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RHEOLA'S 151st CHARITY CARNIVAL



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Rheola triumphantly returns with its 151st Charity Carnival showcasing traditional country entertainment such as the impressive wood chopping, sprint races, tractor pulls, vintage machines, sheep dog trials - all in a relaxed country atmosphere. Perfect for the last day of the Easter long weekend. Catch all the fun on Pgs 10 and 11.

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MARYBOROUGH HOSPITAL MAJOR MILESTONE

The major \$115 million redevelopment and expansion of Maryborough Hospital is one step closer with the Victorian Government's project now topped out.

Member for Ripon Martha Haylett recently announced the new hospital structure has officially reached its maximum height, with the completion of the last concrete slab at level two.

"The massive redevelopment of the Maryborough hospital will make sure our community has access to the very best care, close to home."

"It will also deliver world-class facilities for our hard-working local nurses and doctors to work in." Ms Haylett said.

Minister for Health Infrastructure Mary-Anne Thomas added, "A bigger and better hospital will provide the community with access to the best care and treatment closer to home, reducing the need to travel for healthcare."

Upon completion later this year, the redeveloped hospital will include a new urgent care centre, two operating theatres and recovery spaces, a day medical centre with imaging, pharmacy and pathology

services, consultant suites and additional car parking.

Featuring a new 32-bed inpatient and maternity unit, the completed hospital will ensure more local women have the option to give birth in Maryborough, closer to their family and support networks.

The modern design and layout will also improve patient flow and deliver a safer and more efficient workplace for staff and better care for patients – giving the hardworking doctors and nurses the facilities they need to treat an additional 4,000 patients every year.

The bigger and better hospital will also expand access to improved primary and community health services, helping locals get the care and treatment they need, leading to better health outcomes.

The redevelopment adds to the Victorian Government's investment in the Maryborough's health services – with a \$4 million accommodation hub for healthcare students and trainees having opened in December.

\$4.3 million was also invested in a new Support Services Hub, that once open, will expand the logistics capabilities for Maryborough and District Health Service.

STUDENT BROADBAND PROGRAM

Do you know about the Australian Government's School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) powered by NBN Australia?

The program has been extended, giving new families until 31 December 2024 to sign up. Act fast, and you could enjoy nearly two school years of free internet until December 31, 2025!

If you are already connected via the program, your free internet will automatically continue until the end of 2025.

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- **Live in premises that can access the NBN network through a standard connection.**
- **Have not had an active NBN connection during the previous 14 days.**

Support from the National Referral Centre:

- **Eligibility checks – the National Referral Centre team will assess the family's need and check their residential address against the eligibility criteria.**
- **Call back, webchat and interpreting services are available for families and organisations.**



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School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI)

- New families have until **31 December 2024** to take up the SSBI offer
- If families sign up now, this means they will get almost **2 school years of free internet** until 31 December 2025
- For families who have already connected, their free internet will automatically roll over **until 31 December 2025**

Check your eligibility:

Contact the SSBI National Referral Centre
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SSBI is key to making sure every student has the resources they need for a successful school year.
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What's On



DIY 3D Heart Keyring or Necklace SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

10.30 to 11.30am, Wednesday 10 April 2024

Come in to the Gallery to design and make your own air-dried clay heart creations (a keepsake, keyring or necklace) to take home.

School holiday workshop led by local artist and educator Jennifer Latch. Perfect for primary school aged children.

Cost: \$5 per child*

Bookings required, as places are limited.

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Community News

In Memorium

McNAMEE, MARY (PIXIE) 9th December 1921 - 29th March 2024

Pixie McNamee was married to Stan (dec'd) (who was born and raised in Tarnagulla). Pixie was aged 102 years when she peacefully died in her sleep Friday 29th March 2024. Pixie and Stan's adult children are Stanley, Mary, Paul and Brian.

The funeral service is to take place at **St. Therese's Church, Lincoln Rd, Essendon at 10.00 a.m. Monday 8th April.** Light refreshments follow next to the Church.

Pixie's burial shall be at **Tarnagulla Cemetery at 2.30 pm Monday 8th April,** followed by light refreshments at the Tarnagulla & District Golf Club.

