### The Welcome Record

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### Dunolly's "Words in Winter" Event

Between a series of lockdowns and various restrictions, Dunolly was still able to host at least one event in the Central Goldfields "Words in Winter" program this year. Sadly, the other had to be shelved for the moment, due to the participants being caught up in the Melbourne lockdown.

So, last weekend and on a perfect sunny winter's day, a small crowd gathered outside 115 Broadway, to listen to the advertised Bush Poets' Recital by Bob McKinnon from Clunes and Linton Sharples from Maryborough. Linton is a self-published poet, with his book of poems

"Ramblings of the Slow Talking Poet". The audience was entranced with hearing some of Linton's works as well as the recitals of "Mulga Bill's Bicycle", "Clancy of the Overflow' and more.

Thanks to Lynda Vater and the Words in Winter organisers for providing this opportunity for Dunolly to once again participate in the annual event; it gave a welcome light-hearted atmosphere to that part of Broadway and was appreciated by all those who attended.

Jenny Scott.

Donation: 50c









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### Rosie's Rambles

What a dreadful waste of money, time and worst of all lives, both military and civilian, that prolonged war in Afghanistan turned out to be.

I saw something on my way to Bendigo last week that I haven't seen for years. My daughter when she was little used to call them presnut chested Shelducks — bird people call them chestnut breasted Shelducks. They were on a dam just outside Newbridge. The male is a spectacular



creature with dark green wings and a large bright tan chest. This one had a very bright chest-- almost orange According to my bird book their nesting season is about

I was startled by another big bird on the way home. Driving along an open stretch when suddenly a large bird took off from the grass on the side of the road. It was a wedge-tailed eagle that had been feasting on a kangaroo carcase. They are usually way up in the sky soaring around scaring other birds into silence when I see them. They are impressive close up.

I wonder if any of the mystery cases of COVID were at the big rallies in Melbourne or Sydney, and if the victims would own up to it. Maybe that is why they are mysteries. I was driving past the Arts Hub and noticed a large picture of a King Protea out the front. (It is difficult to miss). I went back later to check it out and could not work out what it was made from, so I went to the source — Lynda's mum and she told me it is painted on different sorts of paper collected, attached to a board and painted over. This is probably the worst explanation of anything ever. Go and see it for yourself — it is very striking and clever.

Rosie

#### Twisted proverbs

(I have a book full of them — hope you enjoy them too). If at first you don't succeed, do it the way your wife told you to. Yvonne Knepper

The It Wasn't Me Fairy

You will find these fairies wherever there are gatherings of people. They are known to punctuate such gatherings with a range of noises that everyone hears, but nobody is likely to acknowledge. The noises are reminiscent of those resulting from flatulence. The It Wasn't Me Fairy's presence is most apparent in lifts, during a lull in a dinner party conversation or in yoga classes.

Tobhy Riddle

### 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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Police: 000 Fire: 000 Ambulance: 000

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### **Dunolly and District Inc. (DDI)**

The Dunolly and District Inc. (DDI) August meeting had 16 members attend with two apologies. Visitors are always welcome.

We now have Dunolly bumper stickers for sale in businesses around Dunolly for \$2 each.

Trevor provided the revised business plan for The Dunolly Community Meals Program, and announced the Maldon and District Bendigo Bank will provide a grant to get the program started. There will also be financial support from businesses and people in and around Dunolly. The Dunolly Golf Club will host The Dunolly Music Club on Friday nights to fundraise for this program. This is a very exciting service for our elderly community and we look forward to the programs success.

We anticipate the Central Goldfields Shire will complete the long awaited dump point on Maude Street, and Dunolly finally being recognized as a Recreation Vehicle (RV) friendly town. This should be finished later this month.

Our plans for the long awaited return of The Dunolly Gold Rush Festival have been postponed until next year, because of the strong possibility of further COVID lockdowns. We have committees working on the 2022 festival now and we are always looking for suggestions of what our community wants to see.

The DDI and the Dunolly Golf Club will host a music afternoon, if lockdowns permit, on 23rd of October 2021. There will be more about this as we get closer.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in the Dunolly Town Hall at 5pm on Wednesday 8th September, everyone is welcome.

Brian Phillips President DDI

### A Personal Invitation

I would personally like to invite you all to the Craft Exhibition this year at the Arts Hub. Over the last 18 months of lockdowns and uncertainty, craft for me was a real lifeline, a reason to get up and face the day. Craft uplifts people, gives a result for effort and even if you are not someone with those skills — just looking at a beautifully crafted quilt or handmade items, really cheers and uplifts you.

