

Deluge in Tarnagulla and Surrounds

Taking many people by surprise, on Wednesday last week a huge downpour of rain was experienced, with substantial localised flooding in many surrounding towns. Stormwater drains were unable to cope with the influx of water, dams overflowed and low-lying areas became impassable, as up to 75mm fell over a very short period. Numerous drivers were stranded as floodwaters rose, with many properties sustaining damage, both to buildings and fencing.

As is usually the case with these events, the water subsided fairly promptly, leaving residents and others to mop up and survey the aftermath. Photos and individual stories abounded on Facebook, as people shared their own experiences. These particular photos were taken in the Tarnagulla area, however the impact of the flooding extended much further afield, including to Wedderburn, St. Arnaud, Inglewood and many other localities.

Jenny Scott.



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Rosie's Ramble

What a low act it is to steal from community sports clubs like the archery club. That gear was all collected over many years. What is the motive for this robbery? Is this the sort of thing that can be sold at markets? Maybe someone is wanting to set up an archery club on the cheap? Anyway, it is a rotten thing to do.

I have a little garden against the back fence where I used to grow broad beans and pumpkins. This year I decided to grow flowers there instead. They are doing well in the soft soil. After the rain and warm weather. I was out admiring the huge Russell Lupin that is growing there along with other flowers when I noticed some leaves sprouting up. They look like pumpkin or zucchini, but are too little to tell yet. I was digging peelings and seeds in to "compost" the patch, so it could be anything coming up. It will be interesting to see what does grow.

A bit of bird talk — a young magpie, one of this year's chicks, has his full adult plumage on except for a little patchwork of light colour in the middle of his chest. I wonder if it is permanent — only time will tell.

I enjoyed my breakfast the other morning doing a bit of bird watching out the window. There is a lovely bright red bottle-brush there, and it was a magnet for birds. There were the inevitable noisy miners, wattle birds, and some lorikeets. There were also lots of bees. A very good way to start the day .

Rosie

The Tissue Fairies

The Tissue Fairy has the responsibility of dropping a tissue into a load of washing before it goes through the machine. These fairies' work is best appreciated once the load of washing is dry — the result being a gossamer thin layer of furry white pulp, evenly distributed over all of the clothes and marvellously prominent on black items of clothing. (Not to be confused with the Drivers Licence, or the large denomination Bill Fairy.)

Tohby Riddle

Twisted Proverbs

Cleanliness is next to impossible.

Audrey Austin

Life begins at 40, but so does arthritis and the habit of telling the same story three times to the same person.

Sam Levenson

Defibrillators available at —

SES, CFA, DFNC, Dunolly Bowls Club, Doctor's Surgery Dunolly Town Hall & Dunolly Primary School.

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

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Dunolly Primary: School 5468 111

Dunolly SES: 5468 1199

Armistice Day, 11th November, 2021

This year will be 103 years since the truce was signed for the end of the Great War, after over four years of fighting.

The Armistice was drawn up and the signing took place in a railway carriage at a siding in the forest of Compiègne in Northern France. The Allies were represented by Admiral Wemyss and Marshall Foch and the Germans by a delegation led by Erzberger. I will name a few of the terms:

- Accept total defeat.
- All troops to be evacuated from Belgium, France, Luxembourg and Alsace Lorraine, moving them 23 miles (40 kilometres) east of the Rhine River.
- To surrender all its artillery aircraft, 5000 locomotives, 150,000 railway trucks and 5000 motorised trucks.
- The naval fleet to be interned and disarmed, with 114 submarines to be escorted into Harwich Harbour in England.

The next thing was to get the soldiers home: 95,000 from France and 60,000 from England; and also 12,000 war brides. Eventually they would all be moved, with 200 voyages by about 150 ships; some men not leaving until 1920. Australian soldiers 416,000 enlisted, 68,000 died.

Now the thoughts of the people turned to listing the names of the men and women who had served their country. So committees were formed then money raised and today we see memorials in nearly every town displaying these names.

Our ANZAC Day and Armistice Day; are the centre point for those remembrance services.

Joyce Chivers



The Welcome Record team is seeking volunteers with some knowledge of Publisher to produce and edit the paper and Quickbooks to assist our treasurer with book keeping.

These roles require commitment and reliability.

If you might be interested or require more information please email welcomerecords@iinet.net.au or phone Jan 0438 180 752.

Jan Brock
President

Dunolly Unlocked



Be sure to save the date of 4th December 2021, and come celebrate the end of lockdowns.

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

Let's 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 12 to 2pm.



