



The Welcome Record



AUSTRALIA DAY WINNERS



Well done to our Citizens of the Year, pictured above (Junior) Grace Freemantle and (Senior) Jan Brock were both celebrated at the annual Dunolly Australia Day Awards at the Gordon Gardens. Best Business winner was the Dunolly Community Market. Congratulations to all Nominees and Winners – our grateful Community Thanks you. Check out our coverage of the day on Pages 10 and 11... .

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From The Welcome Record Team

Welcome to the New Year! We hope you enjoyed a safe and merry festive season.

First, some welcome news... The Welcome Record has moved premises from the Town Hall and is now operating from the Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre. Importantly, we have Co-Editors at the helm of our beloved community paper.

Please welcome Marilyn Goldie who has kindly volunteered for the role.

The Welcome Record remains continually grateful for our loyal readers and advertisers as without you, we will not be able to continue to bring important community information, news and local stories to Dunolly and Surrounds in our award-winning community paper.

Some more exciting news... The Welcome Record is currently developing and will be launching a new Dunolly 'whole-of-town' portal website which will feature our community groups, services, events and of course The Welcome Record under this central Dunolly Portal.

Stay tuned for more communication regarding this exciting project in the following months.

Also look out for a special "Connecting Dunolly" FREE event which we hope everyone will attend to discover ALL about our dedicated community groups. Here's your chance to find out where everything is, who does what and why and perhaps, join or contribute to our community in your own way.

Our town is growing and we need everyone's support to ensure that our vital community groups and services continue well into the future.

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Dunolly Biosolids Plant to Improve Soil

A newly-completed Biosolids Base facility in Dunolly is set to increase the processing of biosolids for long-term sustainable reuse.

Biosolids are organic material left-over after sewage treatment and can be used to improve soil quality and crop yield. There has been an increase in the generation of biosolids in our region due to population growth.

Construction of the 10-hectare site at the Dunolly Water Reclamation Plant began last July. Coliban Water General Manager Operations Julian Bull said the completion of the facility last December is a win-win for local farmers and the broader community who will benefit from biosolids.

“The Dunolly facility will become a regional solution, equipped to accept biosolids from any of our water reclamation plants. Farmers who already use our biosolids have reported increased yields and improved soil health. They are also cheaper and more sustainable than other types of fertilizer” Mr Bull said.

Biosolids deliveries to site will begin from early 2024 and will be unloaded at the tipping point and each year, during the warmer months, are windrowed to accelerate drying.

“This is done to reduce the moisture concentration in the solids through open-air evaporation,” Mr Bull explained. The drying season usually runs from October to May (depending on weather), but the base will accept biosolids year-round.

The first processed biosolids will be available for reuse in 2027.

Anyone interested in becoming a partner can complete the expression of interest form on their website.

To learn more or to register your expression of interest in becoming a Biosolids Reuse Partner, visit connect.coliban.com.au/biosolids-reuse

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What's On

Friday, February 2, 2024



Goldfields Music Club, Open Mic and Jam Night at the Dunolly Golf Club, Separation Street 6pm—11.30 pm each week.

All players and public welcome. \$5 entry. Lucky door prizes, bar, meals.

Our first 2024 Open Mic and

Jam is coming up on Friday 2nd February – we're looking forward to seeing you return for your music fix!

It's also our annual Dunolly CFA Fundraiser night so get along and support this!

It's an exciting program for the year – our first **Feature Friday is on February 23rd 2024**, with the terrific *Darling Buds of Maldon* – soul rockin' fun! Following months have *The Flannos* (Bendigo), *The chOvies* (Dunolly), *The Crew* (Creswick/Ballararat) and *The Groove Dudes* (Dunolly) – make sure you come along and see these Goldfields bands!

We're at the Newbridge Car Show on Saturday 2nd March 2024 with bands *Peat, Whiskey, Stihls & Hash* (Inglewood/Bendigo) and *Back Creek Band* (Clunes/Maryborough).

Our fundraising this year is for **Vibes on Broadway – Dunolly's Street Festival - on Sunday October 27th 2024.**

In conjunction with the Dunolly Country Market and the street closed, there'll be music, cars, bikes, children's activities and more for your entertainment! See you 'round!

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Coming Soon...



Saturday, Feb. 17th, 2024 at 7.30 pm

MARTHA

A romantic comedy opera By Frederick von Flotow at the Inglewood Town Hall.

