

Events in Dunolly and surrounds

Active Dunolly Community Night

Dunolly's "Active Dunolly Community Night", which was part of the Goldfield Council's "Dine Out Goldfields" initiative, was well attended by families and music lovers. Along with music in Broadway in front of the Railway Hotel, food trucks in Market Street, coaches on the tennis court and on the netball court – there was much to entertain, learn and eat.

People came from far and wide to experience the ambience of Dunolly, giving the new exercise equipment a go, assisted by fitness instructors from council's "Move It" project.

One stall, featuring children's toys, games and soft toys, was set up in the rotunda, where I managed to purchase a small gift for my grandson.

Back on Broadway, a variety of musicians entertained a large group of toe-tapping people. The atmosphere was carnival-like, as everyone was happy to be out and catching up after a long year of lockdowns and COVID19 concerns. It was good to see the pub was buzzing with diners, and the bar was filled with happy-hour attendees. Karyn and Trent were being kept busy from the bar, the dining room and out into the beer-garden.

I am sure the organisers and Central Goldfields Council would have called the event a huge success. Maybe this kind of evening could lead into a quarterly event. A Town Picnic with music, clowns, stalls and exercise and games being led by experienced instructors. What say you Dunolly residents?

Em Goldy

Music at the Golf Club

The music came back to the Golf Club in Dunolly after the long silence with a variety of great performances. There was Graham from Dunolly singing with his guitar; a most entertaining couple, The Alisons, The Staples, Alan Chapman and of course our own Jan Stephenson with his group livening up the place. A sausage sizzle kept hunger at bay and the usual bar was operating again. Our postie ran his fund raising number cards and I didn't win — again. It was nice to see Hamish and Irene back for a visit. We all congratulated Nev on the birth of his first grandchild, a little girl.

It was a good fun afternoon with a big, appreciative audience.

Cynthia Lindsay



Music on Broadway.



Children being coached on netball court.



The Staples at the Golf Club

Daylight saving ends on Sunday 4th April at 2am. Remember to turn clocks backwards.



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Happy a very happy Easter, enjoy the sunny weather



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The full moon we had on Sunday and Monday night is called the Paschal moon. It is the moon that is used to work out when Easter will be. It is the first full moon immediately after the spring equinox (Autumn here). It occurs mostly in March, sometimes in April (Mrs. Google).

When I was going out today I noticed a strange shape on the road ahead. As I slowed down to see what it was, I could see it was a medium sized goanna sun-baking on the warm bitumen. He ran off into the scrub which was a good idea as traffic was coming the other way.

I have been seeing some episodes of *Grand Designs New Zealand*. I have come to the conclusion that there must be hardly any flattish land for building in the Shaky Isles. They do put their homes in some extraordinary places, on the edge of cliffs, very close to the sea and one spanning a creek. Of course a lot of money is involved in these buildings as well as wonderfully designed.

Why do cats gallop through the house like a herd of small elephants? They are normally so quiet in their moving, then they get the wind in their whiskers and charge around.

Some strange things can be seen on the road past my home at times. This morning I spotted a big yellow slasher bumping along the far from smooth road. It was followed by a big ute with a kayak or canoe on top. They both turned into the golf course. I was wondering if there is a plan to have a new tourist attraction — canoe trips on Burnt Creek. It would be very hard to find a stretch of the creek straight enough to get the bottom of a boat wet, let alone float. It is a very bendy creek.

Rosie

OLDER BUT NOT WISER —

As you get older, you find your eyes, ears and teeth become detachable.

Don't worry. You'll be even older tomorrow.

Cate Tate

FURRY LOGIC —

If you don't agree with me, it means you weren't listening.

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 in the breezeway outside and can be accessed at any time.

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 **LETTERS TO EDITOR**

To the Editor

After having property in Dunolly for more than 20 years, I finally made it out to Eddington for the sprints last Saturday.

What an exciting spectacle for car enthusiasts, petrol heads and just the general public. We also had a great lunch at Eddy's Garage just around the corner. Such a quirky little café in the old servo. Great home cooked food and old fashioned service to go with the décor, and they are open again.

Can anyone out there inform us of the history of these Eddington sprints, how long ago they started and why? I'm sure people would love to know.

Jan Brock

COVID19 Jab

I had my COVID vaccine today. Because I'm over 70 I was able to book in. I had to book it through my medical centre, where my GP's office is. When I fronted up at the reception last week, I was given a consent form to fill out, including some questions I had to tick off. So this morning, I fronted up at the Wellness Centre. Receptionist went through the form, then wait. A nurse calls you in, another one gives you the vaccine (it was no different than the flu vaccine) and then you are taken to a big room. They put my name and the time on a sticker. You are offered coffee/tea, biscuits and then you have to sit and wait for 15 minutes before you are allowed to leave, in case you have a reaction. In case you don't feel well, there is a lounge chair where you can sit and put your feet up. There was also a wheelchair in case you need more urgent care I suppose and they can wheel you to hospital. Everything was well organised. All up I saw five nurses, so you're in good hands. My next appointment is in June (12 weeks after the first vaccine).

Monika Thumerer

Mr Hiatt, who has worked as a tailor for the better part of 30 years, including 12 as a tailor with the Australian Air Force, opened his business RRJ Products Pty Ltd in Broadway, Dunolly around three years ago.

He said his work is something he's always been proud of and when asked to create the sashes, jumped at the opportunity.

"I manufacture masonic regalia mainly, military medals, military accoutrement and just about anything in between," he said.

