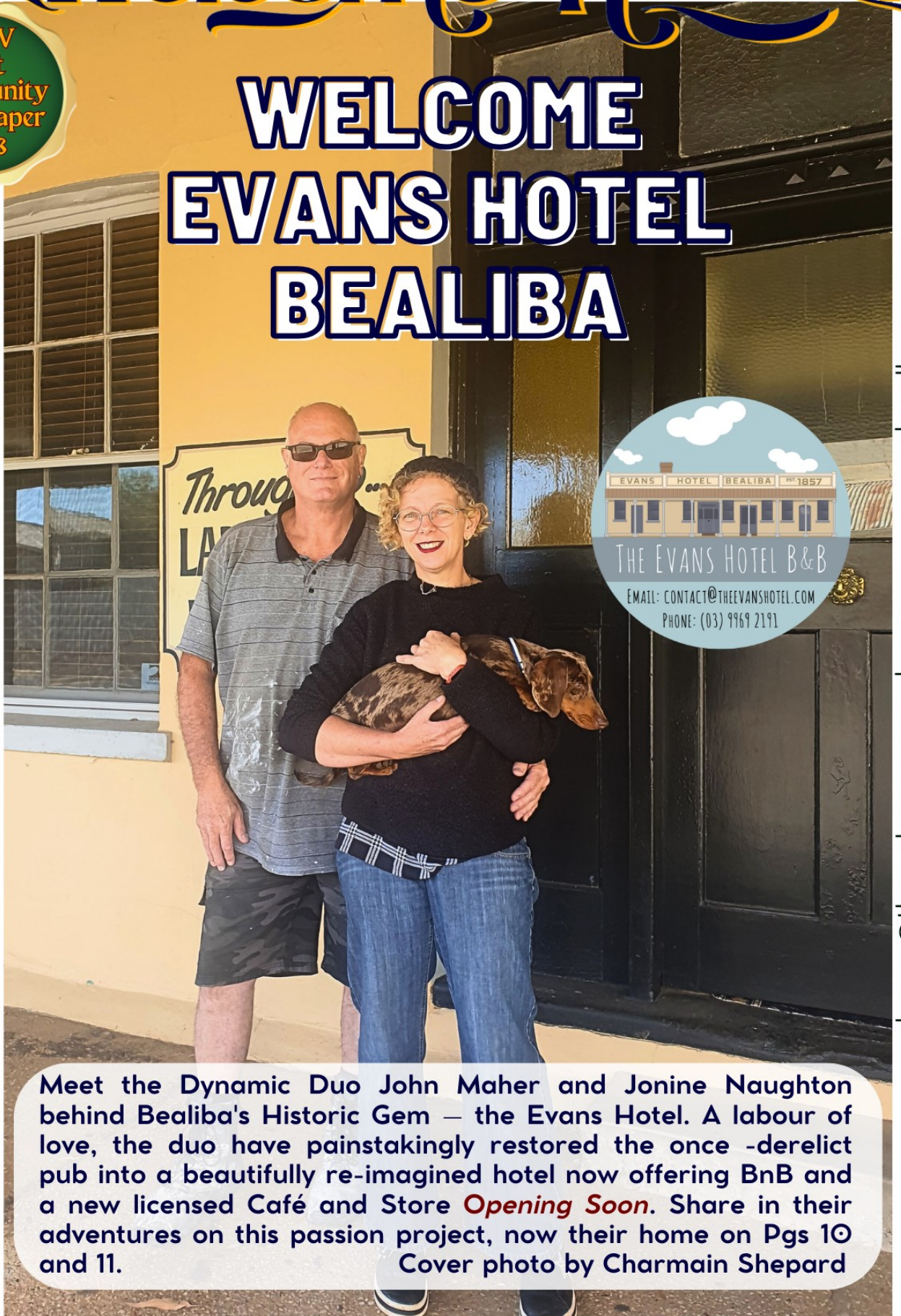




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News

Local nurses share \$1,500 scholarship thanks to Auxiliary

The Dunolly Nursing Home Auxiliary has awarded its annual education scholarship to nurse Jodie Dernehl and trainee nurse and instrument technician Cassie Owen.

