

## House destroyed by fire on Tuesday in Dunolly a timely warning to all



A house was destroyed by fire on Tuesday in Dunolly. Unfortunately it couldn't be saved despite a valiant effort by the local brigades. A timely warning to all as we approach the start of fire season.



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## Rosie's Ramble

Looks as though summer really is coming judging by the last few days. Would like to think it won't get any hotter. Fat chance of that.

I have been looking at little kids lately, and the easy way they handle electronic stuff. I wonder how long it will be before babies will be born with a phone in their tiny hands, and if their first word will be "swipe".

I was interested in Cynthia's article about the blue tongued lizard. I have shifted many lizards over the years for their own safety. I find that by grasping them gently behind the front legs they can be moved easily and safely. They may whack you with their tails, but they can't bite. I feel that picking them up by the back legs is cruel.

After listening to a broadcast about child care, I wondered how the mothers and grandmothers down the centuries managed to keep the human race going without all the advice which is about today.

Special thanks to friends and neighbours who ferried me around since I hurt my leg.

Rosie

## The Glove Box Fairy

The Glove Box Fairy performs the curious task of assembling a collection of useless, uninteresting and sometimes unidentifiable objects in the glove box of your car. Their work is apparent on those rare occasions when you open the glove box to look for something useful like a pen that works, or a pair of sunglasses. Often the glove box is so full of peculiar items that, once opened, it cannot be closed.

Tohby Riddle

## Irish Wit

"Paddy," jeered the tourist as he pointed to the stone dogs at either side of the entrance to an estate." "How often do you feed the dogs?" "Every time they bark," said Paddy.

Joan Larson Kelly

## Sounds of December

Magpies carolling at their feed time  
Baby Galahs harping to be fed  
Swallows twittering chasing insects  
Crows cawing on the wing  
Wattle birds swooping, sipping nectar  
Small birds fluttering in bird baths  
Sparrows squabbling over scraps  
Eagles soaring, silently searching  
Blackbirds at twilight, soothing evening song  
This is the carolling come Christmas.

Helen Jesser

## Thank you

Rob and Julie Pilgrim would like to convey their sincere thanks to all who helped and offered assistance as their home burnt down on Tuesday.

It was totally destroyed and has been condemned so please stay away as nothing remains and it is still unsafe to enter. We intend to rebuild and make Dunolly our forever home.

## Defibrillator accessibility

For some time now, *The Welcome Record* has published a list of the defibrillators in town, with others being added as advice comes to hand from the organisations responsible.

Whilst many of these are of immense value to the groups involved, not all are easily accessible to the general public if an incident occurs in the street or in the shopping precinct.

Public awareness of the locations is of vital importance and as such, we would like to remind people that the defibrillator attached to the exterior wall of the Town Hall in Broadway, is the most easily accessible in the event of such an incident. It is accompanied by an instruction card and when in use, there are audio instructions for each part of the process of resuscitation. We would hope that it would not be required, but please keep it in mind in the event of an unfortunate incident, every minute counts!



## From the Editor

### QR codes explained

Quick Response codes or QR for short have become a part of our “new normal”. Put simply, it’s a type of bar code which can store information as a series of pixels in a square-shaped grid. These codes can be read by digital devices and are used to track information. They have many uses and often appear in marketing and advertising.

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## Dunolly And District Neighbourhood Centre news

### Upcoming seminars at the Centre

In the new year, the Centre will be hosting some helpful and informative seminars. The first is called "How to live at home for longer" and is hosted by LaTrobe Community Health. This is for those in the community over 65, looking for information, advice, and tips to help you continue living in your own home into the future. This seminar is on February 3rd.

The second seminar is about digital connectivity and literacy, hosted by the NBN's Western Victoria Community Ambassador. This session is all about helping community members navigate the NBN rollout, and help with questions and concerns about becoming more connected through the NBN. This session is on February 10th.

### 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

Over the coming few months we'll be planning for next year, so 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.

Our Whispering Weeders have a planning day in the New Year; 1pm January 17th at the Centre. Come along and help plan a year of visits to remember. With any luck, we can finally book the "Bonsai Man"!

### \$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! This is a one-off payment. Call me at the Centre for an appointment.



