

Vale Jean Richardson



It is with great sadness we bid goodbye to Jean Richardson. It is always sorrowful when someone passes, but when you lose one of your own it is deeply upsetting.

Jean was a big part of *The Welcome Record* for more than 30 years. She was dedicated as committee president and editor, guiding the paper from a folded two-page booklet, which was essentially a sporting score sheet, into a newsy and interesting read for the community. Subsequent editors have built on her legacy.

Although she stepped down as editor by the time I joined the paper, she still continued as president for many years, as well as helping in the newsroom. The paper was her baby and she loved it. Jean was reluctant to leave, but eventually poor health forced her to do so. All who worked with her have many fond memories and we will treasure these

Our deepest condolences to her family.
From everyone at The Welcome Record.

Susan Anderson



One of Dunolly's best friends passed away peacefully on Saturday March 13th. Jean Richardson, who celebrated her 84th birthday on 8th February, died at Bendigo Hospital with a family member by her side. She was admitted to the hospital some two weeks earlier.

Some of you will not know of Jean but for those who do, there is much sadness and there are many fond memories. In recent years, Jean battled ill-health and yet until very recently, prepared the Uniting Church news for *The Welcome Record*, an effort that had continued for decades. Her Church and her faith, and the members of the local Uniting Church congregation were her rock.

Some 30 years ago, after Jean lost her husband Keith at her home in Eddington, she volunteered her services at *The Welcome Record*. She felt she could offer something but sensed her lack of formal education would prevent her from contributing to the full. She took herself back to school, joined the committee and later went on to become the Editor. Jean led the paper as it transitioned from typewriters to computers, no easy task for most members of an older generation, and left the paper as a shining example of what one person can do to help inform and promote this district. Although a serious car accident slowed her down, Jean kept on giving rather than taking and was widely recognized for her work.

Jean would want me to thank many people who live within this community. Carol and Rick spring to mind for their magnificent and constant support, Karen from the Railway Hotel, who plied Jean with dinners delivered to her door, and those at the post office who often saw to it that Jean received her mail without having to walk and collect. So many others cared for and about her. This district, and this community has lost a fine, good and dignified woman who bore no malice. She was happy in her own company, content and at peace. She is survived by her daughter Naomi and son Mark.

Funeral arrangements were in the process of being made as this week's edition of *The Welcome Record* goes to press but Reverend Gordon Wild has advised that the current plan is for an 11am service at Dunolly Uniting Church on Tuesday March 23rd to be followed by the burial service at Eddington Cemetery. A good friend of Jean's, Gordon told me that for him, she held conviction in one hand, and compassion in the other. "She knew her convictions about life in this community and the faith that sustained her," he said. He added, "Jean also showed compassion and interest in other people's lives, and the lives of those around them. Jean helped us to feel valuable, and to add value to our world."

Jeannette Cecilia Richardson will be sorely missed.

Mike Lester

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On one of those muggy days last week I turned the sprinkler from the water tank on to give some small plants a drink. I hardly had my hand off the tap when a Maggie zoomed in and began to take a shower. Soon he was joined by three of his mates. They had a glorious time, washing all available bits, tails, front, back and under their wings. After quite a while they all lined up on the fence to preen their newly cleaned feathers, obviously well refreshed.

I was saddened to hear of Jean Richardson's death. She was a wonderful worker on *the Welcome Record* for many years.

Well we had the post-rain invasion of millipedes last week but it is still going on, though getting less and less. Big ones, middle-sized and small, they came teeming in under the back door. They don't bite or eat things inside, they just meander around getting stood on and so making messy patches on the floor. I have some ant dust powder stuff that slows them down, but it has an unpleasant chemical smell, so I don't use much of it.



I've been watching a daisy in a pot slowly dying for a while and thinking that I should do something about it. Last week it looked very dead, so I was surprised to see tiny little bright green leaves on it yesterday. I will have to re-pot it now and give it a chance to bloom .

My cat blotted her copy book well and truly the other night

I heard a small crash in the early morning, but couldn't see any damage. Next morning I found one of my jug collection in a lot of pieces near the display cupboard. Of course it was Carlton Ware and the only one I had of that pattern. I can't work out how she only knocked one down, as they are quite close together .

Rosie

Answer to pesky phone calls

No I don't want solar panels. Would you like to hear about my operation?

Older but wiser

I am going to retire and live off my savings . What I'll do on the second day I don't know .

Fuzzy logic

You can't stay young for ever , but you can be immature for life.

Jane Seabrook

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Fundraising Art Auction

I received the call for donations in the letterbox drop from Dunolly CFA last year and thought to myself about how I'd love to donate, I really believe in supporting the local fireys, they do so much for local communities and at the end of the day if a fire ever hits, you're going to want them there and as well funded as they possibly can be.. I'd already been talking with Cheryl Renfrew about doing some artwork and been thinking about ways of developing sustainable fundraising models where local artists can help their communities but not be expected to live off exposure and good will. Volunteering is extremely important in our small communities and where possible, we fully encourage it. This event will be put together by Louise "Rockabilby" Cooper volunteering event management and Kerry Jongebloed from Priority 1 Real Estate will be our volunteer auctioneer. However being an artist is traditionally a very low income lifestyle and even successful artists are reporting record lows due to COVID so there's the opportunity for artists if they need to or want to put up to a \$50 reserve on their artworks. These will be made public so bidders know where their money is going. We anticipate the participation of at least six local artists, artworks will all be smaller than A4 so that they can easily be carried home on the night. We welcome everyone to get involved, professional artists, students and hobbyists. Artworks due by March 19.