The scholarship, presented to a staff member studying nursing or undertaking further specialist education, represents a significant investment in the development of our people and the experience of residents at Dunolly Residential Community.

Donna Bell, Director of Nursing at Maryborough District Health Service - Dunolly Campus, said this year the Auxiliary decided to award the scholarship to two applicants, increasing the total amount from \$1,000 to \$1,500, to be shared equally.

Jodie Dernehl is an Enrolled Nurse working at Dunolly and plans to use the scholarship to undertake the Wound Management Resource Program to enhance her skills.

Cassie Owen is an Instrument Technician in our Central Sterile Services Department and is currently undertaking the Diploma of Nursing through Bendigo Tafe and Maryborough District Health Service. Cassie recently



completed one of her clinical placements at Dunolly.

"We appreciate the generous support provided by the Nursing Home Auxiliary who raise valuable funds to support our team and brighten the lives of the residents," said Ms Bell.

"The scholarship is just one example of the invaluable and thoughtful contribution they make. Recipients are able to develop and grow their skills and this improves and enriches the experience of the team as a whole and the residents."

Dunolly Residential Care Community is one of three residential communities managed by Maryborough District Health Service. The small community has 19 rooms dedicated to aged care, surrounded by bushlands and gardens.

Rosemary McCreedy, from the Dunolly Auxiliary, presented the scholarships to this year's recipients.

Rebekka Sutton,
Communications and Content Officer
Maryborough District Health Service

Photo: Rosemary McCreedy (Centre) from the Dunolly Nursing Home Auxiliary presents the Auxiliary Scholarship to Jodie

WHERE DOES ENCOURAGEMENT END AND CONTROLLING BEHAVIOUR BEGIN IN SPORT?

Beckham, a Netflix documentary about the life of sporting legend David Beckham takes a candid look at the player's life, along with the highs and lows of being one of the most recognisable sporting Identities in the world.

Throughout the four-part series, Beckham reflects on his childhood and his father's uncompromising vision for how his young son would succeed on the world stage. In a recent *The Conversation* article, Victoria University (VU) academics Dr Mary Woessner, Dr Aurélie Pankowiak and Professor Alex Parker unpack the controlling behaviours enacted by his father, Ted.

"Throughout the documentary, Ted's behaviours are normalised and rationalised by both Ted and Beckham himself as being necessary to support David's trajectory into high performance football. David himself shared that he was scared of his father's feedback and felt compelled to practice for hours every day. Herein lies one of the most challenging aspects of dismantling

controlling behaviours in and around sport: it's normalised and rationalised as necessary for success as an athlete," Dr Woessner said.

Recent data collected by the researchers shows that parents abuse against children in Australian community sport was experienced by one in three respondents.

Psychological abuse by parents had the highest frequency in respondents (30%), which includes such behaviours as excessive criticism, insults and humiliation; excessively training to extreme exhaustion/vomiting; and ignoring a child following a sport performance.

"The biggest concern is that these negative practices in sport have been normalised for generations.

This isn't about a few problematic individuals – it's about parents repeating behaviours based on their own experiences.

Change won't come quickly, but we can all contribute to solving this issue by reflecting and changing our own behaviours and focus on how we can improve the child's sporting experience", Dr Pankowiak said.

www.frontiersin.org/articles

What's On



Friday, June 14, 2024

Goldfields Music Club, Open Mic and Jam Night

Held the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at the Dunolly Golf Club, Separation Street.

6:00pm—11:30pm.

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The lady collects wedding dresses and gives them a dye and gives them a new life. Just an idea, and you finish up with a great new dress.

From Facebook by Sheryl Howard



Letters & Notices



Mike with the new bench saw

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Wood-workers group, who meet on a Tuesday morning, I would like to say a huge Thank You to Kath Ryan from The Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre, for the purchase of a new bench saw.