Mary McNamee



Dunolly Hospital Visits Rheola

Our Dunolly Hospital residents enjoyed a lovely day out at the 151st Rheola Charity Carnival enjoying the music, the many events and the friendly, country atmosphere.

This was especially appreciated by the residents as the much-needed proceeds from the Rheola Charity Carnival is generously shared towards the Inglewood and Dunolly Hospitals, the Rheola Public Hall and Rheola Pioneer's Park.



Martha Haylett
MP for Ripon

Delivering for our community

I'm here to help.
For assistance with state government matters including housing, roads, transport and education, please contact my office.

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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 encouraged- **Lynda will guide you.**
- ◇ **Ballroom Dancing** at Dunolly Golf Club- on a break until early April; intermediate skills required- call me at the Centre for further details.
- ◇ **Card making with Rhonda:** third Monday of the month from 1.30 at the Centre.
- ◇ **Hub Club for kids:** FULL.
Call Kath to be put on the waitlist for 2024.
- ◇ **Yoga:** April 8th at 10am, Dunolly Golf Club on Separation Road; bring a mat and light blanket (\$12.50 full, \$7.50 concession). Fortnightly. Call me if you need a mat!

Tuesday:

- ◇ **Woodwork** in the Centre shed from 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 Club** on Separation Road from 9.30am for summer- plenty of mallets available, so come and have a crack! If it's an extreme heat day, players will cancel.
- ◇ **Family History:** from 7.30 at the Centre.

Friday:

- ◇ **Art group** at the Arts Hub- on hold until further notice.
- ◇ **Whichcraft** at the Arts Hub.

Sunday:

- ◇ **Golden Triangle Archers meet on the fourth Sunday at 10am**, Deledio Reserve on Elgin Street (behind the RL Williams oval). Covered shoes compulsory, and parents must stay with children.

Neighbourhood Pantry is now back to normal hours:
Monday to Thursday, 1.30 - 3 pm at the Centre.

Kath Ryan, Co-ordinator. 5468 1511

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DUNOLLY TOWN CRIERS

Dunolly, like many towns in England at the time, had a Town Crier. This was often a council appointed position but not all towns had them dressed in their local regalia.

The Town Crier in Dunolly would put up posters for events and walk around the streets with a bell vociferously asserting the merits of one business over another or a performance coming up at the Town Hall. Then the next week he was paid to say the other business was better.

William Fitzgerald better known as 'Old Fritz' was the Town Crier from 1856 to 1861.



Bell in Dunolly Museum with unknown provenance but matches Town Crier's bell

He was also an actor on the stage at various venues in Dunolly. His demise came in March 1861 when he was declared a dangerous lunatic and sent to Castlemaine.

Thomas Mawson was the next Town Crier. This was 1862 to 1865. **He went by the name of 'Bolivar'. As well as Town Crier bill poster and bellman Mawson would also sell items on commission and act as**

an auctioneer.

Mawson was also in the Dunolly Amateur Dramatic Club and Dunolly Fire Brigade. He had been born in England c1839 and after retiring from his position lived at Stawell, Orville and Donald. In 1882 he got 14 days in Maryborough Gaol for insulting language.



John Lopas – Julius Crossy photo

John Lopas was the final Town Crier for Dunolly. He was known locally as 'Stentorian Lopas' on account of his loud voice.

John White Lopas with his wife Elizabeth and four young children arrived in Victoria in 1853. He was a newsagent at Burnt Creek before moving to Dunolly as the town crier.

They had a weatherboard house at 66 Broadway which had one room that they used as a wine saloon.

John Lopas died in Dunolly in 1891 aged 81 but had retired as town crier several years earlier.

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Mayor Cr Liesbeth Long,
Flynn Ward



MAYORAL COLUMN

So much happening at the Deledio Recreation Reserve in Dunolly, both physically and behind the scenes at Council and Deledio Reserve Sports Committee meetings.

Two weeks ago, 230 cubic metres of concrete was poured for the new netball courts over two days.

There's a curing period of 28 days before the acrylic surfacing can then be applied. During this time, there will be installation of footpaths, shelters, drainage, LED lighting and much more. This project is jointly funded at nearly \$1M (\$727,707 from the Victorian Government and \$242,293 from Council). Completion will hopefully be in May, weather permitting!

