

Dunolly & District Community News



The *Welcome Record*



STOMPING GOOD FUN



ISSUE 11
ISSN 2653-4754

10TH OF
APRIL
2024

GOLD COIN



Our Dunolly Primary School kids stomped, jumped and danced the day away culminating with a special dance finale for their families. Check out the stomping good day on Pgs 10 and 11.

welcome@thewelcomerecord.com.au — www.dunollynews.org

The Welcome Record

ABN 19299170473 A0013872F

The Welcome Record is the weekly Independent Voice of the Dunolly and District Community, produced by dedicated community volunteers and self-funded.

Public Opening times: Only Tuesday & Wednesday, 10 am - 12.30 pm.

Phone: (03) 5468 1054

Web: www.thewelcomerecord.com.au

Email: welcome@thewelcomerecord.com.au

Address: Dunolly & District Neighbourhood Centre, 18 Havelock St. Dunolly, VIC 3472

The Welcome Record aims to reflect the concerns and interests of the community. We will not print contributions that are defamatory or being used as an alternative to a personal approach in dealing with a personal issue. All letters, articles and classifieds may be submitted via email or in person and must contain the author's full name, home address and telephone number. The opinions expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of The Welcome Record.

Editorial Deadline

Editorial contributions to be submitted BY **12 NOON** each FRIDAY for the following week's issue. All contributions may be edited for the purposes of clarity and/or available space.

E: editorial@thewelcomerecord.com.au

Advertising

Contact: production@thewelcomerecord.com.au for advertising sizes, rates (from just \$15 per week) and deadlines.

GET YOUR COPY HERE...Pick up a copy from...

Dunolly: Dunolly Pharmacy, The RTC, Dunolly Cafe, Dunolly Butcher, Dunolly Bakery, Neighbourhood Centre and Dunolly Friendly Grocer.

Bealiba: Bealiba Post Office

Tarnagulla: Tarnagulla Post Office

Maryborough: Maryborough Pharmacy

OR via subscription (please email for rates).

Also available online at:

[Dunolly News](#) | [The Welcome Record](#) » [Current Issue](#)

Our Team

Co-Editors

Angela Ang
Marilyn Goldie

Design

Paula Kilgal

Layout

Rheanne Holloway

Proofreading & Distribution

Sharon Shay
Pamela Michie
Helen Jesser



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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.

CALLING ALL LOCAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Do you love photography? Would you like to see your Photograph and name on the cover of *The Welcome Record*?

WELL, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE...

As the leaves slowly turn colour, we are inviting all amateur photographers in Dunolly and District to flex your creative juices and submit your best photograph that reflects "**AUTUMN**".

To be eligible: you must live in the towns of Dunolly, Moliagul, Bealiba, Goldsbrough, Tarnagulla, Laanecoorie or Eddington.

Each entry must contain your name, address, email and contact no. (not for publication). Submission Deadline is Noon, Monday 22 April via email:

production@thewelcomerecord.com.au

NB: The cover photograph is a slightly wider Portrait not Landscape format but please ensure that you leave some space above and below to crop to size. Each entry must have no more than two images, with each image no larger than 2 MB.

Crossword Solution 51, 2024

T	R	A	C	K	S		T	A	S	T	E	R
H	E	R	O		P	E	O	P	L	E		E
O	V	E	R	D	O		U	T	O	P	I	A
S	E	N	D		I	M	P		G	I	R	D
E	R	A		S	L	E	E	P		D	R	Y
	B		O	U	T	S	E	L	L			E
R	E	J	I	G		S		A	I	S	L	E
	R		L	A	S	A	G	N	E			E
B	A	D		R	I	G	H	T		A	V	A
U	T	A	H		L	E	E		S	L	A	T
R	E	M	A	R	K		T	R	U	A	N	T
S		O	R	I	E	N	T		R	I	C	A
T	E	N	D	O	N		O	P	E	N	E	R

HANG UP! STOP Remote Access Scams

Australia-wide, more than \$15 million was reported lost from 8,975 remote access scam reports in 2023, according to ScamWatch.

Remote access scams occur when fraudsters gain access to individuals' computers or devices under false pretences, resulting in financial losses.

While recent National Anti Scam Centre data shows that these hacking scams are down 10% on the same period last year, Bendigo Bank is calling for ongoing vigilance as scammers continue to evolve their tactics. "Scammers will use every trick in the book with the aim of gaining access to your phone or computer," said Bendigo Bank's Head of Customer Fraud and Scam Protection, Jason Gordon.

"Once access is granted, scammers may install malicious software, steal sensitive information, or initiate unauthorised transactions, leaving victims and their bank accounts vulnerable," "If you did not originate the call and you're being asked for information or to enable remote access, hang up!" he said.

Almost half of all remote access scams reported to ScamWatch in 2023 were by phone, but they can also be via text, social media or email. Scammers establish trust by claiming to work for your bank, a utility company, delivery service, telecommunication services (such as NBN), or a government agency.

Be wary of calls, text, emails about online banking in which there is a request to:

- ◇ download programs or software that allow screen sharing to be enabled
- ◇ reset your password after a recent series of scam attacks
- ◇ purchase a new modem to fix your internet connection



- ◇ update your account or device with new security features, or
- ◇ provide personal details to verify your account activity.

Note that Banks do not call to ask you to transfer funds, send money or ask for your PIN/Password. They will never ask you to download software or enable remote access to your devices. If you're unsure if someone claiming to be from your bank, hang up and call them directly to be sure.

