



# The Welcome Record



## WELCOME NEW NIK NAKS



Welcome to Rayleen, the new owner of *Nik Naks* on Broadway - we're delighted to have you in our community. Already well-known as a veritable treasure-trove unique and beautiful gifts, collectibles, trinkets and many more, Rayleen has been slowly putting her personal touch to the store. Come and meet Rayleen and find your special 'Nik Naks' especially this coming Dunolly Market Day on Sunday, June 23rd. Story on Pg 11.

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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 Editors...

## TWR JULY WINTER CLOSURE

Please note that *The Welcome Record* will be closing for the upcoming month of July for our regular Winter Break.

**Our last issue will be published next week June 26th and we will return on Wednesday, August 7th.**

FYI - If you are after a previous issue, there are usually spare copies of each issue available from our office in the Neighbourhood Centre.

However, although we will be closing...If you have a story idea, any information that is important for the community, any upcoming events or initiatives, please send us an email to: [welcome@thewelcomerecord.com.au](mailto:welcome@thewelcomerecord.com.au)

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to continue producing our community paper for the second half of this year.

## Crossword Solution 61 2024

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## Aussies Targeted by Delivery Scams

**A**ustralians receive shipping or package delivery scams far more than any other scam according to the latest research.

A national survey conducted by Pollfish in April 2024 commissioned by Australia Post showed close to three-quarters (73%) of respondents indicated they have received fake delivery or package scam messages, underscoring the need to track parcels through official apps or websites.

**More than one quarter (27%) also admitted they had fallen victim to a scam, often resulting in a financial loss or identity theft. Of these, a small number (5%) reported they have forfeited more than \$20,000 to scammers.**

Alarming, over 80% of Australians are receiving up to ten scam texts and calls every week. Australia Post is urging people to protect themselves as scams continue to increase and become more convincing. **More than half**

**(54%) of those surveyed revealed they had initially believed a fake delivery message was legitimate and pursued it before realising the content was fraudulent.**

Australia Post's Group Chief Executive & Managing Director Paul Graham said: *"Australians are losing billions' of dollars to scams each year. Scam attempts are becoming more sophisticated, frequent and increasingly harder to detect and our latest research reveals that most of us have already been targeted.*

***"With many people being bombarded with fake texts, emails and calls the best way for customers to stay safe from scams is by using the free AusPost app, which tracks deliveries securely."***

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- ◆ Call, text or email you asking for personal or financial information including password, credit card details or account information

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**Some ACCCs top tips on protecting against scams.**

Download the official app and turn on notifications so you can be confident the message is real.

Never click on links in texts or emails. Don't give money or personal information if you are unsure. Scammers will create a sense of urgency, such as telling you your parcel could not be delivered. Don't rush to act.

**Act quickly if you think something feels wrong and immediately report it to your bank if you lose money.**

To sign up for a free MyPost account either visit <https://auspost.com.au/receiving/mypost> or download from the Apple Store or Google Play.

For more tips on how to navigate parcel and delivery scams visit the Australia Post website: <https://auspost.com.au/about-us/about-our-site/online-security-scams-fraud/scam-alerts>

## TAILGATING TOPS ROAD RAGE

**T**he RACV is reminding Victorian motorists to refrain from, and remain aware of dangerous road behaviours following a recent poll asking Victorians what type of road rage behaviour they see most.

**Results from the more than 4,400 respondents to the poll showed that 38% saw or experienced tailgating, followed by aggressive driving, abusive behaviour and excessive use of the horn.**

Road rage can include dangerous driving or abusive behaviour targeted at other motorists, and the impacts can be fatal if a collision were to occur.

RACV's Head of Policy James Williams said tailgating is more

dangerous than what motorists might expect.

***"Tailgating is a reckless behaviour and in a split second an incident could cause the front driver to brake suddenly, resulting in a potentially significant crash between the tailgater and driver in front,"***

***"It's just not worth the risk to tailgate. Always provide a safe enough distance from the car in front of you....A rule of thumb is to keep at least a two-second gap between you and the car in front,"*** he said.

**Motorists should be aware that in Victoria, tailgating is illegal. Failing to drive a safe distance behind a vehicle, or tailgating,**

**can see offenders fined up to \$248 and one demerit point.**

**Here are some suggestions to avoid road rage.**

- Stay calm and maintain a safe speed. Don't accelerate to increase the distance between you and the tailgater.
- Prioritise safety and focus on the road ahead. Don't let yourself become distracted by other occurrences inside the car.
- Change lanes (if on a highway or freeway) or allow the tailgater to pass when safe.
- When safe to do so, report the incident to the police, noting the car's make, model and registration number, if captured, as well as the area it occurred.