Gold and Grain Café



Dunolly Bakery



Railway Hotel



Welcome Stranger

Brian Phillips
DDI President

Central Goldfields Shire Council

Draft Industrial & Demand Assessment and Strategy

Are you passionate about the future of industrial land? Have your say on the draft Strategy which makes recommendations for future industrial land planning. Submit your feedback here:

www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/industrialland

Celebrating the community

Do you know of a volunteer or community group who deserves recognition? Council's Australia Day Award nominations are now open until Friday 12th November. An online nomination form and more information can be found at:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/australiadayawards

Dunolly news

Council's slashing program continues with crews now finished in the Dunolly, Timor and Bowenvale areas, in preparation for this year's fire season.

One slasher is now active in the Majorca area while our second slasher is still operating in Bromley and will move towards Eddington and Carisbrook soon.



Whats on

Are you a local business? Don't miss this free online event. Business operators will learn how to work with Council:

- Become a verified supplier.
- Find tender opportunities.
- Step-by-step guidance on the tender process.
- How to apply for tenders and supporting local businesses.

The event will run on Friday 12th November from 7.30am to 8.30am. You will receive a Zoom link on registration.

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You can view the latest newsletter online at:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/communityupdate

Funding opportunities

Does your community group need funding for a project or initiative? The following funding is available:

- \$30,000 through this year's Community Support Grants program.
- In partnership with the Victorian Government, there is also \$30,000 on offer as part of the CASI Community Recovery Grants program.

Applications for both programs close on Friday 19th November with recipients to be announced in December. For more information, and to access the online application process visit:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/communitygrants

CGSC News

Well done to the DDI



I'm passionate about nurturing local communities and am actively involved with Dunolly & District Incorporated (DDI). No longer a financial member due to a conflict of interest as councillor, I still attend their meetings as a guest.

Run by an enthusiastic group of local residents and business owners, this committee was initially set up in 2017 to be an auspice organisation for locals to assist with grant funding, however it does so much more!

Currently the DDI is working on two major projects:

The first one is to get Dunolly "RV Friendly" status through the CMCA. This project is well on the way to becoming a reality with the Dunolly dump point completion imminent.

The second project is to get the Dunolly Gold Rush Festival up and running again, promoting tourism. First appearing in 1971, it ran for many years before petering out. Prospecting has seen a huge resurgence of late with younger generations taking up this hobby; my daughter and her partner included.

Due to COVID, the reality of running the festival this year became too much of a challenge, so sights are set on 2022 instead.

However, the DDI came up with an alternative and are now busy planning "Dunolly Unlocked" an event which will allow residents to reconnect by facilitating them to get out of their homes after lockdown. The afternoon will provide a stimulus through council's community grants funding to local food businesses to provide catering and local musicians to provide entertainment.

Congratulations DDI for being so community minded, I'm so proud of you guys.

Cr Liesbeth Long

Stories from Cynthia

High teas have now become the flavour of the month. Years ago high tea was a feature of Melbourne's famous Windsor Hotel. On special occasions you might invite a friend or relative to join you at the Windsor for what was then considered a luxury. A glass of champagne would come first, and then a selection of hot savouries served on a silver dish, then the tiny sandwiches and finally the exotic cakes on the silver three-tier stand.

You could choose from many and varied teas in beautiful china pots and bone china fancy cups. Nowadays high teas are popping up all over the place but I have never yet sampled one as elegant as the Windsor.

F. Scott Fitzgerald is one of my favourite authors and I loved reading about the giddy days in the 20s, the Jazz Age, with the Charleston and the flappers and the tea dances. They were always set in places named the Palm Court or similar, abounding with potted palms and tinkly chandeliers, ladies wearing fancy headgear and feather boas and beaded, fringed dresses.

Many years ago I went to a tea dance and was amazed they still had them. It was during the time I was living in London and I was visiting my grandmamma and aunts in Brighton. My aunt Frances invited me to accompany her to a tea dance on the Brighton pier in the late afternoon. It wasn't quite like Scott Fitzgerald's venues but shaped up quite well to my idea of them. There were some big pot plants and old fashioned furniture. A light orchestra was playing and people were dancing; but much older

people than the flappers. The food was not quite up to Windsor standard but did include the good old fashioned English currant buns. An elderly gentleman came over and asked my aunt for a dance but she declined so I hopped up and obliged. We had a waltz, very romantic, and he was old enough to be my grandfather, but I enjoyed it and now I could return home and say I had danced in the afternoon at a tea dance.

By a total coincidence, after I had reminisced about tea dances, my daughter Mel who joins me for lunch most Sundays, arrived with a high tea, all prepared and presented in the traditional way, down to the frilly doilies and dainty napkins. That was certainly a surprise.

Cynthia Lindsay





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New equipment for Central Goldfield Shire's emergency services

The Andrews Labor Government has invested nearly \$200,000 in local emergency services groups in the Central Goldfields Shire.

Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, today announced the Dunolly CFA Brigade would receive funding to deliver a new ultra-light tanker and the Maryborough SES Unit will receive funding for a new Toyota Hilux dual cab four-wheel drive.

