

The Dunolly and District Community News

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Welcome Back to “Welcome Stranger”



After two different incarnations of the premises in the past couple of years, Ronnie Markham has now thrown everything at reinventing her Welcome Stranger & Co business into a Chargrill Steak Bar.

Wishing to add to the dining options for the Dunolly community and visitors to the area, she felt that another café was not the way to go, so decided to combine her vast hospitality experience and creative ability into creating something entirely new. The resulting ambience gives a hint as to what future evenings may hold, with a fully-stocked bar, extensive menu choices and eclectic

décor, ready for people, music and fun! Coinciding with the lifting of some restrictions and the opening of borders, Ronnie was able to open last weekend, to a great welcome from locals. Official opening days/nights are Thursday to Sunday, also open on Monday evenings for Foodie Night. We all extend our congratulations to Ronnie on her new venture.

Please visit Welcome Stranger Dunolly on *Facebook* for further details.

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Rosie's Ramble

Wasn't today (Monday) a glorious day? It was one of those days when you feel you should go outside and do something in the garden. I made it as far as the back verandah with my after lunch coffee and sat there enjoying the day. I had been listening to snake warnings on the radio. I thought that one could wander here and I probably might not see it. Something made me look up and there were two large shinglebacks not too far from my feet. They could just as easily have been a snake. I did get busy and watered and fed all the pot plants on the verandah, and there are a lot of them. Then I tied back some sweet peas that seem to have been crossed with triffids -- they are very tall and have been covered with flowers for weeks. Tomorrow is forecast to be as nice.

I will be going up to the TAB to have my yearly bet on the Melbourne cup. I put the "mozz" on three or four horses each year, put vast amounts of money on them, go home and watch them beaten. The last time I actually picked a winner it was Brim, and that is so long ago that most people have forgotten him .

This time of year the lorikeets come to the flowering gums in the front garden and get stuck into the nectar . They are nearly impossible to see in the trees, In spite of their bright feathers. The only way you know they are there is their noisy chattering and movement in the leaves.

I was grateful for the staples in the *The Welcome Record* when I dropped my copy as I got into the car that very windy day. I thought it would blow all over the street , but it stayed in one piece so I could pick it up easily.

Rosie



Twisted Proverbs

See a pin and pick it up, all that day you'll have a pin.

Audrey Watson

People who live in glass houses have to answer the doorbell.

Bruce Patterson

Defibrillators available at —

SES, CFA, DFNC, Dunolly Bowls Club, Doctor's Office, Dunolly Town Hall and Dunolly Primary.

In case of emergency, the defibrillators can be accessed at the above venues when they are open.

The unit at the Town Hall is located in the breezeway outside and can be accessed at any time.

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Letters to the Editor

Dunolly Rush is on again

Much wealth's been taken from this land
 in a hundred years or so,
 Nuggets from the surface,
 and reef gold from below.

The miners came in thousands,
 and they sifted through the soil,
 But they never got it all mates,
 with all their frenzied toil.

The Robbins brothers found a nugget
 a few short years ago,

They took it home to Bendigo, I
 t was worth a lot of dough.

The Ravens found another
 a few feet below the loam,
 Perhaps you'll find the next one
 out at Harvest Home.

Chorus: You'll be a welcome stranger
 if you join the rush today,
 You could strike it lucky
 amongst the tailings and the clay.
 There's gold that's waiting to be found,
 come find it if you can,
 The Last Sunday in October,
 Dunolly Rush is on again.

They used to come on a bullock dray
 on wagon, cart or horse,
 Some came along in coaches,
 the down and out would walk.

But new generation miners,
 don't find it rough at all,
 They come by car or motorbike
 and have themselves a ball.

Dishes are provided free,
 you can pan all day for gold,
 You'll hear good country music,
 and you'll see the folks of old.

The kids can have a hay ride
 there are lots of things to see,
 Become an annual miner
 in the Rush to Dunolly.

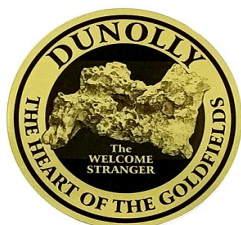
Chorus

This one brings back some memories. I was pleased to have performed at the "rush" and in Melbourne when a contingent of colonials, along with Phillip and Anna Ashton and myself took over city square. I managed to get myself on stage during Daddy Cool's performance at the Maryborough Wattle Festival. Looking back I don't know how I had the cheek to do that. The band was ok for me to sing but I think the crowd preferred "Eagle Rock" anyway.

Ivan Bowman

Editors note

The Dunolly community is looking forward to the return of the Gold Rush Festival in 2022



Lovel family of Bealiba

I read with great interest your article "Stories from the Museum — A Life in a Scrap Book – Part 1" in Volume 36 Issue 4. I have something that might add to the concept of the Scrap Book and the mention of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.

As background my great great grandparents, William Lovel, partner Mary Ann Mayes and two year old son, William arrived in Dunolly in about 1857. That is where their second son Stephen's birth was registered in 1857.

They had left Ballarat in about 1855, shortly after the Eureka Stockade that occurred in December 1854.

William Lovel was really William Laws an escaped Van Diemen's Land Convict.

I surmise that one of the reasons they departed Ballarat was the arrival of the troopers at the time of the Eureka Stockade in 1854. A good time to make oneself scarce if on the run from the authorities

They settled in Bealiba in 1857 and had what was the norm for the times, a large family, numbering 10 children. The last child was Henry George Lovel, born at Bealiba in 1876. Henry George moved to New Zealand in 1901 to go shearing. He settled there, married and started the Lovel dynasty in that country. As I was researching the Bealiba Lovels I was keen to make contact with the New Zealand Lovels. I visited them about 10 years ago and was fascinated to find out how much Henry George had instilled in his family the love for his old home town, Bealiba.