The saw has been installed and is offering volunteers and participants a much safer sawing experience.

Kind regards,

Mike Hiley
Photo—Natalie Smith

****Services Australia (Centrelink) Notice****

Services Australia will be visiting Dunolly on Tuesday, June 25, from 9.00am to 4.30pm, in their Mobile Service Centre vehicle parked opposite the Senior Citizen's Hall in Bull St.

The staff will provide information and support on all issues related to Australian Government payments and services to rural families, older citizens, students, job seekers, people with disabilities, carers, farmers, and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can also help you to create a myGov account as a simple and secure way to access government services.

If you have any concerns, come along and let the friendly staff assist you.

Thank you

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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: 10am June 17; July 1, 15 & 29- Dunolly RSL Hall. Bring a mat and light blanket (\$12.50 full, \$7.50 concession). 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 10am (Winter months). 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 'AFTER-HOURS' PANTRY:

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

COSY LOUNGE WITH BOOKS AND MAGAZINES:

The Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre has an appealing lounge, available for anyone in our community to drop in and relax with a cuppa while browsing our bookcase and magazines! Our bookcase features books from authors as diverse as Di Morrissey, Jo Jo Moyes and Jonathan Kellerman, plus a few sporting biographies and general knowledge. We have a host of magazines, plus copies of The Welcome Record from a few years back. I may just investigate some funding to install a nice coffee machine, so you never know your luck! Sometimes it's refreshing to head out of home for a little break, so feel free to drop in and browse.



BAGS OF KINDLING AVAILABLE- WOODWORK FUNDRAISER

We have some bags of woodwork offcuts available as kindling for \$10 each, as a little fundraiser for our woodwork club. They've needed a few upgrades lately, so are hoping to refill the coffers.

Kath Ryan, Co-ordinator.

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Community News

Council calls for both Federal and State Government funding support for Outdoor Pool

Whilst Central Goldfields Shire Council remains committed to seeing the Maryborough Olympic Pool Complex restored and re-opened, at the May Council Meeting earlier this week, a decision was made to defer the Victorian Government funding application.

Council was recently notified that the funding application to the Federal Government's Growing Regions Fund for the Maryborough Olympic Pool Complex was unsuccessful.

Considered as an Urgent Business item at the Meeting, the Officers Report recommended that Council confirm a co-contribution to the Victorian Government's Sport and Recreation Victoria Regional Community and Sports Infrastructure Fund application through \$4 million in future borrowings.

Council decided to defer the commitment to contribute to the project through borrowings until further information and options are able to be considered.

In speaking to the motion, Councillors stated their ongoing commitment to reopening the pool complex for the community but noted the need for both state and federal funding support to achieve this.

As a result of this decision, Council will withdraw its current application to the Victorian Government's Sport and Recreation Regional Community and Sports Infrastructure Fund and consider new applications later this year when further rounds of State and Federal funding become available.

Central Goldfields Shire Maryborough Ward Cr Geoff Lovett said Council remained committed to seeing the Maryborough Olympic Pool Complex re-opened.

"Like us, we know our community will be disappointed to hear that our Federal Government funding application wasn't successful.

"Last night's decision not to pursue the State Government funding application does not mean we have abandoned this project – far from it – we remain committed to see this much-loved community asset restored and re-opened.

"The reality is that due to the high cost of the project, we as a Council cannot fund this project on our own - we must get funding from both Federal and State Governments to do so.

"In the case of this project, getting funding from one level of government isn't enough – we need both levels of government to show commitment to the project."

Central Goldfields Shire Mayor Cr Liesbeth Long said she supported Geoff's concerns.

"\$4 million is a lot of money to a small rural Council – to borrow this much money would mean we would be paying this off over 15 years. This really pushes our financial limits in an already constrained financial environment.

"Put simply it would mean we wouldn't have the funding we might need to support anything else in the community.

"We know our community has many different needs and priorities and to not have the funds to support anything else would be incredibly challenging – and in a lot of ways unfair.