These are two of 303 grants sharing in more than \$14.3 million in funding under the government's 2020-21 Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program (VESEP).

Under the program, the Government matches every \$1 paid by volunteer groups with a \$2 co-contribution up to \$150,000 per project.

The annual grants program gives volunteer emergency service groups the opportunity to apply for grants of up to \$150,000 to purchase equipment including vehicles, trucks, tankers, watercraft and trailers, and for minor improvements including refurbishments and amenities, such as kitchens and change rooms.

Other operational equipment which can be funded includes chainsaws, generators, quick fill pumps and inflatable rescue boats and engines.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Emergency Services Jaclyn Symes:

"It's going to be another busy summer season for our emergency service volunteers. That's why we're helping to give them the equipment they need to continue doing what they do best – keeping Victorians safe.

"These grants have been going strong since they were first set up 20 years ago – communities will continue to proudly contribute to local fundraising efforts, but we want to help reduce that task and demonstrate that we'll always support our selfless volunteers."

Quotes attributable to Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford:

"These grants will give our volunteers the equipment and amenities needed to effectively carry out their duties."

Jaala Pulford MP

SES Dunolly Unit



We were out and about again on Tuesday 3rd November in the evening brushing up on some of our search skills.

SES is often requested to assist police with searches for missing people, or for evidence at a crime scene.

Training last night focused on forensic searching, or looking for evidence.

Interestingly, some evidence showed up much better when we started to lose the daylight and used torches instead. The focused light made the items "glint" and give themselves away.

Thanks to Matt from Bendigo unit for running the session.

Story and photo courtesy of SES Dunolly Unit Facebook



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



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

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

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

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

Gayle Boardman
DDI Member

Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre news

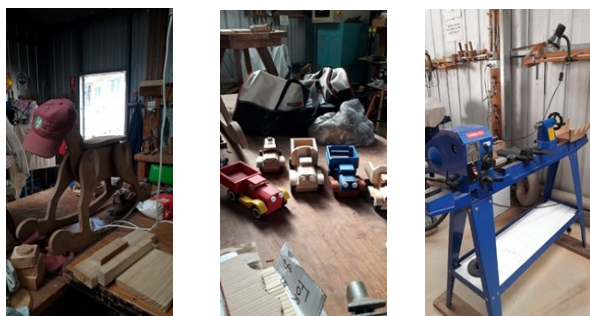


Proof of vaccination now required

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.

Woodwork Tuesdays

Just a reminder that our woodwork group meet here Tuesday mornings at 9am — this is a mixed group, and we are always looking for new members. Come and learn how to use the bench saw and wood lathe!



\$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- you must receive a government payment such as a pension to be eligible. This may take around three weeks to happen, but once your application is successful, you'll be \$250 richer.



What's on at the Neighbourhood Centre?

Our Archery group is 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 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 (Tuesday 7pm to 9pm; Wednesday 9am to 12noon), old-time dancing (Mondays at St. John's), craft on Wednesday 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. More workshops will take place in the new year. Don't forget our Arts Hub online exhibition, which will be published on November 20th, through the Arts Hub Facebook page.

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 Street, beside the hospital. I take my lunch around 11.30am so if I'm out of the building I won't be far.

Kath Ryan, Co-ordinator
03 5468 1511
admin@dunnhc.com.au

Online Art Exhibition — all the facts

Last chance to enter this coming Monday 15th November at the Arts Hub

- **How much does it cost to enter?** It costs nothing.
- **What are the prizes for People's Choice?** Cash prizes for first and second and a two session masterclass in Mosaics for third prize.
- **How will I see it online?** You can access the exhibition when it is published online on November 20th, on your phone, a laptop or you can pop up to the Neighbourhood Centre where there will be a computer to watch it on.
- **Where will it be online?** On the Facebook page of the Dunolly Arts Hub.
- **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 Centre.
- **What can I enter? Anything!** All forms of paintings, drawings, printed, felted, photographs, mosaics, paper maché, jewellery, woodwork, metalwork, embroidered, cross-stitch, 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?** 12noon to 4pm. Takes under 10 minutes to fill out a form while I photograph your work.

Lynda 0418 875 453 or [email lynda.vater@gmail.com](mailto:email.lynda.vater@gmail.com)

Lynda Vater

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Loddon Shire Council

Councillor Dan Straub Elected Mayor

Councillor Dan Straub has been elected as Loddon Shire Mayor at a Special Council Meeting held 9th November. Cr Straub, who is the Councillor for Terrick Ward, said he was delighted to be elected to the role.

"I'd like to thank my fellow Councillors for electing me as Mayor – it is a great honour," Cr Straub said.