Louise Cooper

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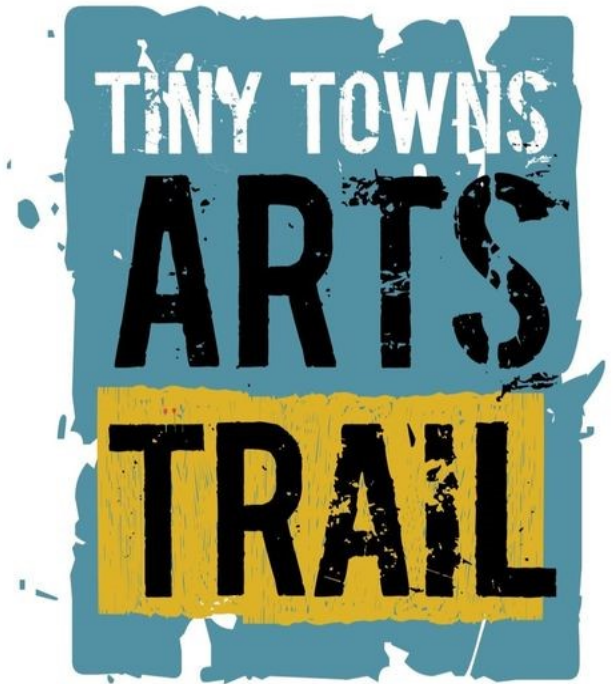


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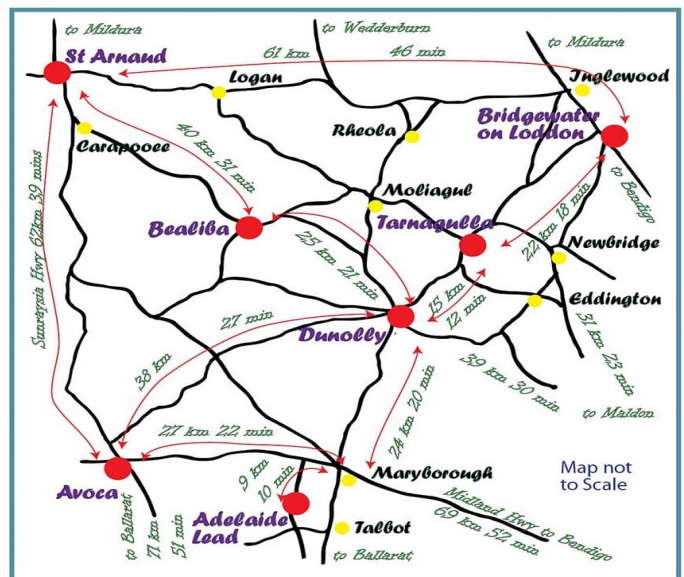


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Stories from Cynthia

Our Future

Reading Vicky's recent article regarding electric powered vehicles and the general trend towards less use of coal and oil, it brought to mind a book written in the 1980s by Labor politician, Jim Cairns, titled *Survival Now*, in which he warned that in the not so distant future there will be inadequate resources to sustain humanity and people will have to develop self-sufficiency skills in order to survive globally. David Attenborough has been labouring the same point for some time now. He predicts that in the not so distant future there will not be enough resources to sustain the world's population if humanity continues on its current path. Animal population providing our food has diminished, fish stocks have dropped and deforestation causes the reduction of moisture, meaning drier climates affecting rainforests. In the Arctic, the ice caps are melting, due to global warming.

Many people are now becoming more environmentally conscious and building eco-friendly houses, composting, buying biodegradable products and using solar power. The banning of plastic bags was a step in the right direction and now a number of businesses are replacing other plastic items, such as drinking straws and cutlery. If we were to follow Jim Cairns' advice we would buy a cow, grow our own vegetables and fruit and live off the land. We would all like to leave a bright future for our grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Cynthia

The Welcome Record Grants Scheme 2021

The Welcome Record invites community organisations to apply for a Grant for funding. Please submit an application letter stating the amount required and the purpose of the proposed funds and if there is a deadline.

The applications will be reviewed in due course and selected according to the greater need. Please be aware that the amount you have specified may not be the amount you receive.

We have a limited amount set aside for the Grants Scheme and will allocate until that amount is exhausted.

Applications can be submitted until Wednesday, 30th June 2021. Send applications by email to:

welcomerecords@iinet.net.au or drop into the door slot at *The Welcome Record office*.

Ripon ANZAC Day services must go ahead

RSL clubs in Ripon and right across regional Victoria are still in the dark on what requirements – if any – the Andrews Labor Government will impose on local ANZAC Day services.

Planning is well underway for 25th April commemorations. Still, country service clubs remain in the dark on how, or if, the Government expects them to comply with restrictions on crowd limits, social distancing or mask-wearing.

Member for Ripon, Louise Staley, said ANZAC Day was too important to local people for the Andrews Labor Government to wait until the last minute to provide a way forward.

"Local RSL Clubs in Ripon need certainty and support from the Andrews Labor Government so they can conduct ANZAC Day services safely," said Ms Staley.

"COVID restrictions cancelled our local commemorations last year. At a time when the Andrews Government is saying it's safe to reopen nightclub dancefloors and have large crowds at festivals, it must find a way for us to remember our veterans."

Shadow Minister for Veterans Tim Bull said it was pleasing to see the Andrews Government had finally listened to the Liberal Nationals' calls for a rethink on the Anzac Day march but urged further direction for smaller clubs.

"ANZAC Day is deeply significant for all Victorians to remember those who came before us and fought to protect the life we live today," Mr Bull said.

"Many country communities often have well over 1000 people come together at ANZAC Day events across the state – they must be given a clear way forward.