For more information on road safety visit the [RACV website](#).

# What's On

**Friday June 21, 2024**

## MALDON WINTER FESTIVAL

**Winter Solstice Bonfire. A FREE EVENT from 6 pm**  
Phoenix Street, near the Men's Shed



This event is open to everyone, and no tickets or reservations are required. Come and immerse yourself in the magical ambiance of the bonfire! BBQ with entertainers and food vans.

Double up on the experience by taking the Steam Train to

and from Castlemaine or gather at the Maldon Station to greet the train and lead the way to the Machinery Museum.

**Saturday, June 22, 2024**

## TARNAGULLA WINTER SOLSTICE

**Victoria Theatre & Environs**  
A FREE EVENT at 5.30 pm

**Celebrate the longest night of the year with bonfires, music, and good company at Tarnagulla Winter Solstice!**

- ⇒ **Culinary Delights**
- ⇒ **Community and Warmth**
- ⇒ **Mystical and Musical Encounters**

As part of the Festival, our musicians from Goldfields Music Club : will be performing as **The Sunken Moons**.

Come and enjoy their music at this FREE Event .

### **Solstice Costume Competition:**

Dress in your solstice-best and participate in our



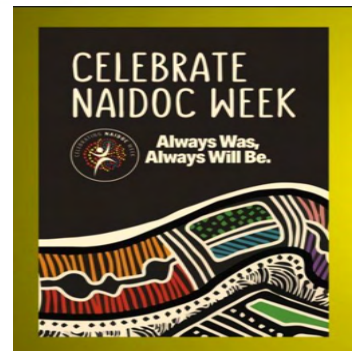
costume competition. Fabulous prizes await the most creatively dressed attendees!

This enchanting evening promises to be an engaging experience for the whole family, combining the charm of Tarnagulla with the festive spirit of the solstice. Join us for a night where community, culture, and culinary arts meet, under the stars.



## Coming Soon...

Everyone is invited to help celebrate NAIDOC Week on Thursday 27 June from 10am to 2pm at the Maryborough Pony Club. For more Information on NAIDOC week visit [www.naidoc.org.au](http://www.naidoc.org.au)



NAIDOC Celebrations will take place at the Maryborough Pony Club on Thursday 27th of June from 10am until 2pm. The day will begin with a cleansing of bad spirits, a Welcome to Country, and a Smoking Ceremony.

Also featuring will be netball and footy clinics, a Baarlinjan dance group performance, and activities, crafts, painting, BBQ, stalls, displays and giveaways. "Keep the fire burning, blak, loud and proud," urged event organisers.

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# Letters & Notices

Dear Editor,

I would like to draw attention to the dangerous state of the windows in Dunolly's now dilapidated petrol garage. The windows have been broken and now parts hang perilously ready to fall on anyone curious enough to climb inside. To whomever now owns this building, the site is an accident-in-waiting. Please fix it up before somebody is seriously hurt.



Marilyn Goldie, Dunolly.

## FUNERAL SERVICE

**COE, Donald George**  
3/05/1945 - 13/06/2024



Passed away peacefully at Bendigo Hospital on Thursday 13th June, 2024 - Aged 79 years.

Dearly loved husband of Margaret, Loved father of Daniel and Michael, Father in law of Traci and Poppy of Tyson, Ethan, Billy and Lexie.

*"Will be sadly missed by all"*

## FUNERAL SERVICE:

A Funeral Service to celebrate the life of the late Mr. Donald George COE will be held at Phelan Park, Jubilee Chapel, 63 Inkerman St Maryborough, on THURSDAY 20th June, 2024. Commencing at 10 am, the cortege will then proceed to the Moliagul Cemetery.

Phelan Funeral Service, Maryborough,  
03 54611979

## BEREAVEMENT

**COE, Don**  
3/05/1945 - 13/06/2024

The Dunolly Bowling club send their sincere condolences to Margaret, Michael, Daniel, Mary and family on the passing of Donald Coe on Thursday 13th 2024.

Don was a valued member of the Club and for many years, Don was our Bar Manager, Maintenance manager - if anything needed attending to, Don was always willing to help.

Don was a bowler respected highly by all Bowlers.

