

Businesses and stallholders combine for Market success

The Dunolly Community Market still took place last Sunday, despite the extreme heat and with a fairly good roll-up of keen stallholders offering a wide range of wares.

The fact that all of Dunolly's eateries and most businesses were open for the market was a great bonus and really good to see; of course the food choices were complemented by the BBQ operated for the market by the Santa Show committee.

The Market committee should be applauded for their dedication in operating the Market whenever possible, under difficult and trying circumstances and in all types of weather over the past couple of years.

We look forward to the next Market, on Sunday 13th March and cross our fingers for a beautiful day for market goers and stallholders alike.

Jenny Scott



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Rosie's Ramble

It was a bit hot on Monday. Mrs Google told me at 5.30 that the temperature was 36 degrees and it will be the same Tuesday, something to look forward to.

I have been watching the wonderful David Attenborough's new series "Green Planet". The photography is, as usual, splendid. The series is all about plants and their sometimes strange habits. I have found it riveting viewing, and look forward to seeing the rest of it.

I rang Telstra the other day and was told that if I went on line I would be served four times faster. Faster than what?? I have been reading a bit of "historical fiction" lately. It is set in the time of Richard III and King Edward. It is a bit confusing as there are at least four Edwards wandering around. There is the King, various cousins and when the King has a son he is also named Edward. I feel that I need to write a list of them all.

On a weather map the other night the outline of the ACT from above looked like a kookaburra. Maybe it gets plenty of laughs there.

The winter Olympics have been interesting, and congratulations to all the medal winners and all the other athletes. I am glad I don't have to watch any relatives competing. Some of those jumps, slides and races are truly death defying.

I must be in the good books of the fairies, in spite of exposing their bad behaviour. A very pretty one turned up in my letterbox this morning, Thank you.

Rosie

Medical Anecdotes

An eminent New York surgeon had recommended the removal of the gall bladder of a wealthy patient who asked how much it would cost. The surgeon replied it would be \$5000. As there was no adverse reaction from the patient, the surgeon quickly added "Of course, if we find any gallstones then the fee will be \$10,000."

Susi Greenwood

Who needs committees

Nothing is accomplished by a committee unless it consists of three members one of whom is sick and the other is on holiday.

Judith Merrell

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Market round up

February market was in my opinion a very successful Market, with 20 stalls all contributing to our much needed funds. Unfortunately some pulled out due to the heat, hopefully they will all be back for the next market which will be held on Sunday 13th March.

Who will the March barbeque be hosted by? Well at this stage we don't know. The barbeque schedule is still open for the March, April and June markets.

If you wish to have a stall or host a barbeque please contact us on either *Facebook*, *Messenger*, or phone 0460 705 311.

To Host the next market BBQ please contact us before 2nd March to allow us time to advertise. (if there are no organisations taking up this schedule then we will ask the CFA to help us).

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, The Welcome Stranger & Co and The Gold & Grain Café, just to name a few.



Dunolly Community Market



Peter, Caryl, Mel,
Cheryl and Samantha
The Market Committee

Dunolly Dance Group

Striking a pose has never been easier, as the Neighbourhood Centre's very own dance group will attest! Trish and Rex are our talented instructors, and they delight in inspiring our dancers each Monday at St. John's hall. The intermediate group are adept at the Waltz, Foxtrot, Saunter, Rumba, and the very seductive Tango.

The group enjoy weekly dance class as a way to socialise and exercise, and to keep these dances alive into the future. All dancers out there with some experience are invited to join them; as an intermediate group, it's important to have some dancing experience already, to match the level already on display.



Trish and Rex strike a tango pose

If dancing isn't of interest to you, but you would love to socialise and watch the dancers going through their paces, you are invited to come along for a cuppa and chat with the group. They're a very friendly bunch, and extend this invitation to lovers of dance.

Dance times can change throughout the year, to accommodate the weather and changing road conditions, so feel free to keep in touch with the Neighbourhood Centre for further information.

Kath Ryan
Co-ordinator



Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre

Dunolly Ukulele is back!

The talented Phillip Ashton is bringing the quirky entertainment that is the ukulele to the Neighbourhood Centre. Our group will meet Tuesday evenings at the Centre from 7pm, starting next Tuesday 22nd. Phillip will be bringing a few spare instruments, so don't worry if you don't have one yet. This is also an opportunity to enjoy some singing, as many of the songs you'll be tackling have the vocals to go along with them. This session is for all ages. Kids welcome. Call me at the Centre for more details.

Whispering Weeders

Our garden enthusiasts are looking forward to their first trip of the year, a visit to Chewton's 'The Green Folly'. This gorgeous nursery has a cafe on site, available for a drop-in lunch (no bookings are taken by the cafe). Members are meeting at the Centre at 10am Monday 28th of February, and will carpool to 118 Duke Street Castlemaine for a lovely outing. New members are always welcome. Contact the Centre for further details.



Sewing and crochet/knitting/spinning groups

We're starting up two separate groups this year, the first is a sewing group, with the aim of helping members learn how to use sewing machines, cut patterns, and create pieces that are functional. The second group will be all about yarn — how to crochet, how to knit, and how to spin. For both groups, we are looking for members as well as volunteers who can help teach some skills. Please call the Centre if you have either interest, and what your time preference is. Both groups will be a great way to meet like-minded people and learn some valuable skills. We hope to get some times and days set soon.

Card making and scrapbooking with Rhonda

The talented Rhonda is bringing her skills back to the Centre! On the last Monday of each month, Rhonda will bring all the tools and paper goods you will need to create magnificent cards or a fabulous scrapbook for all your precious memories. The sessions cost \$12 and everything you need is provided. First session is Monday 28th of February from 10am to 12pm.

See page 14 for further details.

\$250 Power Saving Bonus is back!