The reason for this heartfelt craft confession is to urge you folk out there to bring your craft along on Friday 10am to 3pm to enter it into the exhibition, a very simple process. The craft item doesn't have to be newly made, maybe it's something you have made in the past and you are really proud of it. It doesn't have to be perfect — no one is judging anything.

We like to keep our exhibitions simple without too many rules. We also need folk to come along over the weekend and look at the exhibition and vote in the People's Choice award. There are three prizes this year as it is always such a close thing when you the visitors vote for your favourite exhibit. The prizes are cash, a workshop voucher and a gift voucher for the Golden Grain Café.

The entry fee is a mere gold coin and there will be afternoon tea on offer, the log fire will be burning and a friendly face on the door will say hello.

This event will be COVID Safe with sanitiser and QR code and please wear your mask.

If you have any question about the event please call me Lynda 0418 875 453 or message me via Dunolly Arts Hub *Facebook* page.

Craft Exhibition is on this weekend 21/22 August at Arts Hub 10am to 4pm. Dunolly Arts Hub, corner of Alice and Thompson streets, Dunolly.

Lynda Vater

### Has everyone seen the new stickers showing off our wonderful Dunolly?



The funds raised will go towards the running of next year's Gold Rush Festival, which sadly had to be cancelled this year due to the reality of Covid Lockdowns. However next year's event is gearing up to be fantastic.

The stickers are compact enough to fit on scooters, pushbikes, bumpers, fridges and pencil cases; and they are bright and cheerful with Dunolly, "The Heart of the Goldfields", being the theme.

The stickers are available for \$2 each and you can find them in the following businesses:

Dunolly Bakery The RTC Nik Naks Railway Hotel Welcome Record Dunolly Museum

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### The Jewellery Man



Who is the jewellery man you may ask? The Jewellery Man is a prospector who travels around Australia sharing the fun of detecting and treasure hunting.

In various locations "treasures" are hidden and clues of their location posted on the Jewellery Man *Facebook* page. Some treasures are found quickly whilst others are still waiting to be found. Most of the items that are hidden can be located by solving the clues, some items can only be found with a metal detector.

The Jewellery Man has set up camp in Dunolly and plans to stay for around four weeks. At various times throughout his stay he will be hiding his treasures in Dunolly and surrounding areas. There will be a mix of treasures suitable for children and adults including one of his double sided mugs.

If you would like to try and locate one of these treasures you need to obtain the clues from his *Facebook* page.

Story by Sharron Fitzgerald Photos from The Jewellery Man *Facebook* page



The Jewellery Man with his camp set up in Dunolly





### **Enzo's Beach Dinner**

Pleasant memories keep coming back of the recent time I spent in Hervey Bay, now that we never know, where or when we can go from day to day and resign ourselves to staying put. I wholeheartedly agree with these restrictions which have proved to be the right ones, so I dwell on happier times.

"Oh no," I hear you say, "Not Hervey Bay again!" Yes, I am afraid it is, but well worth remembering. The occasion that sticks in my mind was a wonderful evening the night before we headed home. With the lovely Queensland climate, there are many outdoor cafés and restaurants and some are right on the beach. Enzo's was the one we chose as it has a play park on one side and steps on to the beach, a children's paradise. My resident daughter chose an early time so we could watch the sunset while we dined. We were seated right on the edge close to the water and watched the children from different families. All playing together on the sand, boys and girls, all joining in, when one of them produced a big ball. A glorious sunset lit up the sky, the tide was in so the kids would run into the shallows as they tried to catch the ball. As it grew dark it was a scene to always remember and wish you had a paintbrush. The bright red sky, the waves rolling in, the stars coming out, the barefoot children running on the sand, leaping for the ball, lit up by the café lights. Sometimes a father would come to the decking rail and whistle to the kids and one or two would leave the rest and climb up the steps. Time to go home. Gradually more families left and the beach was deserted. I cannot remember what I ordered for dinner but that memory of such a lovely night remains.

Cynthia Lindsay





### Central Goldfields Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc. update and news

Very pleased to read that the council is building the car park at Gordon Gardens in Dunolly, also mentioned a public discussion around the further development of Gordon Gardens. Hopefully these community discussions are exactly that.

Fantastic to see the stage four of the Carisbrook Western Levee into full swing. Yes we know it should have been done after the 1999 floods. This means stages one, two and four are in place. Yet the most important part (stage three) to prevent overland flooding is still to be built. Fingers crossed that is completed before our next big rain.

Last week we mentioned an FOI concern. On 9th August we received a report from the Ombudsman on the council's process with the issues raised last week.