At last month's Council meeting it was recommended that we support an application to the Sport and Recreation Victoria's (SRV) Regional Community Sports Infrastructure Fund (RCSIF) for Deledio Recreation Reserve Pavilion.

This was passed unanimously by all councillors present. Upgrades to the Deledio Recreation Reserve Pavilion have been a long-standing priority for the Dunolly community, identified in the Dunolly and District Community Plan, Deledio Recreation Reserve Masterplan and Council's Priority Projects Plan.

The existing club rooms are no longer fit for purpose and the local community envisages a complex which not only provides modern, inclusive change facilities, but which can also be used to host community events.

The costing completed as part of the concept plan's development, estimated a project budget of \$5M in 2020.

Officers have assumed a conservative escalation of approximately \$1M.

Unfortunately, the funding stream under the RCSIF, which is most appropriate for this project, has a maximum grant amount of \$1M.

Therefore, officers have investigated opportunities to undertake a prefabricated and modularised approach allowing the pavilion to be built in stages.

POOL

Works are well underway on the 25-metre indoor pool at the Maryborough Sports and Leisure Centre, with preparation of the pool shell for the new tile installation now proceeding.



The project is on track for completion late May and is thanks to funding through the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program.

LOCAL WORK

We are inviting interested businesses and organisations in our region to take part in an 'Industry Open House Week', by nominating a time for at least one site tour or presentation, showcasing the employment opportunities you offer.

We have developed this additional initiative due to the limited places available at the recent Maryborough Careers Expo. Our Industry Open House Week will be held from Monday, 8 April to Friday, 12 April.



Your business or organisation can submit a short Expression of Interest form to outline what it can offer to job seekers, those seeking a change of career or those re-entering the workforce.

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151st RHEOLA CHARITY CARNIVAL

Real country entertainment since 1871

RHEOLA CARNIVAL

All Roads led to Rheola as Rheola's 151st Charity Carnival was held on Easter Monday, 1st April - a spectacular event enjoyed by over 4,000 visitors despite the weather forecast of heavy rain.

A mix of country fair meets favourite country competitions and contests, Rheola lived up to its name as THE Real Country Entertainment since 1871 - they clearly have set the standard and know how to do it very well, after 151 years.



Although a large event, the logistics alone would defeat many but everything went well without a hitch. The result is that this pre-eminent Charity Carnival in our region was a warm, familiar and family, very fun day, proudly raising funds for the Inglewood and Dunolly Hospitals, Rheola Public Hall and Rheola Pioneer's Park. Well done Rheola Charity Carnival.

Thankfully, the weather held off just long enough for everyone to enjoy beloved events like the ever-popular Wood Chopping, Sheep Dog trials, the Tractor Pull and the Rheola Gift alongside the various categories of the hotly contested Miss Rheola Carnival.

A new indigenous artefacts display as well as the Bealiba Pony Club, vintage small engine and vintage car displays drew appreciative crowds.



Ella Gifford, Dunolly on Big, Big Rosie



This year, ABC Australia was able to broadcast their popular Country Hour program LIVE only due to Telstra's generous support of the Carnival.

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If that isn't enough — let's talk about **FOOD** — nothing brings down an event when people are not fed well. No danger here are at Rheola with a wide choice from **BBQ**, spicy meatballs, sandwiches, ice-cream and even Spanish food amongst the traditional pies! There really was something for everyone.

Extraordinary country events like Rheola Charity Carnival are rare and special — you should really mark it on your calendar for next year and make the trip to Rheola on Easter Monday.



Ripon MP, Martha Haylett (far right) with the winners of the various Miss/Master Rheola competitions.

An event like Rheola could not have happened without an army of volunteers who unselfishly gave their time and willing hands to the Carnival. A huge **THANKS** to all the volunteers and the Rheola Charity Carnival Committee team who make this treasured event possible, every year. Special Thanks also to the major Sponsors:- Telstra, Inglewood and Districts Community Bank; Super Sound Group; Loddon Herald, Loddon Shire, Win Network and ABC Radio plus the many other generous sponsors who contributed to the event.

See you all next year!



