

Minister visits Dunolly Library

After opening to the public last year, Minister for Local Government Shaun Leane visited Dunolly last week to officially mark the opening of the Dunolly Library.

The brand-new facility opened to the public in July last year following a \$140,000 transformation, funded through the State Government's Living Libraries Infrastructure Program, to house the library inside the historic Dunolly Police Station Building which dates back to 1958.

The new library replaced the previous outreach service offered by the Maryborough Regional Library, after the Goldfields Library Corporation stopped servicing the town in 2016.

The library facility features more resources, services, computer access and activities, a ramp and accessible amenities.

Speaking during the minister's visit, Central Goldfields Shire mayor Chris Meddows-Taylor said the new library is a wonderful community facility.

"It's great to have the minister visit because without the funding the Victorian Government provided, we wouldn't have this wonderful facility," he said.

"This is a fantastic thing, it's a project the community wanted and is something we'd worked on for quite a few years to come up with the right solution; but this is more than that, this is perfect."

Minister Leane said the importance of libraries in their communities throughout the COVID pandemic has only increased.



Pictured L to R back: Minister Shaun Leane and Central Goldfields Mayor Cr Chris Meadows-Taylor. L to R front: Dunolly Historic Precinct Representative Kath Ryan and Library Services Maree Stephenson.

It's exciting to launch this new library for Dunolly locals at the iconic heritage police station with support from the Living Libraries Infrastructure Program," he said.

"Libraries are about so much more than books and services like computer access — they foster learning and social connections and are a meeting place for the local community.

"Libraries are a great social hub and have found ways to connect the community and support individuals even when libraries weren't open.

"This is a small building but it's the people in it who make such a big difference and these people will continue doing fantastic work into the future."

The Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee has worked with council for a number of years to see the project realised and committee member Kath Ryan said the facility was particularly important for Dunolly.

"We're really thrilled to have our museum space used in such a vital way," she said.

"Libraries are such an important space for any community but for a small, remote community like Dunolly it's a real benefit."

The Dunolly Library, located at 42 Market Street, is open from 9am until 1pm Tuesdays and 1pm until 5pm on Thursdays.

Riley Upton, courtesy
The Maryborough District Advertiser

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Rosie's Ramble

Hello and Happy New Year to everyone. This is good weather to hide inside and watch the tennis. I know — alright for some. Sister Ramble was here for Christmas and New Year which was great. Haven't seen her since last Christmas, so we had some catching up to do. She is tennis tragic, so we watched a lot of it. I learnt about where the players came from, all about them and how well they play. One of the tennis commentators declared that Medvedev (a Russian tennis star) was as calm as a cucumber. Have you ever seen an agitated cucumber? Something else the heat reminded me of was hot steering wheels, hot seat belt buckles and even hot handles on the wheelie bin if you don't bring it in early.

Had a bit of a giggle when the ABC journalist in Hobart for the big boat race was named Chris Rowbottom.

After watching Australia Remastered the other night I will be a bit more careful when the cat faces up to a shingle back. It showed two of them fighting — and they can really bite!

As I was going in to the bank last week, I read the notice on the door that asked people to remove their helmet. Inside was a chap with his COVID mask on and a cap pulled down over his eyes — as hidden as any bike rider in a helmet.

I wonder why at every pause in play in any sport, we get blasted with loud music.

Can we not have a moment's silence, or have we become afraid of quiet?

I still have a few fairy stories, but I think I will give them a rest.

Rosie

Twisted Proverbs

When choosing between two evils, I always like to take the one I've never tried before.

Mae West

From the Editor

Welcome back to our first issue of 2022. You may have noticed that our front page has had a refresh. *The Welcome Record* team would like to thank the very talented Nat Soulsby for her assistance once again with our logo.

If you are looking for a local graphic designer you can visit her website at www.soulsbydesign.com.au.

The Welcome Record Grant Scheme for 2022 is now open to community groups who are seeking funding. See our advertisement on Page 10 for more information.

On Page 10 you will see upcoming events in and around Dunolly, be sure to put these in your diary.

Do you have any stories, articles, events, or have you received great service from one of our local businesses or trades? Please submit them for publication.

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Looking forward to receiving your contributions either by email at: welcomerecords@iinet.net.au, delivered to the office, dropped in our door slot or posted to 83 Broadway Dunolly Vic 3472. Sharron Fitzgerald
Editor

Letter to the Editor

All the speakers, out of consideration for the attendees sitting in the sun, kept their speeches short at the official opening of the Dunolly library last week. The fact that the refurbished police station is a great facility for Dunolly residents and was celebrated by Central Goldfields Shire Mayor Chris Meddows-Taylor, minister for local government Shaun Keane and Dunolly Historical Society member Kath Ryan standing in for president Bradley Saul. As a regular library user I wholeheartedly agreed. Vicky Frizzell

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Australia Day is almost here

Come and join in the fun and frivolity in the Gordon Gardens.

Bring a picnic rug or a chair and relax with friends under the shade of the trees or our provided gazebos.

The day starts with free food cooked by Dunolly CFA.

Music will be playing in the Rotunda with the flag raising and formalities to commence at 10.45am.

This year we are privileged to have Dunolly Primary School children singing the National Anthem.