"I've been doing this for 30 odd years, I was in the air force tailoring for 12 years and the opportunity came to get out and I did, I started with masonic regalia and I've worked my way through. "It's been an interesting journey, it really has and it never gets boring I'm always either at the jewellery bench, sewing machine, or hand sewing and I've always enjoyed the work, it was no different with these sashes." Each of the 11 sashes took up to three weeks to complete and are scarlet in colour, emblazoned with the Coat of Arms, Rising Sun, the Australian Army Honours and dressed with gold braid and gold tassels.

"It was a lot of work, during COVID was the perfect time to be putting them together but there were some challenges," he said. "One of the hardest parts was getting the components together because the internal part of those belts was used in England for making curtain pelmets and they don't make those anymore, so they don't make the materials. "It probably took me a period of about three months to put them all together, your hands can only sew so much leather before you need a break" Mr Hiatt said he works with a lot of items that tell their own story and that each piece he creates has its own legacy. "Some of the regalia I work with has been handed down from grandfathers and fathers, some of it is really special and tells its own story," he said.

"I'm really proud of what I do and whether it's medals, belts, masonic regalia, that stuff is going to be around for another 50 or 80 years.

"That's what drives me, knowing that everything I make something for is a milestone in their life."

Photos and story Courtesy Riley Upton
Maryborough Advertiser



Australian Army Band to don John's sashes

Gold isn't the only thing to have come out of Dunolly, with special sashes commissioned to mark the Australian Army's 120th birthday crafted by local hands.

Dunolly's John Hiatt was commissioned in January to create 11 sashes for the Australian Army Band, ahead of the Australian Army's 120th birthday earlier this month.

The band does not belong to a specific battalion, instead representing the Australian Army as a whole — a role the new ceremonial sashes seek to better reflect.

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The great hcb debate

To eat or not to eat the debate has been raging since Christmas! As soon as the trees and coloured baubles came down the 'Hot Cross Bun' miraculously appeared, pushing us on to the next commercial windfall. Plump, spicy and fruit filled or not, they have been difficult to resist. As the hype has increased the more diverse the choice of flavours trying to push our buttons. The last gasp was an advert showing an avocado topped HCB!

While hovering in the HCB aisle an obliging shop assistant whipped out her phone and with excellent sales pitch informed me I only had a fortnight window to indulge the said HCB. So I gave in and have had lip smacking breakfasts since. I know when Easter dawns enthusiasm will wain but until then yum-yum!

Helen Jesser



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Sharon Hiley Coordinator



Cat Quotes by human owners

It is no easy matter to win in a cat's love, for cats are philosophical, sedate quiet animals, fond of their own way, liking cleanliness and order, and not apt to bestow their affection hastily.

Theophile Gauntier

I have owned many cats — or, to be more precise I have lived in houses in which a number of cats have from time to time consented to eat, drink and sleep — and I have had agreeable passages of flirtation of all.

E.V.Lucas

Have you been to Church lately?

St John's Anglican Church in Thompson Street, Dunolly, is more than 150 years old; the Hall was the town's original school. These are heritage buildings.

Unfortunately on current attendance at monthly services the Church is unsustainable. The writing is on the wall. Until recently, the Church was able to pay its way through fund raising such as "Christmas in July", street stalls, raffles, etc, but people now lead busy lives or are getting older and cannot continue to contribute as much time as in the past.

The situation is dire: in order to keep the Church as a Church we need to be able to pay for maintenance, insurances and services such as power and water.

The Hall has a fully stocked commercial kitchen, which lends itself to all kinds of functions. It has been used by the mobile library, but once the old police station is operational, the library will move.

There are still people in the area who have historical connections with the Church, and any people who wish to help boost our membership will be welcomed with open arms.

What we need is bums on seats and innovative thinking, together with willingness to worship and work towards keeping the Church open.

The alternative would be to sell the Church and Hall; but once in private hands it will be lost from the town forever.

The Church has been part of my family's life since my grandfather and his brothers used to take turns pumping the blower for the organist to play the magnificent Fincham pipe organ (in their spare time, they carved their initials in the back of the organ). I was confirmed, and all my children were baptized there. I still play the organ. Tourists ask to see and hear the pipe organ and view the beautiful old buildings and the stained glass windows.

Please don't let this Church be forever lost to the town.

Currently Services are held every fourth Thursday at 10am. For further information:

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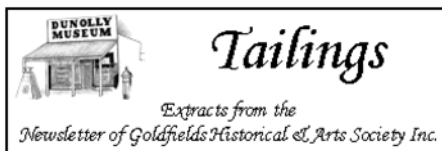
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Photo sourced from Uniting Church FaceBook page



Poetry

Burnt Creek Cemetery headstones

The Burnt Creek Cemetery is the oldest in the district. Sometimes it is referred to as Bromley Cemetery. The early information is not documented but it is assumed the first burial may have been 1853. The list compiled from headstones, Dunolly Cemetery register and death certificates has about 100 names. There are three headstones: -

Eliza Harse

Eliza Harse died on 27th October 1857. She was born in Gloucestershire about 1808 as Eliza Fisher. She married Lewis Harse and they came to Australia on the *Protector* in August 1853. They followed the various rushes, Lewis was a miner but also ran a dairy that he moved to each new rush. At Havelock his eldest daughter delivered the milk. The gully where they lived became known as Milkmaid Gully. Milkmaid Gully at Inkerman may also have been named after them. At Burnt Creek Eliza died of heart disease. She was 49 years old. Lewis moved to Carisbrook where he died in 1891. Burnt Creek Cemetery had been closed so he was buried in Carisbrook. Descendants later changed their name to Hurse.