"Setting out clear, common sense guidelines will ensure we can all safely come together on Anzac Day to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country, those who came home and those who still serve today."

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Louise Staley Media Release



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Birds of Central Victoria — Black Faced Cuckoo-shrike



In flight, the Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike appears rather lazy, as it gives a few flaps of its wings, then glides with them by its side for a second or two; during this glide, the bird loses elevation until it flaps again, giving the flight a characteristic undulating pattern. Black-faced Cuckoo-shrikes sometimes form mobile flocks of dozens of birds, each flying in this manner but not synchronised with the other birds. Foraging Black-faced Cuckoo-shrikes may hover in the wind, plucking invertebrates from the foliage of trees and shrubs without alighting. Black-faced Cuckoo-shrikes have a black face and throat, blue-grey back, wings and tail, and white underparts. They are slender, attractive birds. They have a curious habit of shuffling their wings upon landing, a practice that gave rise to the name "Shufflewing", which is often used for this species. This shuffling is also carried out by most other species in this family. Young birds resemble the adults, except the black facial mask is reduced to an eye stripe. Black-faced Cuckoo-shrikes feed on insects and other invertebrates. These may be caught in the air, taken from foliage or caught on the ground. In addition to insects, some fruits and seeds are also eaten.

My friend — the Sparrow Hawk

I have a small hawk visit the backyard. His prey is the numerous sparrows I attract having hens and seed available. He is a remarkable bird dressed in his "Fair-isle" vest, impressive claws and his "Zorro" like mask and piercing eyes. Intent on a meal he will ignore my interruption focusing on those pesky sparrows that are so good at hiding in prickly bushes. He will give me a glance as if to say "Bugger off will you, I'm busy!" With the sparrows panicking, the chickens in hysterics, the dog and I retreat indoors and wish him good luck in whisking off a small meal (but once the feathers are removed one can't imagine if all the hard work was worth it). I occasionally find a small bundle of feathers, proof he has had a small victory. The energy expended and the near misses of reward makes life difficult for the hawk whether he eats or not that day. One has to admire his stealth and patience and I appreciate any removal of those annoying, noisy sparrows.

Helen Jesser

Black-faced Cuckoo-shrikes may mate with the same partner each year, and may use the same territories year after year. The nest is remarkably small for the size of the bird. It is a shallow saucer of sticks and bark, bound together with cobwebs. Both partners construct the nest and care for the young birds.

Source Birdlife.org
Photos Ebird
Compiled by Debra Sealey



1. Who did Prime Minister John Howard call the 'greatest living Australian' in 2001?
2. The original lyrics of Waltzing Matilda were written by which Australian poet?
3. In Australian slang, what is a matilda?
4. Name Australia's most ever successful female Olympian?

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Garage Sale Postponed!

Unfortunately we will have to postpone our Whole Town Garage Sale event!

We received this from the powers that be.

"There are reasons a person may enter another person's premises including for social visits or for work (e.g. a tradesperson) However the department's view has always been that garage sales are not among the permitted reasons — for example they are not a social visit.

"This makes sense from a public health perspective as in recording who has entered the property."

We have not "cancelled" the Garage Sales; we hope to run this event in September/October.

We will keep you posted.

In the meantime how about;

Scroll Saw & Pyrography

Make a sign for your house, a plaque for a gift, a giant jigsaw puzzle or anything you like by learning how to use a scroll saw and to do pyrography.

Starting Saturday 10th April at 1pm. In the Woodwork shed at the Neighbourhood Centre.

Places are limited so bookings are essential.

This course will run for six weeks and costs \$25.

Garden Club

The Whispering Weeders are going to visit Sue Purchase's Garden in Carisbrook on Monday 29th of March. Meeting at the centre at 1pm.

Sue has a "quirky" garden including some happy chooks running around amongst all the quirky things.

Want more information?

Simply Ring 5468 1511

or email: admin@dunnhc.com.au

Sharon Hiley Coordinator

Dunolly Community Market



"Giving back"

Come along and join the fun

The first Market, since the start of Covid, was held last Sunday, and Mother Nature turned on a beautiful day, 22 Stallholders & Shops participated and contributed much needed funds to the Market Committee.

The Market showed pleasing signs of how working together we can all be COVID safe as many of the people who attended the market exercised social distancing and used sanitizer and a lot of them either signed in or used the QR Code.

The BBQ was run to raise funds for The Royal Children's Hospital Appeal and we believe that it was successful.

The next Market will be on Sunday 11th April, starting at 8am and the BBQ will be hosted by the DFNC.

If your group would like to host a BBQ, please contact Market Committee on 0460705311 or *Facebook*.

Well done everyone for participating, and there needs to be a big thank you to all the stallholders, shop Owners and businesses who helped make the market a success.

A special thanks to those shops who opened early, All Day on Broadway, The Country Kitchen, The Railway Hotel and of course The Dunolly Bakery.

Please come along to the next market and help support your community and remember the Committee will be holding the Mother's Day Raffle.

Peter McFadden

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Winner of the 6th Biennial Golden Textures Art Quilt exhibition announced

The winner of the 6th Biennial Golden Textures Art Quilt Exhibition 2021 was announced by Central Goldfields Shire Mayor Cr Chris Meddows-Taylor at the official exhibition opening on Saturday 6th March.

Suzanne Lyle was presented with a \$3000 cheque for the winning prize for her artwork Crown of Thorns. The work is a striking red, black and white quilt inspired by the indoor plant commonly known as Crown of Thorns.

Suzanne explained that during the COVID pandemic she developed a new passion of spending time tending her indoor plants and learning to grow them in semi hydroponics.

