

No to mosaics on Broadway



Today we had the chance to show opposition to the 'Sense of Place' Mosaics that are planned to be installed on Broadway, the main street of Dunolly. Many more people contacted me to make their apologies, but wanted me to know they supported our stance. We were given permission to have a group photo at midday for 10 minutes. The reason for this public opposition to the installation of the mosaics in our main street is because many locals feel their opinions are not being heard. A lot of people in Dunolly do not have easy access to the internet or they don't have a computer at all. These town folk have felt they are being excluded from this whole process.

There were about 80 protestors quietly and respectfully making their point. This is about 10 per cent of the population who took the time to make their stance. In the week prior, there were three signs removed from the temporary cage in front of the Cobb and Co building. At least two of these were removed by a member of the DDI, presumably to curtail the publicity of the group protest. We will never know how many people there would have attended had these signs not been taken down.

Now we have these wonderful mosaics, we need to manage the legacy they will leave for the beautiful town of Dunolly. There is little doubt this project has divided our small town and that is a shame; but now the future also needs to be considered. If these art pieces are placed in the main street, they will maintain this deep division of the town. However if they are placed in the Gordon Gardens with the other two already installed, this new 'Mosaics Precinct' would be a focus for the people to enjoy. Hopefully the children who have helped will be able to show their children in years to come when the Gordon Gardens have matured. I look forward to the time when we can all be friends again.

Brian Phillips

A story appeared on ABC News Facebook page. See link below:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-01-26/modern-art-project-divides-historic-gold-rush-town-of-dunolly/11896642>



Compassion and enterprise

Mia and Tay Schodde, were filled with compassion for the victims of the bushfires, especially the animals, and children who wouldn't have Christmas presents. They wanted to help in some way, so enterprisingly they decided they would make bracelets and sell them for \$2 each.

People were humbled by the caring thoughts of these adorable girls and willingly bought the cute little beaded bracelets. Initially the girls raised \$100, but wanted to see if they could up the amount, so they got a stall at the Dunolly Market.

In total they sold around 100 bracelets and raised \$550. What an amazing effort. Excellent work girls! The money raised will be very welcome to the bushfire victims.

Story Susan Anderson, photo from Facebook page.



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Congratulations to Joyce Vater and the Hobans on their Australia Day awards.

What is the best thing about looking out into the backyard first thing in the morning? Seeing two beautiful fat Eastern Rosellas sharing the grass seeds in the backyard with a family of Red-rumped parrots.

I saw an advertisement for hot cross bun ice-cream! I wonder what it would taste like — anybody game enough?

Got a bit of a surprise while I was taking down the Christmas decorations a couple of weeks ago. There was a "Merry Christmas " banner over a doorway and as I pulled it down a **very** large spider fell out. For a moment I thought it had gone down the front of my shirt — which would have been interesting as I was standing on the little stepladder. I don't mind most spiders, but that would have been a bit too up close and personal. Speaking of spiders, I made some work for the unemployed last week. I went around the outside of the house and swept down all the cobwebs I could reach. That will give the wretched little creatures some redecorating to do.

I do hope that when the looters and arsonists from the fires are charged and convicted, they do not get a fine or prison sentence. I reckon about a year each on the business end of a shovel or rake helping to clear up the mess they made would be appropriate.

When I got home the other evening, I heard a bird singing. It was so musical that I was enthralled for over ten minutes. I found the binoculars and focused on the bird in the peppercorn tree. It was grey and white with a black head and a solid beak. It had its head thrown back and was really going for it. It was a butcher bird — I had



read they have a musical call, but this was a solo concert with a big range of song.

I had the misfortune to have listened to Bob Dylan on the radio on the way home.

I know which was the best listening —(and it was not Dylan).

Rosie

From Keep Calm, You're only Thirty —

When it comes to age, we're all in the same boat, only some of us have been aboard a little longer.

Leo Probst

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Defibrillators available at —

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

In case of emergency, the defibrillators can be accessed at the above venues when they are open.

The unit at the Town Hall is located outside and can be accessed at any time.

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Police non emergency: 131 444

Dunolly Police: 5468 1100

Dunolly Doctor: 5468 1104

Dunolly SES: 5468 1199

 **LETTERS TO EDITOR**

Funding Woes

There has been a community project attracting a lot of media attention, but the finances attached to it have been largely kept quiet. One media report said it cost \$21,000. Now they are saying over \$50,000.

DDI have failed to release a full account.

After operating a registered business in Dunolly for 32 years I thought I should join DDI. After applying for membership they changed the rules, so I am no longer eligible.

The amount of funding and where it went, including a majority payment to a business in Yarra Glen, should be made public or stop calling it a community project.

John Tully, Carisbrook

DDI and "Sense of Place"

In 2017 Dunolly and District Inc (DDI) a group supporting tourism and business in Dunolly and surrounds, was approached by local artists requesting support for the engagement of the well-respected, internationally renowned artist, Deborah Halpern, to work within the community to develop works of art, through community workshops, that reflected the place that is Dunolly. The sculptures would then be placed in and around Dunolly to attract visitors to the town and contribute to enhanced economic growth. DDI decided to be a partner in the project — "Sense of Place."