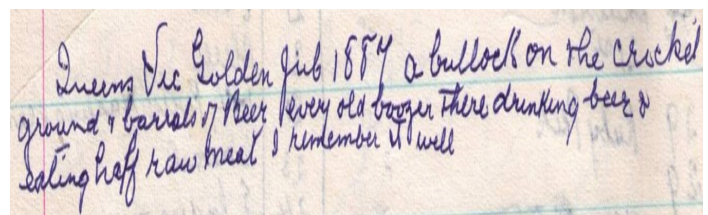
Henry George kept a Scrap Book and I was able to obtain a copy. A fascinating tale of one man's life. Everything from family details, from washing day beside Cochranes Creek, to working in Cue in Western Australia in the early 1900's and some information on his father William Lovel (Laws) sufficient to allow me with assistance to trace his father back to Norwich in the UK. There was a reference to Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in 1887 on the Bealiba Cricket Ground. It was through the eyes of an 11-year-old boy. It went as follows:

"Queen Vic Golden Jubilee 1887 a bullock on the cricket ground & barrels (sic) of beer, every old boozer there drinking beer & eating half raw meat. I remember it well." The actual writing is shown below:

Story and image supplied by Peter L Lovel

Queen Vic Golden Jubilee 1887 a bullock on the cricket ground & barrels of beer every old boozer there drinking beer & eating half raw meat I remember it well

Story and image supplied by Peter L Lovel



Louise Staley MP
 MEMBER FOR RIPON

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Central Goldfields Shire Council

Roadside slashing update

The crews are making good progress with slashing around Dunolly and surrounds now complete.

Our crews are working six days a week with the next areas of focus being — Bet Bet, Bromley, Timor/ Bowenvale and Majorca.

Please note, should there be any fire ban days scheduled our slashers will not operate.

Dunolly footpath update

Works to construct two new footpaths in Dunolly are continuing and are expected to be complete by the end of next week.

A new 300 meter stretch of footpath is being constructed along Bull Street, between Market Street and Havelock Street — and will provide a connection to the entrance of the Dunolly Hospital.

The second project involves the construction of a new 100 meter stretch of footpath along Market Street, from Bull Street to the Dunolly Swimming Pool.

Both projects are funded as part of the 2021-2022 Council Budget.

New shade sails at Dunolly

Thanks to Anne Webster MP and the Federal Government's Roads and Infrastructure Program two new shade sails are being installed at the Dunolly Swimming Pool just in time for the summer outdoor pool season.

Additional projects soon to be delivered as part of this funding include:

- Fence around Gordon Gardens playground.
- New wayfinding signage.

What's on

If you would like to find out how Council can support your business, you are invited to the free Doing Business with Council online event on Friday 12th November from 7.30 to 8.30am on Friday 12th November.

The event will cover how to become a certified supplier to allow Council to purchase goods and services from local businesses. To find out more visit:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/doingbusinesswithcouncil

Outdoor pool season update

Our three outdoor pools at Maryborough, Talbot and Dunolly will open, sunny weather permitting, on Saturday 4th December. Previously we have communicated that the Maryborough Outdoor Pool would be closed for the summer period.

Due to a project delay, the redevelopment is now scheduled to commence February 2022.

Our Youth team are busy planning a series of events and activities for the opening weekend across all three pools.

Pop-up COVID-19 Testing clinic open

Council has partnered with Maryborough District Health Service to open a new pop-up COVID-19 testing clinic on Maryborough's Lake Road at Lake Victoria.

The pop-up clinic will be open from 9am to 5pm, seven days a week, to cater for extra demand for testing over the coming weeks. No appointment is needed.

Traffic is to enter via Lake Road and exit onto Burns Street. Residents are asked to drive slowly, look out for other traffic, pedestrians and clinic staff and to turn off their car while waiting. To stay up-to-date on local testing and vaccination clinics visit :mdhs.vic.gov.au/covid

CGSC News

Dunolly
Community Market

SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

9AM-1:30PM

COVID RULES APPLY

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Stories from Cynthia

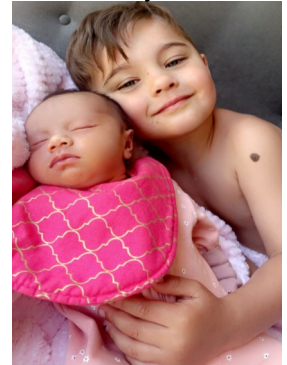
Life wouldn't be the same if there was no drama to liven things up. This time the dramatic occasion was the birth of my granddaughter's baby last week. Unfortunately she had contracted COVID three weeks ago, as did her four year-old-son, and a week later her partner tested positive. She had declined the vaccine, worried about the baby, so she was given an infusion containing the same antibodies as the vaccine.

Last Saturday night I spoke to her when the pains started and she was very tearful as she would have to go to hospital alone because although she was just out of isolation her partner still had a few days to go. With contractions 15 minutes apart, the midwife told her by phone to hang on longer but suddenly she knew she was ready. They were fortunate to receive last minute permission for her partner to drive her to the hospital, but halfway there the baby couldn't wait so they had to stop on the side of the road. Daddy, now having to put aside his fear and trepidation, was able to follow the midwife's instructions with my granddaughter begging him to get the baby out, and out she came, cord wrapped round her neck but quickly removed, and then the ambulance arrived. Leilana was a beautiful seven pound baby girl with everything intact.