There will be a display of the club's motorcycles, vehicles and trucks on Barkly Street during the Australia Day celebrations

We have a well-known Dunolly historian as our guest speaker this year, which will be very interesting for all

who live here. This will be followed by the Australia Day Awards. With so many deserving people nominated this was a difficult choice.

At 11.30am the formalities will cease and our fantastic musicians will take over the stage.

Tea, coffee and water will be available throughout the morning at the Dunolly Bowls club where you can also enjoy some free Barefoot bowling.

The Dunolly Swimming Pool will also be open for the whole day.

QR code check-ins will be at various locations.

Plenty of this to see and do so please come and enjoy the day.

Gayle Boardman Co-ordinator

Comic *Operetta* in Inglewood

A sparkling new production of *The Gondoliers* presented by the Melbourne based GSOV company is coming to Inglewood on February 5th.

Many of you will remember when this show was performed by our local Dunolly Gilbert & Sullivan company. This is a wonderful show for children and is in full costume with magnificent voices — a show not to be missed.

Set in Venice, and a balmy isle in the Mediterranean, this is the quintessential light opera of mixed up babies at birth, set to “the happiest music ever written by an Englishman”.

Cachucha, fandango, bolero, Sullivan was truly inspired to write such delicious Italian and Spanish melodies; Gilbert's satire of Republicanism is still as fresh today as ever.

“When everyone is somebody then no one's anybody.”

Marco and Giuseppe have just married their sweethearts Gianetta and Tessa, who they won in a game of blind-man's bluff!

On their wedding night however, the Grand Inquisitor informs them that one of them is the rightful King of Baratavia. Furthermore, he, whoever he is, was married in infancy to Casilda — the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Plaza-Toro — who have just arrived in Venice to claim their daughter's husband.

Libretto by W.S. Gilbert, music by Arthur Sullivan.

Starring: Ron Pidcock, Lynlee Williams, Laura Slavin, Emilie Washington, Stephen Carolane, Daniel Felton, Isabelle Mazzarella, Andrew Alesi, Ian Lowe and Marisa Panzarin.

Also featuring: Anna Castle, Lauren Ryan-Green, Nadia Migliardi, Kevin Yap, Eddy Burger, Sam Hargreaves, Jamie Tampion, James Douglas and Paul Tooby.

This is a splendid new production with lavish new sets and gorgeous costumes.

“The partnership of Robert Ray and John Ferguson must have been made in G&S heaven,” — Theatre Australia.

Director and choreographer Robert Ray, musical direction John Ferguson, lighting design Francis Croese, scenic artwork Josephine Cobb.

One regional performance only at the magnificent Inglewood Town Hall, 25 Verdon Street, Inglewood, curtain up at 2.30pm. Tickets at the door from 1.30pm. Saturday, 5th February 2022.

With the GSOV Chorus and accompanied by Geoffrey Urquhart. Approximate running time two and a half hours. Interval with refreshments available.

Adults \$30, concession \$25, children under 16 \$10.

Rachel Buckley



Stories from Cynthia — goodbye Maddie



Last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock my Maddie closed her eyes for the last time.

She and I had shared our lives for 14 years and had learned to know each other's habits and routines.

Maddie was a sweet and gentle dog whom everyone liked.

She came into my life not much longer after Mike's death shortly followed by the passing of our large dog, Paddy.

My daughter-in-law came to visit from Hervey Bay bringing the children and Maddie.

Marie takes unwanted dogs and finds them foster homes and Maddie was one of them.

She won me over immediately and settled in quickly.

She had to get used to traffic and town life as she had been living on a property with hundreds of acres to travel around.

The first time she went down the street she was frightened by a wheelie bin, not to mention the traffic,

but that soon changed.

I used to love our bush walks down the little tracks, Maddie bounding off in pursuit of a kangaroo, never catching up of course.

In recent times my aches and pains put paid to these walks and my good friend Carolyn, who had recently lost Baz, her beloved dog, offered to take over the walks.

That finished in a love affair between Maddie and Carolyn so she became "our dog" and Maddie would stay at Carolyn's when I was out at exercise classes etc.

We established a routine with set days at Carolyn's and whenever I travelled off to visit family Maddie moved into her other mother's.

Much later I discovered that her life there was similar to a doggy boutique, with special meals, leg massage for her arthritis, baths with hot towels.

Who could blame her for her excitement when she bounded out of the car and rushed through Carolyn's front door.

When Maddie first moved in I took her to an obedience class and she gained her diploma, proudly framed on the wall.

I trained her never to come near anyone at the dinner table or when eating.

As a result, if she came over for a pat and saw me eating something she would turn around and go off to wait, until the coast was clear and she could forage for crumbs.

If ever someone came to the front door and I was in the back garden, Maddie would come and tell me.

If she woke me at night to go out, I would go back to bed until she returned.

She would pop her head in the bedroom door to let me know she was back and then head off to her bed.

Sadly arthritis set in over the past 12 months and despite medication we all know there is no cure.

Maddie's back legs started to give out and she was having falls so Carolyn and I both accepted that the time was coming close.

Then when she was unable to climb into the car and lost her huge appetite we knew it was time to say goodbye to a loyal and faithful, loving dog.

Goodbye my darling Maddie, the best dog anyone could have.

