

# The *Welcome Record*

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## Garden Party Fund Raiser

Our fundraising event for Rural Australians for Refugees this year, was a Garden Party held last Sunday at Buckley's of Dunolly (the old Junction Hotel). We were treated to magnificent catering from our talented queen of the kitchen, Jan Brock, also lovely homemade sausage rolls made by Mary-Anne Scull. Jan was ably supported by Helen Grace and the food was superb. We were very appreciative of having talented Maryborough musician Paul Flowers to entertain us on violin and guitar with his wonderful songs. Over \$1100 was raised from the day, with all the proceeds going to ASRC.

The Rural Australians for Refugees meets every third Tuesday of the month in Maryborough. We are a small group which meet for coffee and chats at Madame Chi Chi's at 2.30pm and we always welcome new friends. We have a common concern for the welfare of the refugees who come to our shores, seeking safety and asylum. Every two months, our group sends in a cheque for \$420 to the ASRC (Asylum Seekers Resource Centre) in Melbourne, who help provide food and support for the refugees.

Many thanks to our generous donors from Dunolly traders, shopkeepers and locals. You are all so kind-hearted in this town – and we need that bit of kindness with the troubles in the world at present.

Story and photos supplied by Rachel Buckley



Paul Flowers



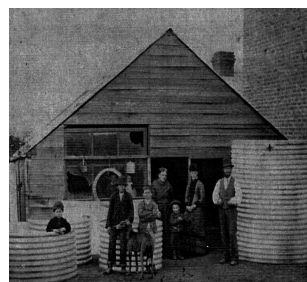
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 or you can place through the door slot at  
*The Welcome Record Office.*

Rosie's Ramble

I have managed to set the smoke alarms off twice this week; both false alarms thankfully. The first was singed toast, the second, steam from the shower.

I wonder if anyone else got multiple power interruption notices from Powercor. I had four the other day, all addressed to me at the right address. I may not be as sharp as I used to be, but I don't need all those reminders.

I am continually amazed at the new car ads, especially those for four wheel drives. They roar around the country and then park in strange places. One the other night was on the edge of a cliff. Whoever had the job of moving out would have to make sure they were in drive, not reverse or there could a nasty accident. I dare say a winch would be used if it is really as close to the edge as it looked.

It was sad to see the big truck being loaded with all the gear from the SES shed last week.

I have bought three belled collars for the cat in the last month or so, and two of them disappeared completely. This week though, the removal could have gone horribly wrong. I had to go up the town on Saturday morning, and when C K came running in really crying, I did a quick check and put her inside. I wasn't away long and when I came in she was still crying.

When I did a proper check I found that she had somehow got her front leg between the collar and her neck right up to the shoulder. It didn't take long to unbuckle the collar and free her and she was not hurt. It was an elastic collar, so I can only surmise that she was trying to get it off and it backfired badly .

Rosie

I have a new book of jokes and quotes which I will inflict on you for a while.

Very bad cat joke

Q: What does a cat use to cut the lawn?  
 A: A motor mower.

Canine quotes

Dogs laugh, but they laugh WITH their tails.

Max Eastman

Acquiring a dog may be the only opportunity a human ever has to chose a relative.

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## The Garden Party

Autumn weather seems to bring everyone out to enjoy the lovely sunshine after the long summer heat so last Sunday was the perfect weather for a garden party at Rachel's beautiful Buckley House. Everyone was asked to wear a hat and later there was a prize for the most outstanding hat. It happened to be Harmony Week and the Maryborough group who raise money for asylum seekers, sponsored the fund raising.

It was so pleasant and restful sitting under the shady trees and being plied with delicious food supplied by some of the group's ladies, including delicacies from our Jan. She was also one of the winners of the hat competition with her quirky little number. To add to the enjoyment of the day, talented Paul Flowers entertained us with some Irish ballads and folksongs, playing both his guitar and violin. Who could ask for a better way to spend a sunny Autumn afternoon?

Cynthia Lindsay



Jan Brock's prize winning hat



Paul Flowers

## Earth Hour 2022



The world will "switch-off" on Saturday 26th March, as Earth Hour returns for its fifteenth consecutive year. The world's largest movement to protect our planet, is taking place Saturday 26th March from 8.30pm to 9.30pm.

Born in Sydney in 2007, Earth Hour has since gained millions of supporters in over 190 countries and territories and more than 7000 cities. It's a community-led movement that sees millions turn off their lights in a symbolic action to raise awareness of the impacts of climate change and biodiversity loss.

For 2022, Earth Hour is highlighting how we can #ShapeOurFuture. Participants will call for stronger action on climate change, starting with recognising its impacts on vital ecosystems like the Great Barrier Reef. Major international landmarks will also go dark in solidarity, including the Sydney Opera House, Paris's Eiffel Tower, New York's Empire State Building, Cairo's Pyramids, Rio's Christ the Redeemer and the Tokyo Sky Tree.

### When

Saturday 26th March from 8.30pm to 9.30pm

### How to get involved?

Join millions around the world and support stronger action on climate change by switching off the lights in your home or business from 8.30pm to 9.30pm on Saturday 26th March.

### Where to sign up?

Sign up at [earthhour.org.au](http://earthhour.org.au), to help make a difference to our planet and go in the running to win return flights and a seven-day trip to North Queensland for two with Intrepid Travel.

Media Release Earth Hour



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**TALBOT TOWN GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday, March 26  
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# Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre

## Free information session emergency information session

This session is not to be missed, and covers floods, bushfires, storms, and heatwaves. This will help you prepare an emergency plan, identify the natural disaster risks we face, how our community can support each other, and the role of emergency services. It's free, and will be held at the Neighbourhood Centre, 18 Havelock St, on Thursday 24th March at 6pm.

## Archery makes a comeback!



In some good news, we are slowly replenishing our archery supplies after last year's theft. Mike Hiley will be running a half-field shoot on Sunday 27th March from 10am, and following that, on the fourth Sunday of the month. He'll have some sausages available for lunch afterwards, for \$2 each (if people are peckish!). The range is behind the oval at Deledio Reserve, enter via Elgin Street. Not all of the equipment has been replaced yet, but there is enough to get started. Call me at the Centre for further details; first session is free if you haven't tried archery with us before. Like all our non-essential activities, adults will have to show proof of vaccination.

## Whispering Weeders

This Monday 28th March, sees our intrepid Weeders visit the Eucy Museum of Inglewood for a tour. Meeting at the Centre at 10am, you'll carpool to the museum where you will enjoy an 11am tour of the museum given by owner Nicole (the Neighbourhood Centre will cover this cost). There is a small cafe onsite, or the local bakery for lunch. New members of our friendly group are always welcomed, call me for further details.

## Card making and scrapbooking with Rhonda

Our next session with Rhonda is Monday 28th March at 10am, here at the Centre. All materials are supplied by Rhonda, and you'll have the opportunity to make beautiful cards or a stunning scrapbook for your memories. \$12/session.

## \$250 Power Saving Bonus

This Bonus has been extended until the middle of the year, so if you receive a government payment and have a concession card from Centrelink, I can help you apply.



I'll need a copy of your most recent power bill, as well as your concession card. This is a one-off payment, so call me at the Centre for an appointment.