**RIP Don.**

**COE, Don**  
03/05/1945 - 13/06/2024

Belinda and Graeme Kerney together with Hannah and Fabion Delconte, send their sincere condolences to Margaret, Michael, Daniel, Mary and family.

**RIP Don.**

## BEREAVEMENT



**VALE COE, Donald George**  
3/05/1945 - 13/06/2024



The President, Committee and Members of Dunolly/Bealiba RSL Sub-Branch were saddened with the passing of member Don, he will be missed by all.

Our Sincere Condolences to Margaret family and friends.  
**REST IN PEACE.**

**VALE COE, Donald George**  
3/05/1945 - 13/06/2024

President and Committee of the Moliagul Reserves Committee of Management send their Sincere Condolences to Margaret and family on the passing of Don.

His commitment to the preservation of the Old Moliagul School was greatly appreciated by the Community, it was always ongoing and Don was there at every turn.

## RETRACTION AND APOLOGY

**With reference to the article on the Evans Hotel TWR Issue 19, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2024,**

*The Welcome Record* retracts the statement "*the once-derelict pub*" published on the front page of the issue and unreservedly apologises to the previous owner/licensee Mr. Ken Ashley for the published error, which implied that the Evans Hotel, Bealiba in Dec. 2023, was sold in a derelict condition and rescued by the new owners.

In fact, **The Evans Hotel has never been in a Derelict State** and had been offering Bed & Breakfast Accommodation along with catering for Private Functions up until the current purchasers took over in December.

In addition, Food and Accommodation Licences were maintained and met to the fullest, with the Central Goldfields Shire Council's annual inspection program, along with all fire safety equipment being fully maintained by the Dunolly CFA.

The *Property Plus Real Estate* website also shows the hotel and the "**LUSH SURROUNDINGS OF THE HOTEL'S GARDENS**" prior to the occupation of the new owners.

Plus an article by *the Midland Express* dated 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2023, all of which clearly shows that the **Evans Hotel was far from derelict.**

We sincerely apologise for the inaccurate statement.

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- 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 (ongoing fortnightly) at 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 cold/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.

#### 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.

#### OUR NEW FRIDGE FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PANTRY HAS ARRIVED!

We recently received some much-needed funding from GrainCorp to purchase a double-door fridge for our Pantry, and I'm pleased to say the fridge has arrived! Having such a large fridge in the Pantry means we will be able to stock fresh fruit, vegies, eggs, even dairy for our clients! It also means we'll be able to accept donations from our Dunolly community- in the past, I've had to turn people's donations down because I didn't have the capacity to keep fresh food onsite, but that's going to change now... if you have fresh items you would like to donate, please pop up to the Centre and I can then pass the goodies onto our clients. Fresh is best!



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## PRUNING WORKSHOP

**O**ur Thanks go to David Schuppan from Carramar Nursery for a very informative workshop on pruning fruit trees.

Not only did we learn great tips on maintaining pruning tools, the session covered different types of pruning styles, vase and central leader, identifying fruit buds and leaf buds, where the fruiting buds will be on the branches, so as to increase yields and how to manage fruit trees to keep them to an easy height for harvesting and netting.

The workshop included demonstrations of pruning different trees and then everyone had a go at pruning both vase and central leader shape trees.



The community garden has over 30 fruit trees and with our new knowledge we should have increased yields next Season.

We are meeting on a Wednesday morning between 10am and 11.30am at 94 Maude Street.

**Additionally we will be having a pruning bee next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of June at 1.00pm.**

So come along, share your pruning tips, learn a few more and give us a hand.

You do not have to be a member or on the committee to be involved.

It is also in a secure yard with play equipment so you can bring children along too.

*Lisa Mahon*

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### RENE FOX UPGRADE

The upgrade to the Rene Fox Gardens public toilet facilities is now underway.

We were recently granted Heritage Victoria approval for the project and the tender for the project 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 to improve drainage around the toilets and the hall.

The project is expected to be complete by late August.

### GET READY TO SWIM!

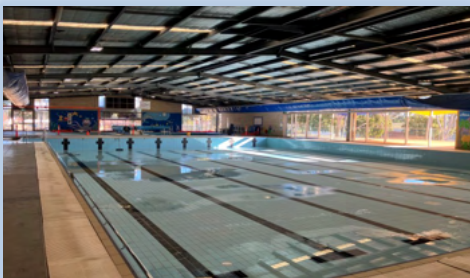
We are excited to announce the pool hall at the Maryborough Sports and Leisure Centre will re-open on Monday 17 June.

