



The *Welcome Record*



HAVE A BALL WITH CROQUET



Thwack! The sound of the mallet hitting the ball rings loudly across the Dunolly Golf Course as dedicated players battle it out for Croquet glory amidst a glorious natural landscape. It's easy, it's fun and in very convivial company. What's not to like? Check out all the croquet fun to be had on Pgs. 10 and 11 and join in!

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

From the Editor...



Special Thanks to Marilyn and the team for holding the TWR fort whilst I was away. Now it's her turn to take a well-earned break for the next 2 issues.

Our FREE Special Community Event - Connecting Dunolly is on this Friday, 17th May at 10 am - 11.30 am. Come and join us for a cuppa and some delicious Morning Tea by the CWA.

Come and have a chat, meet our dedicated, hard-working community members who embody the "SOUL" of our community.

Collectively, they are responsible for the many community activities, events and support networks that make our town so special.

Find out what our community groups are doing so you can join in or support them in whatever way you can.

Pick up a Dunolly map showing where everything that you need to know is located.

See you there on Friday!

Angela Ang, Co-Editor

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PREVENT NUMBER PLATE THEFT

RACV and Neighbourhood Watch Victoria are encouraging motorists to take precautions to protect their vehicles following a sharp rise in number plate theft.

In Victoria, 18,481 number plates were stolen over the 12-month period ending March 2024, a 23% increase on the 15,009 stolen in the previous year following the release of the latest data from the Victorian Crime Statistics Agency.

CEO of Neighbourhood Watch Victoria Bambi Gordon highlighted the importance of addressing the issue and the wider implications of number plate theft.

“While having your number plate stolen may just seem like a low-level crime, the reality is it can have very serious ramifications for motorists – including the potential involvement in identity theft and criminal activities,” Ms Gordon said.



RACV and Neighbourhood Watch Victoria recommend the following tips to help prevent number plate theft:

- ◆ Use anti-theft screws: Install anti-theft screws on your number plates to deter thieves from easily removing them.

“No matter where you live or how you use your vehicle, you can be susceptible. It’s really important for everyone who owns a vehicle to take preventative measures to safeguard their number plates.”

Bambi Gordon, CEO Neighbourhood Watch

- ◆ Park in well-lit areas: Whenever possible, park your vehicle in well-lit and populated areas to reduce the risk of theft.
- ◆ Utilise security cameras: If you have access to security cameras, position them to monitor your vehicle and deter potential thieves.
- ◆ Consider anti-theft devices: Explore the use of anti-theft devices such as locking plate frames or security markings to add an extra layer of protection.

If your number plates are stolen, it’s important to report the theft immediately to local police and VicRoads.

You should also notify your insurance company and roadside assistance of your new registration details.

For more information on how to prevent your number plates from being stolen -

[**Neighbourhood Watch Victoria \(nhw.com.au\)**](http://Neighbourhood Watch Victoria (nhw.com.au))

RACV News

Rural Victoria Sexual Abuse Impact Study

La Trobe University, in partnership with the Centre Against Sexual Violence Central Victoria (CASA-CV), has released the findings of an important study.

This study is highlighting the struggles of rural and regional victim survivors in the pursuit of justice.

This research, conducted in a collaboration between the two organisations, highlights the unique experiences and obstacles that survivors in regional and rural areas face.

Recent La Trobe PhD student Dr Emily Corbett conducted the comprehensive industry-based study to examine the sexual revictimisation of rural and regional women, and her findings will inform future research, practice and policy recommendations.

Dr Corbett said that while research shows women subjected to child sex abuse had a higher risk of suffering sexual abuse in adulthood, little research has been done on this topic in non-urban areas.

“We found that many regional and rural women face significant structural disadvantage including low levels of employment and income, limited-service sector resources, unsafe family environments, and exposure to community violence. Violence can be perpetuated due to social isolation, lack of transport options, and limited awareness and education about sexual or family violence. The close-knit nature of small communities can create barriers to women seeking help,” Dr Corbett said.

