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The Dunolly Bakery was purchased by the Stuart family in 1987 and has undergone several major changes and growth throughout its 34 years in operation.

The Bakery now boasts a large plant and production area with modern equipment, well laid out and presented customer service areas and a restored café area, depicting the heritage era.

The production area produces a range of breads, cakes and pastries baked fresh daily, including award winning produce.

The Bakery's custom consists of over the counter sales, café sales and a growing amount of wholesale sales.

The Bakery's current focus is on the further development

of its alfresco dining facilities, boasting an exciting new menu, new coffee equipment and the further enhancement of its warm and friendly atmosphere.

The Dunolly Bakery has received recognition voted by Gold FM Radio viewers as the best bakery in Central Victoria in 2016, Bronze/Silver in Australia's Best Pie Comp 2019, Powercor Business of the Year and the Central Highlands Water Customer Service Award.

Next time you're visiting us at: [Visit Maryborough & Surrounds](#), be sure to include the Dunolly Bakery on your itinerary, they're opened every day.

An extract from the Facebook of Visit Maryborough & Surrounds



The bakers.



The display of produce available.



The friendly counter staff.

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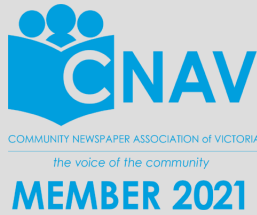
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Rosie's Rambles

Still more lockdown restrictions. We can only hope they are loosened up a bit for the "regions", especially the five kilometre travel limit.

Can't help but notice that the whole countryside is bathed in gold. The bush is full of so many shades of gold from the masses of wattles. The open country is all golden with acres and acres of bright canola flowers. It is all very lovely.

I had to go to Maryborough on Saturday which was a lovely day. I had lunch at the back of Princes Park and could not help noticing the number of people out walking in the park (by themselves). There was even a young family having a picnic on the grass. Very early spring day.

This could only happen to me. The car was absolutely filthy after all the rain on the dirt road, so I decided to go to the car wash and give it a bath. I drove in and put my money in the machine, drove into the wash — and the red light did not come on and no washing started. Obviously something was wrong. I was not game to get out of the car in case the water started.

I could envisage a Mr Bean situation — car washed, ready to go, automatically wheeled out, no driver, running out onto the street. I decided to drive around through the entrance and check that I had done everything I should have.

Sure enough, I had not pushed a vital button that started the whole thing going. I did that and eventually came out with a clean car.

Rosie

TWISTED PROVERBS

A friend in need is a pest — get rid of him .

Tommy Cooper

Blood is thicker than water — and considerably more difficult to get out of the carpet.

Mark Twain

THE HYMN FAIRY—

Common during crowded church services, these fairies are known to sing during hymns. They are the ones, some where behind you, providing that inexplicable shrill falsetto voice that "interprets" the hymn with regular flowery trills and menacingly obscure harmonies. Some elderly women have been known to draw inspiration from the Hymn Fairy.

Tobhy Riddle





If you're aged 18+, you can now get vaccinated at the Community Vaccination Hub in Maryborough. Twenty eight year-old Ben Weir from Dunluce receives his COVID-19 vaccination from nurse Heather Lockhart at the Community Vaccination Hub in Maryborough.

Roll up your sleeves for the COVID-19 vaccine

Maryborough District Health Service is encouraging eligible Victorians of all ages to roll up their sleeves for the free COVID-19 vaccination.

Following the Victorian Government's announcement regarding broader access to the COVID-19 vaccine, people aged 16 years to 59 years can now receive the Pfizer or AstraZeneca vaccine at the Community Vaccination Hub in Maryborough.

Anyone aged 60 and over will continue to receive the AstraZeneca vaccine.

The service welcomes the news of expanded access, and will start broad vaccination of 16 and 17-year-olds from next week.

"We welcome expanded access to the program because the vaccine is one of the best ways to protect our community from COVID-19," said Heather Blazko, Operations Manager, Maryborough District Health Service.

"We are working quickly to respond to the latest medical advice, while ensuring we have the relevant training for staff and procedures in place.

"If you haven't been vaccinated, we encourage you to make an appointment now to help protect yourself, those you love and your community.

"If you are under 60 years of age, you will be asked to nominate the vaccine you prefer when you make your appointment," she said.

The health service is continuing to offer vaccination for teens aged between 12 and 15 years with an underlying medical condition, and to people in vulnerable and high risk groups.

At the time of vaccination, a lead immuniser will run through the informed consent process and be able to answer any questions about the vaccine.

The health service is running morning and afternoon clinics in partnership with Central Goldfields Shire Council and local GPs.

To get vaccinated at the Community Vaccination Hub, call 5461 0300 between 8.30am and 12noon on week days to make an appointment. Sorry no walk-ins.

The hub is located at 48 Burns Street in Maryborough. It is located at the Central Goldfields Community Hub, which is part of the station precinct near the old tech school library. People also have the option of visiting a participating pharmacy to get the AstraZeneca vaccine.

To find out more about eligibility read the Australian Government's COVID-19 vaccine eligibility checker at health.gov.au.

MDHS Media Release

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Shire at it again

In April this year I put a letter in this paper about the Central Goldfields Shire failing to adopt their own heritage study into their planning scheme. This loophole has been used by developers.

Since April two more heritage listed buildings in this shire have been demolished.

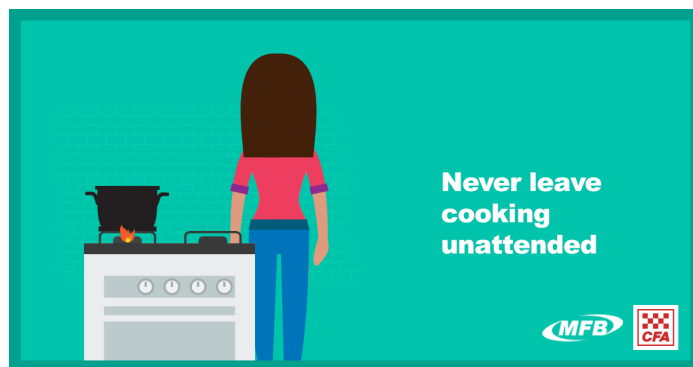
The shire was asked for a copy of the shire's report approving the demolition of one of these buildings.