In some welcome news, the power saving bonus has been extended! If you receive a government pension or other payment and haven't applied for this bonus yet, give me a call at the Centre and I can help you apply. This is a one-off payment, and many members of our community have taken advantage of this offer and are now \$250 richer. It's well worth the small effort, you'll need your



most recent power bill and Centrelink card, and I'll take care of the rest.

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!

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?

Our Archery group is on hold for the time being, due to the restrictions which remain in place. Last year our equipment was stolen. I'm happy to say that Guild Insurance has given us a payout to replace all that we lost! We are placing an order soon, so once the equipment arrives we'll look at our options.

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 (Tuesday 7pm to 9pm; Wednesday 9am to 2pm), old-time dancing (Mondays at St. John's), craft on Wednesday from 10am at the Centre, card making and scrapbooking with Rhonda on the last Monday of the month at 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, machine sewing, 'yarn/wool' group, Zumba and 60+ exercise.

Keep an eye on our Facebook pages for updates, or drop into 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 11.30am, so if I'm out of the building I won't be far.

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Urban Magpie Part 3

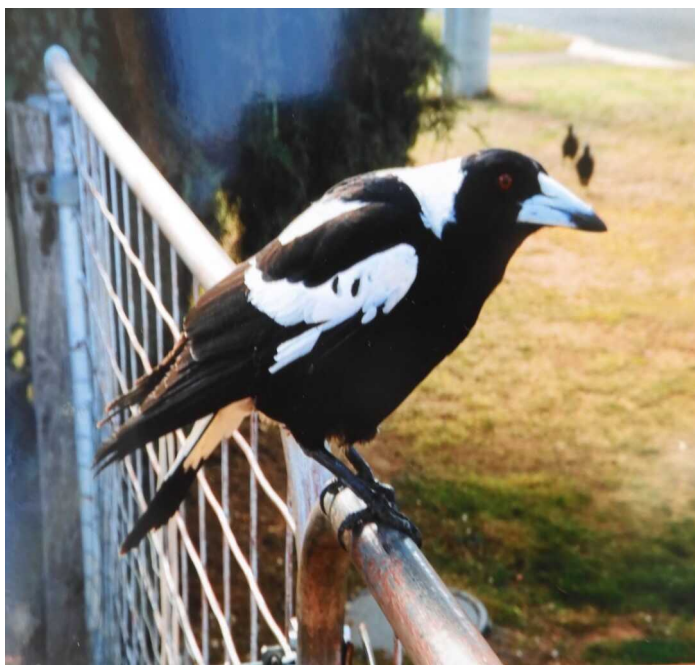
It started when the then young magpie and the boy had a Mexican standoff one day, which resulted in a "game on" attitude from both of them. Since then, Jerky McJerkface, as he came to be known, has terrorised the boys of this family. He swooped the older boy every morning and evening as he made his way to and from the school bus. When it should reasonably have been expected to stop swooping at the end of the nesting season, it continued.

For several years Jerky did not worry about other family members. He saved all his attentions for his chosen one. Then, when the younger boy had grown taller, Jerky decided it was time to swoop both boys. A year or two later the elder boy began to ignore Jerky, so he was obviously no fun. All the magpie's attention then became focussed on the younger child. Jerky sat on the fence, directly opposite the front door, waiting patiently for his victim to come out — and swooped. Then he would disappear until home time, when he would appear — and swoop again. On weekends he would hang around in different places, always on the alert for a swooping opportunity. The parents got the boy to make a special noise and take food out for Jerky. He would always eat the food — then swoop. Another tactic was dressing the boy in hoodies and hats - more swooping. In fact, Jerky became more brazen and swooped right under the veranda. The boy was always safe from Jerky if he was with someone else, even another child. But who wants to always have to depend on others for safety? Sometimes lots of very loud yelling got rid of Jerky for a while, but he always came back. While all these activities did coincide with nesting season, they continued on for much longer.

Anyway, an unexpected event seems to have done the trick, COVID lock downs. With no regular school hours, Jerky must have got bored sitting on the fence with no child coming out. He was not very visible last spring. The boy is hoping Jerky has forgotten about him or has got too old to play anymore. Whatever the ending, the boy's world feels a lot nicer without Jerky McJerkface sitting on the fence — watching!

Story by Vicky Frizzell

Photo by Marion Edwards



Cynthia's stories

A new addition arrived at my house on the weekend and her name is Sybil. In keeping with my retiring nature and restrained character — please don't anybody laugh — Sybil is a sober shade of dark blue and she wears a black hat, although she has requested a touch of decoration by adding a fringe to her hat, just like the surrey. You see Sybil is a mobility scooter and she plans to go wherever I go.

My much anticipated maiden voyage took place on Saturday and I climbed on with a mixture of excitement and anticipation because strangely enough, despite seeing scooters every day and personally knowing friends with one, I knew nothing about them.

The only single occasion when I actually got into one was one day when lunching with Esmé outside the Golden Grain, we decided to follow the shade to an adjoining table and I asked Esmé if I could ride her scooter the tiny distance between tables under her direction. In that short space of time I managed to jerk suddenly backwards, nearly overturning a chair, then shoot forwards, just missing a pedestrian. Thus it dawned on me that there was more to it than merely pushing a button.

When Sybil arrived Mr and Mrs Mobility kindly took us through my front gate for a trial run, keeping a watchful eye on me. I was surprised to discover so many things to learn, with seat levers, blinker buttons, light switches, even a horn. I thought the speedo dial was quite amusing; instead of numbers, slow is a tortoise and fast is a hare. I have certainly not gone anywhere close to the hare yet.

When I set off on that first trip I found it rather bumpy on the nature strip as pavement doesn't start till the other side of Halls in front of the SES. I ventured on to a little bit of road at first, in the bike lane, but the camber sloped and I felt a bit unsteady as well as unsafe, so back to the bumps.

