinelli

It came as quite a shock to hear of the sudden passing of Doss Polinelli, having seen her out and about only a few days before. It was wonderful that she had so recently celebrated her 100th birthday and I am so happy that I spent such a lovely afternoon with Doss so recently. Doss had a great life and was admired by all who met her. I would like to extend sincerest sympathy to Jeff and all the Polinelli family.

Cynthia Lindsay

### Death Notice

**LUXFORD** Catherine

Catherine Joan Luxford died in her sleep at her home on the 14th of November.

She had suffered a long term ongoing illness and had spent some months in hospital this year during COVID-19 with no visitors. Cate was 46.

Paul Sycamias S.C.  
Dunolly Victoria Australia 3472

# Classifieds and Notices

There will be a Shire-wide series of visits with Flynn ward being first in line to introduce new members of Council.

As part of the informal Central Goldfields Shire tour, I will be joining my fellow elected councillors visiting small towns as a group to meet the residents of the Shire.

First stop is Dunolly, where we are planning to attend "Happy Hour" at the Railway Hotel on Friday 4th December from 5pm -7pm. This will be an opportunity for Flynn Ward residents to meet the new councillors, all seven of us; Cr Chris Meddows-Taylor (Mayor) — Paddys Ranges; Cr Anna De Villiers — Tullaroop; Cr Wayne Sproull, Cr Geoff Lovett, Cr Grace La Vella and Cr Gerard Murphy — Maryborough and myself Cr Liesbeth Long — Flynn, in person.

Cr Liesbeth Long

### RTC Closure dates

The Dunolly RTC. will close at 2pm on Monday and Thursday, due to volunteer unavailability.

We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Rosa Halas RTC. Coordinator.

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Jim McKenzie

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### DUNOLLY AND DISTRICT INC.

(DDI)

The members of Dunolly and District Inc. are pleased to announce the following office-bearers for the new committee:

Brian Phillips.	President
Rod Stuart.	Vice President
John Tully.	Secretary
Gayle Broadman	Vice Secretary
Karyn Bromley	Treasurer

Brian Phillips, President



# Sports Page



**DUNOLLY BOWLS**

## Saturday Pennant Teams 28th November 2020

### Dunolly Blue at Golf Blue

	Cars leave 12.30	Car third
Greg Dobbin	Alan Weir	Chris Williams
Peter Waters	Tony Galofaro	Terry Long
Evan Weir	P Freemantle	Geoff Davies
H Freemantle	Sheryl Howard	Bernie Lanfranchie
Manager	Chris Williams	

### Dunolly Gold at Dunolly vs MHS Red

Aaron Britten	Roy Pickering	Barry Mortlock
Don Mortlock	Frank Mifsud	Jenny McHugh
Nancy Pike	Sandra Chaplin	Peter Harrison
Graham Cain	Don Coe	Richard Cain
Manager	Roy Pickering	

### Dunolly Green at Dunolly vs Golf Gold

Keith McKenzie	Jim Haigh	Arthur Deason
Marg Davies	David Price	Paul Chase
Fabio Delconte	Joe Lacey	Paul Zarha
Karen Stephens	Andrew Mebbrey	Raeleen Mebbrey
Manager	Paul Chase	

### Dunolly Red at Carisbrook Forfeit

Emergency:	Jill Morse	Doris Spiteri
	Heather Weir	Deb Jobson

## Mid-Week Pennant Teams Tuesday 1st December 2020

### Dunolly Blue at Talbot

H Freemantle	Jenny McHugh	Loretta Parker
Sandra Chaplin	Sheryl Howard	Marg Davies
Greg Dobbin	Chris Williams	Tony Galofaro
Alan Weir	Roy Pickering	Alice Raven
Manager.	Sandra Chaplin	

Emergency: Terry Long  
If unavailable ring Sandra 0438 616 477

### Dunolly Gold at Dunolly vs Carisbrook

Jill Morse	Robyn Fox	Marilyn Mortlock
Raeleen Mebbrey	Nancy Pike	Heather Weir
Doris Spiteri	Hannah Delconte	Keith McKenzie
Jim Haig	John Moir	Heather Davies
Manager:	Marilyn Mortlock	

Emergency: Fabio Delconte  
If unavailable ring Marilyn 0448 819 794

## Table Tennis Resumes in Dunolly

Table tennis is back in operation at the Dunolly Golf Club. The Neighbourhood Centre has kindly purchased two new table tops making three operational tables. Sessions are currently operating from 9am to 12noon Mondays and Wednesdays and 7pm to 9.30pm Wednesday nights. Everyone is very welcome to join in. Bats and balls are available. \$3 per session.

Faye and Ian Arnold




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# Treasures of Dunolly — People

By Deb Sealey



Dunolly never ceases to amaze me. For a small town it certainly does have countless stories. Here's one I found this week. You may remember in a previous issue *The Welcome Record* reported a new children's book with Vegemite as one of the characters. Well we have our own "happy little Vegemite" right here in Dunolly. Grant Gamble said that Vegemite reached out to his family, to be featured in an advertisement. They had seen his sister Wendy who was in the Sunshine Marching Girls Band.

She had become a princess in the band due to her significant fundraising efforts.

Grant remembers the family was paid £5 each for their trouble and of course they received a good amount of Vegemite as well. The advertisement was photographed in their home.

Years later they posed again for an article in a newspaper, in the same order they had been sitting in the original advertisement. Unfortunately, some had passed away

I hope you have found this as interesting as I did. It really is a small world. Photo by Deb Sealey



The Gamble family reliving the advertisement, with Wendy first left — see the original photo above  
Original photos from *Women's Weekly* 1961