

Dunolly & District Community News



The *Welcome Record*



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We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung People, the Traditional Owners of the land that we are on. We pay our respects to leaders and Elders past, present and emerging. We express our gratitude in the sharing of this land, and our hope that we may walk forward together in harmony and in the spirit of healing.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE WELCOME RECORD IS NOW BASED AT THE DUNOLLY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE, 18 HAVELOCK ST. DUNOLLY.

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Recent Storm Clean-Up Effort Continues

Work to clean up the destruction caused by Tuesday's severe storm event is continuing across the Central Goldfields Shire.

High winds up to 130km/h were recorded during the storm, along with rain and temperatures of 38° lashing the Shire. The storm damage was widespread with hundreds of fallen branches and power outages. Council's Recovery Officer is available to residents who feel they may need further assistance.

Meanwhile, tree and debris clean-up is continuing. We ask the community to be patient as Council's Operations team work through debris and tree removal to ensure roads, parks and gardens are clear for community safety.

It is expected the clean-up will take around four weeks to complete with Council calling on contractors to expediate the process.

Residents are reminded to please take care around trees and roads over the coming weeks as this work is carried out – overhanging branches may be a safety risk.

Council asks the community to be patient with our Customer Service team as they work through a backlog of work due to high number of calls. Central Goldfields Shire Mayor Cr Liesbeth Long said she was

proud of the way the community had responded to the storm event.

"I'd like to extend my thanks to all Council staff involved in responding – from our Emergency staff, operations teams and customer service – you have all done a brilliant job and we thank you for your efforts.

"I'd also like to extend my gratitude to Maryborough SES and the wonderful volunteers who support this service, our local Victoria Police officers for their contribution and to the community members and local farmers who have also supported to clear trees and debris from roads to ensure our road network could be restored as soon as possible."

All municipal councils play an important role in the event of an emergency. They facilitate emergency management planning at the local level and are responsible for coordinating relief and recovery support for affected communities.

NOTE:

Residents needing support in their clean-up efforts can access vouchers for FREE green waste disposal at Council's transfer stations at 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough between 9am and 4pm on weekdays until Friday 23 February.

Tech Talk

Your passwords should be different for everything you sign up to e.g. Email, Facebook, YouTube etc.

Keep yourself and your data safe and **DO NOT SHARE** your passwords.

Make sure your recovery information, such as your phone number and backup email address, are up to date - if they are not, you may lose access.

Password Management

Subscription to LastPass. LastPass is a password management tool that integrates with just about all web browsers. There are even android and IOS versions.

Of course, LastPass isn't the only password management tool on the block, and **both Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge have built in password management tools that are very good.**

They both work best with their respective online accounts (Google Account for Chrome and Microsoft account for Edge) and they are very much, well worth looking at.

Bitwarden, Keepass, Padloc are all opensource (opensource means the software is available for anyone to review) and offer both free and paid versions. How does Chrome and Edge protect your passwords?

Well, all you need to do is have a password or PIN on your device and the password databases are then encrypted. Any miscreants who get hold of your device and try to bypass or reset the password/PIN without knowing the original password/PIN, won't get access to the encrypted password database. If your password has been compromised it will alert you.

It really is very cool.

Microblast Computers

Bealiba Reservoir Committee of Management Inc. Notice

A list has been created with community services and contacts in Bealiba.

Copies are available at the Bealiba Post Office and on the Bealiba website: bealiba.com.au/attractions/ Alterations and additions can be made through the Contact page on the website.

The link to see the list is: <https://bealiba.com.au/attractions/>

Thank you,

Daena Berry

39 Main Street, Bealiba, 3475
0438 049 961 or 03 5469 1210

What's On

Friday, 23rd February, 2024



Goldfields Music Club, Open Mic and Jam Night

Each Friday at the Dunolly Golf Club, Separation Street. **6:00pm - 11:30pm** each week. All players and public welcome with \$5 entry.