### What's on at the Neighbourhood Centre?

The Centre will be closing for the Christmas/New Year's break, from December 20th until January 10th.

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 (cnr Thompson and Alice Streets), which has a talented 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 3.30 pm 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.

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# Central Goldfields Shire Council news

## Children and Young People First Partnership Committee

Are you passionate about helping children and young people to live healthy and well?

Parents of children and community members who volunteer or work with young people are encouraged to submit an expression of interest for Council's new Children and Young People First Partnership Committee.

We are looking for six enthusiastic community representatives to work with young people, Council, and key organisations to assist children and young people to be active, eat healthy, and look after their mental health in Central Goldfields as part of the

Children and Young People First project. To find out more and to submit an online EOI visit [www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/childrenandyoungpeople](http://www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/childrenandyoungpeople)

EOIs close on Sunday 12th December.

## 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)

## Funding for Dunolly and Talbot

In April this year we applied for funding as part of the Federal Government's STAND program.

The funding program was introduced to ensure communities have access to information and can communicate with friends and family at key buildings during times of emergency.

The funding will see WiFi internet over NBN satellite installed at both the Talbot ANA Hall and the Dunolly Bowling Club.

Media Release



Louise Staley MP for Ripon, Councillor Liesbeth Long, and Ian Arnold.

## Deledio Recreation Reserve lobbying

Interest in the for the new Deledio Park Pavilion continues to grow. Pictured above is State Member for Ripon, Louise Staley, Dunolly Buildings Committee President, Ian Arnold and Flynn Councillor, Liesbeth Long.

They are examining the plans, and discussing the next move in bringing the project to fruition.

Ms Staley congratulated the committee

for being able to bring together the various elements of the community in order to come up with a design which caters for as many different activities as possible.

She has been a great proponent of a new pavilion for Dunolly, especially after attending a football/netball match in June, and working in the canteen for a while.

I think it is fair to say that she became

even more convinced of the need for an improved facility after that experience!

In next week's *Welcome Record*, we will publish schematic plans of the new Pavilion, in response to a number of requests to do so.

Ian Arnold  
Dunolly Sport Committee

## Times Past

How social attitudes have changed in the last few decades and how so many lives have been adversely affected in the past by the social mores of the day! I am using a rather extreme example to explain my point and this is harking back to the time when Princess Margaret wanted to marry Peter Townsend, but according to Royal protocol at the time the marriage was considered to be out of the question, due to the fact that Townsend was a divorced man. How different things are now. The Queen has divorced relatives all over the place and possibly some cohabiting before marriage. Sadly the Queen most probably dearly wished to grant her beloved sister permission to marry but they were the rules at the time.

In my family I had a favourite uncle called Jack, who used to take us kids on exciting outings. Suddenly all that stopped when he got married. We discovered later that Jack married outside the church to a non-member and as a result my grandparents cut him off. They later regretted it but it was too late as Jack's family could not forget how they were ostracised. I often saw Jack but never met his family and the saddest thing was at his funeral, I was introduced to two tall, handsome young men — my cousins whom I had never met and never saw them again.

That story led me on to telling my daughter about my second youngest aunt Moira who had a tragic death, mainly due to the closed up attitudes of that era, which I mentioned earlier.

Moira apparently used to have a type of epileptic fit right up to her monthly cycle. When her oldest sister Jean was visiting from interstate on one particular occasion, she heard her crying out in the night. Jean was a nurse and identified the possible problem so rang the doctor who

came straight away. After the diagnosis a script was given and Moira was urged to make an immediate appointment. Sadly this was not done, as apart from being horrified at a man seeing her in her nightie in her bedroom, both she and her mother saw the whole situation as shameful and not to be mentioned again. Nothing more was done and not long after poor Moira didn't wake up after a fit. I am sure this is not an isolated case for that era and there must have been many people who experienced unnecessary shame preventing them from getting help when vital.

This subject came to my mind when driving through Ballarat on the weekend and when passing a convent, I pointed it out to my daughter as the school where my youngest aunt Alice contracted TB and didn't survive. The old stone building must have been freezing with no heating and draughty corridors. It still looks forbidding and gloomy.