Following the success of the grant application in 2018, every community group in the town, including the school children, were approached to become involved in the project by painting tiles that depicted what Dunolly meant to them as an individual. Around 300 people in all took part. Drawings made by the school children were interpreted by Deborah. Four sculptures have been created. One side has Deborah's interpretation of the children's drawings with the other side displaying the community created tiles. The sculptures are now ready to be installed. Everyone is encouraged to have a say as to where they are erected.

Not everyone likes the same type of art. Although everyone has a right to protest, DDI asks that the small minority vocally objecting, show respect to community groups, school children and businesses in the town by not disturbing their activities. Once the unique sculptures are installed, visitors will be attracted to the town, like they flock to see the silo art in other small rural towns. This will benefit Dunolly in the long term through increased economic growth with visitors staying and exploring the area.

Marion Da Costa
Secretary DDI



Sydenham Hill Mine

The gold mine known as Sydenham Hill was one of the richest mines on the Dunolly goldfields. It contained both reefs and nuggets of gold. It ceased operations some time ago and has recently been sold. The last owners are now clearing the site of all their gear. This calls for huge trucks to remove large amounts of material.

The mine provided employment for locals for many years.

The present site manager, Peter Lawrence, has lived in Dunolly since 1993 and worked his way up to site manager in 1997. Although he will move to the new site as manager, he will continue to live in Dunolly.

Peter has issued this statement:

I, Peter Lawrence, would like to inform you all that as long-time mine manager at the Sydenham Hill Mine Project, I have in the last few months had to consider changes to site operations. As the plant and equipment is owned by Talagar, it is being moved to a new site where I will become mine manager. Thank you all, especially Karen Douglas, Goldfields Shire for her support.

Story and photo by Rosemary Mecredy



**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS 2030
10 YEAR COMMUNITY
PLAN PROJECT**

Central Goldfields Shire Council is working with residents to develop 10 year community plans that reflect the uniqueness and priorities of the eight communities and districts of: Maryborough, Bealiba, Carisbrook, Dunolly, Talbot, Majorca, Bet Bet, and Timor.



COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS HAPPENING FEBRUARY 2020

We want to share what we have heard so far and check in with you about your community priorities. Come along to the Dunolly Community Workshop.

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY PLAN?

A community plan sets out a community's vision for the future. Developed and owned by the community, the plan captures the community's voice for what is most important for them.

HOW WILL THE WORKSHOP RUN?

The workshop is open to everyone of all ages. It is a chance for you to learn about all we have heard and to test out draft actions. The workshop will be interactive with a chance to talk together, add ideas and set priorities.

Supper will be provided.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay



Dunolly workshop is to be held on Thursday 13th February, 2020, 6 to 8.30pm in the Dunolly Town Hall.

DDI NEWS

Sense of Place sculptures

DDI welcomed Noel Harvey Chief Administrator to the November meeting. Noel commented that the challenge of public art is interesting. It always sparks discussion. There is no right or wrong. Everyone has a view about where art should be. Again, there is no right or wrong. Deborah Halpern is a well-known international artist who enjoys respect everywhere.

General discussion took place with the following sites being suggested:

- Either end of Broadway
- In the playground or Gordon Gardens
- Rene Fox Gardens
- On corner of Broadway and Thompson St in front of Dunolly Treasure Chest

There will be further discussion, but Council will have the final say as to where the sculpture is placed. Noel thanked everyone for the respectful discussion and left the meeting.

Please note that the Shire has proposed sites for the remaining two sculptures and is asking for comment by 4th February.

Australia Day

A new committee will be coordinating the Australia Day celebrations in 2021, Gayle Boardman to be the contact person.

Coliban Water Rebate

Several suggestions were received from both Laanecoorie and Dunolly regarding the \$5000 water rebate available from Coliban Water. The majority of votes received were for the repair of the Laanecoorie hall.

Town Hall

A defibrillator is now installed outside the Town Hall.

Bike Tracks

The signs on the cycle tracks in the forest and around the town have been updated and replaced as required.

Christmas

RRJ Productions donated Christmas lights for Broadway and the Neighbourhood House provided the bunting. Dunolly looked festive as a result. Thanks to both organisations.

The Christmas letterbox competition was won by: Margaret on Broadway, second was Melanie and Brad Schodde, third was Rhonda Gloury.

General

Research into producing calico bags as a response to the plastic bag ban is being considered.

Investigation into Imagination Station refurbishment

Tiny Towns map needs an update

Marion Da Costa
Secretary

Carpet Cleaning by Harold

Old fashioned values - modern technology

Ph: 0412 845 715



Dunolly Sense of Place

A Community Art Project involving community members - the primary school, kindergarten, supported playgroup and members of many community groups.

All working with Deborah Halpern

This is community consultation

Please provide feedback
by Tuesday 4 February 2020.

The Kangaroo sculpture is proposed to be located in the gravel area on Broadway at 26 Thompson Street, Dunolly (Broadway frontage). The Dingo sculpture is proposed to be located on the nature strip area outside 118 Broadway, Dunolly.

Written feedback should be posted to Council at:
PO Box 194 Maryborough, Victoria, 3465 or emailed to: mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

The council has not decided final locations and will consider submissions

Please respond thoughtfully with respect and accept the outcome

We are happy to discuss our position
Philip and Anna Ashton
ministryoffundunolly@gmail.com



Aria Cappella is a Melbourne-based A Cappella quartet that showcases the beauty of opera, without the need for lugging around a Wagnerian orchestra.

