

The Welcome Record

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Australia Day in Dunolly



Australia Day 2022 celebrations in Gordon Gardens, Dunolly got off to a great start, commencing with breakfast cooked by the CFA. The prospect of a hot day didn't deter people from turning out to enjoy the variety of attractions offered, including being able to view all the classic cars and bikes which lined Barkly Street.

The MC for the day was Councillor Liesbeth Long, who presented the Australia Day awards to the winners of each category. Local historian, John Tully, gave an entertaining talk on some aspects of Aboriginal history and the flag was raised by Barry Taylor and Ken Duell.

Attendees were also able to enjoy the music playing in the rotunda. The Bowling Club provided free tea, coffee and a selection of cakes, they also offered the opportunity for people to try their hand at free barefoot bowls. The pool was open later, so those who stayed on could gain some relief from the heat.

This successful event was organised by the Dunolly Today Tomorrow committee, with Gayle Boardman as the Co-ordinator, with grants towards the day being provided by Central Goldfields Shire Council and the Dunolly community.

Pictured left, Jan Brock *The Welcome Record* President, Ken Duell Citizen of the Year and Charlotte Liddicoat Junior Citizen of the Year. More photographs of the celebrations are shown on pages 10 and 11.



Councillor Liesbeth Long and Jan Brock



Ken Duell



Charlotte Liddicoat

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Would you like to join us?

To begin this new year, *The Welcome Record* has upgraded its internal structure, to help meet the technological and operational needs of community newspapers such as ours into the future.

As most people are aware, our paper relies totally on volunteers to carry out a variety of tasks, whilst working as a team, to bring each weekly paper to fruition.

Some similar papers are only published fortnightly or monthly, whilst ours has continued on a weekly basis for well over 40 years, relying on the wonderful volunteers from Dunolly and surrounds.

In order to further streamline our new operation, we are appealing to some of you who may be interested in joining our team as a volunteer and helping to produce this paper, which is such a valuable local resource.

If you are new to Dunolly and looking for ways to get to know what is going on around town, this would be a great way to meet new people and feel part of the community, or if you are a long-time resident who would welcome an opportunity to volunteer at a local group.

In particular, we are hoping to find some volunteers who are tech savvy and familiar with the latest Microsoft Office 365 and QuickBooks software, but also people willing to proofread or to take on a variety of other tasks involved in our operation and who are happy to work as part of a team.

No weekly commitment is required, it can even be on a fortnightly or monthly basis, so please give it some thought when planning your activities for this year.

If you would like some more information you can contact our president Jan Brock on 0438 180 752. Or you could call into 83 Broadway when the office is attended or email us on welcomerecords@iinet.net.au

Thank you, we look forward to hearing from you.

The Welcome Record Team

Rosie's Ramble

Not a lot of rambling done again this week — it was just too hot. Daughter Ramble was up again this weekend. We spent some time playing Scrabble — we have this sort of rolling tournament going on. She won this time, but I will be ready for her next time, (I think I have said that before). There was only one point between us in one game.

We made a necessary trip to Maryborough today, and had a series of nuisance events happen, culminating in my mobile going missing. It turned up in a bag of books I got at the op shop, no idea how it got there.

Daughter tells me that the planet Mercury is in retrograde whatever that means, and it is having a bad effect on some people. Well, I wish it would stop.

I was reading some of the government literature sent out earlier about COVID. It said something like if English is not your first language, ring this number for a translator.

How can that happen? Daughter has the painful carpal tunnel condition, and I have a seriously gammy knee. If you rolled us into one, you might have a fully functioning person.

Rosie

Question: When do two and two not make four ?

Answer: When they stand for 22.

Missing Flag

Has anyone found an Australian flag this afternoon? I put it on the window, on the outside of the cafe, and it's gone I've had it for years and it holds many memories of past years. If you find it can you bring it back to the Gold & Grain Cafe.

Thanks Georgine

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Letters to the editor

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Australia Day Event, without all this help the day would not be possible.

So, in no particular order, thanks go to The CFA (what would we do without you). The Musicians and Jan the Man for supplying the sound system. Councillor Liesbeth Long for being MC, and John Tully for such an interesting speech. Our Favourite Police Man, Barry Taylor for helping with the flag raising ceremony, Karyn from The Railway Hotel and Jan Brock for the cakes.

The Dunolly Car club for putting on a good show of vehicles and motorcycles.

The Goldfields Shire for giving us a Grant so we were able to buy food from our Bakery and our Butcher, and a big thank you to Woolworths Maryborough for the donation of all the sausages and eggs.

The Bowls Club were fantastic once again, allowing their venue to be used in case of inclement weather. In the end this couldn't happen because of COVID stipulations and numbers, but the Bowls Club Committee were always helpful with anything that was requested.