Cynthia Lindsay



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Message from the Mayor



What an exciting event the official opening of the Dunolly Library by the Minister for Local Government the Hon Shaun Leane MP was. It was a beautiful day and the entire Library precinct looked perfect. It was so good that a number of residents were able to join in.

The Dunolly Library is a real tribute to the community volunteers who had a vision and worked so hard over many years to realise this vision despite the challenges.

It was an opportunity to recognise that contribution and the work of the Dunolly Precinct Committee.

That work has been rewarded by high library usage with 589 visits to the library and 1,144 items borrowed as well as three online story times with 69 participants.

We replenish our community by our volunteer commitment, but through volunteering we also achieve great satisfaction and have real fun.

We have a number of Dunolly organisations focussed on a positive agenda with a passion and excitement for making something good happen. Quite simply there is something for everyone and if you need help to connect, contact our Volunteer Resource Centre or chat to Cr Liesbeth Long who can assist.

Don't waste your time joining with people who just want to criticise. There is neither fun nor added value in that. Also avoid the few who talk the place down and say other places are better. As someone wisely said "too many people think the grass is greener somewhere else, but the grass is green where you water it."

Cr Chris Meadows-Taylor
Mayor CGSC

Are you due for your booster?

To maintain immunity against COVID-19, get your third dose as soon as you are eligible, which is currently four months after your second dose.

Council is pleased to support Maryborough District Health Service in the re-opening of the Community Vaccination Hub this week.

The clinic is now administering third dose vaccinations for adults by appointment only. To be eligible, you must be 18 years or over, and have received your second dose at least four months ago.

Contact MDHS on 5461 0300 between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday to make an appointment. The clinic

will be open 9am to 3.30pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and is located inside the Community Hub at 48 Burns Street in Maryborough, near the Old Technical College.

Pop-Up Playgroup

Families are invited to come along and enjoy free, fun activities for families with young children at our pop-up event being held in Rene Fox Gardens on Thursday 20th

January 10am to 12pm. For further information phone or text Trish or Jane on 0427 702 567

Supported Playgroup Dates

Monday 7th February Little Explorers 10am to 11am at Dunolly Library.

Wednesday 9th February Supported Playgroup 9.30am to 11.30am Dunolly Kindergarten.

Thursday 10th February Supported Playgroup 9am to 10.45am at Dunolly School

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Urban Magpies

The adolescent magpie was sure it was going to get a snack from the old man eating fish and chips on the bench in a Maryborough street the other day.

It glanced at me quickly as I walked past. Just making sure I was not going to step on it really.

Once reassured it transferred all its concentration back to the old man. It did not squawk at him as it would have done a month earlier. Clearly it had learned some manners, but it did jiggle from leg to leg waiting impatiently for the expected treat to arrive.

Magpies are very good at begging. During the nesting season they are the most easily identified around my house. Once they leave the nest they are even worse. From early morning to evening they follow their parents and siblings constantly squawking. They do have to grow quickly so their appetites must be enormous, but do they have to be so noisy?

I have seen baby magpies begging from other magpie fledglings and from people kneeling in the garden as well as their parents and older siblings. How so many survive to adulthood often amazes me, especially when they wake me up at sunrise.

Because magpies eat almost anything it is interesting to watch them. The adults bring a piece of food, perhaps a worm or a grub, and the young gulp it down greedily and often manage to squawk again while it is still swallowing. How they learn what is and is not food while swallowing so quickly is a mystery. Human infants play with and squish their food, taking time to learn colours, smell and textures. An annoying process for any parent cleaning kitchen surfaces — yet again. But it is one we totally understand. Magpies, having a much shorter lifespan than humans obviously need to learn much quicker, and develop a much broader appreciation of all their food options.

I did not look back to see if the old man did give the expectant magpie any food. I just expected that he did. Many humans get amusement and pleasure out of feeding birds, and the birds happily capitalise on that.



Vicky Frizzell

Joyce Chivers — memoirs

In January 1942 I started work at the Commonwealth Bank in Collins Street in Melbourne.

My title was paying teller's clerk; this was a new job for a girl; beside me was Valda who was the teller's clerk.

These positions were usually the starting point for an 18-year-old male beginning his banking career. But no young men were available as all fit 18-year-olds had been called up to serve in the War.

Our two tellers were middle-aged men: great people and wonderful to work for. In March the Americans came to Melbourne and also Ballarat.

General MacArthur arrived having escaped from the Philippines; also his wife and son. For a time they lived at the Menzies Hotel in Queen Street, I think. In those days very elite, but Government of course. At that time the Children's Hospital had just been built, so the Americans took that over.

Then came something I will never forget. The bank had a very large space opposite the tellers' cages, beautiful floor, etc. You can imagine my amazement when I looked up (incidentally we sat rather concealed behind the teller's box) and there were four Americans at my teller's and over along the wall stood men with three "tommy guns".

I do not think they got that much money but one cheeky beggar put up a note "telephone number please". Joyce hid out of sight.

My next move was to a receiving teller's clerk, a little more complicated; and finally upstairs to overseas teller's clerk. As well as writing up sheets, payments etc I did a lot of counter work. Very interesting, meeting all kinds of people.