The response was no, based on "unreasonable disclosure of information about personal affairs."

Could the council be covering up?

It is time the shire fixed this loophole.

John Tully
Carisbrook



The theme for this weekly message is —
unattended cooking can cause house fires!

- ✿ It only takes a moment for a kitchen fire to start.
- ✿ Most kitchen fires are caused by unattended cooking.
- ✿ The peak time these fires are called into Triple Zero (000) is between 5-6pm.
- ✿ Never leave your cooking unattended

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www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fires-in-the-home

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

The Welcome Record Grants Scheme 2021

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

The applications will be reviewed in due course and selected according to the greater need. Please be aware that the amount you have specified may not be the amount you receive. We have a limited amount set aside for the Grants Scheme and will allocate until that amount is exhausted.

The second round of applications can be submitted from now until Wednesday, 8th December 2021.

Send applications by email to:

welcomerecords@iinet.net.au or drop into the door slot at The Welcome Record office.

TWR Team

R U OK? DAY
9 September 2021

Learn what to say at ruok.org.au

R U OK?Day 2021

Two weeks to go until *R U OK?Day* 2021 — Thursday 9th September 2021.

Overview:

What: *R U OK?Day* 2021.

When: Thursday 9th September 2021.

Why: To inspire and empower Australians to meaningfully connect with the people around them, and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life.

2021 Message: "Are they really OK? Ask them today."

This year we're asking all Australians to consider how the people in their world are really going.

Life's ups and downs happen to all of us. So, chances are someone you know might be struggling.

Your genuine support can make a difference whatever they are facing, big or small.

So, don't wait until someone's visibly distressed or in crisis. Make a moment meaningful and ask them how they're really going.

'Are they really OK? Ask them today'.

Your conversation could change a life.

R U OK? has developed free resources to help you encourage everyone in your school, workplace and community to think about who in their world might need to be asked how they're really going and how to make a moment meaningful by asking "Are you OK?"

Visit ruok.org.au to download the free conversation guide.

Local communities nationwide are currently planning their R U OK?Day activities.

R U OK?Day 2020 saw 3768 registered community events both virtual and in person.

Please reach out to media@ruok.org.au if you are interested in finding out what the locals in your region are doing to support R U OK?Day this year.

R U OK?Day media release



Be the last happy piece of the puzzle to bring joy and peace to a troubled mind.
Be kind with your words and your actions



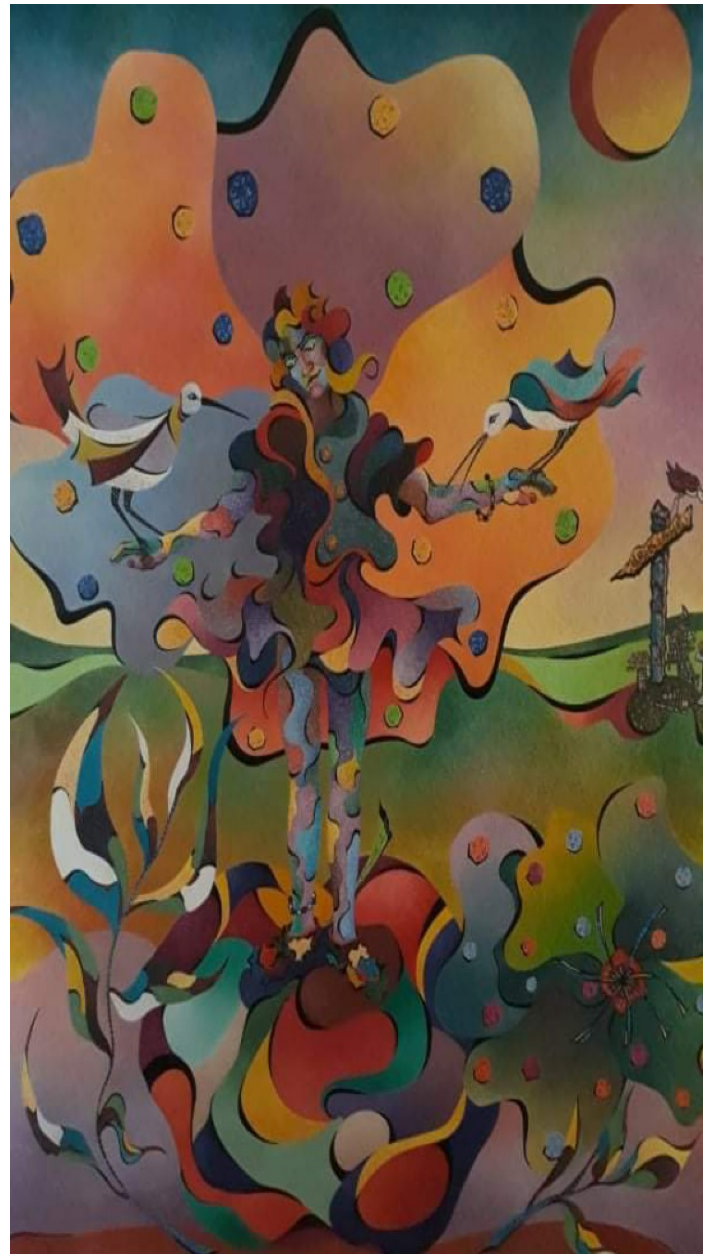
Louise Staley MP
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'Liberty' oil on canvas, 5 x 4 ft. on show at one of the most important art events in the USA, Hampton's Fine Art Fair, 2021

International Artist comes to Tarnagulla

Philippe de Kraan is a Dutch-born international artist, who, for the past three months has been residing in Tarnagulla. Philippe decided to move to the area to escape the rat-race of Melbourne, where he has been living for many years.

He has previously exhibited throughout Europe and in recent years has been invited by Saphira & Ventura Gallery in New York to exhibit with them, including at several prestigious Art Fairs.

Earlier this year he sold two of his paintings in America, at the Palm Beach Show in Miami, and this month is exhibiting at the high-end Hampton's Fine Art Fair in New York.

His expressionist works are highly acclaimed and are receiving increasing attention on the international stage.