And the Barefoot Bowling after the speeches was fun. Also, thanks to Hannah, who did a marvellous job ensuring tea, coffee and cakes were available in a safe environment. Thank you everyone.

Gayle Boardman
Dunolly Today and Tomorrow
Committee Member

Cynthia stories

As I was reading Cynthia stories "goodbye to Maddie, my little dog Ellie was sleeping peacefully on my lap. Your beautiful words made me hug my little sleeping pup tightly.

Our family have always had dogs, however Ellie is my little one, the only time we are separated is when I am at the bowling club. You have such beautiful memories of Maddie. I feel for your loss, however Maddie memories are forever.

Hannah Delconte

Australia Day 2022

Congratulations to The Welcome Record paper for being recognised in the Australia Day Awards for a Business in the Dunolly Community.

The work, over many years by volunteer staff, has delivered Dunolly and District a paper each week, come rain or shine, public holiday or an 'as usual' working day. The paper is well-read as a paper edition or online.

Thank you to all who have contributed stories, sports news, council news and advertising etc — each part making the paper a useful and informative publication.

My time at the paper was enjoyable and I learned many new skills. It was hard to leave, however, new people bring in new ideas and skills which keep the paper fresh and growing for the years ahead.

Well done everyone at The Welcome Record.

Marilyn Goldie

Having to purchase a new phone

I bought a new phone. There was nothing wrong with my old phone other than the Government had no consideration or has never heard of backward compatibility.

The new Covid apps would not load due to age of phone. #1 green point — now need to get rid of old phone.

It was a nice day so I rode my bike to the post office to pick up my new phone. Nothing else needed so just a small backpack; no panniers.

Was handed a box big enough to fit 50 phones or at least 20 boxed. No way would it fit in my backpack. A huge thank you here to our postmaster who happily helped me unpack my new toy.

Packing — one large box and a heap of loose bubble wrap. #2 and #3 green points. The postmaster's bins will be fuller. Putting my bubble wrapped — yes, the phone box was wrapped in smaller bubble wrap, I headed home.

One small box. small bubble wrap plus three plastic bags (phone, charger and lead). #4 #5 #6 green points.

Set up my phone. Oh a tear-off plastic sheet to protect screen. #7 green points.

Wait what is this at the bottom of the box?! A plastic bag with a clear plastic stick-on sheet to protect screen! #8 and #9 green points.

I now have a working phone which handles the new apps that are now part of our life but seriously someone needs to be held accountable for the cost to our environment.

How many others have been forced into upgrading a perfectly good phone? Has anyone else had deliveries with more packaging than goods? COVID is a huge problem but let's not forget all the other problems we are facing. Just my rant for today.

Irene Robinson



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Market round up

We started our year with a Twilight Market on Saturday 22nd, with 20 stalls all contributing to our much-needed funds.

We were expecting more stalls but unfortunately some pulled out due to the heat. Hopefully they will all be back for the next Market.

Our next Market will be held on Sunday 13th February. If you wish to have a stall or host a BBQ next year, please contact us on either *Facebook*, *Messenger*, or phone 0460 705 311. The February BBQ will be hosted by *The Santa Show*.

The Market Committee would like to thank all those who opened early and remained open during the Market. The Railway Hotel, All Day on Broadway, Welcome Stranger & CO and Gold & Grain Café, just to name a few.

A very big thank you to *The Staples* for keeping us all entertained throughout the day and playing in the heat.

Some photographs from Saturdays market are below.

Caryl, Mel, Cheryl Samantha
The Market Committee



All Day on Broadway



Dunolly recently farewelled Craig and Kamilla when they sold their café, *All Day on Broadway* to go off travelling.

The new owners are Jodie and Trevor and the cafe is once again laden with inviting fare.

Hot meals are available for take away or eat in and there is an amazing variety on the menu, which includes casseroles, roasts, lasagne, snags, tuna, satay chicken, pasta. and lots more.

The glass case is brimming with gourmet pies, vegie sausage rolls (an oxymoron), wraps, sandwiches and rolls ,and tempting cakes. The fridge is laden with soft drinks and mineral water.

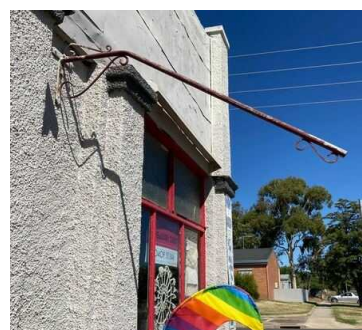
Jodie grew up in Dunolly and went to the local primary school and now she is back again to provide us with some lovely food.

The café hours are Monday to Friday 8 am to 3 pm.