To switch to a cheerier note I have lovely memories of those two aunts. I can remember them both as schoolgirls and how they used to take my brother and me out on all sorts of fun things. I also remember Alice taking me with her to church for her to go to Confession. We sat with the other penitents in the pews, each waiting their turn. When it was Alice's turn I was told to stay there and wait. I was very small and when I watched her disappear behind the confessional door I panicked. When she failed to appear I started wailing at the top of my lungs, "Alice, Alice, where are you Alice? Please come back Alice." Everyone tried to quieten me with my voice echoing round the silent church and poor Alice had to cut short her Confession but I am quite sure my lovely aunt Alice had no sins to confess.

Cynthia Lindsay

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## Loddon Shire Mayoral Column

### Pool lifeguards urgently needed

A shortage of lifeguards across the country is having an impact locally on pools in Loddon Shire.

This shortage has meant that unfortunately, Pyramid Hill, Wedderburn, Boort, Mitiamo and Inglewood pools are currently operating with reduced hours through to 18th December.

While it is not ideal, Belgravia Leisure, which manages Council's pools, has made the decision based on the safety of pool users.

Belgravia Leisure is urgently recruiting for more lifeguards to ensure the pools can get back to regular operating hours.

If you or someone you know is looking for some summer work, please head to <https://belgravialeisure.com.au/simply-the-best-summer-jobs/> to find out more.

### Raising the Roof feeding and housing systems event

Registrations are now open for the two-day intensive feeding and housing systems event Raising the Roof to be held 1st and 2nd February 2022 at Radcliffe's in Echuca.

This free event will feature industry experts regarding planning, investing and operating feeding and housing infrastructure. It will help inform investment decisions and will include presentations highlighting new industry resources, as well as an up-close experience of feeding and housing infrastructure. To find out more and book your spot, go to <https://bit.ly/3cZuAFP>

### Tarnagulla Archive Open Day

Sunday, 12 December 2021 | 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The Tarnagulla History Archive is a repository for all things related to the local history of Tarnagulla and its surrounding district.

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The Archive is open to the public from 10am-3pm on certain Sundays throughout the year. We will also accommodate access by appointment wherever possible (please email us).

Contact David 0417 392 260 or visit our *Facebook* page: Tarnagulla History Archive

Email: [tarnagullahistoryarchive@gmail.com](mailto:tarnagullahistoryarchive@gmail.com)

Tarnagulla Public Hall, 69-71 Commercial Road, Tarnagulla 3551

## A big win for Tarnagulla



This week, Tarnagulla Country Café has had some official endorsement of its popular pies, made by its owner, Justine.

The official Great Aussie Pie Competition recognised the quality and different taste sensations, awarding a Gold for the Lamb and Mint Pie and also for the Roast Vegetable Pie, followed by a Silver for the Satay Chicken Pie and a Bronze for the Chunky Plain Pie.

Locals and visitors have recognised the quality of these pies for a long time, so it is great to see Justine's efforts rewarded nationally. Needless to say, Justine has already started making plans for new flavour combinations for next year's competition.

Jenny Scott



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## Help with energy bills through the \$250 power savings bonus

The Victorian Government is encouraging households doing it tough with energy bills to apply for the one-off \$250 Power Saving Bonus payment, as the 12-month program marks more than 320,000 payments to Victorians totalling \$80 million.

Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change Lily D'Ambrosio today called on all eligible households to take advantage of the one-off \$250 payment before the program ends on 31 January 2022.

This includes households receiving payments through the Pension Concession, JobSeeker, Austudy, Abstudy or Youth Allowance programs, or who hold a Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card.

With electricity bills a top cost of living issue and about 20 per cent of Victorian households requesting financial assistance with bills in 2020, the program aims to reduce cost of living pressure with a \$250 payment transferred electronically into bank accounts or provided via cheque on request, typically taking about two weeks to arrive.

Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, encouraged community members to check their eligibility and apply for the payment by calling 1800 000 832 or visiting [compare.energy.vic.gov.au](http://compare.energy.vic.gov.au).

To assist eligible households who may not have access to a computer or require assistance with their application, the Government is providing support through the Power Saving Bonus Community Outreach Program.

Outreach Program partners include the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, Consumer Policy Research Centre, Good

Shepherd and Neighbourhood House, Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria, Consumer Action Law Centre, and State Trustees Limited.