Thomas Sinnott

Thomas Sinnott, MD died 24th August 1856 aged 24. He had come from Arristown in Wexford, Ireland. He may have arrived in Australia as a ship's doctor. He worked with his elder brother Richard in his store and probably used part of it as his medical practice. They left Avoca for Dunolly about June 1856. When Thomas died two months later, Burnt Creek was the closest established cemetery. There does not appear to have been an inquest or even a death certificate for him. If it wasn't for his headstone there might be no other evidence of his death.

John Cameron

John Cameron died on 21st August 1858. He was 68 years old. John and his family had come out in 1853 as assisted immigrants, the family being all contracted to work for a squatter. To get the assisted passage and contract for work he gave his age as 44 when it was actually 62. After their contract finished they headed for the goldfields.

Recently the Dunolly Museum obtained a list of headstones compiled in 1896. This has two extra headstones that are not there now.

John Foster

John and Ann Foster arrived in Victoria from Staffordshire in October 1852. In early 1856 they opened the *Old House at Home* on the road to Dunolly Station. It was advertised as *Old Dad's Coffee House* but was really a sly grog shop. They picked a good spot as the Dunolly Rush started soon after and the town developed around them. John Foster died at Dunolly 27th April 1858 aged 57 and was buried at Burnt Creek.

Elizabeth Evans

No information has been uncovered about Elizabeth Evans other than there was once a headstone. She was probably an early death as there does not appear to have been a death certificate issued.

John Tully

The Ghost Town Job

Now Mum and me have been offered a job
Out at the old ghost town
Where all the old cottages made of tin
Are surrounded by soil red-brown.

It's Gwalia where many families lived
In the gold rush days long ago,
Where they're still mining the big deep pit
With great trucks carting ore to and fro.

Mum said a bloke called Hoover
Was in charge; a man from USA,
Made lots of money, built a big house
And later was a President, they say.

But the caretaker's job
Is in the houses quite small
Where families survived heat and cold,
Lived out their lives as best they could
Digging in the dirt for gold.

The walls are lined with hessian and scrim,
Or old newspapers from the past.
There're bedsteads there
There're old wood stoves and pots and pans,
Most of it covered with rust.

There's bedsteads there
Where no one sleeps,
And old potties under each one,
Tables and chairs all covered with dirt,
Dried out in the outback sun.

So as we clean up as best we can,
We think of the folks long ago
Who reared their families and
Lived their dreams,
And dug their little gardens and so —

Mum and me have a job, you see
For the tourists coming out to Gwalia town,
And we do it with pride feeling happy inside.
Contributing to the memories we've found.

Pebbles — an Educated Dog
Pen pusher — Mardi Smith



Gwalia Town Photo sourced from Google

**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS
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A huge well done to our towns which are hitting the ground running with community gatherings and events. This is the way to move forward. Two which come to mind are Dunolly with its dining and social events, and Talbot with its Farmers Market back up and running. A mention of Bealiba as well certainly showing a lot of community spirit. It's time we all took advantage of the winter months and plan for spring and summer events

Our Shire has departments which can assist our town in achieving a successful community event. Speak to your elected member or council, and get your event up and running. Let us all aim for a happening 2021/22, a happening Goldfields.

Our Shire has tendered for assessors for inspections of our council halls. In light of the past issues with the Carisbrook and Maryborough Town Hall situations, this is a good and quick response. Good to see the Maryborough Skate and Scooter Park now tendered for. Dunolly, Carisbrook and Maryborough have all been recipients of park or community park improvements. It's time for every town to put a plan together and submit this to council. Time to get the whole of our shire up and motivated. Council has submitted its Transparency Policy. This was received on March 3rd. "We will start to release information to you under our Public Transparency Policy." To date we have not received any further reply from council. This is not within their own Transparency policy, nor their service charter. We are of the opinion that new keen staff do not deliberately work against the policies. This is the core of the issue — where is that resistance coming from?

On a similar topic, we have been asking about Assembly of Council/Councillor meetings. We have asked councillors and Shire staff why meetings between councillors and staff are not mentioned or minuted or made available to the public. This has never happened, even under our sacked former councillors and staff assemblies of councillors was always stated in the minutes. The reply CGR&RAI gets is "Under the 2020 act it is a lot different." The Shire was contacted and asked for the clauses in the Act 2020 they use to make their assessment that meetings of council/councillors are not listed. Council has not responded to that either. So again we asked councillors and council for transparency, accountability, public consultation and yet the question is ignored. Would you like to understand how our leaders make their decisions? Every councillor ran in the previous election on a platform of transparency and accountability. Yet we have yet to see all of the councillors show that constant example of their promises. In order to move forward we need to use trust, and to work together we have to be able to see we can trust those assisting in our direction. Transparency and respect is the key. We ask that cloud of secrecy and hidden reports be removed and we all can be working together.

The CGR&RAI does not claim to speak for all of the community. We speak for our members and those who ask for our assistance; all we ask from our councillors and shire is you follow your own protocols and policies. By following your own policies you will gain respect, and put the unity back into our community. We only act where there is deemed an issue, the council or councillors failing to answer that call is where the question escalated from a question, to an issue. Let us all strive for that trust and belief in our leadership and direction.

Our next meeting is to be held on 6th April at Dunolly CFA, 21 Bull St Dunolly 7pm.

This is a free event and membership is not required. We are inclusive, not exclusive.

Wayne McKail
President.

Dunolly Senior Citizens news

Indoor bowling and card games will begin for 2021 in the Senior Citizens Hall starting on Monday 12th April. Card games will also restart and be held on Thursdays at 1pm this year. The hall is alongside the CFA facility in Bull Street.