Cynthia Lindsay

Missing Sign

This familiar shingle sign, which has been outside one of Dunolly's iconic business premises for many years, has sadly recently been removed by someone who



obviously thought they needed it more than its owner did.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of this sign, please arrange to have it returned to Dunolly Treasure Chest, on the corner of Broadway and Thompson Street (open on weekends).



Central Goldfields Shire Council News

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 three months after your second dose.

Council is pleased to support Maryborough District Health Service in the re-opening of the Community Vaccination Hub. 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 is 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. Alternatively you can: Book an appointment with your GP or local pharmacy:

<https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au>

Book an appointment at a state-run vaccination centre <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/book-yourvaccine-appointment> or by calling 1800 675 398 8am – 8pm, 7 days. For more information visit: [coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine)

Shire-wide Tree Audit

Everyone loves trees! That's why a tree audit is currently underway across our Shire.

The last audit was completed in 2017, which identified our Shire has 6,088 trees on public ground. A Council contractor is currently updating the database which records information related to each tree's location, species and size.

The database also records which trees warrant special protection, such as historically significant trees, rare trees, and those that need to be protected based on their size.

The data forms part of our Asset Management System and will help us to:

- Know how each tree should be managed
- Identifies if any remedial work is required
- Identifies vacant spots for future planting

The audit is an outcome of our Tree Management Plan 2020-2024 - adopted by Council in 2020 — and can be viewed by visiting: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/treemanagementplan2020

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Agricultural Victoria NLIS training

Agriculture Victoria is offering free, online and interactive training around the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) database and meeting traceability requirements for those who own or manage cattle, sheep or goats.

You will be able to learn about livestock traceability, take a tour of the NLIS database, watch a live demonstration of how to transfer livestock and practise completing a transfer. The training will be held Wednesday 2nd February from 11am to 12.30pm.

The event is the second of two-part online training. The first part of the training involves watching an online video before attending this scheduled training.

To find out more and to access the training visit:

<https://bit.ly/3At5sCd>

Victorian Rural Women's Network Mentoring program

Expressions of Interest are now open for the Victorian Rural Women's Network Mentoring program.

The mentoring program provides rural women an opportunity to take part in a reciprocal peer-to-peer style mentoring relationship that will be guided by an experienced facilitator.

Participants will be paired based on alignment of the participant's experience and development goals.

The first round of applications close Monday 7th February.

For more information or to apply visit:

<https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/vrwnmentoring>

Excerpt Loddon Shire Mayoral Column
25th January 2022

Are you a community organisation which requires funding?



The Welcome Record Grants Scheme for 2022 is now open and invites community groups to apply.

All you need to do is apply in writing stating the following:

- ◆ Amount required.
- ◆ Purpose.
- ◆ Date funds required by.
- ◆

Applications are reviewed each month. There is a limited amount of funds available which will be allocated until that amount is exhausted.

Grant applications can be submitted until 30th June 2022.

Applications can be submitted by Email: welcomerecords@iinet.net.au
Post: 83 Broadway Dunolly Vic 3472
or you can place through the door slot at *The Welcome Record Office*.

Stories from Cynthia

In this rather gloomy time when none of us are sure how safe we are from the dreaded virus there have to be glimmers of sunshine in our lives every now and again. My glimmer was more like a big shine when I celebrated my last birthday at Christmas. The whole town now knows my age due to a well meaning friend of mine, so I am not going to repeat it here; however due to the fact that it was a milestone in my long life my two daughters went all out to organise not one, but two parties!

The first was a riverboat cruise down the Yarra in Melbourne, the weekend before the actual date. The second, on my actual birthday was here in Dunolly. The reason for the Melbourne gathering was to see my family members and old friends from all my years living in Melbourne. We were very lucky with the weather on the river, warm and sunny with a bright blue sky. I was quite amazed at all the improvements that have been made along the river banks since I was last there. I saw a number of floating restaurants decked out in quite festive décor, amusement parks along the banks and one restaurant built very close to the water seemed to extend forever. The best part for me was seeing friends from far away and all the many grandchildren and great grandchildren who travelled from all over Australia to join in the fun. They came from Queensland, Canberra, Tasmania, and of course Melbourne, most of them coming to both events. The youngest was a new great granddaughter, just 3 months old. We also had a wedding in between parties when my oldest granddaughter was married in my older daughter's garden in Maryborough.

The Dunolly party was held in the very attractive and inviting beer garden at our Railway Hotel to celebrate with my local friends as well as family. Jan Stephenson and Waistcoat Willy entertained us with some background music, one song pointedly directed at me, and I loved it. The night was balmy, the food lovely, and as I mentioned to a few people, I thought I might have been slightly intoxicated. It's a pity I will have to wait for so long for the next party.