A born artist, Philippe is content working away in seclusion, as he has always done, preparing for future overseas exhibitions and sales. We are fortunate that out of many options, he has chosen Tarnagulla as his place to live and paint.

Jenny Scott.

Central Goldfields Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc. update and news

The key issue in moving forward is Trust. Belief in those we elected to make decisions for us and belief they will act with our and the community's best intentions in their minds when making decisions.

On July 27th 2021 at 6pm-ish (reported) our council held the July Ordinary council meeting. This meeting was (reported) live streamed.

This meeting streamed late and the meeting was eventually placed on council's meeting page down the order with comments "Please note the July Council Meeting video below is not in the usual format due to a technical issues".

Link of that meeting as follows, and was supplied because it was requested by a community representative. It was not freely offered by council at that time. This is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/centralgoldfields/videos/186432146852034>

The Minister's requirements for these meetings was "All councillors could see and hear each other", as Cr Meddows-Taylor stated in the first minute of the meeting.

Four seconds into the July meeting one councillor stated he could see Cr Meddows-Taylor on his screen, yet it was not visible on the public streaming.

This raises another question — are these meetings recorded on two (or more) different programs and are selected recordings given to the public, or are these pre recorded and just played to the public at times allocated? CGR&RAI has submitted more than eight FOIs.

Three responses were completely blanked out and two refused due to (reported) confidentiality. No other excuses. Confidentiality is decided by Council.

We have requested many reports and the excuses we have received from councillors, the CEO or council representatives include "Not permitted under Local Government 2020 act". When asked for the specific clause in the 2020 act, the representative states it is clearly mentioned in the 2020 Act. We ask — where?

No reply from council .

Then at the August 24th 2021 meeting one councillor pleads that the community attend, or make a submission to the Disability Action Plan and partake as they wish to know what we think, and our thoughts are important.

Add to this the very poor 53% result from the 2021 Satisfaction Survey and the 2030 Community Township Plan which was started in 2019, submitted in July 2020, resubmitted in July 2021, and now council has formed a committee to make a 2030 plan. Yet the council also held a Community Dinner on July 14th 2021.

<https://engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/communityplans>

CGR&RAI wonders what the outcome was of the Maryborough dinner held on July 14 2021?

Moving forward and having confidence in those employed and elected by us the ratepayers and residents to guide our shire is crucial.

The Dunolly dump point — a very important part for the future of Dunolly Tourism and our shire .

Well done to the shire and locals who fought for that.

Just recently a council representative stated that the completion of the dump point was the final piece to the puzzle. We would suggest it is the beginning of a very key part to the future for tourism for the future. Discussion and consultation with the community will complement this.

We need to feel confident our councillors and council have our best interests in mind, and have a sound understanding of the community's thoughts when they make decisions.

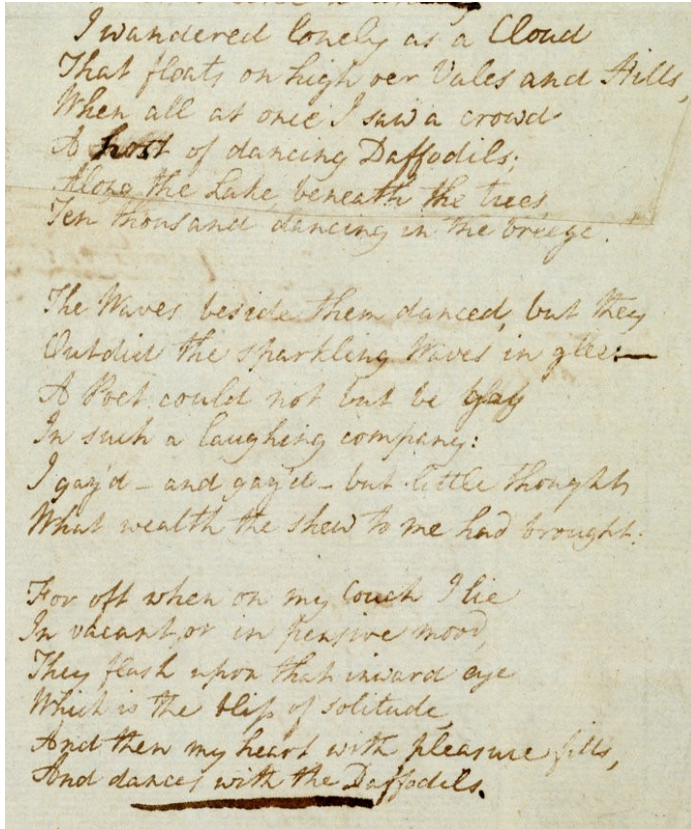
CGR&RAI looks forward to that day and hopes it is sooner rather than later.

We understand the frustration around the Covid restrictions and ask that we all understand (even if you don't agree) but accept them and please look out for your neighbours, the elderly, disabled and family. In the wash it is we, the community, who are the most important ones.

So please stay safe and look out for others. Thank you
Wayne McKail President.

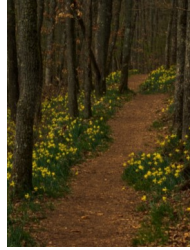


Spring — In the words of William Wordsworth



A hand-written manuscript of the poem (1802).
British Library Add. MS 47864

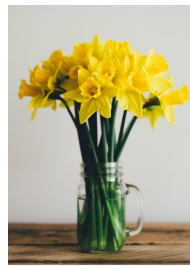
I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud



I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed — and gazed — but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:



For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

William Wordsworth (1802)

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Cr Liesbeth Long Councillor's Message

Happy first day of spring, the most wonderful time of the year when crops around the district are looking magnificent and the days are getting longer!

I know many people – including myself – will be looking forward to sunny days and the warmer weather.

In some exciting news for our local sports groups, the Deledio Sports Committee Inc. met last night to discuss future construction at Deledio Rec Reserve, also known as Deledio Park. As Flynn Ward councillor, I've been attending their meetings all year and I admire and have so much respect for this group of dedicated, enthusiastic individuals. This committee is a sub-committee of the Deledio Recreation Reserve Committee and its main purpose is to set up plans for a new facility.

Anyone who has been to the Rec Reserve over the last few years would know the site needs some TLC, to put it lightly.