Lyster Opera proudly brings its touring production of Friedrich von Flotow's "*Martha*" in 2024 to the Inglewood Town Hall on Feb. 17th.

As a special prelude to the designated "*Royal Command*" Performance by our Queen Victoria (as the opera was one of her favourites), "*Martha*" will captivate hearts as this classic masterpiece will transport audiences to a world of romance, intrigue, and timeless melodies.

Under the expert direction of Jamie Moffat, and with musical direction led by Pamela Christie, "*Martha*" maintain the high standard of performance and fun that audiences have come to expect from Lyster Opera.

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Choristers Bring True Joy of Christmas

Dear Editor,

You can “Deck the Halls with boughs of *plastic Holly*” to outdo Myers, but no prelude to Christmas equals a Carol Service. Dunolly Uniting Church held such a service on the afternoon of 20th December.

Residents from Dunolly Hospital and Nursing home came along with Steve Parish, Pastoral Care Team Leader at MDHS who gave a Christmas introduction. Then everyone followed the order of service with Julie Ramsay to coordinate everyone present, before the choir launched into the first set of carols.

Some choral three-part harmony made a joyful sound along with the bright pace of Rhonda Heather at the electronic organ.

Glenda Rowland, volunteer supporter, read one bible reading, more carols and a second bible reading. Resident Judy Beale has taken one of the Carol Service readings for several years, so it was good to have her read again this time.

Afternoon tea followed. A fine spread was laid out

on white cloths. Tea fit for a king, which was the production of church members showing a lifetime of CWA cooking skills.

Sponge butterflies, cream kisses which were so light they almost floated above the plate and wonderful biscuits were served with a cuppa.

The choristers were richly rewarded. As they were singing, some of the residents, who, sadly, have been unable to communicate verbally for many years, were seen to be mouthing the words along with the choir.

The choristers’ hearts were echoing the true joy of sharing Christmas together.

Heather Cooper

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RSL & MRC DATES TO REMEMBER

RSL Members first meeting for 2024 is Friday 9th Feb at 1pm, hope to see you all there.

Also remember we are holding the BBQ at Dunolly Market 25th Feb and will need helpers to set up etc.

Moliagul Ladies Get Together

First gathering Wednesday 7th Feb at 1pm, a plate to share for afternoon tea is appreciated.

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The Dunolly Arts Hub is on the corner of Thompson and Alice Streets, Dunolly.

A very warm welcome back after the Christmas and New Year's break! We look forward to continuing our mission to bring worthwhile leisure activities, support, and general advice and information to the community of Dunolly and District.

MONDAY: Mosaics at the Arts Hub from 10am, beginners encouraged — Lynda will guide you; **Ballroom Dancing:** at the Golf Club on Separation Rd. from 6pm (times vary seasonally). Intermediate skills; call me for further details; **Card making with Rhonda:** every third Monday at 1.30pm at the Centre. **Hub Club:** FULL - Call Kath at the Centre to place your child on a wait list for 2024

Yoga: January 29th, then every fourth Monday for three months. More information next column.

TUESDAY: Woodwork in the Centre Shed: Starting back in February from 9am until 12.30pm. All welcome

WEDNESDAY: Table tennis at the Golf Club on Separation Road from 9am to 12pm (an evening session if there is interest); **Craft at the Centre** from 10am - bring your own activity

THURSDAY: Croquet at the Golf Club: Starting back on February 1st, Separation Road from 10am; **Family History:** from 7.30pm at the Centre. Discover your roots - our members are very skilled and happy to help.

FRIDAY: Art group: at the Arts Hub from 10am, **Whichcraft at the Hub**

SUNDAY: Golden Triangle Archers meet on the fourth Sunday at 10am, Deledio Reserve on Elgin Street. Covered shoes compulsory and parents must stay with children.

DUNOLLY NEIGHBOURHOOD PANTRY

Monday to Thursday 1.30 to 3pm.

After-hours Pantry on the verandah.

The pantry is for community members who may be struggling with rising cost of living pressures and is a safe, welcoming space to receive support.



Yoga class brought to you by the Neighbourhood Centre

We're thrilled to welcome Rhonda Dam to our community! Yoga will start on Monday, January 29th from 10am at the Dunolly Golf Club, then on the fourth Monday for 3 months to gauge interest, with the hope to bring more frequent classes to our community. Rhonda will begin with Hatha Yoga to enhance fitness, flexibility and discipline, and follow with Yoga Nidra for complete relaxation. The cost is \$12.50 full, \$7.50 concession (subsidised by the Neighbourhood Centre). Participants are asked to bring a mat and a light blanket for this session.