"One indoor plant in particular known as 'Crown of Thorns' produced an abundant amount of red flowers amongst its spikes and continued to flower through the extent of the pandemic and has not stopped since, often bringing a bright spot to a dull day."

Textile artist and educator Alice Clague and Helen Kaptein, Central Goldfields Art Gallery's Curator/Education Officer were the judges of the Award. The judges commended the strong composition of the work.

They explained that "There is a sense of movement and depth conveyed by the artist which holds the eye. The colours are well balanced. The work also complies with the criteria of the exhibition. The image clearly shows the dangerous spikes of the plant commonly known as Crown of Thorns." They also commended the overall high standard of the exhibition.

The winning artwork now forms part of the growing collection of art quilts in the Central Goldfields Art Gallery permanent collection.

There will be a free guided tour of the exhibition on Thursday 18th March between 2pm to 2.45pm.

Bookings can be made on line through

<https://linktr.ee/CGArtGallery>

or by phoning the Gallery on 5461 6600 or by emailing cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

The exhibition will be on display until 9th May 2021.

Central Goldfields Art Gallery is open from Thursday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm. Entry is free. The Gallery is located at 1 Neill Street, Maryborough.

For more information and interviews contact Central Goldfields Shire Council Senior Communications Officer Kate Bucknall 0457 604 252.

CGSC Media release

The Loddon Project survey out now

Council is asking residents to provide their opinion on actions and initiatives you would like to see Council take for the next four years to help in the development of it's Council Plan.

The Council Plan sets Council's strategic direction for the next four years. It outlines objectives and strategies for achieving this direction along with initiatives for services, infrastructure and amenity to achieve them.

The survey asks for your feedback on priority actions, including improving or enhancing our sense of community, the local economy, our natural environment, and infrastructure.

A copy of the survey was included in the latest edition of Council's quarterly newsletter *The Loddon Bulletin* that was delivered to households across the Loddon Shire last week.

The survey is also available online at www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Community-Engagement/The-Loddon-Project

Hard copies of the completed survey can be dropped off in person at Council's Wedderburn office during business hours. You can also send the survey via post to Loddon Shire Council, PO Box 21, Wedderburn VIC 3518

Surveys must be completed by Wednesday 31st March 2021.

Get Active Kids Voucher Program

Applications are now open for the Get Active Kids Voucher Program. The program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership, registration fees, uniforms and equipment. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

To apply for a voucher, your child must be aged between four and 18 years old, a Victorian resident, and be named on either an Australian Government Healthcare Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare card.

To apply go to www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/

Reimagining Health grants now open

Applications are also open for VicHealth's Reimagining Health grants.

The grants are for local organisations to support children and young people (birth to 25 years), or Victorians experiencing disadvantage, by addressing food insecurity, creating meaningful social connection or providing opportunities for physical activity.

Each applicant can apply for one of three funding options: up to \$3000, up to \$10,000 or up to \$50,000.

For more information or to submit an application visit www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/reimagining-health-grants

WHAT'S ON

Tarnagulla Archive Open Day

Open on the second Sunday of each month (except on Code Red days) 10am to 3am

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

At Open Days visitors can:

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Register interest as a volunteer, a donor or for email updates

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Catholic Church

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Date change — Bishop Paul Bird will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary Mass at St. Mary's, Dunolly, on Sunday, 5th December at 8.30am, not in November as previously advised .

The new *Australian Catholics* magazine is in the church now.

Assembly at 8.30am on Sunday, 21st March.

R. Mecredy

St John's Anglican Church

St John's Anglican Church
 Reverend Canon Heather Blackman
 Parish Office, 6 Nightingale Street,
 Maryborough. Phone 5460 5964
 Services are held every fourth Thursday at 10am.
 The next Service will be on Thursday, 25th March,
 COVID-19 restrictions permitting.