"What we are asking Council officers to do next is to look at other funding streams when further rounds of State and Federal funding become available later in the year.

"We will continue to advocate to Federal and State governments for the funding we need to see the Maryborough Olympic Pool Complex restored and re-opened."

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Central Goldfields Mayoral Column

A week ago I had the absolute honour as Mayor and ward councillor to officially open much-needed, fabulous new multi-use courts at Dunolly's Deledio Recreation Reserve.

Things don't get much better than this and it will be a memory I will savour and treasure for a long time. This is because I know first-hand how much work has gone into making the end result become a reality.

Nothing starts without money and in this case, after years of tirelessly advocating, it was a Victorian Government grant of \$728K and a Central Goldfields Council co-contribution of \$243K that finally got the ball rolling in earnest.

Next up, a rock-solid partnership with Council, Dunolly Football Netball Club, the Deledio Recreation Reserve Committee of Management and the wider community. With a special shout out to Dunolly Football Netball Club Life Member Katie Lovell, who has also been the chair of the Court Upgrade Committee during the life of the project.

Then it was over to Council's Major Projects and Recreation Teams for getting the works started after a tender process, together with Quantum Civil, the builders, court designers, Idwalla, and our very own local business, Shay Excavations.

This all resulted in one netball court and one tennis/netball/multi-use court; night lighting to expand hours-of-use; player shelter and bench seating; paths; landscaping; a drinking fountain and fencing. To see these first-class new facilities being used and enjoyed from now on for years to come is just fantastic.

I'm super proud of the Dunolly people. You work hard and you are tireless. You all grasp the value of having a community club like this as a place where everyone can come — it's a safe place, it's a welcoming place.

Dunolly certainly has passion, and I think this is the result: that things are being built and funding is being given, because you are all working hard. It's that sort of commitment that gets you noticed and is testament that the passion you all have, which is what gets you over the line.

And yes, this project brings us another step closer to Dunolly getting the first-class Recreation Reserve facilities it desperately needs.

We are not quite there yet, but I can assure you that as with the magnificent electronic scoreboard that was opened last year, and now the new courts - the advocacy will continue!

Council are currently awaiting two live grant applications for the funding needed to see the clubrooms rebuilt – our hope is that we can make this project happen sooner rather than later.

Mayor Cr Liesbeth Long



Mayor Long giving her opening speech

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BREATHING NEW LIFE IN BEALIBA



Nestled along the quaint stretch of Main Street in Bealiba lies a piece of history, the Evans Hotel, was waiting to be rediscovered.

In 1856 a Gold Rush ignited a frenzy that saw the population swell to 18,000 people in just 18 months. **This hotel would have been the main watering hole and community hub where gold prospectors would gather to talk about their day, achievements, failures, happiness and their distant families.** Today, remnants of the Gold Rush fever still linger, as clubs and individuals continue to prospect in the region.



As I approached 38 Main Street, the majestic brick building stood proudly, its weathered facade a testament to its storied past. The sign atop the roof line boldly proclaimed "Evans Hotel Bealiba est 1857," echoing the rich heritage that permeates every corner of the establishment.

Upon stepping into the lush surroundings of the hotel's garden, I was greeted by the effervescent energy of the new owners, John Maher and his partner Jojo Naughton, affectionately known as Jojo. Surrounded by the tranquil melody of birdsong and the gentle trickle of a barrel waterfall, it was evident that John and Jojo had infused the once-dormant space with newfound vitality and charm.



BREATHING NEW LIFE IN BEALIBA

Reflecting on their initial impressions upon entering the establishment, John spoke of a **sense of calm** enveloping him, while Jojo felt an **instant sense of belonging**, as if the hotel was calling out to her. It was this profound connection to the space and its potential that fuelled their determination, to breathe new life into its celebrated halls.



Undoubtedly, the journey of revitalisation has been rife with challenges, from painstaking renovations to the discovery of hidden treasures buried beneath layers of time. One particularly memorable moment came when they **unearthed a trove of artefacts** beneath the carpet, including newspapers dating back to the early 20th century and rare coins, evoking a **sense of wonder and intrigue**.

