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Driving around the district



A big weekend for car enthusiasts in the local area. Saturday saw many brave the icy conditions at the Logan Pub Car Show. Then Sunday the Castlemaine Monthly Coffee Cruise drove out to Eddy's Garage at Eddington. Both events were very well attended.

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I wonder what that plane was that was flying back and forth over the town last week. Very annoying. I suppose it was something to do with controlled burning or mapping —nothing sinister of course.

Since I have had *Facebook*, I have been getting the occasional phone call from *eBay* or *Amazon* thanking me for ordering stuff from them and that they are going to take \$399 or \$999 from my bank account to pay for it. The first time it happened I was a bit worried, so rang the bank. They said it was a try-on and they would keep an eye on my account. The thing is I don't know how to get onto on *eBay*, let alone order anything.

There has been a man, or possibly a different one each time, standing up on the railway line at the end of Broadway every time I've been past on the past few days. He has a truck with a shelter on it and a notebook. I feel for him especially over the last few days, and really wondered what he is doing.

I really got tired of driving a little brownish car instead of a little grey car. So I took a deep breath, got a bucket of warm water, a mop and the hose and washed the car. It is once again a shiny vehicle. I know either dust or mud will muck it up again, but for the time being I can see out the back and front windows.

While I was waiting to go to sleep the other night, the usual random thoughts crept through my brain. For some reason the word "lest" lodged itself there. I haven't thought much about its meaning, though we say or sing it so often around ANZAC Day. I thought it might mean something to do with not forgetting. I looked it up in my dictionary. It actually means, for fear that or that not, so that is how it fits into remembrance hymns and songs, "for fear that we forget."
Rosie

CATS

You cannot help but smile in the company of kittens.

ELEPHANT JOKES

Q What's grey and wrinkly and has two wheels?

A An elephant on a motorbike.

Q Why do elephants never have dandruff?

A Have you ever seen an elephant with long hair?

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.

Important telephone numbers

Police: 000

Fire: 000

Ambulance: 000

Police non emergency: 131 444

Dunolly Police: 5468 1100

Dunolly Doctor: 5468 1104

Dunolly SES: 5468 1199

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Proposed Council Budget 2021/22 Information Session

Last Thursday night five Dunolly locals attended the Central Goldfields Shire Proposed Council Budget Information Session. Also present were CGS Mayor Chris Meddows-Taylor, Councillor Liesbeth Long, CGS CEO Lucy Roffey as well as Corporate Performances Mick Smith and Kylie Long, also from the CGS.

Mayor Chris Meadows-Taylor opened the meeting with a general overview of the budget realities of a small council. It faces the same constraints as a household budget in that if there is not sufficient cash for what needs to be done then you either cannot do it or you have to borrow money and pay the extra costs associated with that. Council has more than 40 services it provides and all of them cost money to supply. Many are funded or part funded by the State Government but delivered by the council because they are "closer to the ground" and so are deemed more able to provide these services.

There have been a number of grants made available to councils to help with COVID-19 recovery. As with all grants they are tied to specific things and must be spent on those things. The most expensive thing for all rural councils is maintaining local roads. And because rural councils have lower numbers of ratepayers, rural rates are higher than their city counterparts. The rate cap has been set this year at 1.5%. The constant shortfall of money makes councils work smarter and more cooperatively with other shires. CEO Lucy Roffey took the time to explain that the State Government has a clear vision that rates are a property tax. There is no nexus between rates you pay and the services you get. This was something she wanted us all to understand. The rate differential which was proposed by the administrators has been paused by the councillor this financial year so they have more time to consider it before a final decision is made.

Mick Smith showed graphs of the proposed budget; this information is available on the CGS website. He said that financial sustainability is important. He added there are a number of infrastructure projects going ahead in the shire and they will benefit all communities. A positive for the CGS is that the State Government driven waste management changes have meant that costs in this area have risen by only 3%. In some other shires these costs have gone up nearly 15%. The proposed budget predicts a deficit this year and then forecasts to break even in 2022/23.

Growing our population is one way for the CGS to afford more of the things it needs. As well as bringing in more rates, newcomers add to the cultural and creative life of the community. It also leads to a higher demand for social housing as young local people find they cannot afford to buy or rent in their community. This is something which is becoming more widespread in rural Australia. CGS is formally part of the world heritage UNESCO Bendigo Gastronomy site and also connected to the UNESCO Ballarat Creativity site. This gives the region a tourism edge when tourism can recommence in the future. The Federal Government announced a Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program in the 2021/22 budget. This program supports local councils to deliver priority local road and Community infrastructures across Australia. Our local councillors are very pleased about this. All CGS residents will also be happy if we get a share. The information given was interesting and gave attendees a better understanding of the CGS financial situation. However it did make me wonder about the viability of all rural shires going into an uncertain future facing challenges from climate change and COVID-19 social changes to name just the obvious things.