Esmé Flett

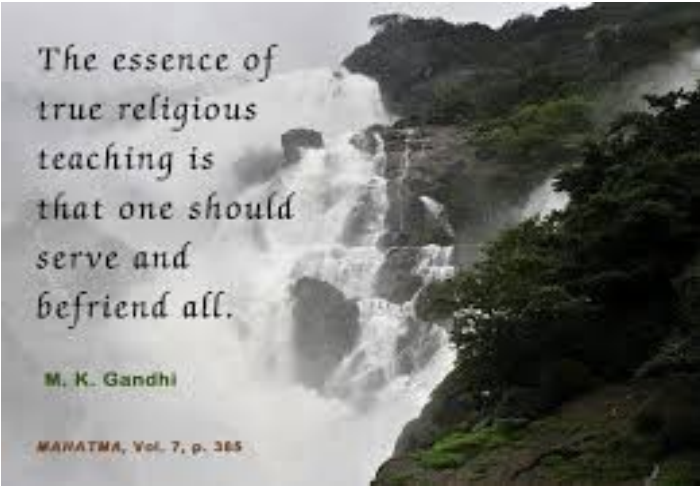
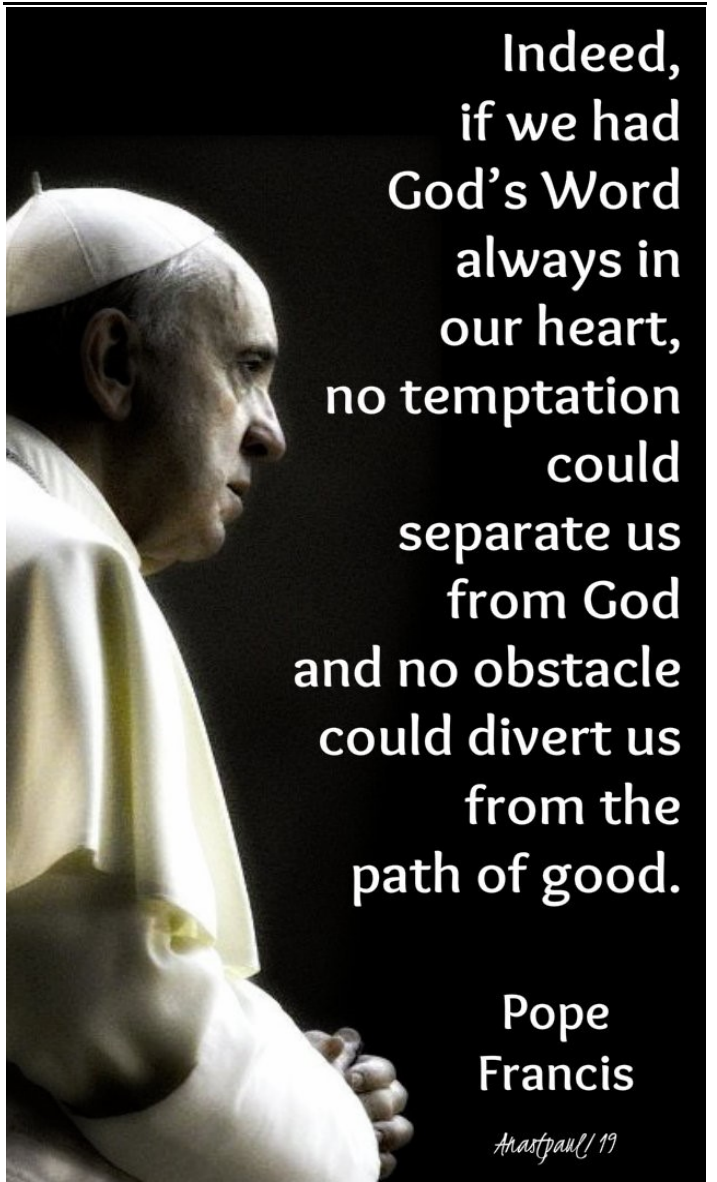
"I am the light of the world," says the Lord; "those who follow me will have the light of life."

John 8.12

Uniting Church

Worship on Sunday March 24th will be led by Presbytery Minister Reverend Rose Broadstock, and a meeting with the congregation will follow the service. Sadly at the weekend Jean Richardson passed away. Jean has been a loyal member of our congregation, a member of the Church Council and UCAF. She compiled the monthly Newsletter for many years and wrote the Church notes for *The Welcome Record*. She will be missed by us all at Dunolly UCA. She is now at rest with the Lord. We send our love and sympathy to Jean's family and friends.

Linda Pickering



Dunolly Uniting Church an Op Shop

DEB'S FUN FOOD FACTS

St Patrick's Day Wednesday 17th March

This week we are celebrating St Patrick's Day. I have chosen, perhaps the obvious choice for food but it's still an enticing meal.

Irish stew is cheap, easy and gloriously delicious. Yet, with so many much-loved traditional dishes, the recipe itself is a bubbling cauldron of controversy: hardline purists maintain that it should contain nothing but meat, onions, potatoes and water, while others proffer treasured family recipes thickened with pearl barley, or sweetened with root vegetables. It doesn't really matter how you prefer it, it's always enjoyable and tasty. I would like to share my simple version, easy and appetising.

1.25kg lamb neck chops or cut

of your choice, trimmed

1/2 cup plain flour

3 brown onions, chopped

1kg potatoes, peeled, diced

2 carrots, peeled, thinly sliced into rounds

2 tablespoons tomato paste

3 cups beef or chicken stock

Cut chops in half. Place flour in

a plastic bag and season with salt and pepper. Place chops in

bag and shake well to coat. Transfer chops to a plate. Reserve flour.

Preheat oven to 150°C. Place onions, potatoes and carrots in an ovenproof dish. Top with half the chops.

Repeat layers with remaining onions, potatoes, carrots and chops.

Whisk reserved flour, tomato paste and 2 tablespoons cold water in a large jug until well combined. Add stock.

Pour flour mixture over chops. Cover and cook for 4 hours or until meat is tender and sauce thickened.

Serve and enjoy.



Some interesting facts from the last census about Irish in our region.

The most common ancestries in Dunolly (Vic.) (State Suburbs) were English 35.1%, Australian 30.7%, Scottish 9.3%, **Irish 8.8%** and German 2.2%.

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**DUNOLLY
BOWLS**

OH WHAT A NIGHT IS WAS

I forgot to mention in last weeks edition of *The Welcome Record* Saturday 27th February. Both Green and Blue were Victorious Dunolly Blue winning their 4th Grand Final 63-47. Most came back to the clubrooms for a celebration BBQ, I was told it was a great night of celebration, much merriment along with a little tomfoolery; makes for a happy night. I would imagine a few fuzzy heads on Sunday. Congratulations to all the bowlers

Tuesday 16th March

MID WEEK PENNANT GRAND FINAL

Dunolly Blue played Maryborough Highland Tartan at Highland.

Our 14 players were:

Skippers Heather Freemantle, Jenny McHugh and Loretta Parker.

Heather's team: Sandra Chaplin, Greg Dobbin, Alan Weir
 Jenny's team: Sheryl Howard, Chris Williams, Roy Pickering

Loretta's team: Marg Davies, Tony Galofaro, Alice Raven.
 Jill Morse and Peter Fremantle were the emergency bowlers.

Congratulations to the winners. Thank you to all of the Dunolly bowlers and partners who came to watch a great game of bowls, supporting the Dunolly Bowling Club.