Cynthia Lindsay

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Dunolly Golf Club

The Groove Dudes

Sunday 30th January 2pm onwards
The Railway Hotel

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Monday 31st January

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Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre News

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

Coming soon at the Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre

I'm excited to report that the Centre was a successful recipient in the recent Central Goldfields Shire Council grants project!

We will be beginning a community luncheon program to encourage people to come together at the Centre (or a suitable local hall) for a free, pleasant luncheon with other members of the community.

I'll keep an eye on COVID updates, and make sure the time is right to get started. If we have to delay this project at all, I'll let the community know.

Watch this space

Community health and wellbeing is a real area of interest at the Neighbourhood Centre.

I'm looking into the Centre running an exercise program for the over 60s, that focusses on strength, balance, and flexibility.

It will be like the program that the Shire ran last year, and happily the Shire have donated equipment to the Centre that can be put to good use.

I would like this program to run throughout the year, so keep an eye on this column as well as the other information sharing avenues in our community, and I'll let you know when it's up and running. Looking after your physical health is so important.

Croquet Club expressions of interest

Mike Hiley, our clever woodwork tutor, has started making croquet mallets for the Centre! We'll be scouting Dunolly for a suitable place to base our new club, so feel free to call me to register your interest in this fascinating sport.



No experience necessary, and the mallets and all the gear will be provided.

Hot weather retreat

I'm letting the community know that the Centre can be used as a place of respite on hot days. We have air conditioners, books, and comfy chairs if you get tired of the four walls of your own home. Sometimes we just need a change of scene!

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. Masks are also back on inside, so make sure you have a few on standby!

\$250 Power Saving Bonus help available

I'm happy to help members of the community apply for this bonus. You'll need your latest power bill and concession card, you must receive a government payment such as a pension to be eligible. This may take around 3 weeks to happen, but once your application is

successful, you'll be \$250 richer! This is a one-off payment. Call me at the centre for an appointment.

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.

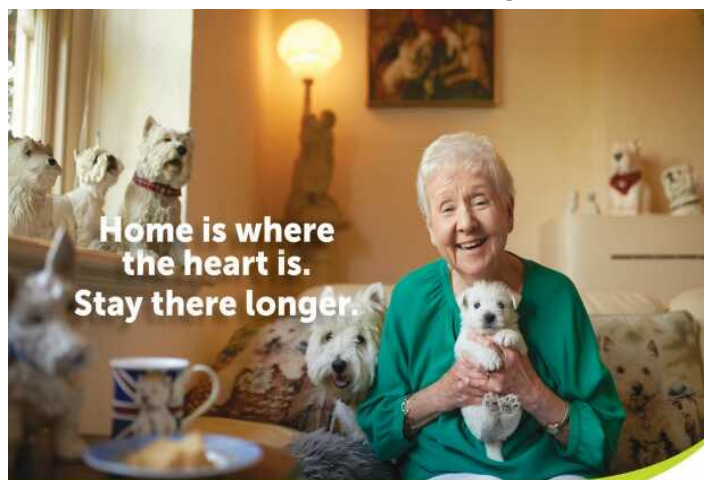
Keep an eye on our *Facebook* pages for updates, or drop in to the Centre Monday to Thursday between 9am and 3.30pm to find out more — 18 Havelock Street, beside the hospital. I take my lunch around 11.30, so if I'm out of the building I won't be far.

Kath Ryan,

Co-ordinator

03 5468 1511

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You are invited

Free Information Session

"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.

Living at Home for Longer is a free seminar that provides advice, tips and insights on how to continue living in your own home well into your senior years.

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



Church Notices

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Mass at Bealiba on Sunday 30th January at St. Patrick's Church at 8.30am, as it is the fifth Sunday of the month. The Australian Catholic magazine is in the church. It is the Summer edition. We are still required to follow some COVID rules.

Masks must be worn inside.

R. Mecredy

The Lord sent me to ring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Luke 4:18

Uniting Church, Dunolly

Worship on Sunday January 30th at 9.30am will be led by Heiner Bauch. KYB will resume for this Wednesday 2nd February at 11.00am. For more information contact Jan Watts on 5468 1731.

UCAF will meet at the Church on Thursday February 3rd at 1.30pm.

Linda Pickering

The OP Shop is having a \$5 a bag sale due to excess stock. Bags are supplied



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The first Service for 2022 will be

Thursday, 27th January

Esmé Flett

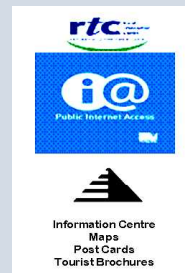
Life-giving God, who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority: anoint us with your Spirit, that we too may bring good news to the poor, bind up the broken-hearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Australia Day Dunolly Style



Dunolly Car Club Australia Day

Thank you to the newly formed Dunolly Car Club members for making your classic cars , trucks and bikes available for display in Barkly Street on Australia Day. An impressive addition to the overall event.