This request was for the minutes of an objector's meeting where a decision was made to accept the Carisbrook Western Levee Plan. The objection was thrown out and three expert reports, it was stated, were to be used to help council make the decision. Those expert's reports have never been provided. It is those reports we are seeking. The ombudsman's findings are as follows.

"Based on inquiries made by OVIC staff with you and the Agency during the handling of this complaint, the following are my findings in relation to your complaint:

- I accept the Agency failed to provide you with a decision within the statutory timeframe.
- I am satisfied the Agency's delay in the handling of your matter was significant and does not comply with its obligations under section 21 of the FOI Act. 3
- OVIC continues to monitor the performance of the Agency in accordance with our functions and obligations" The mere fact that council has also stated that there were not minutes taken of the meeting in question and the above findings, plus our observation shows that council failed to abide by their own Communication and Engagement policy, Service Charter, FOI policy and

Local Government act of the time as well. It's a real sad situation when we advise every person who has a meeting or discussion with council to have a witness present, or preferably have that discussion on paper so it is documented.

From our findings and dealings with the Ombudsman and council to have any confirmation that you have actually had any discussion or made any agreement with our present council, the onus is on yourself to have it documented. The best record is have your communication via email or letter.

On 27th July 2021 at the ordinary monthly meeting the Satisfaction Survey was tabled. Mentions were made from our councillors about the very poor 53% result, which had many areas well below state and small council average.

Yet our 53 percent councillors and council still seem not to understand why they received that 53 percent poorly result. Any business which rates consistently below 65 percent will not be a successful business. In fact our history of survey results have never been well above average. Have we been conditioned to accept average or below average as normal?

We will give our councillors and council some advice. Talk to all community members and not hand picked selected groups, and do something like "listen". That would be a fantastic start to moving forward. We are happy to work with the council on improving their 53 percent result. Being classed as well below state and small council results is never acceptable.

We are here to assist all of the community. You do not have to be members. However membership does help pay for our venue hire when meetings are held, and other expenses incurred in the running of this group. Only \$10 each per financial year. Any queries please ring 0419 101 144.

Wayne McKail President

### **Loddon Shire Mayoral Column**

### VIC-NSW cross-border permits required

A reminder that residents of cross-border community local government areas, which includes Loddon Shire, are required to obtain a permit to cross between Victoria and NSW.

Cross-border community residents are eligible for a cross -border permit providing you meet the conditions, including travelling for permitted reasons. These reasons include:

- Necessary goods and services, including medical care.
- Care or other compassionate reasons.
- Work (whether paid or voluntary, including for charitable or religious purposes)
- Education (including childcare or early childhood services).
- Receiving a COVID-19 vaccination.
- Organised/community sport and exercise connected to or organised by a club or facility.

Residents can apply for a cross-border permit at the Service Victoria website www.service.vic.gov.au/services/border-permit/home. You can also apply for a permit via the Service Victoria app.

More information for cross-border communities, including permitted reasons to cross the border and other conditions, is available from www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/information-cross-border-communities

Fee waiver or reduction policy adopted

At its meeting last month, Council adopted the Fees and Charges – Waiver or Reduction Policy.

Council regularly receives requests from community groups to provide funding support in the form of fee waivers or reductions for a large range of programs, projects, events or initiatives. This policy provides guidance for these types of requests.

The policy applies to any not-for-profit organisation, incorporated association or unincorporated community group which provides a community benefit to Council and wish to apply to have a fee and/or charge waived or reduced. The policy does not apply to Council rates and rebates.

For more information and to access the policy and associated application form please visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Current-fees-and-charges

Excerpts from Loddon Shire Mayoral Column

### Central Goldfields Shire Council updates and news

### **COVID-19 restrictions update**

Restrictions eased for regional Victoria on Monday 9th August. There are now no restrictions on the reasons to leave home. Face masks are mandatory indoors and outdoors (excluding your own home).

#### Get tested

If you have symptoms, no matter how mild, you should get tested. Maryborough District Health Service now has a drive-through testing clinic on Florence Lane (off Nightingale Street). The clinic opens 1pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. To make an appointment, call 5461 0362.

#### Vaccination Hub

Council has partnered with Maryborough District Health Service to open the Community Vaccination Hub, located in the Community Hub at 48 Burns Street, Maryborough. To book call 5461 0300 between 8.30am and 12noon Monday to Friday or visit:

www.mdhs.vic.gov.au/covid-clinic/

#### The importance of checking in

Residents are also being reminded of the importance of checking in when visiting businesses and public buildings. Why is it important to check-in?

Using QR codes helps contact tracers to contain outbreaks. Your information will only be used for contact tracing. Checking in is the best way to help stop the spread of coronavirus, and protect our businesses, communities and each other.

