

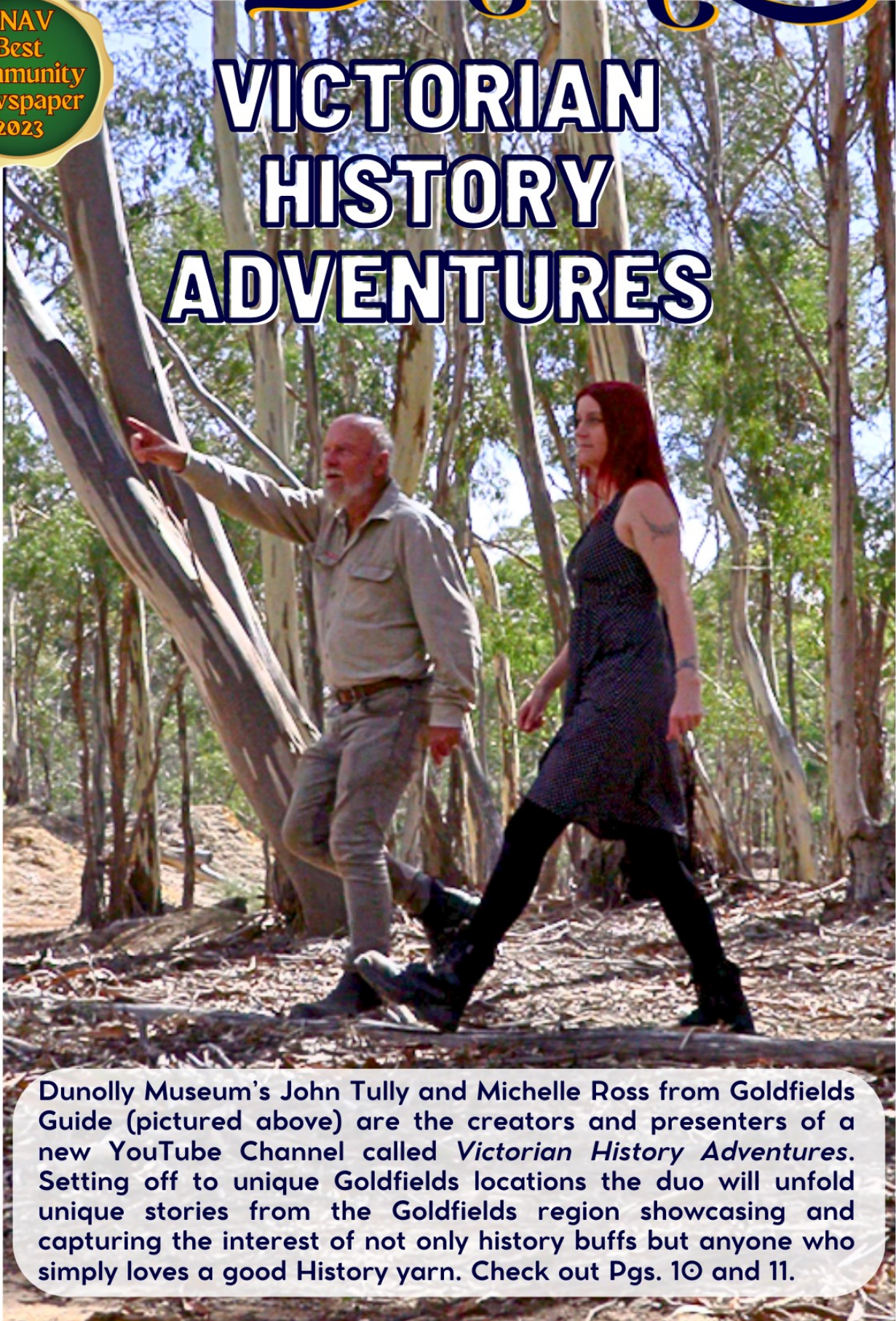
Dunolly & District Community News



# The **Welcome Record**



## VICTORIAN HISTORY ADVENTURES



Dunolly Museum's John Tully and Michelle Ross from Goldfields Guide (pictured above) are the creators and presenters of a new YouTube Channel called *Victorian History Adventures*. Setting off to unique Goldfields locations the duo will unfold unique stories from the Goldfields region showcasing and capturing the interest of not only history buffs but anyone who simply loves a good History yarn. Check out Pgs. 10 and 11.

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## From the Editor...



For Mother's day on Sunday, May 12 2024, TWR would like to include a section for Mother's Day using some memories of sayings from your Mum. Only two to three lines. If you have a favourite saying from your Mum which inspired you, let us know. Email or drop a note into TWR notice box at The Neighbourhood Centre — contributions need to be in by Monday, April. 29.

There is space for a selected few.

Em: [editorial@thewelcomerecord.com.au](mailto:editorial@thewelcomerecord.com.au)

Thank you

Marilyn, Co-editor

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# News

## DRIVERS STILL USING PHONES

### BIGGEST ROAD SAFETY ISSUE

**A** RACV poll has revealed that many Victorians consider drivers using phones as one of their biggest road safety concerns.

The latest figures from the Victorian Government reveal over 17 million dollars in fines were issued to drivers for breaching the distracted driving rules during the first six months of enforcement from detection cameras introduced in July last year.