Aria Cappella has entranced audiences across Victoria with their modern twist on traditional operatic divas.

They seek to capture the majesty and thrill of audience's favourite arias in stunning new arrangements by four female voices, and zero instruments.

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Tickets: \$25 Bubbly, tea, and treats provided
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More information at www.ariacappella.com

Orchard bird netting project

Dunolly Community Garden, with the support of a Bendigo Bank grant, was able to protect their crops with the completion of bird-netting over the orchard at Dunolly Preschool. The first part of our project involved an excursion to a commercial orchard to look at construction techniques. This was a really enjoyable day learning how to grow and protect our crops. We decided to build a similar structure using star pickets, wire and 50ml polypipe.

Main structure

The main bird-netting structure covers eight fruit trees nearest the double gates; arches were constructed of star pickets and poly pipe with three posts supporting the frame. Polypipe was sewn into the base and it's easy for little humans and adults to lift up to enter.

The plan

Both pear trees were covered by a three arch star picket/polypipe structure. Star pickets are enclosed in the polypipe. The netting will stay in place all year and can be lifted easily allowing the children and adults unimpeded access for the majority of the year. During December and January the bird-netting will be unhooked and draped to the ground fully enclosing the trees.

The Community Garden Club meets on Friday mornings between 9 and 11am during summer. New members are most welcome.

Lisa Mahon



The finished project

Garden Party fundraiser for RAR



Sitting under the shade of the trees at Rachel Buckley's fundraiser Garden Party listening to music from a variety of people who donated their services; nibbling on tasty treats and sipping champagne, (also donated) was a perfect way to spend an afternoon.

All proceeds from the event will go to RAR (Rural Aid for Refugees).

Margaret Parsons gave a talk on the work being done to assist refugees. A small group of people based in Maryborough have devoted time and energy to help displaced persons with just basic human needs.

A commendable cause.

Story & photo Susan Anderson



Changes to pool and spa regulations

To improve the safety of pools and spas, the Victorian regulations changed on 1st December 2019. If you own a property with a pool or spa, you are now required to register the pool or spa with Council by 1st June 2020.

Between 2000 and May 2019 there were 27 fatal drownings of young children in private swimming pools and spas across Victoria. For every fatal drowning, there are about six more non-fatal incidents, with about 20 per cent of these resulting in long-term behavioural and learning impairment.

Further information regarding the new requirements can be found at www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/poolsandspas or contact Council's Building Services team on 5461 0610.

Youth Hub opening next month

The Youth Hub is opening on Tuesday 4th February at 9.30am at the Maryborough Town Hall. The official opening will be at 4pm. All are welcome to attend. Young people will be able to access a range of services from Maryborough District Health Service, Anglicare, Youth Substance Abuse Service, Cobaw Community Health plus more.

Community Satisfaction Survey

From late January to March, your household may receive a call from an independent market research agency, National Field Services. They have been commissioned to conduct a Community Satisfaction Survey on behalf of the Council. Similar surveys will be undertaken across Victorian councils in the coming months. The survey has been designed to assess the performance of the Central Goldfields Shire Council across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents. The survey will involve interviews conducted among a representative sample of residents. We appreciate you taking the time to assist us with your valuable feedback. Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with Council.

If you have any questions contact Council's Customer Service Centre on 5461 0610.

CGSC News



MAYORAL COLUMN

Australia Day across Loddon Shire

I would like to congratulate all of our community groups and volunteers for another wonderful round of Australia Day celebrations across our Shire on Sunday 26th January.

This is a great day for all Australians to reflect on what it means to be Australian and is a wonderful recognition of the hard work of those who contribute so much to our community.

I would like to congratulate our Australia Day award recipients, in particular Loddon Shire's Citizen of the Year Peter Norman.

Since moving to Wedderburn in 1967, Peter has worked tirelessly for the benefit of his community. He has been involved with more than twenty community groups and committees, including holding executive positions.

Some of Peter's groups include the Korong Bush Nursing Hospital, Korong Hospital Investment Fund, Wedderburn Bowling Club, Shire of Korong, Neighbourhood Watch, Wedderburn Cemetery Trust and the Wedderburn Tourist Development fund, to name just a few.

Peter has given countless hours and has been instrumental in gaining some major improvements for the people of Wedderburn. He is still an ongoing member of many clubs and organisations.

I would also like to congratulate Calivil's Chelsea Hicks and Eddington's William Morrison for being awarded joint recipients of the Young Citizen of the Year.

Chelsea has demonstrated a strong sense of volunteerism and community spirit. She is involved with a broad range of community groups in the Calivil area and the East Loddon P-12 College. Chelsea was active in the life of her school while still remaining a committed student with a strong passion for nursing as a career. Her positive contribution to her community in the areas of sporting, academic, social and cultural involvements has set a great example to her peers and younger students.

Despite his young age, William Morrison also displays great leadership skills, work ethic and empathy for young and old. He has been instrumental in raising funds for the 'Shave for a Cure' charity and has shaved his head on three occasions and encouraged others to contribute to this worthy cause.

Other award recipients acknowledged on the day included the Community Event of the Year which was awarded to Boort Senior Citizens. Their 'Wedding Dresses Through the Ages' event, showcased over sixty gowns and accessories from the 1930s through to modern day. The lavish event involved the cooperation of a number of community groups and provided the audience with a memorable and enjoyable occasion.