### Council co-launches new mental health materials

Keeping Mentally Well, a set of mental health information resources being launched by the Central Goldfields Shire Council and Central Victorian Primary Care Partnership, is a timely response to one of the many pressing challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Keeping Mentally Well materials provide advice and guidance to people seeking information in a crisis or just curious to learn more.

They are designed to help people who have questions about families and friends or who are looking for insight into their own thoughts and feelings.

Stress, confusion and anger are commonplace as a result of the pandemic and, while many people may not

experience any long-term concerns, COVID-19 has the potential to contribute to or exacerbate long-term mental illness including anxiety, depression, PTSD, and substance misuse.

With good early intervention and ongoing support most mental ill health situations are treatable or manageable. This requires good knowledge, information and care spread across the whole community.

With the Z-card, a fold out card, in a drawer, glove box, pocket or wallet; a personalised contact list on the side of the fridge; and an orange card tucked in a wallet where you can find it in a hurry, all referencing a comprehensive webpage through a QR code, residents can find information that may help them or a friend in need.

The Z-card, contact list and orange cards will be circulated to a range of community groups and local organisations and services. The packs can be found in many places including:

Council's Customer Service at 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough, Maryborough and Dunolly libraries, and Maryborough District Health Service

"Central Goldfields Shire is a place where people can feel safe, trust each other, and feel connected to their community", Central Goldfields Shire Council's General Manager Community Wellbeing Martin Collins said.

"We want everyone in our Shire to thrive and live a rich and healthy life, however, there are times when things don't go to plan and people can struggle with their thinking, emotions, and behaviour. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic with the repeated lockdowns and enforced isolation has been a significant challenge for many," he said.

"Mental health awareness is increasing across Australia and the stigma previously associated with mental ill health is decreasing. This is due to increasing education and discussion especially as more public figures share their experiences of ill health."

For more information, visit

#### www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/mentalhealthresources

The project has been initiated by Central Goldfields Shire Council with assistance from the Central Victorian Primary Care Partnership and funding from the Victorian State Government's Community Activation and Social Isolation CASI initiative. CGSC News Media Release

### Cr Liesbeth Long Councillor's Message

As some of you may have noticed, works to establish a public dump point in Dunolly are about to commence. Anyone driving down Maude Street lately will notice that the pipes have been delivered for the project, and when weather permits works will commence. It is anticipated the works will take approximately three weeks to complete.

The Dunolly Caravan Park's dump point — with public access via Maude Street — will be made available for public use after consultation with the park's operators and the local community.

The partnership between Council and the Dunolly Caravan Park was endorsed by Council at our March Council Meeting – with acknowledgement to the Dunolly and District Inc (DDI) for their ongoing commitment, dedication and enthusiasm in making this dream become a reality.

This will be such an important asset for Dunolly as it is the final step towards us becoming an RV friendly town.

Over the past three years, there has been an increasing need for a local public dump point with an increase in campers and caravanners visiting our town.

Even with Melbourne currently in its sixth lockdown, the great news is regional Victoria is still free to travel and the new public dump point will do so much to encourage campers, caravanners and RV owners to visit and stay in Dunolly.

We all know Dunolly is a great place to visit – we have wonderful bush tracks, scenery, cycling trails and of course, the gold.

Prospectors make up such as large part of our tourism market and I, for one, can't wait to see this market increase

Cr Liesbeth Long



#### **Arts Hub Craft Exhibition**

On the weekend of August 21/22, our Arts Hub presents for your enjoyment the 2021 Craft Exhibition! We can't wait to see what all our clever crafters have been creating this year. See the advert for details.

### Golden Triangle Archers

Our next shoot is coming up fast — Sunday 22nd August at 10 am, behind the footy field. If you're new to archery, the first shoot is free- and you receive expert guidance from Andy! Wear comfy clothes and closed shoes. QR code on entry.



### Whispering Weeders Garden Club

Our members are looking forward to their upcoming visit to Squirrel Gully Saffron, on Monday 30th August. Meeting at the Centre at 1pm and driving to the farm, members will be greeted by Rosie, who will show them how this delicate flower is grown on wicking beds, ready to be harvested by hand.



### What's on at the Neighbourhood Centre?

**Walking groups:** Mondays plus Winter Warmer Walks. **Wood working:** in the wood work shed. Tuesday mornings.

Whispering Weeders garden club: on the last Monday of the month.

Family history: Tuesday afternoons.

**Tai Chi:** at the golf club (10am Tuesday and Thursday). **Table tennis:** at the Golf Club (Wednesday 9am to 12noon, and 7pm to 9pm).