Lucky door prizes, bar, meals available. **CASH ONLY VENUE**

TOM CURTAIN and his Award Winning OUTBACK SHOW is coming to Maryborough on Sunday 25th February 2024.

Multiple Golden Guitar winner and horseman extraordinaire Tom Curtain is bringing his national award winning outback show *Katherine Outback Experience* to town with fellow musicians Chris Matthews, Melissa Fraser & Laura Frank! The family friendly event includes: **1 hour Outback Show of Horse Training** and Working Dog Demonstrations



Coming Soon...

Dunolly Football Netball Club

Free BBQ

11am SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

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International Women's Day LUNCHEON

Friday 8th March 2024, 12pm - 2.30pm

Maryborough Highlands Society
35 High Street, Maryborough 3465
maryboroughwomensday@gmail.com

\$75

Includes a two course meal & a glass of bubbles

Tickets will also be available at Country Trends and Rinaldis in Maryborough as well as at the Carisbrook Post Office Café.

Fundraising proceeds goes to Carisbrook Historical Society

Letters & Notices



Bereavement

RIP Margaret Price

Members of the Dunolly bowling club send their heartfelt condolences to David Price upon the passing of his wife, Margaret on Friday, 16th February 2024.

The funeral for Mrs Margaret Price will be on Thursday 22nd of February at 11 am, in the Bealiba Hall. Hannah Delconte

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Theme: *I beg you...bear with one another in love*

Dear Editor,

The World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical movement inspired by the motto "*informed Prayer and Prayerful Action.*" We follow the example of Jesus Christ, who prayed from a place of knowledge and care for the world, and who acted from a place of prayer and connection to God.

The World Day of Prayer, as an international, inter-church organization, enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world, their hopes, concerns and prayers. WDP is celebrated in over 170 countries on the 1st Friday of March each year.

An ecumenical group of Palestinian Christian women have prayed and reflected together, over the past several years, to respond to the invitation to write the 2024 program.

Their theme is "*I Beg You...Bear With One Another in Love*" and is based on Ephesians 4:1-7.

This program calls us to bear with each other in love, despite all difficulties and oppression.

The Palestinian Christian women who wrote this worship service have invited the world to pray for peace, justice and freedom of religion and freedom of movement.

Their prayers specifically call us to pray with women, refugees, person experiencing homelessness, and all who are sick, dying and grieving.

They also call us to confess to our collective role in causing the climate crisis, and to commit to repairing what we have destroyed.

Finally, they call us, the global church, to be united in treating all with justice and love.

This program was developed entirely in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Taking on the responsibility of being a "right" country is always a rigorous journey, but it was particularly difficult given the changed realities of a world suffering under a global pandemic. We are grateful to our Palestinian Christian sisters for navigating this process with grace and patience.

You are invited to join us in prayer, and for morning tea at a WDP service at Dunolly Uniting Church, Cnr of Barkly and Elgin Streets on Friday 1st March, 2024.

Jan Watts, Dunolly

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Dunolly Arts Hub

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In the old Nurses' Home beside the hospital on Havelock Street (top of Bull Street).

Monday-Thursday 9.30am to 3.00pm.

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

MONDAY:

Mosaics at the Arts Hub from 10am, beginners welcome—Lynda will guide you; **Card making with Rhonda:** Third Monday of the month from February: 1.30 at the Centre (day may change in the future). **Ballroom Dancing:** at Dunolly Golf Club rooms, from 6pm (times vary according to season). Intermediate skills required—call Kath at the Centre for further details. **Hub Club:** FULL. Call Kath to be put on the wait List. **Yoga:** February 26th at 10am, then with more frequency if there is interest. Dunolly Golf Club on Separation Road; bring a mat and light blanket. (\$12.50 full, \$7.50 concession)

TUESDAY: Woodwork 9am until 12.30. Open to all.

WEDNESDAY: Table tennis at the Golf Club on Separation Road from 9am to 12pm (evening session available if enough people are interested); **Craft at the Centre** from 10am - bring your own activity

THURSDAY: Croquet at the Golf Course on Separation Road from 9.30am through Summer, so come and have a crack!

