

Dunolly Post Office clock



When next you need to check your watch, look up at our post office clock and you will see the correct time, thanks to some kind benefactors. Michael Rayson, our long-serving Postmaster, and the Dunolly community would like to sincerely thank the Senior Citizens of Dunolly for their very kind and generous donation in order to have the post office clock repaired. This was duly done and the workings have been changed from mechanical to electrical. Most of us have seen the plaque on the post office's outside wall mentioning Dunolly soldiers who fought in the Second World War, but did you notice the caption above stating these soldiers were the donors of the post office clock? Our post office, such a grand and imposing building which Michael now calls home, started operating in the 1850s from a tent, and for the next 30 or so years moved to different locations until 1891 when the final and present building was completed. Most would agree it is an asset to our town and a favourite for camera toting tourists.

A few years ago the Dunolly RSL obtained a grant to carry out repairs on the post office tower, however that did not include the clock, which sadly has been out of order for some time until now.

Many country post offices were closed over the years and designated to a local shop, however, when that possibility loomed over Dunolly, our postmaster decided to buy the building, which is now both his home and his workplace.

Cynthia Lindsay

Photos from post office archives and Dunolly website.



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Rosie's Rambles

I had a minor domestic tragedy last week. I emptied the Milo jar for my bedtime drink the night before. When I went to refill the jar in the morning there was no big green tin in the pantry. I could hardly believe my eyes — I never run out of Milo. Another search of the pantry proved that I had. Oh woe, oh woe! I found some Sustagen, but it wasn't as nice. There is a big green tin in the pantry now. (I told you it was minor.)

Wednesday this week must have been an unofficial Whipper-snipper day. I reckon everyone who owns one this end of town gave it a try-out that morning. Must be all the growth from the rain. The combined racket was "interesting".

I had my vaccination papers shrunk and laminated in Maryborough during the week. They are now a little bigger than a credit card and fit very nicely into my purse. Did you hear the interview with the lady from Nhill on the ABC during the week? She has just turned 101 and was very bright. She mentioned she had not seen her sister in Queensland for a long time. Interviewer asked how old the sister was. She had not long turned 103. The younger sister is only in her nineties — how's that for good genes.

I had a bit of a grin on Saturday morning. The radio was on and of course the "experts" were discussing the horse races. One of them said that one of the horses entered in the next race had been put down during the week. "He will be taking no part in the race". Would have been a mighty surprise if he had!! Ghost horses on the track.

I wonder if Melbourne people really will rush to the country when all restrictions are lifted. A lot of them will be only too glad to get back to work and school.

Rosie

SAND IN YOUR SWIMMERS FAIRY—

These beach fairies are most active during summer and are responsible for those mysterious deposits of sand that can be found in your swimmers — no matter how clear the water is or how tight fitting your swimmers are. Favouring old, baggy swimwear, they tend to avoid G-strings, which are known to instil a deep sense of terror in these sensitive fairies

Tohby Riddle

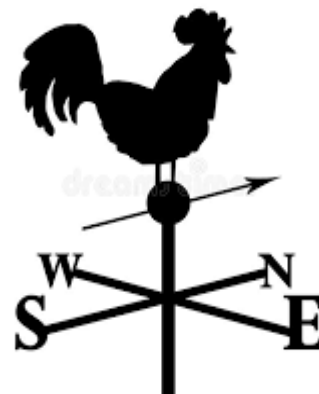
IRISH JOKE —

Two Irishmen driving through the country noticed many of the barns had weather vanes in the shape of huge roosters.

"Pat," said one man to the other, "can you tell me why they always have a rooster and never a hen on the top of those barns?"

"Sure," replied Pat, "it must be because of the difficulty they'd have collecting the eggs."

Joan Larson Kelly



Stories from the Museum A life in a scrapbook - Part 1

A couple of years ago, I donated yet another one of my finds to the Dunolly Museum. In my garage sale and op shop ventures, I often picked up treasures such as these, at the time unfortunately not valued for their local history and the fact they were important records of people's lives; sometimes the only tangible evidence that person had actually existed. I read through this book at the time of acquisition and photographed some pages, then it sat in my bookshelf until I decided that, as it had some references to the local area, some which I considered to be important, it should go to the Museum.

A collection of verse, recipes, patterns, household hints and accounts of her life at the time, combine to form this wonderful snapshot of a life lived in our local area. The inscription inside reads "Agnes Hastings, Leviathan Reef, near Maryborough". As books were precious, some of the original handwritten notes later had patterns pasted over them, in order to save space, we can only imagine these words may have divulged more details of this lady's life. From the dates which are evident, the musings and other entries extend from the latter years of Queen Victoria's reign to approaching the end of the Edwardian era, in 1909.

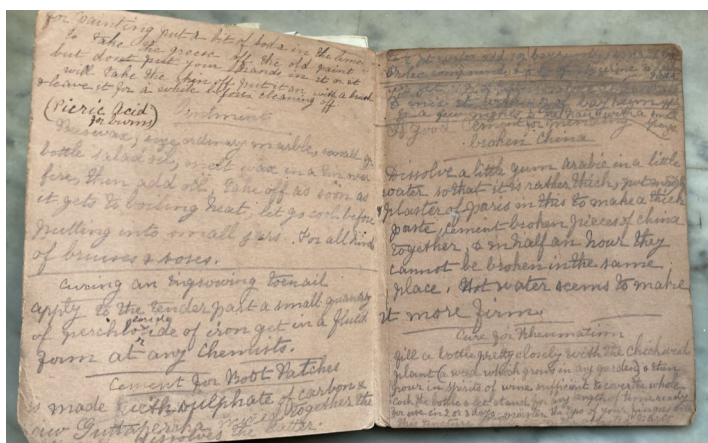


Much is insignificant and irrelevant in this day and age, however hints for concoctions such as cures for hydatids on the liver, rheumatism and ingrown toenails, toothache remedies, recipes for making invisible ink, fruit salts, treatment for diphtheria, make for interesting reading and indicate that this book must have served as a ready reference for the family.