Central Goldfields Residents and Ratepayers Assoc. Inc.

A huge welcome back for 2022, we all hope you have had a fantastic Christmas and New Year. It is fantastic to hear that the council will be putting into place the final stage of the Carisbrook western levee. Looking forward to having this levee completed and the issues of concern along Pleasant Street rectified. Council have stated that the Dunolly mosaics would be repaired by February 2022.

The Maryborough Pool repairs were put back another year, along with more upgrades to the Maryborough Information Centre, skate (and splash) park and the works being completed at the Maryborough Art Gallery. We now look forward to the Maryborough and Carisbrook Town Halls also being given some attention. A huge work commitment by the shire and we appreciate the Council's efforts in completing all these works.

At the December 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting, the Shire's Annual report for 2020-21 was presented.

<https://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/Council/Policies-Plans-Strategies-and-Documents/Council-Documents/Annual-Report>

This was an interesting document which highlights a lot of very good concerns, what was missing was more concerning. This year's report was six pages less than last year's and previous years' reports. We undertook a search to compare previous Annual Reports and Know Your Council site to the 2020-21 report: <https://knowyourcouncil.vic.gov.au/> In this search we found about 57 reports/graphs which presented some concerns not listed in the Annual Report, particularly in the Planning, Sustainability, Governance, Management and Roads departments. The governance was a particular issue, with our Shire stated to be spending \$120K per councilor for governance in the 2020-21 and previous three years. We contacted Council for clarity and we received answers from four representatives as follow:

1. Know Your Council use a different formula
2. It was due to the extra cost of the Administrators
3. It was due to the election
4. Council actually supplied the incorrect data and that will be rectified. Sent with a disclaimer not to be shared.

CGR&RAI contacted Know Your Council, their response was that 'it was due to the Administration costs and they expect that figure to reduce over coming years'.

In the Know Your Council site (link above) our Shire rated 10 above average scores, 19 average scores and 258 below average, making us one of the worst-scoring Shires in Victoria. We suggest that we all make it a task to discuss these concerns and assist our Councillors and Council improve our scores. Our future is in our hands.

Thank you and stay safe.

Wayne McKail, President



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Australia Day Awards

The Welcome Record team is honoured to have been the recipient of the Australia Day Award for the Dunolly and District Business or Community Group of the Year 2022. We wish to sincerely thank all those who nominated us, your recognition of the many volunteer hours spent in producing a weekly paper for the community each week is very much appreciated and we look forward to providing this valuable service to the

people of Dunolly and district for many years to come.

We also wish to acknowledge other nominated businesses in this category and hope the community continues to support them.

Kokoro Kai Karate Club, The Railway Hotel, Dunolly Post Office, Dunolly Music Group and Gold & Grain Café.

Jan Brock President



A Country Newspaper

The role of a good local newspaper in a rural Australian community is quite different from that of metropolitan daily.

The country newspaper truly operates at grass roots level.

If it is to discharge its many functions successfully, and be respected and profitable, it must be community orientated in the sense of understanding, and being responsive to, the problems, needs, achievements and aspirations of the community and the people of the area which it serves.

It should, with fairness and accuracy, lead community thought and action, acknowledge local achievements, record community history and provide a living record of local people and events — good and bad, past and coming, joyful and tragic.

Hopefully, it will also perform the role educator and of promoter of mutual tolerance, appreciation, respect and support among the members of the local community.

Sir William Deane



What to do if you have tested positive for COVID-19

- Quarantine at home for 7 days
- People you live with or have spent more than four hours with at home must also quarantine for 7 days

Who to tell

- Friends and family you have spent time with recently
- Your employer
- School or daycare of your child

What to tell them

- I've recently tested positive for COVID-19
- We spent time together so you should get tested too
- Everything you need to know is available at coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist-cases

Know your symptoms and when you need to get help



For more information in English, visit www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au

How to self-manage COVID-19 at home

For most people with COVID-19, self-managing symptoms and recovery at home will be the best option for care. This also helps to ensure hospital beds are kept free for people who are seriously unwell, or who need urgent medical treatment.

Maryborough District Health Service is urging the community to be prepared and know what to do if you test positive or need to look after someone else with COVID-19. “We still have a number of active COVID-19 cases in the community,” said Nickola Allan, Chief Executive Officer, Maryborough District Health Service. “Our community has been doing very well. However, the virus spreads so easily, particularly the Omicron variant. “So far we’ve seen between 200 and 300 known cases in the Central Goldfields and Pyrenees shires, and this is likely to continue to increase over the next few weeks as more people return to work and school.