## Proof of vaccination required

Due to the current COVID situation in Victoria, the Chief Health Officer has advised that all Neighbourhood Centres must ask all adults for proof of vaccination for all our non-essential activities.

## 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 re-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?

Walking groups, the woodwork 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 (Wednesday 9am to 12pm and 7pm to 9pm), ballroom dancing Mondays at St. John's (times can change), craft on Wednesday from 10am at the Centre, card making and scrapbooking with Rhonda on the last Monday of the month at 10am, Archery on the fourth Sunday of the month behind Deledio Reserve from 10am, and of course our wonderful Arts Hub (cnr Thompson and Alice Streets), which has a talented Mosaic group meeting on Mondays at 10am. More workshops will take place throughout the year.

## Coming soon



Croquet (start date April 21 at 10am, behind Courthouse), machine sewing, 'yarn/wool' group, basket weaving, 'Autistic Narnians' exhibition at the Hub during the Tiny Towns Arts Trail (ANZAC weekend). Our ukulele group is on hold for now; we will revisit it after winter.

Keep an eye on our Facebook pages for updates, *The Welcome Record* column, or drop in to the Centre Monday to Thursday between 9am and 3.30pm to find out more, 18 Havelock St, beside the hospital. I take my lunch around 11.30, so if I'm out of the building I won't be far.



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

## Archery is back!



Our first session after a long break is: Sunday 27th March at 10am, at the Archery Range behind Deledio Reserve (enter from Elgin Street Dunolly).

Mike Hiley will train archers on a half-field range (proof of vaccination required for adults). Sausages available after shoot, \$2 each.

Contact Kath at the Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre for further info: 5468 1511.

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# Councillor Liesbeth Long

Flynn Ward needs our local leaders. They volunteer their time to 'step up', to inspire others, nurture their communities, keep everyone enthused, engaged and motivated.

I believe that leadership is a craft, much like craftsmanship, penmanship and all the other 'ships' out there. The more you practice, the better you get at it, all though some may argue that with certain politicians, this is far from true.

In 2018 I completed the Leading Excellence course in Maryborough. This was the first time I'd ever attended a leadership course and I felt like I had found my 'tribe', leaving me hungry for more. It was just so inspiring to connect with other likeminded people, many of whom I'm still in contact with now.

I am by no means an expert in leadership and wholeheartedly believe that you never stop learning. The day I stop learning, is the day I die. Because of this, I'm humbled and grateful to have been accepted into the 2022 cohort of LEAD Loddon Murray's 9-month long Community Leadership Program (LMCLP). <https://leadlm.org.au/>

We had our official launch a couple of weeks ago and it was impressive to be surrounded by so many community minded people.

This weekend just gone, I attended the first 3-day intensive weekend, one of 5 that makes up the LMCLP program. It was a fabulous weekend and I learned so much that by the end my brain was going 100m/ph and hasn't stopped.

LEAD Loddon Murray is government funded and the LMCLP is now in its 24<sup>th</sup> year. To date, 550 graduates are out there serving their communities and in the last four years, five Central Goldfields Shire individuals have graduated.

Just last week, Minister for Regional Development

Mary-Anne Thomas MP came to Maryborough to announce \$1.8 million for the Regional Community Leadership Program. Maryborough was handpicked as the venue because of it's great results seen in the area both through LMCLP as well as the Leading Excellence Maryborough Program (LEM).

The region covers ten local government areas including: Macedon Ranges, Mt Alexander, Central Goldfields, City of Great Bendigo, Campaspe, Gannawarra, Loddon, Buloke, Swan Hill and Northern Grampians.

Seven shires in the catchment areas are Program Partners ie sponsors, and interestingly, of all the shires that are in the region, Central Goldfields is the only shire that fits wholly in the catchment area, but we are unfortunately not Program Partners.

It is now my dream to see the Central Goldfields Shire become an official program Sponsor. I see this partnership as a vital investment in our shire's future and aim that as a Program Partner, one emerging leader residing in the Central Goldfields Shire will be able to complete the LMCLP in the future.

Cr Liesbeth Long



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Children under five and older people have a higher risk of developing more severe illness, like encephalitis. Take precautions to avoid mosquito bites around your home and yard, when you're on holidays and spending time outdoors. Learn about simple steps to beat the bite:



[www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/beat-the-bite](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/beat-the-bite)

## Animal registrations



Are you a dog or cat owner? Animal registrations are due by 10th April with renewal notices set to arrive over the coming weeks. Registering your pet greatly improves the chance of them being returned to you if they become lost. You can find out more about registering your pet at:

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

## Maryborough Regional Library – delivery service update

Did you know our Maryborough Regional Library Service offers a free housebound delivery service? It's a valuable part of the service you may not know about, and the good news is the service is now available in Bealiba.

If you or someone you know is not able to easily visit the Library, please get in touch with our Library team. To arrange contact the Maryborough Regional Library team on 5461 9111.

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## Are you a library user? We want your feedback!

All Victorian public libraries are taking part in the 2022 Victorian Public Library Users Survey until Monday 28th March. We want to hear what you value about the Maryborough Regional Library service and what you'd like to see more of. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and can be done online via the link below or by picking up a paper copy from the Maryborough or Dunolly library. Paper copies are available in English, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Arabic, Italian and Greek. Visit:

<https://www.research.net/r/publiclibrarysurvey2022>

**Victorian Public Library Users Survey 2022**  
Take part in the Victorian public library users survey and have your say about library services and programs. Let us know what you value and what you'd like to see more of.

## Planning an event?

Is your community group or organisation planning to host an event over the coming months? We're hosting an information session to support local event planners to host COVIDSafe events. Friday 25th March, 10am to 12noon, Community Hub, Rooms 6 and 7 (upstairs). For further information or to register your interest please contact Council's Events and Volunteer Development Officer Alisha Chadwick on 0408 326 157 or email [events@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:events@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

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# Dunolly Library

Have you visited our new Dunolly library in the old police station, next to the Courthouse? If not, you will be pleasantly surprised as soon as you walk through the door because the bright sunny room will beckon you in. You will be welcomed by the two friendly librarians, Chrissie and Peta who are always ready to help you.

I was amazed at the number of services that are offered here. There are quite comprehensive sections of fiction and non fiction books, large print books, DVDs and a big area of children's books. In conjunction with this collection, every Tuesday at 10.30am there is Toddler Time with a free story time session, and on Thursday at 2pm it is Story Time again.

Should you be unable to find the book you want, the girls will order it in for you and something else I just discovered was, that you can ask for sets of DVD's to borrow, should they be available.

There is also a computer and printer for your use, photocopying services and magazines to read there or borrow.

The Dunolly Library has connections with a host of other regional libraries if the need arises, to hunt down certain books. The hours are Tuesdays 9am to 1pm and Thursdays 1pm to 5pm.

I just might run into you there.