**From 1 July to 30 December 2023, 30,231 drivers were captured by the cameras, with drivers facing penalties of four demerit points and a fine of \$577 for using a mobile device, including phones, when driving.**

RACV Head of Policy James Williams said the distracted driving rules aimed to keep road users safe, reflecting the significant increase in technologies capable of distracting drivers.

*"The RACV poll highlights that Victorians are still noticing people using their phones or devices while driving and they have highlighted it as their top safety concern on our roads,"*

***"Distracted driving is a major contributor to road crashes and we all need to do our part and make sure we put our devices away and concentrate on driving safely."***

*"This poll and the data from distracted driver cameras, highlights that we still need to focus on educating drivers about this rule – which, put simply, generally means don't touch your unmounted or wearable device while you're driving or sitting in traffic."* Mr Williams said.



**REMINDER: What drivers or riders who hold a full licence need to know about the road rules for portable devices**

Don't touch your unmounted or wearable device while you're driving or riding – this includes cars, motorbikes, bicycles, e-scooters and even rollerblades.

Drivers may briefly touch a mounted device or inbuilt system for functions such as music and navigation, provided they are not entering text, scrolling, or viewing images, social media, websites, or videos.

For wearable devices such as smart watches, you can't touch the device while driving or riding. You can only use voice controls to initiate, accept or reject audio calls, play, or stream audio materials, or adjust volume levels.

For mobile phones and tablets, the mounting must be commercially designed and manufactured for that purpose, and the device must be secured in the mounting.

For further information on the rules, including rules for Learner and Probationary drivers, visit <https://www.racv.com.au/on-the-road/driving-maintenance/road-safety.html>



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### Logan Car Show Saturday, April 20

Calling all car enthusiasts and clubs! Annual Logan Pub Car Show with many visitors keen to show off their vehicles. This event is open to all hot rods, cars, trucks and bikes.

**Date:** Saturday, April 20, 2024 12pm - 10pm  
Logan Pub 6742 Wimmera Hwy Logan 3475 **Cost:** Free entry **Contact:** Keith 03 5496 2220 or Cliff 0412 463 289



### Saturday and Sunday April 27 and 28, 2024 Chrysanthemum, Horticulture and Floral Art Show. Laanecoorie Mechanics Institute Hall. 19 Main Rd. Laanecoorie

Opening Times: Saturday 9 am to 4pm, Sunday 9am to 3pm  
Entry- Adults \$5.  
Children Free.

Morning and afternoon tea available and a trading Table.

Enquiries: Graeme Cain Tel: 5435 7233

Website: [Bendigochrys@gmail.com](mailto:Bendigochrys@gmail.com)



## Coming Soon...

### Australian Heritage Festival April 20 - May 19

For more than 40 years the National Trust has connected the nation in its celebration of our heritage with the Australian Heritage Festival – the country's largest festival that celebrates built, natural and cultural heritage. Maryborough Railway Station is truly magnificent! Why was it built in this small Victorian country town? Join our one hour guided tour to explore the myths and stories surrounding the origins of the station.

#### Tour dates:

- Saturday, April 20 and 27; May 4, 11 and 18. (10am-11am) *Features: 10am Morning Tea. \$17 per person, followed by a Station Tour 11am-12pm.*
- Tuesday April 23 and 30; May 7 and 14. (12pm-2pm) *Features: 12pm Lunch at the Railway Station Cafe and Restaurant Bar \$30 per person, followed by a Station Tour at 1pm-2pm).*
- Sunday, April 21 and 28; May 5, 12 and 19. (1pm-2pm) *Features: 1pm Station Tour, followed by 2pm Afternoon Tea at the Station Cafe Restaurant Bar)*

**Bookings:** Visitor Information Centre - 035460 4511

TARNAGULLA & DISTRICT GOLF CLUB INC.

## PAR THREE PAR-TEE

*Saturday 27th of April 2024*

Nine hole par three event - Tee off between 9:30-10:00AM  
All ages welcome - Prizes & Raffles  
Entry \$15 per person or free for 2024 TGC Members  
Register at [lraad@mail.com](mailto:lraad@mail.com), on 0481 008 006, or in person



## GARDEN PARTY

**SATURDAY 20 APRIL  
RAR Garden Party  
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**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

## Attention Please!!!

There will be **NO** community bus to Maryborough on Friday, May 17. Sorry for the inconvenience, but the bus needs a repair job done.

The RTC team



### FLETT Ian

PASSED AWAY THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 at 1.00am. The Dunolly Bowling Club send their sincere condolences to Michael, Jill and families upon the passing of Ian. Ian was a Life Member, also our Greens keeper for many years, a valued member of our club.

R.I.P Ian.

Dear Editor,

I'd like to say a huge thank you for the story and photos in *The Welcome Record*. I have had some new students at my Line Dancing classes as a result.

Chris Evans  
Bealiba



### DUNOLLY ANZAC DAY 2024.

RSL Members have been busy with the ANZAC Appeal Badge sales on Broadway, any kind donation or buying of a badge is very much appreciated.