"I'd also like to acknowledge and thank Cr Beattie for his excellent leadership as Mayor for the past year.

"His leadership and contribution as Mayor to Council and the community has been invaluable.

"I also look forward to working with Councillors, staff and the community during the coming year as Mayor," Cr Straub added.

"This includes delivering Council's Community Vision 2031 and Council Plan 2021-2025, which will shape the future direction of our Shire."

Cr Straub recognised that the past year had again had its difficulties with impacts on local businesses and the community due to COVID-19 and subsequent restrictions.

"However, we are now seeing some light on the horizon with the recent easing of restrictions, which is very positive," he said.

"Together with Council, I look forward to working with our community and businesses as we continue on Victoria's Roadmap towards reopening."

Fire Prevention

On Monday 8th November 2021, the Loddon Shire Council Municipal Fire Prevention Officer (MFPO) started inspections across Loddon Shire.

The MFPO inspects properties throughout the Loddon Shire, to identify whether landowners are maintaining appropriate levels of vegetation and reducing fuel loads, particularly in high-risk areas. Landowners who have excess vegetation, that is, large amounts of branches piled up or long grass or debris, will be issued a fire prevention notice.

A fire prevention notice is a reminder for the property owner to reduce the fire risk at their place. Landowners typically have 14 days to comply with the notice or make contact with Council to discuss the issue. If the hazard is not removed within the required timeframe, Council will organise for a contractor to enter the premises and remove the fire hazard.

If Council has to arrange a contractor to remove fire hazards, it will be completed at the landowner's cost, plus a \$110 administrative cost. Under Section 41E of the Country Fire Authority Act 1958, a \$1817 infringement notice may also be issued to the landowner for a failure to comply with a fire prevention notice.

Loddon Shire
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Church News

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Mass at St Mary's Dunolly on Sunday 14th November at 8.30am.

R. Mecredy

*Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also dwells secure.*

Psalms 16.9

Uniting Church, Dunolly

Julie Ramsay will lead worship on Sunday November 14th at 9.30am.

Linda Pickering



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

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, 25th November
COVID restrictions permitting.

Esmé Flett

*Give and it will be given to you.
A good measure, pressed down,
shaken together, running over,
will be put into your lap;
for the measure you give
will be the measure you get back.*

Luke 6.38

Dunolly CWA update



Dunolly Branch of CWA held their Annual General Meeting on 3rd November at the Neighbourhood Centre. Most members were present as we welcomed Group President Dallas Giles.

It had been a strange year, but as Faye's very good secretary's report reminded us, we held nine meetings during the year.

Many of the activities and visits we planned this time last year didn't happen, but we did have a couple of very enjoyable days out as a branch.

The Group President brought us up to date with Association and Group plans for the year. Then came the election of Office Bearers — a matter of mostly staying in the same jobs as last year.

Branch President: Rosemary Mecredy .

Branch Secretary: Faye Arnold.

Assistant Secretary: Colleen Fogarty.

Treasurer: Corry Moss.

International Officer: Joyce Vater.

Publicity Officer: Rosemary Mecredy.

Craft will be a shared office.

Group President Dallas and newly elected officers were presented with lovely posies of flowers. Thanks to Rhonda Heather and Heather Weir, who come up with masses of well presented flowers every year.

After the AGM we had a very welcome afternoon tea and chat.

We farewelled Dallas, and held a short monthly meeting.

We will be having our Christmas breakup at the Gold and Grain on Thursday, 2nd December following a short meeting to tie up loose ends at 12 noon.

R Mecredy
President

“

When you wake up in the morning it's not just another day, it's another chance at life, another opportunity to challenge yourself to become better. Be grateful for every sunset and thankful for every sunrise because

**EVERYDAY IS
A BLESSING.**

Roger Lee

RLQ

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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Central Goldfields Ratepayers & Residents Association Inc.

Very pleased to see the council now looking into industrial land and prospects for our shire. This is a very important part of our progression and we do hope the relationship between industrial and residential is part of that search.

We still have an interest in seeing the development of our youth being a key issue in the immediate future. The playgrounds and exercise additions around the shire are a fantastic asset, thank you to the State government and council for initiating those.

With the uncertainty and constant changing of regulations around gatherings over the past 18 months and things are still uncertain, CGR&RAI had committee meetings on 23rd October and 3rd November 2021 to set some form of direction for our meetings heading forward. Early October we announced our AGM for 7th December 2021. At our meetings in October and November we voted to have the meeting on 9th November and the AGM via Zoom which allows all community members vaccinated or not vaccinated to still take part and be able to contribute to our group and the shire's direction. We have placed the nomination forms on our Facebook as all committee positions will be declared vacant under the Model Rules. To access nomination forms:

<https://www.facebook.com/cgoldratepayers/photos/pcb.1054781628708397/1054781538708406/>

If any financial member requires a copy please contact 0419 101 144 and request we send you a nomination form.