When I arrived at the shops, going a little bit faster, then reducing speed in a very jerky fashion, I received a few comments from people surprised to see my new transport. Passing the bakery I encountered our local Groove Dude and he was able to show me a few things I hadn't taken in when shown the workings. Now I knew how to swivel the seat. On I went to meet my friends at the Welcome Stranger, but they hadn't arrived yet so I decided to go further to meet them.



This entailed crossing the road and believe it or not, I was nervous, no idea why. However we all went up to the crossing and then I realised what a bad thing I had done in not using the crossing before.

I will now change my ways as Sybil insists. Soon, I hope, I will be sailing down to the town with total confidence with my new friend, Sybil.

Cynthia Lindsay.

Central Goldfields Shire Council News

Mayoral Message



With over \$20 million of capital projects, Council and its staff are certainly incredibly busy.

We understand that our community would like to better understand how these projects are considered, developed, funded and executed.

Priority projects start as concept plans and evolve into detailed project specifications over time.

Through the detailed planning work, more becomes known about a project — including the amount of funding that is required. The potential sources of funding can also change and is never confirmed until those partners state their contribution.

These are just some of the reasons why the timing, project costs and funding sources vary in annual Council budgets. External funding is often announced by politicians but there is a period of administrative process before Council receives the funding and the project can commence. This includes drafting and signing of grant funding agreements. Each grant program may also have different payment schedules with some grants paid partly or wholly in advance, and some paid across the life of the project on completion of agreed stages.

Our funding partners often place very tight timeframes for project delivery and specify certain project delivery requirements. These may prove impossible to deliver either within the timeframe or because contractors are simply unavailable — a particular problem in the very challenging employment situation we face given the impact of COVID-19.

When many specialist contractors are involved in a project, all it takes is one delay, so that the next contractor cannot proceed as planned, and suddenly the whole project timeframe needs to be recalibrated creating a massive workload for our staff.

Our staff do a fantastic job to deliver, and so many projects are already completed or are well underway. Other projects face hurdles. All we ask is patience and kindness while every effort is made to quickly get things back on track.

Chris Meddows-Taylor Mayor,
Central Goldfields Shire

Community Satisfaction Survey

Interviewing for Council's annual Community Satisfaction Survey has now commenced.

Through until mid March, your household might receive a call from National Field Service, who will ask you a range of questions about the different services Council provides. The information you provide will help us to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to our residents. Your details and individual responses are confidential and we appreciate your valuable feedback.

VicRoads Relocation

VicRoads reopened in its new home at Council's Customer Service Centre, 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough, on Monday 14th February. The VicRoads services are operated by Council and the relocation means that the community can access multiple services in the same location.

Gallery News

A woven basket by Aunty Marilyne Nicholls is the first work of art by a Dja Dja Wurrung artist to enter the Central Goldfields Art Gallery's permanent collection.

Central Goldfields Art Gallery Coordinator Helen Kaptein said Aunty Marilyne Nicholls was commissioned to create the artwork for the Gallery and the Central Goldfields Shire community late last year.

"Dja Dja Wurrung are the recognised Traditional Owner Peoples of Djandak (country) in Central Victoria and we are honoured to have this artwork in the collection.

"Aunty Marilyne is an outstanding artist and has spent hours creating this magnificent woven basket for the Gallery and we are proud that the artwork will be on display for the community to see and appreciate when the Gallery re-opens in September this year."

Central Goldfields Shire Councillor Grace La Vella said she was lucky enough to see the woven basket in person when it was presented to Council as part of the Central Goldfields Shire Australia Day event.

"For this to be the first work of art by a Dja Dja Wurrung artist in our Gallery is significant — thank you Aunty Marilyne for creating this really meaningful and special commissioned artwork that will have pride of place in our Gallery."

Aunty Marilyne envisaged the basket in the form of a nest. She used tight spiral binding on the base of the basket. The spiral is representative of the Bunjil Creation story and unfolds in the flightpath that Bunjil the spirit eagle flies in the sky.

On the outside of the basket Aunty Marilyne has used open coil weaving skill technique. This style of weaving allows light to come through and the artist has intentionally chosen this technique as a symbolic way of allowing space for pathways and corridors to create change and new possibilities. Around the edge of the basket is a white ochre band and bundles of emu feathers which are traditional elements of a women's basket.

Aunty Marilyne Nicholls' work is found in public and private collections including the British Museum in London through to the Koori Heritage Trust in Melbourne. Recently Maryborough District Health Service acquired one of her artworks.

The woven basket will be on display at Central Goldfields Art Gallery when the Gallery is scheduled for reopening in September 2022 after a major redevelopment.

CGSC Media Release



New rules for firewood collection

To ensure local communities gain greater access to available firewood into the future, changes to firewood collection regulations on public land in central Victoria will take effect on Tuesday, 1st March, 2022. Under the new changes, firewood collection from designated areas in state forests within parts of central Victoria will be restricted to residents of specific local shires. Visitors from interstate and other parts of Victoria will no longer be able to access firewood from state forests in central Victoria.

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) forest planning team leader Amy Groch said the changes will maintain a more sustainable domestic firewood supply for local residents and communities in central Victoria.

“While firewood is free to collect, supply is not unlimited. This means firewood needs to be managed responsibly to ensure environmental sustainability,” she said. “These new restrictions have been introduced following extensive community consultation. We want to remind the community that firewood can only be taken from designated firewood collection areas in state forests during approved autumn and spring collection seasons, from 1st March to 30th June and from 1st September to 30th November respectively. Designated firewood collection areas are selected for a range of reasons including the availability of firewood, community safety, and to protect sites of cultural and environmental significance.”