We welcome The Welcome Record to the Neighbourhood Centre!

This January, we are thrilled to share our space with our local community paper, *The Welcome Record!* It was a mad frenzy of activity for a few weeks while the team settled in, and now they're fully ensconced in the building and just about ready to get back to what they do best this week- release our community newspaper to the people of Dunolly and District.



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Dunolly Community Garden News

The Dunolly Community Garden recently held a "hands-on" workshop on Wicking Beds.

With more than 20 attending, the workshop led by David from Carramar Nursery, Maryborough was a wealth of information and a great introduction for anyone to learn how to create a DIY wicking bed. So what are wicking beds?

"Invented by an Australian named Colin Austin, the idea with a wicking bed is that you prevent water from leaving the bottom of the bed with a waterproof liner or layer. This creates a water reservoir underneath the soil. Then, rather than having to irrigate by watering from above (via drip irrigation, a hose, watering can etc), the water literally wicks UP into the soil from below, keeping it nice and moist."

Essentially, a wicking bed "wick" draws water up through several defined layers (lasagna style) of a water reservoir, volcanic rock (which is porous and keeps water in the reservoir), geotextile material (stops the water going down into the reservoir), Soil (with added perlite) with several pipes strategically placed to access and feed the water reservoir.

Some tips from David:-

- For the volcanic rock layer, basalt is recommended (15 ml) – the bigger the size may be good for the water reservoir, the less effective for wicking.
- Place geotextile strips between the stones for better wicking abilities



Wicking strips of geotextile placed before adding basalt as the bottom layer with a slotted drain pipe.



Water overflow pipe on left and water fill Pipe on right—placed before adding

- The soil layer added on top of the geotextile material should be 250-300 mm in height.

- Add 10% Perlite to the soil for better drainage.

After planting your seeds/seedlings, mulch well and water the bed everyday for at least 4-5 days to ensure your plantings survive until the wicking bed starts to take care of itself.

Most of the required materials (apart from the basalt) may be obtained from Carramar Nursery – just ask David.

*Information on wicking bed is from wickingbeds.com.au



David from Carramar Nursery



Adding the soil and perlite for the top layer of the wicking bed, ready for planting.

FRUIT FLY ALERT

The Community Garden is asking everyone to place Fruit fly traps to help in stopping fruit fly in our area.

They can help you build your own using simple materials at 94 Maude Street, every Thursday at 3.30pm.

On extreme heat days please check their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/DunollyCG>


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- Maryborough District Health Service
- Uniting AgeWell
- mecwacare

Intereach has been named as the new provider for the Home and Community Care Program for Younger People (HACC PYP). Council staff will continue to provide services – and be available to assist in the transition until services finish on 29th February.

To ensure a seamless continuation of care, we ask all clients to respond to their advisory letters promptly. Please ensure you sign the consent for the transfer of your personal details to the new providers, by:

- ⇒ mail (using pre-paid return envelope supplied with letter)
- ⇒ in person by visiting our Customer Service Centre at 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough
- ⇒ email: mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

If you require assistance or advice regarding this transition, visit us or phone **03 5461 0610** between 9am and 4pm weekdays.

YOUTH COUNCIL 2024

Do you know a young person aged between 14 and 23 who might make a great Youth Councillor in 2024?

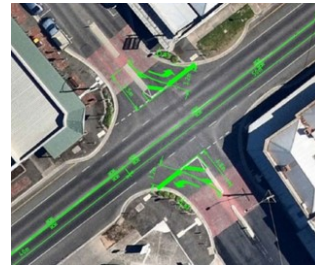
Applicants also benefit from the process by gaining solid interview and presentation experience.

Becoming a Youth Councillor is an opportunity to make change in the community and to learn key leadership skills. It is also an effective way to represent young people and their views in the Central Goldfields Shire. Applications are now open. To find out more and to apply, visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/Community-Services/Youth/Central-Goldfields-Youth-Council

Applications are welcome until 15th February 2024.



CHANGED INTERSECTION



Drivers through Maryborough are reminded that the intersection at the corner of Napier and Nolan streets has been changed.