In difficult times we are trying to include all of the community. Unfortunately those who do not have or use the internet will not be able to participate. We also offer copies of the agenda to be sent out to all and supply minutes to financial members on request.

We have travelled extremely well over the past 18 months, and we believe there are a few bumps in the road ahead. But we ask we all maintain what we have done over the past 18 months, look out for each other and support everyone we can.

Of late there have been several councillors participating in discussion in our ratepayers' Facebook page and

other Facebook groups or pages. This is very important and we do appreciate any councillor or council representative to engage any way they can. Well done to them.

On 26th October on Talbot Online noticeboard Facebook group our president and Chris Meddows —Taylor participated in a exchange which ended with Chris stating: "It's unfortunate that with the former elected Council, an interim Administrator, three appointed Administrators and now a fresh elected Council with a majority of new Councillors together with two CEOs and an interim in between in recent years, you have found fault with all. Are they indeed all at fault or is there a common denominator in all of this?"

We would like to clarify there was no issue with the Interim Administrators. In fact they were the only management team of the past four years an FOI or badgering for information was not required.

Reading the Inspectorate's integrity report into the behaviour of the shire and now sacked councillors. <https://www.lgi.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2019-11/Central-Goldfields-Shire-Council-investigation-August-2017.pdf> along with over 15 FOIs and eight Ombudsman inquiries are a concern.

Please bear in mind the OVIC or Ombudsman would not take on any complaint if there was no merit. We would suggest there is a common denominator.

We are committed to work with the shire to help overcome these unnecessary, expensive and time consuming enquiries. The 53 percent satisfaction survey result certainly highlighted a real concern.

Should anyone wish more information pertaining to our AGM or assistance regarding council issues we are more than happy to provide some assistance.

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The day after the Great Fire Mrs Barnabas returned home. The fire had torn through the bush and had burnt everything in its path. The ground was black and eerily cold. The trees, thin and scorched. The smell was terrible. Luckily, Mrs Barnabas' home was still standing amongst the charcoaled stumps. The big clean up started. Mrs Barnabas pushed her wheelbarrow out of the shed and into the paddock. She picked up smoking pieces of wood, Scorched pieces of tin And, sadly, dead animals that weren't quick enough to escape the flames. She put them in her wheelbarrow so she could give them a proper burial. She stopped at a brown lump of fur. 'How sad,' she whispered. 'Poor joey.' She bent down to pick up the baby kangaroo. It moved, kicking its back feet. It was trying to stand. 'Goodness me! You're still alive!' Mrs Barnabas cried. She took off her shirt and bundled the joey up tightly. She made a warm cocoon. She knew it would need medical help urgently. She ran back to the house as quickly as she could. But her boot got tangled in a piece of burnt wire. Mrs Barnabas was holding the sick joey with two hands. She looked down. 'Oh, dear!' she exclaimed, but she didn't have time to stop. So, she shook her foot until the boot came off. She turned and kept running. Mrs Barnabas' boot stayed in the paddock while Mrs Barnabas hobbled to her car. She rushed the joey to the vet.

Susan Day

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In the veggie patch



All frost tender plants or seeds can go in the soil now. November is the time to plant out all the varieties of the pumpkin family. Identical conditions are required for all these plants. They are heavy feeders so dig in at least half a bag of sheep or well-rotted manure into each of several, metre-wide circular seed beds, about three metres apart. The extra bulk creates low, fertile and perfectly-drained mounds. Push the seeds into the surface down to the first knuckle and cover. To be safe, sow several seeds in three groups spaced well apart in each mound. As they germinate, pinch out the weakest seedlings to leave just three strong plants to grow on. Tomato, capsicum, eggplant and chilli seedlings can be planted out now but be prepared to cover them if there are late frosts.

Another easily grown tasty vegetable is the silverbeet or chard. Rainbow chard is definitely the most attractive variety; stems have a range of colours, like orange, yellow and some gold colours. It adds some colour in the garden, and is more tasty than silver beet.

Parsnips sown now will be a good winter veggie and will have a better flavour after being hit by frosts. Beetroot will do well when sown now; it will grow well in most soils, and keep in the soil for a long period of time. If sown too early in the season, they are likely to bolt to seed, when the good growing weather sets in.

Sow dwarf beans from now until the end of February. To have a supply of beans over the summer months, a small sowing each month will give a regular picking supply. Beans like lime and some fertiliser added to the soil before sowing seeds. Seeds which contact with fertiliser or lime are likely to burn and not germinate. Butter beans are best left until later in the season as they will form small curly pod if planted early.

To have a successful crop of sweet corn, the soil should be well fertilised at planting time, and during their growing period. Fowl manure is particularly valuable for this plant; if not available, blood and bone will give good results.