We will take a peek into some other parts of this lady's life in a later instalment, however in the meantime, we will detail this snippet of Victoria and Maryborough's history here, one possibly not chronicled elsewhere.

"The Queen's Jubilee was celebrated on Tuesday, 21st June, 1887. All the towns were illuminated in the night and the memorial stone of the Maryborough New Town Hall was laid on Monday 20th June and the Maryborough Lake was christened Lake Victoria. The illuminations in all the towns were very beautiful."

Jenny Scott



Central Goldfields Shire Council

I always look forward to going to Dunolly. Dunolly is a very special and authentic gold rush town, and that character has been so well preserved. The streetscape of Broadway is one of my favourites and I love sitting outside and simply soaking in the ambience. The rich heritage buildings are quite unique and the Town Hall especially grand. The restoration of the Court House is a real treat. So many other fascinating buildings each with their unique stories.

The Gordon Gardens are a beautiful open space and it's so good to see the work Council has been undertaking and the use the new exercise equipment is getting. What makes Dunolly so very special though is the commitment, passion and hard work of volunteer groups to make so many good things happen, including the Gold Rush Festival, RV Friendly Town and social housing. *The Welcome Record* does a wonderful job keeping the community connected and informed.

Cr Liesbeth Long always seeks to advance and champion Dunolly and it's great to work with her.

We have just completed a 10 year Community Vision and a new Council Plan. I believe the future of our Shire has never looked more promising and exciting. The key to delivering this is the partnership between Council and community and the drive of community organisations to forge a great future.

It's that positivism we should all embrace and Dunolly is a perfect example where you can see it in action.

Chris Meddows-Taylor
Mayor, Central Goldfields Shire

Eased restrictions now in effect as state hits milestone

Victorians across the state are now able to enjoy eased restrictions which came into effect after 70 per cent of the population reached the double vaccinated milestone.

Originally planned for 26th October, the lift in restrictions came early with over 70 per cent of the state's population aged 16 and over now double vaccinated.

The state is hurtling towards the 80 per cent double dose milestone, which is expected to be reached as early as the first week of November and will likely reach a 90 per cent double vaccinated figure, with the Federal Government's Department of Health showing 89.2 per cent of Victorians have received one dose so far.

The changed restrictions now in effect largely impact metropolitan areas with the lockdown ending, however there are some changes in regional Victoria as well.

Under the new restrictions, up to 10 people, including dependants, can visit your home once per day, 20 people can gather outdoors and restaurants, cafes, gyms and entertainment venues can have up to 30 fully vaccinated people indoors, and outdoor caps increase to 100 for vaccinated people, or 20 if the vaccination status is unknown.

All school students will also return to on-site learning full time, and funerals and weddings can have up to 30 fully vaccinated people indoors and 100 outdoors.

Travel between metropolitan and regional areas is still prohibited and masks remain mandatory both indoors and outdoors.

The change in restrictions comes as the Department of Health on Thursday confirmed 2232 new locally acquired coronavirus cases, as well as three from overseas, and a further 12 people with COVID-19 have died. It brings the total number of active cases in Victoria to 22,889.

Minister for Health, Martin Foley, said it was positive to see vaccination rates increasing, however urged Victorians to roll up their sleeves and get vaccinated if they haven't already.

"The rate at which Victorians have been getting vaccinated is nothing short of incredible, but if we want to ensure our health system isn't overwhelmed and our hospitalisation rates aren't too high as we open up, we need to keep that momentum going," he said. "Today is the day to book that vaccine appointment."

Once 80 per cent of the Victorian population are double vaccinated, more restrictions across metro and regional areas will be scrapped, travel restrictions between the two areas lifted and masks only required indoors, among a raft of other changes.

News of Victoria reaching the 70 per cent double vaccination milestone comes after Federal Health Minister Greg Hunt announced that 70 per cent double dose had been reached Australia-wide.

"I can officially confirm that Australia has now passed the 70 per cent double dosed vaccination rate for the 16-plus population," he said.

"It's a memorable number, but it's memorable above all else because it represents the movement at a national level to phase B of our national roadmap."

Under the roadmap, lock downs become less likely, international traveller caps are raised and international students and temporary visa holders are able to enter Australia.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Just finished reading my current copy of *The Welcome Record*. I enjoyed it immensely with all the local news so I thought I'd put my own words in.

The front page was a great read about the kangaroos which we all take too casually and don't really realise how lucky we are to have them until we have a visitor from overseas who desperately wants to see our kangas. When we lived in Dunolly over 20 years ago, I used to work in Maryborough and remember hitting my first kangaroo on the way to work one day. I stopped and it was dead so I spent a very teary drive to work that day. The following week I drove to Bendigo down the Eddington Road and not far along I saw some kangaroos waiting to cross the road so I slowed down as they hopped across and one briefly rubbed against my car but no injury. So, I thought, OK I won't come home from Bendigo that way, I will go through Tarnagulla. Soooo just out of Tarnagulla, another couple of roos and I slowed down and missed this lot. Phew!