Family History: from 7.30pm at the Centre.

FRIDAY: Art group at the Arts Hub—on hold until April; **Whichcraft** at the Arts Hub

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

Dunolly Neighbourhood Pantry

Monday to Thursday, 1.30 to 3pm at the Centre.

This is a 'dry pantry', so we stock items that have a long shelf-life. The Pantry is for community members who may be struggling with rising cost of living pressures, and is a safe and welcoming space to receive support.



Photo shows examples only



Neighbourhood Houses
The Heart of Our Community

Kath Ryan, Co-Ordinator
Ph: 5468 1511

admin@dunnhc.com.au

Yoga class
Monday February 26th at 10am
Dunolly Golf Club

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New Rural Roads Technology To Save Time And Costs

New road assessment technology for regional and rural roads promises significant time and cost savings for asset owners such as regional and rural councils.

Tasked with tackling challenging road damage, exacerbated by floods, a new car-mounted technology has been designed to make detection and repair management up to 10 times more efficient and provide the evidence they need to access crucial disaster relief funding.

Western Project Services (WPS), an RSK Group company, is an infrastructure project management consultancy and has launched a car-mounted camera technology to help councils get pre- and post-disaster evidence to secure State Government disaster relief funding.

How does it work

The system takes high definition photos every 10 metres at speeds of up to 100 km per hour. In-built laser profilometer technology records the depth of road defects and a roughness sensor gauges irregularities on the road pavement.

A dual-band GPS sensor accurately records the location to geographically link all data. A 360 degree camera system is also available for specialised applications.

Councils can also download data onto other devices for field work. The analysis software links all the



data together in a GIS environment, and can be viewed and analysed through the free issued software.

The software is not subscription-based and sits only on the user's systems.

WPS spokesperson and Engineering and Contracting Operations Director for RSK Australia Dion Killiby said: *"The system captures in-depth road conditions by taking photos every 10 metres at speeds of up to 100 km per hour, allowing condition data to be obtained at normal traffic speeds.*

It includes laser profilometer technology to record the depth of road defects and a roughness sensor to gauge irregularities on the road pavement.

A dual-band GPS sensor accurately records the location and road condition features."

He said this information provided vital data and evidence for councils seeking disaster relief funding.

Mr Killiby added that traditionally, council staff would physically inspect the road to take photographs, then log that information manually on their computer, including GPS coordinates.

The new system offers a safer and faster alternative because staff don't need to get out of their cars to collect the data.

Once they've collected the data, staff can download it in the office using a safe desktop environment to conduct their defect assessment work.



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STORM RECOVERY

Following storms this week, we have a lot of debris lying around across our Shire, along with varying degrees of damage.

Our Disaster Recovery Committee wishes to advise those impacted by the storms to:

- Contact the SES for emergency assistance with damage on private property
- Contact Council directly for damage to public property

Our Ops Team is working hard to clean up, especially in our parks and gardens which suffered significant damage. The walking paths around Lake Victoria and Princes Park have now been re-opened.

To help the community with their clean-up efforts, we have free tip vouchers for those impacted by storms, to assist with disposal of green waste. The vouchers are available in person from our Customer Service Centre, 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough.

Ends Friday 23rd February.



SAFETY CHATS

Our Local Laws Team have asked that parents speak with children about ensuring they use school crossings whenever possible.

School crossing areas are generally much safer due to the reduced speed limits surrounding them. Young people should be reminded to dismount from bikes,

and to avoid using mobile phones when crossing. Parents and carers are also asked to use crossings when around schools, to set a good example in front of younger children, even if accompanying them back to a vehicle.

RATES NOTICES

Property owners who are yet to pay their annual rates are reminded these are now overdue (as at 15 February). If you are having trouble with rate payments, please contact us as soon as possible to avoid any additional charges.

Those who pay by quarterly instalment are reminded that the third instalment is payable by Wednesday, 28 February.