The permitted local government areas who will have access to firewood from central Victorian state forests are Central Goldfields Shire, Pyrenees Shire, Hepburn Shire, Mount Alexander Shire, Buloke Shire, Campaspe Shire, Gannawarra Shire, City of Greater Bendigo, Greater Shepparton City, Loddon Shire, Macedon Ranges Shire, Mitchell Shire, Northern Grampians Shire and Strathbogie Shire. A list of the central Victorian state forests with the new restrictions can be found at www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood.

Restrictions are still in place for firewood collection near Cohuna. Only residents from Campaspe Shire, Gannawarra Shire, Loddon Shire and Swan Hill Rural City can collect from Gunbower State Forest. Firewood collectors may be asked to prove their address when collecting firewood. An interactive map of designated firewood collection area locations will be available on Tuesday, 1st March until 30th June at:

www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood.

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Church Notices

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Assembly at St Mary's church Dunolly on Sunday February 20th at 8.30am. If you would like to host a Lent discussion group or take part in one, please contact Fr. John.

If you have a spare dictionary, contact Father John or Pat Gloury, as they will be used to teach English to students in East Timor.

R. Mecredy

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven.

Luke 6:23

Uniting Church, Dunolly

Sunday worship at 9.30am on February 20th will be led by Pastor Miriam Darlow. All welcome.

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Linda Pickering



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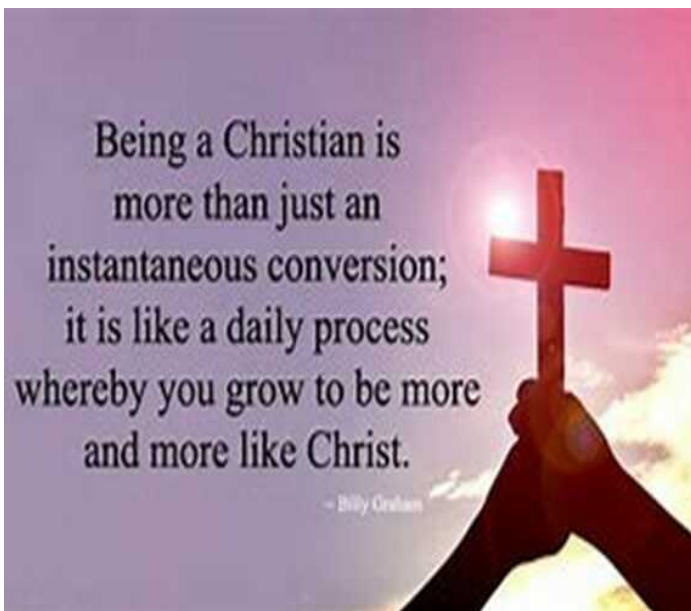
The next Service will be Thursday, 24th February

Esmé Flett

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man.

Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6.23




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Central Goldfields Residents and Ratepayers Assoc. Inc.

So much is happening in our shire at the moment, and CGR&RAI have to say we are very pleased to see so much activity.

We have received a reply from council re the Dunolly mosaics stating that the restoration works will be commenced as soon as practicable and the council will not be contributing to the cost. The artists have generously offered to undertake the repairs at their own expense. We are very eager to see this work dealt with appropriately. Tenders have been advertised by the shire

(<https://www.eprocure.com.au/centralgoldfields/>) for Carisbrook western levee, planning for the Maryborough pool in two tenders, the shelter at the Carisbrook Bowls club, Talbot future projects and a few others.

Please note that the Skatepark tender was awarded in April 2021 and still nothing is occurring, also be aware that the pool tender is for planning, not building. Advertising for tender does not mean work will happen directly, but it is one step closer to being achieved. At present CGR&RAI is keeping a very close eye on the Council's capital works projects, grants and carried over projects and funding. It's a bit like ordering something from a catalogue and when it arrives, it's nothing like you expected. We must follow each step to ensure we get what we order and in good time. Transparency and community consultation are the answers here to avoid any misunderstandings or disappointment. We look forward to the time when we all know and understand the present situation and are all on the same page.

The Carisbrook Pleasant Street flooding issues appear to be gaining a lot of attention, but it still appears there is a void between what the community wants and what the council actually provides. Hopefully the council will eventually talk to the community, understand what the real situation is and stop wasting our rates on extremely poor band-aid fixes. This is the third time the Pleasant Street house crossovers have been worked on and it still appears to be an unsuccessful outcome. This possibly highlights that our planning department and management

are still not functioning as planning departments or management should. Do you feel we, the community should continue to pay for management or planning department's poor decisions?

There have been suggestions that the cost of any further works should be shouldered by the Council managers and councillors. We would like to see it done correctly the first time.

With the tendering of stage four of the Carisbrook western levee, there are still HUGE concerns that stage three is not complete, also that it is inadequate and not up to the task. We encourage council to please take steps to provide the community with the belief and trust in the fact that the decisions, plans and works thus far are adequate. Looking at the tender documents, we noticed several items have raised concerns as they vary from what was originally agreed on by the community.

The communication with certain departments of the Central Goldfields Shire appears to be improving very nicely of late. We are extremely pleased to see this and hope it will continue to improve - well done with that. Once again we must commend our residents and ratepayers for their behaviour during this pandemic. Our results have been second to none. There still are a lot of concerns and worry occurring with many members of our community, many are experiencing some anxiety, which hopefully we can all understand. There are groups which have recently formed around our shire for the purpose of providing that outlet for you to meet and talk with others sharing the same concerns. You are not alone and nor ever will be. Know that these groups, or a friend, can go to the heart and soul by being there for both you and the community. Many of these groups have no criteria and do not judge; it's about being there for each other, working together and providing support and peace of mind. Sometimes we need to take the time to look after ourselves.