SAFER COUNTRY ROADS: HAVE YOUR SAY

RACV is asking Victorians to provide feedback about how safe they feel on roads in regional Victoria as part of their My Country Road survey. Launched on March 26, the survey will run for six weeks.

The survey uses an online interactive map that shows high-speed roads with large concentrations of crashes causing death or serious injury in regional Victoria.

The map highlights roads with speed limits of 80km per hour or higher where there have been fatal or serious crashes for the five-year period between 2018 and 2023. Participants can provide feedback by clicking on one of the highlighted roads and filling out a survey.

Participants are also welcome to nominate another road in regional Victoria that poses a risk to drivers.

My Country Road is also an opportunity for motorists in regional Victoria to let RACV know what they think of electric vehicles, and barriers to uptake. RACV General Manager Automotive Services, Jackie Pedersen, explained how RACV is using the survey results to help make regional roads safer for all Victorians - *"We will share the results with all levels of government, so we can work together to improve safety outcomes for Victorians."*



RACV conducted the first My Country Road survey back in 2021 and 31 regional roads were highlighted as having serious safety issues. Of these, 16 have seen infrastructure upgrades commence or committed to by government.

"In 2023 there were 174 deaths on regional Victorian roads, that is an almost 30% increase on the previous year. Given these tragic numbers, it is more important than ever that Victorians help us to make country roads safer by completing this year's survey."

"Once again, we want to find out what people think of the state's most dangerous regional roads. For example, is the speed limit too high given the condition of the road? What are the potential dangers in the road design like narrow lanes, power poles or trees too close to the road? Are the roads poorly sign posted or damaged? Or are there regularly unexpected things on the road like livestock, or native animals?"

"We want to gather as much data as we can to encourage the state government and local councils to make commitments that deliver safer regional roads and help save lives." Ms Pedersen said.

The survey is part of RACV's Have Your Say series to listen to Victorians and includes the RACV My Home and My Melbourne Road surveys.

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OUTDOORS *By Vicki Frizzell*

Walking along bush tracks can be a great pleasure in autumn now the fierce heat of summer has gone.

A little breeze can spring up from nowhere and moderate the sun's warmth. A big tree can spread its shade over you just as you start to feel hot.

Birds call suddenly as they go about their business. Was that a warning to their clan that a stranger was approaching? Or just to let everyone know the insects here are tasty?

Sometimes a kangaroo head will pop up if they see an inquisitive dog is getting too close. The rest of the mob warily stands and hops away. It is obvious they are not happy to leave but kangaroo behaviour is always cautious.

Breezes are interesting. They can drop suddenly and everything becomes very still and warm. Behind, or ahead is the pleasing sound of a light wind shaking the leaves around or perhaps raising some dust. But right where you are - the air is still.

The breeze might tease you for a minute before it continues on its way leaving you hot. Sometimes it takes pity on you and slowly comes your way. Another vagary of wind happens as you round a bend and it follows you, perhaps whipping up stronger.



Just as you are longing for your jacket it softens to gently ruffle the leaves above your head and not a puff of moving air is on the ground.

Autumn is usually not a time of strong winds, and being surrounded by trees changes the force of winds while amplifying the sound. This time of year is a great time for outdoor activities.

Walks, wood collecting, picnics, gardening and bike riding are some lovely ways to be outside. We should all enjoy it before winter arrives.



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Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Assembly at St Mary's Church on Sunday April 7, at 8.30am.

The Mass held at Bealiba, reminded us of the true meaning of Easter.

The Project Compassion envelopes and boxes can be returned at the collection next weekend .

R Mcreedy

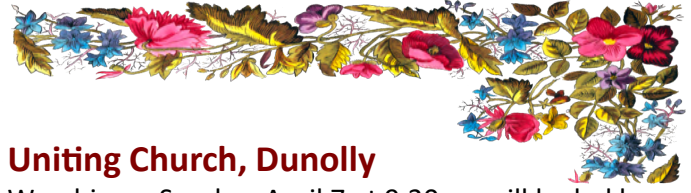
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Uniting Church, Dunolly

Worship on Sunday, April 7 at 9.30am will be led by Jan Watts.

UCAF will meet at 1.00pm on Thursday April 4 in the church.