Archery: (4th Sunday of the month)

**Old-time dancing:** (Mondays from 2.30pm at St. John's).

Craft: at the Centre on Wednesdays at 10am.

And of course our wonderful Arts Hub (cnr Thompson and Alice streets).

Keep an eye on our *Facebook* pages for updates or drop in Monday to Thursday between 9am and 3.30pm to find out more or call 03 5468 1511.

Address: 18 Havelock Street, beside the hospital.

Kath Ryan, Co-ordinator admin@dunnhc.com.au







### Community Bank Maldon & District Grant Awards night

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### **Church News**

### **Catholic Church**

We had Assembly on Sunday, and hope we will be able to have Mass next weekend. Masks must still be worn inside and outside, and social distancing has to be observed. The latest edition of *Our Diocesan Community* magazine is in the church.

Mass will be at 8.30am on Sunday 22nd August in St. Mary's, Dunolly.

R Mecredy

"Alleluia Alleluia! Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia".

### **Uniting Church**

Pastor Heiner Bauch will lead worship next Sunday, August 23rd at 9.30am.

The Op Shop is now operating again after restrictions were eased last week. Opening days are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. New stock is available each week. Be sure to visit, you may pick up a bargain!

Linda Pickering



The Op Shop is open on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 2pm Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 4pm

### St John's Anglican Church

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 August, COVID-19 restrictions permitting.

Esmé Flett

"Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them".

John 6.56





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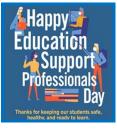
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considerate individuals

### Education support staff appreciation day Tuesday 17th August



On Tuesday we celebrated our wonderful education support staff; Mrs Lacey, Kaylene, Bernie, Stacey, Nadine, Ms Lang and new member in prep/1 Sarah. You all provide such wonderful care and support to our students in so many ways that don't go unnoticed.

#### Camp

What a wonderful surprise it was to be able to send the year 5/6s on their camp. Thank you to the families for quickly packing bags and getting students organised. A massive thank you to the staff for enabling it to happen with your swift arrangements and also for giving up the week with your own families. We know they had an amazing time.

### Long service leave

Mrs Gibbs will be taking long service leave from Monday 16th August returning on Tuesday 31st August. Mrs Joan Quinlan will be taking year 5/6 during this time.

### 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

We want our parents/caregivers/guardians to tell us what they think.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All of our of parents have been invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from now until Friday September 3rd.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time up until the survey closes on Friday September 3rd. You can access the survey on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

All parents were emailed the link to the survey on Friday July 30th, please call the school if you did not receive the link.

The survey results will be communicated to School Council and also summarized on our *Facebook* page and through the school newsletter. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

### This week's value in focus is: Determination

Not giving up after the first go.



Come to school Monday and Wednesday from 8.15am for a free breakfast. Enjoy some toast or cereal with your friends. Keep a check on the *Facebook* page for other special items offered including baked beans on toast, porridge and milo.

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who have helped out this year. Helpers are needed. Please let us know if you are available.

### Students of the week

Prep/1 – Charlotte Parker
Year 2/3 – Alanah Raven
Year 4/5 – Edward McKinnon
Year 5/6 – Hannah Freemantle and Tom Delgado
Principal's – to be announced

### Dunolly Cluster Athletics Years 3 to 6 Monday 23rd August





The Cluster Athletics will go ahead for students in years 3-6 on Monday August 23rd. Parents/carers are not permitted as spectators at this stage. We will let you know if this changes.

The bus will be leaving school at 8.50am sharp and be returning at 3pm. Permission forms will be sent home next week.





### **Cassia Plumbing**

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### **Dunolly's Historic Lock-up**

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When the Court House commenced operating from the building previously known as the Town Hall in 1890, it became even more convenient, as prisoners were then able to be taken directly from the Lock-up into the dock in the courtroom for sentencing. The thick stone walls and heavy iron doors would certainly have made it a cold and inhospitable place in which to be incarcerated.

The Lock-up is part of Dunolly Historic Precinct and is generally open to the public for a couple of hours each weekend or by request, depending on the availability of volunteers.

Please see www.dunollyhistoricprecinct.com.au or visit Dunolly Historic Precinct page on Facebook for more information. Story and photos Jenny Scott







# WINTER 太太太 WARMER WALKS 2



The walks are being presented by the Central Goldfields Shire and the Neighbourhood Centres and Community Houses under the State Government CASI initiative to re-connect communities emerging from COVID-19 pandemic.

Winter Warmer Walks are an opportunity for Central Goldfields residents to get out in the air and reconnect with their town and each other.