To be safe, follow ScamWatch's advice:

1. STOP – *Never give money or personal information to anyone if unsure.*

Scammers will offer to help you or ask you to verify who you are. They will pretend to be from organisations you know and trust like Services Australia, police, government, or a fraud service.

2. THINK – *Ask yourself could the message or call be fake?*

Never click a link in a message. Only contact us, businesses or government using contact information from their official website or through their secure apps. If you're not sure, say no, hang up or delete.

3. PROTECT – *Act quickly if something feels wrong.*

If you notice unusual activity or if a scammer gets your money or information, contact your bank to report it and get support.

Memory Walk and Jog

The 2024 Bendigo Memory Walk and Jog is nearly here with the event taking place on Saturday 20 April at the Botanic Gardens to help advance the work of Dementia Australia which delivers invaluable support, education and resources for people living with dementia, their families and carers.

Memory Walk and Jog is about being part of the community and feeling supported.

We are all in this together, which is why participants can walk, jog or run and select from our 3km walk, a 5km walk or jog, or a 10km timed run.

Registrations for the Bendigo Memory Walk and Jog are still open and hope to see as many people as possible walking, jogging, or running at the Botanic Gardens.

It's a great day out, raising money and awareness for such an important cause.

Bendigo Memory Walk and Jog is part of **Dementia Australia's** largest fundraising event and hopes to attract thousands of people across Australia to help raise more than \$2 million in support of people living with dementia.

- ◆ **Sign-up** to walk, jog or run or join in as a **Volunteer** at a Memory Walk and Jog event at www.memorywalk.com.au
- ◆ **Share** your Memory Walk and Jog experience on your socials and
- ◆ **Donate** today to support people living with dementia across Australia.

For support, please contact the **National Dementia Helpline on 1800 100 500.**

An interpreter service is available. The National Dementia Helpline is funded by the Australian Government.

People looking for information can also visit - dementia.org.au

What's On

Monday 15 2024 - Saturday 20 April 2024

Dunolly's Murder Sites - Dunolly Museum With John Tully

Dunolly Museum, Broadway, Dunolly VIC 3472

10:00am - 02:00pm

Members: \$5/Visitors: \$15. To book call 0428 178 669

Don't miss this excellent opportunity to participate in a guided tour of the sites of several murders in and around Dunolly.

You'll hear fascinating insights from knowledgeable tour guide, John Tully. Travel by private car, BYO lunch, and meeting at the Dunolly Museum.

All proceeds to benefit the Dunolly Museum.

Saturday April 13, 2024

8.30 am—5 pm

Princes Park, 8 Lake Road,
Maryborough Victoria

Events start at 8.30am until 5pm when results and presentations will take place. Post Championship Entertainment will follow from 5.30pm until 10.30pm.

<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/sites/default/files/inline-files/APBC2024-Brochure.pdf>



Friday, April 12, 2024

Goldfields Music Club

Open Mic and Jam Night

6:00pm—11:30pm.

Second Friday of each month.

Held at the Dunolly Golf Club, Separation Street.

All players and public welcome with \$5 entry.

Lucky door prizes, bar, meals available.

CASH ONLY VENUE

AUTUMN HOLIDAY FUN

Dunolly and Maryborough

- **Pyjama Story Time at The Dunolly Library** - Thursday 11 April 6pm to 7pm. Song, stories, craft, Milo and biscuits. 42 Market Street, Dunolly.
- **Make Up Tutorial (over 12 years)** Friday 12 April, 3pm to 4.30 pm at Maryborough Community Hub - Station Domain, 12-22 Nolan Street, Maryborough
- **Movie Time - Kung Fu Panda 4 (up to 25 years)** Sunday 14 April, 11.00 am at Maryborough Paramount Theatre - 56 Nolan St, Maryborough.

For bookings and details either visit the website centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/Community-Services/Youth/Autumn-Holidays-Program-2024



Come and join us for a meal
FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

Senior Citizens Hall

Bull Street Dunolly

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID

DISAPPOINTMENT

RSVP BY WED 10TH MARCH

\$5 Per person or Donation

DOORS OPEN 11.30- MEAL 12:30

BOOKINGS LIMITED:

communitymealsdunolly@gmail.com

<https://events.humanitix.com/dunolly-community-meal-mysat2ee>

Call or Message Natalie on 0400 611 655

For bookings or more info.



The Healthy Loddon Campaspe initiative is supported by the Victorian Government

GARDEN PARTY

SATURDAY 20 APRIL

RAR Garden Party

2pm until 5pm

AT

Miss Rachel's Garden

1787 Maryborough-Dunolly Rd. Dunolly

You are encouraged to wear a fun costume and be as outrageous as you fancy. Fundraiser for Rural Australians for Refugees (RAR) with all funds raised for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. Donation \$25



Letters & Notices



CONGRATULATIONS!

Sincere Thanks from Dunolly and District to the Rheola Charity Carnival Committee team who pulled off yet another fun-filled Charity Carnival. The hard-working team is pictured here with Martha Haylett MP.

TAPPE, Margaret

April 2nd, 1932

Happy 92nd birthday Mum. We hope your day was a good one. We know it was filled with love, hugs and warm wishes from your large family. Laughter is always a given when the Tappe clan get together, an enjoyable time was guaranteed. Margaret celebrated her birthday with family in Maryborough with a beautiful and delicious cake made by Class Kitchen Bakery in Maryborough..