Vicky Frizzell



Community Grants Program

Are you part of a community based group or organisation based in (or servicing) Maldon, Dunolly, Harcourt, Newstead or the Mount Alexander region?

Community Bank Maldon & District is looking at running one of its biggest ever community grants programs in 2021. The Community Grants Program is designed to make targeted use of funds which are responsive to community needs in order to create a sustainable, resilient and thriving society.

The launch of the program begins with an information night where past participants will speak and further information regarding who and how to apply will be given. The forum will be held at the Maldon Golf Club on Wednesday 26th May 2021, with light refreshments available from 5.30pm for a 6pm start. They will also be running a *Facebook* live stream on their *Facebook* page for those who can't attend in person.

Branch Manager Adam Balzan regards this program as one of the diamonds in the crown of community banks. "This is a great opportunity for organisations and not-for-profits to get that project off the ground that they might've been dreaming of — these funds could be just what they need to make things happen."

In their last grant round (2019) the Dunolly Primary School received important funds for its Library Regeneration project. This helped the school to purchase a large number of books to replenish the school library ensuring that Dunolly Primary School continues to support its literacy programs and provide students with more relevant and engaging reading material.

Applications for the 2021 round will be open from 1st June to 9th July and can be made at:

bendigobank.com.au/foundation. Any queries please contact Shannon Burdeu on 0478 435 110 or email her executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au

Nicki Renfrey Communications Officer

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G'day Dunolly and district

We've launched our Shaping Central Goldfields project and our first step is to work with your community to finalise our Council Budget and to activate the existing Community Township Plans.

We need your help to understand if the initiatives in these plans are still relevant.

- What are our priorities for our townships?
- How can Council and the community work together to make these priorities happen?

You are invited to workshops to help set these priorities and help us get clear on how we can work together to make change happen over time.

Attend a community workshop

13
May

2021/22 Proposed Budget Information Session

→ Thursday 13 May, 6.30 to 8.30pm
Dunolly Town Hall

20
May

Community Plan Workshop

→ Thursday 20 May, 2 to 4pm and
6.30 to 8.30pm
Dunolly Town Hall

Registrations are essential

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Council's Communications Officer



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**Cr Liesbeth Long
Councillor's Message**

Preserving historic sites in the Central Goldfields Shire

When I was elected as councillor to Flynn Ward, one of the committees I was honoured to join was the Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee. This group of passionate volunteers dedicate their time to preserving the history of several historic gold rush buildings in Dunolly.

The precinct incorporates two sites, the 1884 Town Hall on Broadway and the 1863 Court House, stables, lockup, and the 1950s Police Station on Market Street; the latter is currently being converted into the new town library with completion imminent.

The Town Hall on Broadway always leaves me in awe, as the walls are covered in sepia photographs of our splendid Goldfields Pioneers. A sea of bearded men looks down on you as you walk through the hall. Indeed, many a tourist has made a purposeful trek to the Town Hall just to see the photos of forefathers they have tracked down through genealogical research.

During the ANZAC Day long weekend recently, the Court House was transformed into an art gallery, hosting a portrait competition as part of the Tiny Towns Arts Trail.

The Court House was purpose-fitted with gallery style hanging rails, allowing the building to be used as a distinctive exhibition space, showcasing our talented local artists. This exhibition brought more than 200 people to the precinct, a great achievement for a town of only 800 people.

The buildings are available for hire and you can visit www.dunollyhistoricprecinct.com.au or www.facebook.com/dunollyhistoricbuildings.

Volunteers also endeavour to have the precinct open most weekends to give tours and provide information on the history of the town. Openings are advertised regularly on the precinct's Facebook page. I for one am grateful that the committee, both past and present, was able to revive this collection of crumbling goldfields buildings to priceless assets which now embody the wealth and aspirations of the Central Goldfields. I am excited to be involved in the management of these historic buildings and I urge all shire residents to visit these significant sites. You'll be glad you did.

Lisbeth Long Flynn Ward Councillor



**Home Fire
Escape Plans**

Does everyone in your household know what to do and where to go if there was a fire?

- Practice the two quickest ways out of every room;
- How will you exit from upstairs if your home has a second storey?
- Have an agreed meeting place outside — like the letterbox
- How will you call Triple Zero (000)?

Find out more about the importance of plans and how to create one at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/escape-plans

Paul Tangey Community Engagement Coordinator



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Hon Jaala Pulford MP
MEMBER FOR WESTERN VICTORIA
Media Release



Funding for Maryborough outdoor gym

The Maryborough community has received \$95,000 for an outdoor gym within the Princes Park sport and leisure precinct under the Andrews Labor Government's Regional Infrastructure Fund — Stimulus Round.

Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, today announced funding for the project, which is part of the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to build the things that matter to locals and help their towns thrive.

The project is among a suite of successful initiatives as part of this year's Regional Infrastructure Fund — Stimulus Round.

The project involves the purchase and specialist installation of eight pieces of outdoor exercise equipment with at least two pieces designed to be accessible for wheelchair users and people with restricted mobility. The project will also provide bench seating and a water fountain to fully establish the outdoor gym.