Wednesday 17th March, it was Dunolly's turn to host the Monthly Triples. It is lovely to see all the bowlers come to our club, all greeting each other courteously, having a friendly chat before the game, however once on that little white mat the competition starts.

As usual the ladies provided scrumptious sandwiches for all to enjoy over a refreshing drink or a coffee and tea. Thank you to all who helped on the day, events such as these would not be successful within any club without the support of volunteers.

Congratulations to the raffle winners.

Saturday 20th March HANDICAP PAIRS

Bowlers come along for a game of bowls or come and watch your partner play bowls, while enjoying a cold refreshment or a coffee/tea, names down at 12.30, roll up at 1pm.

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

Tuesday 23rd March PENNANT FOURS

Mid week pennant skippers, have you organised your team for the Pennant Fours, to be played at Highland.

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Hannah

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Avoca Silo project forging ahead



Many will have seen by now, the beginnings of the painting of the Silo in Avoca, Vic. by well-known artist, Jimmi Buscombe. Jimmi's work can be seen in many places, including in his home town of Warrnambool, where there are many examples, including the now-famous Wombat, the video of which went viral on *Facebook* three years ago. He has also recently completed the water tower in Lismore, NSW, featuring dancing Brolgas.

In Avoca, Jimmi is painting the endangered Barking Owl and the threatened Brush-tailed Phascogale, one on each side of the Silo. The project commenced in early March and weather permitting, it will be complete by the end of the month. It is to include innovative aspects, with the use of some glow-in-the-dark paint, allowing it to be viewed and interacted with at night.

The Silo painting is one part of an ongoing project by Avoca Arts and Gardens. The restoration of the railway station and establishment of Gallery 127 took place some time back, with the Gallery's reputation for the promotion and exhibition of high quality artworks over the past years being known throughout Victoria.

A newly-established café on the railway platform, Tiny Lola, is also bringing visitors from far and wide.

Avoca Arts and Gardens Management Committee continues to work on their Master Plan and many exciting new ventures are in the pipeline. The first of these is to allow for the blank surface of the Silo, in between Jimmi's artworks, to become a projection screen for movies, film festivals and video art, with landscaped areas in front, from where patrons can view the event.

Meanwhile, we will continue to watch Jimmi's progress in painting the Silo and eagerly await the final result. The Silo is already being added to the ever-growing Silo Art Trail around the country and the increase in visitor numbers is already apparent.

Please follow *#artsavoca* on *Instagram* and Avoca Arts & Gardens on *Facebook*, also *#jimmiuscombeartist* for more updates.

Jenny Scott

Grants available to bring shows to our region

The Victorian Government is ensuring that all Victorians have the opportunity to experience the best arts and creative experiences with applications now open for two grants programs focused on getting more shows to regional and outer metropolitan areas.

Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, today invited creative and community organisations large and small to explore the grants available through the Victorian Government's Small Regional Presenters and Touring Victoria programs.

The Small Regional Presenters Program offers grants to incorporated community organisations and local government bodies in regional area to bring performing arts shows to their communities and venues.

Past recipients have included local hall committees, mechanics institutes, neighbourhood house committees, preservation and progress associations, festival organisations and arts councils.

A flip on the touring model, the program hands the reins to people on the ground to choose shows that they know will be a hit with local audiences. The program is open to the full spectrum: performing arts and live shows, including theatre, music, dance and literary events.

COVIDSafe funding will also be available to presenters previously supported through the Small Regional Presenters Program that had to postpone their shows to 2021. Applications close at 12 noon, 23rd March 2021.

Regional arts and cultural organisations with plans to tour professional productions, performances, exhibitions or programs to other regional and outer-metropolitan locations across the state are invited to apply for support through the Touring Victoria program.

Projects that have received Touring Victoria support in previous years but had to shift their plans to 2021 or beyond due to the pandemic can also apply for support to remount their tour and put COVIDSafe measures in place. Applications close at 5pm, 25th March 2021.

The Small Regional Presenters and Touring Victoria programs are in addition to the Victorian Government's dedicated State Budget investment of more than \$40 million to support creative reactivation and recovery in regional and outer metropolitan areas.

Visit the Creative Victoria website for program details, www.creative.vic.gov.au

"After the events of 2020, our local communities are ready to get back to doing the things that we love, including experiencing creative COVIDSafe events and performances," Ms Pulford said.

Hon Jaala Pulford Media Release

High Tea at Country Kitchen

The owners of Country Kitchen on Broadway, Patricia Joy and Mark Smith, were thrilled to welcome Central Goldfields Shire Mayor, Councillor Chris Meddows-Taylor and a guest to their High Tea last Sunday. The High Tea is becoming an integral and popular part of their business operations and Trish's expertise and flair in many areas, helps to create the perfect atmosphere.

Councillor Meddows-Taylor has since stated that they are doing a great job and their future plans sound wonderful, with the High Tea model being a great fit for the Goldfields.

Please see Country Kitchen *Facebook* page, or phone 0419 473 022 to book for their Easter Sunday High Tea – advertised as being the "Ultimate Indulgence".

Jenny Scott.

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Dunolly Senior Citizens News

Indoor bowling and card games will begin for 2021 in the Senior Citizens Hall starting on Monday 12th April. Card games will also restart and be held on Thursdays at 1pm this year. The hall is alongside the CFA facility in Bull Street.

Indoor bowls is always fun, playing with a happy group of people from Dunolly and our district. If you are a new resident, come along to meet new friends. Current players are willing to guide you in the ways of the biased ball. For those stalwart players who have been missing the thrill of the perfect bowling ball throw, then now is the time to dust off your indoor-bowling attire and head to Dunolly.