The RSL Committee and Members are pleased to be able to provide the Community with a Dawn Service and ANZAC Day Commemoration Ceremony. **Dawn Service**, assemble at P.O. Cenotaph 5.30am for 5.40am start. Councillor Long, Dunolly School Captains as guest speakers. Laying of wreaths by all are welcome. Bugler Pete Daly will sound at 6am. Public must stand the on footpath as you are not permitted to stand in carparks or on the road.

**The March**, assemble at 10.30am at P.O. Cenotaph, step off 11am - Piper Callum Liddicott will lead the March followed by "Junior Citizen of the Year" Gracie Fremantle carrying the Australian Flag to the RSL Hall. The Commemorative Ceremony will be emceed by the Dunolly Head Mistress and School children, guest speakers "Senior Citizen of the Year" Jan Brock, song by Rachel Buckley, Dunolly School children address.

Light lunch to follow, help with a small plate of cake or slices are most welcome.

We only need the weather to be kind to us and a good day should be had for all.

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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 from 6pm- 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 a one-off date of Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 1.30.

Hub Club for kids: FULL. Call Kath to be put on the wait-list for 2024.

Yoga: April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup>). 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.

### Renovations at the Neighbourhood Centre:

Our clever volunteer, Mark Vater, has been hard at work these last few weeks at the front of the Centre, sanding and putting the aged timber. The Centre was built in 1946, and was originally used to house the nurses at the hospital next door.

All aging buildings need a little TLC, and I'm happy to see Mark progressing to the point where it's nearly time to slap on some fresh paint! Replacing the rather flashy turquoise will be a more sedate and neutral creamy white - we can add splashes of colour with more mosaics and bright bunting, so I better get my clever creatives busy. We also have a new non-slip mat on the ramp, as the ramp was starting to get slippery in wet weather.

All this progress takes time, and I'm thrilled to have had this help from Mark.



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## Growing from Seed Workshop

**Saturday, April 20, 2024, 1.00pm to 4.00pm**

Bookings are essential due to limited places.

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



- strong local food processing industries for value adding and local job opportunities;
- having local farmers markets or street markets where people can access local produce;
- having access to registered kitchens so locals can start small scale commercial operations and test the market for product development;
- support for people struggling with cost of living pressures to access emergency food;
- teaching the next generation kitchen hygiene rules, cooking skills or how to grow healthy food; understanding what is a healthy meal and what is unhealthy; ensuring our hospitals, aged care and nursing homes are feeding food that doesn't taste like cardboard;
- Are food outlets viable businesses not stifled by too many regulations and capable of producing safe food

**What else is important for a strong local healthy food system? How do we achieve all of this collectively, as individuals and businesses?**

**How can local, State and Federal Government support or hinder us?**

What role should Local Government take and what do they have the capacity to deliver?

**If you are interested in joining in this discussion, please drop in to the community garden after the seed saving workshop on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 4.00pm.**

Lisa Mahon

**W**e are having a busy time at the community garden, as we are planning on refreshing our greenhouse and retrofitting a section of the chook house over the next few weeks.

We also have a very interesting workshop coming up on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of April.

Greg Mueller has been growing and saving vegetables that produce tasty food and are adapted to local Central Victorian conditions.

**By working with nature, not trying to adapt the environment or change the microclimates that plants grow in, he is able to produce good yields of hardy plants that like and thrive with hot dry Summers, frosty Winter mornings and clay soils.**

Don't miss out as places are limited and book here:

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

The community garden meets every Wednesday morning at Dunolly Kindergarten.

If you are dropping something off at the Share Table pop in and say hello as we love to chat with other gardeners.

**Also this Summer we have been very lucky to have black grapes dropped off and we would love some cuttings when they are pruned as they have been very tasty.**

**If you know who the person is growing the grapes, please let them know that we would love the cuttings.**

This April, Central Goldfields Council is in the process of collecting input from the community about what makes a great local food system.

The information they collect will lead into policy development.

**Are any of these elements important and of value?**

- Having access to export markets and strong commodity markets for our broad acre farmers;

### New toilet facilities for Rene Fox Gardens

The upgrade to the Rene Fox Gardens public toilet facilities will start soon.



We were recently granted Heritage Victoria approval for the project and the tender for the contract has been awarded to Masterson Builders following a public tender process.

The \$211,000 project is fully funded by Council and will deliver:

- ◇ upgraded disabled toilet to comply with current standards
- ◇ full refresh of the male and female toilets
- ◇ replacement of the existing roof
- ◇ replacement of the existing crushed rock with exposed aggregate throughout the Gardens.

The project is expected to be completed late June.

### COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

Advocacy to other levels of government in the interests of our community is an essential and ongoing role of Council.

To strengthen these efforts, Council adopted the Advocacy Strategy at a recent Council meeting (26/3). The Strategy focuses on advocacy for improved services and infrastructure delivered by other levels of Government.

The areas of focus are:

- Children and Families
- Jobs and Industry
- Digital Connectivity
- Transport Connectivity
- Affordable Housing

You can find out more and access a copy of the Advocacy Strategy at:

[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/advocacy](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/advocacy)

### LOCAL LAWS

#### Nature Strip Parking

A reminder from our Compliance Team that Victorian law prohibits parking of vehicles on nature strips throughout our Shire.