The Regional Infrastructure Fund is part of the Andrews Labor Government's flagship \$156 million Regional Jobs and Infrastructure Fund, which helps businesses create more jobs in regional Victoria, support community projects and support councils to build the infrastructure locals and visitors need.

The stimulus round aims to revitalise local economies while we continue our steady recovery from the global pandemic by creating more jobs now, while improving tourism and community infrastructure.

The Fund is key to the Government's \$8 billion investment across regional and rural Victoria unveiled in the Andrews Labor Budget 2020/21 to support communities to come back stronger than ever.

The second round of the Fund's 2020/21 program is due to open for applications from Wednesday 16th June. Under this competitive round, local regional and rural councils will be invited to apply for grants.

Information and guidelines for the Regional Jobs and Infrastructure Fund can be found at rdv.vic.gov.au

"The Andrews Labor Government is committed to ensuring our region has the support needed to move beyond last year's challenges and thrive into the future, helping to make it an even better place to live, work, visit and invest," Ms Pulford said.

Jaala Pulford
Media Release



Garden Club

The Whispering Weeders will be going on a trip to Stony Creek an Old School Site with interesting markings and historic interest. Finishing off with a cuppa at Clunes. This is a car pool trip meeting at the Neighbourhood Centre at 1pm on Monday 31st May. If you love looking at gardens, visiting plant nurseries, swapping plants and flowers then join the Whispering Weeders. Absolutely no digging involved. They meet the last Monday of the month.



Archery



The Golden Triangle Archers shoot is always on the fourth Sunday of the month at the range behind the Dunolly oval. Facilities include a 20-target field course, practice butts, BBQ lunch, tea, coffee and conversations of all things archery. Suitable for the whole family.

Fees are adults \$20 per year and \$5 per shoot.

Juniors \$10 per year and \$3 per shoot.

The next shoot is on this Sunday 23rd May. Muster is at 10am.

Want more information? Just ring 5468 1511 or email: admin@dunnhc.com.au

Sharon Hiley
Coordinator

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Central Goldfields Shire Council has welcomed the announcement by the Federal Government of \$1.2 million for the fourth and final stage of the Carisbrook Levee project.

The funding, announced by Member for Mallee Anne Webster this week (11/05), is part of the National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Program.

Central Goldfields Shire Mayor Chris Meddows-Taylor said it was a fantastic announcement for the Carisbrook community.

"After many years of advocating, to receive funding for the delivery of the fourth and final stage of the Carisbrook Levee project is certainly a major milestone for the project and I personally want to acknowledge Dr Webster's role in securing this funding.

"Stage four is shovel ready, we have the planning permit ready to go and so the next step is to agree with the community how we will communicate with them on this process before going to tender, and those conversations are already underway.

"The \$1.2 million in Federal Government funding will be complemented by Council's contribution of \$600,000 from the 2020/21 Budget and will see Stage Four of the project delivered in its entirety.

"We thank the Federal Government for their investment in supporting the Carisbrook community in managing flood mitigation. We recognise it has been a long and difficult process for so many residents and we appreciate their patience and input to the project over many years."

The Carisbrook Levee project was designed by specialists Entura in response to major floods which occurred in 2010 and 2011.

The project is being delivered in four stages — one and two are complete, stage three is nearing completion and stage four can now be delivered thanks to this Federal Government funding announcement.

An outline of each of the stages is provided below:

Stage One

- Pleasant Street levee construction (north of the railway line).
- Drainage works along Wills Street and racecourse.
- Construction completed in early 2017.

Stage Two

- Williams Road Levee construction (West-East running levee, which continues east from Williams Road across Landrigan Road towards the Tullaroop Creek).
- Constructed in 2017.

Stage Three — current

Construction of Stage 3 of the Carisbrook Levee commenced on 12th October, 2020.

Local company Doran Earthmoving Pty Ltd delivered a section of the project that included the construction of the Levee — the section of Pleasant Street from the Pyrenees Highway to the railway line and High Street from the railway line to Church Street.

The works involved building up, and constructing a sealed road and associated open drainage works.

The works associated with the railway line include the installation of drainage culverts, which approvals are currently being obtained.

The tender for the next part of stage three of the Carisbrook Levee project was advertised in March, 2021.

At a Meeting of Council in April (27/04) the tender for \$170,896.00 was awarded to Leech Earthmoving and Contracting Pty Ltd.

This part of the project will see the installation of twin cell box culverts — 1200mm high by 1200mm — across the Pyrenees Highway located to the west of Pleasant Street, Carisbrook.

The culverts will redirect the overland flows along the levee when the southern section of the levee is completed.

To allow for the installation of the culverts existing utility services will be relocated in the coming months.

Stage 4

The final stage of the project, Stage 4, will be the construction of the Levee south of Pyrenees Highway. Council has the planning permit for this stage and the project is shovel-ready.