The most relished event at the hall is Wednesday Senior Citizens luncheons. On these days you will receive tasty food, delicious afternoon tea, plus entertainment. Lunches are held on the third Wednesday of each month — the date for the next one to be advised.

Everyone is welcome — members and non-members alike; for \$15.

Dunolly Senior Citizens Club is looking for new members, the cost is very reasonable at \$5 for membership.

Committee meetings are held the first Monday of the month — the next one being on 5th April at 10am. Any member can join the committee; your contribution would be most appreciated.

For more information call
 President, Peter on 0427 907 621
 or Sandra on 0400 237 900



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Willow Lawton

Year 2/3 – Jack Johnson

Year 4/5 – Poppy Smith

Year 5/6 – Bella Polinelli

Principal's – Anders Smith

Please note that due to the two short weeks and no assembly last Friday, last week's students of the week have been held over for presentation at tomorrow's assembly.

DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL EASTER RAFFLE

Fri 19th MARCH Return tickets

Mon 29th MARCH Winners drawn

Many great prizes to be won!



Mia Schodde. First place in 50 metre freestyle at the district swimming sports. Now off to Swan Hill on 18th March for the Loddon Mallee Region Swimming Championships.



Last year's School Captains returned to our school on Tuesday morning to present our 2021 School Captains with their badges. While they were here they each spoke about what secondary school was like for them.

Supplied courtesy : The Puzzle Wizard

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CROSSWORD
56**

- Across**
- Give as prize
 - Music style of West Indies
 - Villainous
 - Aust. tennis champion, ___ Hoad
 - To blend
 - Tourist city of Florida
 - Neatly brief
 - Self-important person, ___ god
 - Size (of block of land)
 - Rug for floor
 - Metal disc struck to give loud tone
 - One of The Three Tenors, ___ Domingo
 - Make a little wet
 - Horizontal slat in window
 - Plug to connect device to power supply
 - Punch in phone number
 - Narrow band worn around neck
 - Hollow left by impact

- Of pale complexion
- Is in want of
- Make up for (offence)
- Limber in movement
- Imperial unit of length of just over five metres
- Emblems of royalty
- Small brownish spot on skin
- Adroit

- Down**
- Piece of material worn around upper limb (as symbol or for identification, eg.)
 - Misfortune
 - Be of the same view
 - Thick fabric floor covering
 - One's regular food
 - Fourth French president since Charles de Gaulle, Jacques ___
 - Green citrus fruit
 - Philosopher, disciple of Socrates
 - A meeting for discussion
 - Because of, ___ to
 - Originate (from)
 - Artificially formal (of speech)
 - To dismay
 - Large fleshy fruit with hard rind
 - Directed
 - Female hare
 - One who flies plane
 - Plead with

- French physicist/chemist, ___ Curie
- Person, animal or plant of little height
- Positive electrode

- One banished from home country
- Speak out, exposing oneself to potential criticism, stick one's ___ out

- Long heroic story
- Wander, seeking social activity
- Insincere expression of support, ___ service

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Trivia Answers

- Don Bradman
- Banjo Paterson
- A bundle of belongings or sleeping equipment
- Dawn Fraser (swimming)

Why did the M&M go to school?

It wanted to be a Smartie.



**DEATH:
SAUL, MARTIN FREDRICK**

1948-2021

Passed away suddenly on March 7th 2021.

Loving husband of Moira.

Much loved father of Narelle, Sheree, Amanda and Bradley. Father in law of

Emilio, Steven, Shane and Alyce and devoted grandfather of Brylee, Sebastian, Abigail, Alyssa, Scarlett, Emiley, Blakely, Clementine, Xavier and Aylah.

To my loving husband, my friend, my soul-mate, father of our four wonderful children.

Nothing will ever replace all the wonderful years of love and happiness we have shared together. My heart is broken. Till we meet again my love. Your heart broken wife — Moira

Dad, you suddenly left us, just shy of your 73rd birthday. You were a devoted husband of nearly 50 years to Moria and an amazing dad to myself and Emilio. Your grandkids Sebastian, Alyssa and Xavier will miss your funny antics, crazy stories and your amazing caring nature. You always looked out for anyone who needed help. I'll miss you calling me Harry, and although you're forever in our hearts you will be dearly missed.

Rest In Peace Dad,

Narelle (Saul), Emilio, Sebastian, Alyssa & Xavier Reino,
Dad — Pa

A man of integrity, big heart, curious mind, sweet tooth and zest for life. We will miss you forever and promise to look after Mum for you. Love Amanda, Shane, Scarlett and Clementine.

Amanda Reid

Wishing you were still here with us Dad/Pa. The farm will never be the same without you. The massive emptiness is reminded on the daily chores and your fun loving cheekiness is missed by all. It's our honour to cherish and caretake your wonderful legacy into the future. We love you with all our hearts.

Bradley, Alyce, Blakely and Aylah.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SAUL: Martin Frederick

The Funeral Service for the late Mr Martin SAUL will be held at the Jubilee Chapel Cnr Clarendon and Inkerman Streets Maryborough on FRIDAY 19th March, 2021

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Jan and Bryce

Thankyou Uncle Gra

For all the laughs, all the lollies and all the love.

For the beautiful music that will always keep you in our hearts.

Love always Sue and Alex.

Uncle Gra,

The petrol has finally run out but your wicked sense of humour will never be forgotten.

Thank you for always being there.

Love Sarnia

Uncle Grubba

Your mischievous antics will be sorely missed.

We will never forget your cheeky smile.

You will always be my mate,

Love Always Andy, Soph and Greta

Much loved eldest brother of Norm, dearly loved brother-in-law to Charlotte and an adored one-of-a-kind uncle to Ben, Steven and Kate. We have so many wonderful memories of his generosity and his many pranks. A very special person who will be greatly missed.