Wayne McKail
President

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Loddon Mayoral Column

Healthy Heart of Victoria projects in Loddon

The Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative has announced a number of new projects to help increase levels of healthy eating and physical activity across the Loddon Campaspe Region, including Loddon Shire, over the next six months.

Projects in Loddon Shire include hydration stations in three locations, activation sessions at Boort, Pyramid Hill and Wedderburn outdoor fitness equipment, wayfinding and instructional signage along Wedderburn's Nardoo Trail and installation of outdoor fitness equipment in Inglewood, as well as Jamie Oliver's Ministry of Food online cooking course, which will be held region-wide.

Further updates and information will be provided as projects are underway. Healthy Heart of Victoria aims to improve health in the region by providing opportunities and creating spaces for residents to be more active and to eat well.

The initiative spans six Local Government Areas including Loddon Shire, as well as City of Greater Bendigo, Campaspe, Central Goldfields, Macedon Ranges and Mount Alexander shires.

Startup Central Victoria — online event

Startup Central Victoria will be hosting a free online conversation with entrepreneur Maryann Thexton who will share her journey of creating a new company and product.

Maryann is Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder of Bio-Az (a subsidiary of The Marl Group Corporation), winner of the 2021 Nutra Ingredients Asia Startup Award. The company's first product, Biotica water, has just entered commercial production phase.

As she prepares to launch their first product to the world, Maryann will share some of the learnings from her startup journey that has taken many twists and turns along the way.

The online event will take place from 7pm to 8pm on Wednesday 16th February 2022. For more information and to register visit: <https://startupcv.com.au/events/opportunities-forum/>

Loddon Shire Mayoral Column
15th February 2022



Avoid crop fires. Think twice before using farm machinery on hot, dry, windy days.



Baking with Bella

Hi, my name is Bella and my partner Pete bought a property in Dunluce last May. I'm going to start by saying I am not a chef or a baking genius! I enjoy baking sweet and savoury treats to share with friends. I like recipes that are pretty foolproof and not too fussy. I can't have gluten or lactose, but the recipes can be adapted to include these if you can eat them.

I would like to share some of my favourites with the local community.

Zucchini, carrot, date and walnut loaf

Ingredients

- 1½ plain flour (or GF flour)
- 1½ tsp baking powder/bicarb soda, whichever you have
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 small zucchini grated
- 1 carrot grated
- ½ cup chopped dates, I do this with scissors
- ¼ cup roughly chopped walnuts
- ⅔ cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Method

1. Preheat you oven to 180 degrees Celsius
2. Grease a 10 x20cm loaf pan and line with paper
3. Sift flour, baking powder/ bicarb and cinnamon together in a large bowl; then stir in the sugar, carrot, dates and walnuts.
4. Wring out the zucchini with your hands to remove the excess liquid and add this to the bowl.
5. Mix together the oil, egg and vanilla in a jug with a whisk or a fork
6. Pour the wet into your dry mixture and lightly mix until combined.
7. Pour into the pan and smooth out the top. Bake for 50 -55min until cooked when you test with a skewer.
8. Cool in the pan for at least 5 mins, before turning out onto a wire rack.
9. Enjoy as is, or with some butter.

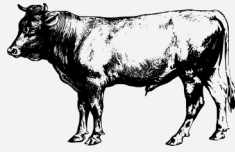
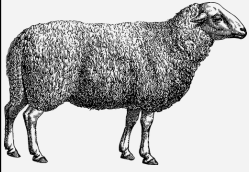


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Audio Books

Having been a child who read avidly from an early age, to the extent of reading under the covers with a torch after the light was turned out, I never dreamt I would much later become hooked on audiobooks. The libraries of my childhood became a haven, especially one operated by two 'old' ladies who were neighbours of my grandmother. It was a veritable wonderland of Enid Blyton, May Gibbs and Beatrix Potter, from which I never wanted to leave. I used to boast of reading several books a week, even into adulthood and apart from several extended periods where life got in the way, I kept up the momentum.

Of course, owning a bookshop had been one of my goals and I was able to attain this at the age of 48. The variety there could have kept me occupied for years, however I was too busy to enjoy it as much as I would have liked.

Collecting books was an obvious path and I still have many from my childhood and hundreds of others acquired along the way. In busy times I often found my concentration levels dropping, so it was easy for me to pick up another book when I already had several on the go; I know I am not alone with this problem and many others can relate!

It was probably about ten or 15 years ago when I first listened to an audiobook on cassette tape or CD. These were convenient in the car, or at other times when I experienced some difficulty using earplugs with an old Sony Walkman, in order not to disturb others. Some years went by and I hadn't got around to listening to most of the many CD books I had picked up in op shops along the way, so I thought that era was behind me.

Not so, as fairly recently I discovered an audiobook app and uploaded it to my iPhone! This was to solve many of my problems with unfinished books, not that I will ever completely give up reading, but in my life at the moment, it is so much more convenient.

Purchasing one audiobook per month was all well and good, with a wide range of extra titles included in your membership, allowing more choice; the more desirable titles, however, have to be purchased separately. I hadn't taken into account though, the many times of the day and night (for a night owl) that I would be tempted to listen to the next chapter, just like you do with ordinary books, to hear the next part of the story.

This means of course that I often purchase extra titles each month (my PayPal account is suffering), but it is worth it to me to be able to turn on the book at any hour of day and night, yes even in the dark! No reading with a torch for me these days!