I love Rosie's weekly contributions which always put a smile on my face. The new *Welcome Record* is great and very stylish. Well done. The writing about the scams was good to read as I often wonder how my mum would have coped with those on the phone if she were still here as we were always led to believe that most people were ringing you with important information. We got a phone call once from (they said) The Australian Tax Office. We didn't realise it was a scam and got rather anxious with all the information they were wanting as they said they would be having us sued. This was after they said they had contacted our accountant and bank. They wanted our tax file number and we accidentally gave them mine which, luckily, I don't do tax any more. After we hung up we phoned both our bank and accountant and found they had received many enquiries like ours.

It was great to see historical Daly's shop site in the news

on television. It's good to see news from the Dunolly Primary School too and the publication of the names of the good students each week. I remember their logo being introduced way back when Brian Dolan and Mike Stroud were teachers there and glad it is still being used.

Love Cynthia's travels around the world and the part about her having an iron stomach gave me a laugh as I remember when visiting Cairns, we were going by ferry across to one of the islands and, of course, I wasn't feeling very well so was told to go up to the top of the ferry and just keep watching where the sky meets the sea. It worked although I'm sorry I couldn't speak Japanese as there were many of them laying around in the ferry looking a shade of green. When I was going to the Tech College in Maryborough I remember how the form four boys used to have a trip to Tassie every year and they always came home with stories of how sick they were.

I was sad to find there are no Girl Guides, Brownies, Scouts or Cubs in Dunolly now and pleased that at least the "Scout Hall" is being used nicely by another group of people. I remember when we were young and they were erecting it and it was apparently part of a 99 year lease from the Council or Government. Does anybody know? Until then they used to use an old hall which isn't around now. I hope anything that was removed from the Scout Hall was given to the Museum as many things have a lot of sentimental value, such as the clock and sign out front.

I've got a lot of pleasure in seeing the contributions of my brother Ivan Bowman as I can still remember *The Grass Will Once Again Turn Green*. We loved hearing him sing these songs years ago.

Having been a fifth generation Dunollyite I am so pleased at how much the residents are giving and doing for the town. I am disabled and usually stay in the car when we drive into town and the thing I find is that I don't know anybody who walks down the street. However, keep on keeping on for Dunolly.

Rob Anderson

'Invisible Connections'

Book launch

Thursday November 11th 3.30pm
at the Neighbourhood Centre
 18 Havelock Street, Dunolly

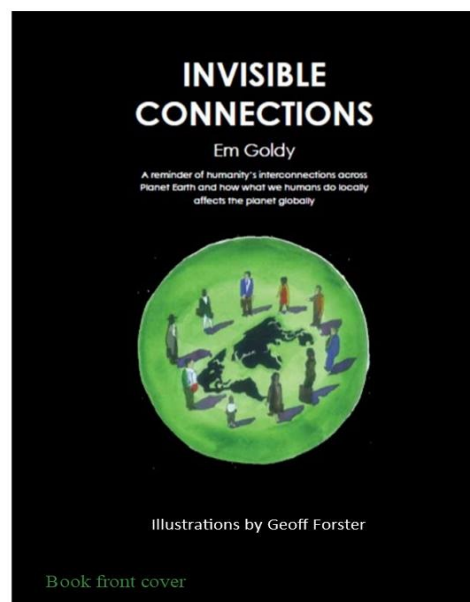
This book is for an age group of older teens and may interest adults.

It is about our connections as humans and how we forget when each of us treat the planet with disrespect - all are impacted.

The book is 24 pages of reminders of those connections supported by illustrations painted by Geoff Forster (Edenhope Vic)

For sale \$15 a copy
 Limited copies available at the launch

MUST RSVP : call Marilyn on 0411 475 581
 or Kath at The Neighbourhood Centre on 5468 1511



Central Goldfields Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc. Update and news

A very positive thing to many from this pandemic is the increase of property values and the demand for relocating to rural areas. For those living on the a very tight budget, this could impose issues. Please do not be afraid to look into Council's Hardship Policy and look for answers. For others this will increase the value of your investment/house; however, it has the potential to increase rent which will become a flow on effect. We ask all to have a good look at your situation and make informed decisions around these issues.

Council of course will appreciate the increase in rates from this increase in property values. It is fantastic to see more houses and estates being approved by the council, and this in turn will have huge returns. However, to retain the upward direction, it is imperative the shire's planning and management be operating at a peak efficiency.

Since CGR&RAI has been formed we have acted on behalf of many residents regarding concerns about the industrial areas and residential areas relationship. We have several industrial areas dotted around the shire, and now with the increase of residential properties, several of these new projects are now nearing industrial areas or visa versa.

One issue which has been 10 years of concern and an area in which we have been very active is industrial estates in the Carisbrook area. We have lobbied long and hard for an acceptable balance between a large industrial development and residential/rural expansion.

In the last two years we have gone from the Ombudsman to FOI to the Ombudsman and back to FOI, resulting in the finalisation of FOI Complaint C21/01058: "following was the final reply from the Client — I have made enquiries and the 2010 plan cannot be located — in hard copy records or electronic records".

One of our major industrial developments council is approving is development of this facility in size, transportation and operating hours and they do not have the original council planning or building permit, nor the original conditions which the community had part in formulating.

Decisions are now being made by officers with much more limited local knowledge.

Another issue regarding planning was, since February 2020, we have been trying to obtain the minutes of an objectors' meeting. At this meeting, under the Local Government Act 1989, minutes were to be kept.