For more information on the project, including designs, visit www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/carisbrooklevee

CGSC Media Release

Scam warning issued

after victims lose more than \$15,000

Local police are urging residents to be wary of buying second hand farm machinery online after several locals have fallen victim to a recent scam, each forking out more than \$15,000.

At least three residents have fallen victim to the scam since December, including one who lost \$19,000, with the most recent incident reported just last week.

Central Goldfields Crime Investigation Unit Detective Senior Constable Ben Manning said the scam is disguised as a website or websites for second hand farm machinery.

"Basically they're second hand farm machinery websites and there's generally a common link where someone claiming to be from a freight company makes contact with the buyer via email," he said.

"An Australian bank account is provided to pay the money for the item into and that is then being sent overseas. It's all done over email; there is no phone contact and no contact from the customer. The contact only comes from the supposed seller or freight company."

Those who have paid for items do not receive them or hear from the seller again and Det. Sen Con Manning said the scam is costly for victims.

"Both the website and contact victims are receiving look quite professional. It's quite an elaborate scam and you can see to a certain extent how people fall for it," he said. "The website could take on the name of a legitimate company and use the ABN of a legitimate company to make it appear legitimate, but when you follow up with those companies they definitely don't sell the equipment in question. Every couple of months someone has been done out of about \$15,000 — all of the incidents locally have been over that."

Det Sen Con Manning urged residents to be wary of farm machinery websites and to report any similar incidents to the local station and Scam Watch.

"In our area we've obviously got a lot of hobby farmers or retirees-come farmers who are perhaps a bit more naive to this sort of thing," he said. "Our message is to be wary of farm machinery websites and don't pay for anything that you haven't actually physically seen."

To learn more about scams and to report them, visit:

<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au> or contact the Maryborough Police Station on 5460-3300.

Story by Riley Upton,
Courtesy *The Maryborough Advertiser*

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make decisions
about my business "

"being able to see my
business more objectively
without getting stuck in
the day-to-day detail"

"confidence to work
on the business
with real knowledge"

"motivation to be
more focused on
my business"

Applications now open

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**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS
RATEPAYERS AND
RESIDENTS ASSOC. INC.**

This week we will start off with a thank you to the Federal Government for the promise of a \$1.2 million grant for the Carisbrook western levee, and all those who lobbied for it. It has been a long time coming, and how lucky we have been that no major flood has occurred since 2011. Hopefully another won't occur until after the completion.

Last week we mentioned the 2021/22 Budget. Many are touting this as being one of the most important documents for a shire. Please understand that over the past few years our budget forecast productivity has come up many millions short, and that shortfall has been carried over. This year is no exception — this Budget is a guide and that is all. Yet it is an important guide.

Last week we also mentioned that we asked council to discuss with the community, or supply a rate reduced budget for the community to assess. The reply is as follows:

"The 2021-22 proposed budget has an underlying adjusted result of -4% and it was therefore felt that a rate increase was necessary so no financial modelling was required at this point."

Has any community member been approached on this strategy? We feel at least a discussion around this should have been held with community.

Also last week we mentioned the adopted 21st March Communication and Engagement strategy. We have noticed an improvement in response from a few departments. Well done to those departments.

However the content or quality is still sadly missing, which led to another two FOIs being lodged. The poor transparency and accountability certainly needs to be addressed.

In one of our FOIs we asked for the Key Performance Indicators which were incorporated in the CEO's performance review, which was done *in camera* at the previous council ordinary meeting. We received a message back from council stating: "The performance review of personnel is personal information which would result in the unreasonable disclosure of information about a person. It is confidential information as defined under the Act, and this discussion will therefore be closed to the public in accordance with s66 of the Act."

We asked for the KPIs only. The Central Goldfields Shire is a company funded by the community and we believe we have every right to be kept informed of major decisions and reports and directions asked of our employees. Our present council and councillors (we believe) are using their interpretation of the Local Government Act 2020, and their position to enforce that interpretation. Please keep that in mind for next election.

CGR&RAI feels the issue of heat retreats and winter heating issues around the shire needs looking at, as this was a very real issue last year. Now with the increased land prices which will benefit many, there are those whom this will not benefit. We ask the community take into serious consideration your own financial situation and the many things our council cannot do for you and your budget is one of them. Good sound planning will benefit you and your family. Our next meeting is at the Senior Citizens Hall, Urquhart Street Carisbrook Tuesday 1st June 2021 at 7pm. You do not have to be a member, we are inclusive not exclusive.

For information call 0419 101 144.

Wayne McKail
President



Church News

Uniting Church

Worship on Sunday will be led by John Moir and there will be a meeting of the congregation after the service. Cuppa for Cancer will be held Thursday 20th May at 10.30am. All welcome.

Linda Pickering

Catholic Church

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed between Sunday 16th and Sunday 23rd May. The chosen theme is "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit." St. Vinnie's is launching its Winter appeal. This year, due to the economic impact of COVID-19, the emphasis of the appeal is on homelessness. Donations at:

<http://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

There will be Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday 23rd May at 8.30am. This is Pentecost Sunday.