This research is the culmination of a 3½ year study conducted by Dr Corbett whose research was funded via scholarship through the La Trobe Research Industry Partnership and CASA-CV.

“This research would not have been possible without the crucial contribution from the women who participated in the research. We thank them for sharing their knowledge and experiences.”

Coming Soon...

National 20-26 MAY 2024
Volunteer
Something for Everyone Week

Thursday, May 23, 2024
Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer
Dunolly Uniting Church Op Shop
10 am– 2 pm.



Thank you Evening

To celebrate National Volunteer Week, we want to recognise and thank you for your dedication and contribution. All volunteers in the Central Goldfields Shire Council are invited to join us for the National Volunteer Week – thank you evening:

Monday 20 May, 5.30pm for 5.45pm start
Bull and Mouth, High Street, Maryborough

To register email: events@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au or call: 5461 0610.



Friday, May 24, 2024
Goldfields Music Club, Open Mic and Jam Night
6:00pm—11:30pm.

Held on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, at the Dunolly Golf Club, Separation Street. All players and public welcome with \$5 entry. Lucky door prizes, bar, meals available.

CASH and EFTPOS VENUE



The Dunolly Uniting Church Op Shop is once again having a Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer. This will be held on Thursday 23rd of May 10-2 at the Op Shop. We are selling tickets for a Raffle. Prizes are on display in the shop. **All WELCOME.**



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Letters & Notices



Deledio Reserve Fallen Tree

An exclusion zone has been created at Deledio Reserve around a dangerous gum tree, between the CFA running track and the RL Williams oval. It's on the school side of the Reserve, so please caution your children to avoid the area. DEECA (DELWP) have been advised.

NOTICE:

Dunolly Indoor Bowls Now On!

When: Every Monday, 1 pm at Senior Citizen's Hall, 21 Bull Street, Dunolly. Just \$2 to play.

ALL WELCOME.

Gordon Gardens Exercise Closure

Central Goldfields Shire Council (CGSC) notifies the Dunolly Community that due to community safety, they are closing this exercise unit at the Gordon Gardens in Dunolly. As soon as they have a firm date, CGSC will advise on the repairs.



Dear Editor,

Thanks for "In Memorium Notice"

I have just viewed the "In Memoriam Notice" we requested for *The Welcome Record*. Thank you on behalf of the family for printing this for us.

The Welcome Record does an amazing job of providing local news and information to the town residents. It is a credit to the team that produces the publication each week.

Not only does it distribute news locally; it is also a means for people who have moved away from the town to keep abreast of local matters and current activities in the area.

Lorraine Borneman
Previously Dunolly

Dear Editor,

Dunolly Country Market Needs YOU!

Two of our Main Street cafes have closed and I am concerned that it will adversely affect our monthly market.

The closure of the two cafes only leaves the Bakery, CFA sausage sizzle & Petes Bistro to supply quality coffee & food on market day. The major concern is that it will affect the visitors to market and word will get around that there are is not enough food & coffee to cater for them. Good coffee & hot food are a mainstay of a regional market especially in winter.

If you are a community group please consider using this as a fundraising option. Simple well cooked food that you would want to eat at a market is what we need.

Anybody that also has a food Van with all permits will also be welcome- site fees for food/ coffee will be waived for the winter months also.

Please consider and get in touch with me at:
lynda.vater@gmail.com

Lynda Vater, Dunolly



Is your fireplace safe?

www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fires-in-the-home



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 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. \$12, all inclusive.
- Hub Club for kids: FULL. Call Kath to be put on the waitlist for 2024.
- Yoga: May 20th at 10am, Dunolly RSL Hall. 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. Plenty of mallets available, so come and have a crack! If it's an extreme heat/wet day, players will cancel.
- Family History: from 7.30pm 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 'AFTER-HOURS' PANTRY:

The Dunolly Neighbourhood Pantry hours are Monday to Thursday 1.30 to 3pm.
The after-hours Pantry is always available, and is the old Kelvinator fridge on the verandah at the Centre.

