

## Exciting new plans for Deledio Park



Doctor Anne Webster, Central Goldfields Shire Councillor, Liesbeth Long and Sonya Richards-Stuart

Pictured above are Doctor Anne Webster, Member for Mallee, Cr Liesbeth Long, Flynn ward Councillor, and Sonya Richards-Stuart, newly elected President of the Dunolly Recreation Reserves Committee.

They are examining and discussing the exciting new plans for the pavilion to be built at Deledio Park, Dunolly last week in Maryborough.

The plans have been finalized after an extensive process of consultation with the local community, co-ordinated by the Central Goldfield Shire Council.

The plans are very different from those readers may have seen previously.

We have moved away from a model

based on sports alone, and we have arrived at plans which will be suitable for a wide variety of community uses, including sport.

We have now moved on to the next phase of the project, which involves publicity, fundraising and political lobbying.

To this end, we are asking all community members to talk to all party candidates in the lead up to both Federal and State elections, both due sometime in 2022.

Let them know that we think our present facilities are not up to scratch, and we feel we deserve a building of the type which many surrounding towns have.

Dr Webster, Louise Staley (Member

for Ripon), Jaala Pulford (State Upper House Member for our region) and Councillor Long are all on board in agreeing this is a worthwhile project, and one which will be of great value to Dunolly and surrounding districts.

Copies of the plans will be appearing around town in the coming weeks.

Please take the time to have a look, and to spread the word about the project.

This development will cater for the needs of males and females from the age of pre-school up to our most senior citizens.

If we all get on board and push for funding, this project will become a reality.

Ian Arnold

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## Rosie's Ramble

I think I must have upset the tissue fairies last week when I outed them. My wash came out speckled with some very washed paper today. I'd better be careful in the future.



Did you notice the magpies carolling in the background of the recitation of the Ode and the minute's silence on Remembrance Day at the Shrine? It was just so Australian.

Cynthia would not have appreciated the visitors in my back yard last week.

They were a family of ravens — mum, dad and two teenagers. They were monsterring the local magpies to give up the leftover cat food. The magpies just ducked and ignored them.

A character in a crime show complained that the post-mortem had happened after the victim had died. Just as well — you wouldn't want to have one beforehand.

Rosie

## Twisted Proverbs

There is nothing new under the sun, but there is a lot of old stuff we do not know.

The world's a stage and most of us desperately unrehearsed.

## The Seat Fairies

These fairies are responsible for the things we sit on unintentionally. At the very moment you lower your behind onto a couch or chair they cleverly guide all kinds of things onto the seat beneath you. Popular items include sleeping cats, glasses, books, knitting needles and unfinished desserts.

Tohby Riddle

## Irish Wit

"My lord," said the foreman of an Irish jury seriously, as he gave the verdict, "we find that the man who stole the mare is not guilty."

## Fans of The Welcome Record

Since I have lived in Dunolly my sister and brother-in-law loved road travel around Victoria, Dunolly included. They have lived in Warragul for many years and having many friends and acquaintances they would plan a road trip to Swan Hill, Bendigo, St Arnaud, Donald, Ararat and Dunolly. In earlier years my brother-in-law would also bring his road bike and heading off early he would meet my sister along the way, usually at the local bakery before booking into the local motel, meeting up with friends and staying overnight.

They loved all the small towns they passed through and always took an interest in the local papers. When staying with me they enjoyed a stroll through town, a visit to the Bakery and if we were lucky attend a social outing to the Church of England or Town Hall. They thought Dunolly and its residents were delightful.

A big interest while staying was to read a batch of *The Welcome Record* with an interest in local history and events. Admiring the group of people who work with dedication to bring it to print each week.

A new addition to *The Welcome Record* was colour on the front and back page adding interest and great photographs. As the couple began to age, the road trip was more difficult but I was able to send the cover of the paper along with a letter regularly keeping them up dated on what was happening here in Dunolly. Recently they both moved into care for health reasons so I have kept the flow of news to them to enjoy. It is surprising when speaking to people how far *The Welcome Record* travels. Well done team!

Helen Jesser

## Events are back on the agenda in the Central Goldfields

There is a sense of optimism across the Central Goldfields community with a jam-packed summer of events to look forward to.

Whilst our biggest annual event, the Energy Breakthrough, won't be held this weekend due to the pandemic, work continues behind the scenes in readiness for its 30 plus years anniversary event in November, 2022.

Ongoing site upgrades and improvements to the Princes Park precinct are under way, with site-wide event Wi-Fi planned to be installed and available early next year. This is in addition to an increase in drinking water access, additional permanent lighting and electricity points, the installation of CCTV and a state-of-the-art PA system — funded through the Victorian Government's Crisis Committee of Cabinet Infrastructure Stimulus Fund.

These additions will encourage locals and visitors to use the area all year around, attracting further economic investment to the region and will be completed in time to welcome 20,000 plus visitors back to Maryborough next November. Meanwhile a sense of normality is returning for local community organisations and businesses as a growing number of events are planned for the 2021-22 summer season.

Central Goldfields Shire Mayor Cr Chris Meddows-Taylor said it was wonderful to see events back on the agenda. "Whilst it's disappointing the Energy Breakthrough won't be held this year, our community can be rest assured there is so much happening behind the scenes to ensure next year's 30th anniversary event is the biggest one yet.

"The last 18 months or so have been incredibly difficult for so many in our community, in many different ways. One thing people have really missed is social connection— and the way events form a large part of our lives — we look forward to them and they provide an opportunity for friends and family to get together and have some fun.