R Mcreddy

Go and teach all people my gospel.

Mt. 28: 15-20

St John's Anglican Church Dunolly

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

Services are held every fourth Thursday at 10am. The next Service will be on Thursday, 27th May, COVID-19 restrictions permitting.

Esmé Flett

Jesus prayed, '*Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.*'

John 17.11





Around school this week

Naplan

Our years 3 and 5 students have sat their Naplan assessments this week. This is just one other measure of a student's progress. Teachers are continually monitoring student progress through various means in the class. We welcome parents' input in their child's education at any time. Mid year reports form part of our feedback to parents along with student led conferences.

Morning munch

Thank you to our volunteers who are providing a great breakfast for any students on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students can arrive from 8.15am for breakfast on these days and must be in the multi purpose room.

Lightning premiership

This year our year 4, 5 and 6 students will head to Maryborough to compete against other local schools in the sports of netball and soccer. Students have been practising. Parents are invited to attend on the day to cheer them on.


Uniform

Please ensure your child is in school uniform each day. We have a very flexible uniform catering for all needs and preferences. Please label all of your students clothing. It makes it so much easier to hand back when found.

Year 3/4 camp

Camp is creeping up on us quickly. We are very excited for this wonderful experience.





Working Bee

Sunday 23rd May 9am

JOBS TO BE DONE:

- Fix grate and drain near ramp to multi purpose room
- Spread new road base over entry path near basketball court
- Remove the rocks from the front garden beds outside the office
- Remove the sandpit shelter at multi purpose room ramp
- Remove old box at the top of the ramp and fix new timbers
- Cut up/split wood at the back of the oval and move from sand pit
- Weeding around canteen split system outdoor unit and other beds

TOOLS NEEDED:

- Shovels
- Rakes
- Chainsaw
- Hand saws
- Wheelbarrows
- Wood Splitter

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Students of the week

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 Year 2/3 – Waylon Gray
 Year 4/5 – Kayley McArdle
 Year 5/6 – Nicholas Soulsby & Haylee Booker
 Principal's – Thang Nguyen, Natalie Raven and Kayley McArdle

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Educating owners about confining their dog

Animal Welfare Victoria has launched an advertising campaign educating dog owners about the importance of keeping their dog safely confined to their property.

Targeting dog owners in regional and peri-urban areas, the campaign highlights the legal obligation of keeping a dog confined to its property and how doing so will keep the animal and the community safe.

Animal Welfare Victoria director of pets and animal welfare Dr Tracey Marsden wants Victorian dog owners to be aware of their responsibilities.

It's law to keep your dog securely confined to your property; this means yards must have a closed gate and an escape-proof fence the dog can't jump over or get through," she said.

"Dogs can find themselves in dangerous situations if they escape their properties such as getting lost, sustaining a traffic injury or fighting with other dogs. Keeping a dog safe at home will also prevent it from rushing, chasing or attacking a person or another animal, all of which have significant legal consequences."

RSPCA Victoria CEO Dr Liz Walker said wandering dogs can pose a risk to the community and are an ongoing burden for animal shelters and pounds.

The RSPCA receives many dogs which have escaped their property and become lost. Unfortunately, many lost dogs in Victoria — around 21 percent — are never reclaimed by their owners," she said.

"To reduce the likelihood of a dog escaping, it's important owners are doing what they can to enrich the animal's environment at home with plenty of exercise, mental stimulation and attention."

Animal Welfare Victoria's dog confinement campaign will run until Wednesday, 26th June across digital, print and outdoor media.

For more information about safely confining your dog visit <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/livestock-k-and-animals/animal-welfare>

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Glass Collection

While the introduction of glass collection points was expected to begin in March, according to the latest community update, glass collection bags are set to be rolled out to residents by the end of the year. Purple calico (like shopping bags) glass collection bags will be provided to households by the end of 2021, with residents being responsible for depositing glass in "central and convenient collection points" with locations to be confirmed, or at the Carisbrook, Dunolly and Talbot transfer stations. According to council, while encouraged, taking glass to a collection point will not be mandatory until 2027, but councils must commence behaviour change towards separating glass from the yellow bin now to make it "a habit" by 2027.

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Microblast Computers

Most of us own or have owned a domestic pet. Part of the pleasure of having a pet is the funny and clever things they do. When my children were small the family dog was a pointer named Spotty — yes that's right, lots of black spots. Spotty always stayed on the property, so needed no confining until the day he disappeared. A week later a neighbouring farmer carried home a bag of bones with one leg dangling down.

Apparently Spotty had got wind of a female dog on heat and finished up in a wire noose trap in a weekend farmer's paddock. The harder he pulled it the tighter it became, almost severing his leg. That was the sad part, but the good part and the funny part is yet to come.