Parking on nature strips can cause damage to utilities and their access points, impede access for utility companies and even obstruct emergency services.

It can also be a danger to pedestrians and motorists.

Plus it can be expensive, with a range of fines up to \$600. Trailers, cars, caravans, boats, campers - any vehicle except a bicycle, is not allowed on a nature strip.

For further information [click here](#).

### TULLAROOP ADVISORY GROUP

In 2021 Council developed a Waterway Management Plan for Carisbrook to identify priorities for the future management of the Tullaroop Creek.

The Plan includes the establishment of a reference group made up of community members, a Councillor and our relevant staff. Expressions of interest to join this group are now open.



Tullaroop being inspected by Councillors

Community members who wish to apply will have:

- Knowledge of the local creek and associated environment
- Community development experience
- Community asset management experience

Appointment to the group will be for 24 months.

Expressions of Interest close Thursday 18 April 2024.

For further information: [Tullaroop Creek Advisory Group](#) | [Engage Goldfields \(cgoldshire.vic.gov.au\)](http://EngageGoldfields(cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

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# A HALF RING *By Vicky Frizzell*



Sitting engrossed in the Sunday paper puzzles I was startled to hear the doorbell. Strangely it was only half a ring.

It only took a few seconds to get to the back door, but nobody was there. I looked up the path and nobody was there, quickly I walked to the corner of the house, but nobody was visible on the veranda either. I am not a big believer in ghosts or invisible people, but the situation felt weird.

I pressed the bell to see if I could make it produce a half ring, but after a few efforts I couldn't.

It was definitely the back door which rang because the front door has a knocker. A deliberate choice so there would never be any confusion as to which door to answer.

A close inspection of the back door buzzer showed it could do with a clean. Dust, cobwebs and small pieces of leaf were scattered around it. It seemed certain that spiders would live there. A good spot for a spider really. The buzzer sits out a little from the roughened wall, so webs would stick very well.



The glass door is close, so flies and insects hang around there, probably attracted by the light through the glass.

After a reviving cuppa to sit and consider the puzzle, a possible answer popped into my head. BIRDS do patrol under my veranda regularly looking for a tasty snack. What if one saw some insect or spider movement and swooped for a closer look.

It's beak could easily hit the buzzer, quite hard, and very briefly - that might have produced the half ring I had heard and which my finger couldn't reproduce. If it was a bird, it would likely be a noisy Myna as they seem to have chased all the other birds out of my backyard.

Maybe I should have been a detective. Obviously, I have some talent to have solved (to my satisfaction) such a difficult case. Now all I need to work out is how to get the noisy Mynas to move out of my yard.



## The Welcome Record



### EDITORIAL STAFF WANTED

#### Sub-Editor

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Enjoy writing or love photography? Our award-winning paper needs writers to produce feature stories as well attend and report on events AND photographers to visually record them. Suggested 1-2 hours a week or fortnightly in office or remotely.

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**We can't wait to meet you.**





# HISTORY WITH A TWIST



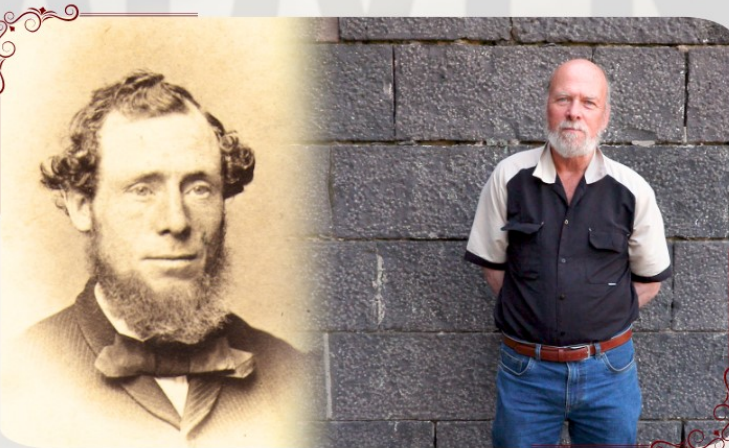
It all began last February when Michelle Ross and John Tully got together and launched their first video for their YouTube Channel, Victorian History Adventures.

The channel will focus on lesser known stories that most people are unaware of or tales with a twist including early explorers, unexplained mysteries, murders and of course, the Gold Rush.

Michelle Ross, who created the successful Goldfields Guide website and YouTube Channel for several years, had always been fascinated by Gold Rush mining stories, often heading out to the bush with her kids. As Serendipity would have it, respected historian John Tully as an authority on the Gold Rush, participated in several of Michelle's videos and when she proposed a new history channel, the germ of - Victorian History Adventures came to life.



*Ned Kelly at 18 by Charles Nettleton*



*John Tully and his great, great, grandfather, Charles Nettleton*

The first video is titled Ned Kelly's Lost Gravestone which takes a look at the story of how John's Great Great Grandfather, Charles Nettleton, took some of the most famous photos in Australian history - those of notorious bushranger Ned Kelly the day before he was hung.



# HISTORY WITH A TWIST



Michelle confirmed that the story ideas are usually John's as he has an extraordinary knowledge of Gold Mining History and the Goldfields region and her role is to bring them to life on screen. John saw the new Channel as "an opportunity to showcase some of the fascinating stories from history we have in Victoria."