For more information, including payment options, contact us:

Online: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/payingyourrates

Email: mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

In person: 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough, weekdays between 9am and 4pm OR By phone: 5461 0610

Dunolly Country Market 4th Sunday of the month

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LARA'S STORY

By Vicky Frizzell



Dogs love a ride in the car. I have always known that but never fully realised how much until Sunday evening.

It has been a warm day and I had gone out a couple of times and left Lara home as it was too hot to leave her in the car.

She was obviously feeling neglected because as I walked out the door her ears went down and her eyes were sad. When I opened the car door I remembered the birthday card was still inside. Leaving all doors wide open, I grabbed the card and headed back out.

There was Lara, proudly seated behind the steering wheel, a big smile on her face. As I casually reached in to grab her, she slithered over to the passenger seat as close to the door as possible,

and proceeded to ignore every word I said while looking straight ahead.

With no other choice I walked around and opened the passenger door.



By then of course she was back in the driver's seat. So back to the other door I went.

We played this game a few times and I am pretty sure she was laughing at me by then. I was laughing too. My arm was just not long enough to grab her and she has never been good at coming when called.

Getting into the back seat was never an option as I certainly couldn't reach her from there.

Eventually I did what I had known I must and that was to crawl onto the passenger seat on my arthritic knees. It did hurt, as I knew it would, but Lara was finally caught. She came quietly in the end and I was only a few minutes late for the party. Now I am not sure whether Lara should have more or fewer drives, but I suppose the answer will become clear to me - eventually.



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Community News

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES...



A spectacular but ominous smoky orange sky over Dunolly taken from outside the Dunolly Bowls Club after the storm hit on Tuesday, 13th February. Thankfully Dunolly and our neighbouring townships did not get the full brunt of the storm unlike other parts of Victoria. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to those affected.

Photo by Gary Walsh



LOVE HEALS ALL

Cupid (Fraser) and his assistants (Heather and Rhonda) made a welcome appearance in Dunolly on Valentine's Day last week, spreading cheer and lots of sweet goodies from our Dunolly Bakery.

EXTRAORDINARY KIND ACTS

Country Fire Authority (CFA) volunteers have been supported by the Rapid Relief Team (RRT) with more than 1,200 meals including burgers and bacon and egg rolls as they battled destructive blazes near Stawell. The RRT established its red tent at the North Park Community Sports Centre in Stawell with 26 volunteers working to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner to firefighters responding to blazes in Pomonal & Mount Stapylton. **Now - That's Community Spirit.**



DUNOLLY COMMUNITY GARDEN

Located at 94 Maude Street, every Thursday at 3:30pm. (Next door to the Dunolly Kindergarden.) Drop off your excess produce at the Community Garden Shared Table. <https://www.facebook.com/Dunolly CG>

PRESERVING WORKSHOP

Our hardworking Dunolly Community Garden members have done it again – this time conducting a fun and informative Preserving Your Harvest Workshop. Led by Liz Spiteri (chutney class) and Colleen Fogarty (kefir class) here's the popular chutney recipe you missed.



PEACH AND GINGER CHUTNEY

1.6 kg peaches; 85g peaches; 2 large onions; 6 garlic cloves; 3 small dried red chilies
5 cm piece fresh ginger; 510gm mixed dried fruit (apricots and raisins); 4 cups cider vinegar
680g light brown sugar.

Yields 1.8-2.2kg of chutney.

DIRECTIONS

- Immerse peaches in boiling water and peel. Chop the flesh and discard the pits.
- Chop the onions. Crush the garlic and chilies. Finely grate the ginger.
- Put the peaches, onions, garlic and dried fruit in a pot. Stir in the chilies, ginger and vinegar. Stir in the sugar.
- Bring slowly to a boil over low heat, stirring occasionally. Once the sugar has dissolved, increase the heat and simmer for 30-40 minutes until thick, stirring often.

Ladle the chutney into jars and seal.

Next Upcoming Workshops:

Sunday, 17th March, 1pm – 4 pm Growing Autumn Veggies.