Jenny Scott

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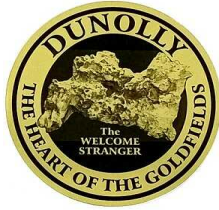
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Dunolly Golf Club Meeting

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Ian Arnold



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Across

1. Late Oscar-winning U.S. actor, Marlon ____
4. Constrain
7. Film featuring the Whitney Houston version of *I Will Always Love You*, *The* ____
9. A search
10. Yellowish-brown wood
11. Large sail
13. Place where food and alcoholic drinks are sold
14. One who goes without clothes
15. Gramophone record needle

17. Quicken
19. Absolute
20. Strong impulse
22. Bell sound, ding- ____
23. Tree or shrub with foliage all year
24. Colour mixed with red to make orange
25. Hand-held communications device, ____-talkie

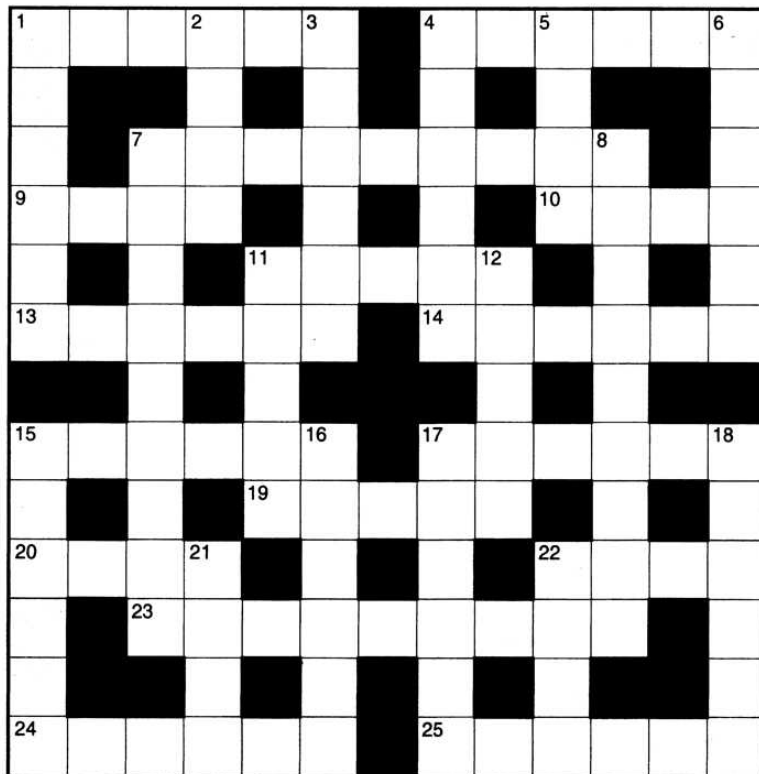
Down

1. Secret voting
2. Secluded place
3. Element with symbol 'O'
4. Discount voucher
5. Place where merchandise is traded
6. Small case worn as pendant
7. Expression of goodwill to traveller (3,6)
8. Divergence

11. Mortar used in laying bricks
12. Pertaining to the ear
15. Short and thickset

16. Sadness
17. London boys' school in borough of same name

18. Criticise continually about minor matters
21. Devilish
22. Hand out cards



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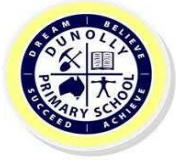
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Around school this week

Swimming Program

For the first time in a few years we will get a full week of swimming in this week. Well done to all students who are embracing the challenge of learning new skills.

Anyone wanting to make a donation towards their child's swimming program can do so.

Year 5/6 Camp

We are looking at rescheduling the year 5/6 camp scheduled for this term. Stay tuned for more information.

Introducing new counsellor

As part of Mental Health funding from DET we will be welcoming a new counsellor, Scott Ramsay. Scott comes to us highly qualified, with extensive experience. More information on this will be coming home for families to opt in should you believe your child would benefit from this service. Scott will also be working in classes.

Students of the week

- ◇ Prep/1 – Kate Hunter
- ◇ Year 2/3 – Jack Johnson
- ◇ Year 4/5 – Ryan Redpath
- ◇ Year 5/6 – Cedric Carless
- ◇ Principal's – Beau Romeo & Imogen Dukker



School Captain Elections

On Monday as part of the election process, these year 6 students gave their speeches to the school community. They all did a magnificent job and should be very proud. During the week all students have been able to cast their vote for their choice of School Captain.

Once all voting has been finalised, we will announce the 2022 School Captains. See our *Facebook* page for assembly details.



COVID Safe measures

- Fully vaccinated parents/carers are permitted on site (once your certificate has been seen by Mrs Lacey you are added to the register).
- Air purifiers are in place around the school.
- Staff and students are wearing masks. P-2 students are encouraged to do so while 3-6 students are required to do so.
- Rapid antigen tests have been supplied to all families. We encourage you to be testing twice a week.
- Vaccination appointments are available for 5 to 11 year old children in Maryborough.
- Hand hygiene is promoted.
- Anyone displaying symptoms of being unwell must stay home.



Prep Students First Day



News from the Dojo



Wow! We are finally back training. It feels like we waited forever to be able to get back in the dojo, and to get back to training, with Covid rules, regulations and lockdown preventing us from opening the dojo, it feels good just to be back.

The increase in our member's happiness shows. Everyone is so much happier to be able to come back to the dojo. To be able to see their Karate friends, to do some exercise and Karate training together, it is great. One thing lockdowns have highlighted for everyone is the need we all have for that human interaction.

While we attempted to do some online sessions during various 2020/2021 lockdowns, nothing compares to being back in the dojo. It's busy, busy, busy for us here at the Dunolly dojo. With lots on, and lots of plans happening behind the scenes for 2022 and beyond. We are so excited for what 2022 will bring.

As many of you know, we are currently in the process of building our own "purpose-built dojo" in the future. What does that mean you may ask? The dream is, a building that will be used for Karate and other classes (more details to come).