When I went to order some flowers at Bent Stems I discovered mother and baby were already home because they had been kept in for only six hours. The wonders of modern science. We used to languish in hospital for a whole week and I loved every minute of it, especially after the birth of my third child. Leilani's brother adores his new sister and wants to kiss and cuddle her all the time. I remember a lot of jealousy from my two-year-old son when his baby sister arrived, so am very glad to see this bonding.

Many years ago I delivered my neighbour's baby on the way to the hospital and the situation was almost identical down to the cord round the baby's neck, but there were no mobile phones then so I had to act on pure instinct. She now has her own daughters and lives in Queensland Her name is Sakkara and she calls me her godmother.

Cynthia Lindsay



Leilana and Kaedae



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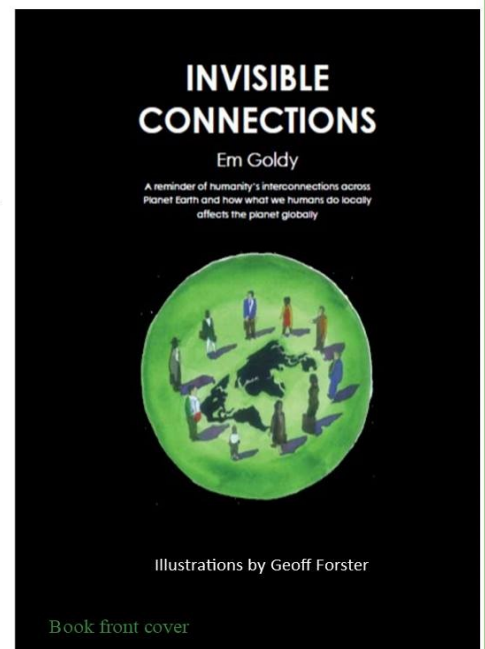
‘Invisible Connections’ Book launch

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
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Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre news



Proof of vaccination now required

Due to the current COVID situation in Victoria, the Chief Health Officer has advised that all Neighbourhood Centres must now ask for proof of vaccination for all our activities.

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. Please call me at the Centre and we'll make some time together.

\$250 Power Saving Bonus help available

I'm happy to help members of the community apply for this bonus. You'll need your latest power bill and concession card. This may take around three weeks to happen, but once your application is successful, you'll be \$250 richer! Call me at the Centre for an appointment.



What's on at the Neighbourhood Centre?

Our Archery group are on hold for the rest of the year, due to the restrictions currently in place. We also suffered a break-in recently, so if anyone has any information, please call Barry at Dunolly Police Station.

Walking groups, the wood work 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 to 12, 7pm to 9pm), archery (4th 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 (cnr 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 3.30 pm to find out more; 18 Havelock Street, beside the hospital.

Kath Ryan o-ordinator.
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admin@dunnhc.com.au

Energy efficiency program saves hundreds for households and small business

In a year where stay-at-home restrictions led to bigger power bills for many Victorians, almost 200,000 homes will save an average of \$229 per year thanks to energy efficiency upgrades. A new report released by the Essential Services Commission shows the Victorian Energy Upgrades program delivered energy efficiency upgrades across 189,536 homes and almost 15,000 businesses during 2020.

Commission chairperson Kate said despite coronavirus restrictions curtailing activity for almost half the year, the program continues to deliver.

"With average annual savings of \$229 for households and \$3114 for businesses, this program is delivering in tangible ways for all Victorians," she said. In 2020, the program:

- Delivered an expected 5.5 million megawatt hours of electricity savings and 591,000 gigajoules of gas savings.
- Over the upgrade lifetime registered six million certificates to offset emissions generated by sales by Victorian retailers.
- Provided employment to 220 accredited businesses.

Chairperson Symons said the integrity of the program was maintained during 2020 with 42 investigations being conducted during periods affected by coronavirus restrictions.

"This included the largest regional investigation ever conducted under the program resulting in enforcement action against two companies," she said.

In another matter, the commission issued a formal warning to an accredited provider after evidence suggested they unknowingly submitted falsified certificate claims to the value of \$620,000.*

Conditions were also imposed on the company to conduct independent audits to ensure any certificates created comply with the program's legislation.

This case was also referred to police for investigation of possible fraud involving alleged manipulation of invoices. (based on certificate prices at the time.) For further information call: 0492 805 003.

David Jarwood
Senior Media Adviser
Essential Services Commission

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New pop-up COVID-19 testing clinic opens in Maryborough

Maryborough District Health Service (MDHS) is working with Central Goldfields Shire Council to open a new pop-up COVID-19 testing clinic in Maryborough to deal with the extra demand for testing over the coming weeks.

The MDHS drive-through COVID-19 testing clinic will open at Lake Victoria on Friday 29th October. It will operate from 9am to 5pm, seven days a week. No appointment is needed.

Maryborough District Health Service Chief Executive Officer Nickola Allan said the time is right to open the new clinic to make it easier for the community to get tested.

"Thanks to a great effort and everyone working together we have been fortunate to minimise the impact of the COVID-19 in our local community so far," said Mrs Allan.

"However, we are monitoring a small number of active cases in the community at a time when restrictions across the state will ease this weekend, and the situation could change quickly.

"That is why we are asking our community to continue to do all the right things to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19.

"We know one of the biggest risks of transmission is when family and friends get together, and the reality is there will be lots of gatherings this weekend.

"Meet up outdoors where you can, keep your physical distance, wear your masks indoors or in crowded areas and stay on top of any exposure sites.

"If you do go out, make sure you check-in at the venue and get tested at the first sign of COVID-19 symptoms."

Mrs Allan said getting a COVID-19 test is quick and easy, and you no longer need to make an appointment at the local pop-up clinic.