At last night's meeting, we discussed the finalizing of the Deledio Pavilion Concept Plans from AVOR Architects together with Council's Jen Dyer who is Coordinator — Recreation and Sport, for the construction of a new multi-purpose sports pavilion and community facility at Deledio Reserve.

Some of the features of the proposed new facility include:

- Social facility/activity space/meeting space that can cater for up to 200 people.
- Kitchen with kiosk attached.
- Bar.
- Offices.
- Gym.
- Storage space.
- Home and away change rooms for males and females.
- Umpire change rooms (male and female).
- Trainer's room and accessible toilet.
- Viewing balconies.
- Timekeeper's box.
- Utility/cleaner's room.

This proposed building is incredibly exciting and will do wonders to boost participation in local sport as well as attracting new user groups and increase regular user groups' usage of the facility.

This is a priority project for Council and has an estimated cost of \$2.5 million. Once the concept plans are finalised, sourcing for funding to make this project become a reality will begin in earnest.

Cr Liesbeth Long



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Media Release

Local History comes alive through Community Grants

The Victorian Government is supporting community history projects across the state, making our rich local history more accessible for all Victorians.

The latest round of the Local History Grants saw 52 projects share \$350,000 in funding under the program run by Public Record Office Victoria to support community and history organisations to preserve, record and share Victoria's local history.

This year's successful grant recipients include the Maryborough Midlands Historical Society which received a grant for \$2860 for their Rosa Outtrim's album project.

Other successful projects will help Victoria's history reach everyone in the community through interactive online exhibitions, podcasts, e-books, history apps and oral histories.

Applications were open for up to \$15,000 per project, with the program focusing on acknowledging community organisations telling stories about the past and shining a light on the future.

A full list of recipients is available at prov.vic.gov.au.

Quotes attributable to Member for Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford:

"I congratulate all this year's successful projects, including the Maryborough Midlands Historical Society, which reflect the diversity, innovation and creativity of community groups and local historians across Victoria.

"Maintaining local history is also an important driver of jobs and tourism and it's important that we continue to support our attractions both big and small."

Quotes attributable to Public Record Office Victoria Director and Keeper of Public Records Justine Heazlewood:

"Public Record Office Victoria is delighted to support these projects and the fantastic work of local historians through our Local History Grants.

"This program enables Victorians to look back on things that happened in their town and stay connected to its history."

From the office of Jaala Pulford MP
Media release

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Stories from Cynthia

Pennies to Cents

"On the 14th of February, 1966.

*Out go the pounds and out go the pence
In come the dollars and in come the cents."*

Who remembers that date and that rhyme? Recently my daughter was digging into old records in the archives in the course of her job and came across documents with all the cash amounts in pounds, shillings and pence. She said she was hoping an old pound note would fall out of the pages. Of course she didn't remember that time because I distinctly remember the changeover day, pushing her in her pram to the Eltham bank to change my money into the new, wondrous dollars. After that I strolled down the main street looking into the shop windows where I saw all the items had two price tags, one in the familiar currency and the other converted into dollars. It took ages to adjust because in the beginning you always had to work out the difference by a mental conversion, or maybe get out your pen.

We didn't change to metric measurements until 1974 and that was a much harder one to adjust to. I still don't know my measurements in centimetres and metres and lots of shops, especially hardware, use inches and feet. Most tape measures have both. Another thing that doesn't quite fit is referring to distance. "I went for miles and miles," you might say, but try kilometres and kilometres and that doesn't come trippingly off the tongue. When I went to school the exercise books had all the old measurements listed on the back, but they have become a bit obsolete today. Who remembers rods, poles and perches, chains and links, furlongs, hundredweights (cwt) and bushels; acres have become hectares and tons are now tonnes. Of course we are still familiar with feet and inches and pounds and ounces. I believe a lot of cooks still use the latter.

The next adjustment I had to make was when I was travelling to the Greek Islands on a cruise ship after euros had been introduced. I knew that one euro was roughly \$1.50, but not exactly as apparently it is \$1.62 and that proved very difficult to assess what I was spending as I am not hugely mathematically minded. However, when contemplating the changeover to metric it does seem more sensible when one shilling was twelve pence and now we deal in tens. One day I will discover my height and body measurements in centimetres. Perhaps.

Cynthia



Genuine 1930s Penny

Numismatics

The 1930 penny is one of the rarest Australian coins, due to a very small number being minted and holds the record as the most valuable copper penny in the world. It is highly sought after by coin collectors, and a 1930 penny in very fine condition can be worth A\$45,000 or more.

From: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penny_\(Australian_coin\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penny_(Australian_coin))



Church News

Catholic Church

Covid lockdown is still in place.

R. Mecredy

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
Psalms 42 : 2-3

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, 23rd September,
COVID-19 restrictions permitting.

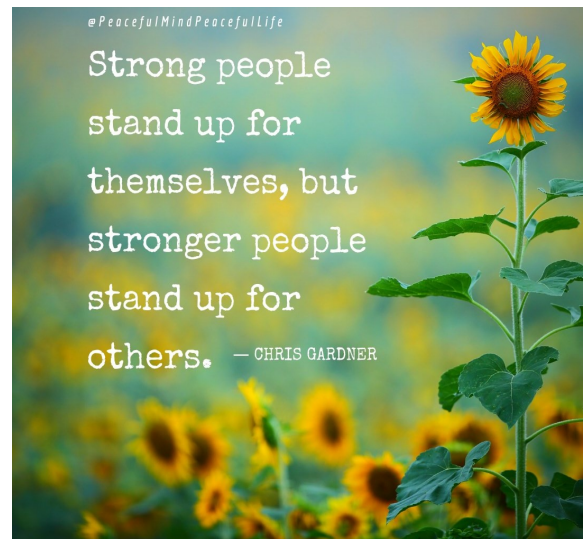
Esmé Flett

Uniting Church

With lockdown still current in Victoria we are not able to open the Op Shop or hold worship in person.

Pastor Miriam Darlow will conduct worship via Zoom on Sunday September 5th at 9.30am.

Linda Pickering



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Central Goldfields Shire Council updates and news

Positive Ageing Strategy adopted

Central Goldfields Shire Council adopted the Positive Ageing Strategy at Tuesday night's (24/08) Council Meeting. During June, Council underwent community feedback and engaged with 650 residents during the drafting phase.