The new 25-metre pool tiles look fantastic and will ensure our pool can be enjoyed for many years to come.

We thank our community for their patience whilst the upgrade was carried out.

Thank you to the Federal

Government’s Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program for the funding to deliver this project.



### OUTBURST FESTIVAL

Everyone is invited to celebrate at the brand-new Outburst: Winter Pride Maryborough event on Friday 21 and Saturday 22 June.

Outburst has more drag, more entertainment, more music, more homemade music, more mocktails and more rainbows, sparkle and delight than ever before! The event is presented by our local LGBTIQA+ group – Pride Goldfields.

- ⇒ Friday 21 June, 3.45 to 5pm: Solstice and Sparkle at Central Goldfields Art Gallery
- ⇒ Friday 21 June, 6.30pm until late: Outburst at The Station. Tickets \$35 per person
- ⇒ Saturday 22 June, 11am to 4pm. Free community celebration at Mill House, 88-90 Burke Street, Maryborough.

For more information visit [www.outburst.au](http://www.outburst.au)



### STAND FOR COUNCIL

Have you considered standing for Council in 2024? Every four years, Central Goldfield Shire residents vote to elect councillors to represent our local community.

**The next Council Election will be held on Saturday 26 October, 2024.**

The Municipal Association of Victoria are hosting a series of candidate information sessions to support participants to understand more about the process. The next session to be held that is closest to our Shire - is on Wednesday 17 July in Bendigo.

To find out more, including session times and dates, visit [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/stand4council](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/stand4council)



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# BREW A TEA

By Helen Jesser

After reading about Vicky's treasured tea caddy, I was inspired to brew a tea! I know it's all tea bags now but tea caddies have always been an interest of mine. Due to the high value of tea as a new commodity in past history, Tea Caddies now feature on most Collector programs. These items were usually produced in wood with a tin liner and a secure lock and have been passed down through generations to this day.

I once had the luck to salvage a beautiful, modern, wooden box with partitions to be filled with every flavour of tea imaginable. Sadly, the tea had been drunk but the box itself was an impressive thing.



There are still shops dedicated solely to tea to stimulate the mind as well as the taste buds. I love to sample the many variety of tea bags.

'Twining's of London' is a well recognised brand and on the artistically designed tag it reads, 'Since 1706'. What a history!

Wars have been fought over tea, along with the Boston Tea Party and the Chinese Tea embargo. Also without prized Indian tea, our lives and palates would have been much poorer without the voyages of discovery bringing back the valued commodity, with types of tea being too numerous to list. *Let your head go and sample the tastes of the world.*

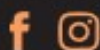


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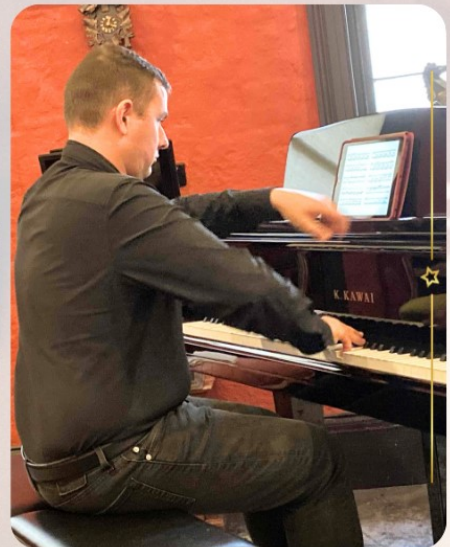
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# A SPECIAL VIRTUOSO SALON RECITAL

An unassuming flyer promised a Piano Recital at *Buckley's of Dunolly* by French-Luxembourgish pianist Kevin Tamanini, last weekend. Playing Haydn's Piano Sonata Hob.XVI:49 in E-flat Major and Debussy's *Préludes* (Book1), the cosy intimate space resonated with a captivating and spectacular performance by Tamanini.



Although humbly insisting that he is "*not the most inventive of pianists*", Tamanini led the spellbound audience with his charismatic talent. The clarity of each note was at the forefront as he took us on a visceral journey throughout each part of the Debussy *Préludes*. So much so, that the enthralled audience audibly reacted as Tamanini confidently created each mood - playful, tender or formidable, wringing every nuance from the music - at times, holding onto a single final note pulling the audience into moments of complete satisfaction.