“The good news is most people can safely manage COVID-19 in the home with some simple advice and monitoring,” said Mrs Allan. “The first step is to know what to do if you test positive and how to prepare for a seven day isolation period if you get the virus or are a close contact. “If you test positive using a rapid antigen test (RAT), make sure you report it and do the survey to connect you to care and support if you need it,” she said. Ms Allan urged people at home in isolation to call on friends, family and neighbours to help drop off supplies, prepared meals or over the counter medications if needed. “Call your GP or your Hospital at Home contact if your condition deteriorates but don’t visit an emergency department or urgent care centre, unless extremely unwell.”

Visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist to find checklists advising what to do if you test positive for COVID-19, if you are COVID contact, how to prepare for and manage COVID-19 in the home and when to use and how to report at rapid antigen test.

Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 and staying up-to-date with your boosters is your best chance of protection against the virus.

For more information on local vaccination services visit mdhs.vic.gov.au/covid.

Fact sheet — Tips for managing COVID-19 at home
Mild symptoms — rest and recover. COVID-19 can be managed at home if you or the person you are caring for has any of mild symptoms. This may include:

- runny or blocked nose, sore throat, aches and pains
- dry cough
- headache
- feel more tired than usual (but can get out of bed and do normal daily activities)
- loss of appetite or nausea
- change in taste and smell
- feeling sad or worried.

Do get plenty of rest, eat healthy food and aim to drink at least two litres of water a day. You can take medicines - as discussed with your doctor or pharmacist — or medicines that you usually already take.

Worsening symptoms — contact your GP or Nurse on Call

Contact your GP if you or the person you care for is experiencing symptoms such as:

- mild shortness of breath when moving around or coughing,
- coughing up mucous regularly
- severe muscle aches and pains,
- feeling very weak and tired (but still able to get out of bed and move around)
- little or no urination, vomiting or diarrhoea,
- a temperature above 38 degrees Celsius or shakes or shivers.

Do contact your GP if you feel symptoms are getting worse, if something is wrong or you are unable to take care of yourself, or others are unable to take care of you. Alternatively, contact a service like Nurse on Call 1300 606 024 for advice.

Severe symptoms – get immediate help

If you, or someone you care for experiences severe symptoms while at home with COVID-19, **call an ambulance on 000** immediately and let the operator know it is a COVID-19 case. For more information visit: coronavirus.vic.gov.au/managing-covid-19-home

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PETERS, NORMA JOYCE

Passed away peacefully, 22 January 2022 at Golden Oaks Nursing Home (Previously resided in Dunolly) The funeral will be held on Wednesday 2nd February, 2:00pm at Napier Park Funerals, 420 Napier St, Bendigo

Shredded paper

Do you need some shredded paper? We currently have a few bags to give away. Please contact *The Welcome Record Office* to arrange pick up.

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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.

Looking for an ATM?



If you're in Dunolly and in search of an ATM there is one located in the main bar at:

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Sunday noon till 3

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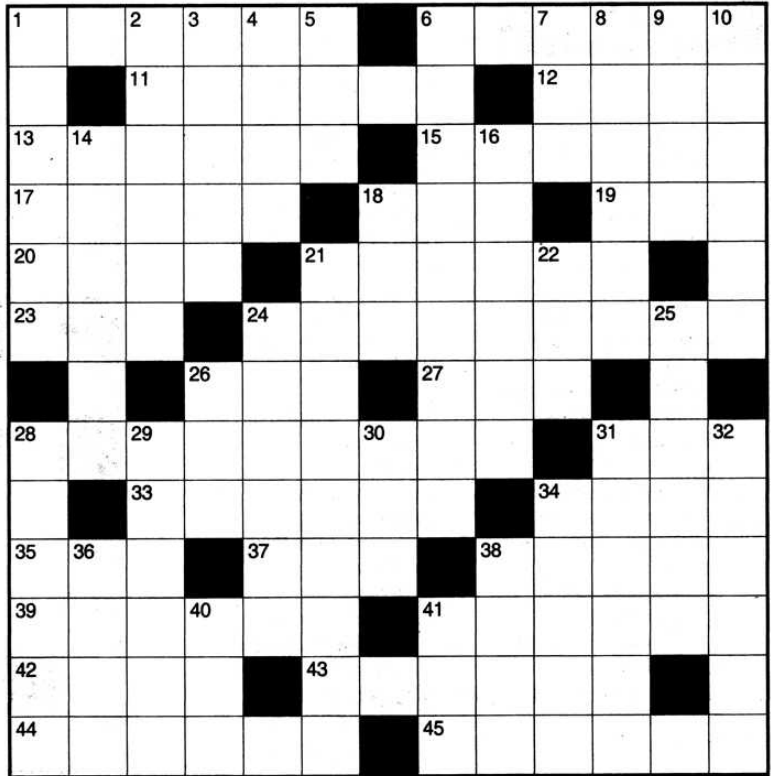
1. Habitual practice
6. Collision
11. Orator's platform
12. Imperial land unit
13. Central African nation
15. Necessary element, part and ____
17. Meeting of contests between Thoroughbreds
18. Cereal grain
19. Bird with hooting cry
20. One who employs something for a purpose
21. Minister leading congregation
23. To speak
24. One who urges (another) into action
26. Done at random, ____-and-miss
27. Writing liquid
28. That through which eaten food passes, ____ tract
31. Bawl