For safety reasons, the Victorian Department of Transport and Planning has installed left-hand-turn-only lanes out of Nolan street into Napier Street in both directions.

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AUSTRALIA DAY 2024



Friday 26th January, 2024 dawned with clear skies as the community of Dunolly came together in the Gordon Gardens to enjoy a free sausage sizzle and music. Emcee Karen Bromley, announced the winners of Citizen of the Year – Junior and Senior, and Best Business.

Well-known local, **Cynthia Lindsay** (pictured right), was guest speaker regaling the crowd with personal stories and entertaining recollections of her life and experiences in Dunolly, stating how “lucky” she was to live in this country and how Australians are always admired and appreciated overseas.

Sincere thanks to **Woolworths Maryborough** who donated food for the sausage sizzle; our local **CFA crew** for their **BBQ** expertise and **Graham Melbourne** who provided the music.

The well-run event was coordinated by Gayle Boardman for several years. Sadly, this is Gayle’s last year as coordinator and we say farewell with our sincere thanks for all her efforts.

Next year Suzy Anderson will take over the reins, continuing the good work Gayle initiated.



NOMINEES:

Citizen of the Year (Junior): Grace Freemantle, Mia Schodde.

Citizen of the Year (Senior): Jan Brock; Brian Phillips, Cheryl Renfrew, Gayle Boardman, Jake Meyer, Jamie Polinelli, Lynda Vater; Michael Rayson; Mike Hiley and Sharron Fitzgerald.

Best Business: Dunolly Country Market; Dunolly Today & Tomorrow (DDI); Dunolly Vehicle Club Inc., Goldfields Music Group and Welcome Stranger & Co.



Along with the winners, there are two honourable mentions: **Cheryl Renfrew** for her community work in many fields, and **The Dunolly Op Shop** who do an amazing job. The town is deeply grateful for the commitment and work that ALL the Nominees have done for the community.

Photos by Jodie Dernehl.
*CFA photo on right by Marilyn Goldie



AUSTRALIA DAY 2024



AWARD WINNERS & JUDGES COMMENTS

(Junior Citizen) Grace Freemantle.

Grace is an exemplary role model for any younger children and always leads by example. Even at her young age, Grace realises the importance of engaging the wider community.

She is involved with several sporting clubs in Dunolly: Dunolly Football/Netball Club; Llanelly/Dunolly Cricket Club; Kintsugi Martial Arts Club, and the Dunolly Ats Hub. She is often seen helping out with local community events and club activities and shows great respect attending the ANZAC Day dawn service and Remembrance Day service.



(Senior Citizen) Jan Brock.

Jan has been a very proactive and extremely helpful member of the Dunolly Today & Tomorrow Committee (the DDI), the Historical Building Precinct, the Dunolly Vehicle Club, as well as serving on The Welcome Record for 13 years.

In addition Jan has always willingly assisted with catering for many functions in the community as a brilliant cook, giving her services freely and without fuss. Jan's commitment for 22 years has been second to none. Her retirement is well deserved and she is well-respected and a highly valued resident of Dunolly.



(Best Business) The Dunolly Country Market.

The Dunolly Country Market Committee has taken a market that was starting to die turned it a market that attracts visitors to our town every single month. On Market Day, the town doubles in size and the 'vibe' on the street is good. This market is a great thing for our town, and congratulations to everyone involved for evolving it into what it is now.

We also celebrate our two nominees for the Central Goldfields Shire-wide Australia Day Awards as follows: Rachel Buckley (Left) for Citizen of the Year and the Goldfields Music Group for Community Group/Event. Congratulations and our Community sincerely Thanks you for all your hard work.





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CHRISTMAS BEETLE *By Helen Jesser*

Believe it or not! Over the Christmas break I went outside (putting on the light) and got 'Bopped' on the head by a Christmas beetle. It was a real Christmas blessing. I can remember as a child they heralded the warm summer evenings and were plentiful in numbers. It was engaging to collect the attractive beetle bodies when life span ended to make a collection as children do.



Being a large beetle about the size of an almond and similar in colour. They have iridescent stripes on their body and very sticky legs. The Christmas beetle are adept at flying and needless to say are nocturnal. The species live in the ground for two years then emerging briefly to mate and complete their life cycle. The word is Christmas beetles have become rare due to varying reasons — the use of pesticides and the loss of habitat. Imagine being in the ground and trying to emerge only to find a large area of concrete or asphalt has been placed over your home! No escape, shudder!