Tamanini's masterful playing resulted in audience members re-evaluating the music of Haydn and especially Debussy, who was not a great traveller but nevertheless still managed to compose complex, extraordinary music of place and modernity.

Remember the name: Kevin Tamanini as we were privileged to witness a captivating talent in our little town of Dunolly, thanks to *Buckley's of Dunolly*.

# NEW LIFE FOR NIK NAKS



Back in the first week of April this year, Nik Naks on Broadway welcomed new owner Rayleen Murphy.

Although a recent resident of Dunolly, having moved from Melbourne in 2021, Rayleen has been a constant visitor to Dunolly for the past 20 years due to family members located in our town.

*"I've been coming here for years and always loved it especially the people and always loved visiting Nik Naks. So when the opportunity came up... I took it and loving it."*

Slowly applying her personal touch to the store, Rayleen's love of antiques as well as unique, new and old pieces from local artisans has already made an appearance amongst the unusual but affordable items.

*"Everyone has a different personality and will find something that speaks to your personality and interest in the store.*

*Basically, I have items that I love and reflects the town – something old, something new, something unique that makes you happy. I'm happy when someone is happy."* she quipped.

For instance, a spectacular blue crystal piece by Danny, an artisan from Bendigo is currently taking centre stage in the store with his other pieces showcased in the front window.



Located at 116 Broadway, Nik Naks will be open on **Friday, Saturday and Sunday** from 10am – 4.30 pm. Rayleen will soon launch a Facebook Page to keep everyone abreast of any changes to opening times. If you haven't already, please welcome her into our community - She can't wait to meet you.

*Nik Naks will be open on Market Day, this Sunday, June 23rd.*



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



# Community News

## Community Meals

**A**nother delicious and enjoyable community lunch was held at the Senior Citizens Hall last Friday with Nat Conlin and a small group of volunteers catering for 30 appreciative diners.

The Dunolly and District neighbourhood Centre has taken on the responsibility of continuing the Community lunches on a monthly basis.

Thanks to a generous donation by *The Welcome Record* and the monthly donations from participants, we have sufficient funds to continue until the end of the year, giving us some breathing space to apply for grants.



Nat sources fresh ingredients from local sources when available and the program works closely with the Community Pantry operating at the Neighbourhood Centre, utilising food from *FoodShare* and *FoodBank*.

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone in the community who would like to enjoy a meal in the company of others. **We particularly extend the invitation to all those in the community who are living and eating alone and cooking for one.**

**We would love to see you next month on 12<sup>th</sup> July.** A donation towards the meal is appreciated. **Bookings would also be appreciated so we know how many we are catering for.**

They can be made by ringing Kath at the Neighbourhood Centre. The program is only possible due to Nat Conlin who contributes her expertise to coordinate and prepare the meals each month and to the small band of volunteers who help with cooking, setting up, serving and cleaning up. **The Senior Citizens contribute by making their facilities available free-of-charge and have given permission for us to use the**

**hall next month, which will give a little more wriggle room and enable us to expand.**

To make this valuable program sustainable we would love some sponsorship from local businesses and individuals. Anyone interested in helping out can contact Kath at the Neighbourhood Centre on 5468 1511.

*Faye Arnold*

## WELCOME SPENCER!



**A very warm Welcome to Spencer Keegan Spiteri who joined our community on 16th April, 2024.**

**Pictured above with proud Dad Mick. Congratulations to both Mick and Liz Spiteri.**

## The Good Coat Drive

**F**or the past two years Community Bank Maldon & District has initiated the Good Coat Drive to assist those struggling to keep warm during winter. There are, unfortunately, vulnerable people in our community who need that extra bit of help.

**To this end, large donation boxes are now in the Dunolly and Maldon branches of the Community Bank for people to donate any clean coats they no longer have a use for.**

At the Dunolly branch, located within the RTC building, a



collection point, as well as a donation point, has been set up. A rack has been installed full of good quality coats and jackets in various sizes and colours, for both men and women.

**These coats are completely FREE.**

The motto is: *"If you need one, take one."*

So far, several people have taken advantage of this initiative, walking away with a cosy, warm coat for the winter.

The Good Coat Drive will terminate on 30<sup>th</sup> June with any unclaimed coats then being distributed throughout the community. **So come in to the RTC and have a browse before they get taken away.**

Thanks to our Community Bank for facilitating this great service to the community.

*Suzy Anderson,  
RTC Co-Ordinator*

# Church Notices

## Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Mass at St Mary's church on Sunday 23rd June at 8.30am.