33. Intact
34. Part of skeleton
35. Flower garland worn around neck
37. Lone entity
38. Italian title of respect to woman
39. Large fortified building
41. Hat of child
42. Sound which is reflected
43. One who acts as straight man to comedian
44. Important river of southern England
45. Positively-charged particle in atom

Down

1. Thin cloud
2. Oscar-winning actor, Kevin ____
3. Dry ink in photocopier
4. Most likely to win, ____-on
5. Tourist beach of WA's Shark Bay famous for its dolphins, Monkey ____
6. Expressionless
7. Accepted level
8. Concurrence
9. Group working together
10. Cashier
14. Condiment used in Japanese cuisine
16. Adapt
18. Sculling pole

21. Trivial nature (as in 'the ____ of the complaint')
22. Tree which bears acorns
24. Small firearm
25. Twice Wimbledon winner, ____ Cawley
26. Mate of rooster
28. Soothing (of sound)
29. Japanese professional hostess
30. Rage
31. Form of poem with fixed rhyming pattern
32. Stirred (of eggs, eg.)
34. Drum played with fingers
36. Every one
38. Barrier at entrance
40. Male cat
41. Jazz style



Solution 94

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Dunolly Football Netball Club

I'd like to start this week by saying a huge thank you to those who came and supported us at the twilight market on Saturday, I would also like to say thank you to our amazing volunteers.

We were lucky enough to have some of our committee members give up their Saturday afternoon/early evening to lend a hand with set up, cooking serving and packing up. And the meat was from our town butchers Dunolly Quality Meat so thank you Mat and Billie for your support again.

We also had a few of our juniors on hand to help where needed which was great to see. From our 11's netball to our 15s netball even a 14.5's footballer the pride these kids have for their teams and club as a whole is amazing.

I know I am proud of them and I am sure the club is very grateful to have such an amazing future building. Next week footy training for seniors is back. Monday sees the boys in Bendigo but I have been told Wednesday night we will be in Dunolly so please head on down and meet the boys if you haven't and have a look at some of the talent around this season.

The boys have been working hard between their day to day lives and multiple sports they are looking good for the season ahead and those I have spoken with are super keen for our season to begin.

My understanding is Netball will be the week after (Thursday 10th February at Deledio Recreation Reserve) and our junior teams are making noises about kicking off soon too. Not long now until it's all systems raring to go.

But for now please place in your diaries or on your calendar a few dates to get us through until closer to the season.

Sunday 20th February

Intra club matches in Inglewood.

Saturday 19th March

Practise match against Inglewood in Inglewood.

Saturday 26th March

Practise match against Longwood in Longwood.

Hopefully we have some local dates soon for everyone to come watch.

Our sponsorship team have started reaching out to our sponsors to jump on board for this season with many returning. If you wish to sponsor us please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Please refer to our advertisement for contact numbers of each department. If you would like to play or volunteer for the club please give us a call.

It is always fantastic to see some new faces around the club and there is always something to do. Until next week. Stay safe.

Sam Wakeman President



Dunolly Football Netball Club

Are you or your child interested in playing football or netball?

We are currently looking for players of all ages to come join our great family club

For more information you can contact

President: Sam Wakeman
0476 773 513

Football manager: Jamie Townsend
0413 203 272

Senior and Junior Netball Co-ordinator: Mel Schodde
0417 089 444

Junior football co-ordinator: Greg Crumpton
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Dunolly Bowls Club

Recent results

Tuesday 18th January — Avoca 102 defeated Dunolly Gold 34, MHS Tartan 61 defeated Dunolly Blue 52, Saturday 22nd January — Avoca Gold defeated Dunolly Green, Dunolly Gold defeated Maldon, Dunolly Blue defeated Newstead.