Veggie growing workshop with Gung Hoe Growers.

Bookings essential please book here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/autumn-vegie-growing-workshop>

Saturday, 20th April 1pm – 4 pm, Growing from Seed.

Bookings are essential please book here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/seed-workshop>



*Recipe converted from US measurements
Photos by Lisa Mahon and Liz Spiteri*

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Community Bank Maldon & District was honoured to help celebrate @escabag National aWEARness Day and to get into the spirit our team wore a splash of yellow on Friday last week. Donations to this family violence charity can be made by scanning the QR code on the posters on our branch windows in Dunolly, or drop a few coins into the collection tins in-branch. Tins will be available for the rest of this month.



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Op Shop News

Walking sticks are a highly prized item at the Op Shop. They are sold not long after they come in.

Some of our workers have had to hide their own sticks in order to ensure they are not sold.

Op Shop has many other health aids and devices for sale. Walkers, commodes, bottles, trays, to name a few.

Following recovery from an accident, operation or other injury, our Dunolly locals have no further use for the items which had been used in the recovery period. Some health aids are very expensive to purchase, although at the time they are needed that is not a consideration. Once they come to Op Shop, the items have a tiny price on them as we have to move stock out because the shop is perpetually overcrowded.

Please make sure you are discriminating with the donations you leave at the Op Shop. Make sure that rubbish goes into your bin and not ours.

Op Shop is a fully charitable organization, staffed by volunteers. Rubbish disposal is one of the greatest difficulties of op shops and also one of the most costly.

So next time you are clearing out your sock drawer, single socks in the bin, holey socks in the bin, good clean socks will be welcomed at Op Shop.

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Church Notices

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Mass at St Mary's Church on Sunday February 25th at 8.30 am.

PLEASE NOTE—A unanimous decision on Sunday means that we will be celebrating Mass on Easter Sunday at Bealiba as it is the fifth Sunday of the month. There will be no service at Dunolly that day.

R Mcreedy

"For the soul of every thing is in the hand of God, and the breath of all mankind."

Job 12:10

St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly

Rev Canon Heather Blackman
Parish Office, Nightingale Street,
Maryborough. Phone 5460 5964
Service 10am every fourth Thursday

New Horizon Church, Bealiba

Bealiba Public Hall. Every Sunday 3pm
For more information about services and bible studies
Contact Veronica Medlyn: 0427 345 577

St David's Anglican Church, Bealiba

Davies Street Bealiba
Sunday Eucharist: 8am 2nd and 4th Sundays of every
month. Rev. Peter Downes ph. 0412 957 383



Uniting Church, Dunolly

Worship on Sunday, February 25th at 9.30am will be led by Rev Chris Venning.

Uniting emergency relief will be in Dunolly this Thursday, February 22nd from 1.30pm.

World Day of Prayer service will be held at the Uniting church on Friday March 1st at 10.00am.

The Op Shop is open from 10.00am on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Linda Pickering

"Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths."

Psalms 25:4



CFA Weekly Message

If you live or work in a suburb close to grassland, parks or paddocks you could be at risk of fire this summer

Find out more about how to stay safe in an urban setting at:

cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/bushfire-basics/grassfires-near-cities-and-towns

Dunolly Rural Transaction Centre

109 Broadway Dunolly
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The main topic of this week has been the scary weather on Tuesday.

Dunolly seems to have missed the worst of it, but places close by were not so lucky. I went in to Maryborough on Friday and was surprised at the lack of damage on the way in. There is a huge tree down at the reserve near the tennis courts and branches down further out. There was a heap under the tree I often stop under for my after shopping coffee .

This seems to have been an odd year for some plants. My hoyia is blooming for a second time in a couple of months. A " jack-in -a pulpit" is doing the same. It is a good year for bedding begonias, mine have gone mad.

When I drove through Dunolly on Friday I noticed a group of elegant ladies in purple clothes - and red hats - gathered outside the bakery. Red Hat day out.