Uniting emergency relief will be in Dunolly on Thursday April 4 from 1.00pm.

\$186.00 has been donated to the Royal Children's Hospital appeal from the retiring offering at the service on Good Friday.

Linda Pickering

*'How good and pleasant it is
when God's children live together in unity!'*

Psalm 133:1

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Rosie's Ramble

**What great weather we had for the Easter break!
What we need now is a nice drop of rain.**

You know how it is said things come in threes? Well, I have my three unwelcome episodes this week --- a flat battery in the car, my own private blackout due to the safety switch activating and one I would rather not talk about.

The flat battery resulted in a visit from the RACV, followed by an unexpected trip out past Tarnagulla on the road to St. Arnaud, a coffee at Digger's Diner (I remembered not to turn off the engine) and home. I thought the blackout was just another in the series we have had lately, but when I found that the lights were on, and only the appliances were off, it called for a look on the fuse box. Problem solved.



I thought I'd found and destroyed the bindi near the house when they first appeared. Wrong. I picked up one in the passage with my bare foot. It hurt!

Was looking for my tyre gauge the other day, which meant a scrounge through the little drawers in the hutch.

Didn't find it in the first one, but I did come across a number of well out-of-date receipts and guarantees. The drawer is a lot easier to open now. The oldest one was from 2017. Stuff gets put away for good reasons, and does not get looked at again.

Rosie

Just for a Laugh

A tax office agent phoned the local minister and said, "I am going over the returns of one of your members. He lists a donation of \$3,000 to the church. Can you tell me if he made it?"

The minister said, "I don't have my records before me, but if he didn't, he will."

A man out for a walk came across a little boy pulling his cat's tail.

"Hey you," he shouted, "Don't pull the cat's tail!"
"I'm not pulling, replied the boy, "I'm only hanging on. The cat's doing the pulling."

Howlers

- ! Vacuums are nothing. We only mention them to let them know we know they are there.
- ! To germinate is to become a naturalized German.
- ! The adder is a poisonous snack.



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TWR's URGENT CALL FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

Organisations in Dunolly along with many small regional towns are suffering from a severe lack of volunteers with many having the same volunteers across several groups and committees.

The Welcome Record is no different and requires a vital injection of "new blood" to ensure our survival.

Due to work and personal commitments, it has been challenging to produce *The Welcome Record* each week with so few dedicated volunteers.

In short, we simply do not have enough volunteers to help produce our award-winning community paper. Right now, there is insufficient back-up staff for when our current volunteers become ill or on a break.

However, we do understand that the days of previous staff being able to commit to long days/hours each week is no longer possible

with our increasingly busy lives. Hence, we are calling for volunteers to help as part of a rotating roster of staff and depending on the role, you may be required for as little as a few hours each week, each fortnight or monthly. Many hands make light work and the roles may ideally be shared to avoid 'burnout'.

Importantly, *The Welcome Record's* current Co-Editors will be unable to continue beyond June 30th 2024.

This provides a great opportunity for a new Editor or Co-Editors to lead and make their mark on our award-winning community paper continuing our 40 plus years of dedicated history.

No experience but willing to give it a go for our community? Where there is a will, there is a way - we can provide training. All you need is a basic working

knowledge of Microsoft software (Microsoft Word).

If you have joined our community recently or are simply willing to lend a hand, do check out the various positions below with descriptions and suggested time commitments which may change, dependent on whether the roles are shared in a team environment.

We would most grateful for any time you are able to give - ALL are Welcome. And yes, both men and women are most welcome.

We sincerely NEED our community's help for our beloved paper to continue.

To join us or find out more, email: welcome@thewelcomerecord.com.au or call us on 5468 1054 for a chat at our office, at The Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre, 18 Havelock St. Dunolly on Tuesday and Wednesday only, from 10 am - 12.30 pm. **Note: *The Welcome Record* is an approved volunteer organisation for Centrelink.**

EDITORIAL STAFF

EDITOR OR CO-EDITORS

Oversees all parts of our paper's lifecycle from concept to completion – from planning, writing, editing, liaising and engaging writers, photographers and design/layout teams. From reading and commissioning editorial material, working with writers and deciding the direction of the paper - the editor is there for the whole process.