Dunolly's first monthly triples for 2022 were held on Wednesday 19th January. 60 bowlers enjoyed a great day of bowls, the outright winners on the day were the team from Harcourt, skipped by Ron Douglas. Ron thanked the club for an excellent days bowling, he finished saying, "Oh, the win was great, however beating Addy (from Talbot) was even better

February Events

Friday 4th — Weirs Pairs, 6pm start. Cost \$10 per pair. Casual dress, please bring a plate for supper. A notice has been placed on inside/outside notice boards. Please let Alan Weir know as soon as possible if you are playing.

Monday 7th — Committee Meeting starts at 7.30pm.

Sunday 13th — Dunolly Bowling Club is hosting Bendigo Campaspe Goldfields Bowls Region officials plus guests representing all clubs. A light luncheon will be provided after meeting.

Wednesday 16th — Dunolly will be hosting the Monthly Triples. If interested contact Barry Cann to enter your team.

Major Fund Raiser

The clubs major fund raiser will be held on the 19th February. It was a great success last year, this year it will be another successful event.

Many prizes to be won, items to be auctioned, even a surprise or two. For \$20.00 per person this gives you — nibbles before dinner and a two course meal, and \$10 for a lucky number, which is yours for the remainder of the evening.

A notice will be on the board, please write your names down.

Hannah Delconte

Pennant bowls teams

Saturday 29th January

Dunolly Blue home v MHS Red — 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.

Dunolly Gold away v MHS White — Jim Smith (s), Robyn Fox, Keith McKenzie, Jim Haigh; Roy Pickering (s), Peter Freemantle, Ian Flett, Wayne Stephens; Barry Mortlock (s), Frank Mifsud, Peter Harrison, Mathew Potter. Manager Peter Freemantle.

Dunolly Green home v Carisbrook — Jim Fox (s), Andrew Mebbrey, Don Coe, David Wardell; Paul Zahra (s), Graham Cain, Dave Price, Raeleen Mebbrey; Arthur Deason (s), Paul Chase, John Reid, Fabio Delconte. Manager: Paul Chase.

Emergencies: Jill Morse, K. Stephens, Debbie Wintle, Jennifer Verhouf, Karen Waters.

Pennant bowls teams

Tuesday 1st February

Dunolly Blue away v Talbot — Heather Freemantle (s), Alan Weir, Greg Dobbin, Debbie Wintle; Robyn Fox (s), Chris Williams, Roy Pickering; Marg Davies (s), Tony Galofaro, Terry Long, Alice Raven.

Manager: Robyn Fox.

Emergencies: Alan Parkes, Peter Freemantle

21 ends to be played, \$5 per game, ring manager Robyn if unavailable 0419 595 521.

Dunolly Gold home v Golf — Marilyn Mortlock (s), Nancy Pike, Karen Waters, Heather Davis, Sandra Chaplin (s), Heather Weir, Catherine Gordon, Sandra Caldecoat; Jill Morse (s), Karen Stephens, Doris Spiteri, Jennifer Verhoef. Manager Marilyn Mortlock.

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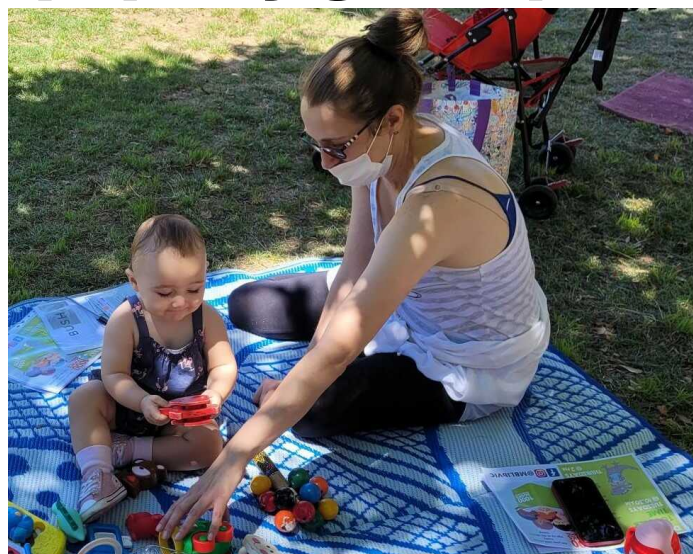
Dunolly pop up playgroup

Last Thursday morning the first pop up playground for 2022 was held in Rene Fox Gardens.

Central Goldfields Shire Council's facilitators Jane Humphrey and Trish Ipsen had assembled some fun activities for children and families.

All the activities are free and build social, literacy and numerical skills in a fun filled environment. For more information call or text Jane or Trish on 0427 702 567.

Sharron Fitzgerald



Marie and Chelsea



Blake, mum and baby



Taylah and Lucy