One of these days I am going to send off into the air, one of the sentences that my device has come up with—weird spelling and all, and see what form of alien life replies.

ROSIE

Just for a Laugh

"What did Daddy say when the line broke and the big trout got away?"

"Will I leave out the swear words?"

" Yes please ."

"He didn't say anything " .

A fisherman was intrigued to see a small boy baiting his hook with a dead mouse.

" What are you fishing for?"

" Catfish. "



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Why are Scotsman so good at golf?

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Did you hear about the Irishman who migrated to Australia and raised the IQ of both countries?

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Safer Jet Skiing—“Cool your jets”



Whilst the weather starts to hot up again, Jet skiers are being urged to “cool your jets” this summer.

The Safe Transport Victoria program backed by a joint - agency compliance operation aims to change the behaviour of the small number of jetski riders who don't follow the speed limits in place to protect swimmers and other recreational boaters.

The simple message to “cool your jets when riding a jet ski” means **slowing down to 5 knots when within 50 metres of other jet skis, other vessels and swimmers.**

Kate Maheras, Interim Director Maritime Safety, Safe Transport Victoria said, “ *The ‘Cool your Jets’ program will help create a safer, more positive experience for everyone out on the water.*

Jet ski riders should cool their jets and ride safely when near other boaters, swimmers and the shoreline. It's easy to follow the 5-knot rule – if there is a visible wake behind your jet ski, then you're going faster than 5 knots.”

A 5-knot speed limit also exists close to the shoreline with rules for different types of waterways.

On coastal and enclosed waters the speed limit applies within 200 metres of the shore, on bayside beaches at the southern end of the Mornington

Peninsula it's 500 metres, and on most inland waters it's 50 metres.

The joint-agency operation by Safe Transport Victoria, Victoria Police, and Parks Victoria will see compliance officers out on the water throughout this summer making sure jet ski riders do the right thing.

“Parks Victoria is working with the Victorian Water Police and Safe Transport Victoria, monitoring and responding to illegal, poor and unsafe rider behaviours in the Bays. Please be considerate of other waterway and beach users and stay safe.

Parks Victoria rangers will be on the water over summer to issue infringements to people behaving irresponsibly around other waterway users and marine mammals.” added Graeme Davis, Parks Victoria District Manager.

Boating and swimming zones were established by Parks Victoria between 2010 and 2016 that create swimming-only and boating-only zones within Port Phillip Bay, to allow all recreational waterway users an opportunity to safely enjoy the water.

Boaters and jet skiers must know all the rules that apply to the waters they're on.

Get a copy of the boating safety handbook at <https://safetransport.vic.gov.au/on-the-water/recreational-boating/>.

Safe Transport Victoria will provide behaviour change materials to jet skiers through social media, online communications, and at in-person activation events across the summer.

Learn more about the “cool your jets program at: <https://safetransport.vic.gov.au/cool-your-jets/>

**Jet ski is a brand name given by Kawasaki to their PWCs. It has become the synonymous term for personal watercraft.*

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QUICK CROSSWORD 45

Across

1. Sausage on long roll (3,3)
6. Shrine at which prophecy is made known
11. Appreciation of the comical
12. Executes task
13. To a foreign land
15. Approximation of future income and expenses
17. Feel regret
19. Bodily faculty
20. Passenger vehicle
21. Insect with shrill drone
23. And despite this
24. Low perennial plant
25. Revolving machine cylinder
27. Contend for superiority
28. Single thickness (of wood, eg.)
29. Motor vehicle
31. Queen of France executed in French Revolution, _____ Antoinette
33. Mother