The Power Saving Bonus, part of a \$797 million household energy affordability package, is delivered through the Government's Victorian Energy Compare website, which sees more than one million visitors each year.


The website helps consumers find the best energy deal available, with data showing seven out of every ten users save money by switching energy offers and a typical annual saving of \$330.

Quotes attributable to Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford. "There are still many Victorian households which have not yet applied for what could be crucial relief for their energy bills amid the second, devastating year of COVID-19.

"This \$250 payment helps reduce household bill pressure, and I call on all pension concession, JobSeeker, Austudy, Abstudy or Youth Allowance recipients – or if you know someone who is – to apply." She said.

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### Catholic Church

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R. Mecredy

God forgives you until the end,  
He is your faithful, loyal friend.  
Somebody cares and loves you still,  
And God is the Someone Who always will.  
Helen Steiner Rice

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### Uniting Church

Service and HC on Sunday will be at 10am and Pastor Miriam Darlow will lead us.

The congregation and Op Shop volunteers will then meet at the Railway Hotel for Christmas lunch at 12 noon.

Everyone is invited to join residents of the Nursing Home and the congregation for a Carols Service at the Church on Thursday December 16th at 1.30pm, followed by afternoon tea.

Linda Pickering

The Op Shop will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week from 10am. The end of year \$5 bag sale will commence Thursday 2nd December.



The Op Shop will close for the Christmas break on Friday 17th December and reopen in mid January 2022.

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Esmé Flett

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You're going to come in contact with an awful lot of people who are at their absolute breaking point this season. Friends, family, co-workers, teachers, strangers in the grocery store, retail workers.

While it may be the merriest time of the year for some, it's the saddest, loneliest, most stressful, most heartbreaking for so many others.

We're all busy, but we're not too busy to be kind, caring and patient. **Remember the best thing you can give someone right now is love.**

— amy weatherly

## Central Goldfields Ratepayers & Residents Association Inc

Well under a month to Christmas and twelve months with our elected councillors, and a Federal Election looming. One would think this is a prime time to lobby our federal member for support. Well done to those councillors who are doing this and hopefully we can be winners out of this election. State Election not long after the Federal election also.

The shire has had a lion's share of federal and state grants over the past two years. Maybe the next grant allocation will be like the Carisbrook western levee grant — available progressively as grants get used? If that is the case we will be possibly waiting a while. There have been concerns raised about the Carisbrook Town Hall, Maryborough Town Hall, Youth Hub and the future direction of the Tullaroop Leisure Centre. The splashpark seems to have been forgotten too.

With the Disability Action plan being approved this was a welcomed step by council. Requirements are to have an active disability plan in action every year. This was the first plan approved since the 2016 plan expired. In October 2021 the shire's Community Vision and Financial plans were submitted for acceptance, and in both a Disability Action plan 2021 was stated to be used as reference. It is (CGR&RAI understands) a legislative requirement to use a disability plan which the 2021 plan is stated in both reports.

In November's Council meeting the Disability Action plan 2022-27 was presented and accepted. In that report there was no mention of any previous Disability Action plan but 80 participants were mentioned. CGR&RAI then questioned the shire for a copy of the 2021 Disability Action plan which was claimed to be used for the Community Vision and Financial plan.

The reply from council was there was no Disability Action Plan prior to the 2022-27 plan other than the 2013-16 Disability Plan. Which brings us to what is or where is the 2021 Disability Action plan used to guide decisions on two very important documents?

We invite the councillors to provide us with these plans as they must have sighted them or be aware of them to vote to support that report. How many other reports have been slipped in with question marks over them? Our elected councillors all claimed to improve trust, belief and the relationship between the shire and the community. Is it possibly time inroads should be

evident? Transparency, honesty and making correct decision using valid reports is a very good way to start. We ask that councillors and council please make yourselves more responsive and approachable. Straight forward and honest answers and make an interaction with you a pleasure, and not a task. Is our CEO pulling the wool over our councillors eyes or are the councillors supportive?

On 7th December CGR&RAI will be having the AGM. Due to Covid restrictions and with ratepayers and residents on both sides of the regulations, we will be having our meeting on ZOOM. Links will be supplied to those wishing to participate.