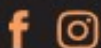
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Church Notices

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Mass at St Mary's church on Sunday 4th February at 8.30am.

R. Mecredy

*"O taste and see that the Lord is good!
Happy is the man who takes refuge in Him."*

Psalm 34:8

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Uniting Church, Dunolly

Worship on Sunday, February 4th at 9.30am will be led by Jan Watts.

UCAF will meet on Thursday February 1st at 1.30pm. Rhonda Heather will lead the Devotions and the theme is "Trees".

Uniting emergency relief will be in Dunolly on Thursday February 8th and 22nd from 1.30pm.

KYB will recommence for 2024 on Wednesday February 7th at 10.30am. For further details contact Jan Watts on 0456 294 168.

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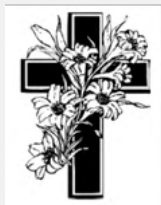
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*"Hear my voice when I call, LORD;
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Psalm 27:7

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Rosie's Ramble

Hello again and a Happy New Year, though it has been a strange one up to now.

I am not sorry that the weather has not been summer hot. Sign outside the Railway Hotel—live musicians wanted. Elvis and Bowie need not apply.

Did you know that if your toilet is in its own little room, it is counted as a bathroom in real estate ads?

To all those wimps out there who complain about putting a fitted sheet on, this is for you.

I recently made the mistake of nodding off in my favourite chair with a cup of cooled coffee into my hand.

Result - coffee on me, the floor and worst of all on the slip cover of the chair cushion.

Getting the cover off was hard enough as the cushion has those curved corners out to the sides, but I managed to squeeze them in and get the cover off.

However, it was much more difficult to get the cover back on again - it really was a two person job, and there is only one of me. It took a long time and much effort to get it back on.

I did not say anything rude, but there was a lot of thinking going on. Played havoc with my nails, arms and back.

I have to apologise in advance to those of Scottish descent (I am one) for the jokes this year. You will see why. Had another thought --why is the 'r' in iron silent ? Everyone says "ion".

Rosie



Just for a Laugh

Jock was playing golf with an elder of the Kirk. At the last hole he missed a six inch putt that cost him the match, but out of deference to his playing partner's status, he said absolutely nothing. "That ", said the elder, " that was the most profane silence I have ever heard." "Just think of it ", said McDougal to McNab, "Poor McTavish went fishing, fell in and drowned ". "Are you sure he's dead ? " "He's dead right enough ", said McDougal , "They fished him out, went through his pockets and he didn't even move ."

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RHEOLA CHEQUES INTO DUNOLLY HOSPITAL



Due to the CoVid hiatus, *“We wondered for a little while there whether we would even get to the 150th carnival. But there was a real enthusiasm to bring the carnival back.*

“It’s a great social event for the district. It brings people back with their children, and even grandchildren, keeping our community together and raising money for services like those here at Dunolly.” said Peter Mason.

The relationship between the Rheola Charity Carnival and the Dunolly Hospital has steadfastly continued over 150 years. Funds raised by the Rheola carnival directly contributed to the improvement of facilities and equipment at Dunolly Hospital, including the recent refurbishment of the dining room.

“Not only is the Easter carnival a great, fun community event, the

proceeds directly contribute to the health and wellbeing of the people of our region. Money from the 2023 carnival will be used to improve our facilities and further enhance the experience of our patients and residents at Dunolly.” Ms Allan concluded.

This year’s Rheola Carnival will be held on Easter Monday 1st April,

Pictured Left: Nickola Allan receiving the cheque from Peter Mason.

Main pic L to R: Teresa Cann (Resident) Jenni Mustey (Nurse Unit Manager MDHS – Dunolly Campus), Nickola Allan (CEO MDHS), Peter Mason (Past President Rheola Charity Carnival Committee), Leesa Catto (Rheola Charity Carnival Committee), Donna Bell, (Director of Nursing MDHS – Dunolly Campus, and Members of the Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary - Joyce Vater, Barbara Coupland, Faye Nicholson.

Rheola’s 150th Charity Carnival returned with more than bang last year, with record crowds delivering a whopping \$20,000 donation to our Dunolly Hospital.

Peter Mason, then President of the Rheola Management Committee delivered the generous cheque to a delighted and grateful Nickola Allan, Maryborough District Health Service CEO, in the midst of delighted residents and staff.

