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‘Sweet Felicia and The Honeytones’



From having entertained audiences worldwide, Australia’s darling of the Blues “Sweet Felicia”, treated Dunolly to a brilliant evening of Blues, Swing, Jump Blues and Rockabilly, very reminiscent of the hot clubs of the 40s and 50s, especially with the lights dimmed out at the Dunolly Golf Club.

Felicia performs a lot of her own original songs and believes music should be played from the heart to be enjoyed. Along with her wonderful backing band *The Honeytones*, Troy Love (Guitar), Mark “Harpo” Greenway (Guitar) and John “JP” Parry (Drums) together with Felicia on bass and vocals, dancers galore and drinks and food a plenty, it was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all who attended. Felicia stated that the band was delighted with the warm welcome they received and the friendliness of the locals. They look forward to visiting again in the future.

Story by Jan Brock

Photographs supplied by Lee Koumarios

BREAKING NEWS

Relaunch of the Goldfields Music Club Open Mic and Jam Session this Friday night 18th March 6pm at the Golf Club. More details are on page 21.



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The Welcome Record Grants Scheme

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The Welcome Record Office.

Rosie's Ramble

There is not much to ramble about this week. Can't even complain about the weather; it has been very nice. Looks like a change coming on by the way the clouds are gathering. A nice gentle fall of rain would be good for the garden.

I heard a policeman talking about the violent incidences at the weekend. I thought that the right word was incidents, and it is easier to say.

Daughter Ramble was up again for a couple of days which we spent mainly at home. She brought up a game of Chinese Chequers, which I had played a lot of when I was young. Reading or board games were the way to pass the time, along with cards. I thought with all the practice I had had I would be able to clean her up. It had slipped my mind that she had also had played it as a child. She is much better at forward planning than I am, so guess who actually got cleaned up?

Mud wasps are fascinating creatures. They look as if their abdomen and body are separated, but they manufacture some sort of cement from mud and saliva and decorate walls with it. This is not their only trick; they can put their nests into any space. Anything that has a hole in it is fair game, garden taps are a favourite and I found some hose fitting plugged up with a virtually immovable substance.

Rosie

The Glasses Fairy

These highly active fairies concern themselves with all sorts of glasses, sunglasses, reading glasses, bi-focals and the like. Their presence is characterised by the regular disappearance of your glasses moments after you put them down. They are invariably returned to you moments after you have purchased a new pair.

Tohby Riddle

Medical Anecdotes

This one is a bit rude, but funny from Medical Anecdotes Patient with flatulence was consulting his GP and indeed passing flatus during the consultation. The doctor went into a cupboard and reappeared with a long rod. The alarmed patient asked "What are you going to do with that, Doctor" "I am going to open the window"

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Letter to the Editor

I support the views of Dave Lennon (DWR 2-3-22) re the need for the election of independents at the forthcoming federal election. I don't know Sophie Baldwin (standing against Dr Webster in the seat of Mallee), but any candidate endorsed by Cathy McGowan, a scrupulously honest politician, is good enough for me. Helen Haines and Zali Steggall, current sitting independents, are also of exemplary character, as is Zoe Daniel, standing in Melbourne.

Government in Australia is a shambles, with Labor and LNP MPs following party dictates on almost every issue. The National Party in particular (the Victorian branch is the most progressive of the state branches) is otherwise nothing more than a docile parasite riding on the coattails of their larger partner, the Liberals. The ascendancy of Barnaby Joyce to the NP leadership should be the last straw for (former?) NP voters.

Under the now-vanished Code of Ministerial Responsibility, at least four federal ministers (Taylor, Robert, Tudge - now resigned, not sacked; McKenzie) would no longer be in Cabinet. I have not heard a dissenting word from any LNP MP (including from our local member for Mallee) regarding blatant pork-barrelling (Sports Rorts, Station car parks, etc); and the denigration of Auditors' General who find corruption and announce it, is disgraceful. No wonder the LNP won't establish a federal Anti-Corruption Commission - clearly, they have the most to lose.

According to our local member, the Great Barrier Reef is not in danger. The environmental credentials of this government are almost non-existent.

And what about Labor? Who knows? All those excellent policies (ending negative gearing and tax rorts etc) that were taken to the last election, which they lost by only one seat, abandoned. Now the ALP seems to be relying on Morrison's blundering rather than having any discernible alternative policies. ALP = Liberal Lite?

The wrong kind of independent, especially those who hold the balance of power, can be dangerous, but Sophie Baldwin and others mentioned earlier are the right people to independently represent us in Parliament, where a return to honesty, integrity and decency is vital.

Vote 1 Sophie Baldwin.

Murray Hall
Dunolly

Dunolly Golf Club News

The new season is fast approaching, and we have been busy around Dunolly Golf Club. Thanks to Kenny, Darren, Shenae, Josh, Glenn and Greg who have been putting in the hours this week. There is still plenty to do, so we will have our first official working bee this Sunday, from 9am until around midday.

Please be there if you can, and bring chainsaws, shovels, rakes etc if you have them. Utes and trailers would be handy also. Many hands make light work, so if you can spare an hour or two, that would be great.

Special thanks to Jan Stephenson for his work in putting together last Friday night's music show, featuring Sweet Felicia and the Honeytones. The music was fantastic, and thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative crowd.

This Friday sees the launch of the newly formed Goldfields Music Group, holding their first session at Dunolly Golf Club from 6pm onwards. A BBQ meal is available, a small cover charge applies, bar prices are very reasonable, and an Open Mic format applies. See you there!

Ian Arnold



Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community.

Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

A Vintage High Tea Fundraiser Garden Party event will be held on Sunday 20th March, 2pm to 5pm at *Buckleys of Dunolly* 1787 Maryborough-Dunolly Rd, Dunolly. So grab your favourite hat and attend. For full details please see flyer on page 4 for further details.

Sharron Fitzgerald

Dunolly Gold Rush Festival Expression of Interest

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

Please contact Brian Phillips on 0419 871 408 email dunollydistrictinc@gmail.com

Celebrating World harmony week in support of our Asylum Seekers.

**HARMONY
WEEK**

Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity.
It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Vintage High Tea - with hats !

Hats, Hats and more Hats.

Fundraiser garden party for the RAR. \$25 per person with all proceeds going to the ASRC

Sunday March 20th
2pm -5pm

Light afternoon tea in a garden setting.

Wear a hat of any description - as elaborate as you like.

Hats of all styles including crowns and top hats available for loan at the door. Prize for best hat.

Millinery madness, chapeaux chic, mad hatters mayhem.



At Buckley's of Dunolly 1787 Maryborough-Dunolly Road, Dunolly.



Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre

Disaster preparedness seminar

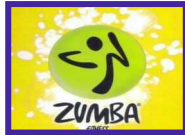
This one is not to be missed, and will cover the following:

- Exposure to natural disasters in our community – type, propensity, timing, and direction;
- Definition of terms used, such as ‘place of last resort’ and ‘fire danger rating scale’;
- Preparations at household level, especially pre-planning an evacuation plan and protecting infrastructure;
- Strengthening support across the community;
- Role and capacity of emergency and other relevant authorities, including the Shire;
- Reliable sources of information.