Our Pantries are available to anyone in the community needing a little bit extra for their pantry at home.

OUR THANKS TO GRAINCORP:

We received the good news recently that local giant GrainCorp will be funding a new double-door fridge for our Dunolly Neighbourhood Pantry!
This is very welcome news- not only will I be able to order fresh produce from Bendigo Foodshare, I will soon be able to accept fresh donations from local Dunolly residents!

I quite often have members of the public wanting to donate eggs, fruit and vegies from their own backyard, but I didn't have the capacity to accept these wonderful donations.

Once I have purchased this fridge and it's in place, I'll make sure the community knows that donations can be dropped off.

This will be welcome relief for our families using the service- there's nothing better for our health and general wellbeing than fresh, made-from-scratch meals.



Kath Ryan, Co-ordinator.
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Full House for Community Lunch

A record full-house of 35 diners from the Community enjoyed a delicious lunch and engaging company last Friday, 10th May at the monthly Dunolly Community Meal at the Senior Citizens Hall in Bull Street, Dunolly. The lucky diners enjoyed cottage pie (both meat and vegetarian options were available) with potato gratin, carrots, corn and peas followed by Colleen's Walnut and Date Cake with Custard and was even served by our Mayor Flynn Cr.Liesbeth Long. Yumm!

Currently, the existing funding allows for the July Community lunch whilst the organisers seek additional financial sponsors to keep this much-valued community event continuing. Thanks to the volunteers for their hard work especially Nat Conlin who made the main meal on her birthday. Brought to our Community by the Dunolly Community Garden and the Dunolly & District Neighbourhood Centre with support from Healthy Loddon.



Volunteer Faye Arnold starting the feast with bread



Mayor Liesbeth Long (above) serving our happy diners



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WORLD HERITAGE BID

How will the Victorian Goldfields World Heritage Bid benefit our Shire? What will it mean for our businesses and events?

You're invited to our community information session to learn more, when our Mayor Cr Lisbeth Long will introduce representatives from the Goldfields World Heritage Bid team. Everyone is welcome to attend, with light refreshments provided and no bookings necessary.

Tuesday 21 May, 5.15pm for 5.30 to 6.30pm
Rooms 1 and 2, Community Hub, 48 Burns Street, Maryborough.



COMMUNITY GRANT WRITING WORKSHOPS

We know that funding to deliver projects, events and activities can be challenging to access.

That's why we are hosting a series of grant writing workshops to help give you the skills and info you need to write successful applications.

The workshops are being led by the Maryborough Volunteer Resource Centre with support from Council.

We encourage you to join us at one, or all of the following sessions to be held at the Maryborough Community Hub.

- Writing Winning Grants: Monday 20 May, 10am to 12noon
- Pitch Night and Putting Your Grant Application Together: Monday 3 June, 6.30pm

For more information email

maryboroughvrc@gmail.com or phone Tony Macer on 0400 029 068.

Draft Budget and Draft Financial Sustainability Strategy

The 2024-25 Draft Budget and the Draft Financial Sustainability Strategy are now available for the community to review and provide feedback.

The Draft Budget is focused on implementing the key objectives of the 2021-2025 Council Plan as well as our commitment to deliver more than 36 services for the community.

The purpose of the Financial Sustainability Strategy is to make sure, despite the current economic challenges, our financial health remains strong into the future.