In addition, I would like to congratulate all other recipients from each township, and all of our Loddon Shire Australia Day competition winners for their fantastic entries of colouring, literature and photography. I also congratulate the Township Committees for their tireless efforts to bring these events to our towns.

I was honoured to officiate at the Pyramid Hill ceremony where the guest speaker was Dr Norman Eizenberg and also the Dingee ceremony where the guest speaker was Mrs Alma Besserdin. I enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate our nation with others as a community.

Bridgewater Triathlon

Following on from the high profile event of the EzyTow Malibu Australian Masters at Bridgewater last weekend, the Loddon River is again the drawcard for our region when the Bridgewater Triathlon takes place on Sunday 2nd February.

Now in its 17th year, the Bridgewater Triathlon offers a fun day out for experienced triathletes and first timers alike. There are four events to choose from, which give participants the option of long or short courses and even a duathlon option for those not keen on swimming.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of local businesses, there are lots of prizes available. In addition, there is the opportunity to win \$1000 to donate to the charity of your choice.

The event is aimed at attracting families and friends to enjoy the pathways and scenery of the Loddon River while making the most of an active and fun day out. All junior participants receive a medal and voucher for the Bridgewater Bakehouse.

Registrations are currently available online and registrations made on the day attract a late fee. Visit the website <https://www.bridgewatertriathlon.com/> for details of event schedules, entry fees and to register.

Cr Cheryl McKinnon Loddon Shire 27.1.2020



ACAPELLA SINGING GROUP



If you like to sing, The D-Sharps meet for practice every Monday afternoon at the Centre from 2.30pm. The next session begins on Monday 3rd February. Practising new and old songs, discarding some, jamming, laughing and singing. Sing yourself happy!

WOODWORK



Interested in working with wood?

The Shed is open every Tuesday from 9am. The next session being on Tuesday 4th February. Come along and do your own thing; repair, make and mend, or work on a particular project. \$20 per year and \$5 per session. These fees help to maintain machinery, replace old and worn out equipment and renew glues, nails, wood, and whatever else is needed in the Shed.

Want more information? Call in for a cuppa and a chat or ring 5468 1511 Monday to Thursday or simply email: admin@dunnhc.com.au

Sharon Hiley, Coordinator

Stress — a brilliant explanation

A young lady walked confidently around the room, holding a glass of water and explaining stress management to an audience.

Everyone knew she was going to ask the ultimate question: "is the glass half empty or half full?"

She fooled them all and asked: "How heavy is this glass of water?" Answers ranged from 8oz to 20oz.

She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

She continued, "and that's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on. As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed we can carry on with the burden — holding stress longer and better each time practiced. So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night. Pick them up tomorrow, if you must, when refreshed.

From "Stress management for women"

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS RATEPAYERS AND RESIDENTS ASSOC. INC.

The last week has been a very full week for us all. The Climate Change rally was very well-attended in Maryborough and well done to the organisers. We ask every person be aware of what they purchase and throw out, then we can all play our part in the reduction of waste and recycling what we can. We all may not agree with the science behind global warming statements, but we all can play a part in reducing waste.

The Australia Day ceremonies across the shire were well-attended. Well done to all those who volunteered and worked for the betterment of our community. To all those who were nominated, also those who received awards — well done everyone!

The "No Mosaics in Broadway" gathering at Dunolly on 25th January had a great turnout with approximately 80 attendees, which is almost 10 per cent of the Dunolly population. This was a very well organised rally and we believe no issues arose. Attendees came in and were gone in 15 minutes. Finding a suitable location for these community pieces is very important to us all and well done to the organisers. A thank you to the arts supporters who attended also.

Council Satisfaction Survey is off and running and will be under way until March. If you receive a call from "National Field Services" they are the survey company.

The Central Goldfields 10 year Community Plan Project Community Workshop 2030 commences 3rd February. See the Council Facebook page or their website for information.

CGR&RAI's Annual General Meeting will be held at Dunolly SES meeting room, Broadway on 4th February commencing at 7.30pm. All positions will be vacated and voted on and nominations are now open for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Media Officer and two general committee positions. Please note that only financial members can vote.

Nomination or proxy vote forms are available on request 0419 101 144 or on our Facebook site — <https://www.facebook.com/cgoldratepayers/>

Please all give a long hard thought about our Council election coming in October 2020.

Wayne McKail, President

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Stories from Cynthia

The other day my grandson asked me if I had ever been to Kings Cross in Sydney and he was quite surprised to hear that I had visited the Cross many times, But do not come to the wrong conclusion. It so happened that my brother and sister-in-law owned a flat in Darlinghurst, diagonally across from the big Coca Cola sign on the corner of the Cross. They used it for when they were in Sydney from their Blue Mountains home. When Mike and I stayed there we would often wander down to the Cross for a drink or a meal and Mike took a liking to a particular window table in one of the coffee lounges.

One night we wandered in and there was just one heavy-set man at this table. Before Dale could stop him, Mike went over and asked if he minded if we sat there and then sat down. This tough looking man looked daggers at us, especially Mike, then got up and strode out.

Dale was trembling because she recognised the man as a well-known criminal and told Mike he was lucky he hadn't had a gun pulled on him because you do not invade people's space in the Cross.