Russell Hall



Margaret with her eldest daughter Helen, granddaughter Bronwyn, great granddaughter Brooke and great, great grandchildren Evie-Mae and Sonny.
(R) Margaret with her great grandson Tylan Waddington.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

**DUNOLLY POST OFFICE
CLOSED APRIL 17th at
11.45 am—2.30 pm.**

Dunolly Post Office will be closed on 17th April at 11.45am and will reopen at 2.30pm for a major technology uplift/upgrade.

We will re-open at 2.30pm on 17th April.

For any urgent post office business the next nearest post office is Tarnagulla - 3551 or Maryborough - 3465.

Lovel's Septic Tank Cleaning Service

For all your septic cleaning needs trust the family with over 30 years experience.

Servicing Dunolly and surrounding areas.

For prompt service at extremely reasonable rates call:
Mark 0428 179 870 or leave a message on 5468 1212



18 Havelock St
Mon -Thu 9:30 - 3pm
Dunolly Arts Hub
Corner of Thompson
& Alice Streets.



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- 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; next session is on a one-off date of Monday 22 April at 1.30.

Hub Club for kids: FULL. Call Kath to be put on the waitlist for 2024.

Yoga: April 22 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 (on a break until May 2). Plenty of mallets available, so come and have a crack! If it's an extreme heat/wet 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.

WHOLE TOWN GARAGE SALE:

As with the last few years, our Town Garage Sale will take place towards the end of November, so start gathering that bric-a-brac!

The exact date will be set later in the year.

Dunolly Neighbourhood Pantry and 'afterhours' Pantry:

Our opening hours for the Pantry are Monday to Thursday 1.30 to 3pm. The after-hours Pantry is an old Kelvinator fridge on the verandah, and is available to anyone needing after-hours support. I'm excited to say that we're now registered with Foodbank, as well as Bendigo Foodshare, so we'll have much more freedom in the future with our access to supplies. This will take some of the pressure off our budget, so that's terrific! My grateful thanks to the staff and residents at Dunolly Nursing Home for their recent Pantry donations- it's much appreciated.

Help with challenging forms, or help looking things up on the internet:

Every now and then, I'm asked to assist a member of our community with a tricky online form, or an online query. I'm always happy to assist, and if it's so challenging that I can't offer much help, I'll try and find someone who can! Just give me a call or drop in to the Centre- if it's a long process, we may need to book in a time so I can help you properly.



Kath Ryan, Co-ordinator.
Tel: 03 5468 1511
Em: admin@dunnhc.com.au

IAN CAIN ELECTRICAL

Rec No. 13585
1 Short Street., Carrisbrook 3464
Phone/Fax: 03 5464 1402
Mobile: 0418 388 226
Email: electrical@cains.com.au



- ◆ Domestic
- ◆ Industrial
- ◆ Commercial
- ◆ Farming

Emergency Callout Service Upon Request



0421 979 328
FARM FENCING, POST AND RAIL
PALING/PICKET, EQUINE
PET YARDS, WILDLIFE PROOFING
GATEWAYS

Help Shape Our Roads

Central Goldfields Shire Council is the road authority for around 1,300km of roads and is now seeking community feedback to an updated Draft Road Management Plan 2024.

This report sets the parameters by which Council will operate the road network over the next term of Council, determining the way in which Council manages, inspects, repairs and maintains its roads.

Central Goldfields Shire Council Mayor Cr Liesbeth Long said, "Our roads do take a beating; from the significant rain events we have experienced over the past few years, as well as harvest time with heavy trucks moving grain from farm to silo.

"What many people in our community may not realise is that we manage around 1,300 kilometres of roads in our Shire. Of these, 39% are sealed, 48% are gravel and 13% are tracks. Plus, to support these roads we also have 79 bridges and 175 major culverts throughout the Shire. For a small rural council, it's a huge amount of infrastructure to maintain and the reality is roads aren't cheap to upgrade or maintain.

Residents are invited to review the Draft Road Management Plan, learn more about the road issue process, and provide feedback by Visiting:

engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/roadmanagementplan2024

Feedback is required by 5pm, Friday 10 May 2024.



What happens when a road issue is reported:

If you report a road issue, Council's Assets team will inspect it between two and 10 days (depending on the type of road).

From this inspection the issue will either:

- Be rectified immediately if the defect needs intervention (as per Road Management Plan)

- Be blocked off to ensure public safety if it cannot be repaired immediately.
- Be added to programmed defect inspections program which happen "regularly (every six to 12 months depending on the type of road)"
- if the issue doesn't require intervention immediately. Works are then scheduled if those issues or defects reach a threshold following the next routine inspection.
- If no issue or defect is found during the inspection, no works will occur and the area will be monitored through the routine defect inspections program that occurs every six to 12 months depending on the type of road.

Please note that any defects that are flood related are being handled separately.