"Simply drive up and get tested, then go straight home and isolate until you receive your result.

"Don't stop to get petrol or to pick up groceries at the supermarket. Call on your support network for supplies. Assistance is also available if you need it.

"Our community has been doing a great job of looking out for each other and we are well prepared to adjust to living with COVID-19 as part of the new norm.

"About 80 per cent of our community is fully vaccinated, which is a great start. We need everyone to jump on board to help protect our children and others that can't be vaccinated.

"We are also working closely with the Grampians Public Health Unit, Central Goldfields Shire Council and other key agencies to support the response effort," said Mrs Allan.

Central Goldfields Shire Mayor Cr Chris Meddows-Taylor congratulated MDHS for their efforts in getting the new clinic open so quickly.

We're pleased we've been able to support the response effort and thank both our Council staff and the MDHS team for getting the pop-up clinic up and running so that our community can continue to get tested should they have symptoms," said Mayor Meddows-Taylor.

"Our community have done such a wonderful job so far – our vaccination rates are high and our cases remain low but, with restrictions easing again this weekend, it's more important than ever for us all to continue to play our part.

"Please continue to look out for one another, be kind, and together we will get through this."

The number of active cases in the Central Goldfields Shire is six and three in the Pyrenees Shire. There are currently no Tier 1 exposure sites at 28th October 2021.

To stay up-to-date on local testing and vaccination clinics visit mdhs.vic.gov.au/covid.

For more information on the local response to COVID-19 including community and business support and initiatives visit centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au or pyrenees.vic.gov.au.

Check COVID-19 case alerts and exposure sites at coronavirus.vic.gov.au/exposure-sites.

MDHS Drive Testing Clinic

Where: Lake Victoria, Princes Park

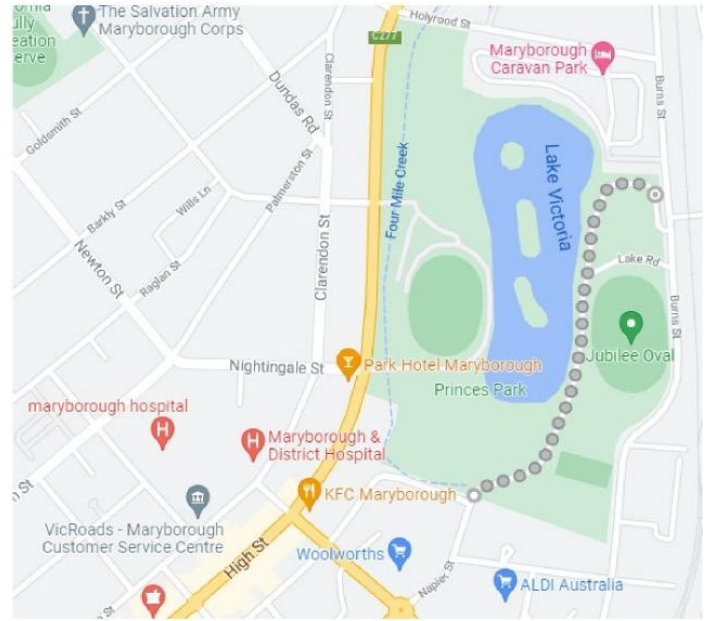
Open: 9.00am – 5.00pm, 7 days a week

Enter via Lake Road from Napier Street, and exit via Burns Street.

Don't forget to bring your Medicare card and mobile phone for check-in and registration.

Entry to the playground is via Burns Street

The COVID-19 testing clinic on Florence Lane will be temporarily closed while the pop-up clinic is open.



Tips for drive-through testing

- Drive slowly as you enter and exit the park.
- Look out for other traffic, pedestrians and clinical staff.
- Turn your engine off while waiting in a queue.
- Wait until you receive notification and drive into the testing area/marquee.
- Turn your engine off and place the car in park.
- Leave your face mask on until you are instructed to remove it for the test.
- Return home immediately after your test.
- Stay at home and isolate until you receive your results.

Media Release Katie Perry
Maryborough District Health Service

Church News

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Assembly at St. Mary's Church at 8.30am on Sunday 7th November.
The Columbian Calendars are available at the church. They are still \$7.

R. Mecredy

Memories, important yesterday's, were once today's Treasure and notice today.

Gloria Gaither

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 Thursday, 27th November
COVID restrictions permitting.

Esmé Flett

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

Mark 10.29-31

Uniting Church, Dunolly

Service and Holy Communion on Sunday 7th November at 9.30am will be led by Pastor Miriam Darlow. KYB will be on Wednesday at 11am.

Linda Pickering



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

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

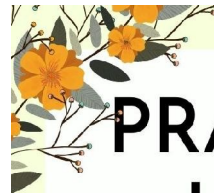


Church Service to celebrate 150th Anniversary with Bishop of Bendigo, Matt Brain. Followed by an outdoor celebration and anniversary cake. BYO seats please.

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



PRAYER FOR HEALING

DELIVER ME FROM THIS SICKNESS

Dear God,
I'm sick and my body is in pain
I come before you in prayer for healing
Please stretch forth your mighty hands on me
Deliver me from this sickness that is tormenting me
When fear begins to creep into my heart,
Fill me with confidence in the power of grace
When I begin to worry about this sickness,
Calm my inner thoughts and give me peace.

In Jesus name,

Amen

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER



PRAYER FOR HAPPINESS "A PRAYER FOR JOY"

Lord Jesus,
every good gift is given to us by Your hand. Though we are filled with vanity, You alone can take credit for the good that happens in the world. Therefore, magnify Yourself in our lives. Bring to silence those who condemn us for our sins, and turn our eyes upon Your holy cross. Give us the joy only You can grant, O God, and give us a willing spirit to pursue truth and goodness in our lives. Hear my prayer, O Jesus.