"For our business community this is an opportunity for them to look to the future and work towards economic recovery. Similarly for our community organisations — events form such a huge part of what they do — bringing people and communities together for social connection.

"I encourage our community to come together and support these events – get your friends and family together – have some fun and support our wonderful community groups and businesses at the same time."

### Promoting an event

Community members wishing to promote their event are encouraged to make contact with our Central Goldfields visitor Information team to have their event listed in their social media promotions. For further information: 1800 356 511 or email [visitorinfo@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:visitorinfo@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

### Planning an event

If you are planning an event in the Central Goldfields Shire and require event permits or guidance please contact Council's Events Volunteer Development Officer Alisha Chadwick. For further information: Phone 5461 0637  
Email [alishac@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:alishac@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)  
Web [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/planninganevent](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/planninganevent)

Kate Bucknall  
Senior Communications Officer  
CGSC Media Release

## What's on in the Central Goldfields

### November

"The Ghosts That Never Left" exhibition at Possum Gully Fine Art Gallery — throughout November.  
"Contemporary Landscape" exhibition at Factory 2 Art Gallery — to 3rd December.  
Central Goldfields Art Gallery's Community Art Exhibition at the Visitor Information Centre — to 5th December.  
Carisbrook Town Hall Market — Sunday 28th November.  
Carisbrook & District Bluestone Heritage Tour – Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th November.  
SOS ABBA Tribute Show at the Maryborough Highland Society – Friday 26th November.

### December

Light Up Talbot — Friday 3rd December.  
Dunolly Unlocked — Saturday 4th December.  
Back to the 70's & 80's, Music and Dinner Show at Maryborough Highland Society — Saturday 11th December.  
Paranormal Adventures Ghost Tour and Dinner at Railway Station and Tracks Bar, Friday 17th December.  
Christmas Carols at Princes Park — Sunday 19th December.  
New Year's Eve at Station Domain — Friday 31st December.

### January

Open air Circus workshop and performance at Station Domain — 6th to 8th January.  
Pop Up Cinema at Princes Park — 13th to 16th January.  
Australia Day event at Station Domain — Wednesday 26th January.  
Paranormal Adventures Ghost Tour & Dinner at the Railway Station and Tracks Bar — Friday 28th January.

### February

Chopped at Carisbrook Harness Racing Club — 11th to 13th February.  
Paranormal Adventures Ghost Tour and Dinner at Railway Station and Tracks Bar — 11th, 18th and 19th February.  
Messy Play Day at Station Domain — 19th February.

### March

Maryborough Festival at Phillips Gardens — Saturday 19 March.  
The Blue Pyrenees Magic Ride hosted by the Maryborough Rotary Club — Sunday 27th March.

For a full calendar of events, with additional information please visit [www.visitmaryborough.com.au](http://www.visitmaryborough.com.au)



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[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/payingyourrates](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/payingyourrates) If you are experiencing financial hardship, please visit:

[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/ratepaymentassistance](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/ratepaymentassistance)

## Project update

In Dunolly, the finishing touches will be put on two new footpaths this week. Bull Street, between Market Street and Havelock Street – 300 metres.

Market Street, from Bull Street to the Dunolly Swimming Pool – 100 metres.

The Dunolly projects are funded as part of the 2021-2022 Council Budget. For more information visit:

[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/footpaths](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/footpaths)

## Free green waste disposal

Council is offering free green waste disposal to residents to help prepare their properties for the upcoming fire season.

Residents can drop off their green waste for free at the Carisbrook, Talbot and Dunolly transfer stations every weekend from Saturday 27th November to Sunday 19th December. For more information, visit:

[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/latestnews](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/latestnews)

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## Mayor's message



It is always a real opportunity to welcome one of our Members of Parliament to our Shire to share our progress and discuss priorities. Last week we welcomed Dr Anne Webster MP the Member for Mallee and together with Cr Liesbeth Long and our CEO and General Manager, Infrastructure, Assets and Planning we spent some time around the Shire including a visit to Dunolly to showcase some work

funded by the Commonwealth Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program which includes work at the Town Hall, Gordon Gardens and the shade sail being installed over the swimming pool. A big thank you to Dr Webster for her support for this.

In addition Council is funding a new, 300 metre stretch of footpath which is being constructed along Bull Street, between Market Street and Havelock Street providing a connection to the entrance of the Dunolly Hospital. In addition Council is constructing a new 100 meter stretch of footpath along Market Street, from Bull Street to the Swimming Pool. Shade sails and footpaths are increasingly important in the provision of community infrastructure. We now recognise the safety that shade provides and there is a greater focus to ensure our key recreation facilities have shade provision.

Earlier this year Council adopted its Positive Ageing Strategy which emphasised the importance of safe and accessible community infrastructure for our ageing population in particular, the provision of quality footpaths. It was so good to see these things which are both wanted and needed, happening in Dunolly.

Mayor Cr Chris Meddows-Taylor

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## Loddon Shire Mayoral Column

Last week the Victorian Government announced the lifting of almost all remaining restrictions statewide for fully vaccinated people. There are now no limits in the home and no caps or density limits for cafés and restaurants. We are pleased to be able to welcome tourists and visitors to our businesses and natural attractions in the Loddon Valley.

Masks are required for workers and customers at indoor retail, for visitors and select workers in hospitals or care facilities, for people using public transport, taxi/rideshare and planes, and for workers serving the public at hospitality venues.