Feedback on both documents is invited until Friday 24 May 2024. To view the documents, the video and to provide feedback visit:

www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/budget2024



STAND FOR COUNCIL

Local democracy depends on community members putting up their hand to run for office in Local Government. If you're thinking of nominating for this year's October elections, there are now resources available on our website:

Visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/stand4Council

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GRANDMA'S TEA CADDY *By. Vicky Frizzell*



As I was dusting recently, a rare activity, I picked up Grandma's tea caddy and gave it a wipe. Not for the first time, I thought about her being given it as a young bride in 1915. It used to have a handle, but I never saw it or heard a story about its fate. Grandma kept it on the mantlepiece at her place, and at some point, it began to live on my parents mantlepiece.

As the years went by, it was placed on many kitchen shelves in a variety of houses, always full of tea leaves and always prized. When we dismantled Mum's house it came to live on my mantelpiece, full of pot pourri now.

It was tastefully painted with pansies, and under the patina of years, they are still visible. The glazing has cracked and the dust of many mallee dust storms has yellowed the original creamy background. Smoke from a myriad of winter fires has got in as well. Somehow that adds warmth to it.

I rarely wash it, though I think that is overdue now. The lid doesn't sit snugly anymore, but the inside glaze is still good.

It gives me a warm glow to look at it and remember Grandma measuring the tea leaves into a pot as she made a cuppa for herself and her family.

*Grandmothers
can be such
special people
in our lives*



Mine was always busy knitting work socks for her grandsons and jackets and jumpers for the little grandchildren. She had seventeen grandchildren so her fingers were always busy.

The tea caddy is a strong reminder of her, to me. But I expect when it is time to clean out my house, my family will perhaps have a garage sale and the tea caddy will be bought by a stranger. After all, my children never knew Grandma and so don't feel a connection. But any stranger who buys it will presumably like it, and that feels like a fitting end for it.



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HAVE A BALL WITH CROQUET!

By Sharon Hiley

Croquet is believed to have been first played by 13th Century French peasants who used crudely fashioned mallets to whack wooden balls through hoops made of willow branches.

Not much has changed really, except that our mallets are a bit better made, the balls are colourful and the hoops are made of steel.

Croquet can be played by everyone!



It attracts players of all ages, is mostly played in teams of two around a course of 13 hoops. (some courses are better than others, just quietly).

There are rules to the game of course and involves quite a bit of strategy.

For instance, you might spend a lot of time stopping your opponent from running a hoop before you run it yourself!



HAVE A BALL WITH CROQUET!



Dunolly Croquet is a *Dunolly & District Neighbourhood Centre* program.

So if you would like to have a go, Dunolly Croquet is played on Thursdays at the Dunolly Golf Course. Play starts at 9.30 am (weather permitting).

The Welcome Record



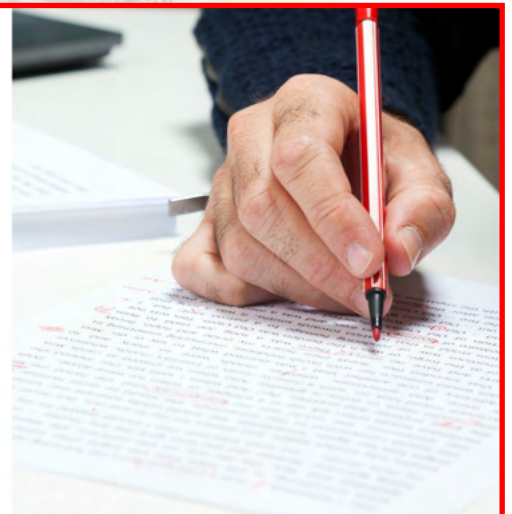
URGENTLY WANTED

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.