The meeting will be at Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre, 18 Havelock Street, at 6pm on Thursday 24th March. All residents and interested people are invited.

Final Zumba pop-up

Our final pop-up is this Friday evening at 5.30, at St. John’s hall on Barkly Street. Our last session was a lot of fun, and a terrific workout!



Utility Relief Grant Scheme

As part of my role here at the Neighbourhood Centre, I like to assist members of the community to take care of important documents, government forms and bills. Sometimes when on a fixed income, certain bills can seem impossible to take care of. If you’re on an eligible concession card, and you have a utility bill that is overdue due to a temporary financial crisis, give me a call at the Centre (or drop in), and I’ll see if you’re eligible for this relief grant. There are some criteria that need to be met, and if you do meet the criteria, I can help you apply to your service provider for this assistance.

Whispering Weeders

Our garden enthusiasts are visiting the Eucy Museum in Inglewood this month! Meeting at the Centre at 10am to carpool, you’ll make your way to Inglewood for a fascinating day; lunch will probably be enjoyed at the bakery. New Weeders always welcomed.

Card making and scrapbooking with Rhonda

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

\$250 Power Saving Bonus

This Bonus has been extended until the middle of the year, so if you receive a government payment and have a concession card from Centrelink, I can help you apply. I’ll need a copy of your most recent power bill, as well as your concession card. This is a one-off payment, so call me at the Centre for an appointment.



Proof of vaccination required

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

Help with online forms

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

What’s on at the Neighbourhood Centre?

Our Archery group are on hold for the time being, due to the restrictions that remain in place. We are about to purchase our replacement equipment after the terrible theft from last year, so once that’s done we can plan for the future.

Walking groups, the woodwork shed Tuesday mornings at 9am, Whispering Weeders garden club on the last Monday of the month, family history Tuesday afternoons at 1pm at the Centre, table tennis at the golf club (Wednesday 9am to 12pm and 7pm to 9pm), ballroom dancing Mondays at St. John’s (times can change), craft on Wednesday from 10am at the Centre, card making and scrapbooking with Rhonda on the last Monday of the month at 10am, 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, basket weaving, ‘Autistic Narnians’ exhibition at the Hub during the Tiny Towns Arts Trail (ANZAC weekend). Our ukulele group is on hold for now, we will revisit it after winter.

Keep an eye on our *Facebook* pages for updates, the *Welcome Record* column, or drop in to the Centre, 18 Havelock St, beside the hospital, Monday to Thursday between 9am and 3.30pm to find out more. 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



Wood workers Tuesday morning



Proposed Changes to Timber Utilisation Plan

Stakeholder and community feedback period:

15 March – 12 April 2022

VicForests is seeking stakeholder and community comment on proposed changes to its Timber Utilisation Plan (TUP).

The TUP identifies potential operational areas (called coupes) for the coming years and is updated regularly as part of VicForests' ordinary planning process.

The proposed changes will add new operational areas for harvesting and access, amend areas already on the plan and remove coupes that have been successfully regenerated or are no longer required.

Community feedback is sought on matters for VicForests to consider in deciding whether to include specific areas in the plan or as part of later more detailed planning undertaken prior to commencement of activities in the proposed new coupes.

All VicForests' timber harvesting and regeneration operations are conducted in line with Victoria's strict environmental regulations and the State's Forest Management Zoning scheme and are subject to oversight by an independent regulator.

A schedule of proposed timber harvesting areas, maps and a feedback form for public comment are available at www.vicforests.com.au/vicforest-forest-management/ops-planning/where-vicforests-operates/proposed-tup.

The interactive maps and schedules show detailed information on the coupes including location, forest type and planned area.

Submissions can also be provided via email to vfs.trp@vicforests.com.au or made in writing and sent to:

VicForests, GPO Box 191, Melbourne, 3001 from 15 March until 5pm on 12 April 2022.

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**FREE
Emergency
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Session**



Thursday 24 March
6.00pm
Dunolly Neighbourhood House



Central Goldfields Shire Council News

Mayoral Column



Last Friday, an online forum of 90 local government Mayors, Councillors, Chief Executive Officers, key staff, Co-Patrons The Hon Denis Naphthine AO and The Hon John Brumby AO, as well as representatives from regional tourism bodies and Heritage Victoria heard how

the World Heritage Listing bid for the Central Victorian Goldfields will serve as a catalyst to transform the region, delivering a crucial post-pandemic economic lifeline to the entire region.

A World Heritage listing for the Central Victorian Goldfields will catapult the region's tourism profile to the global stage and bolster its recovery from the devastating economic impacts of the pandemic given the impact on employment in the Goldfields region was particularly severe. The region's goldrush heritage is acknowledged by leading world heritage experts as unparalleled.

In 2020 United Kingdom World Heritage expert Barry Gamble investigated more than 40 goldrush sites from around the world. While California and Victoria's goldrushes were found to be the most historically significant of all goldrushes, he found the Central Victorian Goldfields stands out as exceptional among global goldrushes and is quite simply unparalleled.

Importantly the research shows the significant benefits that World Heritage Listing will bring, including the added benefits of spend from visitation but also critical investment into our built heritage and opportunities for sustainable reuse.

The serial listing will focus on a handful of the most special sites which would already have heritage protection. The vast expanse of forests and open areas where there is camping, prospecting and mining will continue, as always, to fully support those activities.

To find out more about the World Heritage Listing Bid visit www.goldfieldsworldheritage.com.au or follow the Goldfields Heritage Bid *Facebook* page for updates.

Chris Meddows-Taylor

Mayor, Central Goldfields Shire Council

Council News

Congratulations to Councillors Wayne Sproull and Gerard Murphy who participated in the World's Greatest Shave on 4th March.

Thank you to everyone who donated money to Team Highland — with all funds going to The Leukemia Foundation.



Animal registrations

It's almost time to register your pet for 2022. During March, pet owners across the Shire will receive their animal registration notice in their letterbox. Before we send them, do you need to update your pet details?

- Has your pet been de-sexed?
- Have you moved address?
- Have you changed phone numbers?
- Has your pet passed away?

Make sure our records are up-to-date so you receive your correct renewal notice in March. Call our Customer Service team on 5461 0610 or email us at

mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

Victorian Government Minister Natalie Hutchins visits Maryborough

Friday 4th March we welcomed a visit from Victorian Government Minister for Crime Prevention, Natalie Hutchins to officially open the lighting project at Lake Victoria in Maryborough.

In November 2020, the Victorian Government announced over \$150,000 in funding for the project which aims to promote community safety at one of Maryborough's most loved recreation reserves, Lake Victoria. Thank you Minister Hutchins for making the funding possible and local business Ian Cain Electrical for delivering the project.