The Draft Strategy then received comments from a further 180 people which is a fantastic result. Community members could provide feedback via an online forum, surveys, interviews and community meetings.

A summary of feedback we received included:

Better advocacy needed on behalf of the community across a range of areas, including positive ageing
Greater investment and focus on assisting community to adjust to technology

The need for added investment for services to support people to age well

The Strategy captured community issues and needs well
Central Goldfields Shire Mayor Cr Chris Meddows-Taylor thanked all community members who contributed their thoughts to the Positive Ageing Strategy.

"As a Council we are keen to lead the way in innovative and impactful programs that meet the needs of our entire community.

"Earlier, we addressed the special needs of the early years through Go Goldfields which became a leading-edge place-based initiative.

"As we have a substantial ageing population, we also needed to understand their needs, expectations and ambitions considering the ongoing reforms to the aged services.

This created a need for Council to develop a clear strategic framework for decision making and priority setting over the coming years.

"Overall, everyone who participated in the drafting process was positive about growing older in our Shire, with key areas of strength being relationships and support of neighbours, services and support provided by Council and other service providers, opportunities to participate in civic and social activities, engagement and quality of community information and parks and gardens," he said.

Maryborough U3A Secretary Wendy Madden said the Positive Ageing Strategy links directly with her organisation, which is vital for positive ageing.

"U3A sees connectivity and social inclusion as important factors in healthy ageing, just like the Positive Ageing Strategy. Joining in activities and listening to talks on a variety of subjects helps keep us connected and essential to positive ageing."

Key areas for improvement included:

- Footpath quality and maintenance.
- Road safety and parking.
- Shire planning.
- Transport.
- Connectivity.
- Volunteer support models to improve the experience of volunteering.

The Positive Ageing Strategy is available to be viewed at www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/strategies

Draft Disability Action Plan endorsed at Council Meeting

Central Goldfields Shire Council endorsed the Draft Disability Action Plan – Objectives and Actions for feedback at Tuesday night's (24/08) Council Meeting.

The Draft Plan has been developed following community and stakeholder engagement which included one-on-one interviews, online and hardcopy surveys and the initiation of the Disability Advisory Focus Group.

From this engagement, six draft objectives and action areas have been developed including:

People with disabilities will have equal physical access in the Shire

Information about Council and services will be made widely available in accessible formats

- People with disabilities will have equal opportunities to participate in community life.
- People with disabilities will be engaged in planning to assist Council to deliver high quality outcomes.
- Positive and inclusive images of people with a disability will be promoted.
- Central Goldfields Shire will be a leader in coordinating efforts to enhance the experience of local people with a disability.

Central Goldfields Shire Maryborough Ward Cr Wayne Sproull said a Disability Action Plan is a vital strategic document for Council and for residents who have a disability as it will address equity and human rights.

"According to the 2016 Census, over eight percent of the Shire's population received the Disability Support Payment and 14 percent of the population reported they were an unpaid carer of a person with a disability," he said.

"If you have a disability, are a carer or have family or friends who have a disability please provide feedback on this Draft Plan. Also, a big thank you to everyone who provided feedback during the Draft Plan's community feedback phase."

ASTERIA Planning & Marketing Coordinator Claire de Natris highlighted the value of a Disability Action Plan and encouraged community feedback.

"ASTERIA values the importance of a Disability Action Plan. ASTERIA encourages people with lived experience of disability, their family, friends and carers to help shape this Draft Plan and strengthen the diversity and inclusion of people with a disability in our community," she said.

Community members are able to view and provide feedback on the Draft Plan at:

www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/dap or by contacting Council on 5461 0610 for telephone or face to face discussions until 5pm on Monday 13 September, 2021.

Volunteer Strategy and Action Plan adopted

Central Goldfields Shire Council adopted the 2021-2024 Central Goldfields Volunteer Strategy and Action Plan at last night's (24/08) Council Meeting.

Implementing the Strategy and Action Plan will help support and increase volunteer numbers, who contributed almost \$92,000 of value to Council services in 2020-21.

The Strategy and Action Plan has been developed in consultation with Council officers who manage volunteers, meetings with the Maryborough Volunteer Resource Centre, one on one interviews with volunteers and a focus group session with local volunteers and volunteer organisations. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped shape the Strategy and Action Plan.

Establishing a Council-wide plan has been a priority since October as well as developing a Council-wide approach to volunteering.

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The plan also is developing a close and supportive working relationship with the Maryborough Volunteer Resource Centre.

Central Goldfields Shire Maryborough Ward Cr Grace La Vella said volunteers are an essential part of life in the Shire.

"Volunteers are important to every community and in Central Goldfields, it is no different. In the Central Goldfields, we have a higher than average volunteer rate of 42.9 percent (according to the 2016 Census), compared to the Victorian average of 36 percent," she said.

"This shows how much residents care about their local community and we, as a Council, need to do what we can to support our volunteers and continue our volunteer growth rate."

Maryborough Volunteer Resource Centre Steering Committee member Jeff Hooper said he, along with other members, are excited to see Council adopt the Volunteer Strategy and Action Plan.

"During this terrible time with the pandemic and people are getting lonely, volunteering is something we need to be talking about more," he said.

"Congratulations to Central Goldfields Shire Council for adopting this Strategy and Action Plan. Councils now are engaging with the community more and it is so exciting to see this happening. Our Council is definitely leading the way with community engagement."

You can view the Volunteer Strategy and Action Plan at www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/strategies

CGSC Media releases



<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/visit-loddon-valley/cycling-walking>

Little Lake Boort foreshore walking trail

This week, I'd like to mention the completion of the Little Lake Boort foreshore walking trail.

The completion of the trail was made possible thanks to \$50,000 in funding from the Victorian Government, as well as \$10,000 from Healthy Heart of Victoria and \$13,924 contributed by Council.

The project included a new 725-metre long, 1.5-metre-wide granite sand footpath from Federation Walk to Lake View Street, as well as edging and bollards installed at Lake View Street and the Croquet Club to restrict vehicle access to the foreshore.

The project also involved turfing, tree planting and installing a garden bed along the length of the eastern path.