You will work closely with editorial and publishing staff to ensure the paper's profile, reputation and final content.

Suggested: 2-3 half days in office per week dependent on role.

SUB-EDITOR

Works closely with the Editor, editorial and production staff, you are involved with Copy Planning, Receiving and Sub-Editing copy and sourcing pictures. This role includes print production each week.

Suggested: 1-2 half days in office per week.

WRITERS/REPORTERS/ PHOTOGRAPHERS

Enjoy writing or photography? We need writers for feature stories or to attend and report on events AND photographers to visually record them.

Suggested 1-2 hours a week or fortnightly in office or remotely.

DISTRIBUTION AND ADMIN.

DISTRIBUTION CO-ORDINATOR

Working with a group of distribution staff to distribute printed issues to Subscribers, Distribution Sale Points and Collection of monies from sales. four distribution roles are available, each required for 1-2 hours per week.

ADMINISTRATION STAFF

We also require administration staff to help with invoicing and other administration tasks. Suggested: 1 hour in office per week or fortnightly dependent on role.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!!

CHEAPEST FUEL WITH FREE AREVO APP

The award-winning *arevo* by RACV app has introduced a new tool in the hunt for savings at the fuel bowser, with fuel price notifications now available to users during these school holidays.

Arevo users can enable new personalised fuel alerts to send automatic notifications, helping them to know the better time and place to save money.

The *arevo* fuel alerts will show if prices are on the rise or fall, as well as where to find the cheapest fuel, listing the station's name, location and exact distance away from the user's home or preferred location.

RACV General Manager Mobility Julia Hunter said *arevo's* new fuel alerts would make it even easier for Victorians to find better prices and help motorists save.

"The arevo fuel alerts are a really exciting innovation that will actively work to save users time and effort finding cheaper fuel options," Ms Hunter said.

"If, like many people, you only think about fuel prices when your petrol tank is close to empty, arevo will now be able to prompt you on the better time and location to fill up."

If you've downloaded arevo, you will have the opportunity to locate some of the lowest prices for fuel in your area.



"The average Victorian can save just by comparing fuel prices before filling up – arevo now does that comparison work for you at a time when every cent counts."

Arevo's fuel finder map is refreshed with live pricing every 15 minutes and includes all major fuel stations. In addition to guiding users towards better fuel prices in their area, *arevo* can also further reduce costs by helping people plan routes with alternative modes of transport, such as bikes and public transport.

The *arevo* by RACV app is available to download for free on Apple App Store and Google play.

QUICK CROSSWORD 51

Across

1. Marks left where one has traversed
6. Food sampler
11. One noted for brave deeds
12. Humans
13. Excessively tax one's strength, ___ it
14. Ideal place
16. To dispatch
17. Playful elf
19. Fasten with waistbelt
20. Period of history
21. To 'get some kip'
23. Dehydrated
24. Have more sales than
26. Rearrange
27. Passage separating seats
28. Layered pasta dish
31. Not good
33. Angle of ninety degrees, ___ angle
34. U.S. actress, ___ Gardner

36. U.S. state bordered by Colorado and Arizona
38. U.S. golfing great, ___ Trevino
39. Thin narrow strip of wood or metal
40. Casual comment
42. Student who misses school without permission
43. Region of eastern Asia
44. Country, Costa ___
45. Tough tissue in body
46. Shane Watson, eg.