Cynthia Lindsay



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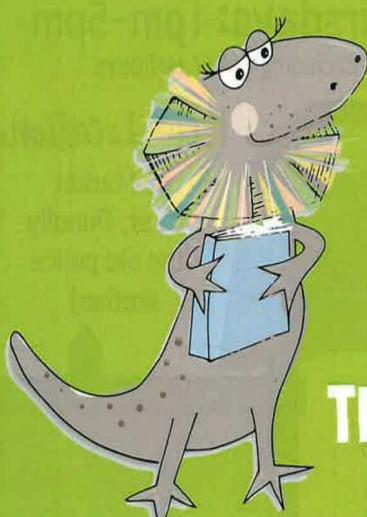
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# Church Notices

## Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Mass at St Mary's Church Dunolly, at 8.30am on Sunday 27th March. Lenten discussion at 145 Broadway, Tuesdays at 7.30pm.

The second collection at the next Mass will be for the Carita Ukraine Crisis Appeal. You can also put your donation in an envelope marked Ukraine. The Project Compassion boxes are located in the church.

R. Mecedry

*Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!  
Repent, says the Lord.*

Matthew 4:17

## Uniting Church, Dunolly

The service on Sunday, March 27th at 9.30am will be led by Jan Watts.

Linda Pickering



### Op Shop Hours

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## St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly

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Ésme Flett

*"As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts,"  
says the Lord.*

Isaiah 55.9

# Bealiba CWA



Members helped Alice Pike celebrate her 40 years CWA membership with a lovely morning tea. President Barbara Douglass presented Alice with a badge and certificate and then read a report written by Joyce Chivers on Alice's achievements over the past 40 years' membership. Alice is pictured on left and Barbara on right of photograph below.

We then held our meeting, followed by lunch and a craft afternoon. A very full day but most enjoyable. Three members attended the East Wimmera Group craft day on Friday where we made tiny teddies and a felt owl.

## Competition winners

### Single Bloom

1st Shirley Coburn 2nd Lyndene Higgins

### Home grown fruit or vegetable

1st Heather Davis 2nd Chandra Dutt

**Competition** Everyone a point

**Competition next month;** Easter rabbit any medium

## Dates to remember

Tuesday 5th April — Craft at St. Arnaud

Thursday 21st April — Next meeting

Pam Brightwell



Alice Pike and Barbara Douglass

## Bealiba Carpet Bowls

Another steady rollup this week saw the team of Pam Brightwell, Lyle Streeter and Tiger Coburn along with the team of Shirley Coburn and Jenny Lovel have two wins each.

Several bowlers struggled with the run of the mats with quite a few bowls going off the sides.

An enjoyable supper was enjoyed by all and the winner of the raffle was Shirley Coburn.

A reminder that the next supper night will be Thursday 21st April. Happy Bowling.

Chris Evans

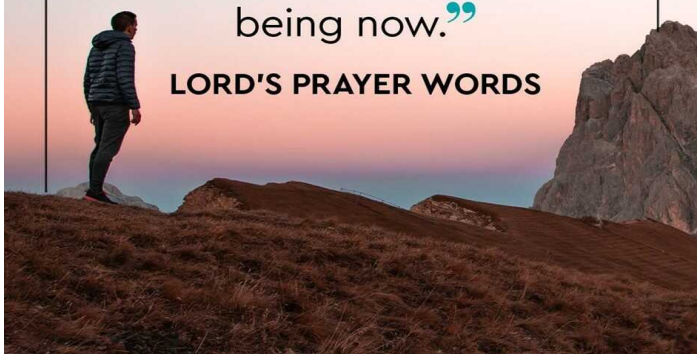


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**LORD'S PRAYER WORDS**



## Stories from Cynthia

Almost every country town has at least one pub which in a way is the hub of the town. The pub is where locals gather to meet people, socialise with friends, celebrate birthdays and sporting wins and generally have a good time. Dunolly was once in the unique position of having no pubs for over a year. Visitors to our town found this very strange. However, Karyn, John and Trent came to our rescue and once more there is a hospitable place to meet and have a convivial drink and a good meal. However it is not so very long ago when women were barred from hotel bars. Women were relegated strictly to the "Ladies Lounge". In Queensland it was actually illegal for a woman to enter the hotel bar.

This sexist situation had to change so in 1965, Merle Thornton, who happens to be the mother of actor Sigrid, gathered together a few stalwart female friends and walked into Queensland's Regatta hotel and chained themselves to the bar. Of course the police were called but those women persevered and were joined by others in their protests. In 1970 the laws were rescinded and that bar has now been named Merle's Bar in her honour. A similar event followed later in Victoria where there was no law but women were not welcome in the 'men's' bar and a group of women stormed into the famous Young and Jackson's bar and refused to leave. The acceptance of females in male strongholds still has a long way to go. I remember entering the male section of the MCG stand, and sitting on one of the front seats, accompanied by a female friend while the attendant had been distracted by someone. When he spotted us he rushed down to ask us to leave and I asked him would he have to disinfect our seats after women had sat on them.

In more recent times many pubs still discouraged women from public bars and in my case I became one of Merle's

followers when I lived in St. Andrews. Our pub was liberal and welcomed everyone but at Panton Hill, just down the road from us the publican had a strict no women in the bar rule. One day, a friend, Marlene, who was considered the leader of the pack in our social group, decided that we should storm the Panton Hill pub bar and refuse to budge. Our entrance was greeted with shocked looks from the men drinking in the bar and the publican immediately suggested we would be happier in the lounge. Marlene, to my horror, had nominated me as spokesperson because she said I was more polite. Goodness me. So I asked the reason we couldn't stay and the publican told me we made his customers uncomfortable and there was often bad language. Marlene immediately told him that we all used bad language and actually demonstrated. In the end we were allowed to stay, under sufferance, and from then on Panton Hill became a friendlier bar.

No one kicks us out of the Dunolly Railway bar, instead we are welcomed in but women still have other fights to win in our male dominated world.

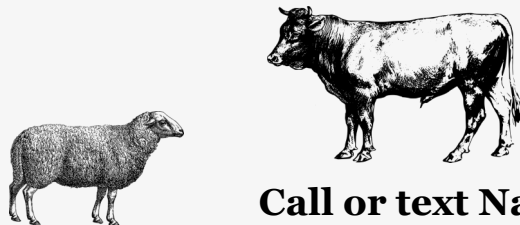
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# New initiative brings positive food messages to the wider community

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation is delighted to be leading an exciting new community-focused initiative on behalf of the Victorian Government as part of the Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures strategy. Launched today, our new dedicated workforce of Healthy Kids Advisors expands and strengthens our vision to see children form positive food habits for life.

“We will be working within the community to increase the take-up of healthy food and drink options — never forgetting that healthy should also mean delicious.

The Foundation has spread this message for 20 years in primary schools, secondary schools and early childhood settings. We are excited to expand on these ideas and take our positive messages to the whole community.” — Stephanie Alexander AO, Founder, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

We are excited to see our Healthy Kids Advisors take our vision outside of the school gate so that children are surrounded by healthy food wherever they go in the community, including:

- outside school hours care
- sports clubs
- recreation facilities
- council operated facilities.
- libraries and neighbourhood houses.

Healthy Kids Advisors aim to transform food and drink options in these locations to support good health. Through hands-on support, Advisors will guide organisations through simple, achievable steps to reach their healthy food and drink goals.

[WATCH](#) a remarkable line-up of speakers and partners generously sharing their vision for the initiative, including:

- Stephanie Alexander AO, Founder, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.
- Mr Josh Bull MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Health.
- Todd Harper, CEO, Cancer Council Victoria.
- Jen Sainsbury, General Manager, Healthy Kids Advisors Initiative.
- Rachael Longeri, Team Leader, Sunraysia Community Health.