A hub, a place for our members to gather. The building has been purposely designed, to allow us to leave our mats down on the floor. We will be able to store and display Karate weapons, hang punching bags from the ceiling, and have more room to have more exercise equipment to use. Just the thought of it is exciting!

We won't lie, it hasn't been smooth sailing. We've scrimped and saved. Put our blood, sweat and tears into this project. There has been many hurdles we have had to jump, and the COVID pandemic hasn't helped matters.

There were times we wondered why we were doing this, and should we do it? Are we doing the right thing? But

we looked at our members, who we call our "Karate family" and absolutely knew that this is the right thing to do. We can not wait until Dunolly has it's very own permanent dojo.

In true Karate spirit, with the "Never Give up" attitude, we started working even harder than ever. You may have noticed over the summer break the fence went up. This was due to a small handful of helpers, who dug each whole by hand, put the poles in the ground, and then the wire followed. It was hot, dusty work and we still can't believe what has been achieved. It might only seem small, but to us it is huge.

When the building is up and running, we will be able to look back on our humble beginnings. In the mean time, we are loving training in the Dunolly R.S.L Hall. It has been our home since Karate first started in Dunolly way back in 2014.

Our members are back in the routine of Monday nights; Karate, and despite the hot weather we have been getting good numbers in our classes (the new air conditioners in the RSL Hall are greatly appreciated this summer that is for sure!)

This year we are putting more focus on Community, and because of that we will be running a few small in-house events to help raise awareness and support fundraisers throughout the year!

Already on the calendar we have our "Wear something red" session on Monday 28th February, to help raise awareness for Heart Health Awareness month and we've also started planning an event for World Autism Day.

We hope to run something each month, as these events bring our members together and we really love being able to contribute to good causes, and help raise awareness when we can.

To keep up to date with what's happening at the Dunolly Karate Dojo, please feel free to follow our public *Facebook* page. For any enquiries about training please call: Troy on 0475 344 610.

Dunolly Karate Dojo



Dunolly Bowling Club

Results and News

Tuesday 8th February:

Dunolly Blue 68 defeated Carisbrook 35. Dunolly Gold 37 defeated by MHS Tartan 81.

Saturday 12th February:

Dunolly Gold 62 defeated MHS Black 58. Dunolly Green 52 defeated by Maldon 53. Dunolly Blue 58 defeated by MHS Tartan 62.

On Sunday 13th February Dunolly hosted the B.C.G.B.R. Meeting, officials and bowlers represented their clubs. Upon completion of the meeting, all enjoyed a light luncheon and refreshments. Thank you to Karen Waters for your help, it was and always is greatly appreciated. As usual, Don was the first to arrive, setting up and then helping with the cleaning up.

Bowlers, on Friday 18th February, an old-fashioned Aussie BBQ, sausage in bread; chef on the night is Chris Williams. Events to be played, if not already completed are, Club Pairs, 100 up, Handicap Singles and B Grade Championship.

BBQ at 6.00pm Saturday 19th February. The event that we have all waited for, the Bowling Club's Major Fund Raiser, it will be a night like no other. Nibbles upon arrival, whilst enjoying an adult refreshment or two.

Lucky door prize, lucky chair prize, plus an ongoing lucky number raffle, also a separate raffle for \$2 and two auctions, all while you enjoy a sit-down two course meal. You must be present for the ongoing raffle. All this for \$20.00 a head. Jill, all being well, will be our Mistress of Ceremony to keep the night flowing.

Don will see to your refreshments needs and Hannah and her sisters will be your caterers for the evening. You might even win another major raffle, well worth it, to be in charge of the dishwasher and tea towels.

Coming Events for March

Finals to be played. Notices will be on the notice boards.

Friday 4th March, Bob Henderson Pairs. Proceeds go to the Hospital.

On Sunday 27th March the Bowling Club will host a music afternoon featuring "Bebop - alula" with Dunolly's very own Jan Stephenson providing sound. It will be a great afternoon listening, while you enjoy a game or two of barefoot bowls, or just sit back and relax, enjoying the afternoon in air-conditioned comfort; the bar will be open for adult refreshments.

Details of the above events will be posted in the near future.

Hannah Delconte

Saturday Pennant Teams 19th February

Dunolly Blue at Avoca Red

Greg Dobbin	Alan Weir	Chris Williams
Peter Waters	Tony Galofaro	Terry Long
Aaron Britten	Evan Weir	Geoff Davies
Emmitt Smith	Alan Miles	Bernie Lanfranchie

Manager: Peter Waters

Dunolly Gold at Dunolly V Avoca Gold

P Freemantle	Roy Pickering	Barry Mortlock
Andrew Mebbrey	Don Mortlock	Frank Mifsud
Keith McKenzie	Ian Flett	Peter Harrison
Jim Haigh	Wayne Stephens	Mathew Potter

Manager: Peter Freemantle

Dunolly Green at MHS White

Robyn Fox	Keith Elliot	Arthur Deason
Jim Fox	Paul Zahara	Paul Chase
Don Coe	Graham Cain	John Reid
David Wardell	Dave Price	Fabio Delconte

Manager: Paul Chase

Emergency: K Stephens, S Chaplin, R Mebbrey and J Verhouf

Mid-week Pennant Teams 22nd February

Dunolly Blue at MHS Gold

H. Freemantle	Robyn Fox	Marg Davies
Greg Dobbin	Chris Williams	Tony Galofaro
Alan Weir	Raeleen Mebbrey	Terry Long
Debbie Wintle	Roy Pickering	Alice Raven

Manager: Robyn Fox

Emergency: Peter Freemantle

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Dunolly Gold at Dunolly V Carisbrook

Marilyn Mortlock	Sandra Chaplin	Heather Weir
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MKM put up fight against strong Laanecoorie-Dunolly batting performance

While Laanecoorie-Dunolly got the chocolates as predicted over MKM on Saturday, that's not to say it was an easy get with the bottom of the ladder side bringing its A game to Laanecoorie-Dunolly, going down by just 36 runs. After losing to Laanecoorie-Dunolly by nine wickets the last time they met in one-day cricket, MKM knew it had to change something up on Saturday in round 11 to have a red-hot crack at the likely minor premiers.