Courtesy of *The Grape Vine*
Maryborough and District Garden Club

Volunteer recognition certificates

The AGM at Moliagul Reserves Committee of Management saw five of our long standing committee members receive certificates for their dedication in the community at Moliagul.

Totalling 171 years of service in helping to keep the Moliagul Hall usable for the community. DELWP Loddon Mallee Regional Director, Mr Anthony Judd presented the Volunteer Recognition Certificates to Arthur Deason, 50 years' service and held the President position for many of these years. Arthur had seen the demise of the original Mechanics Institute Hall to the making over of the old state school building to become a meeting place for the community. The building of the BBQ, toilets and park on the old hall site for tourists.

Stella Deason, 30 years' service had held Treasurer's position and always involved in fund raising activities, ladies committee, and always involved in working bees. Shayne Carless, 46 years' service has held Vice President position for many of those years. Always available for working bees, fund raising. Les Carless, 24 years' service has held Treasurers position for many years, again always at working bees and fundraising. John Shay, 21 years very active member for working bees and fundraising.

Flynn Ward, Councillor Liesbeth Long who also attended the meeting said that the dedication of community members are priceless, "These are also hard working farmers that have given up their time to keep their small community hall open."

Congratulations to all the recipient jobs well done.

Lyn Gale
Secretary



Left to right: DELWP Regional Director Anthony Judd, John Shay, Shayne Carless, Les Carless, Stella Deason, Arthur, Deason Councillor Liesbeth Long.

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Stories from the Museum

A life in a scrapbook – Part 2

A further delve into this wonderful scrapbook (Part 1 in Vol 36 Issue 41, 27 Oct. 2021), reveals more diverse reflections, recipes, remedies and seemingly random facts. The cut-outs from old newspapers and magazines are only partly visible in the main part, due to many having been used as clothing patterns; the content of some, such as the "Articles for Women" would have made for interesting reading.

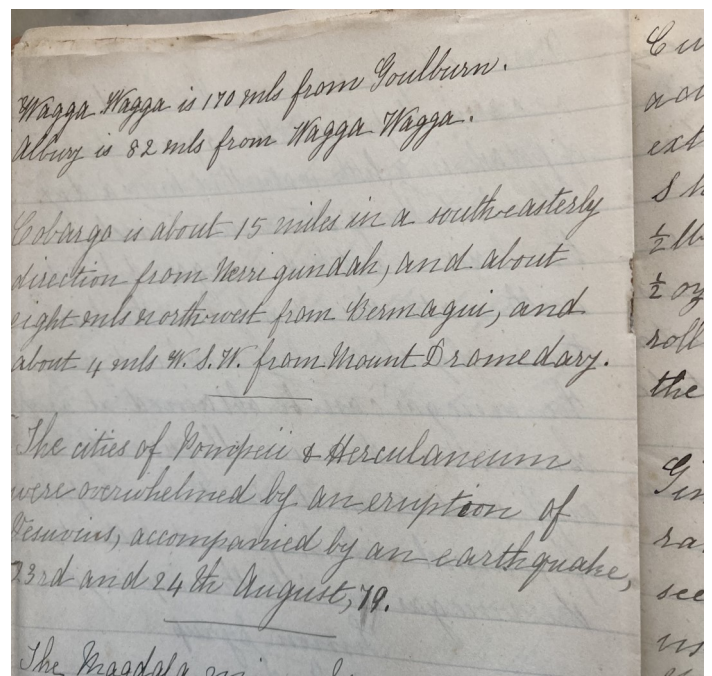
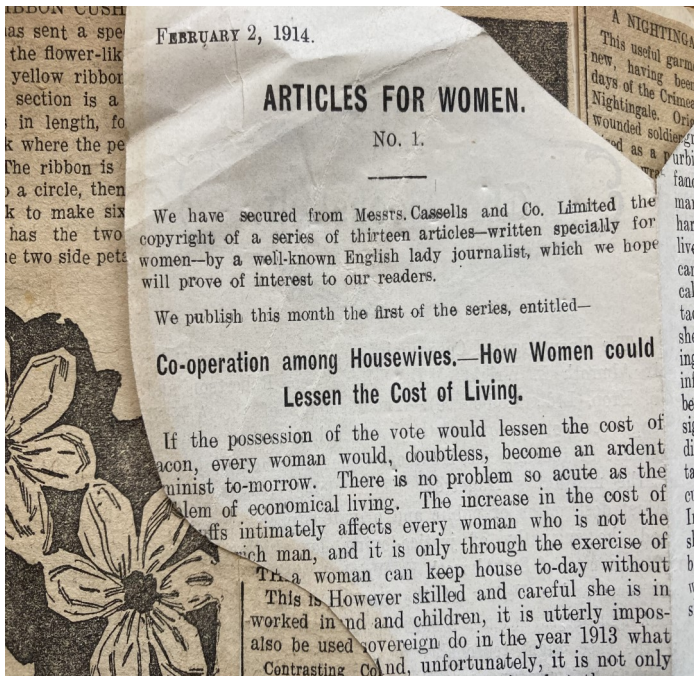
One of my favourite sections, although sad, is her account of a railway accident, as follows:

"The Prahran Railway Collision. One of the most shocking disasters that has ever occurred on the Victorian Railways took place in a deep cutting nearly midway between the Prahran and Windsor stations, on the Brighton line, shortly before 6 o'clock on Wednesday

evening, 11th May 1887 when the 5.40pm express overran the 5.30 ordinary passenger train, and a collision ensued which was attended with most direful and calamitous consequences. Five persons were killed amongst whom were the driver Frederick Maskell and Jas McNab the fireman of the Express and upwards of 150 other persons were injured. The Express train dashed through the ordinary train as it was standing on the line, the scene was one of painful confusion and distress (sic).

It almost appears that this lady may have been in a position of teaching others at one stage of her life, as some other accounts are of a geographical nature, interspersed with her opinions and tried and tested remedies for all sorts of ailments, spanning over some 30 years. More to follow.

Jenny Scott



CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES

Reminder Classifieds & Notices are free!

Annabel's big chop

Annabel will be having the "big chop" at 10am at the Dunolly Market. Donation tins are located at All Day on Broadway and Dunolly Bakery or you can still donate online: <https://hairwithheart.variety.org.au/fundraisers/annabelfitt/hair-with-heart>

Notice of AGM

The Dunolly Hospital Auxiliary will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday 6th December in the Neighbourhood Centre at 10am.

Interested residents will be welcome.

R Mecredy (Secretary)

Rental

Rental property urgently needed. Lady looking for one bedroom property with separate shower and yard for a small dog.

Contact Leonie 0408 186 036

The Cadillac LaSalle Car Club

The Cadillac LaSalle Car Club of Victoria is touring the goldfields area for four days over the last weekend in November.

Look out for the cars cruising around Maryborough, St Arnaud, Dunolly and Bealiba.

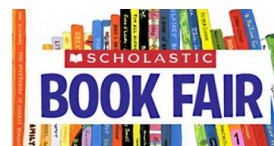
There will be a car display in Bealiba on Sunday 28th November.

The public is invited to come and see these magnificent vehicles from the 50's, 60's, 70's era from 2pm onwards in Davies Street Bealiba.

For more information phone Phil 0439 432 773



We will be holding the Book Fair from Monday 15th to Thursday 18th November. A great time to start some Christmas shopping. Students will have the opportunity to create a wish list they will bring home. Parents will be welcome on site with COVID safe protocols in place.



Students of the week

Prep/1 – Troy Tansley

Year 2/3 – Taylah Schodde

Year 4/5 – Hannah Parker

Year 5/6 – Will Smith

School Council news

Next Meetings

Finance meeting

Monday 15th November at 3.30pm

School Council meeting

Monday 22nd November at 7pm

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Across

1. Set lofty goals for oneself, reach for the _____
6. Passing aroma
10. Word meaning both 'plastic used in film' and 'artificial as if in a film'
11. Wood used for cabinetwork
13. Item of cutlery
15. Owner of feudal estate
16. Scrap of fabric
18. To travel, performing at different venues
19. Merriment
20. Wading bird
22. To strive
23. Ancient city of SW Asia
25. Breed of sheep originating in Spain
26. Romp about

27. One journeying to various places
29. Noticed with eyes
31. Lacking sense
32. On the contrary
34. Of neat appearance
36. Excavate
37. Centre of apple
38. Common viper
40. Fatigued
41. Get rid of completely
42. Make valid for further period
43. Small fleshy fruit