“We are delighted to have the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation lead this important initiative as part of the Victorian Government’s Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures strategy. The Foundation’s experience in co-creating and implementing grassroots initiatives that engage the community will ensure the Healthy Kids Advisors make a positive contribution to child health and wellbeing.” — Mr Josh Bull, Parliamentary Secretary for Health.

Our new dedicated workforce of Healthy Kids Advisors will engage with communities in 13 local government

areas, responding to the needs of families and supporting communities to participate in Vic Kids Eat Well. Supported by the Victorian Government, Vic Kids Eat Well is being led by the Cancer Council Victoria in partnership with Nutrition Australia.

We want to make choosing fresh, healthy and delicious food the norm. By harnessing the power of community and taking simple steps together, we can create change to give all kids across Victoria the healthy start they deserve.

Healthy Kids Advisors is a 3-year initiative supported by the Victorian Government and the Australian Government. Healthy Kids Advisors provide hands-on support for healthy eating in 13 of Victoria’s priority communities that align with the VicHealth Local Government Partnership (VLGP) Fast-Track Councils. Central Goldfields Shire Council is participating.

Advisors will work directly with child and family-focused organisations, health and food agencies and support communities to participate in Vic Kids Eat Well – a collaboration of the Achievement Program (delivered by Cancer Council Victoria) and Healthy Eating Advisory Service (delivered by Nutrition Australia) and funded by the Victorian Government.



Media Release  
Stephanie Alexander  
Kitchen Foundation

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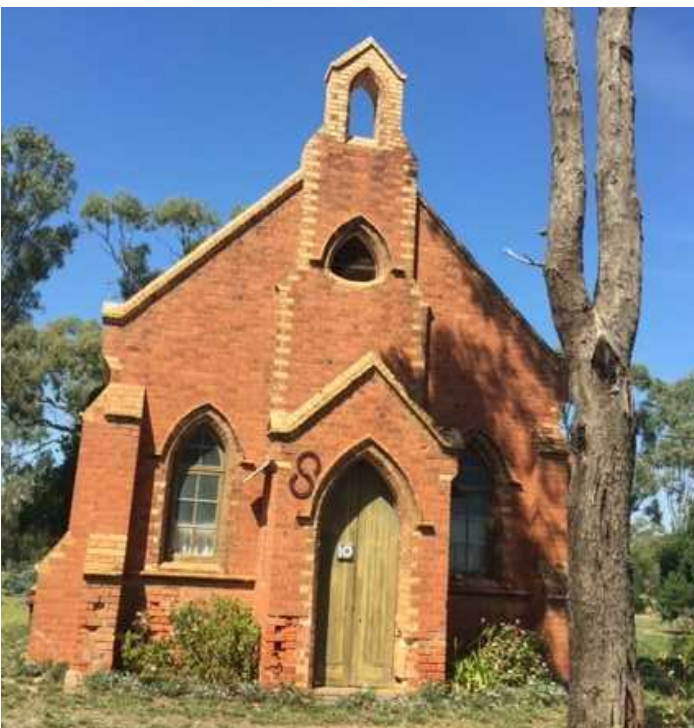
# Dunolly Museum Tours

John Tully's tours are always so popular – and for good reason, they are so informative and interesting. The tours are held in different locations in the district every six months. We started at the Laanecoorie Bridge, designed by Sir John Monash in 1911 and visited many historic sites in the area, finishing the tour at Newbridge.

It was fascinating to see the hollow shelter tree used by King Tommy/Yereep in the 1850s. The history of this tree site has been passed down orally and would have been lost forever without the local old-timers sharing the stories. We are so fortunate to have locals passionate about keeping the history alive.

Thank you to John Tully and the Goldfields Historical Society for hosting these wonderful excursions. The tour will be repeated on Saturday.

Rachel Buckley



John Tully at the shelter tree used by King Tommy/Yereep. Photo by Kim McDonald

Goldfields Historical & Arts Soc  
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# Lost Streets of Dunolly

## Victoria Crescent

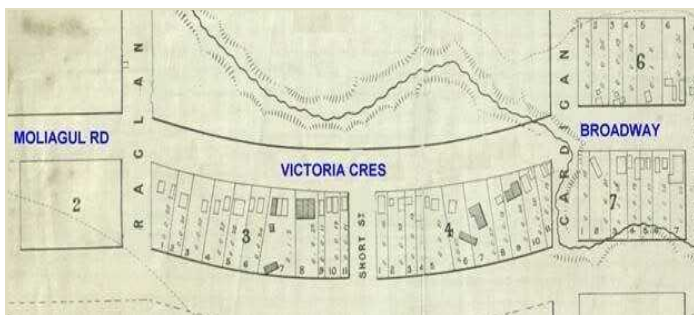
Broadway was formed during the rush of 1856. Initially it was known as Korong Rd. This was the main way to get to Korong. We now call it Wedderburn.

The rush started and storekeepers set up each side of the track. Fortunately they left a wide space for the traffic. It was winter and muddy so this extra space was needed. It was not until October 1856 that a surveyor arrived. He kept the wide thoroughfare and it became known as Broadway.

The railway line unofficially divides Broadway into Dunolly and North Dunolly. Before the railway it was the creek 100m further on that was the divider. This creek was a feature of early Dunolly but it has been drained, diverted and filled in to the extent that is barely noticed.

In the 1860s, from the creek to Raglan St the locals gave the prestigious name of Victoria Crescent. This was almost a separate suburb. It had two hotels including a theatre and billiard saloon, a store, blacksmith, two doctors, a veterinary surgeon and a surveyor and for a short time Dunolly's first school.

Victoria Crescent itself was divided into different parts. On the south side was Market Hill, although it can hardly be called a hill. It is just a small rise in the paddock near Short St. Also near here was a mining area known as Poverty Point. Victoria Crescent was never an official name and its name has been lost for a long time.



Street names added to an 1857 map

## Camp Street

Camp St is at the north end of Broadway past Raglan St. It was named because it was the site of the Police Camp. When the Old Lead Rush formed the current site of Dunolly in June 1856 the existing Police Camp was at Goldsborough (now Goldsborough). Eureka Stockade had only been 18 months previously and the police were concerned for their own safety and kept their camp out of Dunolly. The public on the other hand complained at the risk and inconvenience of having to take their gold 4 miles to deposit it at the camp.

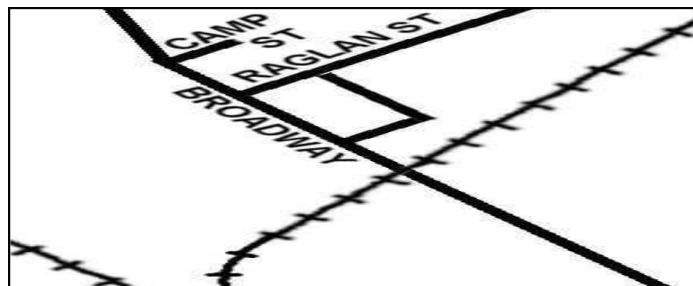
In September the police set up a basic camp in Dunolly. It was on flat open land close to a large population. The hierarchy consisting of Police Warden, Lock up and Gold Office staff did not feel safe so remained at Goldsborough. At Dunolly there was only a sergeant, about 11 constables, barracks, stables and probably a mess room. A bullock chain was wrapped around a log and prisoners handcuffed to it.