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Stories from Cynthia

This story could probably be called *The Birthday that Fell Flat*, or alternatively, *A Comedy of Errors*. Last weekend, I was eagerly awaiting the arrival of my grandson who was bringing his new girlfriend for me to meet. It was also his birthday, so my daughter decided to make him a surprise birthday cake which would be a vegan cake as I had been told his girlfriend had a vegan diet. My grandson told me he was going to cook dinner, a most welcome offer.

He had hoped to finish work early on Friday, but time went on and finally he rang at six o'clock to say he had been delayed as he had to drop his dog off at a friend's place and then pick up his girlfriend, so we would now have to go to the pub. I had to tell him he would never get to Dunolly in time for the pub, so they had better eat on the way. My daughter, my grandsons Aunt and I decided to go to the *Railway Hotel* ourselves and be home to greet the visitors.

When we returned, we set the cake up on the table, dotted it with candles and sat down to wait. We waited and waited and waited and when it was well after nine o'clock my daughter, who had worked long hours at work in Bendigo, was so tired she decided to go home. I was disappointed she would not be able to see her cake cut, but of course I understood.

I had tried ringing my grandson, to no avail, as I was later told he had a contrary phone. Finally, at nearly ten o'clock, the doorbell rang. Two rather jaded people staggered in, it turned out the car had needed petrol and since petrol stations are few and far between on the Calder, they had to leave the highway to find a place with petrol. After driving through a few towns with nothing open, they eventually found petrol in Castlemaine, and by now it was extremely late for their previously expected arrival. My grandson decided to leave the cake till the next day when its maker would be present, so we sat in the sitting room for me to get acquainted with a very sweet and charming girl and in no time, everyone was ready for bed.

My grandson rang his aunty and suggested meeting her for brunch in Maryborough in the morning.

It was after ten the following morning when the phone rang and it was my daughter wondering how long we would be. Oh heavens, unknown to me, my grandson had arranged to meet at her house at ten o'clock and my guests were still in bed. I banged on the door and it turned out that the alarm clock had failed, so now followed a mad rush for showers and dressing.

We decided on the Station café, which had always been a favourite of my grandson. At the door check for vaccination proof, to my horror I discovered I had forgotten my phone and though I explained I had eaten there and been checked a number of times before, the waitress consulted with the boss, who was most apologetic but could not risk the fine. As it would be the same everywhere else, nothing for it, but back to Dunolly for the phone.

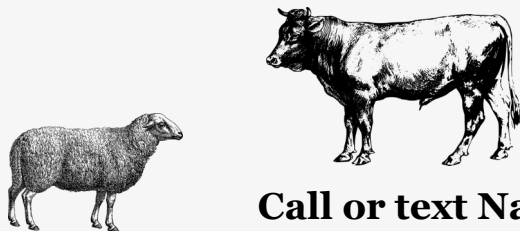
My daughter drove me back while the young people went off for a sightsee and a coffee. Arriving back at the Station, we were now welcomed in and brunch had now become lunch. My grandson had suggested we bring the cake with the phone and we could cut it at my daughter's and guess what, we forgot the cake.

Most people who know me and are told this story are sure to say, "So what's new? Isn't that the way your life usually plays out." Sadly, that is not far from the truth but I always enjoy experiencing the unexpected because life is always fun.

Cynthia Lindsay



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Church Notices

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Assembly at St Mary's church Dunolly at 8.30am on Sunday 20th March. There will be St Patrick's Day celebrations at Avoca on Thursday 7th March. Mass will be at 6.00pm at St Kevin's, followed by a BBQ meal (meat and salads supplied), BYO drinks. Phone Joan Quinlan 0400 614 888 for catering. The second collection next Sunday will go to Caritas for Ukraine. There are donation boxes for Project Compassion located in the church.

R. Mecredy

The Lord is my light and salvation.

PS.26 1: 7-9

Uniting Church, Dunolly

Pastor Miriam Darlow will lead the Harvest Thanksgiving service on Sunday March 20th at 9.30am. A meeting of the congregation will be held after the service.

Linda Pickering

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St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly

Rev Canon Heather Blackman

Parish Office, Nightingale Street,

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Services are held every fourth Thursday at 10am.

COVID restrictions permitting.

The next Service will be Thursday, 24th March.

Esmé Flett

Our citizenship is in heaven,

and it is from there

that we are expecting a Saviour,

the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3.20

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."

—C.S. Lewis



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Share the fruit, not the flies

Share the overflow of fruit and vegetables from your garden with neighbours in jams or sauces this autumn and reduce the risk of spreading Queensland fruit fly (QFF).

Agriculture Victoria Statewide Fruit Fly Coordinator Cathy Mansfield said homegrown fruit and vegetables can look great on the outside but still be infested with maggots inside.

“Instead of sharing your backyard bounty fresh, cut it up and use it to make preserves or pastes as this will go a long way to stopping the spread of QFF around your neighbourhood,” Ms Mansfield said.

“Cutting open fruit and vegetables is one of the best ways to check for QFF, so whether you’re part of a big family sauce day or working solo in the kitchen keep an eye out for creamy coloured maggots inside your plums, peaches, quinces or tomatoes,” Ms Mansfield said.

To stop maggots from developing into adults, any infested fruit and vegetables should be sealed inside a plastic bag and placed in a freezer for two days or microwaved or boiled to kill any maggots.

Alternatively, double-seal fruit or vegetables inside two plastic bags and place in the sun for at least 14 days, then discard in your rubbish bin (not the green waste bin or your compost).

Queensland fruit fly can remain active in autumn, with some surviving over winter by sheltering in trees. Keeping your garden free from unwanted fallen fruit and rotten fruit will stop QFF from breeding in your backyard.

Agriculture Victoria has provided a wide range of resources on its website to support home gardeners control QFF, including tips on monitoring, garden hygiene, netting, baiting, insecticides and trapping.

Home gardeners can also seek advice and purchase QFF traps, exclusion netting, baits and insecticides from nurseries, home garden stores and online retailers.

For more information including a list of host fruits and vegetables in your garden, visit agriculture.vic.gov.au/qff

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Urban Echidnas

My hairy friend and freeloading roommate Dog likes to walk over ant nests. I am not sure why. Maybe he doesn't know they are there (I doubt that), or maybe because we watch monster movies he likes to pretend to be Godzilla, or maybe it is purely pay back for them invading his outdoor food bowl. I don't know. I often watch his feet to see if he ever gets bitten, and he doesn't seem to.

Around five years ago, while walking bushland near my place I came across a charming echidna, an animal I rarely see. A few weeks later I noticed the ants' nests seemed inactive, and while watching Dog do his normal Godzilla routine I saw his foot step on a "wet" dollop. A closer inspection showed three drops on the dry nest, then I saw that most nests in the area all had the same few dollops; poison! I was concerned for my hairy friend's health, but Dog is still alive today. My second thought was that somebody had an argument with an unruly gang of ants and went back for revenge. My third thought was for the charming echidna I had met just weeks earlier. Would the little spikey creature eat the poisoned ants and get sick? And possibly starve from an instant loss of food? I must admit these thoughts upset me.