Another night we had dinner at the Beef and Burgundy restaurant where everyone used to go, and your wine bottle was placed in a stand beside your table. There was a rowdy crowd at the next table and they were drinking our wine, obviously by mistake, but my table companions thought differently; however, before things got heated the culprits ordered us one of the most expensive bottles in the place. Very humiliating.

The story which startled my grandson the most was when I told him I had been to a strip club at the Cross. What? His gran at a strip club! It was in my younger days and the two girlfriends with whom I travelled through Europe both lived in Sydney. I booked into a hotel at the far end of Kings Cross, quite respectable in those days, and out of curiosity we decided to visit a strip club. Don't forget, we were not long back from our travels and had already seen quite a broad spectrum of the world. When we found the club that appealed most, the Commissionaire wouldn't let us in unless accompanied by a male escort. Looking around, we noted a young man looking hesitantly at the lit up sign beckoning patrons in, so we asked if he would like to accompany us. He readily agreed, but when we were ushered through we were put in a discreet corner behind a pillar. Women in a strip club? How dare they! Actually, it was pretty tame but definitely an experience to tell our grandchildren. And so I did.

Cynthia Lindsay



Dunolly Community Market



"GIVING BACK"

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN

Mother Nature turned on a great day for the Twilight Market. 28 Stallholders and shops participated and contributed much-needed funds to the Market Committee.

The Santa Show hosted the BBQ and raised vitally required funds for their group.

The next Market will be on Sunday 9th February, starting at 8am and the BBQ will be hosted by the Dunolly Football and Netball Club.

Well-done everyone for participating.

A big thank you to all the stallholders, shop-owners and businesses who helped make the Market a success.

Please come along to the next market and help support your community.

Peter McFadden
President



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Church News

Dunolly Christian Churches

Invites you to worship God and welcomes you to their services:

Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly

No service in January

Emu

5.30pm, 4th Sunday of the month

Bealiba St. David's

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

Catholic Church Services:

Dunolly, St. Mary's

8.30 Assembly, Sunday 2nd February

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

Bealiba, St. Patrick's

8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

Uniting Church Services:

Dunolly

9.30am Sunday 2nd February,

Holy Communion with Rev Gordon Wild

Catholic Church

St Mary's is the host church for the World Day of Prayer this year. The date is yet to be decided. The host country is Zimbabwe.

The special collection this week was for the Vinnies bushfire appeal.

There is a parish two bedroom unit available for rent at \$230 per week from Ballarat Real Estate office in Maryborough.

There will be Assembly at St Mary's on Sunday 2nd February at 8.30am.

R Mecredy

*"O taste and see that the Lord is good!
Happy is the man who takes refuge in him."*

Ps 34:8

St John's Church

No services during the month of January.

Services will recommence at 10am on Thursday 6th February, 2020.

Esmé Flett

Louise Staley MP
MEMBER FOR RIPON

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

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Uniting Church

This Sunday, 2nd February, Rev Gordon Wild will be leading us in Holy Communion at 9.30am.

On Wednesday 5th February, NYB will be meeting in the Church at 11.00am.

On Thursday 6th February, UCAF will meet in the Church. 'Atonement' is the word Heb. 2:14-18. and share your three favourite songs/hymns. Please bring a small plate of food to share.

Rev Gordon Wild wrote to me :-

Dear Friends, I am letting you know that Mavis Grimmett has finally found rest, though it be in her passing at 11am on 27th January, 2020

Ron has been his wonderful self, gentle but still full of stories and love for Mavis — they had shared life for over 60 years.

We anticipate her funeral will be at 10.30am on Monday 3rd February. I have met with the family several times. Thank you for keeping Ron, Rhonda, Laurence and Glenda in your prayers. Rev Gordon Wild.

Come and browse through or Op Shop. Hours as below.

Jean Richardson



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Changes for Dunolly Medical Practice

We bade a sad farewell to Dr Soomro in November as he has returned to Melbourne.

We welcome our new practitioner, Dr Yoong Tang.

The Dunolly Medical Practice is currently going through a few changes and will be upgrading services to our small community in due course.

Current patients of our medical practice are able to have their bloods taken; however, if you are not a current patient the service of pathology is not available to you.

The Dunolly Medical Practice is a private clinic, and not a public clinic.

With all the changes to our clinic, it is becoming very difficult to be able to get a same-day appointment. We can no longer guarantee you will be successful in getting booked in, so please do not leave making an appointment for scripts to the last minute.

Our new surgery hours are listed below:

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The history of the Australian National Flag



Surprisingly it was not until 1953 that our flag was officially proclaimed the Australian National Flag.

With Federation and the joining of all Australians under the "Commonwealth of Australia" there came a real need for a flag to unite the peoples of the six colonies.

In 1901, a world-wide competition was held to find two new flags: one suitable for official and naval purposes, and another suitable for the Merchant Navy Service. The Commonwealth, "The Review of Reviews", (a newspaper of the day), and the Havelock Tobacco Company forwarded prize money totalling £200. The response to the competition was excellent.

More than 30,000 flag designs were presented for display in the Exhibition Building in Melbourne in September, 1901. From the 30,000 entries the choice was narrowed to five. It was decided that the five would share the prize money. The winners were Mrs. A. Dorrington of Perth, Mr. I. Evans of Melbourne, Mr. L. Hawkins of Sydney, Mr. E. J. Nuttall of Melbourne, and Mr. W. Stevens of Auckland.