The vet warned us it was touch and go, but Spotty pulled through and amazed the vet by, when barely out of the anaesthetic, struggling to get off the table so he could go out for a pee. Spotty managed very well without one back leg; then one day a friend of ours was in our garden and she swore that she saw Spotty lift his remaining back leg for a pee, meaning he was balancing on only two front legs like an acrobat!

We found Paddy in a dog shelter after we moved here. He was a very large black dog, a lab crossed with a Great Dane, but Mike told people he was crossed with a bear. Like most dogs, Paddy delighted in chasing cats, so we tried to walk him in non-cat streets; but on this particular day Mike had Paddy on a lead and they saw a large, fat cat preening itself on the front porch. Without warning, Paddy broke free and raced over to the cat, but he got a big shock when the cat raised a large paw and raked it down Paddy's face, drawing blood. That certainly taught him a lesson.

Whenever we dined out, Mike would always bring home a bone for Paddy. One day Paddy got his bone and Mike went inside but then came straight out, but saw no bone, so he asked: Paddy where's your boney? Paddy trotted over to a spot of earth, dug up the freshly buried bone and gave it back to Mike. He was such a darling. Paddy loved his walks but the distance became less as he grew older, and one day he stopped outside the bowling club, sat down and refused to move. He had decided his walking days were over.

Now I have Maddie, a staffy and a very sweet, clever companion. On the odd occasion when Maddie needs to go out in the night, she pushes my bedroom door open and bangs her head on my pillow to get me up. I don't need to listen for Maddie returning because she always pops her head in my door to say "I'm back", and then heads off to her bed. Two days a week Maddie spends with her share mother, Carolyn. She seems to know which day because she sits on her chair on the front verandah waiting for Carolyn to collect her, but on the other mornings she comes in and sits at the end of my bed until I get up.

It's not just dogs who can amuse us; cats also have great personalities. Two friends have a pair of cats, Treacle, a female, and Pickles, a male and they are so different. Treacle was the mistress of the house until Pickles turned up. She is a reclusive cat and never appears when visitors come. She could be called the Invisible Cat, but she always lets Pickles know who's boss and refuses all his friendly overtures, to the disappointment of her owners. However, Treacle is smart; when hungry she gets her toy fish or toy mouse and puts it in her food dish. I would call that a big hint.

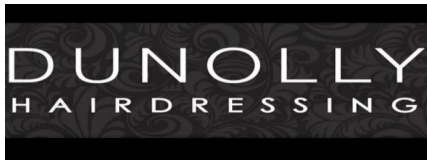
Pickles turned up in the garden one day, bedraggled, injured, skinny and flea-ridden, so the kind owners of Treacle started leaving out food. In no time, Pickles was cleaned up, taken to the vet's, treated, nourished and now has become the most beautiful, friendly, happy cat with the thickest, softest, luxurious coat of white and gold. He adores his owners and holds up his paws to be lifted up and cuddled, which happens a lot. Pickles devised a way to get outside, which is not allowed, by climbing on the window sill and pulling down the door handle. Cheeky monkey. Don't you just adore your pets and couldn't do without them.

Cynthia Lindsay

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Thursday	20th	Community Plan Workshop 2pm to 4pm and 6.30pm to 8.30pm Dunolly Town Hall
Saturday	22nd	Don Pasquale comedic opera at Tarnagulla Hall Commercial Road 2pm
Saturday	22nd	Footy - Dunolly versus Avoca Indigenous Round. Geoff Calder Memorial Cup Sponsor Appreciation day. All followed by a night of food and music
Saturday	22nd	Whole town garage sale. Over 20 sites 8am start. Maps available from Dunolly stall in front of the Town Hall



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- 1. Director's call to start filming
- 6. Musical interval of eight notes
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- 12. Coastal town of SE NSW
- 13. Brownish member of the sandpiper family
- 15. Afraid
- 17. Rage
- 18. Star of Australian and U.S. films, _____ Gibson
- 19. Wrath
- 20. Ruminant mammal
- 21. Tax on imports or exports
- 23. Have meal
- 24. Device for changing electric current from AC to DC or vice versa
- 26. Straight rigid rod
- 27. One, some or all
- 28. Act of postponing
- 31. Form of dance with special shoes

Down

- 33. Great physicist, _____ Einstein
- 34. Broad flat bean
- 35. Silly person
- 37. Odd number
- 38. Antonym of 'internal'
- 39. Obtain licence giving exclusive right to sell invention
- 41. Chronological record of events, year by year
- 42. Without variation
- 43. Tin containing lubricating liquid
- 44. Provide (aid)
- 45. Man, woman or child
- 1. Covered passageway with shops on each side
- 2. One's goal
- 3. Layabout
- 4. Located above
- 5. Australia's former name, _____ Holland
- 6. Sharp-eyed
- 7. Drink made by infusing leaves
- 8. Floating freely (of watercraft)
- 9. Change course
- 10. Make beloved
- 14. Apprehensive state of mind
- 16. Customer (of solicitor, eg.)
- 18. Unanimously, to a _____
- 21. A bully
- 22. Cook in boiling fat

- 24. Element existing as graphite, eg.
- 25. Protective glassy coating
- 26. Unit of sound intensity
- 28. A woven repeating pattern on fabric
- 29. Fix securely in place
- 30. Before (as used by poet)
- 31. Gold Coast NRL team
- 32. Member of clergy
- 34. Period of moon's orbit around earth, _____ month
- 36. To free from dangerous situation
- 38. On a single occasion
- 40. Last part (of book, eg.)
- 41. High peak

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Table Tennis News

Monday table tennis is on hold until the first week in September (6/9/2021), as many people are on holidays.