Several years later the ants are back and taking no prisoners. I have noticed quite recent 'scratchings' in some nests. They could be from a very courageous prospector or, more likely, an echidna. Last week while walking, I heard a scuffle in the leaf litter. Thinking the noise might be a snake or a lizard, I stopped and looked around. Seeing nothing I went to move on then heard another scuffle. Lo and behold I realised I was staring at the spikey back of an echidna. It raised its nose to look around then very quickly buried it back in the leaf litter. I have no idea if this is the same loveable larrikin from years earlier, but to have the good fortune to stumble across this animal of mystery truly did make me smile.

After telling my neighbour this story, I was informed they had come across an echidna in their front yard approximately five years ago. I choose to believe the first echidna did not starve, but simply had to widen its search for food.

Story by Peter Frizzell
 Photograph Sharron Fitzgerald



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Eddington Sprints Saturday 26th March 2022



Central Goldfields Residents and Ratepayers Assoc. Inc.

It is fantastic to see the Worsley Cottage repairs back in the Tender process. The Worsley Cottage Museum has been closed for some time, citing (reported) safety concerns. The project was initially allocated funds in the 2020-21 budget, then carried forward to the 2021-22 budget and now back up for tender. There are currently many, many projects on the go and we wish the Council well in achieving their target; so much is happening.

It has been over 16 months since the election. By now a firm direction should be established by our elected leaders and Council as to the direction they intend for our Shire. Coming into the election we had all candidates promising to build confidence in the system, unite the community and instill confidence in the system, with transparency and accountability.

In last week's report we spoke of positive signs and of the hope that those signs would continue. From the outcome of several issues in the past week, it is disappointing to see that more of those positive signs have not been demonstrated.

CGR&RAI has been seeking information regarding the security camera at Goldfields Reservoir and also information regarding the Maryborough Station grants regarding Stages 1, 2 and 3. The security camera and Council Governance cost responses from Council representatives state one thing, then Council stated another. Regarding the station grants — in this case Councillors replied and Council did not.

It is good that we are obtaining some responses from Councillors and Council, however if confidence is to be restored one would expect that the Councillors and Council would at least be on the same page.

In regard to the Council's Carisbrook community meeting held on March 10, 2022 — another meeting reported to have been positive; fantastic to see the Council and community interacting, however, it was reported to us that the outcome was not as productive for the Council as had been desired.

With just these four prior situations, CGR&RAI asks that we all learn and take steps to ensure that the election promises are delivered, and steps be taken to restore that confidence between the community and the Council,

making a positive out of these previous situations. A 53 percent Satisfaction survey result is far from satisfactory. With the Budget in the wind and Councillors encouraging the community to be involved, we encourage and ask all the community to have a good look at the draft Budget. Approach the Council or elected representatives, or attend the appropriate workshops to lodge your interest.

Cr Meddows-Taylor on 10th February 2022, already set the stage by informing people that this document is very important, although there are many contributing factors which may alter some of the items listed in the Budget.

CGR&RAI believes that attempts are being made to complete projects which have been passed from the previous Budget to the next, then on to the following year's Budget.

Completing past projects is a good thing, and well done on that, however the omission of the Youth Hub and Splash Park from Priority Projects has become a real issue.

The key to moving forward is communication, doing what you promise, together with transparency. The fact that the community is speaking out of late is good; CGR&RAI applauds and encourages this.

We also ask that the community remain calm, as at times it is hard not to express a few years' worth of frustration and instead to use restraint.

We ask our Councillors and Council to understand that their behaviour toward this new community participation will set the stage for our future.

As confronting as it may seem at times, it is a huge step towards gaining that trust and the confidence of the community.

These next few months possibly could be the most beneficial for our community, with the correct responses from all parties. The best we can ask is to be honest, consider others and to work according to designated guidelines.

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The Search for Nurse Pryor – Part One

The search began with a question from one of our Dunolly Family History Group members: Had we ever heard of ‘Nurse Pryor’s Private Hospital’ which operated in Dunolly around 1927? Given that we all love a good mystery and armed with our combined genealogical computer resources we decided to join forces and see what the group could uncover about Nurse Pryor and her hospital.

Newspaper articles in 1915 indicated that Nurse Pryor was actually Mrs Amy Pryor. A search of the Victorian Birth, Death and Marriage indexes came up with a marriage record for Thomas Frederick Pryor and Amy Elizabeth Vincent in Maryborough in 1899. This was confirmed in several online records. Their marriage certificate states that Amy Vincent was born in Campbell Town in Tasmania in 1871. Her parents were Robert John Vincent and Sarah Ann Jones. Alas, a thorough search of Tasmanian records failed to reveal any further details about Amy’s background.

The Pryors were a lot easier to track down and English census and baptism records indicate Thomas Frederick’s father, Thomas Pryor started life in Royston, Hertfordshire and his mother, Harriet Fox, in Bedfordshire around 1830. Passenger lists revealed that the Pryors arrived in Port Philip around 1852, the beginning of the Victorian gold rush. Thomas and Harriet married the next year in Melbourne but instead of rushing off to the gold fields Thomas put the trade he had learned in England, of tinsmith and brazier, to use in Collingwood.

The discovery of gold in Dunolly no doubt prompted the couple to ‘try their luck’ and the birth indexes of their children reveal that they most likely arrived in Dunolly around 1856, the year of the big ‘rush’. We could not locate the Vincent family in Dunolly. There is no record of Amy until she married Thomas Frederick Pryor in 1899 so we don’t know if Amy came to Victoria with her family or alone.

There is no indication that either family struck it rich in Dunolly although there was a Thomas Pryor who found a gold reef in his back yard! Like most ‘diggers’ Thomas soon settled back into what he knew, tin smithing. The Pryor’s established a business in Broadway, manufacturing everything from water tanks to bed pan lids for the Dunolly hospital.

Thomas and Harriet had eight children, the second youngest being Thomas Frederick born in Dunolly in 1868. Amy Vincent and Thomas Frederick Pryor married at the Maryborough Congregational Church although they both lived in Dunolly. Unfortunately, Thomas and Amy lost their first-born child, a daughter, named Ethel May, born in 1899 who died the same year. There are no more births registered to the couple, but Amy and Thomas adopted a little girl in 1907. Her name was Frances May Brooks, born in 1906 to Nellie Brooks and William Steinmeyer. It seems Nellie was unable to care for Frances who was illegitimate. Unfortunately, Nellie died in 1909 and her daughter, Frances May became Frances May Brooks Pryor, known as May.

The family’s fortunes changed, as many did, with the outbreak of WW1. Amy had trained as a midwife prior to the war, so in 1915 she opened her house, which stood at what is now 61 Broadway, as a private hospital, catering

chiefly for births but also accepting general patients who needed to convalesce.

To be continued next week.

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

Faye Arnold



Thomas Pryor & his son, Thomas Frederick Pryor outside the Tinsmith shop on Broadway in the 1880s.