We will be inclusive and invite all. As per Model Rules only financial members can nominate and vote. All positions will vacated and nominations will be accepted right up to the start of the meeting. Forms available here <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.356554341864466&type=3>

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Wayne McKail President CGR&RAI



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Jan Brock President

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# Visit by Cadillac La Salle Club

Last weekend, a most successful visit by the club took place in our area.

Basing themselves in Maryborough, around 40 members of the club, with their 20 show-stopping vehicles, toured many of the surrounding towns in their Golden Triangle and Tiny Towns Tour.

Meticulously organised by part-time local and proud Cadillac-owner, Phil Smith, no stone was left unturned in giving the visitors the ultimate tourism experience.

In Dunolly on the Sunday, they made a pre-arranged visit to the Museum, combined with a talk on the gold

history of the area, a tour of parts of the Town Hall and had time for coffee and shopping, thanks to our wonderful businesses in Broadway, before heading to Bealiba for lunch at the old Uniting Church.

There they were greeted by our own Queen Victoria, who also accompanied them to the historic 143 year old Railway Station, where she declared that ‘the horseless carriages just couldn’t compare to steam trains!’

Many took advantage of viewing the cars on display in Bealiba on Sunday afternoon, it was certainly a sight to behold.

On Monday, the owners, together with their cavalcade, travelled through Eddington and Laanecoorie, on their way to Tarnagulla, to browse the historic streetscape and visit Octopus and Queen’s fabulous store and garden, this was then followed by lunch at Tarnagulla Country Café.

The co-operation between individuals, businesses and other organisations in hosting this group was great to see and we look forward to many more such visits in the future, where we can again put our towns on display to their full advantage.

Jenny Scott





# Breakout Installation at St George Lodge

St George Installation held on Saturday 20th November 2021 was the first conducted by the current Freemasons Grand Team out of lockdown (causing closure of Masonic Centres and restrictions within the ceremonial owing to the COVID Pandemic) so a good number of double vaccinated brethren turned out for a most enjoyable night.

The usual friendly atmosphere returned to the Dunolly Masonic Centre, although an old building, always renown for being conducive to a great atmosphere.

After an early start (4.30pm) to conduct the obligation of Master Elect on short notice, Wor. Bro Eddie Derecki was installed by Rt Wor. Bro John McTaggart Junior Grand Warden followed with investiture of Officers assisted by an able team of Grand Officers.

How relieving and pleasant to see a full installation ceremony carried out with reduced COVID restrictions under the control of Wor. Bro. David Ellwood as Proclaiming Officer.

As Eddie followed his son Nicholas into the chair Nick was presented with a perpetual jewel to wear for 12 months.

A highlight during a pleasant three course banquet was an item of harmony performed by Wor. Bro Les Roberts (secretary Southern Cross Lodge). The evening wound up with the full Tylers Toast presented by V.Wor.Bro.

Ken Calder followed by Auld Lang Syne and Advance Australia Fair.

Although still at risk, St George Lodge has kept numbers up by creating another level of membership that encouraged experienced brethren from neighbouring lodges to assist in saving this lodge; created over 150 years ago, being allocated No.18 when Grand Lodges in Victoria united.

Having one candidate, waiting for 12 months before finally getting an opportunity to be initiated, has helped with enthusiasm and with the move to country by a different class of people there is hope that some of these will be fitted for initiation (or maybe as joining members).

No official meeting is planned for December; instead, there will be a family and friends BBQ on Monday 20th December at 6.30pm in the Gordon Gardens (in front of the Dunolly Masonic Centre)

Anyone interested in Freemasonry or would like to find out more then contact either Ken Calder (Secretary) on 0429 431 216 or Eddie Derecki (Worshipful Master) 0417 393 911 to obtain an invitation.

With food and drinks supplied then numbers attending is required for catering purposes.

Covid restriction at that time will apply (eg proof of Double Vaccination).