One night three men were arrested on suspicion of being horse thieves. They had the correct papers for their horses but the police couldn't read them in the dark.

They spent the night chained to the log next to an insane man who had just murdered his wife and daughter. It rained and they only had a piece of canvas to protect them. In the morning the Inspector looked at their papers, saw they were correct and released them.

In November a compromise was made. The bulk of the Goldsborough Camp moved to a hill 2 km out of Dunolly and the Dunolly Police Camp was moved there as well. This hill was over a creek and was chosen as a good defensible site in case of attack. So the first Police Camp in Dunolly township only lasted three months.

Camp St was only 100m long, probably the shortest street in Dunolly. It ceased to become a roadway in 1942



## Wellington Street

Wellington St is no longer. It was named after the Duke of Wellington (1769-1852). He is best known for defeating Napoleon at Waterloo in 1815 but he was also the British Prime Minister from 1828 to 1830. His funeral was a major event and was still fresh in people's memory when Dunolly's streets were named.

Wellington St crossed Broadway between Daly & Cardigan Sts. During the rush of 1856 this was an important, although rougher, part of town. On each side of Wellington St was the Manchester Hotel and the United States Hotel. The history of the Manchester whilst in Dunolly is not recorded but the building was pulled down and moved to Havelock. Here it was destroyed by rioting miners as being a house of disrepute. The United States Hotel in Dunolly was the site of a performance called poses plastiques. Here naked or almost naked women stood motionless on stage in front of the miners.

In 1888 Wellington St disappeared when the railway line to Inglewood was constructed over it. A small reminder of the significance of that part of Dunolly is the red pillar box. The pillar box was put in before Broadway was raised for the railway crossing. So it is now partially buried.

*To be continued.*

Lost Streets of Dunolly written by John Tully.



The railway reserve highlighted cut through Wellington St

# The Search for Nurse Pryor – Part Two

Amy's husband, Thomas Frederick Pryor, by then aged 42, carried away by the call to arms from Britain and no doubt wanting some adventure, decided to volunteer for the AIF and in April 1916 he joined the 3rd Pioneer Battalion. Despite being knocked down by a car in Melbourne whilst doing his basic training, Thomas managed to recover and sailed for England, leaving his business as well as Amy and May behind to get by as best they could. Thomas' brother Charles, also a tinsmith, moved from Tooborac with his wife and large family of 10 children to run Thomas' plumbing business and Amy supported herself and her daughter by running the Private Hospital at her house in Broadway.

Not all was smooth sailing for Amy and the hospital. There are several applications for registration of the hospital between 1915 and 1918. The first inspection in 1915 described it as 'in a filthy condition and unsuitable for a lying-in house'. The Shire Council however refused to shut the hospital even though the health inspectors recommended its closure. They expressed their sympathy with Amy who was attempting to make ends meet having a husband doing his patriotic duty abroad.

Amy was a resourceful woman, obviously passionate about midwifery and continued to deliver babies at her hospital, making the necessary improvements as funds became available, until in 1918 she finally gained the necessary registration.

Thomas Frederick Pryor returned to Australia and Dunolly from England in April 1918, being deemed 'over age' at 44. He was disappointed not to have seen active service in France, serving his time carrying out essential work in England. He resumed his plumbing and tinsmithing business for another two years, even though his discharge papers indicate he was only fit for 'light duties'. The family business was then sold to J S Ford in 1920.

Although there is no further formal mention of Nurse Pryor's Hospital in official records, it seems that Amy continued to operate her hospital for at least the next 10 years. In 1927, a birth notice in The Age, announcing the

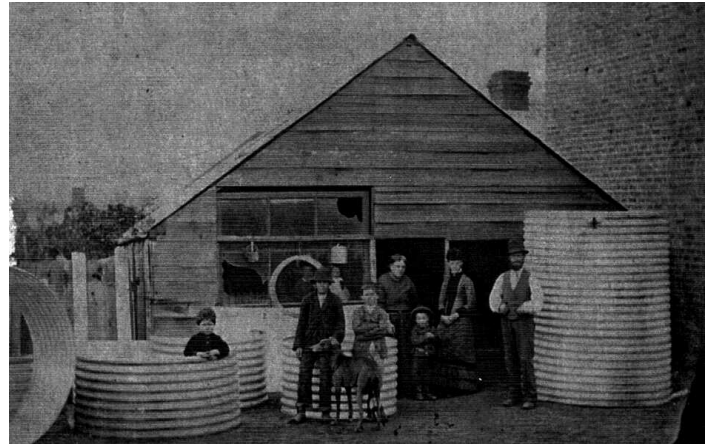
arrival of Millicent Davies at Nurse Pryor's Hospital, Dunolly is the one that started us on our search for Amy.

Thomas Pryor died in 1927 leaving Amy a widow. She appears to have carried on delivering babies and nursing patients after his death, as there is another birth notice in The Age in 1928 at Nurse Pryor's Private Hospital in Dunolly. Just how long Amy Pryor operated her hospital is unknown. Perhaps into the 1930s when she died in Dunolly in 1935 aged 63.

Amy and Thomas' adopted daughter, Frances Mary Brooks Pryor (May) married Ernest Sewell. She died in Dunolly, in 1990.

Researching family trees frequently uncovers fascinating glimpses into the lives and times of our ancestors. If you would like more information about the Pryor family or Nurse Pryor's Hospital, or some help with uncovering your own family stories please come along to the Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre on Tuesday afternoons or contact the family history group on 54681511 and we'll do the research for you!

Faye Arnold



Members of the Pryor family at the rear of their tinsmith business. Date unknown

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To those communities who are waving the flag for our Shire and keeping tourism events running, we wish to acknowledge all of you. Tourism and heritage are a big part of our Shire and a backbone for employment, small business and community development. Some of you may have noticed that tourist bus visits are reducing; this will have a devastating effect on our community if this trend continues. The number of attractions which have been closed or are under repair at present is concerning, *Worsley Cottage, The Maryborough Art Gallery* and the closing of *The Station Museum* in particular. Such closures drastically decimate the Maryborough attractions. Also, with the closing of the two Sunday Markets and a few years back, Mini Golf; for these to go with virtually nothing to replace them has presented a concern. We would like to see measures put in place to ensure tourist attractions are maintained and supported at least by our Council. This is Council policy.

The subject of the Carisbrook levee and creek was raised, as well as a few others at Carisbrook in a community meeting organised by Council on 10th March. The shock report by locals re Council preventing attempts to clear the creek, together with issues around the western levee, were unplanned, but well-discussed topics. It is pleasing to see Council finally discussing these issues with the community, even after the final stage tender has closed. We firmly believe this will not be the last time those issues will be discussed. Well done and thank you to the community members who raised them and to Council for listening.

Of late you may have noticed that, online we have been asking Council representatives if they are participating as Council representatives or community members. There have been several instances where Councillors have offered what was believed to be communication representing Council, and then, when challenged have advised that they were their own thoughts and opinions. How many other times have Councillors offered up comment as their own thought and opinion but not advised the community, while the community member believed they were representing Council? Going back to the pre-sacking times, there are two issues which are still in the limelight and still not finalised.