Parents sending £5 (five pounds) to an Air Force son in England or Canada. I have often wondered, as we lost so many RAAF boys, if they ever came back.

When the War finished I did not know where I would be put so Joyce resigned and came home to farm life, helping Mum and Dad. My Mother had not been well, she was doing outdoor work, even spraying in the orchard, as all the men had been called up, so it was milking cows for me, but I never minded that.

Joyce Chivers

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Three separate grass fires in Raglan Street

Local fire brigades were put to work last week battling a grass fire burning close to the centre of Dunolly which "could have turned into something nasty," according to Dunolly Fire Brigade Captain Ken Duell.

The fire broke out in three different locations along Raglan Street just before 7pm on Monday 10th January.

Captain Duell said the fires were in three separate paddocks and tackled by seven units including from Dunolly, Tarnagulla and Maryborough.

"It could have turned into something nasty, the crews did a magnificent job getting on top of it," he said.

"It was particularly tricky because it started in three different spots on separate properties along Raglan Street.

"One was right on the corner of Raglan and Moliagul roads which burnt about the size of a house block, just up from there it burnt around half an acre, then further up past a house that's where it really got going and took out about 20 acres.

"The wind was taking it in the direction of the main road (Broadway) and there's a couple of houses down



there that had to be protected, especially as the resources had to be split up between three different spots."

While a police investigation into the incident is ongoing, Captain Duell said he believes it was sparked by a tractor.

"Police have investigated it but we're classing it as accidental and believe it was started by a tractor travelling down the road and sparking the dry grass," he said.

Captain Duell said it's a warning to

everyone to take care during summer.

"Be careful when you're using machinery. Everyone knows how hot it is at the moment, anything will take off very quickly with a little bit of wind," he said.

"We were lucky the wind wasn't heavy with this fire. If there was more wind it might have been a different story."

Story by Christine Harrison

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Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre News

“Living at Home Longer” seminar

This will be a very useful, free seminar for those of you in the community over 65, looking for information on how to access the sort of Government services that will help you stay in your own home well into your retirement years. Topics covered include ‘My Aged Care’, ‘Commonwealth Home Support Program’ and ‘Home Care Packages’.

Keep yourself informed, and take the guesswork out of maintaining independence. To be held:

Thursday 3rd February at 2pm, at the Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre (beside the hospital).

Table tennis at the golf club



We have a fun-loving group of players who meet at the golf club for a hit and company. It's a friendly crew, and there are two sessions a week to choose from Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm, and Wednesday mornings from 9am to 12pm. This is a family

friendly activity, so the kids are welcome! The Dunolly golf course is on Separation Road, just turn right from Stuart Mill Road. Sessions are \$3.

Family History

We have a small but committed group who have some real skills in the field of family tree investigation. If you have an interest in exploring your family's roots, but find the idea daunting, this may just be the group who can guide you. The Centre has Wi-Fi you can use, and all you need to bring is your laptop and a few details. I'll be looking into funding to purchase a few devices this year, so please don't be deterred if you don't have the equipment. Tuesday afternoons from 1pm at the Centre.



Whispering Weeders

Members met at the Neighbourhood Centre this week to plan outings for the year, and some wonderful ideas were brought to the day. Our group have chosen *Chewton's Green Folly Garden Centre* for February's outing on Monday 28th February and it looks to be a lovely place for a visit.

The group will meet at the Centre at 10am, and travel by carpool to Chewton. The Green Folly, 118-120 Duke St Chewton/Castlemaine. We'll find out closer to the day if the Folly's cafe will be open for lunch. 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.

\$250 Power Saving Bonus help available

I'm happy to help members of the community apply for the energy saving bonus. You'll need a copy of your latest power bill and your concession card and you must receive a government payment such as a pension to be eligible. This may take around three weeks to

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happen, but once your application is successful, you'll be \$250 richer! This is a one-off payment. For more details contact me at the Centre for an appointment.

Help with online forms

Unfortunately, a lot of Government services are now moving to online only, so if you need help with any online application (such as applying for your disability parking permit) call me at the Centre, and I'll book you in for some assistance.

What's on at the Neighbourhood Centre?

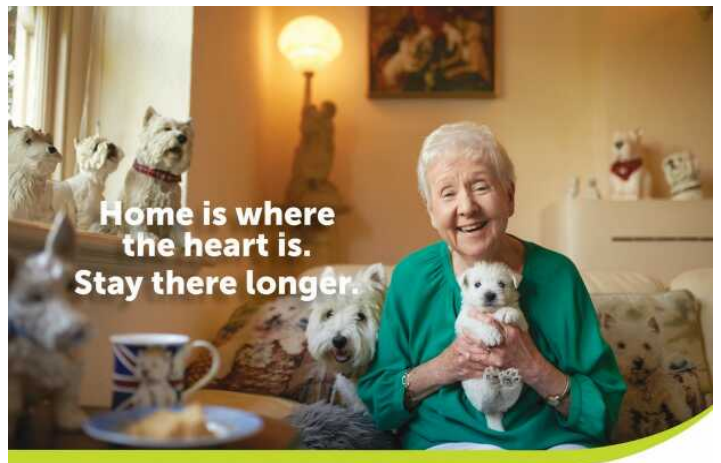
Our Archery group is on hold for the time being, due to the restrictions that remain in place.