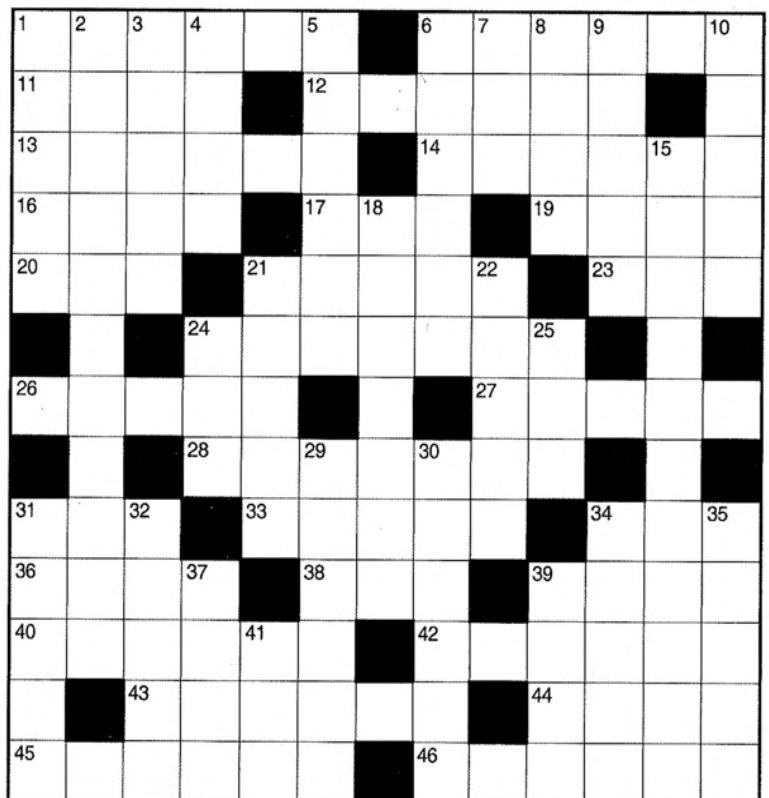
Down

1. Articles indicated
2. To echo loudly
3. Entertainment area surrounded by seats
4. Part of the body, spinal ___
5. Mollusc
6. Hairpiece
7. Quick to understand
8. Hard work
9. Lukewarm
10. On stand-by
15. State of being unrelated to the matter at hand
18. Mobile phone communication, text ___
21. Tall grass, ___ cane
22. Immobile living organism
24. Viscous liquid
25. Be dishonest

29. Glossy, anagram of 'likens'
30. Densely populated poor urban region
31. Abrupt increase in activity

32. Played Private Ryan in the Spielberg film, Matt ___
34. French motor racing great, ___ Prost
35. Fragrant oil from flowers

37. Diligent, ___-working
39. Certain
41. Former Brazilian capital, ___ de Janeiro



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

BEALIBA BOWLING CLUB

Two mats in action again this week saw some close action and top class bowling.

Some ends were too close to call and were declared a draw but the biggest debate of the night was should the air conditioners be turned on, obviously some thought their bowling was pretty hot!! Congratulations to the team of Malcolm Campbell and Chris Evans and also the team of Shirley Coburn, Heather Cooper and Gary McClelland on their two wins for the night.

Happy Bowling

Chris Evans

Tarnagulla and District Golf Club EASTER CUP REPORT

Hello to all Members, families and supporters.

What a brilliant turn out for the annual Easter Cup!

The sun shone brightly as over 60 entrants played in the three ball Ambrose event.

The stacked tee off allowed for multiple teams to enjoy the shotgun start and meant that the event was more sociable.

The three ball Ambrose format allows golfers of all ages and experience levels to have a great day, whilst also contributing to their team.

The scores, amongst all teams were very close.

The eventual winners were Leo McCartin, Shaun Maver and Warwick Stagg.

In second were Daniel McNamee, James McNamee and Matt 'Bear' Brown.

The LONGEST DRIVE was easily Garry Harwood (WOW! THAT WAS AN AMAZING DRIVE) who lead all morning, whereas the NEAREST TO THE PIN competition changed throughout the day.

The winner after all teams had played for NEAREST THE PIN was Tim Mortlock.

The clubhouse was abuzz with excitement, as about 80 new and old friends caught up and shared their golfing travails. What a fabulous crowd!

The raffle provided a lot of entertainment as the many winners were drawn out.

We must thank all of those who attended.

A special thank you also goes out to the many volunteers. The course, despite the lack of rain, was well maintained. In addition, the donations to the raffle really add to the day.

Many thanks to all.

We hope to see you at our next golf event, the PAR THREE PAR-TEE on Saturday morning April 27.

Results -

Longest Drive: Garry Harwood

Nearest to the Pin: Tim Mortlock

1st place: Leo McCartin, Shaun Maver and Warwick Stagg

2nd place: Daniel McNamee, James McNamee and Matt 'Bear' Brown

REMEMBRANCE:

After the fun of the raffle and announcements, Paul McNamee paid tribute to 102 year old Pixie McNamee who had recently died peacefully in her sleep.