As the transformation of the Evans Hotel is almost complete, patrons can enjoy a rejuvenated experience that seamlessly blends old-world charm with modern comforts.

While the Bed and Breakfast aspect of the business has recently been welcoming guests with its **five uniquely themed bedrooms and dedicated BBQ area**, the soon-to-be opened licensed cafe and store, promises to delight locals and travellers alike.

With plans for **themed dinner nights, cosy movie screenings by the fireplace, and tantalising gourmet offerings**, John and Jojo are poised to create a significant hub for the community to gather and celebrate.



From delivering piping hot pizzas to picturesque picnic spots to hosting **monthly open-air markets showcasing local artisans**, their vision for Evans Hotel extends far beyond its walls. It is evident that their passion for revitalising this historic landmark is matched only by their unwavering dedication to fostering a sense of belonging and togetherness within the community. As the air around the Hotel becomes infused with the palpable excitement of new beginnings, **I urge locals to embrace this beacon of hope and possibility with open arms**.

In a world where authenticity and connection are prized above all else, the Evans Hotel stands as a shining example of what happens when passion meets purpose. So, let us raise a toast to John, Jojo, and the vibrant future that awaits at Bealiba's beloved historic gem.

By Charmain Shepard

MY LITTLE LEMON TREE

By: Helen Jesser

It must be at least eight years ago I planted a lemon tree. Everyone has a lemon tree but mine struggled to get a grip on life. Watered, fed, hot and cold weather, nothing seemed to get it going but still **it refused to give up!** Well I thought if you're not happy I'll move you into a pot. Everyone knows lemon trees thrive in pots. I gave it shelter, I moved it around the yard but nothing gave it or me the encouragement it needed



Flowering from time to time with no fruit resulting! Leaves yellowed – it was fed.

In frustration I carted the pot plus suffering tree around into the front driveway, it was do or die! Sheltered by another tree, catching the morning sun my lemon tree finally seemed settled. **After twelve months or so it was flowering, little lemons developed.** I wasn't holding my breathe! I'm still waiting, feeding and watering but after this long who's in a hurry.

If there are questions on the Gardening Show it's sure to be about a 'Lemon Tree'! My sister was visiting and making a salad she asked 'You haven't got a lemon have you?'

The Welcome Record



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No experience but willing to learn? We will train you - all you need is a basic working knowledge of Microsoft Word. To join us in these volunteer roles, 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.

We can't wait to meet you.



The Changing Face of volunteering Forum — A Review

Six volunteers from Dunolly ventured out into the cold, rainy weather, to attend *The Changing Face of Volunteering* forum last Thursday Evening. (May 30, 2024).

Organised by the Maryborough Volunteer Centre and the Central Goldfields Shire the forum provided an opportunity for volunteers from a wide variety of organisations to hear from speakers who are taking different approaches to recruiting and utilizing volunteers. Gary Higgins, from Rotary, explained the concept of Project Based Volunteering which has already been successful in attracting volunteers to restore Bristol Hill in Maryborough.

Projects give people a specific project to volunteer for and focus on, appealing to volunteers who may not want to sign up for ongoing commitment but can lend their skills and knowledge to achieving a specific goal.

The Dancing Doctor, Richard Mayes, arrived straight from delivering babies in the Bendigo hospital Birthing Unit just in time to deliver his address.

Richard gained the title of Dancing Doctor because he began a small dancing group for patients recovering in hospital. Richard related his experiences around improved outcomes for patients when they engage in something they enjoy in a social situation.

Richard has gone on to advocate health professionals prescribing social interaction as a recovery tool for patients.

In between the interesting speakers there was time for discussing issues concerning volunteering and what stops people from putting their hand up and getting involved. The consensus of the 80 volunteers present were the positive benefits experienced both for the volunteer and the organisation they volunteer with.