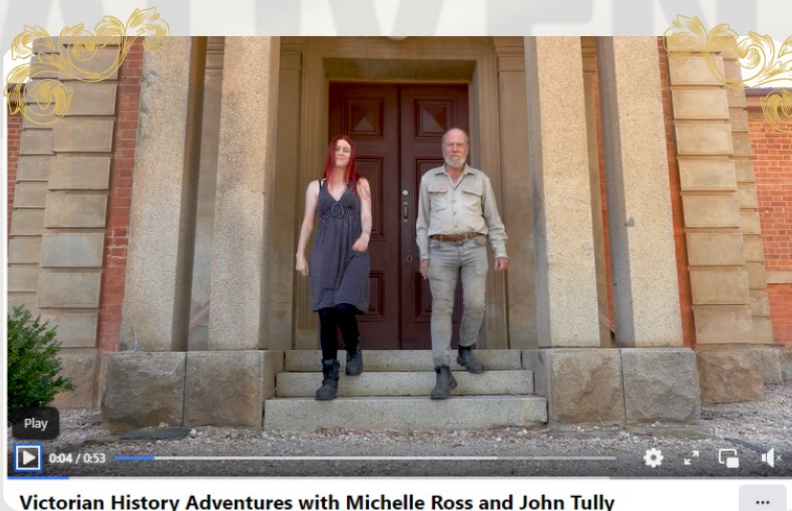


*Ned Kelly's Lost Grave marker may be buried under the sand of this sea wall at Brighton Beach.*

"Michelle and I are concentrating on lesser known stories so there is always something interesting to learn. **"History is important. Those in power that ignore history will make the same mistakes and we the majority are the ones who will suffer."** Michelle added, "It is very important for everyone to be educated on our local history – otherwise, how do we progress as a society." John believes that the channel would boost tourism interest and visitation. "I have no doubt that tourists will want to come and look at some of the places we film. Some of the sensitive places we are not releasing their locations but there will be plenty of other places that will receive increased visitation" he concluded.



*There are only 5 genuine proven pictures of Ned Kelly and Police Photographer Charles Nettleton took 4 of them.*



A recent discovery that the very first Australian Avenue of Honour is located in Havelock with native trees, erected during the Boer War, will be a highly anticipated topic for the next video to be shot in May. Right now, you can still catch the Ned Kelly story on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqWd4w9-Eyl>.

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# GREEN ACRES

## Adventures at La Goshen Farm

by Charmain Shepard

### Hormones, Clucks and Unconditional Love

**G**reetings, fellow farm enthusiasts! Here's a story straight from the coop, a tale of one determined little hen and her journey through the roller coaster of broodiness.

It all began two weeks ago when Miss Tiny, typically one of the more demure residents of our coop, suddenly transformed into a broody ball of feathers and determination.

Like a feathery tornado, she would barricade herself in the nesting box, clucking incessantly, giving the evil eye to any fellow chicken who dared approach. As I delved into the reasons behind Miss Tiny's sudden behaviour, I discovered a fascinating world of hormonal changes within her tiny body.

**You see, when a hen becomes broody, it's not just a matter of wanting to hatch some eggs; it's a full-blown hormonal takeover. Her body is flooded with hormones, urging her to nest, incubate, and protect her imaginary clutch of eggs with all her might.**

Despite my attempts to reason with her, Miss Tiny remained steadfast in her broody mission. I tried everything from gently removing her from the nesting box, offering her extra treats and even employing the ancient art of chicken whispering (*spoiler alert: it didn't work*). Miss Tiny was on a mission, and nothing was going to stand in her way.

As days turned into nights and nights into days, Miss Tiny's broodiness reached new heights of intensity. **Feathers flew, tempers flared, and the once peaceful coop resembled a scene from a poultry drama series. The other hens tiptoed around her, giving her a wide berth, exchanging knowing clucks of sympathy.**

But amidst the chaos, there was a lesson to be learned. Despite her stubbornness and occasional peckishness



(*pun intended*), Miss Tiny taught us the true meaning of unconditional love.

You see, even when she was at her most broody, with her feathers askew and her clucks bordering on the hysterical, Miss Tiny remained a cherished member of our flock.

**We may not have been able to break her broody spell, but we could certainly LOVE her through it.** So, we showered her with extra attention, whispered words of encouragement, and fed her favourite snacks.

After two long weeks of clucking, scratching, and maternal fervour, Miss Tiny finally gave up the ghost. With a final squawk of resignation, she abandoned her nesting box throne and rejoined the flock, her feathers smoothed and her demeanour restored to its former tranquillity.

**And so, dear readers, let Miss Tiny's tale serve as a reminder that even in the midst of hormonal hijinks and feathery drama, love conquers all.** Whether your companion is a broody hen, a mischievous goat, or a cantankerous rooster, love them anyway. For in the end, it's love that makes our farm life truly special.

Until next time, happy farming, and may your coop be free from broody hens (at least for a little while).



# Church Notices

## Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Assembly at St. Mary's Church at 8.30am on Sunday, April 21st.

Our Diocesan Community magazine is in the church now.