Pixie always was a wonderful supporter of the Club and taught us all how to run a fun raffle and just enjoy our golf - at whatever standard. Vale Pixie.

Mary McNamee
Club Secretary

Dunolly Lawn Bowling Club

Thursday 28/3. The O'Hallaron Pairs.

Marg Davies and Nancy Pike vs Karen Stephens and Sandra Chaplin. Marg and Nancy were down by one shot with one end to play. That end finished with a draw. They played an extra end, all four bowlers giving their utmost. The final bowl played, it was that close that three bowlers had a measure. Finally the ladies came to the decision that Marg Davies and Nancy Pike will represent Dunolly Bowling Club on the Sunday, April 17th at Carisbrook in the finals of the O'Hallaron Pairs.

EVENTS IN APRIL.

Sunday 14th

THE WEIRS PAIRS. Come on bowlers, one last hurrah before putting your bowls away until next pennant season.

If you are playing, please write your name down.

Notices have been placed on the outside and inside notice boards. If unable to come to the club, please ring Alan Weir or Hannah Delconte, they will do it for you.

Wednesday 17th

Dunolly will host their last Triples for the season.

I completely understand that circumstance do change from day to day, most, if not all bowlers realise how difficult it can be to fill in a team of bowlers at the last minute. If possible, for any event that you have put your name down to play, please let the organising club know that you and your team are not available as early as possible.

**** REMEMBER** that each Friday at 4.00pm there is a coaching clinic for all ages, you will be coached by a experienced Division 1 Pennant Bowler.

This is a free clinic. Bowls will be supplied.

Flat sole shoes are a requirement to prevent damage to the greens, or barefoot bowling.

You are welcome to ring the Bowling Club 54681143. Please leave a message for a courtesy call if no one is available to take your call. ******

Hannah Delconte, Publicity Officer

SPORTS



Laanecoorie Dunolly Cricket Club

U13 Cricket Presentation 2023/2024

Tonight marked the end of the 2024 season and was a spectacular night, the weather was pristine and the local sausages were amazing on the BBQ (Thanks again Matt)

Our first award was the batting award going to Ned Crumpton.

Ned had a very strong year with all teams struggling to get him out, he scored freely and when he got going the boundaries come off nearly every ball with a batting average of 98 this shows how strong he was during the season, well done.

The second award was the bowling award going to Billy Crumpton.

Billy was the teams first wicket keeper and whenever he bowled the opposition was unable to score. Billy bowled a number of maidens frustrating the opposition and taking wickets as a result.

Going for only two runs an over shows how accurate he was over the whole season, amazing bowling.

The most improved award is always a hard one to choose however Dean Liddicoat improved in all aspects of his game this year, a solid batsman showing great technique and taking the most wickets as the team's full time leg spinner.

He improved beyond sight between the first game and the last if he continues this progression he will become a very talented cricketer. Keep it up !!

Lastly the coaches award went to Jordan Mitchell, in

Name	High Score	Total runs	Batting Average
Ned Crumpton	35	98	98.0
Elliot Hallworth	18	34	34.0
Billy Crumpton	17	51	17.0
Dean Liddicoat	24	53	13.3
Grace Freemantle	12	24	4.0
Jordan Mitchell	6	8	2.7
Addison Thursby	4	6	1.2
Isaac Thursby	2	2	0.7



his first year he asked more questions than any kid I have coached, he was always willing to listen, try new techniques throughout the year and was always positive to all of his team mates.

He is a very polite young man and the progression he made throughout the year is a credit to his attitude towards the game.

He was a pleasure to coach and I look forward to coaching him into the future.

Again thank you to all the parents and family members who supported the kids throughout the year it was a pleasure and I look forward to coaching again next season, see you all then.

Callum Liddicoat

Name	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Bowling Average
Billy Crumpton	9	3	19	6.3
Jordan Mitchell	8	3	25	8.3
Dean Liddicoat	12	6	52	8.7
Elliot Hallworth	7	3	35	11.7
Isaac Thursby	11	4	47	11.8
Addison Thursby	12	4	55	13.8
Grace Freemantle	11	2	31	15.5
Ned Crumpton	12	3	52	17.3



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