It took nearly two years of back and forth to obtain the information on FOI complaint C21/01057 to have it finalised with the decision "there was no minutes taken at that meeting." The present CEO was present at that meeting. Why could that reply not be given at the start?

The airport situation is far from finalised. The committee is only part of it. All three issues we are discussing with council have been six to 10 years trying to resolve. We have three elected councillors who were involved in all of those issues. The men's shed issues have been ongoing for another six years, yet those councillors and council steer clear and allow this waste of time money and resources to continue. Still no resolution in sight, so two years of back and forth with council, FOI, Ombudsman and ourselves to obtain the outcome. We have no plans and we didn't take minutes — is this the type of thing we pay our highly paid staff to do, or is this the transparency and management we expect from our paid employees from the Central Goldfields Shire management?

You may all read this and think this is only four issues. Correct, only four we have highlighted. We hope this does not happen to you. With the expansion of residential areas we believe council needs to prioritise or better manage the relationship between residential and industrial.

The situation with the pandemic is entering a new stage and with that there will be new targeted areas and excuses. Please don't forget we are a community, and assist each other. Be understanding and most of all maintain our amazing record. Thank you all, be kind and stay safe.

Wayne McKail
President CGR&RAI

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Whispering Weeders news

Our Whispering Weeders have been on an extended break due to lockdowns and restrictions, but I'm happy to say they have a plan for November! The group will meet at the Gordon Gardens on Monday 29th November, for an end of year afternoon tea. We'll have more details closer to the date, so stay tuned. New members are always welcome.

Help available for your vaccination certificate

If you have a paper copy of your certificate, I'm happy to offer some support! Call me at the Centre and we'll arrange a time for you to come in, and I will shrink your certificate to the size of a Medicare card then laminate it for you on the spot. It's a lot easier to manage that size. If you need help setting up your digital certificate, call me and I'll see how I can help. It can take a while if you don't already have a MyGov account, so if you need support, I can set aside some time to help you.

New classes at the Arts Hub

We are excited to offer these two new classes at the Hub, facilitated by our talented Sue Day!

- Create & Relax Art Space

Dunolly Arts Hub, Wednesdays 1 - 2.30 pm. Cost: \$7
Come along and have fun — relax and unwind with these all-inclusive classes. Bring your favourite drawing tools. To book call Sue 0421582067



- Drawing Classes

Dunolly Arts Hub, Thursdays 1 - 2.30 pm. Cost: \$7
Learn the basics of drawing and enhance your skills
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To book call Sue 0421582067

Drawing Classes



What's on at the Neighbourhood Centre?

Our Archery group is on hold at present, due to the restrictions currently in place. Walking groups, the woodwork shed Tuesday mornings at 9am, Whispering Weeders garden club on the last Monday of the month, family history Tuesday afternoons, table tennis at the golf club (Wednesday 9am-12 and 7 to 9pm), archery (fourth Sunday of the month), old-time dancing (Mondays at St. John's), craft on Wednesday from 10am, and our art group Thursday from 10am, and of course our wonderful Arts Hub (corner Thompson and Alice streets), which has a very clever Mosaic group meeting on Mondays at 10am, plus our advertised workshops with Sue Day. Keep an eye on our Facebook pages for updates, or drop in to the Centre Monday to Thursday between 9am and 3.30pm to find out more. 18 Havelock St, beside the hospital.

Kath Ryan, Co-ordinator
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Online Art Exhibition Information

This year the Art Exhibition 2021 will be online. If you are intending to enter, please come to the Art Hub to register and have your entry photographed. (You can enter three). A quick and easy process. If your piece is too large to transport, I am happy to come to you to photograph it. There are no categories, so it can be art, photography, sculpture, weaving, mosaic, metalwork, woodwork, carving, floral art, whatever you want to enter. We have prizes, but no judges. People who look at the exhibition online will "like" their favourites. At the end we count the "likes". Simple, easy process, but we need you to join in. Call Lynda or get in touch via Dunolly Arts Hub Facebook page and she can answer any questions or help you get your pieces to the Hub to enter. Art, in its broadest sense, is a form of communication. It means whatever the artist intends it to mean, and this meaning is shaped by the materials, techniques, and forms it makes use of, as well as the ideas and feelings it creates in its viewers. Art is an act of expressing feelings, thoughts, and observations.

Lynda Vater
0418 875 453

**Virtual
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Dunolly Australia Day Nomination Form

We have three Categories this year, and please feel free to copy this Nomination form or hand write another, or pick up extra copies at the RTC to choose someone in all three categories.

Our Three Categories are Junior and Senior Citizen of the year, and Best Business or Community Group. If a person or an organization has impressed you continually throughout the year, please nominate them for an award.

Criteria

Dunolly Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year recipients are people who have demonstrated through their hard work and dedication that they:

Provide a significant contribution to the Dunolly community in the current year or over a number of years

Demonstrate outstanding skills and/or are a role model for other community members or organisations.

Please indicate the award category you are making the nomination for:

Citizen of the Year

Junior Citizen of the Year (Under 18 yrs)

Best Business or Community Group

Name of Nominee _____

Areas of Excellence – in what area(s) has the nominee excelled?

For example: Service Clubs, Welfare, Community, Sports, Academic or other specific achievement

Briefly tell us about your nominee

How are they a positive role model? How have they demonstrated excellence in their field and contributed to the community?

Nominated by: _____

Nomination form must be received by 4.30pm on Friday, 7th January 2022 at the RTC.