Laanecoorie-Dunolly won the toss on Saturday and set one hell of a bar to reach with the bat. Opener Tyler Hinds was unfortunately bowled for no score at all but his partner James Shorney was met by Mitch Blackman at the crease for a 31-run partnership, before Shorney (12) was claimed by opposition skipper Joel Radlof. Blackman and Zac Graham got just nine runs in before Blackman (15) was ousted by Mitch Whelan, leaving Laanecoorie-Dunolly at 3/40. Graham alongside Ben Gunn was at his usual best, doubling the team's score with most of the 41-run partnership before Gunn (8) was sent packing. Graham and captain Matt Smith got the side into triple figures with a further 28 runs, before Graham (50), after a half century, was dismissed by ring-in Aaron Westbrook. Smith and Liam Hurse really pushed the side into unreachable territory, with 69 runs between them before Mills' Jaxon Smyth stepped in, claiming Smith (47) before he could reach the side's second half-ton of the day. This dismissal saw Laanecoorie-Dunolly at 6/178 with Daniel Romeo (2), Chris Lee (6) and Liam Mottram (1) all doing their part alongside Hurse, before falling to the bowling of MKM as the seventh, eighth and ninth wickets of the day. At this point Hurse and 11th man Liam Maffescioni had just a few balls to use up and a score of 200 runs on the board. Hurse finished the innings off with three more runs, taking his total to 37 not out, with Maffescioni (0) also not out and Laanecoorie-Dunolly at a massive 9/203. After taking just one wicket against the side last time, MKM did much better on Saturday with the ball in hand. Smyth was MKM's best defence in this fight, taking

3/38, followed by Chris Freeman with 2/30 as well as two catches and Tarkyn Balzan (1/21), Radlof (1/27), Westbrook (1/21) and Whelan (1/39) with one wicket apiece. Batting is by no means a struggle for MKM, although to outscore 203 was a big feat for the side even on a good day, but nevertheless they persisted. Opening bat Ben Hoban (1) was run out almost immediately, leaving Liam and Joel Radlof to set the tone for the Mill. The Radlof brothers made 52 runs together before Liam (29) was dismissed by Romeo. Chris Lee (Laanecoorie-Dunolly) played an offside shot in his side's victory over MKM at the weekend. Balzan stepped up for his first batting stint of the season but fell next with just five runs to his name. Joel was next to fall after 13 runs alongside Chris Freeman, leaving MKM at 4/78. Westbrook (8) and Freeman (18) were both dismissed not too long after this, with MKM at a worrying 6/107 at this point. Jaxon and Brohdie Smyth pumped up MKM with 26 runs in unity, before Jaxon was bowled out as the seventh wicket of the reply. Whelan, his replacement was bowled for no score and Brohdie was next, with MKM then at 9/140; 63 runs away from Laanecoorie-Dunolly. Kieran Johns (25 not out) and James O'Connor (2 not out) faced an impossible task but gave it a go regardless, managing a further 27 runs to use up the remainder of the overs for MKM to finish with a score of 9/167; 36 runs short of the ladder leaders. Gunn was a lifesaver for Laanecoorie-Dunolly with the ball, taking 4/27, while Romeo took 2/26 and Lee (1/15), and Hurse (1/15) took important single wickets. It's no question this performance was much improved for MKM compared to last time it met Laanecoorie-Dunolly and indeed it was one of the closer games Laanecoorie-Dunolly has contested in the one-day season. MKM has a few big rounds ahead if it wishes to move into fourth place on the ladder, starting this weekend against Beaufort, while Laanecoorie-Dunolly will play its closest ranking opponent, Colts Phelans.

Story by Ashlynnne McInnes

Maryborough District Advertiser



Chris Lee (Laanecoorie-Dunolly) plays an offside shot in his side's victory over MKM at the weekend

Dunolly Football Netball Club

Things around the club are getting exciting. Last week saw our senior netballers back on the court with decent numbers. The girls looked super keen to be back again. This weekend we have the senior footballers participating in an Intraclub match in Inglewood at 12pm. Will be great to see the boys front up against each other.

For those keeping an eye out for our junior teams. Junior football is kicking off Thursday 24th February starting at 5pm at Deledio Rec Reserve. Come along and have a kick. It's also a great opportunity to register if you need a hand or to get your social membership. Junior fees are only \$50 this year which is almost half price. So if you know anyone who has been thinking about playing footy please tell them to come along.

Junior netball is kicking off 3rd March at Deledio Rec Reserve netball courts. Keep an eye out next week for more information. But fees for this year we are asking parents to pay their VNA. Further information for netball registrations will be out soon.

On the merchandise front, our first order is arriving soon

and you will see we have changed things up a little bit. We have added some items to our range which we haven't had before (including a nice warm jacket and puffer vest for those supporters wanting to be in club colours and keep warm). There will be an opportunity for us to help you if you wish to order. Again, more details will be out soon on that.

The season is coming up quick and we all can't wait. It's been fantastic to see so many new faces around the club and we are really looking forward to seeing what happens in the year ahead for our Eagles of all ages.

With the COVID rules we have been advised that the rules will be the same as the end of the season last year. We will have a clearer layout of these as the season approaches. I have had a few people ask about what the vaccination requirements are. You do not need to be vaccinated to play but you do to be in our clubrooms as they fall under hospitality guidelines. I will get more info about this out before Round 2 (our first home game).

Sam Wakeman
President