These upgraded facilities will allow locals to walk, run or ride around the lake without having to cross main roads, improving accessibility for all, while promoting an active lifestyle and healthier communities.

As well as providing a great opportunity for our local community to be more active, the trail is also now eligible to host the Boort parkrun, a free, all-ages event in line with other parkrun events around Australia (COVID-19 restrictions permitting).

Loddon Shire Mayoral Column
31st August 2021

Town Attached Productions

I have had a lovely chat with Natalie Weir from the Maryborough Theatre Company.

They have done those marvellous shows in the past under the name of *Town Attached* that I really enjoyed attending. *Town Attached* are in the same boat as the rest of us and it is impossible to stage a major show as the costs would be prohibitive with social distancing and possible lockdowns.

Natalie has indicated they are going to do a Revue instead and have invited any of our singers to be involved — D' Sharps and Dunolly G & S performers.

It will be musical theatre songs and called "All Together Now", and is part of a major event that will be staged world-wide.

I believe parts of it will be filmed in different cities and countries. The performance date is in October. So if you are itching to sing again and glam up in costume to perform, I highly recommend you take part. I am even thinking of belting out a show-tune myself (haven't done that for forty years). Contact Natalie for further details as I believe their committee is working on planning now and they will welcome more performers.

For more information email: nwardrop@hotmail.com.

Keep singing, humming, smiling or whistling. Whatever makes you happy,

Rachel Buckley

From Town Attached Productions *Facebook* page: Town Attached Productions (TAP) is a performing arts group based in Maryborough, Vic. It is part of the newly formed Maryborough Theatre Company.

Check out their *Facebook* page at:

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National Child Protection Week invites everyone in Australia to be part of the conversation 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go' is the theme of National Child Protection Week 2021 which kicks off on Fathers' Day, 5 September.

In partnership with the community and following the strict COVID guidelines, NAPCAN - the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect - will be coordinating a range of free events during the week including a program of free webinars open to everyone. NAPCAN CEO, Richard Cooke, says, "To treat all of Australia's children fairly, we need to make sure every family and community has what kids need to thrive and be healthy."

"The added stress on families due to the coronavirus pandemic means National Child Protection Week is more important than ever."

"As many people as possible - not just 'experts' - need to be part of important conversations about creating a society and communities that support families and children."

"With the shift to mostly online webinars (due to social distancing restrictions) we are bringing together diverse and influential speakers from all over Australia to a broader audience to help drive these conversations."

During the week (6th - 10th September), there will be free webinars covering topics such as:

- COVID and child mental health.
- What every neighbourhood needs in order for children to do well.
- How communication can shape early childhood outcomes.
- Importance of cultural connection for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.
- Ensuring that children and young people with disability receive a fair go.
- Respectful relationships education for teens.
- Addressing domestic violence in the fight to end child abuse.
- Safe social media usage for children (including sessions for parents and classroom events for teachers).

The Governor-General, His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd) will be officially launching the week in a live-streamed event on Monday 6 September. The launch will also feature a keynote presentation by Anne Hollonds, National Children's Commissioner, who will look at the big picture of preventing child abuse in Australia.

To register for a webinar, or for other ways to get involved, go to <https://www.napcan.org.au/get-involved-2021/>

NAPCAN is the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. NAPCAN coordinates National Child Protection Week annually with support from the Department of Social Services and many organisations and individuals across Australia.

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Around school this week

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Please remember to phone ahead before coming into the office for matters of an urgent nature.

Updated guidelines:

The restrictions around on site attendance have tightened due to the change in this variant of COVID 19. Access to on site supervision is available only under the following categories:

A: Children where both parents and or carers are considered [authorised workers](#) who cannot work from home, work for an authorised provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:

- Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision at school.
- For single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision at school.

B: Children experiencing vulnerability, including:

- a. In out-of-home care.
- b. Deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
- c. Identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, (including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service).
- d. Where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home. This may apply to students enrolled in specialist schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools.

We know this tightening of restrictions has had an impact on several families and we apologise for this.

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Do you know someone starting school in 2022?

While we can't conduct on site tours or our "Step Into Prep" program at the moment give us a call and register your interest and we can call you as soon as we can. Call us on 5468 1111.



Prep 100 Days of Learning 2021



Dunolly Bowling Club History Part 11 2012-2013

Mr K. Mottram is still the Club President (2011-2013).
Mr M. Dennis is still the Club Secretary (2006-2016).
Mr G. Ray is still the Club Treasurer (2011-2013).
Mrs H. Freemantle is the Ladies Associate President (2011-2013).

Mrs J. Morse is still the Ladies Associate Secretary (2011-2016).
Mrs J. Long is still the Ladies Associate Treasurer. (2011-2013).

December 4th 2011, Mr I Flett and Mr W Curson were the winners in the Victorian Pairs.

2012 — Mr E. Weston received his Super Veterans badge (80+years old).

Dunolly's Post Master, Mr M. Rayson hired the club room for a very special birthday, shush don't tell anybody it was Michael's 50th.

The ladies requested that the club rooms especially the ladies toilets be sprayed for spiders.

The Club will approach Bendigo Bank for \$20,000 to update the banks on the A Green. At March's committee meeting it was suggested and approved that Mr E. Weston and his wife be guests of the club for dinner. Spraying to be carried out to reduce beetle infestation on the greens. Due to the hard work of the greens committee the beetle infestation has now been eradicated. The soil report on the greens was okay.

A new mower and edger was purchased.

Mrs Heather Freemantle reported in the Ladies President's report, that this has been the first year as Goldfields Bowls Division in Bowls Victoria, we had to face changes in the way Bowls is administered through out the state.

One of the changes was, that we no longer have the Victorian Ladies Bowls Association with money to run the ladies section. Mrs J. Morse and Mrs H. Freemantle represented the Club as delegates at divisional level. Dunolly has 29 lady members playing in two teams, Dunolly Blue and Gold. Mrs Loretta Parker and Mrs M. Webb were thanked for their work in running the Social Bowls which provides the playing opportunity for new bowlers. We were saddened with the passing of Life Member Mrs Doris Proctor.

Finally the painting that was started last year on the outside of the clubhouse should be finished August/September.