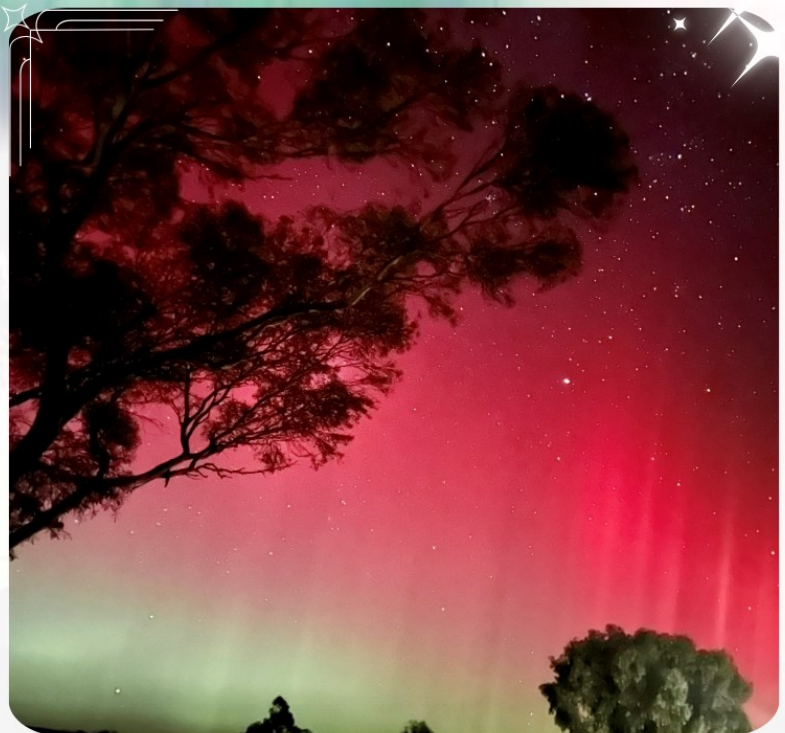
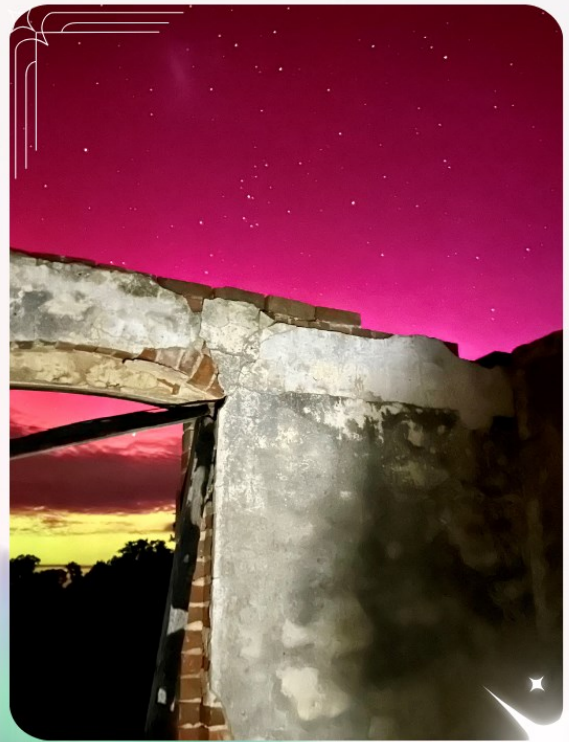


AMAZING AURORA - A SPACE WEATHER GIFT



The Australian Space Weather Alert System says: "Coronal mass ejections occur when large clouds of plasma and magnetic field erupt in the Sun's outer atmosphere."

When the mass ejections hit Earth, they cause geomagnetic storms, also known as magnetic storm, which are a temporary disturbance of the Earth's magnetosphere caused by a solar wind shock wave.



Although these storms may cause temporary disruption to GPS, Radio and Satellite communications, what may result is a spectacular natural light show in our skies, as captured recently by local, *Jodie Jenkins* - **Enjoy!**

FREE Event

Come and Share Morning Tea and a Cuppa. Relax, have a chat, get local info. Meet people from our community groups, find out who's doing what, where and Connect with our Community. What's not to like? No bookings necessary. We can't wait to meet you!



Connecting Dunolly

Friday 17th May, 2024
10am-11.30 am.