Masks are also required for primary school staff and visitors and for students in Years 3 to 6.

For more information regarding COVIDSafe Settings for living and working in Victoria, visit:

[www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covidsafe-settings](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covidsafe-settings)

The Victorian Government also announced changes around isolation requirements. The vast majority of people who come into contact with a confirmed positive case outside their home will no longer have to self-quarantine. These contacts will be required to get a standard (PCR) test and isolate until they get a negative result.

This means exposure in places like offices, restaurants or nightclubs won't automatically result in quarantine for the patrons or staff, who previously would have been designated Primary Close Contacts at Tier 1 exposure sites.

The Department of Health will continue to manage emerging outbreaks of concern and "spreader events" and can impose a quarantine period on contacts on a case-by-case basis, depending on evidence.

Exposure sites will no longer be published. Instead, the Department will use the new alert function in the Service

Victoria app to notify patrons of higher-risk venues where positive cases have been present – such as restaurants, gyms and nightclubs – and advise them to get tested.

The Victorian Government has developed a COVID Checklist, which provides information on what to do if you test positive to COVID-19. You can view the information at [www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist)

## Fire Danger Period for Loddon now in effect

The Fire Danger Period for Loddon Shire began at 1am on 22nd November.

This means that fires cannot be lit in the open air without a written permit from the CFA or Municipal Fire Prevention Officer.

Fire Danger Periods are based on local conditions and take into account fuel moisture, fuel loads, grassland curing, weather and rainfall.

Lighting a fire in the open without a permit is an offence and can bring a penalty of more than \$19,000 and/or 12 months imprisonment.

Barbeques and fires for cooking and warmth do not require a permit, but must be lit in properly constructed fireplaces.

The use of an incinerator, chainsaw, lawn mower, welding/grinding equipment and vehicles which come in contact with vegetation and machinery with an internal combustion or heat engine are permitted provided conditions are followed.

For more information about what you can and can't do during the Fire Danger Period visit: [www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can). To apply for a fire permit visit:

<https://firepermits.vic.gov.au/>

Farmers can find legal guidelines and practical advice at: [cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/farms](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/farms)

This information is important, especially for new farmers, bush block owners or hobby farmers.

## What's on

### Dunolly and District Field and Game Club Inc.

Sunday 28th November 2021 11am to 3pm. All visitors (both shooters and non-shooters) are welcome to attend our event.

Sunday 28th November 11am 50/32 targets simulated field sporting clays.

Meetings are held bi-monthly on the first Wednesday of the month (7.30pm) at the SES Shed on Broadway in Dunolly. For more information contact Nigel 0448 483 752 or Gordon 0428 890 908 530 Dunolly-Eddington Road, Dunolly 3472

### Tarnagulla Archive Open Day

Sunday 12th December 2021 10am to 3pm. Tarnagulla History Archive is a repository for all things related to the local history of Tarnagulla and its surrounding district.

- At our Open Days visitors can:
- View temporary displays of local history images, footage and artefacts.
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## Dunolly Australia Day Nomination Form

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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.

## COVID-19 testing to return to Florence Lane

Maryborough District Health Service (MDHS) advises the pop-up COVID-19 testing clinic at Lake Victoria in Maryborough closed on Friday 19th November.

Testing will resume by appointment only at the Florence Lane drive-through clinic. Enter and exit via Nightingale Street.

The clinic will operate six days a week until further notice. The opening hours are from 10am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday, and from 10am to 2pm on Saturday.

"We opened the pop-up clinic at Victoria Lake in the short-term to help meet the increase in demand for COVID-19 testing," said Kristen Venn, Community Nursing Team Leader, Maryborough District Health Service.

"It was great to see everyone come out in force to get tested while we had a number of active cases of coronavirus in our community," she said.

"Maryborough District Health Service has tested around 1400 people at the pop-up clinic since it opened at the end of October. It's good to see the service move back to Florence Lane now there is less demand.

"We would like to thank community members for their patience and cooperation over the past few weeks, and acknowledge the effort of all staff who put their hand up to provide a vital service around the clock to keep our community safe," she said.

"We also appreciate the strong support from our partner Central Goldfields Shire Council who worked with us to identify and set up the pop-up site, and provided traffic management to keep everything running smoothly."

MDHS has introduced a two-step process to streamline bookings and help save time at the testing site.

1) Complete the COVID-19 Testing Registration Form by following the links via:

[www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/where-get-tested-covid-19](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/where-get-tested-covid-19) or the MDHS website.

2) Phone MDHS on 5461 0300 between 8.30am and 5.00pm to make your appointment at the drive-through clinic.

You must be in a vehicle to be tested. Please let the team know if you need any special assistance at the time of booking.

To stay up-to-date on information about the local testing and vaccination clinic visit [mdhs.vic.gov.au/covid](http://mdhs.vic.gov.au/covid). Keep an eye on the MDHS Facebook page as services may be scaled up or down at the last minute based on demand.

"It is important that we all continue to get tested at the first sign of symptoms, which may include fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose and loss or change in sense of smell or taste," said Ms Venn. For more information about COVID-19 visit: [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](http://coronavirus.vic.gov.au).

## Tips for drive-through COVID-19 testing

- Drive slowly as you enter and exit.
- Look out for pedestrians, clinical staff or other traffic, including ambulances.
- Park in a bay and remain in your car.
- Be careful not to obstruct entrances at the ambulance station.
- Wait until you receive notification from a staff member.
- Drive to 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.