Indoor bowls is always fun, playing with a happy group of people from Dunolly and our district. If you are a new resident, come along to meet new friends. Current players are willing to guide you in the ways of the biased ball. For those stalwart players who have been missing the thrill of the perfect bowling ball throw, then now is the time to dust off your indoor-bowling attire and head to Dunolly. The most relished event at the hall is Wednesday Senior Citizens luncheons. On these days you will receive tasty food, delicious afternoon tea, plus entertainment. Lunches are held on the third Wednesday of each month — the date for the next one to be advised. Everyone is welcome — members and non-members alike; for \$15.

Dunolly Senior Citizens Club is looking for new members, the cost is very reasonable at \$5 for membership. Committee meetings are held the first Monday of the month — the next one being on 5th April at 10am. Any member can join the committee; your contribution would be most appreciated.

For more information call
President, Peter on 0427 907 621
or Sandra on 0400 237 900

Peter, President



Week #4 highlights the fact that Total Fire Bans may still be declared at any time.

Even though it's Autumn — Total Fire Bans may still be declared.

Total Fire Bans are declared by CFA on days when fires are likely to spread rapidly and could be difficult to control.

They are normally declared the day before but a ban can be declared or revoked at any time.

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Paul Tangey
Community Engagement Coordinator

**Total Fire Ban means
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Gordon Gardens Master Plan project

In September, 2019 Council adopted the Gordon Gardens Master Plan.

A number of projects that were identified as part of the Gordon Gardens Master Plan were constructed at the precinct during 2019/2020 including a basketball court, bicycle/scooter pump track, outdoor fitness equipment/shade structure and a touch-free water fountain.

The next stage of the Master Plan work will commence in April, 2021 and includes:

- Development of the vacant block beside the Senior Citizens building into a carpark, including two disabled parking spots.
- Extension of the ramps into the Senior Citizens building.
- Walking path from the carpark to the Queen Victoria Jubilee Monument within Gordon Gardens.
- New path and new pedestrian gate into the Bowls Club from the carpark.
- New sliding gate at the Bowls Club to allow access to the Bowls Club sheds.
- Relocation of the Bowls Club's water tanks.

The works will be delivered by Council's Operations team and are expected to take around a month to complete.

More information, including a copy of the Gordon Gardens Master Plan, is available to view at:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/gordongardens

Entries still open for 2021 Energy Breakthrough

Teams are still able to register for the 2021 Energy Breakthrough, with entries available in several categories, but places are filling fast.

With categories opening last week, so far 285 teams have signed up to participate in the festival, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

Categories that are still open include:

- Energy Efficient Vehicles.
- Human Powered Vehicles (Secondary).
- Innovations in Technology.
- Junkyard Challenge.
- Tryathlon.

HPV Primary, or HPV A, is full with 90 entries.

Energy Breakthrough chairperson and Flynn Ward Councillor, Liesbeth Long encouraged schools to register and take part in this year's festival.

"Energy Breakthrough is unique. It is the largest Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) festival of its kind in Australia and everyone — students, teachers, parents, spectators and volunteers — keep returning year after year," she said.

"This year looks to be no different, and with the comprehensive range of measures being put in place by the festival organising committees to address COVID related risks, the Shire is fully geared up to welcome new and returning participants.

"Energy Breakthrough isn't just a fantastic opportunity for students to test themselves physically and mentally, it is also the chance for them to learn more about our environment, the importance of sustainability and alternative fuels."

This year's event will be held from 17th November to 21st November. For more information contact Central Goldfields Shire Communications Officer Lachlan Steed on 5461 0689.

CGSC News



MAYORAL COLUMN

Vale Ron Vinnicombe

Together with the Australia Day Committee, I'd like to pass on my condolences to the family of Mr Ron Vinnicombe, who passed away recently.

In addition to Ron's many areas of service as a member of the Australia Day Committee, Ron was a long-serving Councillor of the former Shire of East Loddon and membership and leadership of the East Loddon Lions club. Following this year's Australia Day, Ron was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation, in recognition of the many years of service he provided to the former Shire of East Loddon and Loddon Shire Council communities. Our wider community benefited immeasurably from Ron's commitment and contribution.

Happy Easter

Finally, with the Easter long weekend coming up, I'd like to wish all residents a very happy Easter, and a relaxing long weekend. As always, if you're planning on heading away please be mindful that there will be extra traffic on the road, and to make sure you take plenty of rest breaks.

It's great to see some sporting events on the calendar during the Easter long weekend, including the Wedderburn Bowling Club Easter Bowls Carnival, Boort Lawn Tennis Club Easter Tournament and the Tarnagulla and District Golf Club – Easter Cup.

If you would like to find out more about events that are coming up in the Loddon Shire this year (and next), visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au and click on the "Events" tab.

Just a reminder that due to the Good Friday and Easter Monday public holidays, Council offices will close at 4.45pm this Thursday 1st April and reopen at 8.15am on Tuesday 6th April.

The Loddon Visitor Information Centre will be closed on Good Friday, but is otherwise open Monday to Saturday from 9am to 5pm and from 10am to 4pm on Sundays and other public holidays. For enquiries phone (03) 5494 3489.

Kerbside collections will take place as normal on Good Friday and Easter Monday. All waste facilities across the Shire are closed on public holidays

Loddon Shire Mayoral Column



Tarnagulla Recreation Reserve

The Loddon Shire Council is working with other bodies regarding the management of the Tarnagulla Recreation Reserve concerning an issue relating to the amenities block located at the Reserve.

Due to concerns about the leaking of effluent, which is a public health issue, Council has taken action in the interests of the community and visitors. The failing septic tank system requires attention as it is currently not capable of adequately dealing with the wastewater generated on-site. This means that the creation of wastewater at the Reserve must cease.

We are exploring solutions and further updates will be provided to the community once more information is available.