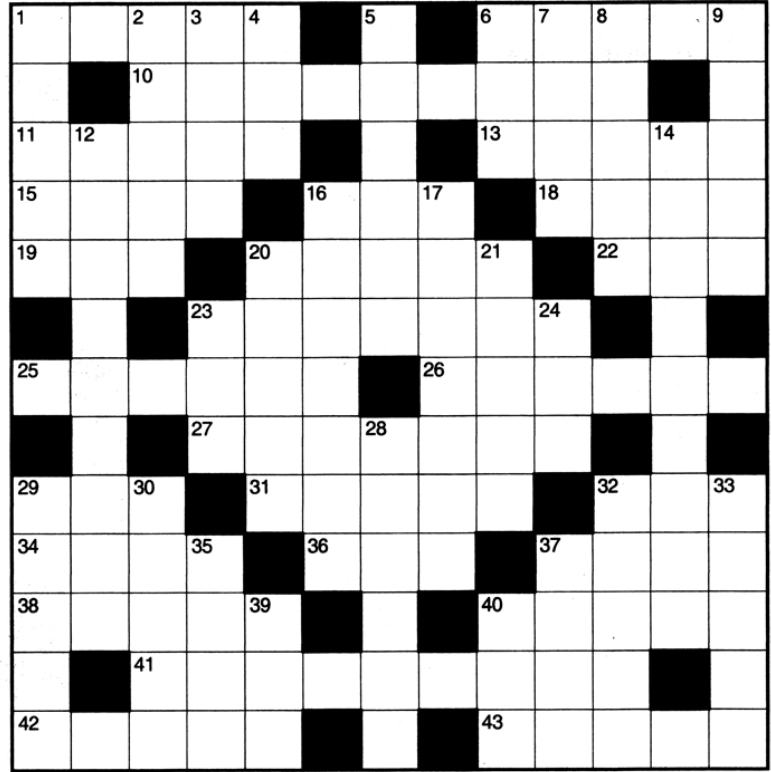
Down

1. Tier of bookcase
2. Nut in woody cup
3. Split apart
4. Secretive
5. Extremely sweet in taste
6. Large Chinese cooking utensil
7. Useful tip
8. Person of little sense
9. Extremely hot
12. Wide tree-lined street
14. Tables and chairs, eg.
16. Bounce back from impact
17. Sporting activity which takes place on the links, eg.
20. Capital of Vietnam

21. Relating to Norway
23. Cutting part of drill
24. Word of negation
28. Dried grape
29. Single step between storeys

30. Broaden
32. Hole-drilling tool
33. Undergarment of woman
35. And no more than that specified

37. Summon to appear in court
39. Raise a sensitive subject, hit a _____ nerve
40. Button on computer keyboard



Solution # 87



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| THYLACINE | SUGARGLIDER | KOOKABURRA |
| SHARKS | FAIRYPENGUIN | TURTLE |
| FROG | | |



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.

Dunolly Bowls



Saturday Pennant Teams

13/11/2021

Dunolly Blue at Dunolly Vs Newstead

Greg Dobbin	Alan Weir	Chris Williams
Peter Waters	Tony Galofaro	Terry Long
Aaron Britten	Alan Parkes	Geoff Davies
Steve Wintle	Evan Weir	B Lanfranchie

Manager: Peter Waters

Dunolly Gold at Maldon Vs Maldon

Jim Smith	Peter Freemantle	Barry Mortlock
Don Mortlock	Frank Mifsud	Jim Fox
Alan Miles	Ian Flett	Paul Zahra
Andrew Mebbrey	Keith Elliot	Wayne Stephens

Manager: Peter Freemantle

Dunolly Green at Dunolly Vs Avoca Gold

Keith McKenzie	Jim Haigh	Arthur Deason
Sandra Chaplin	David Price	Paul Chase
P Harrison	John Moir	Matthew Potter
Don Coe	Graham Cain	Fabio Delconte

Manager: Sandra Chaplin

Emergency

Jill Morse	Robyn Fox	Nancy Pike
Raeleen Mebbrey	H. Freemantle	Karen Stephens
Heather Weir	Hannah Delconte	Doris Spiteri
Christen Kerr		Marg Davies

Mid-Week Pennant Teams

16/11/2021

Dunolly Blue at Dunolly Vs MHS Tartan

H Freemantle	Sandra Chaplin	Marg Davies
Greg Dobbin	Chris Williams	Tony Galofaro
Debbie Wintle	Raeleen Mebbrey	Alan Parkes
Alan Weir	Karen Stephens	Alice Raven

Manager: Sandra Chaplin

Emergency: Peter Freemantle

If unavailable ring Heather 0419 527 609

Dunolly Gold at Dunolly Vs Avoca

Marilyn Mortlock	Robyn Fox	Jill Morse
Barry Mortlock	Nancy Pike	Heather Weir
Karen Waters	Sandra Caldecoat	Hannah Delconte
Doris Spiteri	Catherine Gordon	Heather Davies

Manager: Marilyn Mortlock

Emergency: Jim Haigh Fabio Delconte

If unavailable ring Marilyn: 0448 819 794



Saturday 27th November all three pennant teams are playing at home, all financial members for 2021/2022 season are cordially invited to a BBQ to celebrate this milestone. Photos will be taken at approximately 5.00pm, pending on the last team.

Please wear your club colours. Also please remember you MUST be double vaccinated. Lists are up on both notice boards please write your name down by Wednesday 24th November. Numbers are needed for catering purposes.

Hannah Delconte

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Dunolly Primary senior art

The senior students have finally been able to finish the circular weaving that they had started way back at the start of Term 3. Here is a sample of some of their awesome creations!