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After more than two years, Maryborough's IGA is ready to reopen

It's been more than two years since Maryborough's IGA supermarket closed its doors to trade, much to the dismay of locals, but this week that's all set to change with preparations for a grand reopening on Friday.

The supermarket closed suddenly on August 30th, 2019 after the then-owner became unwell and sadly passed away, standing empty until it was purchased by Australian supermarket chain O2 Supermarket Group last year.

IGA has been a hive of activity over the past month and shelves have now been restocked, new signage installed and upgrades completed in preparation for its reopening which store manager Jefferson Hooper says will happen Friday. "We're almost completely re-stocked and we'll be ready to go in a few days," he said. It's very exciting, I've been blown away by the community spirit."

"The locals have really showed they want to see IGA reopen and I'm looking forward to bringing the supermarket back to the community.

"We've got 60 great, energetic staff and they're all locals. I got over 200 resumés and they're still coming in. Some of the staff have come back from before it closed in 2019, but we've also got lots of young kids who'll be coming in after school or on weekends.

We're a very proud locally run IGA store."

The store has been upgraded both inside and out, something Mr Hooper is keen for everyone to see. "It won't be the same old IGA it was, it'll be a lot brighter and fresher and I think people will be blown away on their first impression," he said.

"The work that's gone on since the start of February to now, which is only about five weeks, has been unbelievable. What we've achieved from gutting the shop to filling it, fixing all the refrigeration and heating/cooling has been amazing.

"We've got brand new lighting, a fresh paint job, interior and exterior signage, and solar panels on the roof. We'll also be doing home deliveries. The good thing about IGA is that if there's something we don't stock, we can get it in — if you want it and there's demand, if we can get it we'll put it on the shelves. We've already been asked to stock things you can't get anywhere else here."

Once open, the supermarket will return to its regular hours — seven days a week, 7am to 9pm weekdays and 7am to 8 pm weekends. For updates keep an eye on the IGA Maryborough Victoria Facebook page.

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IGA Maryborough store manager Jefferson Hooper



More than 60 staff members are set to start

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Loddon Mayoral Column

Minelab Detector Jamboree Wedderburn

On the weekend I had the pleasure of attending the Detector Jamboree along with Cr Gavan Holt, Wedderburn Ward Councillor. Loddon Shire sponsored the detector hunt, which had a record of 250 registered competitors. The Jamboree was well patronised with a large crowd of competitors, family and spectators also in attendance to enjoy the demonstrations and additional events.

Pig farmers and horse owners urged to take steps to reduce mosquito exposure

Agriculture Victoria is urging pig farmers and horse owners to take steps to reduce exposure to mosquitoes.

Cases of Japanese encephalitis virus have been confirmed in piggeries in Loddon Shire, Gannawarra Shire, Campaspe Shire, Greater Bendigo, Greater Shepparton and Rural City of Wangaratta.

Agriculture Victoria staff are continuing surveillance activities and providing information and advice to farmers. Japanese encephalitis occurs most commonly in pigs and horses and can cause reproductive losses for susceptible animal species.

As infection can occur from a bite from an infected mosquito, mosquito control is crucial to protect humans, pigs and horses. People with increased exposure to mosquitoes may be at a higher risk of infection, particularly people working or living on pig farms, and people working or spending time outdoors in these regions.

Agriculture Victoria is encouraging pig farmers and horse owners to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds near their animals, such as stagnant water, to reduce the chances of them being bitten.

The Chief Health Officer has also issued advice for people to protect themselves from mosquito bites. This includes wearing long, loose fitting clothes outdoors and using effective mosquito repellents containing picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin and trying to limit outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are around. People cannot be infected by eating pig meat. Pork meat or pork products are safe to consume.

Report any cases of unexplained pig deaths, especially piglets, or unexplained horse illnesses, to the 24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888, to your local vet or to Agriculture Victoria animal health staff. For more information visit:

agriculture.vic.gov.au/je

Department of Health public health advice is available at: www.health.vic.gov.au/infectious-diseases/japanese-encephalitis-virus

Know Your Soils Field Day

The Loddon Plains Future Farming Regenerative Agriculture Group will be holding a Know Your Soils Field Day and Soil Pit Demonstration on Tuesday 22nd March from 10am to 4pm.

The day will provide knowledge around understanding and managing your soils, assessing soils and soil profiles, soil test interpretation, introduction to soil biology and a demonstration of taking a soil sample for testing.

The field day will be held in the Inglewood-Salisbury West area at a location to be advised. For more information and to book visit <https://lpln.org/events/>

Get Active Kids Voucher Program

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership, registration fees, uniforms and equipment.

Children eligible for the program may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

To apply for a voucher, your child must be aged from 0 to 18 years, a Victorian resident, and be named on either an Australian Government Healthcare Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare card. Applications open on 21st March. For more information and to apply visit www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/

Inspect your dam

Agriculture Victoria is encouraging farmers to undertake a detailed inspection of their dams, following significant storm and flood events in recent months. According to Agriculture Victoria, the risk of dam failure has increased significantly due to the rapid rise in dam water levels, overtopping of dam walls and blocked spillways. Landholders are being encouraged to regularly monitor their gully dams to look for signs of bank subsidence, cracking, leaks or tunnelling.

Landholders should also check dam spillways and outlet pipes to ensure they have ample capacity and are free of sediment, debris and excessive vegetation. Gully dams are of particular concern as much of the water is stored above ground level and held back by an earthen bank. The sudden failure of a gully dam can pose a major safety issue to individuals and communities downstream, as well as resulting in the loss of the water and added cost of repairs. For further information on managing dams, go to <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/farm-management/water/managing-dams>

What's On

Serpentine Air Race 2022: Sunday, 20th March 2022 9am to 5pm. Commemoration of the Serpentine Aerial Derby Centenary is scheduled for 20th March 2022.

In 1920, Serpentine was chosen as the starting point of Australia's first official air race in which four airmen all of whom had served in the Australian Flying Corps in the First World War competed to promote the 'Second Peace Loan'. As part of the celebrations, the skies over the Serpentine Airfield will roar into life with heart-stopping Aerobatic & historical warbirds presented by Paul Bennet Airshows. Contact: Elizabeth 0427 840 139 or

<https://serpentineairrace.com.au/> E: elhs@bigpond.com

Serpentine Airfield (6kms south of Serpentine), Loddon Valley Highway, Serpentine 3517

Loddon Shire Mayoral Column 15th March 2022

Have you got your sticker yet?

The funds raised will go towards the running of this 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 at the following businesses: Dunolly Bakery, The RTC, Nik Naks, Railway Hotel, Welcome Record, Dunolly Museum.