A flag embodying the five winning designs was proudly flown in the Exhibition Building in Melbourne on the day that the Prime Minister, Mr. E. Barton announced the winners. That flag was very like the flag that became the Australian National Flag 52 years later.

In the upper hoist was the Union Jack, made up of the crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick. Beneath the Union Jack was a large six pointed star representing the six States, and in the fly of the flag, five stars representing the Southern Cross.

The Union Jack reflected our heritage, the large star indicated the unity of the six States within the Commonwealth of Australia, and the Southern Cross reflected Australia's place in the universe. A flag showing our history, our unity and our independent position.

In 1903 King Edward approved designs for the flag of Australia and the flag of the Merchant Navy. They became known as the Commonwealth Blue Ensign and the Commonwealth Red Ensign.

In 1908 the six pointed star became a seven pointed star now representing the States and the Territories of the Commonwealth. The new seven pointed star conformed with the star in the Crest of the Coat of Arms.

Information supplied by Col Webster

Australia Day in Dunolly

Troy Hoban and Joyce Vater were both named Citizen of the year, alongside Tyson Hoban as Junior Citizen of the Year during Dunolly's Australia Day celebrations on Sunday.

Held at the Rene Fox Memorial Gardens in Dunolly, the event was attended by more than 60 people as well as Australia Day Ambassador Grant Monks and went off without a hitch.

Named one of the township's two Citizens of the Year, Mr Hoban received his distinguished award in recognition of his contribution to the sport of karate in both Dunolly and Maryborough. A lover of the sport for 10 years now, Mr Hoban has been teaching karate for around five years in Dunolly and Maryborough and said he was "shocked" to receive the award.

"I'm absolutely shocked, I can usually stand up at a karate tournament and fight or compete but I'm absolutely gobsmacked," he said. "I wasn't expecting this and it feels a little silly to be getting awarded for doing something I'm so passionate about. Karate has made me a better person and it's taught me amazing things — through hard work and ethic you can achieve anything."

Starting karate lessons in Dunolly between four and five years ago, Mr Hoban said it's given young people more sporting opportunities and has grown exponentially.

"We thought Dunolly would be a good spot to start karate in, something for the community and that was a little different, there's football, cricket and archery here which are all great and we just thought we'd give young people the opportunity to start a martial art here too," he said.

"It's blossomed and at the moment we're holding two classes on a Monday night, there's a lot of local interest which is great and now we actually have people coming from Dunolly to train in Maryborough and people from Maryborough coming to Dunolly, it's a real family bond.

"I'd like to extend a big thank you to the Dunolly community for supporting us, without members you haven't got a club and Dunolly has done nothing but support us, it's a great little township."

Also awarded Citizen of the Year during Sunday's celebrations, Joyce Vater said she was completely shocked to receive the award. "I am totally and utterly shocked, I just live my normal life," she said. "You don't expect to receive an award like this, I didn't even recognise my own name when it was read out, it was a surprise. It was lovely to be awarded this and I'm very proud that people chose me to receive it."

Involved with the Dunolly Hospital Auxiliary for 26 years, Dunolly Neighbourhood House for around 20 years and president for 10, as well as past involvement with *The Welcome Record* and current involvement with the Country Women's Association, Ms Vater has long been an integral part of the Dunolly community. "I'd like to extend my thanks to the community and also to my family who support me, I've got lots of support," she said.

Named as Junior Citizen of the Year on Sunday, Tyson Hoban was last year's school captain at the Dunolly Primary School and is also heavily involved in the local karate club, having recently competed as part of the state team. The 12-year-old said he's grateful for all the opportunities he's been given and thanked those closest to him.



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Bushfire Charity Scams

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Following every disaster it is natural to want to help and donate as quickly as possible. However, scammers also follow disasters in order to take advantage of the generosity of Australians.

These scammers will most often pretend to be associated with well-known charities, large businesses or government departments to make them look legitimate.

Scamwatch has seen many types of scams spring up in response to the bushfires, including:

- Calls and text messages impersonating businesses or government organisations seeking 'donations' that they will be sending on to well-known charities.
- Business email compromise scams where the scammer impersonates a high level employee in a business claiming the business will be making a donation to the bushfires to the scammers account.
- Individuals on social media and crowdfunding sites claiming to be fundraising where it is dubious that the money raised will actually be donated.
- Impersonation of real charities via calls, text, and even in person through door to door charity appeals.
- Individuals claiming to be relatives of those affected by the bushfires seeking donations.

Ensure your money gets to those who need it by following this advice:

Do not donate via fundraising pages on platforms that do not verify the legitimacy of the fundraiser or that do not guarantee your money will be returned if the page is determined to be fraudulent.

Be careful about crowdfunding requests as these may be fake and also come from scammers. Check the terms and conditions of funding platforms and ensure you are dealing with official organisations. If you are unsure, make your donation to an established charity instead.

The best way to avoid scams and make sure your dollars get where they are needed is to do your research and donate directly to registered charities.

You can look up registered charities on the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commissions website

If you believe you donated to a scam you should:

Contact your bank to report the transaction immediately.

Report the scam to the website it is hosted on.

Make a report on the Scamwatch website, or find more information about where to get help.