The forum was held at the very impressive Salvation Army conference room in Maryborough, and catered for by Red Cross volunteers. We are by nature social beings. Volunteering provides opportunities to contribute skills and knowledge and in return to receive valuable social contact and become a valued member of the community.

As belts tighten and people lead busy working lives volunteers have become thin on the ground but are needed more than ever in our community.

There are many organisations in Dunolly and surrounds which would welcome your contribution.

Faye Arnold



Rotary Project - The Tower on Bristol Hill.

Photo courtesy of Rotary Website.

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Max Lucero

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Uniting Church, Dunolly

Pastor Tanya Dunbar will lead worship and Holy Communion on Sunday, June 9, at 9.30am.

UCAF will meet at 1.00pm on Thursday, June 9.

Uniting emergency relief will next be in Dunolly on Thursday, June 13th from 1.00pm.

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

Linda Pickering

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My foreign speaking tablet has changed languages. Instead of Spanish, it has changed to what looks like a middle eastern script. It is getting weirder.

I have a couple of great words for you. They came as a "free gift" with a mail order parcel.

One is Reinigungswerkzeug and the other is Outil de nettovage. My eyes boggle even reading the first one, and I wouldn't attempt to say it. The English name is cleaning tools, although they are very tiny - a brush and a pick thing.

The footy commentators are at it again. On Saturday one of them, full of excitement after a goal was kicked said, "Almost on the eve of three quarter time". ??

When we were in Ballarat last week on a very windy day I saw an example of the saying about herding cats. Across the road two men were working with a truck and a very noisy smoky machine that worked like a huge vacuum cleaner. There were piles of leaves raked up and the men were using the machine to slurp up the leaves. Only problem was the wind was blowing more leaves off the trees as they worked, spoiling the job .

There was a post on Facebook declaring the women with tidy kitchens were dull. The picture behind it was of a glamorous-looking lady looking as if she

was doing a crossword while waiting for the cakes to cool. She was surrounded by a chaos of pots and pans and mixers and didn't seem to be worried by it. She must be a very exciting lady.

Rosie

Just for a Laugh

Wife: "Why don't you take me out to dinner the way you used to before we were married?"

Husband: " There's be no point. You don't feed bait to a fish after you've caught it".

Alex was back from a trout fishing holiday. Tom was asking how he went. "Did you fish with flies?"
"Fish with them? I fished with them, camped with, ate with them, and even slept with them."

Dick and Jane were arguing at the breakfast table. "Oh, you are so stupid," shouted Dick . "Dick!" said their father. "That's quite enough! Now say you are sorry." " Okay ", said Dick "Jane, I'm sorry you are so stupid ".

Methane, a greenhouse gas, comes from burning trees and cows.

Rainbows are just to look at, not to really understand. **(Answers from exams. I reckon the last one is pretty right.)**

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Parliament Incursion at School

A lesson in Civics

Mark and Vicky from the Parliament of Victoria Outreach Program visited the Dunolly Primary School to run a Civics session with the students.

A room was set up the room just like it would be in the Houses of Parliament and some students were selected to role play specific parts such as the Speaker, the Clerk and the Serjeant-at-Arms.

During our parliamentary session we debated the bill— “Should gambling advertising be banned from TV?”

Students put forward their ideas for and against the proposal (with the Speaker keeping everyone “in order”) and then we voted.

It was passed with an overwhelming majority!



Students in the roles of—Speaker, Clerk and Serjeant at Arms

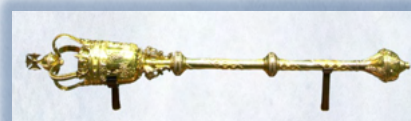


Students listening attentively and debating the chosen topic

The students also learnt about the three different levels of government (Federal, State, Local) and what each is responsible for.

This was a great session and the students and I learnt heaps and thoroughly enjoyed the role play. A good day overall, one the children will remember for a long time.

Leanne Britten



Australia's Parliamentary Mace

The Serjeant-at-Arms is the custodian of the Mace, which is considered to be the symbol of the authority of the House and the Speaker. The Serjeant carries the Mace on his or her shoulder when leading the Speaker into the House each day.