Amen.



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Central Goldfields Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc

The amount of grants which our shire has received have been most welcome from state and the federal governments. We appreciate any assistance to get advancement for our wonderful shire. We are lucky to live in very marginal seats in both Federal and State electorates.

With the latest ICAC enquiry involving Gladys Berejiklian and IBAC's enquiries into the Victorian Labor Branch stacking, this has highlighted that our political parties now direct funds not to areas not necessarily most needed, but to areas which they (the parties) will most benefit from.

Possibly you may have noticed since the introduction of the Local Govt Act 2020 our council has been using that act as excuses to not provide information, or reply to issues.

Now we see local shires are being given directives by state government to do surveys, do reports and set regulations in local shires.

There is still the interpretation of those orders from the state government which our local council and councillors have to agree on and then implement.

Last year the result of the federal government Our Community 2030 survey was completed and handed down. Then the state government required all shires to produce a Community vision, Community plan and financial plan. The Vision and Community plans were done mainly using deliberative engagement, along with a few other options.

We would like to thank the Community Advisory Group (CAG), all who participated and those who ran the workshops. Under the present conditions we understand challenges were met and overcome.

At the 26th October 2021 council meeting <https://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/Council/About-Council/Council-Meetings> Item 8.5 Adoption of the Community Vision 2031 and Council plans 2021-2025 It began with Cr La Vella glowingly stating that this is "A perfect example of democracy at work".

The report on page 73 stated that the CAG comprised of twenty members with eighteen members accepting the invitation. They failed to mention the other two members were refused by Council or councillors. This is the first

example of our council's interpretation and rolling out of the state government act. Asking for 20, but council deciding 18 would suffice.

The five meetings along with other community and local group meetings were completed by early Oct 2021. Well done to Lisa and Kylie for achieving that goal.

Item 8.5 is on pages 72 to 82 of the October 2021 meeting agenda.

Throughout that report are many comments which were submitted by the CAG members and possibly others? For example: "Why is the Heritage Bid given such prominence – we need to understand more about what it is and the implications for community". "The only downside was the tight time frames". "Lisa and Kylie were fabulous – best thing I've seen in a long while". "I'm not sure the council noticed the work of the CAG". "One of my concerns was that there was a disconnect between council and CAG, particularly for the long-term Financial Plan". "We need to try harder to pick up the groups that weren't present" and "The CAG worked well, the facilitators did an excellent job and the CAG was largely ignored by Council".

Is this what you would call a perfect example of democracy and being respected for their efforts? As a community we need to feel our input is valued. Respect for your effort paves the way for more wanting to be part of the next study. Does this report feed the communities willingness to participate or give the opposite effect?

Do you feel with comments like above the CAG feel their efforts were respected, listened to and worthy? We need to work with the elected councillors and remind them we employ them and the council should work with us. Please think of this when next election comes along. The 53% satisfaction survey result should be a loud clear message.

We are now entering a very delicate time for the direction out from Covid. We can only ask we not forget what we have done so well thus far and continue to do it and have a little bit more understanding for those struggling with this journey. We are a community - let us be a community.

Wayne McKail President



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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.

Safer rail crossings

Member for Ripon and Shadow Minister for Transport Infrastructure Louise Staley, today announced that a Victorian Liberal Nationals Government, would deliver much-needed safety upgrades to the Bet Bet rail crossing between Maryborough and Dunolly.

Ms Staley met with local Rail Revival Alliance member Scott Ramsay to inspect the crossing and discuss the safety upgrades.

The rail crossing has poor visibility and a lack of warnings, meaning an accident waiting to happen.

Ms Staley said she knew the rail crossing well, having driven through it many times. She argued that the rail crossing needs immediate remediation to make it safe.

“There is no warning about the crossing’s location, and there is poor visibility because of the bend in the road. Unsuspecting tourists, country residents and transport workers who don’t regularly use the crossing would have a minimal idea that it is there until they are right on top of it. I have heard stories from local train drivers who have told me shocking stories of near misses. Trains weighing up to 4000 tonnes are needed using the rail crossing, trains that size a substantial amount of time to slow down.

“Today, I am here to promise the community that an elected Liberal Nationals Government will deliver the much-needed safety upgrades to this crossing,”

“As part of our safety upgrade, we will deliver boom gates, install advanced warning flashing lights in both directions and rumble strips.”

Ms Staley said the Bet Bet crossing is just one of many regional rail crossings that the Andrews Labor Government has ignored.

“The Minister for Transport Infrastructure Jacinta Allan is so busy spending hundreds of billions on her Melbourne Level Crossing Removal Project and Suburban Rail Loop Project that she has completely ignored rural rail crossings.

“We know that Labor will never prioritise regional rail and regional communities.”