Loddon Shire Media Release



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Church News

St John's Anglican Church

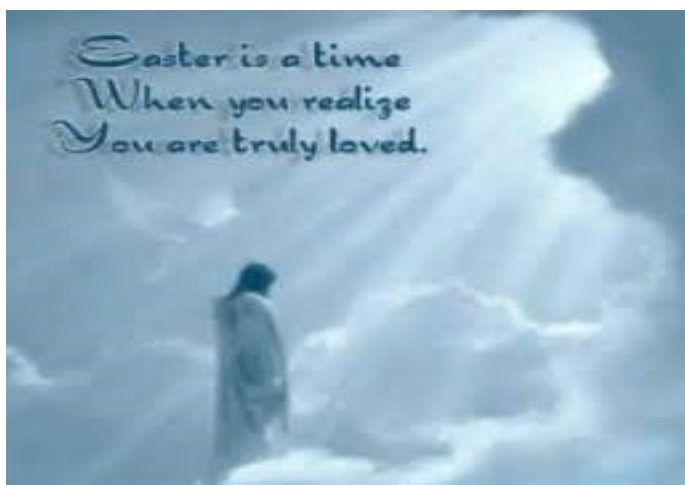
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Services are held every fourth Thursday at 10am.
The next Service will be on Thursday, 22nd April,
COVID-19 restrictions permitting.

Esmé Flett

“At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend,
In heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2.10–11



Uniting Church

Good Friday Ecumenical service this year is to be held at Dunolly Uniting Church at 9am.

The offering will go to the Royal Children's Hospital appeal.

KYB will be in recess during the school holidays and will resume on Wednesday April 21st at 11am.

New participants are welcome. For more information contact Jan Watts on 5468 1731.

UCAF will meet on Thursday April 1st at 1.30pm and the theme is Easter.

Easter Sunday service at 9.30am will include Holy Communion and Reverend Chris Venning will lead the worship.

Linda Pickering



The Op Shop will be closed on Good Friday and re-open next Tuesday.

Catholic Church

The Good Friday service will be at the Uniting Church at 9am on Friday, April 2nd.

There will be Mass at St. Mary's, Dunolly at 8.30am on Easter Sunday.

Everyone is welcome if you don't have a service in your church .

R Mecredy

*Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross*

Phil 2:8-9

More photos from the busy weekend just past



Jan Stepheson taking a well earned break



Tahli and Giselle from Bendigo, enjoying chips in Gordon Gardens



The one and only stall at Friday 26th event in Gordon Gardens

Gordon Gardens Master Plan PROJECT UPDATE



Background

In 2002, an Urban Design Framework was developed for Dunolly which identified the Gordon Gardens as a key focus for further community activities.

Council allocated funds in the 2018/2019 Budget to develop a Master Plan for the Gordon Gardens.

In 2018, Council commenced a process to develop a Master Plan for the precinct – to provide a framework for future work.

The Master Plan process commenced in 2018 with community members invited to share what they would like to see retained and developed in the future.

Further engagement was carried out in April 2019 and August 2019 before the final version of the Gordon Gardens Master Plan was adopted by Council in September, 2019.

Progress to date

A number of projects that were identified as part of the Gordon Gardens Master Plan were constructed at the precinct during 2019/2020.

Thanks to funding as part of the Victorian Government Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative, a basketball court, bicycle/scooter pump track, outdoor fitness equipment and shade structure were delivered.

A touch-free water fountain was also added in 2020 thanks to a partnership project with Coliban Water.

What next?

The next stage of the Master Plan work will commence in April 2021 and includes:

- Development of the vacant block beside the Senior Citizens building into a carpark, including two disabled parking spots
- Extension of the ramps into the Senior Citizens building
- Walking path from the carpark to the Queen Victoria Jubilee Monument within Gordon Gardens
- New path and new pedestrian gate into the Bowls Club from the carpark
- New sliding gate at the Bowls Club to allow access to the Bowls Club sheds
- Relocation of the Bowls Club's water tanks

The works will be delivered by Council's Operations team and are expected to take around a month to complete.

Need more info?

For more information on the Gordon Gardens Master Plan, including a copy of the Gordon Gardens Final Report, Design Plan, Sectional Elevation and Project Timeline, visit www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/gordongardens. Community members can also contact Council's Operations Manager Amber Robinson on 5461 6702.

Around school this week

Every minute matters

The 'Every Minute Matters' campaign was launched on Wednesday in Maryborough. Our school captains, Bella and Aishling represented the school at the launch which focuses on promoting school attendance. Keep an eye out for them in this week's *Maryborough Advertiser*.

Do a few days off really matter? Does it really matter if my child is late?

Yes. Non-attendance has both academic and social impacts. Impacts of absenteeism are cumulative. Patterns of absence in the primary years often continue and grow in secondary school.

What can parents do to help?

Set positive attendance habits early.

Reach out to the school when you no longer feel in control.

Set high expectations for your child and do your best to model them in your own life.

Never put the blame on the child or other parents

Students of the week

Prep/1 – Kate Hunter

Year 2/3 – Blake Davies

Year 4/5 – Darcy Hoban

Year 5/6 – Hannah Freemantle
and Lexi Holliday

Principal's – Jayden Soulsby

Auslan – Aurora Pilbeam

Last weeks students of the week



This week's value in focus is:
Fairness
Following the rules



**Loddon Mallee Region
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Mia Schodde. 3rd in the 50 meter free-style at the Regional swimming sports.

Well done Mia!



**Year 3/4
Roses Gap Camp**

**Monday 24th May to
Wednesday 26th May**

This year our 3/4 students will be travelling to Roses Gap Camp where they will participate in a variety of activities such as canoeing, archery, low ropes, giant swing and a vertical playpen.