Best Kept-Streets Sign in the District

Best-kept street signs have gone up again after the 2023 garden club awards, and the council has amended the Main Street sign in Bealiba.

The Market Street sign in Dunolly is still correct - it shows that this street has won the award every year since 2019.

Jenni Newton-Farrelly



Best Kept Street — Market Street Dunolly



Best Kept Street—Bealiba

QUICK CROSSWORD 60

Across

1. Skill in a particular trade
8. Feelings of sorrow for something past
9. In a weird way
10. In slothful way
11. Identification tab
13. Pacific nation of hundreds of islands
14. Fruit which induces forgetfulness in Greek mythology
16. Chilled chest for food
18. Bemoan
19. Male mammal, ____ goat
21. Chief enemy, ____ rival

Down

1. Confirmation as true, anagram of 'rectification'
2. Heavenly messenger of God
3. Pour in torrents
4. Sweet white grape
5. Time when afternoon begins
6. Binary compound containing hydrogen
7. Therapy which incorporates exercise and massage
11. Poisonous
12. Ditch or ravine cut by water
14. High shot (tennis)

15. I strongly agree, I'll ____!

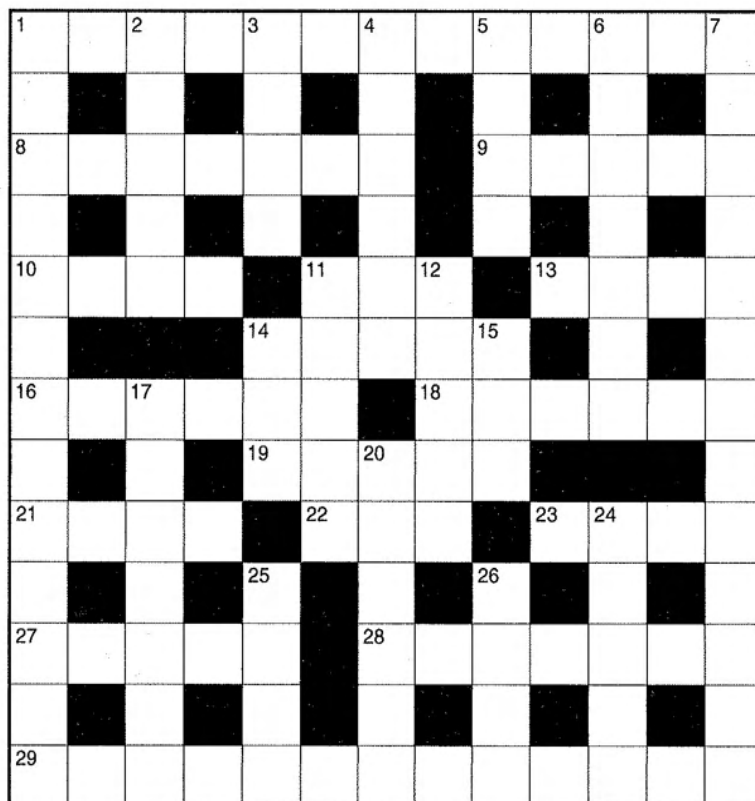
17. Bind with shackles or fetters

20. To end computer session (3,3)

24. Cooking pit used by Samoans, eg.

25. Monetary unit of Mexico

26. Drink brewed from malt and hops



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

DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

More beautiful weather greeted the players on Saturday, to contest the June monthly medal, which we played in a Stableford format rather than the normal stroke play. Ian Arnold was the victor in the Men's division, with 28 points on a count back from Ken Brereton. In the Women's section, a right royal tussle between mother and daughter resulted in a win for Julie Hunt on 35 points, from daughter Shenae on 33 points. Congratulations to Julie on the first victory, which looks like being the first of many!

Nearest the pin awards went to Anne Telford on the 5th, Shenae Hunt on the 16th, and Ian Arnold on the 13th.