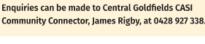
Each 90 minute walk will start and finish at the local Neighbourhood Centres and Community Houses and will be run under careful COVID Safe practises.

- Mill House, (formerly GELC)
- Maryborough Community House, MCH
- Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre, DNC

Afterwards there will be some light refreshments and time for a catch up and chat with others from the walk.

Bookings are essential and can be made through the Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre, Maryborough Railway Station. Mobile: 0438 868 420

Enquiries can be made to Central Goldfields CASI





### MCH Roscholler Park

Saturday, 21 August, at 1pm with David Leviston

Join us for an informative session learning about the secret bush treasure that is Roscholler Park, Local expert, David Leviston, will point out the diverse and important species that have been preserved in this quiet Box Ironbark retreat.

### Mill House Local History

Monday, 23 August, at 10am with Barb Neilsen

After leading our most popular walk from the first Winter Warmer Walks series Barb Nielsen, president of the Maryborough Midlands Historical Society will take us around some of our finest and most historic buildings and sites.

#### DNC Historic Precinct

Wednesday, 25 August, at 1pm with Kath Ryan

Come with us on easy walk and hear the stories around some of Dunolly's most interesting and unique historic buildings with secretary/treasurer of the 'Dunolly Historic Precinct', Kath Ryan.

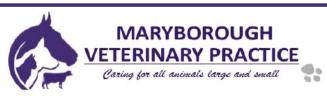












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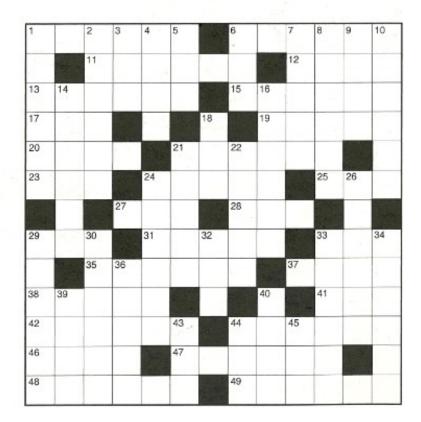
- Across
  1. Overcome with amazement
- Impressions in ground where one has driven, eg.
- Substance which neutralises acid
- 12. Growth on digit of body
- 13. Sport, \_\_\_\_ bowling
- 15. Of dogs
- 17. As well as
- Swallow (food) ravenously
- 20. Short haircut, \_\_\_\_ cu
- 21. Mother of Queen Elizabeth I, Anne
- 23. Young goat
- 24. Country of NE Africa
- 25. That girl
- 27. Earth's atmosphere
- 28. Extremely cold
- 29. Bellow of cow
- Unoccupied
   Seed vessel
- 35. Series of prayers in Catholic Church
- 37. Female spouse

- 38. Commencement
- 41. Verve
- 42. Building for aeroplanes
- 44. Befall
- Predominantly aquatic plant
- 47. Shrewdness
- 48. An abundant supply
- 49. Having O-shaped markings

#### Down

- 1. An assault
- 2. Generous, open-\_
- 3. Tall peak
- Milk with very low fat content
- 5. Yellowish brown
- 6. Muscle twitch
- Pester
- 8. Reef Casino city
- U.S. civil rights leader, Martin Luther
- 10. Part of blouse, eg.
- Italian opera great, Caruso
- Organisation providing a particular service
- 18. Chunk of turf
- 21. SE Asian country
- Laymen and laywomen
- 24. A sleep in early afternoon
- Having feet like those of horses
- 29. Small accident

- Former South African province, \_\_\_\_ Free State
- 32. Observe curiously
- Of very high temperature, \_\_\_\_ hot
- 34. Rely (on)
- Part of body having certain function
- 39. Of great height
- Star in Indecent Proposal, \_\_\_\_\_ Moore
- 43. Aust. journalist/TV presenter, \_\_\_\_ Martin
- 44. Prickly seed case (of bindi-eye, eg.)
- Number of decades in a century



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### **CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES**

#### **Public Meeting**

Moliagul Reserves Committee of Management gives notice of a public meeting to be held at Moliagul Hall (old school) on the 30th August 2021 at 6.30pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the committee of Management for the Moliagul Reserve for the term of three years. The current committee's term will expires on 8th September 2021. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, and people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning office or at the meeting. For further enquiries please contact Secretary Lyn Gale on 5469 7277.

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I'm seeking sponsorships or donations from any businesses or if I can put donation collection tins in their shops. Any donation over \$2 is tax deductable and it's for a good cause.