R. Mecredy

*"O taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Happy is the man who takes refuge in Him."*

Psalm 34:8

## 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

Rev Chris Venning will lead worship on Sunday, June 23rd at 9.30am.

Uniting emergency relief will next be in Dunolly on Thursday, June 27 from 1.00pm.

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

Linda Pickering

*'The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him.'*

Lamentations 3:25 .

## AGM NOTICE

The Goldfields Historical & Arts Society Annual General Meeting is to be held **at the Dunolly Museum on Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. All welcome.** Any inquiries to Rachel Buckley - Secretary 0427 275 006.

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# DUNOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL ECO GROUP

The ECO group have been busy building a scarecrow and planting a herb garden with mint, basil and parsley along with lettuce, carrot, onion and spinach.



## *Apologies from Rosie*

*"Rosie has Covid, so won't be rambling this week.  
Sorry."*

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# Backyard Chicken Owners To Help Curb Bird Flu

**C**hicken farmers are calling on backyard poultry owners to protect their animals from disease to help stop the nation's largest outbreak of bird flu from spreading and further affecting the egg industry.

After the detection of the H7N3 and H7N9 strains, hundreds of thousand of chickens have been euthanised, and quarantine zones have been set up around five farms near Meredith and Terang in Victoria.

**Despite Coles recently implementing purchasing limits on eggs, industry leaders have reassured consumers that egg shortages are unlikely, as only about 4 per cent of Australia's egg laying hens have been caught up in the outbreak.**

Owner of Creswick Open Range Eggs, Boyd Carmody, runs a low-density flock north of Ballarat — about 70 kilometres from the nearest bird flu detection — where chickens are free to roam in paddocks all day. He has put extra biosecurity measures in place to protect his birds but said one of the biggest threats to his operation was neighbouring backyard chickens becoming infected.

"As a pasture-based farm, our biggest threat is any pathogens that are breeding up in backyard flocks," Mr Carmody said.

**"We have regular visits from veterinary consultants, a couple of regular medications, but the backyard flocks aren't getting that sort of care.**

**"There should be [more] education from the government — what to do and not to do".**

## What can you do?

Victoria's chief vet, Graeme Cooke, said bird owners across the state should be vigilant, as avian influenza was present in Australian wild birds, [the cause of the latest outbreak](#), and from time to time spilled over into the domestic poultry population.

## Keeping backyard poultry

Regularly clean your chicken coop including feeders, drinkers and equipment.

Frequently replace nesting materials.



Always wash your hands with warm water and soap after handling birds, eggs or other materials in the coop.

**Try to avoid contact between chicken and wild birds, rodents or pets.**

Your birds should drink the same water as you — clean of any droppings or animal waste.

If you are selling or giving away eggs, use new cartons if possible or keep reused cartons clean and away from birds.

Source: Agriculture Victoria

Dr Cooke said more than 100 agriculture department staff were working with farmers to test and depopulate affected farms, conduct wildlife surveys and ramp up awareness campaigns.

**"This the largest outbreak of avian influenza Australia has seen,"**

*"It's showing itself to have very high consequences and catastrophic results for affected farms, so, therefore, the response is at scale and focused on control.*

*"[Within the controlled area](#), backyard chickens are required to be housed, and if that's not possible, then separate them from wild birds as much as possible."* he said.

Dr Cooke said chicken owners should always exercise caution when interacting with their chickens by washing hands with warm soapy water before and after handling.

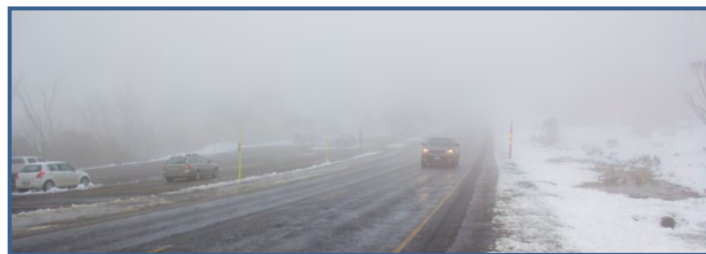
It is also advised that visitors who may have had contact with other poultry or wild birds cover their footwear or change their shoes.

**"Another simple example [to protect your flock] is not feeding chickens in a way that allows them to mix with wild birds or even water sources,"** he added.