Katie Perry

Marketing and Communications Manager  
Maryborough District Health Service



Kristen Venn from the Community Services team with Craig Stripp at the Florence Lane testing site at Maryborough District Health Service.



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**Bealiba CWA update**

Lots of chatter and laughs could be heard coming from the Bealiba Hall last Thursday morning with some of our CWA members making Christmas decorations. I think there was more talk than work.

Our meeting started after lunch with the new office bearers settling in to their new roles.

As per government COVID19 regulations everyone must be double vaccinated to attend any CWA events. Please be prepared to show your proof of vaccination. Get well wishes were sent to Betty Lovel. Hope you can be back with us soon.

Congratulations go to Jan Murphy for winning the CWA Christmas decoration to be hung on the government house tree. Well done Jan.

It was decided to hold a raffle with the prize being the Christmas wall hanging most members had a hand in making and the other prize is a hamper. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and are being sold in Dunolly on Saturday 4th December and Friday 10th December. The raffle will be drawn on 16th December at our meeting. Please remember to bring a Kris Kringle present to the value of up to \$10. We will be having a luncheon. For more information contact Barbara Douglass.

**Competition winners**

Single Bloom: 1st Jan Murphy, 2nd Shirley Coburn  
Multiple Bloom: 1st Jan Murphy, 2nd Shirley Coburn  
(There were other entries)

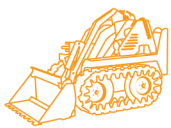
Competition: Everyone a point.

Competition next month — "A Christmas item"

**Dates to remember**

- 25th November Ted Chappel Memorial. Meet at hall at 12.30pm.
- 28th November car club lunch. Meet at hall at 10am. Contact Barbara for catering.
- 4th and 10th December raffle in Dunolly
- 7th December St. Arnaud craft.
- 16th December meeting at 10.30am. Luncheon and the Raffle will be drawn.

Pam Brightwell



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**Catholic Church, Dunolly**

There will be Mass at St. Mary's, Dunolly on Sunday 28th October at 8.30 am.

R Mecredy

In the garden of the heart  
Friendship's flower opens wide  
When we shower it with mindless  
As our love shines from inside.

Helen Steiner Rice

**Uniting Church, Dunolly**

KYB is now in recess until February 2022.

Christmas lunch at the Railway Hotel will be on Sunday 5th December at 12 noon.

Op Shop volunteers are warmly invited to join the congregation for Christmas lunch.

Op Shop is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am.

Linda Pickering

**St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly**

Rev Canon Heather Blackman  
Parish Office, Nightingale Street,  
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Services are held every fourth Thursday at 10am  
The next Service will be this Thursday, 25th November.

Esmé Flett

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
to receive power and wealth  
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Revelation 5.12



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## Dunolly And District Neighbourhood Centre News



### Whispering Weeders end of year break-up "Picnic in the Park"

This coming Monday the 29th, our garden enthusiasts are meeting at the Gordon Gardens at 2pm, for a lovely get-together. Please BYO drinks and a chair; arvo tea is provided.

### 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.

### Planning for next year

We're at the business end of the year now, and what a strange old year it's been! I think we're all ready for the joy of Christmas. Over the coming few months, we'll be planning for next year, so hopefully we can look forward to some sense of the normal returning. I will continue to meet with community members and find out what you would love to see happen at the Centre in the future. I'll be starting a mailing list, too, so I can keep in touch with interested community members.

### \$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! Call me at the Centre for an appointment.



### 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 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 (Tuesday 7pm to 9pm; Wednesday 9am to 12pm), old-time dancing (Mondays at St. John's), craft on Wednesday from 10am and of course our wonderful Arts Hub (corner Thompson and Alice St), 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 was 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 11.30, so if I'm out of the building I won't be far.

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

## Christmases past

Now that Christmas is fast approaching it set me to thinking about all my Christmases in the past. Way back when my children were small our Christmas days were never predictable. My red-bearded jazz musician/potter husband could never be relied on to fit the pattern. One year, when 10 o'clock pub closing had just arrived to replace the so called six o'clock swill, he decided to have a beer or two at the local pub on Christmas Eve. When the kids were in bed I started to do Santa's job and there was a doll's pram to assemble among the presents. I struggled for hours, not being the technical type, and finally rang a musician friend of my husband to help. He was most willing but most critical of the absent father. When that father did arrive home he was furious that a mate had taken over his role; however by then he was hardly in a fit state to assemble anything.

Another Christmas around that time, I was just setting the Christmas table when I heard the back gate open and in came three mates of my husband's whom he had apparently invited to Christmas dinner when at the pub the previous evening. He had no recollection of doing so and they were politely sent away before setting foot inside. A couple of years later, after my husband had left, he arranged to join us for Christmas dinner and said not to worry about a turkey as he was bringing a big duck. He brought presents and the duck, but when cooked it was as tough as an old boot, quite inedible. It seems he had won it at the pub so it must have been donated by a chook owner who had killed it when it was far past its prime. Later on he set up a little pool table he had bought for the kids, played one game with them then tootled off as he had another party to go to. What a let down for the kids, but resourceful Mother popped them all in the car and drove up the mountain to a friend's place who I knew was having a Christmas Day for the waifs and strays who had no nearby relatives. That turned out to be a fun day. In the following years we would join my family of brothers and their families and things were a lot more conventional, except when every year Uncle Pat would pretend to choke on a sixpence in the pudding and spit out a dollar note.