I would like to thank the following businesses who already sponsored me, or allowed me to put collection tins in their shops:

Dunolly Pharmacy, Dunolly Hairdressing, Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre, Bendigo Bank Dunolly Branch, Railway Hotel Dunolly, Dunolly Golf Club and Dunolly Post Office. My fundraising link is <a href="https://www.pawgust.com.au/fundraisers/susieoh">https://www.pawgust.com.au/fundraisers/susieoh</a>

Susie Oh

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### **Dunolly Bowling Club History Part 9 2006-2008**

Mr P Mortlock was elected the Club President for seasons 2005-2007. Mr R Henderson was elected the Club Secretary for 2006. (Mr Henderson was Secretary from 1999). Mr B Harrop was elected Club Treasurer from 1999-2008. Mrs V Flett was elected Ladies Associate President for seasons 2005-2007. Mrs Marg Davis was elected Ladies Associate Secretary for seasons 2004-2008. Mrs Josie Long was elected Ladies Associate Treasurer for season 2005-2008.

**2006** Dunolly obtained a Government grant for the purchase of water tanks. The club approached the Dunolly Fire Brigade and the Elderly Citizens Club if they could siphon waste water from their roof tops to store in the club's water tanks for use on the greens. 2006 was also the year that club members wore coloured shirts for the first time.

Midlands Bowls Association Over 60's Pairs Champions for 2005-2006 were Dunolly's Mr W. Curson and Mr S. Whitehead. Midlands Bowls Association Division 1 Premiers for 2006-2007 were Dunolly's Mr J. Emerson, Mr R. Chandler, Mr B. Mortlock, Mr M. Peart, Mr R. Henderson, Mr C. Williams, Mr G. McHugh, Mr B. Harrop, Mr P. Mortlock, Mr A. Freemantle, Mr G. Davis, Mr B. Flett and Mr I. Flett.

Midlands Bowls Association Division 2 for season 2006-2007 Premiers were Dunolly.

Midlands Ladies Bowls Association State 4's Champions for seasons 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 were Mrs Marg Davies, Mrs Loretta Parker, Mrs Heather Weir and Mrs P. Lacev.

Victorian Lawn Bowls Champions for season 2006-2007 and 2009-2010 were Mrs Loretta Parker and Mrs Marg Davies, Loretta and Marg were also the Midlands Ladies Bowls Association State Pairs Champions 2000-2001 and 2010-2011.

**2007** Mr H "Scotty" Taylor was elected Clubs President for seasons 2007-2009. Mr Michael Dennis is still the Club Secretary. Mr B Harrop is still the Clubs Treasurer. Mrs V Mortlock is elected the Ladies Associate President for season 2007-2008. Mrs M. Davies is still the Ladies Associate Secretary. Mrs J. Long is still the Ladies Associate Treasurer.

The summer of 2007 was the warmest year on record since 1988. The months of August, September and October were particular dry months while January, June and November witnessed significant rain and flooding causing our greens to suffer greatly. Our Greens Director Mr Ian Flett had many sleepless nights. Soil testing was carried out, Ian and his groundsmen try to improve the greens. Laser levelling was booked; the last one was done in 2002. The grooming machine was upgraded to a petrol engine.

Mr Rob and Mrs Heather Weir have offered to sponsor the Davenport Pairs, the event to be known as the Dunolly Mixed Pairs. Midlands Ladies Bowls Association for season 2007-2008 Division 2 Premiers were Dunolly Blue. Dunolly Blue were also the Premiers for season 2000-2001.

2008 At the AGM concerns were raised regarding the water situation. A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of a synthetic green and to investigate further quotation from Midland irrigation to upgrade the watering system at a cost of \$3580. The club secretary was to investigate the community funding for water. The members were deciding upon a smoking area. After a vigorous discussion it was decided to increase the price of alcoholic drinks served over the bar. A presentation was made to Mr Alan Gordon upon his retirement when all the teams were playing at home. Midlands Bowls Association Division 2 Premiers for season 2008-2009 were Dunolly Gold. Midlands Ladies Bowls Association State Pairs for Season 2008-2009 were Mrs V Mortlock and Mrs Marg Davies.

#### **Omitted from Part 8**

Dunolly ladies associated Secretary for season 1994 to 2002 was Mrs J Watts. Dunolly ladies associate Treasurer for season 1997 to 2002 was Mrs V Flett. Dunolly ladies associated President for seasons 2001 2003 was Mrs M Davies. Dunolly ladies associate Treasurer for season 2001-2003 was Mrs N Peters.

The above were taken from minutes and photos from the clubrooms.