To learn more about the flood recovery works including where works are up to and why the process is different, visit <https://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/Council/Flood-Recovery-Works>



KITCHENS LAUNDRIES VANITIES

20 Years Experience
Free Measure and Quote
Attention to detail
Personalised Service
EVERY BUDGET CATERED FOR
Peter and Shelley Davies
18 Drive In Court Maryborough 3465
www.evolutionkitchens.com.au
Telephone 5461 1000



ESTABLISHED AND LOCATED IN EDDINGTON FOR OVER 40 YEARS

SPECIALISING IN UTE AND TRUCK TRAYS AND ALL ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS

**PHONE: 03 5468 7210
MOBILE: 0427 388 654**

**EMAIL: sales@eddingtongengineering.com.au
ONLINE: www.eddingtongengineering.com.au**



Major Projects

Council's Project Services and Asset Management team has submitted two applications to Sport and Recreation Victoria's Regional Community Sport and Infrastructure Fund:

\$3 million for the Maryborough Olympic Pool Complex

\$1million for Stage One of the Deledio Recreation-Reserve Pavilion Upgrade (shown above)

The Maryborough Outdoor Pool funding submission is in addition to the current application to the Federal Government's Living Regions Fund – of which an outcome is imminent.

Both projects are in our Priority Projects Plan and have been advocated for some time by Council.

For further details visit:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/MajorProjectsGo

Op Shop News

Much excitement from our Op Shop supporters over the last couple of weeks.



Sales have been soaring, as a lovely range of refreshed winter garments come along to the clothing racks.

When the full price of a well-known laundry liquid has escalated to almost \$30 – just to wash your clothes-the average price of \$3 a winter garment seems to be a welcoming sight for our Op Shoppers. Plenty of really warm jackets and coats can be seen hanging on the rack near the entrance to Op Shop.

As soon as you walk through the entrance passage look right, to see them. We have been in sandals so long, now we have to think about keeping our feet warm and dry in solid shoes.

Please be thoughtful about the items you bring to the Op Shop.

Many, many skips of clothing, too poor in quality to sell, have been taken away this year.

It is time consuming and expensive to sort through donations that really belong in the rag bag.

A big thankyou to our careful donators, who gift us with beautifully clean and well-presented items.

The Op Shop Team




ELGAS

Your Local Dealer

Phone/Text 24/7
0418 571 702

MBL

Moliagul Build & Landscape Pty Ltd

onsite welding - retaining walls - paving -
concreting - roof sheeting - solid plastering
owner builder assist - repairs & maintenance or
freshen up that garden or create a new outdoor
entertaining space

For an obligation free quote
Call Keith 0418 953 473 or email
moliagulbl@gmail.com

MY NEW BESTIE! *By: Helen Jesser*

I have been eyeing them off, up and down the street. Trundled out every fortnight bulging with weeds waiting patiently to be emptied into the collection truck. Am I at that stage to commit to a 'Green Bin'?

My biggest task in the garden was to clip, prune and take the load to the tip.

Visiting the Council Offices the lady beamed at me when I made an inquiry. I was also eligible to collect a free bag of compost monthly with the use and contribution of my green bin.



So, my Bestie has been delivered and keeps grinning at me with its mouth gaping wide begging to be filled.

I'm all go in the garden, making an effort to fill it up ready for collection.

It's amazing what you can fit inside! And the greenery starts composting immediately making room for more.

After doing the maths – the yearly fee added to your rates breaks down to \$3.50 a fortnightly collection. There isn't anything much cheaper than a cup of coffee these days!



I'm now with the 'In Crowd' and wonder how I managed without my New Bestie. I have really been deprived, although I do miss my 'Hello' with the Tip man and have lost my identity regarding my piles of clippings carted there, now 'Passe'. Long live the Green Bin and why did it take me so long to use this amenity?

The Welcome Record



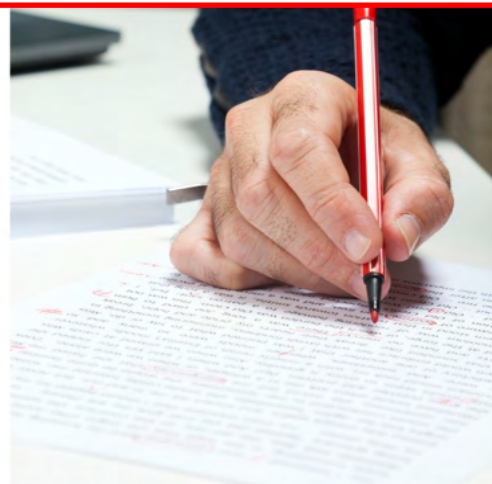
URGENTLY WANTED

Editor or Co-Editors

Due to our current co-Editors moving on by June 30, 2024, we are seeking an Editor/Co-Editors to manage and oversee all parts of our weekly community paper's lifecycle - planning, writing, editing, working with and engaging writers, contributors, photographers and layout teams. This community-focused volunteer role works closely with editorial and production staff to ensure the paper's direction and final content. Required: 2-3 half days in office per week. (dependent on shared roles which may reduce the time required).

No experience but willing to learn? We will train you - all you need is a basic working knowledge of Microsoft Word. To join us email:

welcome@thewelcomerecord.com.au OR call 5468 1054 for a chat in our office at The Neighbourhood Centre, 18 Havelock St. Dunolly on Tues. & Wed. only, from 10 am - 12.30 pm.





COME ON, LET'S STOMP!



So you think you can dance? Wait until you see what our kids can do...

Our Dunolly Primary School kids recently showed off their best dance moves courtesy of Stomp Dance Company delivering innovative, fun and energetic dance programs into schools.



Stomp programs inspire and encourage ongoing wellbeing from movement-based activities encouraging kids to have fun while keeping fit and continue to enjoy dance beyond their lessons.

Stomp classes are designed to develop students fundamental movement and coordination skills, as well as instilling them with respect, social skills, teamwork and self expression.





COME ON, LET'S STOMP!



They will perform basic to complex motor skills and movement patterns and become creative and confident according to their level of age and ability, all while having a great time.