The club approached Mr Jim Lawford regarding some earth works as it was felt that our members were not able to carry out this work. Mr Lawford will do the earth works, fix rubbers, and plinth for the cost of \$20,000 with further contingency of \$1000 if required.

With the rising cost of beer it was decided on the motion of members that effective Opening Day Sunday 16th September 2012, New Beer Prices — Heavy Beer \$2.70 and Light Beer \$2.40.

The club purchased a Defibrillator. Wednesday 26th September, a training session at 7pm will be held for members in the use of the Defibrillator and C.P.R training.

It was discussed that a drinking fountain be purchased, after investigating it was decided to purchase three large water containers. Dunolly Bowling Club donated \$50 to the Blind bowlers for their overseas trip.

Goldfields Division State 4s Runners up Regional for 2011-2012 were Mrs Loretta Parker, Mrs V. Mortlock, Mrs. J. McHugh and Mrs M. Davies.

2013 — Mrs J. Morse has been elected the Clubs Treasurer for the season 2013-2014.

Mrs M. Webb had been elected as the Ladies Associates President 2013-2014.

Mrs J. Morse is still the Ladies Associate Secretary.

Mrs L. Parker has been elected as the Ladies Associate Treasurer for the seasons 2013-2016.

Friday night Twilight Bowls appears to be successful. Lack of communication resulted in no umpires for a Sunday Regional Event.

The club was asked to address the issue of bowlers dropping their bowls on the greens causing damage. Discussions were held regarding possible new water pump for the greens.

Mr K. Mottram and Mr E. Weston to attend the Annual meeting of Goldfields Bowls Division, on the agenda for possible discussions is the Heat Rule and ends for pennant, eg.- 21 ends with no break instead of 25 ends with a break. Social club commented, It is disappointing the bowler numbers are down for all events when pennant season is finished. Concrete work to be carried out from rear of concrete banks to edge of veranda concrete after banks and sprinklers are installed. Mr I. Flett to get quotes on pumps which will plug into a time clock and sprinklers from Midlands Irrigation.

Congratulations to Mrs J. Long and Mrs N. Pike for achieving their veteran's badge.

Ladies Club Champion was Jenny McHugh.

Ladies Club Champion Pairs were Marian Webb and Stella Deason.

Ladies Handicap Singles Champion was Val Mortlock.

B Grade Cal Raven Trophy winner was Marilyn Mortlock.

Ladies Champion of Champions Pairs were Loretta Parker and Marg Davies who went on to represent our region.

Goldfields State 4s were Loretta Parker, Marg Davies, Val Mortlock and Jenny McHugh. Jenny will also represent our region.

Men's Club Champion was Greg Dobbin.

Men's Club Champion Pairs were Greg Dobbins and Keith Howard, who went on to be runners-up in the Victorian Champion Pairs.

Men's 100 up winner was Keith McKenzie.

Men's Handicap Singles Champion was Greg Dobbins.

B Grade Champion was Paul Chase.

Goldfields Bowls Division Midweek Premiers for 2013-2014 was Dunolly Blue.

Goldfields Silver Tray winners for 2013-2014 was Dunolly.

Victorian Open Singles winner for 2012-2013 was Greg Dobbins.

The above information was take from the meeting minutes and information written on the photos in the club rooms.

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- 200 ml scant 1 cup red wine
- 300 ml beef broth (stock)
- 2 tbsp tomato puree
- 2 tbsp dark brown sugar
- 1 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 2 bay leaves
- Pinch ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp salt
- Pepper, to taste
- 450gm cherry tomatoes

Method

Preparation and cook time: 10 hours
Preheat the slow cooker if necessary — follow your brand of cooker's manufacturer's instructions.

1. Heat the oil in a skillet (frying pan) and brown the meat in batches. Remove from the pan and set aside.
2. Add the garlic and onions to the pan and cook for about five minutes until lightly browned.
- 3.
4. Stir in the flour, then mix in the wine and beef broth (stock). Add the remaining ingredients, except for the tomatoes, and stir well.
5. Put the meat and any juices into the slow cooker pot and pour over the hot wine and broth mixture. Put the whole tomatoes on top.
6. Cover and cook on low for 8-10 hours until the beef is tender.

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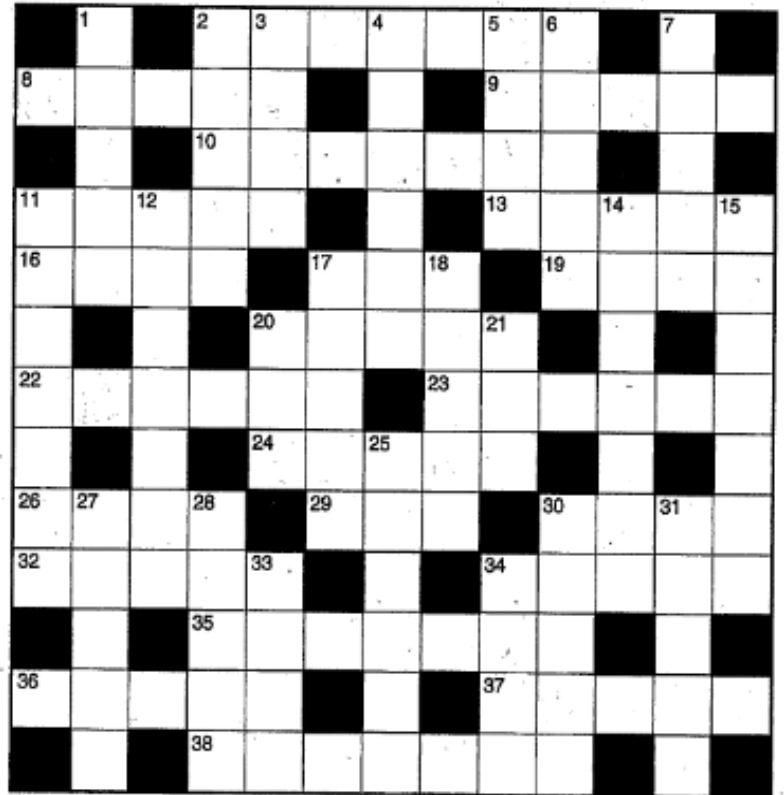
- 26. Swamp grass
- 29. Play object
- 30. South African clergyman, Desmond _____
- 32. Singer born Reginald Dwight, Sir _____ John
- 34. Wash the body
- 35. Dog, eg., of mixed breed
- 36. Close-fitting cap
- 37. Choose
- 38. Series of events that will happen to one in the future
- 17. Grammy Award-winning singer, _____ Jackson
- 18. Yellowish brown
- 20. Drink small amount
- 21. Unit of time
- 25. Nil
- 27. Experienced, eminent person, _____ statesman
- 28. With round roof
- 30. Place where votes are counted, _____-room
- 31. Not thin
- 33. Brief letter
- 34. Existed