The Australia Day Ceremony and awards are organised by Dunolly and District Inc. and partially sponsored by Central Goldfields Shire. A special committee will judge the awards. The decision in relation to the awards is final and no correspondence will be entered into in respect of the awards.

Interview with Gayle Boardman Dunolly Australia Day Awards

I sat down with Gayle Boardman, Australia Day Awards organiser, to find out what was in store for Dunolly in 2022.

The Dunolly Australia Day Awards are held to celebrate what it means to be an Australian in Dunolly. The idea is the town gets together and celebrates "us" and our terrific town.

"Next year's celebrations are going to be bigger and better than last year," Gayle told me.

"It's time for everyone in our community, people who have lived here all their lives and newcomers, to have a special day. It is especially important after what we've all been through during lockdowns."

Gayle explained our local school children will be singing the national anthem and perhaps a few more songs. The pool might be open for free like they did last year. There may even be barefoot bowling, just like last year too. And don't worry if you've never bowled before, there will be someone on hand to show you how.

"The day is going to be about food, fun, music, and everyone having a good time. Best of all it is all free!"

While plans are being made regarding what happens at the event, Gayle explained, "We are always open to suggestions. This is the town's day, and we want to hear ideas and what people want to see."

However, none of this can take place unless people are nominated for the awards. There are senior and junior sections, under 18 years, and a best organisation or business award. The latter being a new award that was only started last year with the Railway Hotel winning because of their dedication to serving the community.

These awards celebrate people who have made a significant contribution to their community and have acted as a role model to others through their hard work and dedication.

Anyone can nominate someone — it's simply a matter of filling in the form.

"Just pick someone!" Gayle smiled, "We don't always want it to be the same people. There are people in this town who do amazing things, and we don't know anything about them, and we want to!"

Gayle said, "That way each and every one of us can have their say about who has served the community."

Having moved to Dunolly five years ago, Gayle told me that she came here because of the wonderful community spirit. She recognised the unique place Dunolly is and the warmth of its people. Gayle wants the Australia Day Awards to be a time to get together and celebrate what it means to live in a small, but great little town.

If there is someone you know who deserves to be recognised for their hard work and dedication to the community, then fill a form in and nominate them. After that, it's just a matter of coming along on the day and celebrating!

Nomination forms can be found in the RTC and published in *The Welcome Record*. (See opposite page) They must be received by 4.30pm on Friday 7th January, 2022.

Susan Day



A young sportsman



Photo by Andrew Scott (Isaac's dad)

Dunolly can boast a few sportspeople who have gone on to excel in bigger arenas and our primary school encourages students to take part in swimming, ball games and athletics.

One young Dunolly person, ex primary, now in secondary school, is Isaac Scott. I noticed his name came up so often when proofing *The Welcome Record*, I decided to meet Isaac and discover the details of his achievements.

Isaac is now 13 and has a bundle of medals, quite heavy to lift, but he is very unassuming and was quite reluctant to have a photo with these medals.

Isaac started swimming when he was three and regularly competed in swimming events to be finally accepted into the Maryborough Swimming Club and qualified for inter district competitions.

Isaac was a keen footballer, but when the under 11 team folded due to lockdown and lack of coaches, he decided to change to netball and found that he really enjoyed it. He said he will never forget scoring the winning goal in the final and how nervous he felt in case he missed. He was awarded Best and Fairest that year.

As a 12-year-old Isaac was selected for the Bendigo Netball Academy and made it into the inter league team. In 6th year primary school Isaac was school captain and won a part scholarship to Highview.

Just to add the final string to his bow, Isaac also does karate. Isaac is a polite, well-mannered and modest young man and he was a pleasure to interview.

Cynthia Lindsay



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Church News



BEALIBA CWA UPDATE

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Mass at St. Patrick's Church Bealiba on Sunday 31st. October at 8.30am, as it is the fifth Sunday of the month .It looks like the 150th anniversary celebrations will be next year, making it the 151st year celebrations.

*"The Lord has done great things for us:
we are filled with joy."*

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R Mcreddy

Dunolly Uniting Church

KYB meets weekly on Wednesday at 11am.
Worship on Sunday 31st October at 9.30am will be led by Jan Watts.

Op Shop is open Tuesday 9.30am to 2pm, and Thursday and Friday 10am to 4pm.

UCAF will meet on Thursday 4th November, with a visit to Avoca planned.

Linda Pickering

St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly

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

Services are held every fourth Thursday at 10am.
The next Service will be this Thursday, 28th October,
COVID restrictions permitting.

Esmé Flett

WOW, fabulous, look at the fridge, look at the oven, look at..., I want a new one at home. These were some of the comments as members entered the new kitchen at the Bealiba Hall on Thursday morning. Thank you to all parties involved. This kitchen will serve the Bealiba community well into the future. Hopefully soon we are able to have some functions to enable us to use the kitchen to its full potential.

Back to business, our general meeting began at 10.30am with very few items for discussion. After some discussion it was decided that our annual Christmas concert will once again be cancelled due to the many regulations associated with COVID-19. Cross fingers for next year.

Jan Murphy is entering a Christmas decoration in the CWA competition. The winning entry will be hung on the Christmas tree at Government house.

Competition winners were:

Single bloom:

1st. Shirley Coburn 2nd. Jan Murphy

Multiple bloom:

1st. Jan Murphy 2nd. Shirley Coburn

Competition

Everyone a point.

After the meeting closed, we all enjoyed a finger-food lunch.