**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

**SES Dunolly Unit**

Tuesday nights training was all around the table. We had a visit from Tracey (Community Resilience Coordinator) and Bec (Regional Officer Emergency Management) to discuss future community engagement. We're looking forward to being able to get out and about in our community with the easing of COVID restrictions, and letting people know we're still here. We won't be doing a lot in this space until next year, but we want to get back in front of schools, community groups, sporting clubs, and whatever we haven't yet imagined, to let people know who we are, what we do, and ultimately how you can join us to help do it. Feel free to message the page and ask us any questions if you wish to learn more, or if you think orange is a colour that you'd look fabulous in, especially at 3am when a tree falls on a road or a house. We'd love to start collecting names of folk we can invite formation session sometime in 2022.

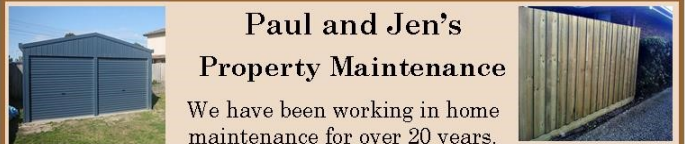



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# THE DUNOLLY COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM OFFICIAL LAUNCH

The Dunolly Community Meals Program is having its official launch on Wednesday 15th December at the Dunolly Town Hall. This will consist of a three course meal, live entertainment and official speeches.

Starting at 5.30pm and runs through to 8.30pm. This is the first official free luncheon program and therefore is only available to residents over the age of 65. However if there are couples where one partner is below 65, then they are both welcome.

There is a limit of 50 people and there has already been 20 positions filled. Therefore bookings are essential. The RTC is providing the courtesy bus if required.

To reserve a position please contact Program Coordinator Trevor Read on 0474846005 or email [dcmp710@gmail.com](mailto:dcmp710@gmail.com) by the 10th December.

## Menu

### *Entrees*

#### **Garlic Prawns**

Prawns served on a bed of steamed rice with garlic sauce

#### **Tandoori chicken salad**

Light garden salad topped with two tandoori chicken strips and tzatziki sauce.

### *Mains*

Roast pork, lamb, turkey, honey ham on the bone with roast vegetable and seasonal greens. Served with a reduced stock gravy and all condiments.

### *Desserts*

Christmas pudding served with icecream, custard or brandy custard.

Home made cheesecake,

Mini pavlovas topped with fresh seasonal fruits and passionfruit sauce.

### *Refreshments*

Wine beer champagne (all non alcoholic), tea and coffee.

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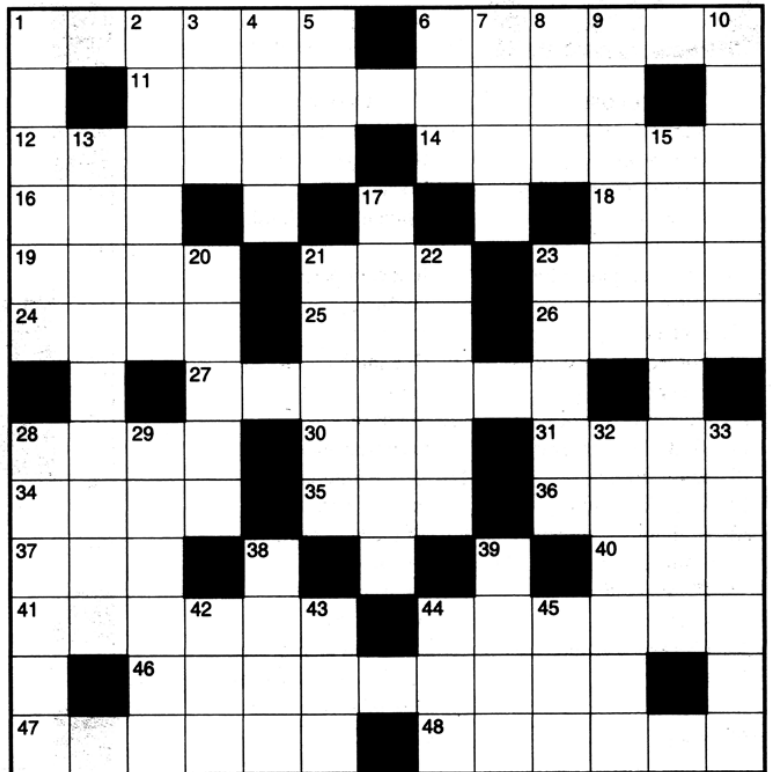
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| 37. Unwell   | 23. Shine of surface                | 33. Muscle-connecting tissue            | 43. Scrap of cloth                         |
| 40. Solar system's star  | 28. Former name of Ho Chi Minh City | 38. Give up possession of               | 44. Rock group, Fleetwood _____            |
| 41. Covering worn on lower leg   | 29. Sign up for military service    | 39. Figures used for analysis           | 45. Value of any picture card in blackjack |
| 44. Entangled in thick mass  | 32. Pie crust preparation           | 42. Evergreen Welsh singer, _____ Jones |  |
| 46. Effervescent drink (4,5)   |                                     |   |  |
| 47. Seed surrounded by a fleshy covering from which the spice mace is made |                                     |   |  |
| 48. Ravine   |                                     |   |  |