### Strange encounter

One can meet all sorts when walking along Broadway. The other day I visited the bank, had my usual friendly chat with Mel, and off I went. A few steps outside I met a big blue tongue lizard hurrying up Broadway towards the pub, obviously on a mission. I panicked because I knew he had little chance of survival should he try to cross the road, and where was there for him to go. I stuck my head in the bank door to alert Mel. and she hurried out to join me to decide on our rescue mission. We tried to redirect him but he kept outwitting us. We both knew that we should pick him up to transport him to a safer place but neither of us were game as we had no idea of the correct way to handle a lizard. I was later told that they can be picked up by the back legs. I tried to get the wayward fellow - of course it may have been a she - to crawl into my empty shopping bag but despite the fact that it was a friendly green colour, he would have none of it. Then we had to think about what possible place had this blue tongue sprung from with not a garden in sight. Suddenly it occurred to Mel that it must have crawled under the gate beside Williams' old shop, which led into the back garden and so we managed to redirect our new friend and shepherd him back the way he came. On cue he slid under the little gate and headed down towards the backyard. Hurray. Duty done and a good feeling.

Stories by Cynthia Lindsay

## Central Goldfields Ratepayers & Residents Association Inc

We start the report off with a well done to the shire for their quick work in attempting to rectify the flooding issue at the airport.

First for the sandbagging, then within a few days some earthworks in as an attempt to avoid any reoccurrence. The concern around why it was ever happening in the first place after previous earthworks we feel needs to be looked into. We believe it is more unnecessary work due to prior poor works. More unnecessary expense to the ratepayers and maintenance for the airport which could have been avoided.

It was pleasing to see the works at the location for the Aeromedical Transfer Station at the Medivac Helicopter Pad beginning. This transfer station was an amazing community effort with the committee doing a fantastic job to raise the funds. Extremely well done to all involved. There have been reports about some works and planning in progress regarding the Carisbrook creek and floodways — well done to those involved. So pleased to see the community getting behind the very important step of Carisbrook's security. The security and safety for our own town come down to each and every one of us. If left to the council we would possibly still be waiting.

Over ten years now and still waiting for the levee to be finished. We encourage all to get involved and have this long awaited project completed.

CGR&RAI asked the CEO back in February about costings and maintenance of the airport. The CEO's reply was that you will find that in the Annual Report later this year.

We also have on several occasions in the past week asked one of the elected councillors the same thing. That request has fallen on deaf ears. There has been the

2020-21 Financial and Council's performance statement presented, yet still no appearance of the 2020-21 Annual Report. The performance statement was nothing short of ordinary. Just backing our call that the 53 percent satisfaction survey result was complimentary. The outline to an annual report can be viewed via the below link:

<https://www.viccouncils.asn.au/what-councils-do/council-responsibilities/key-council-documents#report>.

Once again this comes under transparency and accountability ;or lack of.

The issue of Deliberative Engagement has been introduced since the Administrators. Now COVID is being used as a reason why council or Councillors cannot communicate with the community and they now are using a council hand-picked committee to make recommendation on behalf of the community. The handbook on Deliberative Engagement can be viewed:

[https://www.vlga.org.au/sites/default/files/Deliberative\\_Engagement\\_For\\_Victorian\\_Councils\\_EBO\\_OK.pdf](https://www.vlga.org.au/sites/default/files/Deliberative_Engagement_For_Victorian_Councils_EBO_OK.pdf)

Please note that we believe there are no acts or regulations regarding this process as seen in this link other than a mention of Deliberative Engagement. The decision is left to the acting body using this form of recommended consultation using the provided PDF as suggestions. We would like to see our Council's guidelines on this matter.

Once again we cannot stress enough most of the decisions made by our elected councillors and council are self interpreted with little or no involvement with ratepayers or the community. Our direction heading out of COVID is becoming quite confusing with many members of the community not completely understanding the mixed messages put out by groups from all sides. CGR&RAI asks that the community understand there are many ways of looking at this situation, and that we all use understanding, respect and work through these next few months as an understanding community. Not everyone will interpret the same information the same way.

So please don't judge, but understand and assist. Working together will be enough. Our AGM will be a zoom meeting Monday 7th December at 7 pm online.

Please contact us for the link.

All positions will be vacated. Nomination forms as well as and proxy voting slips are available at:

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## Boosting kids' emotional resilience

As another bushfire and storm season approaches, Victorian families are being encouraged to add emotional resilience to their preparation checklist to help children and young people cope with any anxiety or worries they may be experiencing.

Co-author of the Fear-Less Triple P program and Associate Professor at The University of Queensland's School of Psychology, Vanessa Cobham, said that children and young people represent a particularly vulnerable group following natural disasters such as the 2019-2020 "Black Summer" bushfires.

"As a result of the significant disruption to families' lives, the fallout from natural disasters can take a huge toll on children and parents' mental health, with research showing that approximately five to 15 per cent of Australian children experience significant mental health symptoms following disaster exposure," Dr Cobham said. "Parents and children alike may have experienced or continue to experience a range of emotions after recent disasters, including grief, anger, fear, sadness, and anxiety – this is normal," she said.

"Thankfully, there is now a greater understanding of the impacts that natural disasters have on children and young people and there is a lot of work being done to help disaster affected communities move towards a journey of positive recovery.

"Parents can draw on their recovery experience and use the skills they already have in their parenting toolbox to help build their children's emotional resilience before disasters occur," Dr Cobham said.

"Just like you would prepare your house ahead of bushfire season, being emotionally prepared is also important for both parents and children so they can cope with whatever life throws at them in the future.