Wednesday 9am to 12noon and 7pm to 9pm are still being held at the Dunolly Golf Club. Fee \$3
Sheila Hodgson



Bereavement

ROBERTS, Leigh Frances

It is with sorrow we learned of Leigh's death recently. Leigh was tenant/resident caretaker at Deledio Reserve until ill health no longer permitted life in a caravan. He then moved into a Barkly Street unit, then to Alma Street, Maryborough. He spent his final years in Wattle Rise Nursing Home. The funeral was held on Friday 14th May, 2021 with burial at Dunolly Cemetery. Rest well Leigh.

Terry Long



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TARNAGULLA and DISTRICT GOLF CLUB

What a wonderful Kangaroo Caddy Golf Event! Tarnagulla turned on a brisk, but sunny (in and out of clouds) day.

Tee-offs started at 9am and over the morning, we had 30 playing golfers. We also had family and friends who walked around the course or chatted in and around the clubhouse.

The Kangaroo Caddy format was a winner once again. Being able to decide when you wanted to "re-do" a shot meant a certain "Joie de Vivre" as you had a certain number of "re-do" shots "up your sleeve" to use at any time you wished. Of course, some kept their "re-do" shots for the sands so they could "one putt" on a number of holes, whilst others wanted a longer tee shot or a better fairway drive, or to rescue their ball from a wayward shot which had settled in bushes or out of bounds. Our President, Liam Radich, created the "Kangaroo Caddy" format and we're sure it will remain as one of the Club's events.

The game was played with a lot of fun and the most common sounds across the course (besides the sounds of our shots) were laughter and enthusiastic encouragement. The friendly banter was just lovely to hear.

What an enthusiastic and friendly group of people, who ranged in standard from low handicappers to beginners. Everyone mixed in together with a lot of fun and smiles! Ages of players ranged from Mitch, at 14 through to Betty, at 92! Good on them all!

We thank everyone who came along and who each played a part in making "Kangaroo Caddy" a most enjoyable event. Jan and Anne were a terrific support team at the Clubhouse. Well done all!

The raffle was another success, with 10 prizes for raffle winners to choose from. Of course, each raffle winner was cheered and clapped and we were all keen to see what prize each selected. Well done to you all!

Ladies

Winner: Sharon Coghill

Runner-up: Faye Newlan

Men

Winner: Leo McCartin

Runner-up: Dave Shay

Longest drive

Winner: David Vanston

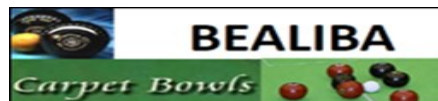
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Winner: Shaun Maver

Our next event is to be held on Saturday 12th June 2021 on the Queen's Birthday starting 9am long weekend. Why not mark it in your calendar or phone and we look forward to seeing you there? All are welcome.

Mary McNamee

SPORTS



Twelve bowlers this week had a lot of fun if the laughter that was heard was anything to go by. We had our first draw for the year and also our biggest winning margin so far. Congratulations to the team of Heather Cooper, Betty Lovel and Geri Delgado on their two wins and also Shirley Coburn, Keith Brightwell, Tiger Coburn on their two wins and also for recording the highest winning margin of 21-0. Funniest moment for the night was Keith Brightwell lamenting on his poor bowling while his wife Pam, in the opposing team, was bowling like a champion. Never mind Keith, there's always next week. Members are reminded that Thursday 20th May is supper night. Happy bowling.

Chris Evans



DUNOLLY BOWLS

Wednesday's Winter Jackpot Pairs (played 12th May)

Once again we were blessed with perfect bowling weather. Congratulations Roy and Frank from Dunolly who were winners on the day.

Wednesday 19th May 2021

Avoca hosted the Winter Jackpot Pairs. I will post results in next week's edition.

On Wednesday limited finger food will be available for sale before, during and after the game at both venues.

Sunday 30th May 2021 AGM

Starting 12 noon with a BBQ. The meat will be cooked to perfection by two of Dunolly's male bowlers famous for their BBQ etiquettes. Salads will be provided. Unfortunately Nancy's trusty potato peeler is having its first 10k service. Presentation will be followed by the AGM. Please put name down on the list in the clubroom or contact Hannah if attending the BBQ for catering purposes.

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Thank you to everyone who came and supported our teams out at Lexton on Saturday. Yet again we were all so proud of our teams and very grateful for our wonderful coaches and volunteers who helped us out.