# SAFE WINTER DRIVING



**W**ith winter officially here RACV is reminding motorists to take caution on the roads as we start to see wet, foggy and icy conditions settle in the coming months. A recent poll by RACV showed that 38% of respondents plan to head to Victoria's High Country, where the snow season has begun.

RACV Head of Policy James Williams said driving in the winter months is very different to when roads are dry, and daylight hours are longer, as winter weather — particularly snow — can impact our perception of road conditions and driving in the dark can increase tiredness.

*“Winter driving brings its own concerns, where visibility can be impacted by fog and snow and less daylight hours can increase fatigue and impact our perception of road conditions.”*

*“If taking a longer road trip this winter, perhaps for the upcoming long weekend, RACV encourages motorists to pull into rest stops, get some fresh air, stretch, and recharge before getting back behind the wheel. Getting to your destination a few minutes later than planned is better than putting yourself and other motorists at risk when you're fatigued.”* Mr Williams said.

Before driving along snow-covered roads, Victorian motorists should check their tyres for adequate tread. **During winter and prolonged cold weather, car batteries are more likely to go flat so it's important to test battery strength and park your car in a garage if possible.**

Wheels should also be fitted with quality, diamond-shaped snow chains and motorists must be ready to fit them if travelling on snow-covered roads.

**Motorists who fail to drive with snow chains when directed by a snow field authority to do so, could be fined up to \$370 by Victoria Police and those who fail to fit the chains when directed could incur a fine up to \$970.**

*“In winter, RACV is reminding motorists to drive to conditions, which may mean slowing down, and to increase the distance between the car in front,”* Williams said.

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## QUICK CROSSWORD 62

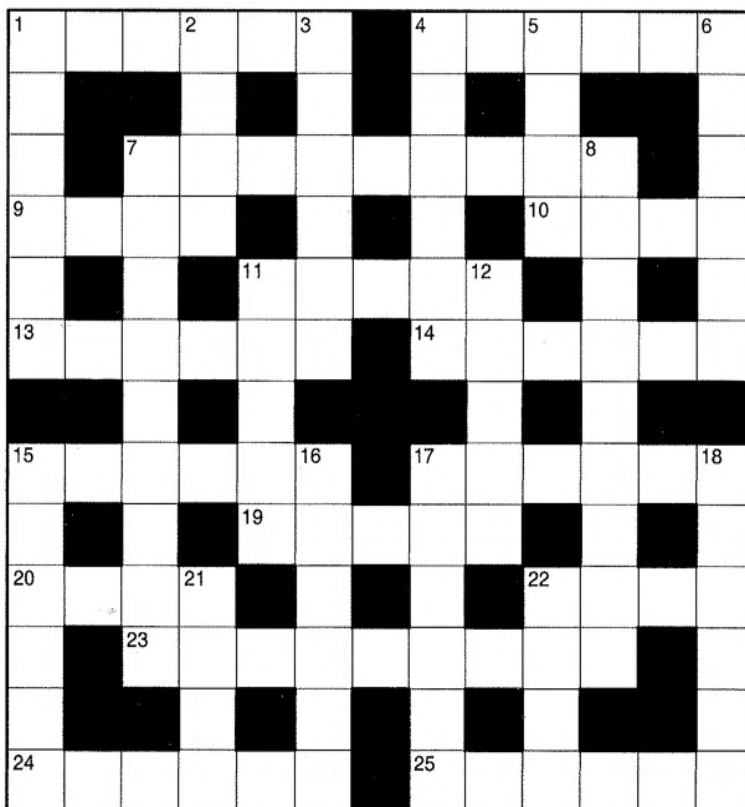
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| 19. Strip of leather              | 12. Take off (clothes, eg.) | 17. Atlantic region of Spain, ___ Islands | 21. Issue which causes disagreement, a ___ of contention |
| 20. To tattle                     | 15. Commotion               | 18. Law limiting outdoor activities       | 22. Toy depicting human                                  |
| 22. Having high price             | 16. Artist's workroom       |   |  |
| 23. Local government leader (4,5) |                             |   |  |
| 24. Energetic dance               |                             |   |  |
| 25. Bright colour                 |                             |   |  |

### Across

1. Act of renovating
4. Incentive
7. People who have just been married
9. Athletics event, \_\_\_ put
10. Alright
11. Dialogue in play or film
13. Systematic way
14. Aust. tennis champion, Samantha \_\_\_
15. Late Irish actor who portrayed King Arthur in 1967's *Camelot*, Richard \_\_\_
17. Form of acid found in fruit

### Down

1. Amount demanded for release of captive
2. Assist in a crime
3. Wan
4. Conspirator involved in Gunpowder Plot, Guy \_\_\_
5. Board game for two to four players
6. A communication with a deity
7. Active at night
8. Parachutist who performs manoeuvres on board during free fall
11. U.S. boxing great, Joe \_\_\_



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

# Big Weather Initiative



## A new initiative called BIG Weather is being launched on 25th June 2024.

This new initiative includes a series of local gatherings across the region. It's a chance for local people to get together & chat about the impacts of extreme weather in our communities & sharing ideas on how we are responding.