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 at 1pm at the Centre, table tennis at the golf club (Tuesday 7pm to 9pm; Wednesday 9am to 12pm), old-time dancing (Mondays at Street John's), craft on Wednesday from 10am at the Centre 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 throughout the year.

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
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“How to live at home for longer”

Our health needs change as we age, but one thing stays the same: our desire to remain living in our own home.

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The seminar is tailored for those aged over 65 years who want to know how to access government-funded subsidies to help them live happily at home for longer. The seminar also provides advice on navigating the 'My Aged Care' system.

Topics Covered include: My Aged Care (eligibility & registration) Commonwealth Home Support Program & Home Care Packages (eligibility, services & costs)

Where: Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre 3rd February 2022 2pm

For attendance contact Kath Ryan (Co-coordinator) on 5468 1511

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Mass will be at 8.30am on Sunday, January 23rd at St Mary's Church Dunolly. Covid rules apply.
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Uniting Church, Dunolly

Sunday's service at 9.30am will be conducted by members of the UCAF.

Linda Pickering



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Services are held every fourth Thursday at 10am.
The first Service for 2022 will be
Thursday 27th January.
COVID restrictions permitting.

Esmé Flett

Bountiful God, whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey, so that,
as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the wine of new life
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Isaiah 62.1-5



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There's no doubt local businesses have endured a challenging two years, but a newly formed Dunolly business group is turning this adversity into strength. Dunolly Traders Incorporated comprises more than 12 Dunolly-based businesses who have recently come together to formulate some big plans for the future.

The idea of Thea Hillier, of family-owned business Dunolly Nik Naks & Gallery, the group formed from conversations about the challenges of COVID-19 and decided to do something about it. Thea said she arranged for all the retailers to get together and engage with one another as to how they could be stronger and have a voice. She stated 'the idea of forming a group came not long after we first got together, we're able to do so much more as a group and there have been fantastic ideas coming out of the woodwork – it's just been so buoyant and positive!'

The group has set a number of priorities and plans it has to work in, including advocating for passenger rail to return to Dunolly and updated representation at the Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre.

Ms Hillier said it's important that Dunolly is on the map for tourists but more importantly, so locals are aware of just what the community has to offer. That's all there for visitors to enjoy, but it's also so important that locals get involved and spend Dunolly dollars in Dunolly.

Excerpt Riley Upton
Courtesy *Maryborough Advertiser*



Pop-up Playgroup
Thursday 20th January
10am to 12pm Rene Fox Gardens

School Holiday Fun
Thursday 20th January 2pm to 4pm Dunolly Library

Dunolly Community Twilight Market
Saturday 22nd January 4pm to 8pm Broadway

Australia Day Celebration
Wednesday 26th January 10am Gordon Gardens

The Groove Dudes
Sunday 26th January 2pm onwards Railway Hot

Dunolly Dojo Opens Term One
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The Gondoliers Inc
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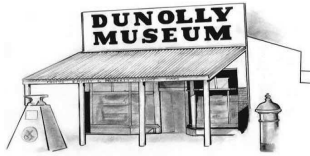
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Tailings

Bull & Mouth Hotel Dunolly

The Bull & Mouth Hotel was an important hotel in Dunolly, but only for a short time. It was where the Dunolly Post Office now stands.

William Hendry and James Lyle opened the Bull & Mouth Hotel in September 1856. They also had a coach and got contracts to deliver the mail to Kingower, Korong, Newbridge and Maryborough. In 1856 the Bull & Mouth was also the Cobb & Co stopping place.

Later in the year Lyle bought out Hendry but they seem to have still maintained a close connection.

In April 1857 Hendry disappeared on his way back from buying gold at Kingower. His cart was found in the bush north of Dunolly along with his hat and coat. There was no trace of him or the £600 worth of gold dust, and about £900 in cash. The scene suggested he had been murdered. £200 was immediately offered for the discovery of the murderer.

Hendry had orchestrated the whole robbery himself. He shaved off his moustache and beard, dressed as a digger, walked to Bendigo then caught a coach to Melbourne with intention to sail for England. His undoing was when Simeon Cohen, who worked for Solomon & Levy, saw him in Collingwood. Cohen then alerted the police. Hendry was arrested the next day in Bourke Street. Due to a technicality Hendry was allowed out on bail. He absconded and was not seen again.

James and Teresa Lyle had the hotel rebuilt in brick later in 1857 making it about the third brick building erected in Dunolly. The building consisted of the hotel, residence and stables at the rear. By 1858 the council were meeting in the large room at the hotel and another room was rented as the Town Clerk's office.

In April the stage coaches transferred their stopping place to the Bendigo Hotel. This meant a big loss of

business to the Bull & Mouth. The next month Lyle locked the Town Clerk out of his office. Presumably this was for being behind in the rent. The council responded by threatening to sell the hotel for back rates.

Lyle sold the hotel to James Henderson for £350. Henderson let the license lapse. It reopened for a while in 1862 and 1863 but closed again about April. Henderson offered the property for sale but got no takers. In May 1863 he had the building demolished and the bricks used to make two smaller shops. It seems the stables remained until pulled down in 1890 to make way for the Post Office.