The AGM began at 1.30pm with the attendance of the East Wimmera Group President Cheryl Kemp and the group secretary Eileen Matthews. Cheryl swore in the new office bearers and we wish them well. Our new president is Barbara Douglass, vice president is Maureen Wright, secretary is Pam Brightwell and treasurer is Heather Davis. Thank you to the past office bearers for all your hard work over the previous years. We couldn't survive without you. Thank you also to Heather Davis for the last 13 years you have diligently written our report to *The Welcome Record*. Well done.

Dates to remember

4th November St. Arnaud craft day
18th November Craft at 10.30, meeting at 1pm.

Pam Brightwell

St David's Anglican Church — Bealiba 150th Anniversary Sunday 14th November 2021 at 2pm



Church Service to celebrate 150th Anniversary with Bishop of Bendigo, Matt Brain. Followed by an outdoor celebration and anniversary cake. BYO seats please.

Please register intent to attend by 12th November 2021 with Betty on 5468 1257.

If you have any historic photos or other memorabilia which we could copy, would you please contact Jenny on 0409 936 340 or Rev Jan Harper on 5032 2506.

Heather Cooper

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Around school this week

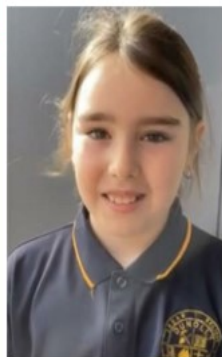


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We can't wait to see you all back on site tomorrow. Please remember students in P-2 are encouraged to wear a mask, students in 3-6 are mandated to wear a mask unless you have a medical exemption. Don't forget your drink bottle and a broad brimmed hat.

ANNABEL'S BIG CHOP !!



Variety - Hair with Heart - Annabel Fitt

We are very excited to support Annabel as she heads towards THE BIG CHOP to raise money for Hair with Heart who assist kids who need wigs after hair loss from cancer or conditions such as alopecia. Annabel's goal is \$6,000 which is the average cost of one wig. Tomorrow we are hosting a CASUAL CLOTHES day and ask you to bring along a gold coin donation. We are also selling zooper dooper icy poles at recess for \$1 each. Anyone wishing to donate can drop into the Dunolly Bakery or All Day on Broadway where you will see the donation tins.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Jordan Mitchell

Year 2/3 – Christopher Kurzke

Year 4/5 – Aly Lomas

Year 5/6 – Kaylah Carrington

Principal's – Annabel Fitt



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As we grow older, two of the main things which help us remain independent and living in our own home is the ability to look after ourselves with good nutrition, and social stimulation.

Many people in our community have lost their partners and/or have no immediate family around them. This group of people live largely unseen and forgotten until now.

Through this program we will provide free meals at a community location, thereby providing the social stimulation, and also the ability to purchase frozen meals at reasonable prices to take home, so nutrition is covered.

We thank all the sponsors for making this program possible.

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MENU

Soup \$3

Cream of Pumpkin
Cream of Cauliflower
Potato and leek
Chicken and Sweetcorn
Tomato



Mains \$7.50

Roast Beef, roast vegetables and greens, served with home-made beef stock gravy.

Roast Lamb, roast vegetables and greens, served with home-made gravy.

Roast Pork, roast vegetables and greens, served with home-made gravy.

Roast Chicken, roast vegetables and greens, served with home-made chicken gravy.

BBQ plum marinated Pork Spare Ribs, scalloped potatoes and steamed vegetables, served with plum and red wine sauce.

Baked Pork Chops, glazed in honey and orange juice, mash potato and greens, served with home-made gravy.

Chicken Kiev, steamed chat potato and vegetables, served with home-made garlic sauce.

Chicken Cacciatore, tomato based, with capsicum, olives, onion, celery and mushrooms, served with steamed rice.

Vegetarian Lasagne, roast potato and vegetables.

Vegetarian Slice, zucchini, onion, capsicum, carrot and mixed vegies, served with chat potato and steamed vegetables.

Lasagne, home made, served with chat potatoes and vegetables.

Sausages and onion gravy, served with mashed potato and steamed vegetables.

Lamb Chops, scalloped potato and steamed vegetables, served with home-made gravy.

Desserts \$3

Bread and butter pudding (contains sultanas).

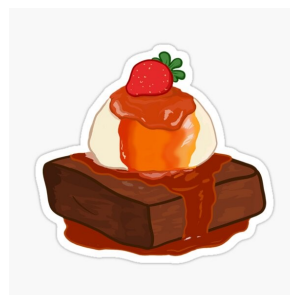
Home-made sticky date pudding with caramel sauce.

Pavlova topped with fresh fruit.

Apple Crumble.

Poached pears in red wine.

Apple and rhubarb pie.



REGISTER: To register and receive free meal samples to test the quality, flavour and variety on offer prior to commencement of the program, call Trevor Read 0474 846 005 who will run you through the program and provide order forms. Once you've selected your menu, you can lodge the form with the Dunolly Post Office or call Trevor to collect forms. You may order as many meals as you like.

HELP NEEDED: To volunteer your time to help in the kitchen, dining room, cleaning, drivers etc:

Trevor Read (Program Coordinator) 0474 846 005

Rosemary Hiatt (Secretary) 0403 563 200

Murderers Hill tour

John Tully hosted another of his popular tours on behalf of the Goldfields Historical Society. This tour was socially distanced with necessarily reduced attendance due to the COVID restrictions.

Twice a year, the members of the museum and visitors look forward to John's well-researched and interesting day trips. This tour was about the murders of two goldminers in the area now known as Murderers Hill. (Pedants, such as I, will note that there is no apostrophe as there was more than one murderer).