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QUICK CROSSWORD

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Across

1. Carve or mould with raised design
5. Give birth (of pig)
9. Play unfairly
10. Method of interlocking boards, ___ and groove
11. Food flavouring, homophone of country
12. Disorderly brawl
14. Child's bed
17. Dismiss from work to reduce costs
20. Person consuming food
22. Taut
23. Edible fish and shellfish of ocean
24. Rescued
26. Lately
29. Former British P.M., Margaret ___
32. Tool used in garden
33. Tax paid on one's property

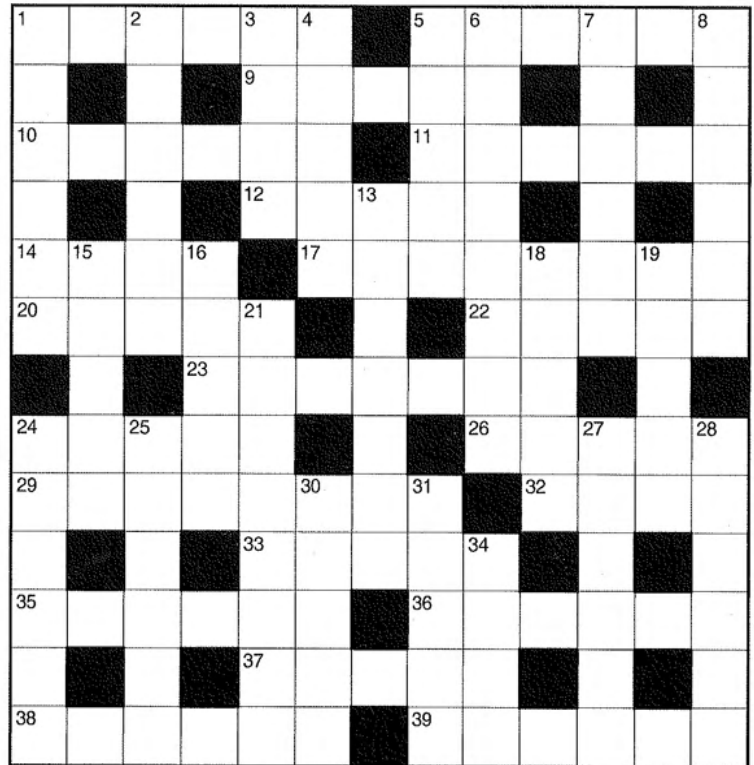
Down

1. To lure
2. Robber
3. Impurities on liquid surface
4. Precipitous
5. Cut gemstone's surface
6. Plateau of northern part of Great Dividing Range, ___ Tableland
7. Decision (of judge, eg.)
8. Official confirmation of result (horseracing), correct ___
13. Advertising flier
15. Indian ruler
16. Attack from all sides
18. Coastal duck
19. Material used for writing on blackboard
21. Name shared by an international humanitarian organisation and its dual-coloured emblem (3,5)

24. Former device in which offenders were locked
25. One employed to appraise

27. To walk in the manner of a duck
28. Every twelve months
30. Star in *The Terminal*, Tom ___

31. To direct (someone) to source of help
34. Painful



Crossword supplied by Puzzle Wizard **Note: Crossword Solution for previous week's Puzzle is on Pg. 2**



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Dunolly Bowls Mid-Week Pennant Teams Tuesday, 6th Feb. 2024

ROUND 17

Dunolly Blue - BYE

Dunolly Gold V Golf at Dunolly

Skipper	Wayne S	Fabion D	Frank M
Third	Jim H	Jim S	Charlie S
Second	Jill M	Heather W	Nancy P
Leader	Christine K	Neville C	Catherine G
21 Ends to be played		8.30 Leave	Cars Third
Manager	Jill Morse	Roll up 9.15 \$5 / game	

If unavailable, ring Manager Jill Morse 0419 551 855

Emergency	Dave P	Terry L	Peter F
Barry M	Alan W	Tony G	Barry C
Keith E	Sandra Ch	Heather F	Roy P
Marg D	David W	Karen S	Alice R
Unavailable	Hannah D	Karen W	Keisha A
Sandra Cal	Bernie L	Aaron B	Richard C

Dunolly Bowls Weekend Pennant Teams for Saturday, 3rd Feb. 2024

Division 1 Round 13

Dunolly Blue V Avoca at Avoca

Skipper	Peter W	Barry M	Tony G
Third	Alan W	Barry C	Chris W
Second	Alan P	Geoff D	Terry L
Leader	Jim S	Keith E	Bernie L
Manager	Peter Waters	12.30 Leave	Car Third