John Tully



This is the oldest known photo of Dunolly Post Office.
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- 25 gram soft butter, chopped
- 1/3 cup (80ml) boiling water 4 cups
- (270g) desiccated coconut

Chocolate Icing

- 4 2/3 cups
- (750g) icing sugar mixture
- 1/2 cup (50g) cocoa powder
- 20 grams soft butter
- 3/4 cup (180ml) mil

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced). Grease and flour a 20cm x 30cm lamington pan, line base with baking paper.
2. Beat eggs in a small bowl with an electric mixer until light in colour. Gradually add sugar; beat for 8 minutes or until the mixture is thick. Mixture should form thick ribbons when the beaters are lifted.
3. Meanwhile, sift flour and cornflour together three times. Combine butter and boiling water in a small heatproof bowl.
4. Transfer egg mixture to a large bowl. Sift the flour mixture over the egg mixture; using a balloon whisk or a large metal spoon, gently fold the flour into the egg mixture, then fold in the butter mixture.
5. Pour mixture into prepared pan. Bake in a moderate oven for about 25 minutes or until sponge springs back when touched lightly in the centre and comes away from side of pan. Turn cake onto a wire rack to cool.
6. Cut cake into 20 even pieces.
7. Meanwhile, to make chocolate icing, sift the icing sugar and cocoa into a large heatproof bowl; add the butter and milk; stir over a medium saucepan of simmering water until icing is smooth and thick enough to coat the back of a spoon. Divide icing mixture into 2 small bowls.
8. Place coconut in a shallow bowl.
9. Using a large fork, dip each piece of cake briefly into icing until cake is coated in icing. Hold over bowl to drain off any excess. Dip half the cake pieces in one bowl of icing and the other half in the second bowl of icing. (We have separated the icing into two bowls, as cake crumbs will thicken the icing and make it difficult to use.) If the icing becomes too thick, stand it over hot water while dipping, or reheat gently with a little more milk. If necessary, strain the icing into a clean bowl.
10. Toss cake gently in coconut. Transfer cake to a wire rack; stand until set.

Recipe from *Australian Women's Weekly*

CLASSIFIEDS

Dunolly Community Garden



If you like gardening and making a difference in your community, Dunolly Community Garden is looking for volunteers to join the group. Members are on site on Thursday afternoon so call in and have a chat.

Shredded paper

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Have you got your sticker yet?



The funds raised will go towards the running of next year's Gold Rush Festival. The stickers are compact enough to fit on scooters, pushbikes, bumpers, fridges and pencil cases; and they are bright and cheerful with Dunolly, "The Heart of the Goldfields", being the theme. The stickers are available for \$2 each and you can find them in the following businesses: Dunolly Bakery, The RTC, Nik Naks, Railway Hotel, Welcome Record, Dunolly Museum.

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Regular Community Gatherings

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

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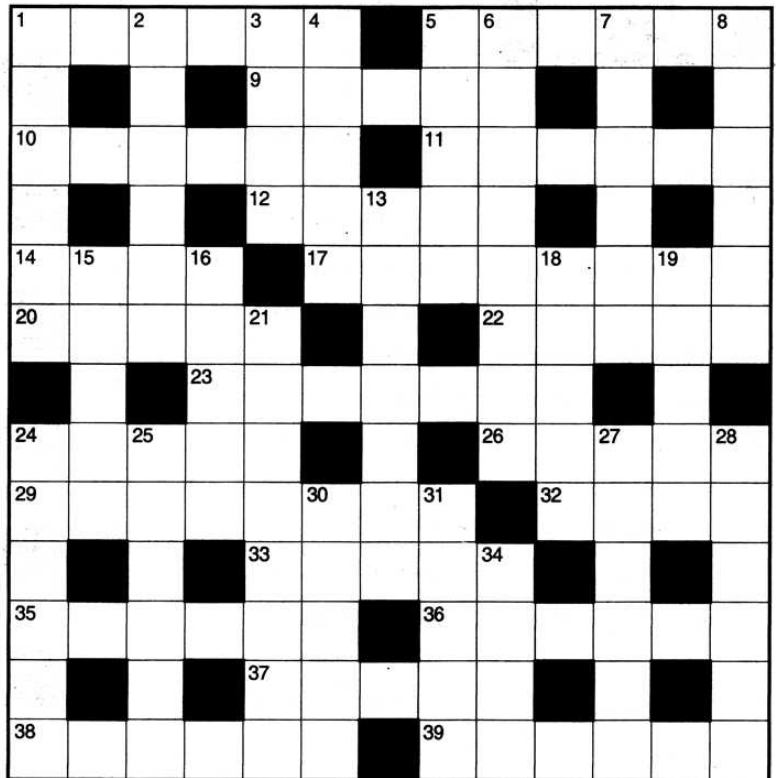
1. Animal resembling the lynx
5. Softened by addition of material
9. Aust. motor racing champion, _____ Lowndes
10. U.S. state which entered the Union in 1959
11. Whisky, brandy, etc.
12. Storehouse
14. Appear in film
17. Not joined to building (of house, eg.)
20. Sydney's Centrepoint _____
22. Plant used in seasoning
23. Moscow ballet company