**Their first event kicks off in Maryborough on 25th June on the topic of "Building the Future | Young people taking the lead."**

Everyone is welcome, and they would love to see you there! More details & RSVP here: <https://events.humanitix.com/building-the-future>

# Wildlife Rescue Kit

**A**t our branches in Maldon or Dunolly you can pick up a FREE wildlife assistance kit.

These kits are put together by the wonderful volunteers at Red Box Wildlife Shelter and provide you with all the information you might need when you come across an injured native animal, or happen to be involved in an accident with one.

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## DFNC NETBALL REPORT

**Our 11's begun our day against top of the ladder Talbot. The girls took it right up to Talbot and fought hard all day.**

The scores were 9-18. Incentives went to Addy, Sarah and Kayleigh.

It was a tight contest for most of the game in 13's only being a goal in it up until the last quarter. Talbot were able to capitalise on a couple of our mistakes and ran away with the win. Scores were 13-18. Incentives went to Milla, Annabel and Mia.

It was a slow start for Dunolly in the 15's but they improved as the game went on. Unfortunately Talbot's strong start was too much to come back from. Scores were 11-29. Incentives went to Kayleigh and Lexi.

In the 17's it was a scrappy start for both teams. Both teams found it hard to convert. With only 1 goal in it heading into the last quarter it was a nailing biting finish. Unfortunately, we went down by one goal. Scores were 14-15. Incentives went to Chloe and Rose.

The C- Grade girls had one of their stronger games this week. They played some great netball and had a lot of the ball. Unfortunately Talbot were just too strong and we went down 11-26. Incentives went to Cadence and Shandelle.

Talbot got the jump on Dunolly in the first quarter but we managed to peg back the scores to be just 1 goal behind heading into the last quarter. The girls played some very smart and steady netball and walked away with a 1 goal win. Incentives went to Tash and Annie. It was a slow start for A Grade and we allowed Talbot to take a handy lead. Although we did manage to get some run-ons and peg back the scores, we could not maintain the intensity. We went down 56-35.

Incentives went to Ruby and Lauren.

*Mia Schodde*

## Dunolly Golf Club

**Players took part in a 2 person Ambrose event on Saturday, and a lot of fun was had by all.**

Highlights included the final group playing the last three holes in the dark, which was very entertaining. Luckily Colin "Spotter" Watts was on hand to stand in the middle of the fairway and locate the landing position of the balls as they landed. Very brave! Julie Hunt also made her presence felt, especially when she went very close to braining the President with a rocket like 5 iron from the bottom of the creek!

Darren Hunt and Thang Nguyen ran out winners with a score of 63.25, from Ian Arnold and Rick Lovel on 65, with Shenae Hunt and Laurence Thomas on the same score.

Nearest the pin winners were Ian Arnold on the 18th, and Julie Hunt on the 6th.

**We are ramping up preparations for our annual tournament, to be held on Friday the 5th and Sunday the 7th of July.**

This is the biggest event on our calendar, and a lot of help is required to run it.

**If you can help in the lead up to the tournament, or on the days of the event, please let us know.**

*Ian Arnold*

A promotional poster for a Trivia Night event. The background is dark blue with yellow stars and red question marks. At the top left is a yellow shield with a white eagle head. The text reads: 'DUNOLLY FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB INVITES YOU TO TRIVIA NIGHT'. To the right is a glowing lightbulb. Below the main title, it says 'BYO Nibbles Drinks at Bar Prices'. Further down, it mentions 'Round 10 v Trentham, Deledio Reserve'. The date and time are 'JUNE 22 \$10 PER PERSON UP TO 10 PER TABLE 6:30PM ARRIVAL FOR 7PM START'. At the bottom right, it says 'Tables are limited! Contact Billie - 0421 866 933 or Jamie - 0413 203 272'. There is also an illustration of a pink brain and a yellow hourglass.



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