Regular Community Gatherings



Community Group	Venue	Date / Times
Bealiba Bingo	Bealiba Hall	2nd Monday of the month 1.30pm
Bealiba CWA	Bealiba Hall	3rd Thursday of the month 1pm
Bealiba Line Dancing	Bealiba Hall	Every Tuesday 7pm - 9pm
Bealiba Supported Playgroup	Bealiba Primary School outdoor area	Friday 10am - 11.30am
Bealiba Progress Association	Bealiba Hall	2nd Monday of the month 7.30pm
Bealiba Indoor Carpet Bowls	Bealiba Hall	Every Thursday night 7.30pm
CG Ratepayers Association Inc	TBA	1st Tuesday of the month 7.30pm
Community Bus to Maryborough	Bull Street, RTC side street	Leaves Friday 10am. Be there 15 mins before departure. Return trip call 5468 1205
Dunolly and District Probus Club	Dunolly Bowling Club	3rd Thursday of the month 10am
Dunolly and District Inc.	Dunolly Town Hall	2nd Wednesday of the month 5pm
Dunolly Community Garden	Kindergarten, Maude Street	Every Thursday at 5pm
Dunolly Community Market	Broadway (Main Street)	2nd Sunday of the month 9am - 1.30pm
Dunolly CWA	SES rooms	1st Wednesday of the month 1.30pm
Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary	PAG Room	1st Monday of the month at 10am
Dunolly Field and Game	SES shed	1st Wednesday of the month 7.30pm
Dunolly Fire Brigade	Fire Station	3rd Monday of the month 7.30pm
Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee	Town Hall	4th Monday of the month 1pm
Dunolly Karate Club	Dunolly RSL Hall	Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Pee Wee / Junior / Senior (7+ years)
Dunolly Masonic Lodge	Masonic Lodge	3rd Monday of the month 7.30pm St George Freemasons Lodge No. 19, Havelock Street
Dunolly Museum	Broadway	3rd Monday of the month 2pm. Search "Dunolly Museum" for more information
Dunolly Music Group Open Mic Night	Dunolly Golf Club	Every Friday Night 6pm -11pm
Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch	CFA rooms	3rd Wednesday of the month 10am
Dunolly Ninjas Program	Dunolly RSL Hall	Mondays from 5pm (4 to 6 years old)
Dunolly Planned Activities Group		Tuesday and Thursdays 10.30am to 2.30pm
Dunolly/Bealiba RSL	RSL Hall Dunolly	2nd Tuesday of the month 7pm
Dunolly Senior Citizens Meeting	Senior Citizens Hall	1 st Monday of the month 10am
DSC Card Playing	Senior Citizens Hall	Each Tuesday at 1.30pm
DSC Carpet Bowls	Senior Citizens Hall	Each Monday 1.30pm
DSC Luncheon	Senior Citizens Hall	3rd Wednesday monthly 12.30pm
Dunolly Social Cyclists		Meet fortnightly. Contact Neville 5468 7295
Dunolly Supported Playgroup	Various locations	Mondays 10am - 11am Little Explorers Dunolly Library Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am Dunolly Kindergarten Thursday 9am - 10.45am Dunolly School
Dunolly Unit Vic SES	SES rooms	Meetings 3rd Tuesday of the month 6.30pm Training every other Tuesday
Golden Triangle Archers	Behind Deledio Reserve	4th Sunday monthly 10am
Maryborough Pigeon Fanciers Inc.	Poultry Pavilion, Carisbrook	1st Tuesday of the month 7.30pm (February and November). M&DAS Bucknall Street, Carisbrook
Mother Goose Program	Dunolly Primary School	Every Friday - school terms 9.30-10.30am
Newbridge CWA	Newbridge Hall	3rd Tuesday of the month 1.30pm
Old Time Dancing	Anglican Hall	7.30pm Mondays, Barkly St, Dunolly
PMAV	Maryborough Highland Club	3rd Tuesday of the month 7.30pm
Talbot Farmers Market	Talbot	3rd Sunday of the month 9am to 1pm
Tarnagulla Action Group	Community Centre	3rd Monday of the month 7.30pm
Tarnagulla Playgroup	Tarnagulla Hall	Thursday 10.30am -12 noon
Tarnagulla Senior Citizens	Victoria Hall	1st and 3rd Monday of the month 11am -12.30pm
The Welcome Record Committee	TWR Office	2nd Monday of the month 1pm

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CLASSIFIEDS AND NOTICES

Bereavement



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RTC Coordinator

Community Bus Cancelled

Friday 18th March 2022 — Community Bus cancelled. Due to bus requiring urgent service, the usual run from Dunolly to Maryborough has been cancelled.

RTC Coordinator

Dunolly Railway Hotel Pool Club

The Railway Pool Club had a ripper night of very competitive Eight Ball Pool. Both A grade and B grade games were very close and well played in the spirit of the competition.



A grade had a close loss the Talbot Hawks, after the ten singles games the scores were tied at five frames all. The night was decided with another tight frame of doubles with Talbot Hawks winning 5-6. It was good to see some spectators having a look also.

B grade also had a very close night playing away against the Highland Society Tartans, with both teams having five wins from the singles round. The doubles were also very close with the Railway Hotel Pool Club having a good win, and taking the night 6-5.

Spectators are always welcome, our home games are on Tuesday 7.30pm at The Railway Hotel, with A and B grades alternating weekly. If you would like to see how World Rules are played or have a game give the Railway Hotel a call 5468 1013, or Brian Phillips 0419 871 408.

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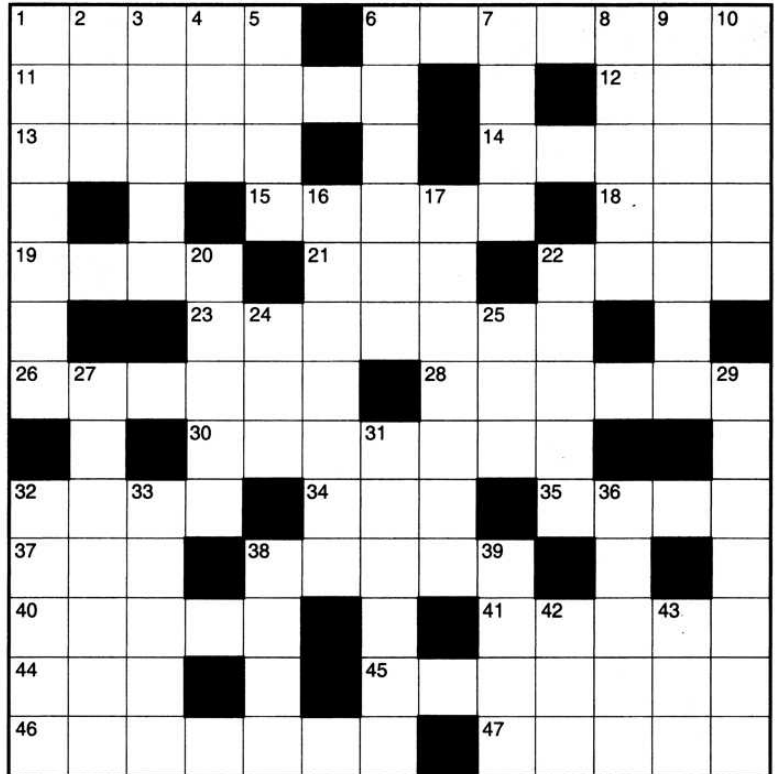
- 1. Of the eye or vision
- 6. Ailment
- 11. Have relevance (to)
- 12. Saying nothing
- 13. Heritage conservation organisation, National _____ of Australia
- 14. 'Hello' in Hawaii
- 15. Rhythmical foot-stamping dance
- 18. Thick oily liquid
- 19. Church service
- 21. Mythical bird popularised in the *Arabian Nights*
- 22. Saucy
- 23. Because of which
- 26. Place of historic exhibitions
- 28. Famed British naval commander, Horatio _____
- 30. Legal ban on foreign trade
- 32. Play in lively fashion
- 34. Sign of zodiac