"As families prepare their emergency checklist this coming bushfire and storm season, parents may also like to add an 'emotional resilience preparation plan' like the one we've prepared below:

### Emotional Resilience Preparation Plan

- Be a role model — show ways to deal with strong emotions to encourage a sense of being calm and prepared.
- Be prepared — talking about the possibilities of what might happen and how to prepare is a good way to help kids keep calm and encourage realistic thinking rather than "imagining the worst". This may include involving kids in some simple tasks as part of the planning and preparation.
- Show you're listening — kids may experience worry in the lead-up to the bushfire and storm season so listening to their concerns and helping them to accept their feelings is key to strengthening their emotional resilience. Encourage them to acknowledge their feelings and let them pass.
- Emotional support team — make a list of family members, friends, and emergency help lines you and your children can call if they are feeling overwhelmed or anxious such as Kids Helpline (1800 551 800), Lifeline Bushfire Recovery (1343 57) or the local Bushfire Recovery Hub.
- Parenting toolbox – look at the strategies already in your parenting toolbox to help guide you through this period, including a list of programs or organisations where you can access parenting support how and when you want.

Triple P International Country Director, Carol Markie-Dadds, said that thanks to generous state government funding, Victorian parents and carers can access free,

online parenting support 24/7 or attend face to face seminars on Raising Resilient Children and After the Disaster. The available online programs are Fear-Less Triple P Online, Triple P Online, and Teen Triple P Online, plus a guide to parenting during COVID-19, at [www.triplep-parenting.net.au](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au).

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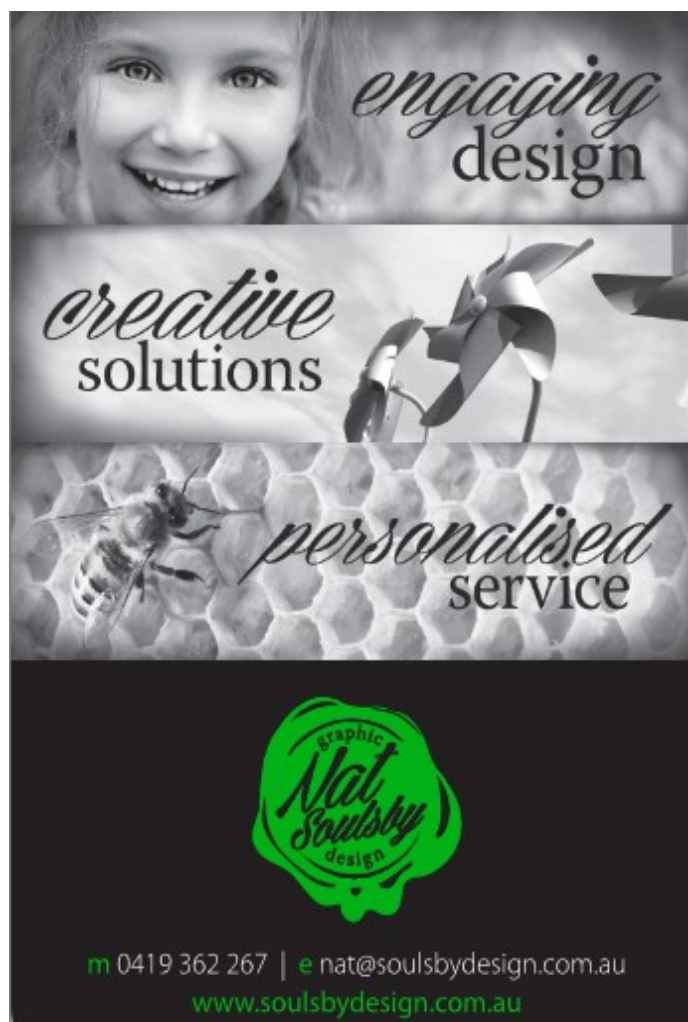
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### Students of the week

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- Year 2/3 – Aleida Degen
- Year 4/5 – Jayden Soulsby
- Year 5/6 – Bella Polinelli

### Lost Property

We are finding a lot of jumpers and jackets left around the school most without names on them.

This makes it really difficult to return them to the right student. Please ensure that you clearly name all of your child’s uniform so that it can be returned to them.

### 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.

### Book Fair

The Book Fair has been a huge success with sales totalling approximately \$1700. The school will receive a commission from the sales that we can use to purchase new books for our library. Thank you to everyone for your support!

The Book Fair culminated in our annual Book Character Dress Up Day, and thank goodness we were able to, as last year we had to cancel due to Covid. Congratulations to the students who were fortunate enough to win a \$10 voucher to spend at the Book Fair. Two students from each class, who dressed up as a book character, went into a draw to win a voucher.

I know that Mrs. Lovel was really looking forward to our Book Fair and she would be disappointed that she missed out.

Thank you to Mrs. Britten and Mrs. P for stepping in and doing a wonderful job. We wish Mrs. Lovel a speedy recovery and look forward to her returning to school.

### Remembrance Day sausage sizzle

We held a sausage sizzle on Remembrance Day to raise money for the RSL. Thank you to Charlotte Liddicoat for your fantastic fundraising idea and to the PFA for donating the sausages.