The ACCC has also set up a dedicated phone number for the public to report bushfire related scams. People can call 1300 795 995 to report these scams.

Scamwatch



This month we are looking at preparing for the worst case event, one which I am sure we are all following and one I am completely unqualified to advise on. We are, of course, referring to the Australian Bush Fire status.

What I can advise you on is what to do to prepare your information for safe-keeping in the event of a fire emergency.

1 – If you use a cloud-based accounting system (Xero, Myob in the Cloud, Quickbooks in the Cloud, etc), then apart from whatever paper records are at risk, there is nothing you need to do.

2 – If you use a cloud-based email service (Outlook, Yahoo, Apple, Google, etc) where the email IN ITS ENTIRETY is kept in the cloud, there is nothing to do. If you use a local email client though, you need to backup.

3 – Documents, personal, professional, etc must be backed up. The easiest way is via OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox. These allow you to sync your workstation documents to a cloud service.

4 – Photos: this is a problem. Many people now have hundreds of Gigs of photos and no reasonable way to back them up. Apple, Google, Microsoft, etc all offer an online backup service and if all your photos are in the cloud, there is nothing you need to do. All these services come free for a small amount of storage and get expensive quite quickly.

For everyone else, we need to do manual backups.

External (USB) attached backups are the best choice. Grab two (2) and make a complete backup of your computer.

Ideally you can put one in a safe deposit box and then change them over once a month. Unfortunately I don't think there are any banks left in town capable of that. The next option is to leave one with a family member you see on a regular basis, and swap the drives over on each visit.

Looking at the current fire map, that might need to be in another state. Finally, and this is a good idea for everyone, regardless of what you need to backup, is a small, portable, fire proof safe. These come in a variety of styles, specifications and prices, and they are also good for all those non-computer type things, like birth, marriage, business certificates, certifications, passports, ID documents, critical medical information, legal documents etc. The list is quite extensive. While you are working through all those documents, it might be worth scanning them all into your computer and making it part of your regular backup.

The following links are provided to help you start the search, they are in no way an endorsement. It's also worth checking to see what Cramerics, Lyle Eales, and Aaron (the local locksmith) and Goldenflash has. I don't know anyone else who would have safes locally, so my apologies if I missed someone.

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

Leaflet can be obtained from The Welcome Record office and the RTC

Put These On Your Calendar for February 2020

Sunday 2nd	Maryborough Lions Club Market	Nolan & Alma Streets, Maryborough from 8am
Monday 3rd	Country Kitchen Grand Opening	103 Broadway Dunolly 5pm — 7pm
Monday 3rd	Food Vans	Along Broadway from 5pm
Tuesday 4th	CGR&RAI Meeting	Dunolly SES rooms 7.30pm
Sunday 9th	Aria Capella Concert	Buckley's of Dunolly 2pm
Thursday 13th	Community Workshop	Dunolly Town Hall 6pm to 8.30pm

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- Paulo Coelho

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Sincere apologies to Dos Polinelli for misspelling your name in the St John's Anniversary article. Also apologies for glaring mistake in leaving 2019 heading in Important Dates last week.

Susan Anderson

\$8221 to keep Maryborough safe

The Andrews Government has awarded funding to Central Goldfields Shire Council to address local crime and safety issues around Maryborough Visitor Information Centre and Maryborough Library.

Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, today announced \$8221 has been approved to install LED lighting around the Maryborough Library and Visitor Information Centre to improve security and surveillance in the area. The project is one of 63 across Victoria sharing in more than \$703,000 in funding under the 2019–20 round of grant allocations.

The Community Safety Fund provides grants for Victorian councils and community organisations to deliver projects tackling local crime issues. Grants are provided under two streams of funding, with one for up to \$10,000 for projects preventing crime in and around community facilities and public spaces, and another up to \$25,000 to support education and awareness projects about home safety, personal property and theft reduction.

Since 2015, the Labor Government has provided almost \$3.7 million in Community Safety Fund grants to support 523 projects across Victoria.

The grants form part of the government's \$25 million investment in the Community Crime Prevention Program, which aims to reduce crime and its root causes.

Ms Pulford said the Community Safety Fund empowers communities to address local crime and security issues.

"New and improved lighting at Maryborough Library and Visitor Information Centre will vastly deter crime and give users a sense of security after dark," Ms Pulford said.