The day started with each Year (and Prep) learning and practicing some smooth, funky, attitude moves by Dance instructor Michaela Pace.



By the end of the day, the students showed their off new skills for an appreciative audience of teachers and families with a grand finale performance with ALL the kids from all levels dancing together. A stomping great day was enjoyed by all.



Community News

MDHS Charity Golf Day



Organisers are thrilled to announce the resounding success of the recent 2024 MDHS Charity Golf Day, which raised around \$25,000 for Maryborough District Health Service (MDHS).



116 golfers from across 28 teams enjoyed perfect playing conditions at Maryborough Golf Club run in partnership with True Foods and Maryborough Golf Club to raise funds for programs, services and equipment at Maryborough District Health Service.

MDHS CEO Nickola Allan, Maryborough Golf Club Captain Dave Kerry and True Foods National Sales Manager-Foodservice Rob Nackoski.



“The money raised makes a huge difference in improving the health of the community across the region. This year the health service is planning to purchase simulation equipment for our training centre at Maryborough Hospital,” said Nickola Allan, Chief Executive Officer,

Maryborough District Health Service.

“The innovative equipment will be crucial in teaching life-saving emergency care skills to nursing students and healthcare workers to improve patient safety,” she said.



The event celebrated a special decade-long partnership between True Foods, Maryborough Golf Club and MDHS raising more than \$220,000 to facilitate improvements to healthcare services in the region since 2014.

“We’re still waiting on the final amount to come in from donations but are sitting at nearly \$25,000 which is

marvellous,” said Mrs Allan.



It’s not too late to make a contribution. **If you would like to make a donation to help reach the \$30K target, contact the health**



Dunolly Rural Transaction Centre



109 Broadway Dunolly
Ph: 5468 1205

Email: rtcdunolly@gmail.com

Hours: 10am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday

Closed public holidays

Look out for our tourist information in the RTC trolley situated on the footpath on weekends.

Services Australia Agent:(formerly Centrelink)

Dedicated computer directly to Centrelink site with access to myGov and Medicare

Services offered:

Computer Use; Printing (from mobiles & flash drives); Photocopying; Emailing; Laminating; Community Bus to Maryborough; Bus Hire to Organisations; E-Waste Drop Off; V/Line Bookings; Secretarial Services; Tourist Information; Dry Cleaning Agent; Meeting Room Hire.

AVOID ELECTRICAL HOME FIRES

Victoria's fire services are calling on households to keep the safety and maintenance of their electrical equipment and appliances.

Once a house fire starts it can spread rapidly and engulf your home in a matter of minutes. By adopting fire-safe habits and reducing potential hazards there is a lot you can do to protect yourself and the people you live with.

In an average year, Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) and Country Fire Authority (CFA) respond to more than 3,000 residential fire incidents across the state. Too many of which are preventable.

Fire Rescue Victoria Commissioner Gavin Freeman, AFSM said Victorians should be wary of overloaded power boards, phone and laptop chargers and electric blankets.

"Make sure you're not overloading power boards. Don't leave your phone charging overnight. And never put electrical appliances like hair straighteners and laptops on soft surfaces.

"Take the time to service your ducted heating and clean your range hood and oven regularly, prevention is the best policy when it comes to fire safety." he said.

For as little as \$20, households can help safeguard their homes and loved ones by purchasing and

installing affordable smoke alarms in all bedrooms, hallways and living areas.

Remember, for electrical appliances:

Using damaged electrical equipment and appliances can result in a fire. Only use appliances in good working order.

- Turn off all electrical appliances at the power point when not in use and ensure your home office is set up safely.
- Never use double adaptors.
- Only use power boards according to manufacturers' instructions, never overload or have loose cables, and check regularly for damage.
- Ensure monitors, laptops, televisions, and other equipment have good air flow around them and are not in confined spaces or covered.
- Only use certified electrical trades people to repair damaged/faulty electrical appliances, wiring or equipment.
- Do not charge electrical devices like phones and laptops on soft surfaces such as couches and beds.
- If you are going away, make sure to turn off power to electrical appliances and let a neighbour know you are away.

The declared Fire Danger Period will cease at 1 am in each municipality as follows:



NORTH WEST REGION

Monday 1 April

- Mildura
- Swan Hill
- Buloke

Monday 8 April

- Campaspe
- Gannawarra
- Loddon
- Yarriambiack

Monday 15 April

- Banyule
- Central Goldfields
- Mount Alexander
- Greater Bendigo
- Macedon Ranges
- Melton
- Hume
- Nillumbik
- Whittlesea
- Wyndham

Church Notices

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Mass at St Mary's Church on Sunday April 14th at 8.30am.

R Mecedry

*Tend your sick ones, O Lord Jesus Christ.
Rest your weary ones.
Soothe your suffering ones.
Pity your afflicted ones.
Shield your joyous ones,
And all for your loves sake.*

St . Augustine



Uniting Church, Dunolly

Pastor Tanya Dunbar will lead worship and Holy Communion on Sunday, April 14th at 9.30am. Op Shop is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.00am. Winter clothing now available. Uniting emergency relief will next be in Dunolly on Thursday, May 2nd from 1.00pm.

Linda Pickering

'For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another.'

1 John 3:11

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

Community Bank · Maldon & District

Small town. Big Bank.

Everything you need, right here

We deliver the products and technology you'd expect from a big bank, plus the personal service you wouldn't.