The PFA have generously decided to assist with the cost of camp by providing the bus and also reducing the cost of the camp by \$10.00 for each of our students attending. Thanks to the PFA the cost for our students attending the camp is \$275.00 each.

More information will be sent home at the start of Term 2. Parents can begin paying off the \$275.00 for camp now if they wish (students in receipt of the CSEF can use this towards the cost of the camp).



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BEALIBA CWA UPDATE

With less than six weeks to go until the East Wimmera Craft Exhibition most of the meeting was taken up with finalising entries. The theme for the Branch Table this year will be black and white plus one other colour. It will be interesting to see what the various branches choose as their third colour.

We are also expecting big things from our Juniors. On display were some patchwork cushions they have made recently and I am not exaggerating when I say each and every one of the cushions would do an adult proud. Well done girls.

Our Christmas stitchery squares are well under way and from what I've heard most members are very pleased with the results. Eventually, the individual squares will form a wall hanging which may be raffled later in the year.

Finally, on behalf of the members I'd like to welcome our latest member, Jessica McLean. Jess, you are very welcome and we hope you enjoy the fellowship and friendship that CWA offers.

March Competition Winners

Single Bloom

First : Shirley Coburn
Second :Heather Davis

Multiple Bloom

First : Barbara Douglass
Second : Heather Davis Coburn

Competition — Favourite ornament

First : Shirley Coburn
Second: Barbara Douglass

April Competition — Pincushion

Dates for the Diary
Tuesday 6th April Craft at St. Arnaud at 10am
Thursday 15th April General Meeting Bealiba at 1pm
Happy Easter to all our readers.

Heather Davis



Off on a tangent with Deb

I was wandering through the bush again and I came across a most curious sight, in the middle of nowhere I found two bizarre objects. A couple of seats were facing each other, quite decrepit, but obviously they were placed there with intent.

I began to muse on what could possibly be going on here and a verse came to my mind. It goes like this, "The time has come", the Walrus said, "To talk of many things: Of shoes - and ships - and sealing wax - Of cabbages - and kings- And why the sea is boiling hot - And whether pigs have wings." I wondered, did the people who sat here talk of such things, the major themes in this poem being deception, death and wisdom. Lofty thoughts indeed.

Or did their discussion follow more mundane paths. These things we will never know, just some things I contemplated as I studied these curiosities in the bush.

Closer inspection showed a jigsaw puzzle strewn on the ground, another peculiar find in this little tableau. It was time to move on, there was nothing more to discover here, the bush is calling.

Quote by Lewis Carroll
Photo and story by Debra Sealey



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Regular Community Gatherings

Please Note: This list will be printed in *The Welcome Record* once per month. Hard copies can be obtained from our office and the RTC. For quick reference put a copy on your fridge or next to your calendar. Due to covid-19 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 Committee	Town Hall	4th Monday monthly 1pm
Dunolly Karate Club	Dunolly RSL Hall	Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm
Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years)	Masonic Lodge	3rd Monday monthly at 7.30pm
Dunolly Masonic Lodge	Havelock Street	
Dunolly Museum	Broadway	3rd Monday monthly 2pm.
	For website Google: Dunolly Museum Site	
Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch	CFA rooms	3rd Wednesday monthly 10am
Dunolly Ninjas Program	Dunolly RSL Hall	Mondays from 5pm (4 to 6 years old)
Dunolly Planned Activities Group	Call 5468 2907	Tuesday and Thursdays 10.30am to 2.30pm
Dunolly RSL Hall	Dunolly	2nd Tuesday monthly - 7pm
Dunolly Senior Citizens Meeting	Senior Citizens Hall	1 st Monday monthly 10am
DSC Card Playing	Senior Citizens Hall	Each Tuesday at 1.30pm
DSC Carpet Bowls	Senior Citizens Hall	Each Monday 1.30pm
DSC Luncheon	Senior Citizens Hall	3rd Wednesday monthly 12.30pm
Dunolly Social Cyclists	Call Neville for info: 5468 7295	Meet fortnightly
Dunolly Supported Playgroup	Dunolly Gordon Gardens	Wednesdays 9am to 10.30am and 11am to 12.30pm
Dunolly Unit Vic SES	SES rooms	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	1st Tuesday monthly 7.30pm
	Bucknall Street, Carisbrook	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,	7.30pm Mondays
	Barkly St Dunolly	
PMAV	Maryborough Highland Club	
Tai Chi	Dunolly Golf Club	Tuesdays and Thursday at 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

Updated 23rd February 2021

Stories from Cynthia

My daughter was doing an assignment for university and needed to research an old place of significance now in ruins. She found the remains of the Daly family's property off the Moliagul road and contacted the Dunolly museum. With the kind help of John Tully, our local historian, she discovered the amazing past of this former establishment. So many local painters choose the old stone derelict farmhouse and buildings for their subject but I doubt few know the origins of the place.

From these buildings which comprised the red brick house and wine cellar down to the Moliagul road, grapes grew in abundance. The cellar was built in 1868-1869. The wine press is now in the Dunolly Museum. The place was then known as Dalysville. The stone winery could hold 30,000 gallons of wine. Henry O'Brien Daly J P came out from Ireland in 1853 and after making a profit buying and selling land at Beechworth, began prospecting there. Then he moved to Melbourne and commenced storekeeping in Collingwood and moving into regional Victoria successfully opened stores at Simpson's Ranges, close to Maryborough and various other diggings including Talbot, Moonlight Flat, McCallums Creek and lastly Dunolly in 1856. Henry became a J P and served on the council for 25 years. The well known Daly store was also the Cobb and Co coach station. We have all shopped in Daly's when the much loved, late Tom Daly ran it and later his son, Peter.

Henry established the vineyard after returning from the business which we all knew as Tom's farm.