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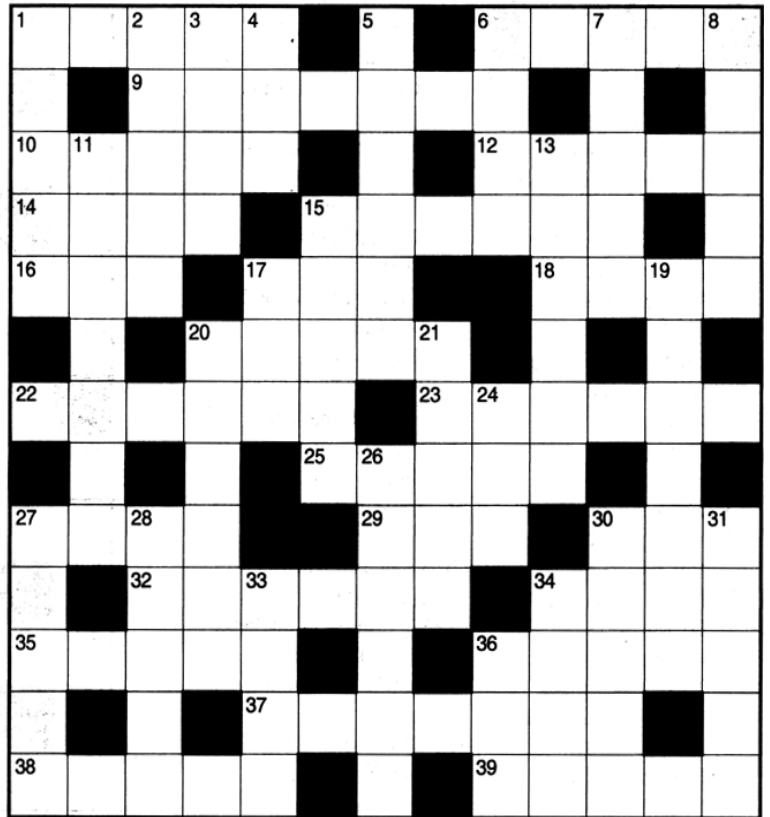
- 32. Name shared by a military pageant and a picture on the skin
- 34. Container for valuables
- 35. Light buoyant wood
- 36. Soft light fibres
- 37. As a substitute
- 38. Of or in the nose
- 39. NE African republic
- 21. Event where horses, eg., are ridden
- 24. To strike lightly
- 26. One who plays musical wind instrument
- 27. Western African country
- 28. Bound collection of maps
- 30. Tastelessly showy
- 31. Be appropriate for
- 33. Hind appendage of animal
- 34. Waste product of coal mining
- 36. Amount charged

**Across**

- 1. Firm grasp
- 6. Implied though not expressed
- 9. To care for lovingly
- 10. A written certificate
- 12. Aroma
- 14. Slender
- 15. Of little breadth
- 16. Help given
- 17. Condensed water vapour in air
- 18. Small amphibious creature
- 20. Restaurant client
- 22. Conduct (a business, eg.)
- 23. In candid manner
- 25. The present era
- 27. Score in various sports
- 29. Amount staked
- 30. Small mass of soft substance

**Down**

- 1. Country bordering Nicaragua and Panama, \_\_\_\_\_ Rica
- 2. Having pungent taste or smell
- 3. Bony front of lower leg
- 4. Energy
- 5. Number of lines of printed or written material
- 6. Mythological thunder god
- 7. Star in *The Insider*, Russell \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Pack of cards used in fortune-telling
- 11. Largest city in Illinois
- 13. Domesticated ass
- 15. Piece of music for nine
- 17. Fruit tree of mulberry family
- 19. Fairly wealthy (4-3)
- 20. Texan city



Crossword was supplied courtesy of *The Puzzle Wizard*

## *Solution # 89*



### Dunolly Arts Hub online exhibition

How will I see it online? You can access the exhibition when it is published online 20th November, 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 Art Hub.

**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



## CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES

### 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

### Free

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### The Cadillac LaSalle Car Club

The Cadillac LaSalle Car Club of Victoria is touring the Goldfields area for four days over the last weekend of 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 from 2pm onwards in Davies Street, Bealiba.

The public is invited to come and see these magnificent vehicles from the 50s, 60s 70s era.

For more information phone Phil 0439 432 773.



### Birth Announcement

It is with great joy that Glenn and Rebecca Davies of Bromley announce the safe arrival of Jemma Susan Davies.

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Jemma is a sister for Blake and granddaughter for Fred and Carol Davies.



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## Dunolly Bowling Club Mid week 16th November Pennant team results

MHS Tartan 59 defeated Dunolly Blue 55.  
Avoca 67 defeated Dunolly Gold 53.  
Results from Tuesday 23rd November 2021 will be published in next weeks Welcome Record.  
Saturday 20th November Pennant team results  
Dunolly Blue 76 Defeated MHS Red 46.  
Dunolly Gold 58 Defeated MHS White 48.  
Carisbrook 88 Defeated Dunolly Green 33.  
Results for Saturday 27th November will be published in next weeks *Welcome Record*.



On Saturday 27th November the Club is celebrating their 75th anniversary. As all pennant teams are playing at home, there will be a celebration BBQ. For \$5 there will be BBQ, finger food, an assortment of salads, celebration cake, fruit Salad and cream. The *Maryborough Advertiser* is arriving at approximately 5.30pm to take a group photo, it has been requested that all wear the club uniform for the photos. If you haven't

already and are intending to come, please write your name down on the notice boards.  
Sunday 28th November is the cut off date for all in house bowling events. This is the first year that we are gender neutral for all events, except for the Ladies and Men's Club Champions. Enter as many events to make our first year of Gender Neutral a great success.  
Bowling clubs have sent tournament invitations, these are up on the notice boards. Try to send a team or two and help sponsor these tournaments, as we would like ours to be supported.  
The baskets for our Christmas hampers are now in the club rooms waiting for your generous donations, what you can donate will be appreciated by the lucky winners.  
On Sunday 21st November, Dunolly Football Club Seniors, enjoyed a game or two of barefoot bowls at the Bowling Club, plus a BBQ cooked by Matt Goodwin, a refreshing drink or two from the bar. Hope you all enjoyed your afternoon. You are always welcome to come and play bowls in your off season.  
(Nancy. Don't forget to grease and oil your potato peeler).