- 35. Actress who stars in *A Place to Call Home*, _____ Hazlehurst
- 37. To mimic
- 38. To sire
- 40. Ownership document, _____ deed
- 41. Accused's form of defence
- 44. Part of cereal plant which bears seeds
- 45. Storage place for arms and ammunition
- 46. A shaped, icy, human-like figure
- 47. Shabby

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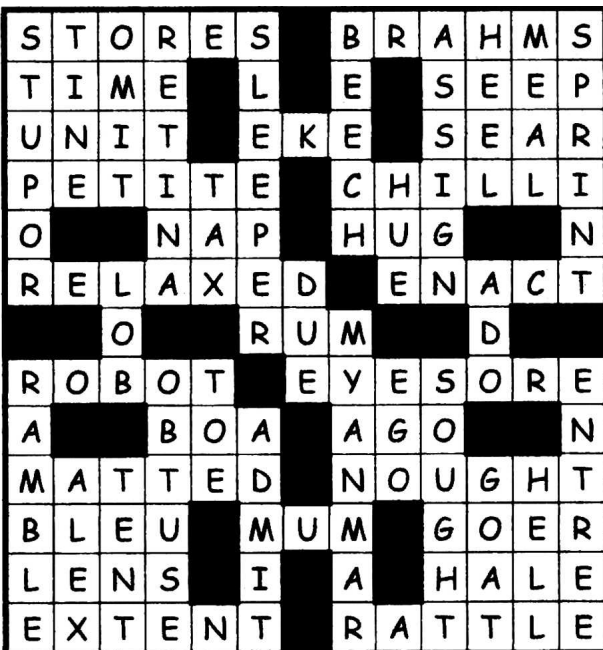
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- 2. %, _____ cent
- 3. Tie up securely
- 4. 'Tis (2'1)
- 5. AFL side Geelong
- 6. Situated on building's interior
- 7. To hurdle
- 8. Act histrionically
- 9. Indonesia's second president, spanning four decades of 1900s
- 10. Intelligent
- 16. To quake
- 17. Champion U.S. tennis player, John _____
- 20. Complete victory, clean _____
- 22. Tower supporting high-tension wires

- 31. Name shared by a very early European civilisation and the sea on which it centred
- 32. Judges value of
- 33. One 'M' of 'MGM'
- 36. Relating to sheep
- 38. Ray of light
- 39. News agency of the former USSR
- 42. The side out of the wind
- 43. Of inferior quality



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News from the Dojo



Did you know? This Friday 18th March 2022 is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA).

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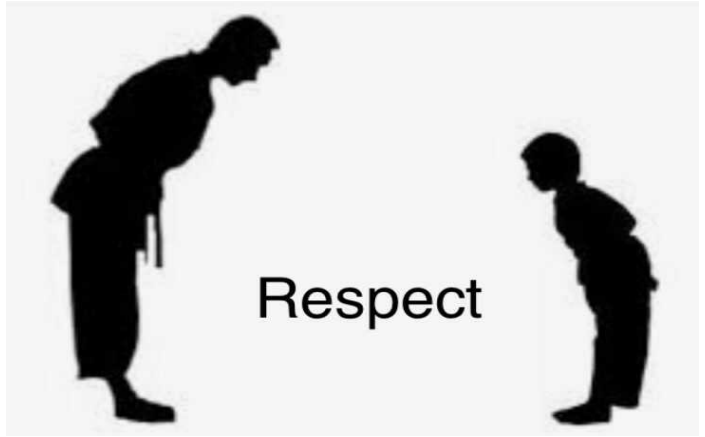
"Live in such a way, that when people think of kindness and integrity, they think of you" If we can all be kind to each other, we can stamp out bullying.

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We can all make the world a better place, if we show each other kindness and respect, and don't be a bystander when you see someone being unkind or disrespectful.

This week at the dojo we will be discussing National Day of action against Bullying and Violence, and how we can use those strategies in our everyday life.

Dunolly Karate Dojo Team



Goldfields Music Club Inc.

Open Mic & Jam – every Friday from 6pm at the Dunolly Golf Club. The goal of the Club is to provide a safe & friendly environment for people to meet, socialise and perform music, with Dunolly as the home base at the Golf Club.

The music on offer can range from blues, rock'n'roll, R&B, county, traditional, jazz and folk – even to light opera depending what the performers who attend want to play. Backline equipment is available for the Open Mic and Jam and there are players and singers who've started from near to scratch through to 'old hands' that are passing on their skills and knowledge. It is a good way to get out to some entertainment.

Whilst the Goldfields Music Club is new, many thanks to those that have been doing music on a Friday night in Dunolly for a few years now and the volunteers helping to keep it going. There is now a formal Committee overseeing it happening each week and members and the public will be travelling from across the Goldfields area to come along.

Also, many thanks to the Dunolly Golf Club for the venue and the people who come along to play and listen. If you haven't been along yet – be it as a player or a listener - we hope to see you there soon. Always remember that music is good for the soul!

Sue Hayman President, GMC Inc.

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Dunolly Bowling Club

Dunolly Blue will play MHS Tartan at Avoca on Tuesday 22nd March in the Grand Final. If Dunolly is successful it will be their fifth pennant in a row. A Grand Final Dinner, win or lose, is to be held at the Railway Hotel at 6pm.

Results Saturday 12th March

Dunolly Blue 49 defeated by MHS Tartan 55, Dunolly Gold 48 defeated by Carisbrook 78.

Results Saturday 19th March

Dunolly Blue plays Talbot Gold at MHS at 1.30pm.
Dunolly Gold plays MHS White at Newstead at 1.30pm.
Best wishes to both Dunolly teams.

O'Halloran Pairs and MHS Pennant 4's

Notices have been put up on the outside notice board for coming events. O'Halloran Pairs and MHS Pennant 4's. If intending to play please write your name down.

March upcoming events

Wednesday 16th March: Dunolly will be hosting the Monthly Triples, more information will be in next weeks *Welcome Record*.

Sunday 27th March: Don't forget the music afternoon at the Bowling Club starting around 2pm. You will be entertained by Bebop alula, all welcome for a relaxing few hours, also adult refreshments will be available at bar prices, weather permitting why not enjoy a game or two of bare foot bowls.