24. First showing (of TV program, eg.)
26. An insurgent
29. Impressionist
32. To manage (as in 'how did you _____?')
33. Soft drink often used as mixer, _____ water
35. Lacking in brightness
36. To frolic
37. Green patch in desert
38. Ritual form of prayer
39. Cancel

Down

1. Earnest request
2. Thin-bladed tool for cutting curves
3. Corrosive compound
4. Attempted
5. Aircraft flier
6. Demagogue
7. Like a flour-water mixture
8. Speak of contemptuously
13. Regular government payment
15. Pole carved with symbolic figures

24. To rid of (doubts, eg.)
25. One granted temporary accommodation
27. Cheap piece of jewellery
28. Original *60 Minutes* reporter, Ian _____
30. Present period of sunlight
31. Inelastic
34. Storage box



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Q UNSINKABLE GUY

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Bowls Club update

Happy New Year to all, no sooner do we have a few weeks away from the greens, then it starts all over again.

Pre Christmas results

Saturday 18th December — Dunolly Gold 67 defeated Carisbrook 48, Dunolly Green 56 defeated Maryborough Golf 53, Dunolly Blue 56 defeated Talbot Brown 53.

Tuesday 21st December — Carisbrook 60 defeated Dunolly Gold 54, Dunolly Blue 91 defeated MHS Gold 37.

We celebrated on Christmas breakup on Saturday 18th December. What a fun filled night it was with much merriment, mixed with a little tomfoolery. Thank you to all the bowlers who contributed in so many ways for our successful night.

Brian Harrop Memorial Tournament Sunday 9th January

Our Greens Director Greg Dobbin and Jim Haigh were already busy rolling the greens when I arrived at 7.30am.

Bowlers started to arrive 8.30 onwards, each greeting one another with the elbow bump.

Barry Cann and Chris Williams were busy organising the teams, oops some one hasn't shown up, frantic phone calls were made. Thank you to the bowlers who filled in at the last minute.

Whilst Alan Weir was organising the scoring, Don Coe was restocking the bar and the ladies were busy in the kitchen preparing the luncheon and afternoon tea.

The outright winners on the day were Mr Barry Flett's team from Kangaroo Flat. It was a very long day, however it was a very successful day. Thank you to all the volunteers and bowlers without your input no event is possible.

January results

Tuesday 11th January — Dunolly Gold 50 were defeated by Talbot 71, Dunolly Blue 69 defeated Maryborough Gold 50.

Saturday 15th January — Dunolly Blue 90 defeated Maryborough Gold Blue 45, Dunolly Gold 63 defeated Maryborough Gold 40, Dunolly Green 43 was defeated by MHS Black 67.

Australia Day Wednesday 26th January

At 12.30pm the club will be serving tea and coffee accompanied by delicious culinary delights. Come along for a game of barefoot bowls. The bar will also be open.

The Weirs Pairs will be held on Friday 4th February. Grab your partners for a great Friday night out. Three Bowl Mixed Pairs, Three Games of Eight Ends with a 6pm start. Cost \$10 per pair. Please bring a plate supper. Contact Alan as soon as possible. Notices are also placed on the boards in the club rooms. All events held at the club, COVID regulations are always observed.

Hannah Delconte

Pennant bowls teams Saturday

Dunolly Blue away v Newstead — Greg Dobbin (s), Peter Waters, Aaron Britten, Steve Wintle; Alan Weir (s), Tony Galofaro, Alan Parkes, Alan Miles; Chris Williams (s), Terry Long, Geoff Davies, Bernie Lanfranchi. Manager Peter Waters, cars skipper, leave 12:30pm.

Dunolly Gold at home v Maldon — Jim Smith (s), Don Mortlock, Keith McKenzie, Jim Haigh; Roy Pickering (s), Peter Freemantle, Ian Flett, Wayne Stephens; Barry Mortlock (s), Frank Mifsud, Peter Harrison, Paul Zahra. Manager Peter Freemantle.

Dunolly Green away v Avoca — Keith Elliott (s), Jim Fox, Don Coe, David Wardell; Robyn Fox (s), Dave Price, Graham Cain, K. Stephens; Arthur Deason (s), Paul Chase, John Reid, Fabio Delconte. Manager Paul Chase, cars leader, leave 12:30pm.

Emergencies: Jill Morse, Jennifer Verhouf, Sandra Chaplin.

Pennant bowls teams Tuesday

Dunolly Blue home v Avoca — Heather Freemantle (s), Alan Weir, Greg Dobbin, Debbie Wintle; Robyn Fox (s), Chris Williams, Sandra Chaplin, Terry Long; Marg Davies (s), Tony Galofaro, Alan Parkes, Alice Raven. Manager Robyn Fox, emergencies Roy Pickering, Peter Freemantle. 21 ends to be played, \$5 per game, ring manager if unavailable 0419 595 521.

Dunolly Gold home v Highland — Marilyn Mortlock (s), Karren Stephens, Hannah Delconte, Nancy Pike; Heather Weir (s), Barry Mortlock, Catherine Gordon, Sandra Caldecoat; Jill Morse (s), Keith Elliott, Jennifer Verhoef, Doris Spiteri. Manager Marilyn Mortlock, emergencies Keith McKenzie, Wayne Stephens, Barry Cann, 21 ends to be played, \$5 per game, ring manager if unavailable 0448 819 794.