**Across**

1. Capital of Czech Republic
6. Untainted
11. Corresponding
12. Artist's workroom
14. Despise
16. Rotating cylinder in machine
18. Cereal grain
19. Two-dimensional extent
21. Rest on hindquarters
23. Part of DNA molecule
24. Solid earth
25. Armed hostility
26. Fertile soil
27. Herb with pungent leaves
28. A pace
30. Limb of primate
31. Detect visually
34. One offering published advice, agony \_\_\_\_\_
35. Stopcock
36. Wise person

**Down**

1. French mathematician and physicist, Blaise \_\_\_\_\_
2. Keeness of insight
3. A worshipped being
4. Oneness
5. Self-confidence
6. Meditate, chew the \_\_\_\_\_
7. Pay attention to
8. Creature indicated by adjective 'formic'
9. System of reproducing sound with a three-dimensional effect
10. Regard with respect
13. Very large tropical spider
15. Jews' place of worship
17. Schematic plan
20. Take on (particular course of action)
21. Liquid exuded through pores
22. Tread heavily



Crossword supplied courtesy *The Puzzle Wizard*

# Solution # 90



**DUNOLLY**  
**FOOTBALL NETBALL**  
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**AGM**



**WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER**  
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Sam Wakeman 0476773513

# Dunolly Football Netball Club around the club

We are very excited with the start of our senior football pre-season training kicking off. Our first session was on Sunday 21st November with training held at Deledio Reserve followed by some bonding and fun at Dunolly



Footballers at training.

## Laanecoorie Dunolly Cricket Club Under 16s

Last Saturday we played the first day of our two day game against Carisbrook at R L Williams oval.

We started well and at one stage had Carisbrook four for 40, but in the end they were all out for 176.

All of our kids tried hard and stuck to their task right until the end of the day's play.

It will take our best effort to make the 177 required.

### Bowling

J. Lovel 3/11, D. Flanagan 1/30, C. Polinelli 1/16  
C. Liddicoat 2/2, A. Wickham 0/34, T. Nguyen 2/14,  
D. Liddicoat 0/26, C. Parker 0/22

Jamie Polinelli Coach

bowls club with a fun competition of barefoot owls (Thank you to Dunolly Bowls Club for hosting us) while the boys enjoyed a barbeque lunch kindly provided and cooked by Mat and Billie from Dunolly Quality Meats. We had some good numbers for this time of year and it was a great opportunity to introduce everyone showing signs already of gelling together nicely.

Next up was a training session in Bendigo which from all reports was just as encouraging.

Monday 29th I finally had the opportunity to watch senior footy training and it was so good to be back in it again. Thank you to those who came along to train and to watch the action.

It will be fantastic to get along to netball preseason which is kicking off this Thursday at the Deledio Reserve netball courts starting at 6:30pm. New players welcome to come meet players and coaches.

2022 is shaping up to be a great year at the nest with a lot of fresh faces amongst the mix and lots of enthusiastic people.

If you would like to be around the action we have many volunteer roles we need to fill to help the club run, don't hesitate to let us know, you can inbox us through our *Facebook* page or my number is below, send me a message or give me a call.

Our AGM is Wednesday 8th December at the clubrooms 7pm. All nominations for executive roles need to be in by this Friday. This is a great opportunity to hear what this year has brought and what our future looks like and a chance to meet our committee for 2022.