April upcoming events

Sunday 3rd April: Dunolly Bowling Club Annual Medley. Notices have been placed in the clubrooms, or contact Chris Williams, Alan Weir or Terry Long.

Thursday 7th April: Ladies Invitation Day. Please ring or email Jill Morse by the 4th April, to put your name down to play a friendly game of bowls.

Tuesday 12th April: Veterans Day at Maryborough Gold. Notices have been placed in the notice boards.

There are quite a few tournaments being held over the coming months, notices are up on the notice boards, also they are posted on the Dunolly Bowling Club *Facebook* page.

Bowlers, if we like to have other bowling clubs come to Dunolly we also have to reciprocate as we all know, it is the funds raised from these tournaments that help towards the club's finances.

Good luck to Dunolly Blue and Gold for 19th March. Go along and cheer your fellow bowlers on to a victory. Tuesday 22nd March: Come along and Support Mid Week Dunolly Blue in the Grand Finals.

Hannah Delconte



Saturday Pennant Teams Preliminary Final 19th March 2022

Dunolly Blue v MHS Talbot at MHS

Greg Dobbin	Alan Weir	Chris Williams
Peter Waters	Tony Galofaro	Terry Long
Aaron Britten	Alan Parkes	Geoff Davies
Steve Wintle	Evan Weir	Bernie Lanfranchie
Manager: Peter Waters		
Emergency: Alan Miles		

Dunolly Gold vs MHS White at Newstead

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

Mid-week Pennant Team Grand Final 22nd March 2022

Dunolly Blue at Avoca v MHS Tartan

H. Freemantle	Robyn Fox	Marg Davies
Greg Dobbin	Chris Williams	Tony Galofaro
Alan Weir	Roy Pickering	Alan Parkes
Karen Stephens	Raeleen Mebbray	Alice Raven
Manager: Robyn Fox		
Emergency: Marilyn Mortlock Terry Long P Freemantle		
If unavailable ring Robyn: 0419 595 521		



Dunolly Football Netball Club

Around the club

Wow what a day Sunday was. I was shattered to not be able to be there and so grateful to one of the boys for the score updates. I was shocked they couldn't hear my excitement at the win from Mars Stadium! I've had amazing feedback from players, supporters, sponsors and other clubs about the amazing buzz around our great club and how well the day had gone.

Thank you to those who went along and support our senior footballers and our club. Thank you also to those who sent me pics or messages it was very appreciated and I tried to share on our *Facebook* page the updates I was getting.

In case you haven't seen our boys did us proud playing a great game and coming away with the win.

It was a team mixed of old and new players and was fantastic to hear they played very well. The score at the final siren was Dunolly 7-9-51 defeated Western Rams 6-6-42. One of our coaches Bailey Goodwin has written a fantastic run down for you to see so make sure you check it out for all the details.

Our junior netballers have entered into the Maryborough Association mid-week comp again. We are running with an 11's and two 15's teams. Good luck girls enjoy the experience and can't wait to share how you go.

In other news we are all finally training on a Thursday night starting this week. Yay!

Times are:

- 11's and 13's netball 4:30pm.
- Junior Football 5pm.
- 15's and 17's netball 5:30pm.
- All seniors Football and Netball 6:30pm.

So head to the oval and have a look say hi and start getting excited for round one.

This weekend our senior sides are heading to Inglewood for practise matches. Netball starts at 12:30pm and Football starts at 1pm.

If you are looking for something to do Saturday afternoon head to Inglewood rec res and watch and cheer them on. Looking to be a great day.

Social memberships are available for \$50 again this year, giving you free entry upon presentation at the gate for our home games.

Come see one of our friendly committee members at training or the practise matches to get yours. We also have our \$1000 draw and meet the coaches Saturday 2nd April starting 12pm. Head to training next week to buy your \$25 each. (see flyer for more details) Always a fun night (or arvo) with great company. This is an 18+ event. Bring your change along too! Have a great week hopefully we see you all at training or the practise matches.

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Sam Wakeman President

Dunolly Football Netball Club



Proudly presents our
\$1000 DRAW
&
**MEET THE
SENIOR COACHES**

Saturday 2nd April
12pm-6pm
Deledio Rec reserve
Dunolly

Tickets \$25 each and include:
1 entry to the main draw
BBQ lunch
Beer, wine soft drink and punch
between 1pm-3pm

18+ event

*To get your ticket come see us at training or contact us
through social media or our President: Sam 0476773513*

Dunolly Eagles star at Ballarat

The bus trip over to Ballarat was filled with elation, a great opportunity for the exciting new group we had put together. Warming up on North Ballarat Oval, it was clear that we were going to be up against it, looking over at the much bigger and more experienced Western Rams outfit.

We headed over to Mars Stadium, walking onto the ground at 12:20pm, the turf under foot definitely fulfilled a few boyhood dreams. The breeze was picking up as we began our on-ground preparation. We lost our first coin toss of 2022, but fortunately still found ourselves kicking with the breeze in the first quarter. The stage was set, game time.

As expected, the match started hot, plenty of loose ball due to the intensity from both teams. The ball was played between the arcs for the initial 5-minutes before 17-year-old Oscar Keogh kicked our first major, and boy did he get around himself! The Rams kicked back soon after making it one goal apiece. The remainder of the quarter was split down the middle in terms of possession and scoring, we had a 2-point lead heading into the first break.

Kicking against the breeze in the second term meant that we would have to be more composed and be more aware as a defensive unit. The Rams utilised the wind, leaving us chasing tail for the high majority of the quarter. Bailey Wingrave and Jayden Beqir lead from the front down back and restricted the Rams to just two goals for the quarter. We missed a set shot after the siren to be down by 6-points at the main break.

We started the third quarter on fire, kicking the first two goals of the term



Dunolly vs Western Rams at Mars Stadium

putting us back in front. Adal Zuk put his body on the line multiple times throughout the game and came off wounded late in the quarter. Lachie Tranter crashed in repeatedly, winning plenty of loose ball and remaining clean when many others couldn't. We were heading into the final quarter with a 4-point advantage, a big ask kicking against the wind.

Co-coach Rhys Brown set the tone at the break with his first spray of the season, but he got his message across man up on their forwards. The last quarter was played out in a similar fashion to the first three, heated and even on the scoreboard. Two late goals from Mitchell Goodwin and Matt

Di Julio from stoppages put us in front. Our match awareness in the dying minutes was sublime, chipping the ball around and taking precious time off the clock. When the final siren sounded, we had emerged 7.9-51 to 6.6-42 victors. A great reward for all involved, a feeling we could certainly get used to. A huge thank you to our committee, the AFL, the Western Rams and all our supporters and sponsors who made the trip over.

Better players for the day were the young ruck duo of Max Ryan and Oscar Keogh, Joel Fisher, Hayden Wellard, Adal Zuk and Lachie Tranter.

Story by Bailey Goodwin
Photos supplied by Cassie Owen