R Mcreedy

*Lord Jesus, make your words plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.*

Ok 24:32

## 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



## Uniting Church, Dunolly

Worship on Sunday, April 21 at 9.30am will be led by Julie Ramsay.

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

NB - Uniting emergency relief will next be in Dunolly on Thursday May 2nd from 1.00pm.

Linda Pickering

*'In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone,  
LORD, make me dwell in safety.'*

Psalms 4:8

## St David's Anglican Church, Bealiba

Davies Street Bealiba  
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of every month.  
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## Rosie's Ramble

**W**ent to the Railway Hotel on Sunday and enjoyed a very tasty lunch with a couple of friends.

As we were going in we could not help but notice three or four big motor bikes out the front.

Two tables were reserved for the Three Wheeler Club, and soon filled up with a lot of mature men and women in leathers.

On the way home I counted 12 of these huge three wheeler motor bikes - quite a sight to see. There may have been more of them that I missed across the road .

They say there is nothing new under the sun. I was looking at an advert in one of those mail-order books for a sticky, velvet sort of brush, for picking up pet hair. It looked familiar, so I had a look in a cupboard and there it was. The brush slides into a case that is supposed to remove lint and store it in the bottom, but I can't get the lid off to empty it.

It was the same thing renamed. I reckon someone somewhere went up the back of the warehouse and found all these things from about 10 years ago. They were unpacked, renamed and advertised as pet hair removers.

As we were going into Maryborough last, I noticed that someone had placed about a dozen take-away

coffee cups on the road divider at the Bendigo turn-off near Havelock. They were still there in a neat group on the way home, but gone a few days later. My potato vine seems to be transmogrifying (not sure of the spelling) into a different creeper with lighter leaves and little pink flowers. I wonder if it is the root-stock taking over after 20 years .

*Rosie*

## Just for a laugh

A young man at a construction was always skiting about how strong he was, and made fun of an older man. The older man got sick of this and said, " Put your money where your mouth is. I'll bet you a week's pay that I can haul something in that wheelbarrow, over to that building that you won't be able to wheel back. " You're on", said the young man. The old man grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles, and with a smile nodded to the young man and said, " All right, get in. " (Don't mess with old people .)

A man was sitting with a fishing line dangling into the fountain in the city square . A passerby enquired "Have you caught anything ?" The sportsman replied "You're the fourteenth today ."

Al Chemy was a man who discovered chemistry.

If teeth are not cleaned , plague is the result.



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## Goldfields Music Club Update

The next Community Meeting about *Vibes on Broadway 2024* will be held on **Wednesday, 17 April, 2024**

at **6pm** at the Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre.

It will be great to see people from Community groups and businesses along on Wednesday, March 20, again at the Neighbourhood Centre to talk about how they can join in on the day. The planning wheels are definitely in motion!

We were very pleased to recently receive a boost to our *Vibes on Broadway* fundraising from the Railway Hotel Dunolly Social Club.

Many thanks to this generous bunch of people! Our Wood Raffle is still selling and will be drawn at *Feature Friday* on Friday, April 26. The change to twice a month for the *Open and Mic and Jam* is going well.



We appreciate the support of locals and visitors and look forward to keeping on providing some home grown and Goldfields area entertainment for you!

Sue Hayman

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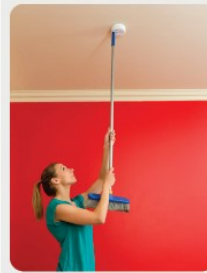
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## Smoke alarms

**By law, all residential properties in Victoria must have working smoke alarms.**

Victorian Fire Services recommend smoke alarms with a 10-year lithium battery so you don't need to change the battery annually.

We recommend that smoke alarms are interconnected so when any alarm activates, all smoke alarms will sound. This can provide vital seconds for you and your loved ones to escape in the event of a fire.



### Test monthly

- Press the button
- Hold until the alarm beeps



### Dust annually

- Dust or vacuum around cover of smoke alarm
- If applicable, replace your smoke alarm battery annually



### Replace every 10 years

- All smoke alarms (hard-wired and battery powered) need to be replaced every 10 years.

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keepers are required to inspect their hives twice per year, using a method that looks for the presence of arthropod pests, including Varroa spp. (varroa) and Tropilaelaps spp. (tropilaelaps) mites.

**By participating in 'Bee Pest Blitz' beekeepers will fulfil one of their annual bee biosecurity obligations and requirements.**

This time of the year is ideal to conduct hive inspections which are crucial for the early detection of exotic and reporting of high priority established bee pests. Beekeepers are asked to keep samples of suspected pests and report their findings via the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline 1800 084 881.

Surveillance reporting will be handled at a jurisdictional level and all personal information will be kept confidential.

*"Maintaining honey bee health and sustainable bee populations is essential for the future production of Australian honey and supporting those agricultural sectors that depend on honey bee pollination services,"* Sarah said.

'Bee Pest Blitz' is a Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) funded initiative, led by PHA, and supported by the Australian Honey Bee Industry Council and all state and territory governments.

Visit [beapestblitz.com.au](http://beapestblitz.com.au) for free surveillance resources and video tutorial.