These are the *Maryborough Airport* and *Maryborough*

*Men's Shed*. Both issues arose from agreements (signed) between the community, Council and the group concerned. Now after the sacking, both those agreements have been withdrawn by Council and declared null and void. The community members who signed these agreements back then, all made plans, commitments, and investments with the belief that each agreement was legal, binding and was signed in good faith, only to find several years later Council has deemed both agreements null and void. This brings us to the actual agreement:

1. Who compiled the agreement and under what authority were the agreements made?
2. Was the agreement legal and within the appropriate Acts?
3. And can we believe the authorities who advised and submitted these agreements for signing?

These questions can be used on many issues throughout our country e.g. say you agree with Council about a development to find out later that agreement was totally disregarded to the detriment of your personal and surrounding amenity? Not a good situation. Asking any person who advises you, for their authority, is not unreasonable. Should you seek advice from a Councillor, and they provide you with advice, later for you to find it was wrong, you will be left with the mess. This has occurred many times already and to some a large financial burden remains. That Councillor could state 'I spoke as a resident not as a Councillor'. Unfortunately, this is a reality. We are suggesting that the Councillor advising you may not have been adequately briefed in the issue you are discussing. Council have already stated to us (just last week) that Councillors have been incorrectly advised. This misinformation is our concern.

So please when taking advice or directions, please make sure it is written and signed. We as ratepayers need to make sure those who advise us have the authority and will support your position and not change their mind the next day.

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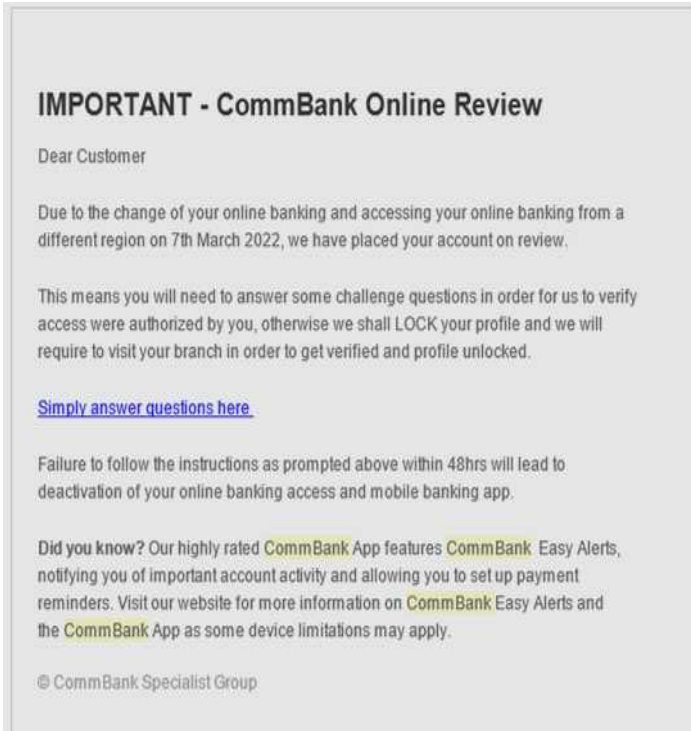
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## Get the facts on stubble management

As sowing time fast approaches, Victorian grain growers are planning their paddock preparation options – in particular those with heavy stubble loads following on from large crops.

Agriculture Victoria Grains South West Manager Adam Buzza said there is now less burning, less soil cultivation and increased retention of crop stubble. This trend has been driven by the need to maximise water use and protect soils from erosion.

“Areas where stubble is burnt represent a minority of the total Victorian crop. Most farmers will only burn stubble when absolutely necessary, having considered all available options and the potential implications of burning.

“To help growers and the broader community understand the options farmers have for preparing paddocks for sowing, we have prepared a handy factsheet on stubble management.

“For the vast majority of Victoria’s cropped paddocks, stubble is left in the paddock to protect soils from erosion and maximise the next crop’s water use. Other benefits of retaining stubble includes better soil health, less fuel and labour costs and easier harvesting.

“Burning is often used as a last resort to manage heavy stubble loads to enable easier sowing and crop establishment and control weeds and pests.”

### The factsheet covers topics including:

- Alternatives to burning heavy stubble.
- Disadvantages of burning.
- Stubble retention trends in Victoria.
- Benefits of retaining stubble.
- Strategic removal of stubble.
- Timing and temperature of burning.
- Effects of burning on soil nutrients and soil carbon.
- Protection of native vegetation.

To access the factsheet, go to:

<https://go.vic.gov.au/X5uPDW>

If you would like to talk over your stubble management issues, contact your local agronomist or call 136 186 to be put in contact with an Agriculture Victoria officer.

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If you would like come and watch, our home games are on Tuesday 7.30pm at The Railway Hotel, with A and B grades alternating weekly. If you would like to see how World Rules are played or have a game give the Railway Hotel a call on 54681013, or Brian Phillips on 041987140.

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## Mamamama's ANZAC biscuits

### Ingredients

- 1C rolled oats
- 3/4C coconut
- 1C plain flour/Gluten free flour
- 1C sugar-I use brown, but white/raw would also be fine
- 1/2 C butter (125g)/Nutlex if it needs to be vegan
- 1 tbsp golden syrup
- 1 tsp bicarb soda
- 2 tbsp boiling water

### Method

1. Heat your oven to 170 degrees Celsius.
2. Grease a rectangular slice tin.
3. Mix the dry ingredients (oats, coconut, flour, sugar).
4. Melt the butter and golden syrup on the stove on a low heat.
5. Add the bicarb and the boiling water to the syrup mixture- it will fizz up nicely.
6. Mix your syrup mixture into the dry ingredients.
7. Press the mixture into the tin, making sure not to leave any gaps.
8. Bake for 20 mins - maybe a few mins more depending on your oven.
9. Let cool for 5 mins in the tin, then slice into squares/rectangles.
10. Enjoy with a nice cup of tea!

# Loddon Mayoral Column

Great weather and a great crowd for Serpentine Air Race The Serpentine Air Race was held on Sunday – and what a fantastic day it was.

The day, which celebrated the centenary of Australia's first official air race, saw perfect weather and an amazing crowd, estimated in excess of 5,000 people.

I'd like to take this opportunity to send out a huge thank you to all the members of the East Loddon Historical Society and the Air Race organising committee (including Robert Hooke and the McGauchie family) for all their hard work in putting on this hugely successful event.

I'd also like to thank all the local volunteers who helped in the lead up to the event and working on-ground on the day itself, especially with such a big crowd in attendance.

I'd also like to give a shout out to Frank and Sue Coughlan for providing their property for the Serpentine Air Race to be held.

The day not only featured the Air Race itself (congratulations to Graham Bunn and co-pilot Murray Gerraty, who took out the honours in the race), but also included the RAAF Roulettes and the Paul Bennet Airshow, which were spectacular. The organisers even managed to get the original air race cup for display on the day.