Hannah Delconte



This photograph was captured by Gail Jago on Saturday 14th August



### WE'RE BACK!!!!!!

### SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

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### **DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB**

Twenty eager participants contested the first of three rounds of our Championship on Saturday. Conditions were ideal until the final two holes, when an unwelcome shower put a dampener on things!

Some excellent scores were returned, with Shenae Hunt currently leading the Women's section by a narrow margin from Cheryl Lovel, with Jenny Lovel not far behind.

In the Men's division, a very tight tussle sees Josh Hunt in the lead on 73, from Rob Scholes on 74, and Jamie Polinelli on 75. The handicap leader is Alex Lovel with a score of 93/62.

Nearest the pin winners were Jamie on the 16th and Josh Britten on the 6th.

Members are advised that we will be having a meeting this Thursday at 7pm. See you there.

Ian Arnold



Junior golfers competing in this year's championship



Avoca will host the Winter Jackpot Pairs Wednesday 25th August, which will be the last one for the season. This season was an organisers nightmare, with the on again off again, however we all took it in our stride.

Dunolly Bowlers have you organised your team for the Triples? It could be good practice games, getting ready for the pennant, starting 1st September.

#### **Hosting clubs**

- First Wednesday Avoca.
- Second Wednesday Maldon.
- Third Wednesday Dunolly.
- Fourth Wednesday of the month Gold.
- Fifth Wednesday's in the month ( If applicable) Talbot.

#### **Coming events**

#### **Sunday September 12th**

Open Day starting at 1pm BYO.

#### Saturday September 18th

Practise match against Avoca starting at 1pm.Dunolly will provide light refreshments for afternoon tea. (This date is still to be confirmed will notify all if changed).

Hannah Delaconte

### **Dunolly Football Netball Club**

What a great weekend to be back at Deledio reserve. We took on Maldon in a tough day after a big break in playing for all teams. The day started out foggy but that didn't put a stop to our incredible 11s netball team.

All teams gave it a red hot go and we had mixed results. By lunchtime we had a beautiful sunny afternoon for our senior teams to play, not too hot or too cold.

It's been a tough few weeks out at the nest with a big gap between games (our last game was against Talbot) and trying to keep everyone positive with the COVID lockdowns.

Thank you to the people around the club working behind the scenes on a few different projects during these difficult times. This week sees our last game at home for the season against Navarre.

When this article was submitted we were not able to have crowds still sadly, but we are hoping this will change so we can finish on a high with our supporters. If you think you would like to volunteer this weekend we are always looking for people to lend a hand. A few examples are: on the gate, in the canteen, goal umpiring and on the scoreboard just to name a few. If this is you please contact me (Sam 0476 773 513) and I can help you out with times.

We are very excited to be having our major fundraiser for 2021 coming up Saturday 28th August at the clubrooms. Our Goods and Services Auction doors will open 6pm with the auction starting at 7:30pm.

We have some amazing items up for grabs (details for

some will be in *The Welcome Record* next week so keep your eye out). We are lucky enough to have some wonderful sponsors who are jumping on board to help us out.

If you would like to donate to the night please contact myself or one of our committee members and we can sort you out.

Our last two rounds are:

Dunolly versus Navarre Deledio Reserve; Royal Park versus Dunolly, Hedges oval.

### Football coaching positions for 2022

Dunolly Football Netball Club football department would like to open Expressions of Interest for all Football coaching positions for 2022.

These are:

Senior, Reserves, Under 17.5s, Under 14.5s and Under 11.5s.

If you think this is for you please send an email to our president Sam at geishabelle26@gmail.com with the subject line: Coaching 2022 and the team you are interested in coaching (for example Coaching 2022 under 11.5s) detailing your experience with football and coaching and a bit about your ideas for 2022 for the team

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Sam on 0476 773 513.

Applications close 31st August.

Sam Wakeman



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### Dunolly Primary School Year 5/6 Cottage by the Sea Camp











More photos available on Dunolly Primary School Facebook page



Friday 20th Open Mic Night, Dunolly Golf Club, \$2 entry fee, 5pm to midnight.

Sat/Sun 21/22 Dunolly Annual Craft Exhibition, Arts Hub, 10am to 4pm, Gold coin donation.

Sunday 22nd Golden Triangle Archers, behind the footy field 10am start.

Wednesday 25th Winter Warmer Walks, Historic Precinct, meet at the Neighbourhood Centre at 1pm.

Saturday 28th DNFC Goods & Services Auction, Deledio Clubrooms, Doors open at 6pm Auction at 7.30pm.

Monday 30th Whispering Weeders Garden Club, visit Squirrel Gully Saffron, meet Neighbourhood Centre 1pm.