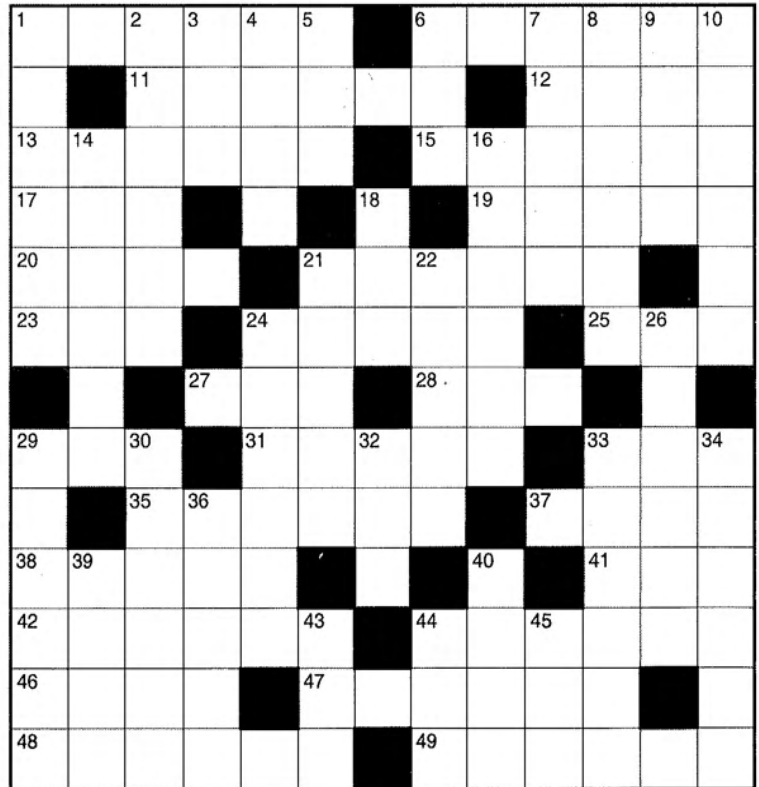
Down

1. Wholesome and satisfying (of food)
2. Possible source of peril
3. A couple
4. Persian poet and mathematician, _____ Khayyám
5. Supreme Being
6. Globe
7. Additional (as in 'the _____ incentive')
8. Brandy of high quality
9. Dregs of drink
10. Respect highly
14. Government department
16. In a fit condition to be utilised
18. Spruce-like tree
21. Of low price
22. Roman counterpart of Eros
24. Figure of speech using comparison
26. Shrewdness

35. Stool or table, eg., with three legs
37. Unspecified amount
38. Impair
41. Secluded room
42. 31st president of the U.S., Herbert _____
44. Not in attendance
46. Great gymnast of USSR, _____ Korbut
47. Offensive
48. Observe vigilantly, keep one's eyes _____
49. Of teeth

29. Member of clergy in charge of diocese
30. One who acts as straight man to comedian
32. Word meaning both 'deterioration in standards' and 'decay'
33. Not pretentious
34. Using the mind
36. Opponent
39. Extremity of sphere's axis
40. Double-reed wind instrument

43. British rock singer, _____ Stewart
44. Assist
45. Expose oneself to solar light, _____ oneself



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

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BEALIBA CARPET BOWLS

Another great roll up this week and we welcome our new bowler John Maher to Bealiba and to our Bowls Cub.

As it was supper night, Kitty was left where she rolled which normally can prove quite difficult but the bowling was so good this week, it didn't seem to be an issue.

Congratulations go to the winning pair of Lyle Streeter and Heather Cooper on the perfect score of three wins. Supper followed and Malcolm Campbell won the raffle.

Happy bowling.
Chris Evans

Well Done Eli and Elliot!

Congratulations to Eli Fuller and Elliott Hallworth on a great game in the under 12 Bendigo Dragons Singles final at Marong on 11/2/2024, Elliott 5 vs Eli Fuller 18. A great effort for Elliott, it is his first year of bowling. Thanks to the supporters who travelled to Marong to watch Elliott. Well done Elliott.



DUNOLLY BOWLING CLUB

Saturday 17/2/2024 - Dunolly Blue vs MHS Tartan at Avoca. It was a nail biting finish, MHS Tartan just beating Dunolly Blue.

Next Saturday Dunolly Blue vs Talbot at Avoca, come along and show your support.