Media Release Louise Staley



Arts Hub exhibition entries

Online Art Exhibition — frequently asked questions. I thought that in this weeks edition of *The Welcome Record* I would answer a few questions about the upcoming online arts hub exhibition

- **How much does it cost to enter?** It costs nothing.
- **How will I see it online?** You can access the exhibition when published online on 20th November via your phone, laptop or you can pop up to the Neighbour Centre where there will be a computer computer to watch it on.
- **Where will it be online ?** On the Dunolly Arts Hub Facebook page.
- **Can I enter if I don't live in Dunolly?** Yes most definitely — the exhibition is open to the whole Goldfields area.
- **What if I can't make it to the registration sessions where Lynda photographs my entries (you can enter three) at the Hub on Monday afternoons?** Ring Lynda or message and she will sort it out for you.
- **How will I vote for People's Choice winners?** Online you can pop a LIKE 👍 or a ❤️ on your favourite piece or there will be paper voting forms at the Neighbourhood House.
- **What can I enter?** Anything! All forms of paintings, drawings, printed, felted, photographs, mosaics, paper maché, jewellery, woodwork, metalwork, embroidered, cross stitches, woven things, sculpture, carving, wirework, digital art, polymer clay works, just to name a few.
- **The exhibition needs!** you to join in as without you there is no exhibition.
- **Monday Registration?** 12pm to 4pm takes under 10 minutes to fill out a form while I photograph your work. For more information contact Lynda 0418 875 453 or email lynda.vater@gmail.com

Lynda Vater





Have you got questions about fire safety?

Launching 1st November
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Coffee and conversations

I sat down with Kath Ryan, coordinator of the Dunolly and District Neighbourhood House, and we chatted about her new role and the challenges the pandemic has brought.

Kath has lived in the area for eight years with her family. They lived in various places around Australia and New Zealand. They liked the idea of settling in a small town because of the community atmosphere and the great school.

Kath worked as an integration aide for four years and was ready for a different challenge, applying for the Dunolly and District Neighbourhood House role earlier this year. I asked Kath what she loved about the role.

"It's so varied. One day is never the same as the previous one, and there are so many opportunities to upskill," she replied.

Learning a new role is very challenging at any time, but the pandemic has made it worse. Normally the role of coordinator would be a face-to-face one, where one might build a rhythm of seeing people, organising classes, and helping instructors; but when faced with repeated lockdowns, the challenges are increased.

"It's a stop, start, staggered approach, which interrupts connections between myself and others," Kath said, "I do love the face-to-face contact and the fact that people have varied needs though."

On a day-to-day basis Kath is helping people get hold of that elusive vaccination certificate, referring people to other professional organisations, as well as helping to organise and promote classes at the centre and the Dunolly Arts Hub.

I asked Kath what she did to unwind.

Taking her dog Rosie for a six km walk, and when restrictions allow more travelling and camping, and of course, visiting family in Melbourne are top of her agenda.

"We used to love going for a nice night out and hopefully we can do that again soon. Until that happens, it's Netflix and Stan and enjoying spending time at home."

I asked Kath what was in store in the future for the Neighbourhood Centre.

While the woodwork and mosaics are continuing, there are many other plans on the board.

Kath explained however, after such a prolonged and difficult time of travel restrictions and lockdowns, many people are reluctant to step forward and leave home.

Add to that the fact that everything has been so stop-start it is difficult to encourage people to come out because they are still worried about the health implications of virus.

As well, people are hesitant to start something new when there is a possibility of it stopping abruptly, and the associated disappointment which occurs.

Nonetheless, there are many new ideas and courses waiting in the wings. While we are all waiting to return to a Covid-normal, Kath is working on ensuring the centre is compliant, sitting in meetings and working on various demands that are all new.

Moving forward, the Centre will be looking to build its volunteers. Anyone with relevant skills who has the time will be called on to help out later in the year.

What is Kath's vision for the Centre?

Kath wants the community to know that the Neighbourhood Centre is just that. A space for everyone to explore and share ideas. She'll be manning a market stall most months to give people the opportunity to tell her what they want to see and happen. So far, she has received some interesting and diverse project proposals.

"We are very open to new ideas," Kath explained, "If people would like to conduct classes and give something a go, we want to hear about it."

"I want people to know we are here for them."

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Sports

Dunolly Golf Club

We have reached the end of the season at DGC, and the course is now officially closed for the summer. Considering the strange year that was 2021, we have been very successful in completing as many events as possible, and increasing our membership as well.

I would like to thank all of our sponsors and friends who have assisted in any way during the year. We appreciate your support, and hope to see you again in 2022.

Our veranda project is nearing completion, which will be a great improvement to the facilities for golf, music days, and any other events which might be held at DGC. If you have not yet seen it, come along and have a look at the work being done. Special thanks must go to Jan Stephenson, Graeme Fremantle and Tom Fankhauser, who have worked on the project as volunteers, and also provided the use of specialized equipment when needed. Thanks also to Wayne McLeish, who donated truckloads of fill for us. If you have missed out on contributing, don't worry. There will be other opportunities!

We will be having our break-up on Saturday November 13th at the Railway Hotel at 6.30pm. We will be having dinner, followed by presentations for season 2021. Come along if you can, to help celebrate a successful year and to enjoy a long overdue get together. Please let Cheryl, Jenny or Ian know if you are coming to help the pub with numbers. Social members are more than welcome. Look forward to seeing you all next year.

Ian Arnold.

Dunolly Bowling Club

Bowlers please note, to play pennant, to be a spectator or attend social events, you have to show proof that you have been double vaccinated.

Lists have been put on both noticeboards, inside and out, please put your name down, cut off date is 28th November, for the following.

Men's Club Championship Singles.

- Club 100Up Singles.
- Ladies Club Championship Singles.
- Club B Grade Championship.
- Club Handicap Singles.
- Championship Pairs.

Monthly Triples are starting again, get your team together, 17th November Dunolly will be the host.

Coming Events

Please mark Saturday 27th November on the calendar.

1946 our club was formed, Saturday 27th November, the club will celebrate 75 years. I will post more information in next week's *Welcome Record*.

Who am I

The answer is on Page 17 (no peeking).