Feel good about who you bank with. Try Bendigo.

Find out more. Call 5475 1747 or search Bendigo Bank Maldon & Dunolly .

Bendigo Bank

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879 A1455027 OUT_31937342, 26/09/2023

DUNOLLY FRIENDLY GROCER

LICENSED SUPERMARKET 93 BROADWAY, DUNOLLY

TRADING HOURS:
Mon-Sat: 8am to 6pm
Sunday: 8am to 5pm

Great weekly specials
fresh fruit and vegetables – liquor
fresh meat – deli – dairy - daily papers
plus excellent service

Tel: 5468 1241



Rosie's Ramble

Saw another amusing rego plate in Dunolly yesterday - Fedup-1. Temporarily I hope.

Saw an ad the other day for the delightfully named cream deodorant No Pong. Reminded me of the little jars of Mum in the distant past -- it got under your finger nails when you used it.

I wonder how many times all that dirt dug out at the new netball court has been gone over with a metal detector. Could be gold in them there little hills.

When I was at the doctors in Ballarat last week, we were intrigued by a very tall and obviously very old tree. When we looked way up at the fronds I think it was a palm of some sort. The most interesting part was the trunk. It looked as if the bark had been woven in a basket weave pattern. It must have been planted in the gold days by the size of it. A real survivor.

After a day in Maryborough I have come to the conclusion that a lot of the general public are accidents waiting to happen.

People dash out on to the crossings without checking if there is traffic coming or wander across the road a few feet from the crossing.

Another little trick is to fling open the car door into traffic and get out of the car straight away.

Of course yours truly has never done any of these things, but I do try to use common sense . There endeth this week's rant.



Rosie

Just for a Laugh

A man whose son had just passed his driving test came home one evening and found his son had driven into the living room. "How did you manage that?" he fumed. "Quite simple, Dad," said the lad. "I just came in through the kitchen and turned left."

Howlers

One of the 'opossums' was St Matthew who was also a taxi man.

Coal is decayed vegetarians.

A fisherman accidentally left his catch on the bus. The next issue of the local paper had this ad: *If the person who left a parcel of fish on the No 42 bus would care to come down to the depot, he can have the bus.*

BUILT BUILDERS

- New homes
- Extensions
- Renovations

SERVICING
PYRENEES SHIRE & GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

Robbie Allen
0418 579 946
 builttbuilders.com.au

f Instagram

THE NATIONALS for Regional Victoria

Gaëlle BROAD MP
 Member for Northern Victoria

Your local voice in Parliament

☎ 1300 423 553
 📍 PO Box 771 Bendigo VIC 3552
 ✉ gaelle.broad@parliament.vic.gov.au
 🌐 gaellebroad.com.au
 📷📺 GaëlleBroadMP

Scottish Terrier A winning choice

My name is Manda Appleyard.
And I have lived in rural
Australia for most of my life.

I love my local community
publications and always find
something interesting to read in
them.

That is the reason I thought I would
reach out to community
publications like yours and hope
that a little reminder article might
inspire people to consider this blast
from the past survivor, who is surely
most relevant for modern lifestyles.

**I am a Scottish Terrier fan and have
had Scotties in my life since 1969.**

Scotties have brought me so much
joy in my life, I struggle to
understand why the Scottish Terrier
has been listed as an endangered
species. **There has been a
significant global decline in Scottish
Terrier numbers. The Scottie was
once very popular here in Australia.**

Everyone at least knew someone
that had one of those funny little



Scots with the big beard, big
eyebrows and huge character.
Since the introduction of designer
breeds developed by crossing
smaller breeds together, it seems
that everyone has forgotten what
great family members and mates
Scottish Terriers are.

**The Scottish Terrier is a big dog
in a little body. This compact,
short legged, sturdily built terrier
of good bone and substance is
very intelligent and quite a
sensible dog.** They mature very
quickly and are a lot less
destructive than many other
breeds and are great guard dogs
because they don't bark without
reason.

They have a deep bark which
makes them sound like a much

bigger dog. The Scottie is a
robust breed requiring little or
no veterinary intervention, and
their versatility is unsurpassed.
They adapt to any environment
equally at home from the
farmhouse to apartment living
and even make great travel
companions.

**The Scottish Terrier is loyal and
does not suffer separation
anxiety. When left alone they
will just laze about and wait for
your return.**

**The Scottish Terrier is
Hypoallergenic as they do not
shed hair.** A medium level of
grooming is required but a good
brush once a week and a trip to
the groomers every three
months is all that is required.

They are truly worthy of
consideration when you are next
considering a new addition to
your family.

**I always say, "If it isn't a Scottie
it is just a dog..."**

Amanda Appleyard

DUNOLLY AND MARYBOROUGH DISTRICTS FUNERAL SERVICE

Specialising in prepaid and
prearranged funerals with special
pensioner discounts



5461 1979

If no answer call:
John: 0418 995 424
Jono: 0437 099 624



**MARYBOROUGH
VETERINARY PRACTICE**

Caring for all animals large and small



**49 Alma Street
Maryborough 3465**

We conduct a mobile veterinary service
throughout the Maryborough area

**DUNOLLY AREA
EVERY SECOND TUESDAY**

We are available for -

- House calls for small animal consultations, vaccinations etc.
- Routine farm consultations.
- Routine horse and farm visits including pregnancy testing and horse dentistry.

All appointments for call-outs must
be made before midday
on a Tuesday.