The scores and reports are as follows

Netball

11s Dunolly 12 defeated Lexton 1

The girls played an amazing game. Each and every one of them contributing to a fantastic win. Jas and Grace were awarded best on.

13s Dunolly 12 defeated Lexton 6

It was a close tussle in the first half but Dunolly was able to steady and play some great netball and run away with the win. Rose and Isaac were awarded best on court.

15s Lexton 21 defeated Dunolly 10

It was a strong defensive first half for both teams with many turnovers, Lexton was able to take control of the game and ran away winners.

C grade Lexton 91 defeated Dunolly 6

It was another tough match for these ladies but in great spirit they all worked so hard and walked off the court with a smile on their face. Best on was awarded to Billie.

B grade Lexton 57 defeated Dunolly 12

The ladies stepped on the court missing a few of their regular sides. Chloe and Ruby stepped up from the U15's and slotted in nicely. There were some great passages of play but unfortunately Lexton was just too good.

A grade Lexton 55 defeated Dunolly 41

We welcomed some new faces and combinations to the team this week. The ladies played the best game they have played all season sticking close to Lexton for most of the game. Although we didn't get the win they walked off the court extremely proud of themselves. Best on went to Bree and Avril.

Football

11.5 Lexton 9.7-61 defeated Dunolly 2.1-13

Great effort by the juniors this week against tough competition. Lots of great team work and amazing game.

Reserves Lexton 21.23-149 defeated Dunolly 0.1-1

Some great play by the boys who just couldn't get it over the line. Best on Justin Poyser Ayden Lee and Michael Damon.

Seniors Lexton 26.16-172 defeated Dunolly 1.1-7

Boys gave it their all and played well. A few fumbles and couldn't get it across the line but great effort. Best on went to Tyson Cope, Matt Di Julio and Craig O'Neill.

Presidents Report

Was great to see so many people follow us along to Lexton on the weekend. While we didn't get many wins for the club, everyone still held their heads high and it was great to see players get around the other teams. Lots of positives come from the games and I am sure our coaches are proud of what our teams are putting out there each week. I know I am.

Our next home game is Saturday 22nd May (this Saturday) against Avoca for the Geoff Calder Memorial Cup, and it is jam packed full of excitement. We are holding our Sponsor's Day where we say thank you to our wonderful sponsors, and after the games is our family night featuring local band The Staples and some guests. So head down watch some football and netball and then kick back around the fire and relax with friends while listening to some fantastic music. Our CFA will be running a BBQ for tea and drinks at bar prices.

Samantha Wakeman

Geoff Calder Memorial Cup Sponsor Appreciation Day

The Avoca Football Netball Club looks forward to this day every season as Geoff was much loved by everyone at our club.

Geoff Calder moved to Avoca in the mid 1970s and was instantly an energy boost for the Avoca FNC.

He held the position of Secretary in 1979,80,81 and played a major role in recruiting players from the Ballarat Teachers' College which played a key role in our club winning premierships over that time. The Reserves winning in 1979 with Geoff being judged the best player in that game, and the 1980 and 1981 senior grade premierships.

He also coached the under 16s to a premiership in 1989 going through the season undefeated. He was an outstanding junior coach and all of the junior players loved and respected him immensely.

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Natalie Conlan

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Historical Dunolly Bowls photograph

Last week I posted this photo. A fellow bowler contacted me and he was able to help identify nearly all of the male bowlers. We have no information about the female bowlers.

Bottom row right seated: Jim Simmons, policeman; Reg Stephens, butcher who sold the business and became the local undertaker; Bill Freemantle and Alf Freemantle father; Bill Davenport, baker who had the bakery on the corner Broadway and Hardy — it was a two storey building where Halls Garage is now; Roy Ralph, manager wire factory on Broadway; Jim Harrop, uncle to Ian Flett; unsure of the next gentleman; Jim Davenport, brother to Bill Davenport who may have worked in the bakery as well, Jim McPherson, farmer from Betley; Bill Hutton guest bowler from Shepparton; Tommy Whittaker owner, of the Whittaker soft drink factory; (I was told the bottles of soft drink had a marble

in the bottle, the young ones who are now in their 80s, bought the drink for the marble) Jack Best, handyman at the Dunolly Hospital.

Second row: unsure of the two gentleman.

Third row: standing at the back Wal Taylor, miner worked at "Uncle Podge" mine; Clarrie Elliott, school teacher taught at Bromley State School; Ivan Taylor, trade unknown; Dave Woods had the drapery shop in the late 50s where Country Kitchen is now; unsure of the next two gentlemen; Jim Gordon, farmer from Dunluce; Alan and Colin, Jim's sons were also bowlers; Reg Doig, Dunolly Postmaster; unsure of the next two gentlemen.

If any one has information regarding the gentlemen we were not able to identify, please let me know. Also can anyone help providing information regarding our lady bowlers.

Hannah Delconte