I was born in the Dunolly Hospital April 1956. My school years were at Dunolly Primary School and Maryborough Technical. I also served on the Dunolly Football Club board, and was Secretary of the club. I am a member of the Dunolly CFA, which I joined at an early age. I received a Certificate of Appreciation from Dunolly Fire Brigade and CFA District 2. I served as Captain, Lieutenant, Secretary, Communication Officer plus other roles. I also received a Certificate of Appreciation from the SES for 10 years of dedicated service. I was a member of Dunolly Brass Band, playing a mean tune on my tuba.

In my youth I played cricket for Dunolly and was given the nickname of "Blocks".

In my working years, I worked for Centrelink, VicRoads, and became the Local Laws officer for Maryborough City Council until my retirement.

I was a councillor with (then) Bet Bet Shire, alongside other Dunolly bowlers: Mr S.H. Whitehead, Mr R.C. Henderson and Mr A.J. Freemantle.

In 2011 and 2013 I was honoured to be awarded the Senior Citizen's Award at Dunolly's Australia Day celebrations.

In my spare time I would cut and deliver firewood to locals with my father. I am a keen fisherman and love camping. I am currently on the Dunolly Bowling Club's selection committee and general committee. I help organise the fixtures for the winter jackpot pairs, plus the monthly triples.

I am at my happiest sitting at the table with my beloved cashbox collecting your fees. I will give you a clue, you will often see me walking with my beloved dog Dusty.

Hannah Delconte



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- Across**
1. Stalks of grain
 6. Day devoted to religious worship
 11. Great waterfall of North America, _____ Falls
 12. Perplexed, all at _____
 13. Internal
 14. Gone up (as in 'prices have _____')
 15. Country, home to city of Valencia
 18. Become very angry, go off the deep _____
 19. To peek
 21. Paintings collectively
 22. Suspension of judicial proceeding
 23. Sagacious
 26. Red fleshy fruit
 28. Machine for hollowing out
 30. Garment of acrobat
 32. Adjudge

34. Wayward child who returns home where he is forgiven, prodigal _____
35. Shoulder-frame for carrying buckets
37. Period marked by distinctive character
38. Soft white cheese
40. Smooth soft food mixture used as spread
41. Narrowest rule used in printed ruled paper
44. Be 'in the red'
45. Inflammation with love
46. Satellite used for TV and telephone transmission
47. Fluent (of liquid)

- Down**
1. Small piece (of conversation, eg.)
 2. Silvery metallic element
 3. Chain of mountains
 4. To mature (brewing)
 5. In an injured state, in the _____
 6. Overland African expedition
 7. Farmer's storage building
 8. Item of owned property
 9. Of period of adolescence
 10. Convenient to use
 16. Native North American child

17. Tending to repeat oneself
20. Sacred song
22. Examine in detail
24. Had a meal
25. Conjunction used in negative statements
27. Intimidate
29. Return of spacecraft to earth's atmosphere (2-5)
31. Walk unsteadily
32. Garage for public vehicles
33. Upright frame to support painting
36. Pungent bulb vegetable
38. Matted fabric
39. A long way away
42. Aust. bird
43. Woman of abbey

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Solution for No.86


Answer to Can you guess who I am ?
Barry John Cann

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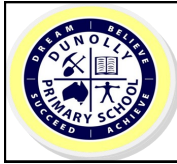
Dunolly Remembrance Day

Unfortunately due to the impossible COVID regulations that are required to be put in place, the Dunolly/Bealiba RSL will not be holding a Remembrance Day Service. RSL Committee attendees will lay wreaths, raising flag, One minute's silence, *Last Post*, *Rouse*, and *The ODE*. We ask the community to hold their minute silence at 11am and reflect on all the losses from all the conflicts that our military services have endured over 100 years and be very grateful for their dedication to keeping our country a safe place to live.

The RSL thanks the community for their great support to the Poppy Appeal; many veterans and families require so much support for many reasons, these funds are all used for just that support.

LEST WE FORGET

Lyn Gale.



Time to celebrate teachers

On Friday 28th October, we celebrated World Teachers Day. There is no doubt our teachers are dedicated, amazing, resilient, generous and hardworking — none more so than the past 20 months which has seen so many of them working very long days going above and beyond to try and support students and families the best they could!

At the very beginning, within a week they adjusted to online teaching, many learning to use new technology, thinking of creative ways of engaging students, and caring for the wellbeing of kids has left many depleted, yet ready to get back into it the minute classrooms reopened. Please take the time to acknowledge the amazing work of the Dunolly Primary School teachers.

Students of the week

Prep/1 – to be announced

Year 2/3 – Elliott Hallworth

Year 4/5 – Ned Crumpton

Year 5/6 – Bailey Osborne and Kaleb Ricardo

Do you know someone starting school in 2022?

The latest restriction easing now allows us to conduct tours of our school. If you would like to arrange to have a tour of our school please call us on 5468 1111.



Golden Triangle Archers

Hi to all our members and friends. Our storage container was broken into in recent days. The police have been informed and provided with this list of equipment stolen!

Bows

- 7 small Redzone, 3 large Redzone, 2 RH Recurve Take down, 25#
- 1 LH Recurve Take down, 25#
- 1 Horse bow 30#
- 1 Recurve 35# one piece
- 1 Long Bow 40#
- 1 Recurve Take down 50#
- 5 old Fiberglass, marked with BBH (Bendigo Bow Hunters) 30#
- 2 old green Fiberglass 20#
- 1 very small yellow compound, with much sentimental value! As have others I've listed!

Arrows - about 100 wooden, painted red.

Quivers

- 7 Kids Redzone
- 4 Back
- 5 side
- 4 poly/stands (with all the arrows in them)
- ARM GUARDS
- 10 plastic Redzone
- 8 Blue & Red covered
- 6 Leather
- 2 full arm, leather.