**W**ith over 47,900 registered beekeepers who own approximately 855,300 hives, keeping Australia's honey bee population healthy is no mean feat.

'Bee Pest Blitz' is an annual month-long national campaign to increase awareness of the importance of bee biosecurity and encourage beekeepers to inspect their hives for high priority exotic and established pests.

**Launched in 2023, the annual campaign calls on all Australian honey bee beekeepers to undertake biosecurity surveillance activities.**

*"Surveillance is key to the timely detection of new pests and provides the best chance for industries and governments to respond before pests become established and widespread,"* Sarah Hilton, Bee Biosecurity Manager at Plant Health Australia said.

Under the Honey Bee Industry Code of Practice bee-

## QUICK CROSSWORD

# 53

### Across

1. Form of internal-combustion engine
5. African country of which Conakry is capital
9. Cairns NBL side
10. Bird's structure
11. Large bay
13. North America's \_\_\_ Lakes
15. Discharge of firearms in unison
17. A strike of the ball with upper part of body (soccer)
19. 'Autobiography
20. Dog's yelp
21. Speedy
23. Recede (of tide)
24. Product of the first three positive whole numbers
25. Of that thing or creature
27. Maximum velocity allowed, \_\_\_ limit
29. Thick oily liquid

31. Item of playground equipment, \_\_\_ bars
33. Give to charity, eg.
35. Dark dried plum
36. One of English ancestry, Anglo-\_\_\_
37. Each (of two)
39. Former wife of Fred Hollows who established a foundation in his name, \_\_\_ Hollows
40. U.S. city, birthplace of Hugh Hefner
41. With long sharp tooth (like walrus, eg.)
42. One who owes another money

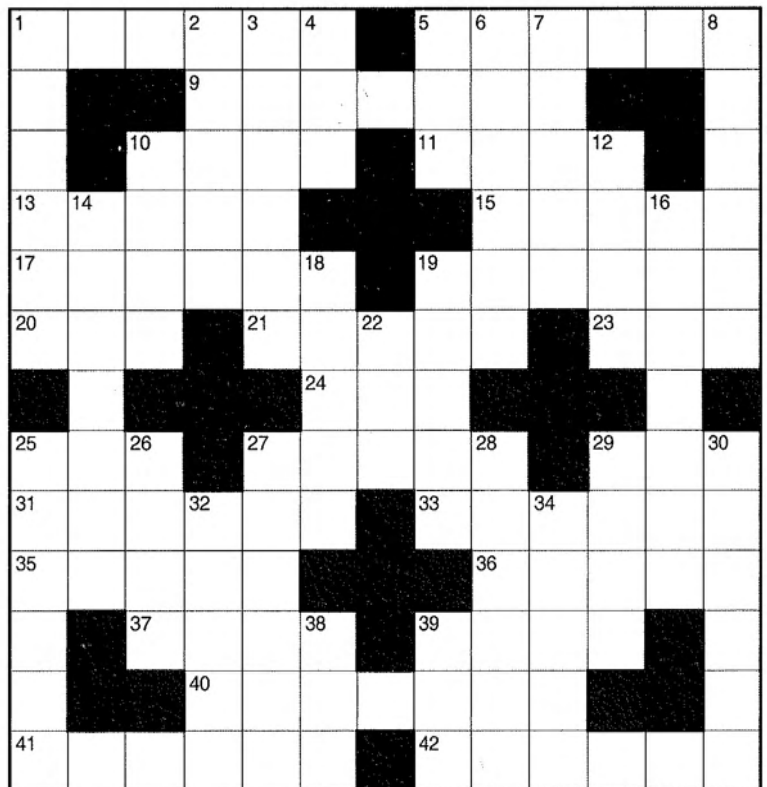
### Down

1. Inflatable rubber boat
2. Be to one's advantage, stand one in good \_\_\_
3. Chilean island featuring huge stone figures
4. Caused to burn
5. Obstacle to free speech
6. Not accustomed (to)
7. Main religion of Mali
8. Soak up
10. Tide of little range
12. Sheet of ice afloat at sea
14. Energy-producing device, nuclear \_\_\_
16. Tremulous effect produced by singer or instrumentalist

18. Harsh (of noise)
19. Tennis game with man and woman on each side, \_\_\_ doubles
22. A tart, eg.

25. Bring into a country
26. To rebuff
27. Churn as if boiling
28. Prescribed amount of medicine
29. Public hire car

30. Present for payment
32. Collision
34. Nawab
38. Kept in secret spot
39. Search aimlessly for pleasure, \_\_\_ about



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



## Mel Schodde – Jumping into the Athletics history books

Mia competed at the Athletics Victoria State Championships on Friday, February 23.

Mia competed in three events U14 girls 100m Sprint and came 7th; U14 girls Long Jump and came 5th.

She also competed in High Jump, in which she came 1st making her the U14 girls High Jump State Champion and qualifying her for Nationals in Adelaide on Thursday, April 18.

Mia will be competing against U14 girls from all states.



Mia also competed in the Little Athletics State Championships on Saturday, March 9th and came 2nd in High Jump with a personal best jump of 1.54m. Mia was selected in the Little Athletics Victoria – Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC) Team.