Office hours - 5461 4466

National Firearms Amnesty

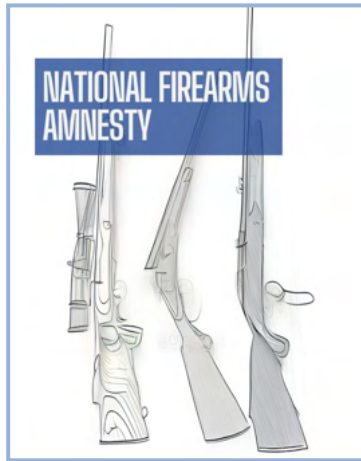
Unregistered or unwanted firearms and firearm related items can be anonymously surrendered as part of the National Firearms Amnesty.

The amnesty provides an opportunity for anyone in possession of such items to dispose of them safely, without fear of penalty.

Firearms, firearm parts, accessories, and ammunition can be surrendered to any Licensed Firearm Dealer for registration, sale or disposal.

If you are unable to attend a Licensed Firearm Dealer, you can contact your local police station and arrange a time to surrender the items.

You can find out more about the amnesty, and how to safely dispose of firearms via <https://www.police.vic.gov.au/disposal-firearms-and...>



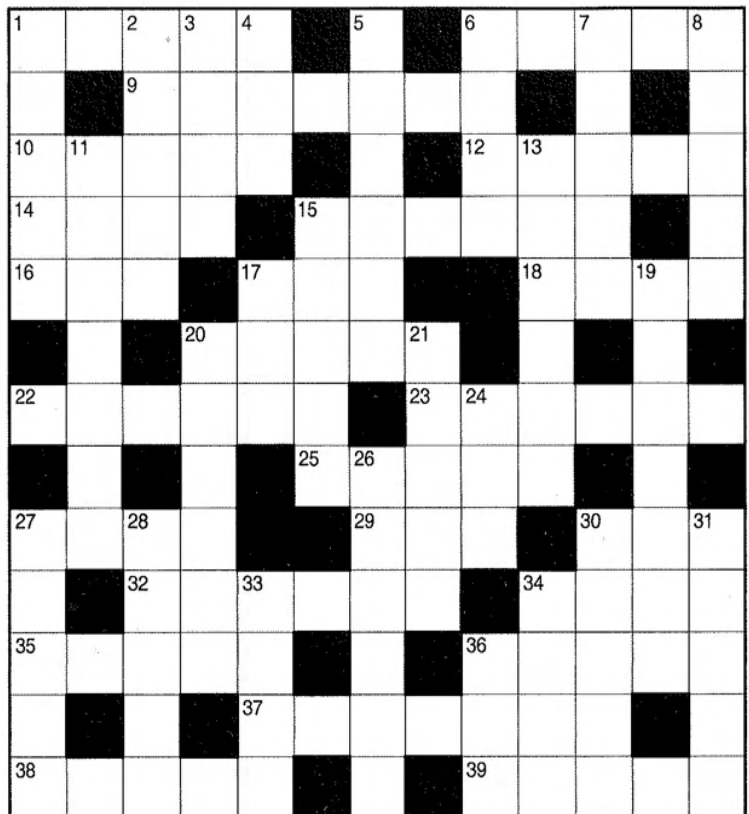
QUICK CROSSWORD 52

Across

1. Goods being conveyed
6. Book for stamps or photographs
9. Became relaxed (after working, eg.)
10. To dismay utterly
12. Anzac Day, 25th ____
14. To worry
15. First
16. Opponent
17. On the contrary
18. Band around wheel's rim
20. Oppressive king in Bible
22. Gymnastics manoeuvre with splayed legs
23. Change over time (of a species)
25. Roof's overhang
27. Propagated
29. Mingle

Down

1. Husks removed from seeds
2. Currency unit of India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
3. Biting fly
4. Nocturnal bird
5. Book size
6. Inhabitant of Garden of Eden
7. Stout
8. Fracas
11. Thrive
13. Feeling of pity, anagram of 'potash'
15. To pucker (the lips)
17. Stake money (on)
19. Resort area, home to Saint-Tropez
20. Ulterior motive, ____ agenda
21. Here comes the subject of conversation, speak of the ____
24. Irritate
26. Steve Martin comedy film, *Three* ____
27. Loud quarrel
28. Upright in posture
30. Expend carelessly
31. Faint tint
33. Piece of land extending into ocean
34. Of the kind indicated
36. TV or radio receiver



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

WOMEN IN SPORT MATTERS

A new report by Victoria University (VU) researchers found that representation of women in coaching and officiating roles in community sport can challenge attitudes and positively influence gender bias among children. Women remain significantly underrepresented as coaches and officials across community sport, which means children are denied the opportunity to see and experience women in leadership roles.

A total of 75 children (aged between four and 17) and their parents shared their first-hand experiences and attitudes of women as coaches and officials, including in Australian rules football, basketball and swimming. Of the children who provided insights into their experiences, 96 per cent had exposure to men as coaches, while only 65 per cent had exposure to women as coaches.

The report called ***Shaping attitudes: Exposure to women coaches and officials influences children and parent perceptions*** was funded by the Victorian Government's Office for Women in Sport and Recreation through its Change Our Game Research Grants Program.

Minister for Community Sport Ros Spence said, "Giving children the opportunity to experience women as coaches and officials in community sport brings enormous benefits. This research demonstrates how the representation of women in coaching roles within community sport can increase satisfaction and actively reshape the attitudes of both parents and young boys and girls."