DEATH: ANDERSON, Graeme — Dearly loved cousin of Beryl and Robin Davy, Shirley and Derek Allen, Keith and Esmé Flett, and their families. Many wonderful memories and sadly missed.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ANDERSON, Graeme

The Funeral Service to celebrate the life of the late Mr Graeme Robert Anderson will be held at the Dunolly Town Hall, Broadway Dunolly on Thursday March 18th 2021 at 1pm. The cortège will then proceed to the Dunolly Cemetery.

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Older Dunolly residents in dire need of housing



Project Partnerships' Christine Nunn and the Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary's past president Fiona Lindsay

Member for Ripon Louise Staley has ramped up calls for the State Government to fund the construction of independent living accommodation for older residents in Dunolly who are in "dire" need of affordable housing options. The Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary has been pursuing the project which would deliver more than 10 two-bedroom units for older residents whose homes no longer meet their needs, costed at around \$3 million. The units would be constructed by Community Housing Limited (CHL) on land at the Dunolly District Hospital. Ms Staley said the project is "ready to start" and that funding should be included in the upcoming State Budget. "There is no purpose-built independent living accommodation currently in Dunolly, and there clearly is a need for one," she said.

"Before last year's budget, I asked the Treasurer to provide \$3 million for the project, but the funding was not provided. With another budget coming in May, I again ask the State Government to provide this funding so this badly needed project can commence." In 2018 the hospital auxiliary, with support from the Maryborough District Health Service, commissioned a feasibility study

into the financial viability of building independent living units and documenting local housing issues. The study revealed local ageing residents experience a "catch 22" where they need to move into housing better suited to their needs, and while their assets exceed eligibility for social housing they are insufficient to buy into private and not-for-profit housing programs. It also found there's potential economic benefit for the community both during construction of the units and by keeping dollars in town and enabling employment in health and associated services.

Past president of the Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary Fiona Lindsay is continuing to work on the project and said it's now a matter of waiting for funding.

"There's a bit of movement on the project, the council and the health service are undertaking some necessary steps before Community Housing Limited can activate the project," Fiona said.

"CHL is still very interested and committed to the project, but it can't happen under the current round of social housing funding — not everyone who would be interested in our independent living units would be eligible for social housing under the current criteria so we have to find a different avenue for funding.

"That's fine, we didn't expect to be funded that way. We'd love to get funding in the next State Budget, that's what we're aiming for. It's impossible to do without that funding."

Ms Lindsay said the units have become a pilot project and are desperately needed in Dunolly.

"I know some people in Dunolly who are saying their house is falling down and they're hoping it lasts long enough until this project gets going.

"It's quite dire for some of our older residents who just don't have the financial resources to either move or fix their houses. They're in a difficult situation."

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Saturday 18th September	Par 3 Par-Tee
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LAANECOORIE DUNOLLY UNDER 13 CRICKET REPORT

The 2020/21 Under 13 Cricket Season has recently concluded. Our kids had a great season and got a taste of playing the great game of cricket. Hopefully they all come back next season continuing to have fun whilst learning new skills.

Trophy winners for the season were:

Batting Average — Cooper Polinelli 83
Highest Aggregate — Lachie Condie 105
Bowling Average — Lachie Condie 4
Most Wickets — Tadgh Cananzi 6
Coach's Award — Cooper Willoughby

Thanks to all the parents and helpers for their efforts this season.

Jamie Polinelli



U'13 LDCC

Left to right

Liam Colquhoun, Dean Liddicoat, Charlotte Liddicoat, Harry McClelland, Eliza Condie, Jack Condie, Lachie Condie, Thang Nguyen, Cooper Willoughby, Cooper Polinelli, Isaac Scott, Tadgh Cananzi (Absent Daniel Whitehead).

LAANECOORIE DUNOLLY UNDER 16 CRICKET REPORT

We entered a side in the Castlemaine District Cricket Association for the second year running. Our under 16 cricketers missed out on the finals last year by percentage, but got to play in this seasons semi final against Barkers Creek.

In a game that came down to the toss of the coin, Laane lost the toss and had to bowl on a wicket and ground that had a heavy dew on it, (so much that it looked like they had had 25mm of rain). Bowling with a ball that was like a cake of soap and with the bowlers coming off a few steps because of the slippery wicket it was a batter's paradise. All the kids bowled and fielded extremely well considering the conditions and after the required 40 overs Barkers Creek had amassed the total of 4 for 200. Shenae Hunt was the pick of the bowlers taking all 4 wickets for just 13 runs.



We all turned up the next day on Sunday hoping for the same conditions but even though there was a light dew on the grass the sun came out and it was gone very soon. The kids were needing 5 an over for the entire 40 overs and kept up for 30 odd overs before the chase became too hard and they finally finished the innings at 5 for 161. Josh Hunt retired on 51, Joe Lovel 28, and Josh Britten 32 all batted brilliantly against some very good bowlers. Coach Ralph Williams commented after the game that it was some of the best batting he had watched for a long time. Hepburn went on to win the grand final the following weekend, beating Barkers Creek.

The Under 16 vote count was held on Friday 5th March and the award winners were: Champion Josh Hunt, Batting Josh Hunt batted 6 times and went out once for the batting average of 246, Bowling Shenae Hunt with an average of 10.67, and Coach's Award went to Joe Lovel. Ralph Williams congratulated the side for their improvement during the season and all the help the parents gave each week. He hopes to see all the kids back next season.

Good luck to the A Graders this weekend, who are playing off in the Grand Final.

Ian Arnold