We have slowly accumulated our archery equipment over 17 yrs and now it's gone! If anyone has information about this break in/theft, please report it! Dunolly Police station 54681100

Courtesy of Golden Triangle Facebook page



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4-15-2-24-17!

Can you solve this coded message!

Here's a clue:

D=1, E=2, F=3 etc

Once you have solved it, spread the word!

Regular community gatherings

Please Note: This list will be printed in *The Welcome Record* once per month. Hard copies can be obtained from our office and the RTC. For quick reference put a copy on your fridge or next to your calendar. Due to COVID-19 some events and community groups have cancelled their sessions.

Community Group	Venue	Date / Times
Bealiba Bingo	Bealiba Hall	2nd Monday of the month 1.30pm
Bealiba CWA	Bealiba Hall	3rd Thursday of the month 1pm
Bealiba Line Dancing	Bealiba Hall	Every Tuesday 7pm - 9pm
Bealiba Supported Playgroup	Bealiba Orme Snowden Park	Every Monday 9.30am to 10.30am & 11am to 12pm
Bealiba Progress Association	Bealiba Hall	2nd Monday of the month 7.30pm
Bealiba Indoor Carpet Bowls	Bealiba Hall	Every Thursday night 7.30pm
CG Ratepayers Association Inc	TBA	1st Tuesday of the month 7.30pm
Community Bus to Maryborough	Bull Street, RTC side street	Leaves Friday 10am. Be there 15 mins before departure. Return trip call 5468 1205
Dunolly and District Probus Club	Senior Citizens Hall	3rd Thursday of the month 10am
Dunolly and District Inc.	Dunolly Town Hall	2nd Wednesday of the month 5pm
Dunolly Community Garden	Kindergarten, Maude Street	Every Thursday at 3pm
Dunolly Community Market	Broadway (Main Street)	2nd Sunday of the month 9am to 1.30pm
Dunolly CWA	SES rooms	1st Wednesday of the month 1.30pm
Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary	PAG Room	1st Monday of the month at 10am
Dunolly Field and Game	SES shed	1st Wednesday of the month 7.30pm
Dunolly Fire Brigade	Fire Station	3rd Monday of the month 7.30pm
Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee	Town Hall	4th Monday of the month 1pm
Dunolly Karate Club	Dunolly RSL Hall	Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Pee Wee / Junior / Senior (7+ years)
Dunolly Masonic Lodge	Masonic Lodge	3rd Monday of the month 7.30pm St George Freemasons Lodge No. 19, Havelock Street
Dunolly Museum	Broadway	3rd Monday of the month 2pm. Search "Dunolly Museum" for more information
Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch	CFA rooms	3rd Wednesday of the month 10am
Dunolly Ninjas Program	Dunolly RSL Hall	Mondays from 5pm (4 to 6 years old)
Dunolly Planned Activities Group		Tuesday and Thursdays 10.30am to 2.30pm
Dunolly RSL	Hall Dunolly	2nd Tuesday of the month 7pm
Dunolly Senior Citizens Meeting	Senior Citizens Hall	1 st Monday of the month 10am
DSC Card Playing	Senior Citizens Hall	Each Tuesday at 1.30pm
DSC Carpet Bowls	Senior Citizens Hall	Each Monday 1.30pm
DSC Luncheon	Senior Citizens Hall	3rd Wednesday monthly 12.30pm
Dunolly Social Cyclists		Meet fortnightly. Contact Neville 5468 7295
Dunolly Supported Playgroup	Dunolly Gordon Gardens	Every Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am
Dunolly Unit Vic SES	SES rooms	Meetings 3rd Tuesday of the month 6.30pm Training every other Tuesday
Golden Triangle Archers	Behind Deledio Reserve	4th Sunday monthly 10am
Maryborough Pigeon Fanciers Inc.	Poultry Pavilion, Carisbrook	1st Tuesday of the month 7.30pm (February and November). M&DAS Bucknall Street, Carisbrook
Mother Goose Program	Dunolly Primary School	Every Friday - school terms 9.30-10.30am
Newbridge CWA	Newbridge Hall	3rd Tuesday of the month 1.30pm
Old Time Dancing	Anglican Hall	7.30pm Mondays, Barkly St, Dunolly
PMAV	Maryborough Highland Club	3rd Tuesday of the month 7.30pm
Talbot Farmers Market	Talbot	3rd Sunday of the month 9am to 1pm
Tarnagulla Action Group	Community Centre	3rd Monday of the month 7.30pm
Tarnagulla Playgroup	Tarnagulla Hall	Thursday 10.30am-12 noon
Tarnagulla Senior Citizens	Victoria Hall	1st and 3rd Monday of the month 11am-12.30pm
The Welcome Record Committee	TWR Office	2nd Monday of the month 1pm
		Updated 4th November 2021

Dunolly Unlocked Saturday 4th Dec 2021

Be sure to save the date of 4th December 2021, and come celebrate the end of lockdowns. We have all taken care of each other, and kept our community COVID free, so let's congratulate ourselves.

The Central Goldfields Shire Council and the DDI will offer an afternoon of free food from four of our food venues, and music in the Rene Fox Gardens and on Broadway.

Lets make it a great day of fun and reconnecting with our friends and neighbours and fill Broadway with food, music and laughter.

Well done to the Dunolly businesses which have

struggled over the last two years of uncertainty, and thank you for being a big part of this day. Free food will be available outside the following businesses 12pm to 2pm.

Gold and Grain
Dunolly Bakery
Railway Hotel
Welcome Stranger

Brian Phillips
DDI President



Gold and Grain



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