Only 16 Under 13 girls and 16 Under 13 Boys are selected from the state to compete at the National Championships in Adelaide in April, on the weekend of Saturday 27 and Sunday 28.

Mia will be representing Victoria in the High Jump.



Photos courtesy of Athletics Victoria and Melanie Schodde;

Top: Mia's State champion medal for High Jump. Lower left, Mia Little Athletics win and right: The High Jump



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## DUNOLLY LAWN BOWLS

**Sunday, May 14 — THE WEIRS PAIRS.** This event has been on the Dunolly Bowling calendar for many year, organised by Rob and Heather Wier. Sadly when Rob passed away, their son Alan “Strop” stood by his Mother to help organise the Weirs Pairs. Sunday was a perfect day for bowling. A huge thank you to Dunolly Bowlers who were able to come. Also thank you to bowlers from other clubs who came to enjoy a game of bowls.

Congratulations go to Cory Parker and Elliott Hallworth who were the winners on the day. Their names will be on the Weirs Pair Trophy. I imagine they will be the youngest pairs to win.

Thank you to all Bowlers for your contribution towards the afternoon tea table.

**Wednesday, May 17 — THE O’HALLARON PAIRS.** Marg Davies and Nancy Pike travelled to Carisbrook to represent our club in this event. Results will be in next weeks Welcome Record.

Wednesday was the club’s last triples for the year, the first Wednesday in May the Winter Jackpot Pairs once again begin. Is anybody able to help Barry Cann with the running of the Winter Jackpot Pairs?.

**Thursday, April 25. ANZAC DAY.**

Emails will be sent out to all members, with information regarding this day. there has also been a list placed on the notice boards for your names if you wish to play.

**Sunday May 26.** It is the Clubs Presentation and A.G.M.

Early May, the forms will be available for the many volunteering positions within the club that need YOUR HELP.



Thursday, April 11th, our Bowling Club was notified that Mr. Ian G. Flett passed away.

Ian’s father Bert and his mother Mollie were bowlers, introducing the game to Ian.

This became a family affair when Ian’s wife, Margaret began to play.

Many photos adorn our walls with the Flett family, Mollie and family donated a board of honour in the memory of Bert Flett.

Ian was a member of the Dunolly Bowling Club for over 60 years.

You will see Ian's name on many of our honour boards -

\*Club Champion, \*Champion Pairs, \*Presidents Trophies, also many Premiership sides.

Ian was bestowed the honour as a Life Member for the many years of volunteering work with the club.

Ian was our Green Keeper for many years.

In the later years when Ian was unable to continue in that capacity, he still came to the Club offering his wealth of knowledge to all that followed him in keeping our Greens in the best possible playing condition. Ian was a valued committee member, if work needed doing around the club Ian was there. Ian’s Funeral is to be held on Thursday, April 18 at Phelans in Maryborough, followed by a grave-side service at the Dunolly Cemetery, a wake will be held at the Dunolly Bowling Club, all coming together to celebrate the life of Ian Flett.

**R.I.P Ian**

Hannah Delconte

## BEALIBA INDOOR BOWLS

**Another great roll up this week.**

We welcomed visiting bowler Stephen Manning from Melbourne and although he had only bowled once before, he held his own very well.

There were so many shots of the night it was impossible to choose just one.

Congratulations go to the team of Heather Cooper and Stephen Manning on the perfect score of three wins. All other teams managed only one win.

Bowlers are reminded that next week is supper night. Happy Bowling

Chris Evans

## DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

**Thanks to some hard work on the part of the usual band of helpers, the course is now ready for the season opener this Saturday, April 20.**

We will begin the season with a gentle 9 hole Stableford event, open to all members, visitors, potential new members and anyone else who would like to have a hit of golf. We will aim for a start time of 12.30pm. It would be great to see some new faces, and the level of ability and amount of experience you may have can be easily catered for.

Fees for the year remain at \$100 per senior member, \$75 per new member, and \$25 for juniors under the age of 18 years. Fees are due by the end of May.

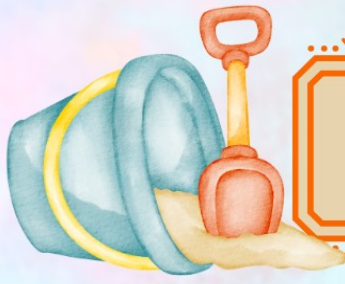
The course is now officially open for the season, so anyone who wants to have a practice round, or just a few holes to get the swing going again is most welcome to use the facilities.

Any non members who play any number of holes are asked to use the honesty box provided.

The fee is a very reasonable \$5 per person irrespective of the number of holes played.

We are all excited to get season 2024 underway, so please come along and join us for some fun out on the fairways.

Ian Arnold



## PEEL, STICK, POUR AND CREATE!



Our *Dunolly Library* recently hosted a Sand Art Activity day during the school holidays.

Sand art pictures are created from sand art kits which contain a pre-designed picture which you fill in with coloured sand in sections, to create the different parts of the picture.



You start by peeling off the plastic cover then sprinkling coloured sand onto the sticky areas, repeat for each part of the picture you want to decorate.

A fun art activity, loved and enjoyed by kids of all ages, there was a variety of picture choices to create.

*Check out what our kids created...*