Hannah Delconte

### Saturday Pennant Teams 27th November 2021

#### Dunolly Blue at Dunolly vs Talbot Gold

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

**Manager:** Peter Waters

#### Dunolly Gold vs Dunolly Green

Jim Smith	Roy Pickering	Barry Mortlock
Don Mortlock	P Freemantle	Frank Mifsud
Jim Fox	Robin Fox	Paul Zahra
Andrew Mebbrey	Keith Elliot	Wayne Stephens

**Manager:** Peter Freemantle

#### Dunolly Green at Dunolly vs Dunolly Gold

Keith McKenzie	Jim Haigh	Arthur Deason
Emmet Smith	David Price	Paul Chase
Mathew Potter	John Moir	John Reid
Don Coe	Graham Cain	Fabio Delconte

**Manager:** Keith McKenzie

### Mid-Week Pennant Teams 30th November 2021

#### Dunolly Blue at Talbot

H. Freemantle	Robyn Fox	Marg Davies
Greg Dobbin	Chris Williams	Tony Galofaro
Debbie Wintle	Roy Pickering	Alan Parkes
Alan Weir	Raeleen Mebbrey	Alice Raven

**Manager:** Robyn Fox

**Emergency:** Peter Freemantle

If unavailable ring Sandra 03 5435 7335

#### Dunolly Gold at Golf

Marilyn Mortlock	Sandra Chaplin	Jill Morse
Heather Weir	Karen Stephens	Nancy Pike
Doris Spiteri	Sandra Caldecoat	Hannah Delconte
Karen Waters	Catherine Gordon	Heather Davies

**Manager:** Marilyn Mortlock

**Emergency:** Barry Mortlock, Keith Elliot Jim Haigh and Wayne Stephens

If unavailable ring Marilyn: 0448 819 794

## Laanecoorie Dunolly Cricket Club Under 16s



Last Saturday we finally made a start to our 2021/22 campaign. For the last two seasons we played in the Castlemaine competition. But thanks to Colts, Carisbrook and Maryborough we have been able to restart Under 6s Cricket in Maryborough District Cricket Association.

With the first week of our match being washed out we played a 20/20 game against Colts at Jubilee Oval.

We won the toss and batted making a very competitive 6/83. With Joe Lovel (32 retired) and Ben Sith(25 retired) being the backbone of our innings.

All our kids bowled and fielded well with the game being decided on the last ball. Colts Hit a two and won by two runs. Well done to all our team with more than half of them playing their first competitive game.

### Batting

J. Lovel.....	32
B. Smith.....	25
C. Polinelli .....	8
T. Nguyen .....	0
A. Wickham .....	1
D. Flanagan.....	0
C .Liddicoat.....	2
C. Parker.....	0
Extras.....	15
Total .....	6/83

### Bowling

J Lovel.....	0/19
Y Nguyen .....	1/10
C Polinelli.....	2/14
A Wickham .....	0/13
D Flanagan.....	2/19
C Liddicoat.....	0/9

Sundries.....	6
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Total .....	5/85
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This Saturday we play Carisbrook at home on R. L. Williams Oval.

Jamie Polinelli Coach

# Emergency services share in Government funding



Dunolly CFA Third Lieutenant Cheryl Renfrew and Captain Ken Duell are excited to have received more funding to add another much needed vehicle to their fleet after securing their new Forward Command Vehicle late last year.

Two local emergency services are set to share in \$200,000 of government funding to help them purchase new vehicles, which will allow them to respond quickly and efficiently to all crises their communities may face.

The Dunolly CFA received part of the funding to secure a new ultra-light tanker while the Maryborough SES are now set to purchase a Toyota Hilux dual cab four wheel drive.

The funding comes from the State Government's 2020-21 Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program which sees the government match every \$1 paid by volunteer groups with a \$2 co-contribution up to \$150,000 per project.

Dunolly's new tanker is a smaller four wheel drive style vehicle and fire

brigade Captain Ken Duell said the brigade is contributing \$22,500, which will be topped up by the grant, bringing it to a total of \$147,500.

"Each year we've been fundraising and the public has been donating to us regularly and this is now the outcome which is great, my thanks goes to the people of Dunolly and surrounds for keeping us going," he said.

"The vehicle is expensive but it has state-of-the-art equipment on it. It will be replacing an older unit we have which has become a bit too old.

"We use it to go out on strike teams for the rougher terrains which are hard or impossible to access for the bigger tankers."

The brigade also received \$80,000 to purchase a new Forward Command Vehicle in September 2020 and Mr Duell said the brigade's vehicles are now all up to date.

"We try to keep our vehicles as up-to-date as possible. We've done well recently with the new command vehicle as well," he said.

"All our vehicles now are right up to date which is great." Mr Duell said the new tanker likely won't be at the station until the new year.

Excerpt from *Maryborough Advertiser* Story and photos Christie Harrison