Cynthia Lindsay

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Saturday 3rd April	Easter Cup
Saturday 15th May	Kangaroo Caddy
Saturday 12th June	Queen's Birthday Bash
Saturday 10th July	Lucky 5 Golf
Saturday 28th August	Club Champs
Saturday 18th September	Par 3 Par-Tee
Saturday 30th October	Three Club Monty

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- 28. One making humorous use of words
- 29. Facade of building
- 30. Affected by changes in sea level
- 31. Root eaten as vegetable
- 32. Line of seats
- 33. With use of the nose
- 34. Sour-tasting liquid condiment
- 35. Nightclub for dancing
- 36. Bird with long curved bill
- 37. Extending far down
- 38. Deposit of ore
- 39. Body powder made from soft mineral
- 40. Inhabitant of country of northern Europe
- 41. Low droning sound

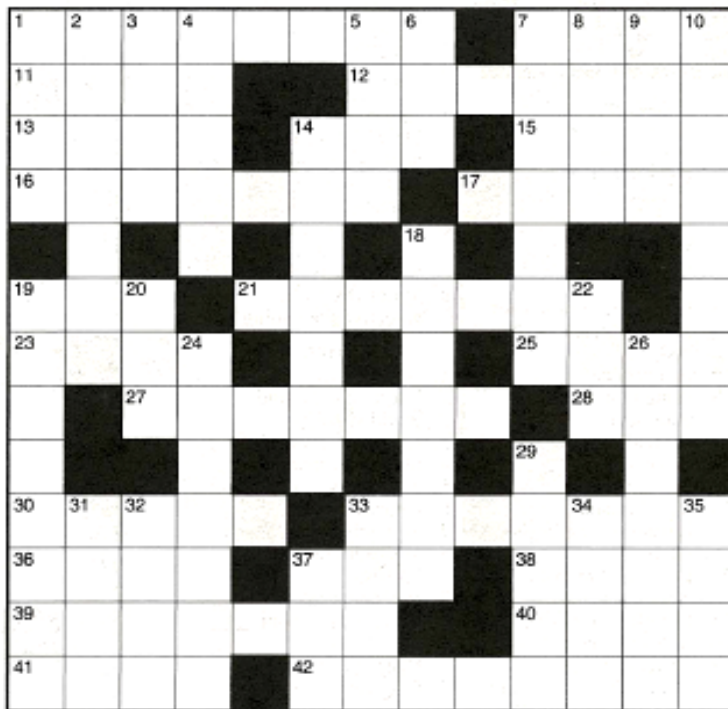
Across

- 1. Winter Olympic sport
- 7. Become thinner
- 11. Curve (of doorway, eg.)
- 12. Aust. golfer nicknamed 'The Von', Norman ____ (3,4)
- 13. Traditional dress of Indian and Pakistani women
- 14. Foot of cat, eg.
- 15. At an end
- 16. Sheet used to reproduce design
- 17. Fatty part of milk
- 19. Speedy insect
- 21. Participant in formal argument
- 23. Matt Damon film, *Saving Private ____*
- 25. Hold dear
- 27. Native of Mediterranean country

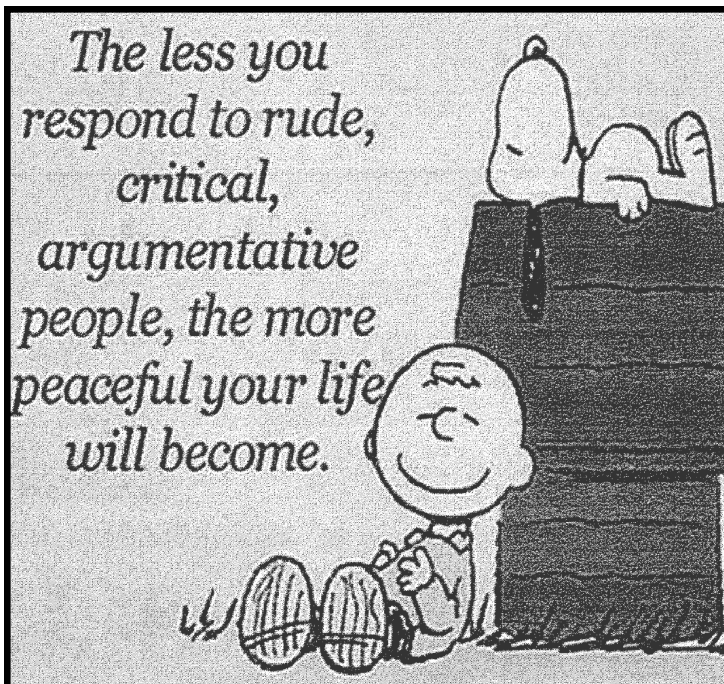
- 40. Group with common ancestor
- 41. To spot with the eyes
- 42. Of ordinary quality

Down

- 1. Lowest male voice
- 2. In furious manner
- 3. 43560 square feet
- 4. An object
- 5. Cricket ground, the Adelaide ____
- 6. At this very instant
- 7. Tube allowing underwater swimmer to breathe
- 8. Not extinct (of volcano)
- 9. Mental picture
- 10. Small monkey of the forests of the Americas
- 14. Liquid-measuring tube



Solution 57





DUNOLLY BOWLS

Last Tuesday 23rd March

Most bowling clubs from the Goldfields Division entered a team or two for the mid week pennant fours. A light drizzle or two didn't dampen our eagerness for a game of bowls. Three games of 10 ends were played.

Congratulations to Talbot for winning 1st and 2nd, both of Talbot's teams won all three of their games.