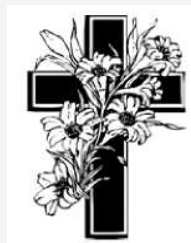
It was also an honour to welcome the Victorian Shadow Minister for Aviation Gordon Rich-Phillips who was also present to see this amazing event.

Congratulations again to all the organisers and volunteers on such a remarkable and hugely successful day.

Extract from Loddon Mayoral Column  
22nd March

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**Across**

- 1. Word meaning 'cut of beef', also used colloquially to mean 'throw casually'
- 6. To swindle
- 10. Institution attended by young children
- 11. Retract (verbal statement)
- 13. Chubby
- 15. Give impression of being
- 16. Move aimlessly seeking social activity
- 18. Unoccupied space
- 19. Crude house
- 20. Brownish tint in early photograph
- 22. Misery
- 23. Fellow actress and sister of Lynn Redgrave
- 25. Confidence and spirit
- 26. Small official seal
- 27. Weapon launched from submarine or ship, eg.

- 29. A little bit
- 31. Daughter of one's sibling
- 32. Champion Aust. surfer, \_\_\_\_ Burrow
- 34. Became older
- 36. Purring creature
- 37. Cause of suffering
- 38. Molasses
- 40. Act as queen or king
- 41. Word meaning both 'containing element 'Hg' ' and 'volatile'

- 42. Spiteful
- 43. Frowsty

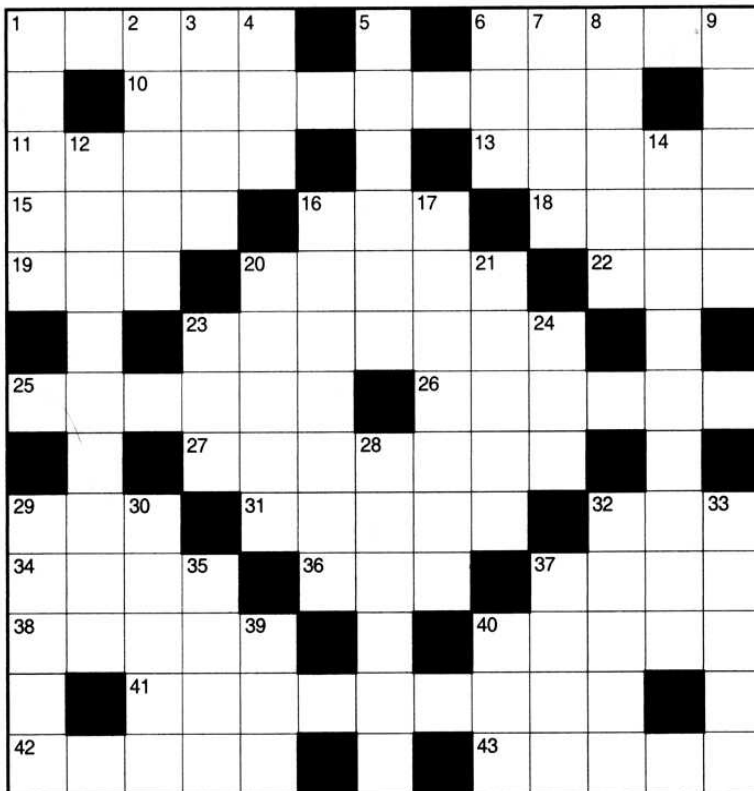
**Down**

- 1. To press so as to break
- 2. Word meaning both 'unexpected result' and 'distressed'
- 3. Fill densely
- 4. Device to open lock
- 5. Abrade
- 6. Bed of infant
- 7. Time unit
- 8. Part of the body, anagram of 'bowel'
- 9. Mintlike seasoning
- 12. Medical study of the nervous system
- 14. Missile used by Aborigines
- 16. Referring to a whole group, not specific
- 17. Analyse in minute detail
- 20. Reception room of large house
- 21. Line of actor intended for audience

- 23. Large tub to hold liquid
- 24. In the past
- 28. Edible seed which grows underground
- 29. Aust. golfing champion, \_\_\_\_ Day

- 30. Periods of school year
- 32. Two-up result
- 33. Machine formerly used to spin fibres into yarn, spinning \_\_\_\_

- 35. Musical composition for two
- 37. Man courting a woman
- 39. Watch secretly
- 40. A raised edge



## Solution 102

Crossword supplied by Puzzle Wizard



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# Around school this week

Friday was the official National Day of Action against Bullying. We worked in our classes on activities to increase awareness of bullying, what it is and what it isn't, and how the smallest of kind acts can make a huge difference. It is important to discuss with children the difference between conflict and bullying. Conflict occurs in all our lives and can be a disagreement or argument (verbal or physical) in which both sides express their views that don't match. It generally stops when they realise they are hurting someone. Bullying is where there is a goal to hurt, harm or humiliate another person repeatedly even when they realise they are hurting someone. Bullying can occur in person or online.

#KindnessCulture #itstartswithyou #dunollykidsaregreatkids



Last weeks Stars of the week

## Students of the week

- Prep/1
- Jonas Smith
- Year 2/3
- Kyzer Lawton
- Year 4/5
- Isabella Antolini
- Year 5/6
- Jaxson Conway



## Supported playgroup Term 1

We request that all are fully vaccinated and masked at all times.

### MONDAY

Laptime (For parents & carers with young babies.)  
10am - 11am  
Maryborough Library,  
91 Nolan St,  
Maryborough  
Little Explorers (babies - 2yrs)  
Dunolly Library  
10am - 11am  
42 Market St, Dunolly

### THURSDAY

Carisbrook (0-5yrs)  
9.30am - 11.30am  
Tullaroop Leisure Centre/Carisbrook Primary School  
  
Dunolly (0-5yrs)  
9am - 10.45am  
Dunolly Primary School,  
8 Elgin St, Dunolly

### TUESDAY

Maryborough (0-5yrs)  
9.30am - 11.30am  
Maryborough Salvation Army,  
27 Wills St, Maryborough  
Maryborough

### FRIDAY

Bealiba (0-5yrs)  
10am - 11.30am  
Bealiba Primary School  
4 Grant St, Bealiba.

### WEDNESDAY

Dunolly (0-5yrs)  
9.30am - 11.30am  
Dunolly Kindergarten  
94 Maude St  
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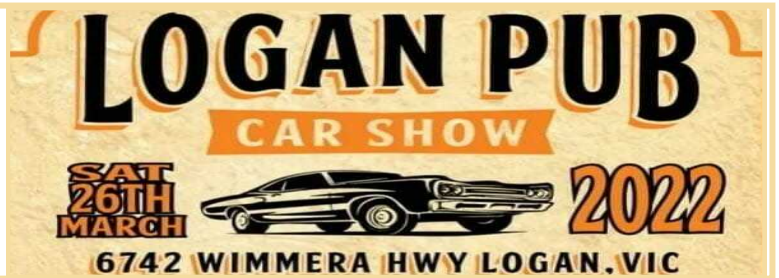
## Goldfield Music Club Open Mic

Dunolly Golf Club, Separation Rd  
Friday 25th March 6pm  
\$5 Entry, Door prizes, Bar and BBQ  
See flyer on page 6 for more details.