Division 1 Round 13

Dunolly Gold V Talbot Gold at Dunolly

Skipper	Roy P	Frank M	Jim H
Third	Fabion D	Sandra Ch	Peter F
Second	Graham C	Paul C	Keith Mck
Leader	Karen S	David W	Richard C
Manager	Sandra Chaplin	1.15 Roll up	

Division 2 Round 13

Dunolly Green V Talbot Brown at Dunolly

Skipper	Wayne M	Ian Mck	Wayne S
Third	David P	Heather W	Charlie S
Second	Corey P	Jill M	Keisha A
Leader	Jordan M	Peter P	Elliot H
Manager	Jill Morse	1.15 Roll up	
Emergency	Christine Kerr	Nancy Pike	
Unavailable	Karen W	Sandra C	Hannah D
	Raeleen M	Ian F	Don M
	Greg D	Paul Z	Ned C
	Heather F	Aaron B	Wayne P

DUNOLLY BOWLING CLUB

12/12/2023. **Mid week.** Division 1. Dunolly Blue 87 vs MHS Gold 44. Dunolly Gold had a Bye.

16/12/2023. **Saturday.** Division 1. Dunolly Blue vs Marybrough Golf Blue. Dunolly Gold vs Newstead.

Division 2. Dunolly Green vs Marybrough Golf Gold.

Unfortunately I didn't get the results from these games.

19/12/2023. **Mid week.** Dunolly Blue 129 vs Carisbrook 17. Dunolly Gold 29 vs Avoca 53.

16/12/2023. **Saturday. The Club's Christmas breakup.**

Bowlers and Guests (92) enjoyed a fun filled evening.

Our M/C for the evening was Peter Waters. All was going to plan then the oven decided it had enough.

This darn oven is like a rooster in a hen house without his chickens. Out comes the electric frypan and foil trays

on top of the stove, frantically trying to finish roasting the vegetables, lucky Peter had a game called, "Name this Wine", Peter would come to the servery, are we

ready yet, No, keep the wine flowing, Peter said we only have so many bottles, Ah, not a problem, we still have

our dear Scotty's wine. Finally Peter hears the five words, We are ready for service. Good food, Good Wine, com-

pany of friends makes for a merry-making night. Thank you to all who helped and came to our Christmas break

up. Thank you Bowlers who donated towards our hampers, Social Members who donated hampers, plus the

businesses in Dunolly who donated hampers, and all for buying tickets towards our many hampers

FRIDAY 29/12/2023. The Ladies and Men's Club Championship were played.

Peter Waters and Keith Elliott played in the Men's Finals,

Karen Stephens and Alice Raven played in the Ladies Finals.

Keith Elliott 27 vs Peter Waters 18.

Karen Stephens 25 vs Alice Raven 19. Congratulations to Keith and Karen.

Thank you to Wayne Stephens and Marg. Davies on "Kitty" Duty, Sandra Chaplin for scoring.

We all packed our bowls away for a few weeks to enjoy quality family and friends time.

2024. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Round 14. 16/01/24. **Mid week.** Division 1. Dunolly Blue vs Newstead at Newstead.

Dunolly Gold vs MHS Gold at MHS. Round 11. 20/01/24. **Saturday.** Division 1. Dunolly Blue vs MHS Tartan at MHS.

Dunolly Gold vs Avoca Red at Avoca. Division 2.

Dunolly Green vs Maldon at Dunolly.

Coming soon:-

February 10/2/2024. This is our major fundraiser. Please mark this date on your social calendar.

Letters and emails are being sent out.

Hannah Delconte,
Publicity Officer

SPORTS



UPDATE ON NEW NETBALL COURTS

Work has more than commenced in earnest at the site. With all the weather issues it is hard to give an exact completion date for the courts right at the moment. Works are progressing with all efforts being made to reach completion in early April.

The rain has set works back as the site will need some time to dry out before they can get machines back on it and do the first compaction test.

On top of this unseasonable rain, everyone's hoping that it doesn't get too hot for the slab pour and we need a good window of warm dry weather for the acrylic application right at the end. Fingers crossed!

Dunolly Country Market
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Dates for 2024

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March 24

April 28

May 26

June 23

July 28

August 25

September 22

October 27

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