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Dunolly NFC around the Club

Our season preparation is starting to unfold. Lots of exciting things in the works for the club with our first committee meeting being held for 2022.

Keep your eye out for functions and training sessions for you to meet the teams and see the build up for yourself.

The club has joined *Instagram* with a great following starting out. Find us at *dunolly_fnc*. This will be a great opportunity for those on social media to see photos of what we are up to and put some names to faces.

We have our first fundraiser for the year at this weekend's twilight market on Broadway, where we will be hosting the BBQ so come along buy a sausage and say hi.

Our senior footballers have started light training sessions in small groups before coming together towards the end of January. Numbers still holding strong which is exciting to see and lots of positive talk about the season ahead. A couple of practice matches are in the works too so a great opportunity to see what is coming up.

As for our netballers I have heard whispers of some small group exercise too and the girls will be hitting the court in February.

On the Junior front we are in talks about finalising the remaining coaches for both football and netball and getting the very enthusiastic kids started soon.

Great to hear of both football and netball junior Eagles who are chomping at the bit to get in their team colours again.

If you know of anyone who would like to come along and play with our club please contact us and we can get the right details to you. Below are the numbers of who to call.

President: Sam Wakeman 0476 773 513

Jnr football Coordinator: G Crumpton 0428 427 460


Football Manager: Jamie Townsend 0413 203 272

















Netball Co-ordinator: Mel Schodde 0417 089 444

This week our fixture has been included for you to mark in your diaries.

Our membership cards are on their way hopefully next week I can let you all know where you can get these from; as always these have our fixture on them too. Keep your eye out around town, in *The Welcome Record* and on our social media for updates and we cannot wait to see you all around the club.

Sam Wakeman President

 **2022 MCDNFL Fixture Dunolly FNC**

Round 1 – 23/04/2021 Harcourt@Harcourt 	Round 2 – 30/04/2021 Lexton@Home 	Round 3 – 7/05/2021 Avoca@Avoca 	Round 4 – 14/05/2021 Natte Bealiba@Home 	Round 5 – 21/05/2021 Maldon@Maldon 	
Round 6 – 28/05/2021 Carisbrook@Home 	Round 7 – 04/06/2021 Trentham@Trentham 	Round 8 – 18/06/2021 Talbot@Home 	Round 9 – 25/06/2021 Navarre@Navarre 	Round 10 – 09/07/2021 Royal Park @Home 	
Round 11 – 16/07/2021 Campbells Creek@Home 	Round 12 – 23/07/2021 Newstead@Newstead 	Round 13 – 30/07/2021 Rovers@Jubilee 	Round 14 – 06/08/2021 Harcourt@Home 	Round 15 – 13/08/2021 Lexton@Lexton 	
Round 16 – 20/08/2021 Avoca@Home 					Qualifying & Elimination Finals: 27 th and 28 th August Semi finals: 3 rd and 4 th September Preliminary Finals: 10 th and 11 th September McDonalds MCDNFL Grand Final: Saturday 17 th September

Strong interest in new Dunolly Vehicle Club Inc

Dunolly Vehicle Club Incorporated is up and running. President Jan Stephenson and the committee are overwhelmed with the strong interest and membership response.

Within two months of the club's commencement, membership numbers are growing, with the current number of participants being 30.

This is amazing considering that up until now there has not been any advertising or marketing to promote it, indicating not only is there a need for this type of club in Dunolly, but the numbers are growing rapidly.

It is attributed to the like-minded motor enthusiasts being eager to share and exchange their skills and ideas, whilst at the same time being able to enjoy social gatherings and get-togethers.

In December 2021, there was an excellent turnout at the club's Christmas BBQ car display and

meeting, at the Dunolly Golf Club. There was a genuine buzz and excitement in the air, with a great combination of members' hobby bikes and vehicles, which was very pleasing to see.

The aim of the Dunolly Vehicle Club Inc is to network and form new friendships with each other through a common hobby/interest.

The club will encourage socialisation and further education with occasional guest speakers taking part at the meetings. Hopefully this is all achieved with respect and integrity within the club and with other vehicle clubs.

What's in store for 2022 and beyond? There will be a display of the club's motorcycles, vehicles and trucks on Barkly Street during the Australia Day celebrations on Wednesday 26th January.

In addition, there will be club runs

on weekends and mid-week runs. In late April or early May, there will be a monster club Show and Shine, together with a music afternoon with a barbecue and auction fundraiser for the Dunolly Golf Club (date to be set).

Membership is available to 25-year-old registered motorcycles, motor vehicles and trucks, which meet the club's membership joining criteria.

The club meets every second Tuesday of the month at the Dunolly Golf Club at 5:30pm. The club is also offering an associate/social membership, for those who don't have a hobby bike or vehicle right now.

Dunolly Vehicle Club Inc encourages COVID social distancing and current regulations as required.

For enquiries, contact President Jan Stephenson on 0408 442 960 or Secretary Thea Hillier 0432 776 050.

More photos of the Christmas BBQ are on Page 17. Thea Hillier



A great assortment of vehicles and motorcycles



Pictured left to right: Ned Callow, Jan Stephenson (President), Thea Hillier and Mal Hillier