The VU research team, led by Dr Kara Dadswell added "The study confirms that there is a bias among children towards linking men as being coaches and officials, rather than women. But these engrained gender roles can be shifted for both girls and boys by providing them with an opportunity to experience women as coaches and officials at an early age,".

Key findings reveal:

Previous experiences with women coaches positively influenced children's belief that women can be great coaches.

- Parental attitudes significantly influence their children's attitudes.

Girls' satisfaction levels with having a woman coach and/or official was higher than boys.

The report offers a number of recommendations for community sporting clubs to help address the lack of representation of women in coaching and official roles, including:

- Create targeted plans to attract, develop and retain women as coaches and officials
- Enlisting the assistance of parents to voice their



positive support for women in these roles, and

- Supporting the representation of women from diverse backgrounds as coaches and officials.

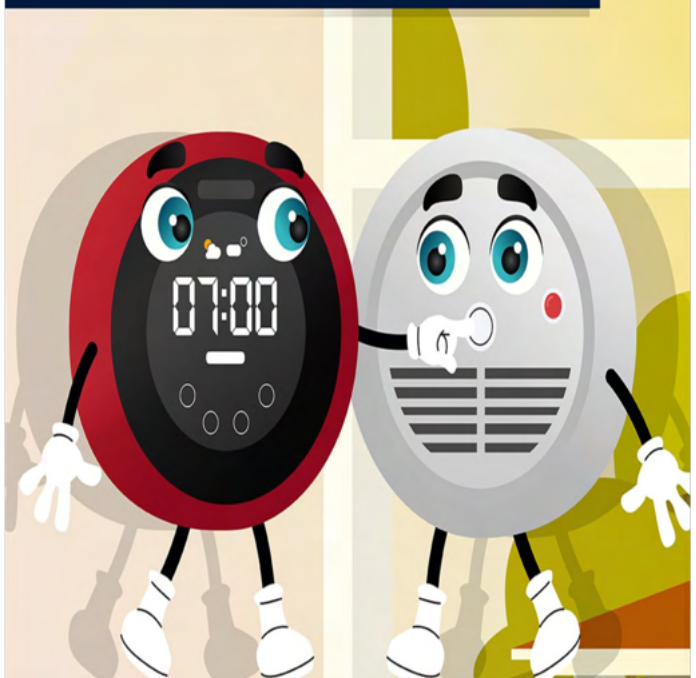
Download the Research Summary:

changeourgame.vic.gov.au

Did you Remember?

Test your smoke alarm
this daylight saving

It could save your life



DUNOLLY LAWN BOWLS

****Please Note** - A correction to the finals date, for the O'Hallaron's Pairs. The day is Wednesday the 17th April and Not Sunday the 17th.

Finals are played at Carisbook. **

Congratulations to our Elliott Hallworth, Tyler Hillier from Deni RSL and Landon Randell from Bendigo East Bowling Clubs, playing in the Under 18 State Champions at Sunbury last week, the boys went down by 6 shots 12-18. What a great effort for the three young bowlers.

SUNDAY 14/4. THE WEIRS PAIRS Starting at 1.00pm. Not to late to put your name down on the inside and outside notices. If unable to make it to the club rooms, to write your name down, please ring Alan Weir or Hannah Delconte.

WEDNESDAY 17/4.

The Triples last one for the club, if you have your name down to play, please remember, if you are unable to play PLEASE ring Barry Cann or Hannah Delconte as soon as possible.

THURSDAY 25/4 ANZAC DAY

(UNIFORM TO BE WORN). Notices will be placed on the inside and outside noticeboards.

MONTH OF MAY.

WINTER JACKPOT PAIRS STARTS WEDNESDAY 1/5/2024. More information will be sent out via email.

PRESENTATION AND A.G.M Sunday 26/4/2024. More information will be posted early May.

Hannah Delconte, Publicity Officer

BEALIBA INDOOR BOWLS

Kitty had a few problems staying on the mat this week but that didn't stop some very close scores.

We also welcomed two new bowlers, Dianne and Robert Dilworth, we hope you both enjoy your bowling with us.

Congratulations this week to the winning team of Dianne Dilworth, Malcolm Campbell and Pam Brightwell on winning all three games.

Heather Cooper and Chris Evans were next with two wins.

A reminder that if you wish to attend the social day at St. Arnaud on April 16th, names must be in by Thursday April 11th.

Happy Bowling

Chris Evans

DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

The beginning of the season is fast approaching, and work is proceeding apace in order to get the course ready for action.

Many thanks to Paul and Greg who continue to make the fairways ready, and to Kenny for his sterling efforts tidying up the course.

There is still much to be done, so if any members have any time over the next few weeks, please see Ian or Darren about what is needed.

The slab for the new maintenance shed is to be poured in the next few weeks, after which volunteers will be needed in order to erect the shed.

Please consider helping us if you can.

Non members and non golfers will be most welcome to assist!

Please note that our season will officially begin on Saturday, April 20th.

We will start with a 9 hole Stableford event, beginning at 12.30 pm.

Please come along if you can.

All members, old and new, are encouraged to be there to get season 2024 off to a great start.

Ian Arnold.



Dunolly Country Market
4th Sunday of the month
Next market
April 28th
8-1pm
Information & Stall bookings Lynda 0418875453



Anywhere. Anytime. Anyone.

Police are out there to keep you safe. If you still choose to take risks while driving and break the road rules, chances are you will be caught.