It is a most convoluted tale of greed and deception that John says would make a wonderful screenplay for a movie. The tour stopped at several places around the district and an enjoyable picnic lunch was held at Waanyarra. Thank you to John and all the wonderful volunteers who work to preserve our fascinating and unique history of the goldfields.

Rachel Buckley



COVID-19 Testing

With a number of active cases in the region, Maryborough District Health Service is urging community members to get tested if they show any symptoms of COVID-19 no matter how mild.

The Grampians Public Health Unit (GPHU) has confirmed there are two active cases in Central Goldfields Shire at this time, and the contact tracing team is working to identify close contacts.

We have been advised that KMart Maryborough has been exposed to a positive case. As all primary close contacts from the site have been contacted, the retail outlet has NOT been identified as a Tier 1 exposure site.

In an abundance of caution, the GPHU has suggested the community be reminded COVID is potentially active in the Maryborough community. We are reminding everyone to stay calm and please get tested if you show any symptoms as a precautionary measure.

To make an appointment at the MDHS drive-through testing clinic please contact us 5461 0300 during business hours to make an appointment. Sorry, we can't accept drive-ups. We have extended the operating hours at the testing clinic while we make arrangements for a pop-up clinic in Maryborough.

There are also a number of testing clinic options in Ballarat which currently have capacity.

Stay up-to-date at mdhs.vic.gov.au/covid or follow our Facebook page.

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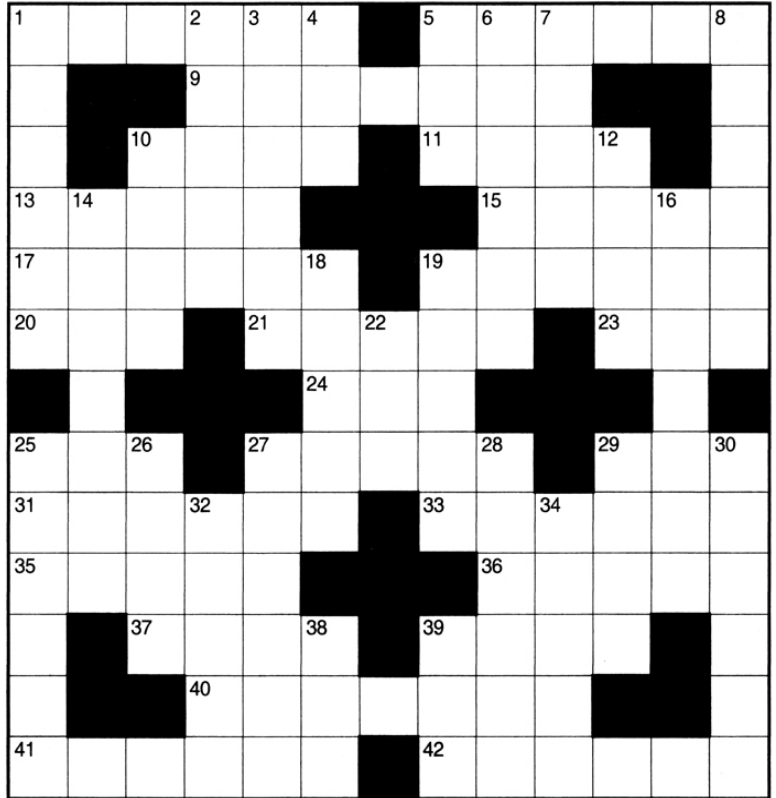
1. Yearly Melbourne festival
5. To confine with levee
9. A beginning (as in 'the ___ of a new era')
10. Norse discoverer of Greenland, ___ the Red
11. The 'A' of 'UAE'
13. Examine and correct financial accounts
15. About (of dates)
17. On the inside of house, eg.
19. Length of time
20. Aust. cricket great, ___ Lindwall
21. Asian country where the monarchy was abolished in 2008
23. Sturdy antelope
24. Coniferous tree
25. Playful sprite
27. Given name of the husband of former British P.M. Margaret Thatcher

29. Comrade of Wyatt Earp, ___ Holliday
31. One fond of books
33. Carbohydrate found in rice, potatoes, etc.
35. Lawn-trimming tool
36. Line of journey
37. Arabian prince or ruler
39. Plant used as food flavouring
40. Consume more than necessary
41. Stored in sealed tins
42. Aust. motor racing champion who retired from full-time racing in 2008, Mark ___

Down

1. Fleece of Angora goat
2. Great U.S. tenor, ___ Lanza
3. One from island which comprises England, Scotland and Wales
4. Circle section
5. Supermodel, ___ Herzigova
6. Mime known for sad-faced clown character, ___ Marceau
7. British P.M. from 1997 to 2007, Tony ___
8. National park of N.T.
10. Miniature whirlpool
12. Ship's jail
14. Without weapons
16. Contrive
18. To direct (someone) to source of help

19. City of the Champs Elysées
22. ATM access code
25. Tranquil
26. One side of book leaf
27. To draw (from certain source)
28. Run of luck, be it good or bad
29. Have decisive win over
30. Written order instructing bank to pay money
32. Evil spirit
34. Principal artery
38. Large marsupial, ___ kangaroo
39. The man is (2'1)



Solution #85



Can you create an acrostic poem from the letters -
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Here are a few to get you started:

Dogs Under Nests Only Like Licking Yachts!

Don't Use Nice Octopi (to) Lug Languishing Yaks!