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## Bowling club results

Tuesday 23rd November — Dunolly Blue 76 defeated Avoca 39; MHS Gold 79 defeated Dunolly Gold 48.

Saturday 27th November — Dunolly Blue 68 defeated Talbot 48; Dunolly Gold 73 defeated Dunolly Green 42.

Please check the noticeboard in the clubhouse for tournaments.

On Wednesday 15th December Dunolly will host the monthly triples.

Saturday 18th December is the last Pennant game for the year. The Christmas Breakup is being organised. Please keep that night free for a night of merriment and surprises, maybe even a visit from Santa. You will not be disappointed, more information will be in next week's Welcome Record. Donations for our hampers are still being accepted, tickets are three for \$5.

On Saturday 27th November we celebrated our 75th Anniversary. Blessed with a picture perfect day, all three pennant teams played at home. Our teams had supporters cheering from the side, quietly letting Greg Dobbin know if he didn't roll his bowls next to the kitty he would be pushing his bike home with two flat tyres. Greg wasn't 100 per cent sure, he checked after the game just to make sure all was well. A club photo was taken by The Maryborough Advertiser photographer which will be published in a few weeks. The bowlers enjoyed a celebration barbecue tea. Thank you Alan and his partner Evelyn, our barbecue chefs. The ladies once again laid the table with an array of salads, followed by a celebration chocolate ripple cake. Our barman as usual was kept busy behind the bar. President Chris Williams welcomed Cr Liesbeth Long; and Geoff and Margaret Davies, two of our longest serving bowlers, shared memories from yesteryear. I would like to personally thank all who help in so many different ways. Bowlers, you all made this a night to remember.  
Hannah Delconte

## Saturday 4th December Round 4 Pennant bowls teams

Dunolly Blue v away at MHS Tartan — Greg Dobbin (S), Peter Waters, Aaron Britten, Steve Wintle. Alan Weir (S), Tony Galofaro, Alan Parker, Geoff Davies. Chris Williams (S), Terry Long, Geoff Davies, Bernie Lanfranchi. Manager: Peter Waters. Cars Thirds, leave 12:30 pm

Dunolly Gold v MHS Black at home — Jim Smith (S), Don Mortlock, Keith McKenzie, Andrew Mebbrey. Roy Pickering (S), Peter Freemantle, Ian Flett, Keith Elliott. Barry Mortlock (S), Frank Mifsud, Paul Zahra, Wayne Stephens. Manager: Peter Freemantle.

Dunolly Green v Maldon at Maldon — Evan Weir (S), Emmet Smith, Done Coe, Mathew Potter. Jim Fox (S), Dave Price, Peter Harrison, Graham Cain. Arthur Deason (S), Paul Chase, John Reid, Fabio Delconte. Manager: Paul Chase. Cars Thirds, leave 12:30pm

## Tuesday 7th December Round 4 Mid-week Pennant bowls teams

Dunolly Blue v Carisbrook at Carisbrook — Heather Freemantle (S), Greg Dobbin, Debbie Wintle, Alan Weir. Robyn Fox (S), Chris Williams, Roy Pickering, Raeleen Mebbrey. Marg Davies (S), Tony Galofaro, Sandra Chaplin, Alice Raven. Manager: Robyn Fox, leave 8:30am. Emergency: Alan Parker. If unavailable ring Robyn on 5438 7558 or 0419 595 521.

Dunolly Gold v MHS Tartan at home — Marilyn Mortlock (S), Heather Weir, Doris Spiteri, Karen Waters. Karen Stephens (S), Wayne Stephens, Sandra Caldecoat, Catherine Gordon. Jill Morse (S), Nancy Pike, Hannah Delconte, Heather Davies. Manager: Marilyn Mortlock. Emergency: Barry Mortlock. Cars: Skippers, leave 8:30am. If unavailable ring Marilyn on 0448 819 794.



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# Dunolly Unlocked

## Reconnecting with our Community

**Saturday 4th Dec 2021**  
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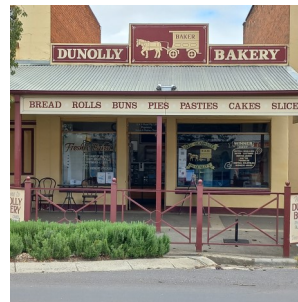
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