Senior Citizens Hall
21 Bull St. Dunolly

Come and Join us

Brought to you by **The Welcome Record** together with Dunolly Community Groups with support from the Central Goldfields Shire Community Grant.

Church Notices

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Assembly at St Mary's Church on Sunday May 19th at 8.30am.

The Australian Catholics magazine is in the church now and as usual has some thought provoking articles .

R. Mecredy

*Alleluia , Alleluia! Go and teach all people my Gospel ,
I am with you always , until the end of the
world Alleluia !*

Mt. 28:19

St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly

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

New Horizon Church, Bealiba

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

St David's Anglican Church, Bealiba

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

Uniting Church, Dunolly

Julie Ramsay will lead worship on Sunday, May 19th
at 9.30am. It will be a Frontier Services themed
service and there will be a retiring offering for the
work of Frontier Services.

Uniting emergency relief will in Dunolly this Thursday,
May 16th from 1.00pm.

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

Cuppa for Cancer Devonshire tea will be held on
Thursday, May 23rd from 10.00am in the Op Shop.
\$5.00 per person.

Linda Pickering

*'I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to
my God as long as I will live.'*

Psalm 104:33

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I hope you all had a pleasant Mother's Day. I did Lunch at the Railway with Niece Ramble and then a visit from Jane and Eli.

I had a few anxious hours the other night when CK cat did not come in after her usual pre - dark walk. I called her several times during the evening, and by midnight, I was getting very worried. It was raining and she usually comes inside, out of the wet. Finally I remembered when and where I had seen her last - when I had put the car in the shed. As it was raining steadily by then, I ventured out in my dressing gown with a towel over my head and shoulders to keep dry. I used to have four umbrellas but the only one left was in the car. Opened the door a crack and she SHOT out, then mewed loudly, all the way back inside. I don't know if she was angry at me, it sounded more like cat hysterics. I suppose she could hear me calling, but I could not hear her.

Bought myself a Mother's Day present on Friday, a purple hyacinth. Could not find a price, so asked one of the girls. She said it was on the front of the pot and showed me. It was on a small pink disc on pink wrapping



paper in very tiny letters in a slightly darker shade of pink -really easy to find.

I wonder if it is a sneaky marketing move. You take the flower to the check out and if the unseen price is too high, many shoppers would be too embarrassed to say No.

Rosie

Just for a Laugh

Conversation heard in the bar of an Australian coastal Pub. "Now let's get this straight. You've got an uncle up north named Sunday, and he's got a fishing boat named Wednesday."

"That's right. What I said was that Sunday caught a barramundi on a Tuesday from the Wednesday."

"Whereabouts was this?"

"Thursday Island."

McDougal walked into a shop and asked for a cheap coathanger. "Certainly sir," said the salesman "here is a nice one for five pence."

"Don't you have anything cheaper?" asked McDougal. "Yes, sir, a nail." said the disgusted assistant.

A young doctor was complaining to an older doctor, "Every time I go to my service club somebody gets me in a corner to pump me for free medical advice. I don't know how to prevent it."

"No problem," the old timer said, "I figured that out years ago. When it happens to me, I stop him with one word - 'undress'".

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Block online alcohol content for Kids

In a new study published recently in the Health Promotion Journal of Australia, La Trobe University researchers found large support for a browser plug-in that blocks online alcohol-related imagery to prevent young people being influenced to start drinking alcohol, or drinking to excess.

Lead researcher from La Trobe's Centre for Alcohol Policy Research, Maree Patsouras, said depictions of alcohol were common online, and there was a clear relationship between alcohol exposure and alcohol use.

"A large portion of the people we interviewed in this study believed that viewing online alcohol imagery could cause temptation and cravings to drink alcohol," Ms Patsouras said.

"The majority of our participants believed that a browser plug-in that blocked alcohol imagery was an easy intervention tool for both parents and people experiencing alcohol-related problems or trying to reduce their drinking."