For further information about the grants visit: crimeprevention.vic.gov.au

From the office of Jaala Pulford MP

Poetry

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and others wait their fears.
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we feel its awesome power
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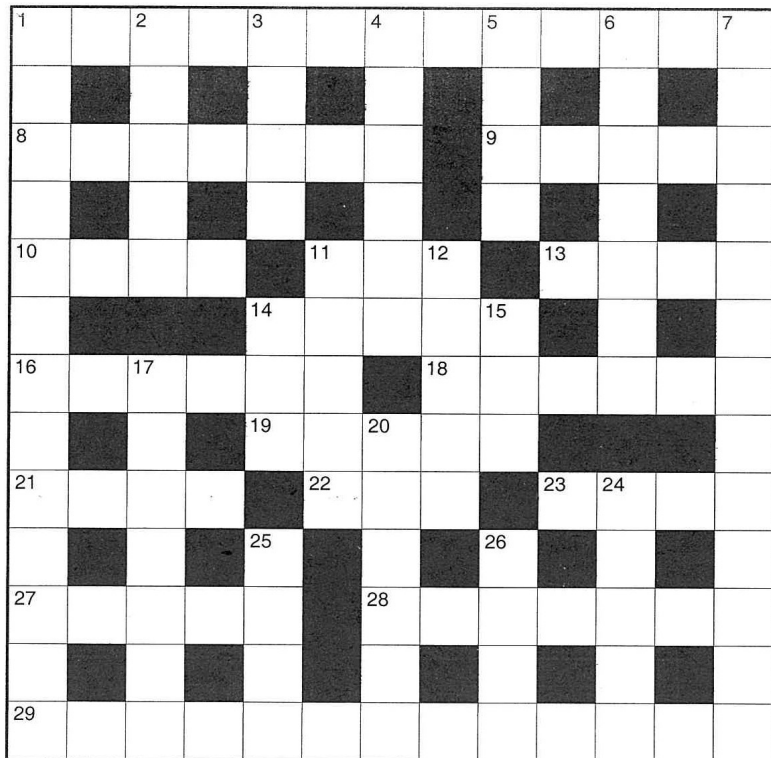
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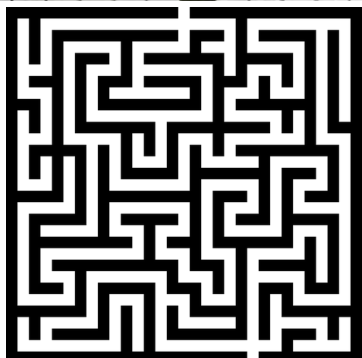
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Happy New Year to all *The Welcome Record* readers.

Fiona Lindsay



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Keith McKenzie	John Pinkard	Arthur Deason
Marg Davies	Jim Haigh	Peter Fremantle
Heather Freemantle	David Price	Paul Zahra
Mathew Potter	Nancy pike	Joe Lacey

Manager: Keith McKenzie **Cars:** Skips Leave 12.30pm

Dunolly Red plays Carisbrook at Dunolly

Heather Weir	M Mortlock	Don Mortlock
John Moir	Graham Cain	Jill Morse
Don Coe	Richard Cain	Fabion Delconte
Rob Weir	Sandra Caldecoat	Andrew Mebbrey

Manager: Heather Weir

Emergency: Sandra Chapman

Mid-Week Pennant Teams Tuesday 4th February 2020

Dunolly Blue plays Golf Blue at Golf

Loretta Parker	Heather Freemantle	Marg Davies
Jill Morse	Sandra Chaplin	Marilyn Mortlock
Chris Williams	Greg Dobbin	Tony Galofaro
Alan Weir	Barry Cann	Alice Raven

Emergency: Roy Pickering
Cars: Barry Cann & Alan Weir leave at 8.30am

Dunolly Gold plays Avoca at Avoca

Sheryl Howard	Heather Weir	Jenny McHugh
Karen Stephens	Pam Harrison	Doris Spiteri
Nancy pike	Mavis Shay	Jim Haigh
Wayne Stephens	Hannah Delcomte	Heather Davis

Manager: Jenny Mc Hugh
Emergency: Peter Harrison
Set Up: Heather Davis, Jenny McHugh

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The Welcome Record Grants Scheme 2020

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

The applications will be reviewed in due course and selected according to the greater need. Please be aware that the amount you have specified may not be the amount you receive.

We have a limited amount set aside for the Grants Scheme and will allocate until that amount is exhausted.

Applications can be submitted from Wednesday, 5th February until Wednesday 24th June 2020 for the first round. Send applications by email to: welcomerecords@iinet.net.au or drop into the door slot at *The Welcome Record office*.



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Australia Day in Dunolly



Citizen of the Year recipient
Joyce Vater



Joint Citizen of the Year recipient
Troy Hoban



Junior Citizen of the Year
Tyson Hoban

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"It's an honour to have an award like this and I'm grateful for what I have," he said.

"I'd like to say a big thank you to my dad and mum for letting me compete in karate at my age and I'm just grateful that I can compete."

Organiser Marion Da Costa said the Australia Day celebrations went "really well", with large crowds, guest speakers and music by the Friday Night Band characterising the event.

"The day went really well, we had just over 60 people attend which is pretty good and I'm pleased with our award recipients," she said.

"We have an independent committee who look at the nominations and

choose recipients and I think they've done well this year.

"We were really pleased to have Martin Collins from the Central Goldfields Shire Council here, it was lovely to have someone from council speak to the community and it was really good to hear him talk about how he's found Australia in the four years since he moved here."

Australia Day Ambassador for the Dunolly event, Grant Monks, said he "loved" the day and the community feel of the town.

"It was really good, I loved it. I grew up in a smaller country town myself so it was really nice and the community feel of the people who turned up was lovely," he said.

"I think Dunolly is a lovely little town. I hadn't actually ever heard of it until I got the ambassador program and that's one thing I like about being an ambassador, I get to visit places I would normally never go.

"I think that's one of the great things to celebrate on Australia Day, it doesn't matter where you are in the country we're all part of a community.

"We celebrate Australia itself but we also celebrate the people, especially the people who inspire us in the community."

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A happy crowd enjoying the day



Australia Day Ambassador: Grant Monks,
2017 Victorian Young Australian of the Year