Dunolly's Usual Nightly Orange Larks (are) Yellow!

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CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES

FREE FREE FREE FREE

Notice of AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Dunolly Branch CWA will be held on Wednesday, 3rd November at 2pm in the Neighbourhood Centre. Members are asked to come at 1pm to prepare.

Subs are due at this meeting — \$80 subs, and a separate \$6 per member for the group levy. Please put the subs in an envelope with your name on it to make life a bit easier for Corry.

Office bearers, please bring your badges to the meeting and a plate for afternoon tea.

Thank you
R . Mecredy (President)

Bereavement

LYNN, Aileen — 1.11.1943 - 25.10.2021

It is with deep sadness I announce the death of my dear sister Aileen in the UK.

Aileen loved her visits to Australia, especially to Dunolly, where she couldn't believe the generosity and welcome she was shown.

One lasting legacy is the cowbell which heralds the meat raffle draw at the pub on Friday nights, courtesy of Aileen.
Osa MacDonald



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We would like to wish our amazing Mum, Mum-in-law and Grandma

VICKY FRIZZELL

A very happy 70th birthday!

We love you lots and hope you have a wonderful day on Sunday.

Love from Pete, Rebecca, Paul, Tommy and Matt.

Classifieds - What are they?

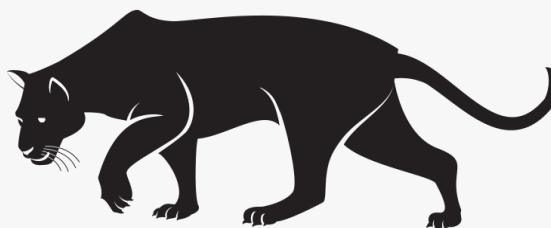
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A selection of Classifieds from long-gone editions of *The Welcome Record* includes such things as thank you notices, numerous missing cats, dogs, jewellery and more, notices of engagements, births, deaths and Marriages, notices of meetings, events and garage sales. In addition to fulfilling their original purpose, they were a way for the community to be informed as to what was happening around town.

One of the more bizarre notices, from the late 1980s is as follows:-

LOST CAT

"Huge black cat lost in Tarnagulla area. Sighted several times in the vicinity, with cub at foot. Family pet, children very upset. Answers to name of Puma. Substantial reward for safe return. See next issue for further details."



Due to the advent of social media and other methods of communication, our Classifieds column is these days, sadly depleted, despite the fact that the advertisements can be inserted at no cost. Whilst there is no need to be quite as creative as the anonymous advertiser mentioned above, we wish to remind everyone of this option, taking into account the current regulations relating to the sale of motor vehicles and pets.

Please email your Classified advertisement to welcomerecords@inet.net.au or drop a handwritten notice into our letterbox in the door at *The Welcome Record* office at 83 Broadway.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Jenny Scott



Tuesday 19th and Saturday 23rd were weather perfect practise days.

We received an email from Bendigo Campaspe Goldfields Bowls Region Board which I am posting for the bowlers who do not have email.

One section that does affect all bowlers and spectators, reads:

“All bowlers and spectators must be fully vaccinated or hold an approved medical exception. All clubs must have a COVID Marshall on duty on days of play. Proof of vaccination must be shown if requested by one of the following.

- The Club.
- Club/Region Selectors.
- Pennant Side Managers.
- COVID Marshall.

If a bowler has not been vaccinated or cannot show an exception (medical certificate), he/she cannot play. Masks must be worn, however may be removed while actually bowling, or while giving or receiving instructions during play. Social distancing requirements continue to apply.”

First pennant game for

Weekend (Saturday) 13/11/2021

Dunolly Blue v Newstead.

Dunolly Green v Avoca Gold.

Maldon v Dunolly Gold.

Mid week (Tuesday) 16/11/2021

Dunolly Gold v Avoca.

Dunolly Blue v MHS Tartan.

A print out of pennant draw for season 2021/2022 will be on the bar. Also a copy will be in the outside notice board (near the blackboard).

Teams will be posted as soon as available. Don't forget the Melbourne Cup Extravaganza Tuesday 2nd November 2021 starting at 12.30pm.

Upon arrival

- A complimentary glass of champagne or soft drink.
- Assortment of finger food.
- Cheese and fruit platter.
- Coffee/tea and cake.

Our surprise bookie will be running a sweep, plus a friendly game of bowls. All for \$10 per head.

For catering purposes please put your name down by 30th October, if you haven't already done so. The list is on the internal noticeboard and also the external outside noticeboard, (near blackboard) .

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Beach Dreams @ Octopus & Queen



What an amazing weekend! Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th October saw the garden @ Octopus & Queen full of people enjoying garden tours, art and beach inspired everything. There were three sittings of sumptuous High Tea provided by Kelly and Grant from the Tarnagulla Supply Store. Other attractions included textiles by Georgie Buckingham of The Woolly Goose, and mosaic and glass work by Lynda Vater of Yellow Dog Vintage and Design. The High Tea even included sweet morsels provided by Squirrel Gully Saffron!

Thank you to the visitors from a wide area of regional

Victoria who supported this unique collaboration between small businesses. Implementation of the COVIDSafe Public Events Plan required by the Victorian government was straightforward and all visitors were happy to comply.

Given that I broke my arm the week of the event I sincerely thank all of those who assisted with set up and preparation. Also, thank you to *The Welcome Record* for their support in promoting Beach Dreams @ Octopus & Queen.

Story and photos by Frances Clarke, Octopus & Queen