"The evidence collected from this study could help support future health promotion strategies to consider the development of such software."

The study participants described being exposed to alcohol-related advertising online, regardless of whether they were actively searching for it.

Participants indicated that online alcohol exposure served as a reminder to drink and brought alcohol to the forefront of their minds, even if they were not considering drinking beforehand.



One participant described alcohol exposure as *"triggering"* thoughts about alcohol.

"If you see it, you think about it...it just triggers the thought in your brain and then you start craving it,"

Participants highlighted that young people needed to be protected from online alcohol exposure because they were impressionable and vulnerable.

There was a concern that online alcohol exposure taught minors that drinking was socially acceptable, fun, or exciting, which could lead to earlier alcohol consumption.

Participants supported the development of an alcohol imagery blocking browser plug-in, alongside stricter governmental regulation, and restrictions for alcohol-related marketing and exposure.

One participant who supported the development of the plug-in, also emphasised the need for increased legislation.

"I'm sad that (the plug-in) is necessary. I really think that this should be legislated at the government level, and restricted that way." they concluded.



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The survey is anonymous and will take around 5 minutes to complete.

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Data may be automatically recorded for statistical and system administration purposes.

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Please note that this survey is not a way to report a specific crime. If you would like to report a crime, please phone 000 if it is an emergency. If it is not an emergency, call the

Police Assistance Line on 131 444 or contact your local police station. You can also report anonymously to Crime Stoppers Victoria on 1800 333 000.

Next steps

Your responses will help inform the initiatives Victoria Police delivers to keep you and our communities

safer. This includes working with partners on local safety plans to address the issues which are most important to you.

In the coming months, Victoria Police will share a summary of key findings on the Engage Victoria website. Local summaries will also be shared on [Victoria Police Eyewatch page](#) (Facebook) pages.

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Across

1. NW U.S. state
6. Of stern manner
11. Highly original (of research, eg.)
12. Aust. athletics great, ___ Clarke
13. Vigorous dance
14. Genre of literature
15. U.S. president from January 2009, Barack ___
18. Pouch in animal or plant
19. Champion English racing driver, Stirling ___
21. Yes (often used by sailors)
22. Mailed
23. Give assent (to do)
26. Loud sharp cry (of fowl, eg.)
28. Covering for tip of boot

30. Rest break
32. Taunting remark
34. Charged molecule
35. Bring up (children)
37. That female's
38. Orange-fleshed fruit
40. Make up for (wrongdoing)
41. Fill with dismay
44. Recently produced
45. Allow
46. Shaped like a ring
47. Elegance

Down

1. Narrow section of land such as that joining North and South America
2. Condensed water vapour
3. Defective
4. That chap's
5. To a place on
6. Forever
7. Fizzy drink
8. Remove data from computer
9. Country of SE Europe
10. Perform on stage
16. Aust. shrub named after English botanist
17. Conference
20. Fill with terror
22. Ox
24. Be a debtor to
25. To no degree

27. Become hushed
29. Prisoner freed conditionally
31. Give careful thought to
32. Country of western Africa

33. Aust. actor, Bryan ___
36. Word meaning both 'unoccupied' and 'meaningless'
38. Eating session

39. Ingredient in porridge
42. Place where motor-racing cars are serviced during race
43. Entire quantity

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Dunolly Netball Court Reveal

We're Nearly There!

Whilst not 100% complete, the Dunolly Netball Court is nearly ready to be launched.

With the final acrylic surface to be laid, and surface and line marking to be carried out by contractors to finalise everything for the **official opening of the new courts on Saturday 25 May at 2.15pm.**

Everyone is welcome to attend the opening, which will be held in between the A and B grade matches when Dunolly plays Natte Bealiba.

Big thanks to the [Dunolly FNC](#) and the Deledio Recreation Reserve Committee for their patience during the works.

The project was jointly funded by the Victorian Government and Council, in partnership with the Dunolly Football Netball Club and the Deledio Recreation Reserve Committee of Management.



DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

After some welcome rain overnight, ideal conditions prevailed for the Bill Willmott Memorial Trophy event on Saturday.

A field of 26 competed, and some great golf was played.

It was fantastic to have Max and Lorraine in attendance, representing the Willmott family.

Polly and Bev Sleeman were also there, after an absence of many years.

The winner of the Women's event was Shenae Hunt, who scored a very creditable 40 points.

The Men's victor was Dave Billingham, with 34 points. Geoff Fankhauser won the nearest the pin award on the 6th hole.

A most enjoyable day was had by all, thanks to the efforts of all those who worked hard to get the course up to scratch, and the many helpers who cooked and served the sumptuous afternoon tea.

Next Saturday sees play in the Fred Robertson Trophy.

This is a stroke event, and we would like to see as many players as possible compete.

See you all there!
Ian Arnold

BEALIBA INDOOR BOWLS

Back to pairs night this week. Two mens pairs & two ladies pairs.

The first game saw both Men's teams battle it out in a tight game, ending in a very fitting draw.

Congratulations to the team of Lyle Streeter & Gary McClelland on two wins & a draw.

Some ends saw the bowls seem to be afraid of the kitty, not wanting to get very close at all.

The championship points race is very close with Gary McClelland on 23, then Malcolm Campbell & Heather Cooper right on his heels on 22 ½.

Bowlers are reminded that next week is supper night.

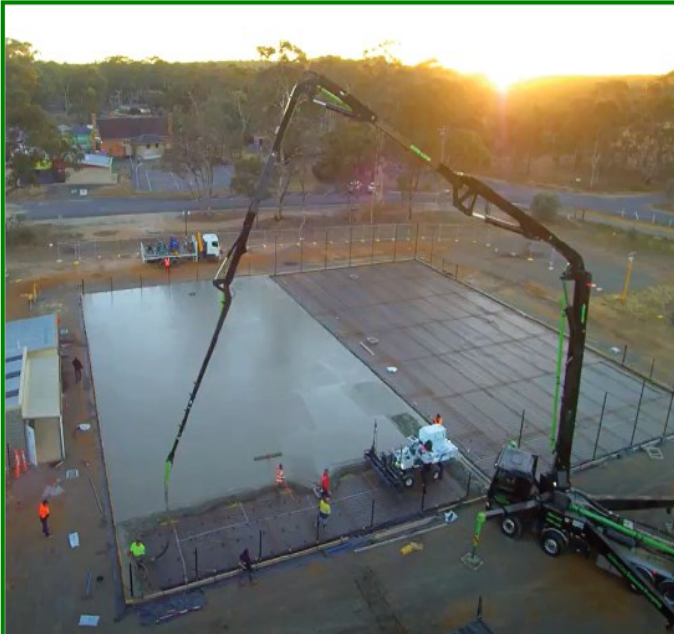
Happy Bowling
Chris Evans

NOTICE

Dunolly Indoor Bowls Now On!

When: Every Monday, 1 pm at Senior Citizen's Hall, 21 Bull Street, Dunolly. Just \$2 to play.

ALL WELCOME.



Join Member for Ripon Martha Haylett MP and Central Goldfields Shire Mayor Cr Liesbeth Long for the official opening celebration of the new courts at Deledio Recreation Reserve.

The new courts are a welcome addition to the Reserve, with the previous courts at the end of their life and deemed unplayable.

The new dedicated netball court and a multi-use tennis and netball court will be enjoyed for generations to come.

This is an opportunity for the Dunolly community to come together to celebrate their new facilities.

WHEN Saturday 25 May at 2.15pm
(between the B and A grade netball games)

WHERE Deledio Recreation Reserve, Dunolly
Refreshments to follow in the social rooms.

RSVP To media@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

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You're invited to the official opening celebration of the new courts at Deledio Recreation Reserve

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