Next Saturday sees the King's Birthday event, which will be slightly different, perhaps an Ambrose event or something a little unusual. Please come along if you can, and enjoy the fun at DGC.

Ian Arnold.

BEALIBA INDOOR BOWLS

It was a dark, cold, rainy night in Bealiba but six die-hard bowlers came out to play.

Three men and three ladies, the grudge match was on. The last time this was played the men were the victors but the ladies were determined to level the score.

The first game started evenly until the ladies broke away and by the last end the men were not going to be able to score enough for the win. One point to the ladies.

The second game was very much the same as the first and the ladies scored again.

The third game saw the ladies in the lead but then the men scored a five on one end and that bought them right back into the game. It all came down to the last end and the ladies hung on for another win. 3 – 0 to the ladies, so the battle of the sexes is tied until the opportunity for a rematch occurs.

Congratulations to Shirley Coburn, Heather Cooper and Chris Evans defeating Lyle Streeter, Malcolm Campbell and Tiger Coburn.

Happy bowling

Chris Evans



A Massive congratulations to three of our very talented Junior Netballers, Ava, Kayleigh and Mia who were selected in the MCDFNL inter league squads. These three superstars will be representing the league at the Western Country Association Championships on Sunday. We wish all three of them the very best and know you will do Dunolly proud!

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Tarnagulla & District Golf Club Inc.

Hello to all our Members, Friends, Supporters and Families.

What a fun event the Wildcard Pairs Event was on Saturday! Tarnagulla turned on another beautiful sunny day with clear blue skies.

What a cracker of a day!

One of our keen school-age golfers, Jeremy, walked half a kilometre to the golf course - before dawn, so that he could see the sunrise at the golf course and play nine holes prior to the event beginning. What a fab "warmup". Good on you, Jeremy!

Once we were all sorted out into pairs, we began, with a lot of laughter. Teeing off each tee with your partner's ball added a layer of responsibility. Ha. We didn't want to hit such a wild shot that we lost our partner's ball from the tee! Well, we tried not to. Ha.

Every so often, kangaroos would traverse some of the fairways and stop to gape at our efforts. (They still get a kick out of punching the flags in each hole so that the flag bounces into another kangaroo's or their own chest! Who would have thought the Golf Course is a kangaroo "adventure playground".)

There was so much talking amongst the pairs that one group took twice as long as all the other pairs. So much laughing does slow play. Ha! (I was in that group of two pairs and we all had a great laughing time.)

Morning tea was superb. Oh, if only we could bake like Jan Sharman. Jan is really an artiste in the baking department.

At morning tea, we were saying that when we have about three holes left to play, we are all mainly thinking about the delights Jan has baked and we start to play a bit faster, wanting to return to the Clubhouse.

Winners: The Dynamic Duo PETER and RON SANDERSON.

Runner Ups: HELEN MORTLOCK and JASON CASSAR

Longest Drive: PETER SANDERSON

Nearest the Pin: MICK RADICH

Our next event is Saturday morning 8th June, (the Saturday morning of the long weekend) the KING'S CADDY KANGAROO BASH. With this event, depending on your handicap, you receive "bonus free shots" which you can use, whenever you like, during the nine holes. When you use one or more, it's up to you. For example, if you have a handicap of 20, you would have 10 bonus free shots during the nine holes. Of course, we use them when we've hit wayward shots; out of bounds; a "duffer"; that sort of thing! So, we will have our best amazing scores ever! Ha. (That's the plan.)

We tee off between 9.30 - 10.00 a.m and morning tea is after 11.30 a.m. So, even if you don't play golf, come along for the free morning tea. On Saturday, we all gave Jan Sharman resounding claps for her baked delights. What a lovely way to enjoy the morning tea, have lovely chats with such positive people and sow the seeds of new friendships.

Please register at LRAAD@MAIL.COM or Mobile: 0481 008 006 or just turn up before tee-off.

Please enjoy browsing photos and news on: www.facebook.com/tarnagullagolfclub/

Best wishes
Mary
(Club Secretary)

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