Tuesday 20/2/2024 Dunolly Blue vs MHS Tartan at Avoca. Results will be in next weeks report.

Saturday 10/2/2024 was our a Major Fundraiser. Any event is never a success without our members participation, thank you members for making our event a successful one.

This year, I asked if members could bring in a photo, for our "Guess who I am competition". I was able to make a Montague with the photos, we all stood looking at the photos, trying to guess who was who, this was \$2.00 a guess, I believe it raised \$100 plus.

As guests arrived our beautiful Jill was kept busy at her "desk" accepting your money plus taking down your lucky number and handing our a raffle ticket for one of the many prizes which were donated by businesses from Dunolly and Maryborough.

Aaron Brittens and friends were our Chefs for the night, under Keith McKenzies supervision, the BBQ chefs looked professional wearing their smart aprons to keep their bowling whites clean, it was a typical BBQ, the men enjoying a beer or two, a joke or two, plus much laughter.

Peter Waters was our Emcee, keeping us all Entertained. Peter has introduced a segment where he picks out a member asking them a few questions, this time he chose my daughter Belinda. Belinda never has an issue expressing her thoughts when it comes to reprimanding her children, however this time Belinda was lost for words.

Keisha Allen was our barrel girl for the night. Allan Parkes was kept busy behind the bar, keeping all hydrated, then his cool room started to have issues, thankfully Allan was his usual self, cool, calm and collected. Thank you to all the ladies that helped me in the kitchen during the evening. Thank you Peter Palling our auctioneer for the evening.

A huge heartfelt thank you to all that were able to come to our fundraiser night, we appreciate that a few members would have like to have come, however due to personal reasons were not able to attend.

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SPORTS

Laanecoorie Dunolly Cricket Club



The game was played at Carisbrook in perfect conditions for cricket. Luke Smith and Sam Bartlett quickly established a great opening partnership before Bartlett was dismissed with score at 95. Luke Smith top scored with 108 while Sergio Rosier made 94 and Zac Graham not out on 89. The day finished with Laanecoorie Dunolly 7/402 in a stellar display of batting prowess.

Congratulations to our representatives in the first Senior Country Week campaign in many, many years:

Sam Bartlett
Daniel Romeo
Sergio Rosier
Joe Lovel

They won two out of the four games in a solid return to cricket at this level.

Highlights for the week:

Sergio Rosier 98 off 102 balls v South West Cricket
Sam Bartlett 3/35 off overs v South West Cricket
Daniel Romeo 2/31 off 10 overs v Kingston Hawthorn Senior
Sergio Rosier 88 off 69 balls v Sunraysia Cricket Association
Sergio Rosier 3/20 off 5 overs v Sunraysia Cricket Association

UNDER 13s

After an extended break due to weather interruptions, we finally got back onto the field. Taking on Colts Phelans at home is always a great match!
Gracie took the captaincy, and we were sent to bowl. After a slow start the team really started to encourage each other and the wickets started to fall. Pick of the bowlers were Dean Liddicoat with three wickets, Ned Crumpton with two and Addison Thursby with one.
Colts batted well across the entire night and have set us the score to beat at 127.
Our turn to bat next week and we need plenty of teamwork to chase this one down - **Go Laane**

Dunolly Bowling Club Pennant Teams for Saturday 24th February 2024

Division 1 Preliminary Final

Dunolly Blue V Talbot at MHS

Peter W	Barry C	Tony G
Alan W	Barry M	Chris W
Alan P	Peter F	Terry L
Jim S	Keith E	Bernie L

Manager

Peter W **12.30 Leave** **Car Lead**

Emergency

Geoff D Karen S David W

Mid-Week Pennant Preliminary Final

Dunolly Bowling Club Pennant Teams for Tuesday 27th February 2024

Dunolly Blue V Talbot at MHS

Jim S	Alan W	Tony G
Barry M	Keith E	Sandra Ch
Heather F	Peter F	Marg D
David W	Karen S	Alice R

21 Ends to be played 8.30 leave

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