Tuesday 30th March

In house Dunolly Ladies pair was played; results will be in next week's *Welcome Record*. Coming Events reminders will be in *The Welcome Record*; in coming weeks, please note the dates Sunday 11th April Dunolly's Annual Medley Day.

For the bowlers not going to Kyneton to represent the Goldfields Division it is not too late to get a team together. Cost \$100 per team, coffee and tea with a surprise treat upon arrival, 9.30am start. Two games 15 ends (fours) two bowl pairs 12 ends during lunch. A culinary delightful sit down lunch. After the games a scrumptious afternoon tea. Raffle tickets are being sold before and during lunch, for one of the hampers along with cash prizes. Please contact Terry 0407 542 373 Chris 0407 093 320 or Alan 0438 078 465.

Come along and enjoy a great day of lawn bowls.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any special dietary requirements please let Hannah know in advance, we will cater for your needs if possible.

Wednesday 21st April

Dunolly Bowling Club monthly triples bowlers have you organised your team? Once again it is our club's turn to host the monthly triples. Please put your name down, list is on the board inside the club rooms or contact Barry Cann on 0427 509 650. Game starts 12.30pm. A delicious afternoon tea is provided.

Sunday 25th April ANZAC Day

Three games of eight ends, names down by 12.30pm for a 1.00pm start. Cost \$5 per bowler. Bowlers which do you prefer?, to bring a plate or have a BBQ (at a small cost), after the game? please contact Hannah with your preference. I will put a list up in the club rooms.

Lawn bowling has a long history

The Egyptians passed it to the Romans who distributed it to all of Europe. The French have their game of Boules, the Italians play Bocce and the English invented the Biased Bowls; the Scots took over, forming the laws and rules. The legend goes that Sir Frances Drake was enjoying a game of lawn bowls when the Spanish Armada was sighted in the English Channel. Sir Frances is quoted as saying "We'll finish the game and then we will finish the Spaniards". The oldest lawn bowls club still in existence is in Southampton England (1299AD).

For our hard working green keepers present and past. (If one has a great game of lawn bowls you are doing a great job with the clubs greens, however if the game of bowls is not so good the greens are ****).

The patenting of the first lawn mower in the 1830's in Britain is strongly believed to have been catalyst for the worldwide preparation of modern style greens sporting ovals. This in turn led to the codification of modern rules for many sports including lawn bowls. So next time you are happily working with your beloved lawn mower to keep your green in pristine condition, just remember another green keeper was also doing the same in 1830.

The above was taken from the Complete History of Sport.

Hannah Delconte

Regional Final played at Sebastapol 10/04/2021

Greg Dobbin	Alan Weir	Chris Williams
Peter Waters	Tony Galofaro	Terry Long
Aaron Britten	Alan Parkes	Geoff Davies
Barry Cann	Sheryl Howard	Bernie Lanfranchie
Manger: Roy Pickering		
Emergencies: Roy Pickering Evan Weir		

Mid-Week Pennant Teams 11/04/2021

Regional Final played at Gisborne

Dunolly Blue

H Freemantle	Jenny McHugh	Loretta Parker
Sandra Chaplin	Sheryl Howard	Tony Galofaro
Greg Dobbin	Chris Williams	P Freemantle
Alan Weir	Roy Pickering	Marg Davies
Manager: Sandra Chaplin		
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DFNC NEWS

Welcome back to 2021 at DFNC

Everyone is excited to be able to hit the court and field. Our senior footballers have been training hard over pre-season and numbers are looking great, our junior Eagles have been enjoying training and numbers there seem to be increasing each week which has been fantastic to see. On the netball courts all teams have been training hard and in the last few weeks, again numbers looking good with our 11's joining the Maryborough Netball Association competition on a Wednesday to gain some more court experience.

Unfortunately, this year we will not be fielding 17.5's football or 17's netball. But as always we welcome any new players and families to join in, so if you or someone you know might be keen to throw on the boots or runners send them along to training and have a go.

Training times for Thursdays are: Junior netball 4:30pm, Junior football 4:45pm and senior football and netball are both 6:30pm.

On Friday 19th March our senior teams went on a trip to Wycheproof for a practice match. Reports from players was it was a great night and everyone is keen for our first game. Some locals may have noticed there was footy at Deledio Reserve last Saturday; we lent our oval to Inglewood for a practice match with some of our boys pulling on the boots to lend a hand. It was nice to see footy back in Dunolly and will be even better when it's our own colours out there.

On Saturday 10th April we will be holding an Intraclub match and that night will be our first social event for the year, our \$1000 draw. You can get your tickets from All Day on Broadway, Railway Hotel or at training on Thursday night. Check out the flyer for more details. It has been going around the traps for awhile about Campbells Creek and whether they will play this season or not. Sadly they have decided to call a recess for their club this year meaning our Round 1 and Round 14 games now become a bye round. We will be announcing our plans for Round 1 shortly but still keep it free and head to the club, show some support and catch up with the teams before our Trivia Night.

Social memberships are still available \$50 for seven games entry available from the club on a Thursday: All Day On Broadway and Railway Hotel. See you all on the 10th of April if we don't see you up at training.

Sam Wakeman
President

CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES

Good Friday Volunteers Wanted

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CGSC News

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Alice Pike



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Whispering Weeders visit Carisbrook

A most enjoyable day, last Friday, with the Neighbourhood Centre's Whispering Weeders. Visited Sue and Dave's acreage in the middle of nowhere between Dunolly and Carisbrook. So many paths/tracks

with each leading to surprise gardens, with a rotunda in the middle of each. Gorgeous chooks and chickens, along with two super friendly dogs. We had the perfect setting for our afternoon tea. Janine Paley



A variety of aspects from Sue and Dave's wonderful garden in Carisbrook
Photos Jan Brock