## Logan Car Show

Logan Pub 6742 Wimmera Hwy, Logan 3475  
Saturday 26th March 2022 12pm to 10pm  
Calling all car enthusiasts and clubs!  
Full details on page 6



## Music afternoon with *Bebop alula*

Jazz, R & B, Swing and Blues  
Sunday 27th March 2pm  
Dunolly Bowling Club  
Barkly Street  
Gold Coin Donation



## Eddington Vintage Sports Car Club Sprints

Saturday 26th March 2022 8am to 5pm. A traditional quarter mile single car sprint, held on Playfair Street Eddington.



# FREE Emergency Information Session



Thursday 24 March  
6.00pm  
Dunolly Neighbourhood House

# Dunolly Football Netball Club

## Around the club

Despite many juniors stuck in isolation due to COVID, our junior numbers were awesome last Thursday with more kids joining in each week. Thanks to Nat for the toasties for everyone, they were very popular. Sunday brought a hot and sunny day for our senior football and netball practice matches against Inglewood at Inglewood Recreation Reserve. It was fantastic to see good numbers across all teams. Both sports played out 6 quarters in very warm conditions (not like our normal game days), with many rotations needed to keep players fresh.

The girls over at netball did amazing for their first practice match lead by Bob and Nadine. It was great to see them all working together and supporting each other. Was great to see some of our footballers wander over to check it out too. Our footballers were split into two teams with our "senior" team playing the first three quarters and our "reserves" team playing the last three. With great numbers leaving a few on the bench we were able to put up a great match for spectators to watch. Thank you to those netballers who headed over and watched the footy too.

Not long now until Round 1 with only five weeks to go. Preparations are well underway, and we are starting to get our rosters ready for the first home game Round 2 against Lexton on 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to come along and see our awesome teams giving it a go and see what the fuss is about head to training on a Thursday night.

Hopefully our social calendar will be out soon so you can mark your calendars with upcoming events. On the junior netball front we had our three teams kick off last week at the association with three great games played. Our girls did us very proud and I can't wait to see how they go in the season. Unfortunately, this week we have to give it a miss as many of our girls are away on camp. Lucky for us we were playing ourselves so not too devastating. This weekend our senior footballers are off to Longwood for another practice match. Good luck fellas. Until next time

Sam Wakeman  
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# Dunolly Bowling Club

## Saturday 19th March.

Dunolly Gold travelled down to Newstead to play MHS White in the Preliminary Finals. Dunolly Gold 71 defeated MHS White 42. Congratulations Dunolly Gold. Saturday 26th March they play Carisbrook in the Grand Final at Newstead. Go along to cheer the Dunolly Gold Bowlers onto a victory. Unfortunately Dunolly Blue 49 were defeated by Talbot Gold 68. Commiserations and Congratulations to Dunolly Blue, for making the finals

## Tuesday 22nd March

Dunolly Blue played MHS Tartan At Avoca. In the Mid Week Pennant Grand Finals. Friendly conversations along with the best of luck hand shakes before the start of the game, I would imagine the adrenalin would have been at an all time high. Both sides had an army of supporters, all appreciating the high standard of bowls that was played. The day was rounded off with a Dinner at the *Railway Hotel*.

## Upcoming Events March

**Saturday 26th March** All bowlers are cordially invited to come to the club rooms after the game on Saturday 26th March. This year Mid Week pennant Dunolly Blues and Weekend pennant Dunolly Golds played in the Grand Final. Win lose or draw your fellow bowlers are proud of your achievements. It will be catered for with light finger food. It will be a fitting finale to the end of the season bowling.



**Sunday 27th March** Come along to the Clubs Music Afternoon. Starting at 2pm the bar will be open and you will be entertained by Melbourne duo *Bebop alula* (Tracie and John). Bare foot bowling weather permitting.

**Tuesday 29th March** MHS are hosting the Pennant 4's. BYO Lunch, \$7 to play. Notices have been placed on the notice boards. Football tipsters. Don't forget to let Alan Parkes know your tips for the week before the games. Or the wooden spoon might be yours.

## Upcoming Events April

**Sunday 3rd April** Dunolly's Annual Medley Day. Coffee and Tea upon arrival, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided. Please contact, Chris Williams, Alan Weir or Terry Long, if intending to play, notices have been placed on notice boards.

**Monday 4th April** Monthly committee Meeting, 7.30pm Sharp, if late your shout at the bar after the meeting. Members will be notified if date is changed.

**Tuesday 7th April** Dunolly Bowling Clubs Ladies Section Invitation Day. Please contact Jill Morse either by email or phone no later than the 4th April if intending to play. This event is proudly sponsored by Russell and Jacqui Prior.

**Tuesday 12th April** Veterans Day at Maryborough Golf. Women and Men over 70 can play on this day. Women who have turned 70 by the end of March or this date are eligible to receive a badge. Super Veterans, Women and Men if you are turning 80 you are also eligible to receive a badge. Please let your club know if you would like to receive a badge. Afternoon Tea is provided, \$5 to play. Please note. No Silver Tray this year, however there are plans to have an Association Day early next season, and make that a Silver Tray Day. Notices are up in the club rooms.

**Wednesday 20th April** Dunolly Bowling Club will host their last triples for the year. All Bowlers get a team together, lets all enjoy our last hosting, Afternoon tea won't disappoint, fill the club room with merriment mixed with a little tomfoolery makes for a happy ending. As I

mentioned last week, most clubs have been sending out flyers for pending tournaments which have been either placed on the inside noticeboards or posted on the Dunolly Bowling Club Facebook page. Yes, we are all almost bowled out for the season and ready for our much awaited holidays at the Maldives, however these tournaments are fund raisers for the clubs, ours is no exception. Please make an effort to attend one, as we would like them to come to our tournaments.



Terry Long and Aaron Britten



Greg Dobbin Skipper and Peter Waters discussing tactics

## Grand Final

### Saturday Pennant Teams 26th March 2022

#### Dunolly Gold vs Carisbrook at Newstead

Peter Freemantle	Roy Pickering	Barry Mortlock
Andrew Mebbrey	Don Mortlock	Frank Mifsud
Emmitt Smith	Ian Flett	Paul Chase
Keith McKenzie	Wayne Stephens	Mathew Potter
Manager: Peter Freemantle		
Emergency: Keith Elliot		

# Dunolly Bowling Club Mid week Grand Final

The Mid week Pennant Grand Final between Dunolly and MHS Tartan was held on Tuesday 22nd March at Avoca. Highland Tartan won the Grand Final against Dunolly Blue winning two out of three rinks. Final score Dunolly Blue 48 MHS Tartan 66.

Heather Fremantle's rink won by one shot, getting five shots on the last end. All rinks had some very good bowls and the whole game was played in good spirit. The Grand Final was played at Avoca's synthetic Green.

Congratulations to Highland who will now play at Moama Bowling Club in the Regional Finals.



Chris Williams President Dunolly Bowling Club



Karen Stephens Dunolly Gold



Heather Freemantle, Alan Weir and Greg Dobbins



Geoff Davies, Barry Mortlock, Terry Long, Jill Morse and daughter Jacqie Prior



## Dunolly Gold Rush Festival Expression of Interest

Expression of interest is sought for individuals, sporting or community groups who would like to assist with the planning of our proposed Gold Rush Festival in Dunolly.

Please contact Brian Phillips on 0419 871 408  
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