Across

- 2. Cook (potatoes, eg.) briefly in liquid
- 8. Small mammal resembling mouse
- 9. Male mammal, _____ goat
- 10. Architectural ornament which resembles a leaf of clover
- 11. Soiled
- 13. Title placed after man's name in India
- 16. Alright
- 17. To overhang, _____ out
- 19. Man who became Foreign Minister in early 2012, Bob _____
- 20. Cold food dish
- 22. Mischievous shabbily-dressed child
- 23. Tusked Arctic mammal
- 24. One-hundredth of a British pound

Down

- 1. Muslim leader
- 2. Trivial
- 3. Crooked
- 4. To dirty
- 5. Bird related to heron
- 6. Pale purple colour
- 7. Aptitude
- 11. Appetiser, hors _____ (1'6)
- 12. A toothed turning device allowing movement in only one direction
- 14. Barber's service
- 15. Curt in speech or manner



Solution for No. 78



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Michael Dennis



QuickBooks expert needed

Is there anyone in Dunolly or close proximity who can assist with instruction in QuickBooks for *The Welcome Record*?

While we know the basics, it would be helpful to have a more in-depth knowledge.

As we are all volunteers, we would ask for someone with a good heart who could give their services freely. However, we do always have coffee and biscuits on hand.

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Please note:

All of the following AGM meetings will be held or not, subject to continuing lockdown status of Victoria including regional areas. Please refer to Government notices of any lockdown changes.

TWR AGM

The Welcome Record will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday 13th September 2021 at 1pm in the Dunolly Town Hall. All welcome.
COVID regulations will apply if necessary.

Susan Anderson, President

DDI AGM

The Dunolly and District Inc. (DDI) will hold its Annual General Meeting in the Dunolly Town Hall at 5pm on Wednesday 8th September 2021. All welcome.
COVID regulations will apply if necessary.

Brian Phillips, President

RTC AGM

The Rural Transaction Centre (RTC) will hold its Annual General Meeting in the office of the RTC on Monday 20th September at 2.15pm.
COVID regulations will apply if necessary.



Renovation at the Centre

Recently at the Neighbourhood Centre, we were really pleased to see the transformation of our dingy, 1950s bathroom into a more user-friendly space! The bathroom was a very unappealing room, with an old bath taking up valuable space. Because of the age of the building, Keith from Moliagul Build and Landscape had to use a traditional wet plaster technique to repair the wall and floor for the installation of the new toilet. This technique may soon be classed as a 'lost trade', as it's becoming quite rare to find a qualified tradesman. Our Centre visitors are pleased to find we now have two working toilets! These days, great joy can be found in small things.



Whispering Weeders Garden Club

Unfortunately we've had to postpone our last few events — the visit by Bendigo's own Bonsai Man, and the much-anticipated trip to Squirrel Gully Saffron. As soon as restrictions ease, we'll make fresh plans. New members are always welcome. This is a wonderful way to make new connections around shared interests. No digging required!

Archery

Lockdown also meant the cancellation of the August shoot, but once the better weather of spring arrives, we're sure there will be some positive news for archery as well. Fourth Sunday of the month.

Kath Ryan Coordinator



DUNOLLY BOWLS

Wednesday 25th August Winter Jackpot Pairs was cancelled due to Covid Lockdown.

The following events are pending on the lifting of COVID lockdowns.

Wednesday 8th September Avoca will be hosting the Winter Jackpot Pairs. Sunday 12th September Dunolly's Open Day, roll up at 1pm. Please bring a plate. (Preferably laden with delicious culinary delights).

Wednesday 15th September Dunolly will be hosting the first of the Monthly Triples, Roll up 12.30. If you haven't already and would like to enter a team please let Barry Cann know before 3rd of September.

The practise match against Avoca will now be on Sunday 19th September, roll up at 1pm.. However this date could be changed, closer to the start of pennant season. All will be notified via emails, phone calls and notices in *The Welcome Record*.

If any bowlers are wanting a new shirt or jacket please contact Barry Cann ASAP. Bowlers, please remember to always check in using either the QR system or manually, pen and paper are kept on the bar.

When the canteen is open all rules and regulations are observed as set down by the health authorities due to Covid.

Hannah Delconte



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Dunolly History from 1845 and 2018 — linked by operatic performances

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And the music goes on and on. Please don't stop the music dear Rachel. Don Giovanni at Victoria Hall in Tarnagulla last Saturday was out of this world. The amazing and beautiful voices filled the place and it didn't matter that there were no backdrops and very little props because the superb voices more than made up for it. As most operas are in Italian the wonderful diva Madame Carandini, alias Rachel Buckley, explained the action of each scene as the opera progressed.

In honour of the famous Mr. Lister's travelling opera company, this GBD Productions group travel around and perform just as they did in the early 1900s. The hall was packed and the audience, as one would expect, most appreciative. Afternoon tea and champagne were also most welcome. We await the next event which is most likely in the offing.

Cynthia Lindsay

1845



Birthday remembrance of a superb Opera Singer

Madame Carnadini (1824-1894) performed at the Fraynes Opera Theatre in Broadway Dunolly in around 1845. She returned to England after touring extensively around the goldfields. Her great grandson was the actor Sir Christopher Lee.

27th August birth of soprano Rosina Martha Hozanah Palmer, daughter of Marie Carandini and Jerome Carandini, Marquis of Sarzano

27 August 1844 (Hobart, Tas) – 16 June 1932 (South Yarra, Melbourne)

Picture: Marie Carandini with daughters Frances (left) and Rosina (right)

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