



# The *Welcome Record*



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On 7 July 1874, the first train from Melbourne arrived at the original Maryborough station. We're celebrating the 150 Year anniversary at the Maryborough Station on Sunday July 7 from 10.30am. To join the fun, be on time for this BIG event & Welcome Queen Victoria as she steps off the 10.46am train. It's for the whole family and it's **FREE**.

# 150 YEARS of RAIL

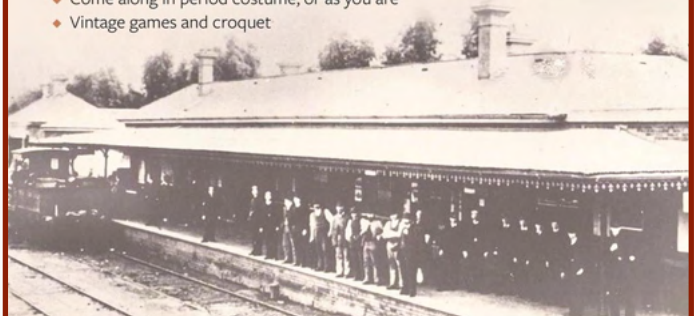
Step back in time on Sunday 7 July from 10.30am - 3pm as we celebrate 150 years of rail history in Maryborough.

On this day, 150 years ago, the first train from Melbourne arrived at Maryborough's original station.

This railway station stood from 1874-1890, before the existing, iconic Station was built in 1890-1891.

Join us for this special occasion as we commemorate the day with free activities:

- Music and entertainment
- Station tours
- Historical and photographic displays
- Digital animation 'Welcome Stranger' in the Visitor Centre theatre
- Come along in period costume, or as you are
- Vintage games and croquet



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## Crossword Solution 62, 2024

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## Animal Collisions Jump 22%

**A**nimal collisions have increased by 22% year-on-year according to new claims data from national insurer AAMI.

Leah James, AAMI Motor Claims Manager said, *“This year, our research tells us almost half of Aussie drivers ignore wildlife warning signs - a concerning statistic as we head into winter when this is more likely to occur. AAMI's research found only around a quarter of Aussies would keep driving, even if it meant hitting an animal and damaging their car. What people might not know is that it can be more dangerous to swerve to avoid hitting an animal than to keep driving.”*

New alarming research from AAMI found more than 40% of Aussie drivers don't pay attention to wildlife warning signs, and most drivers (60%) would dangerously swerve or slam on the brakes to avoid colliding with an animal, putting themselves and other drivers at risk.

**The research found 1 in 10 Aussies don't know what they would do if they crashed into an animal.**

More than half (54%) of Aussie

drivers have been involved in an animal collision, with the majority of these occurring on rural and regional roads.

**Analysis of more than 21,000 AAMI animal collision claims across the country in 2023 found:**

**NSW is the most dangerous state for wildlife collisions (30 per cent), followed by VIC (29 per cent) and QLD (24 per cent). In the previous two years, VIC was the most dangerous, followed by NSW and QLD.**

Dubbo in New South Wales holds the dubious title of Australia's worst animal collision hotspot, followed by Sunbury in Victoria and Goulburn in New South Wales.

**The animal species involved in most crashes are; kangaroos, wallabies, wombats, deer, dogs, cows, emus, pigs, fox and rabbit\*.**

In Australia, the cooler months are the worst time of year for animal collisions, with more than a quarter (28%) of road accidents involving wildlife taking place between June to August. Almost 60 per cent (58%) of all animal collisions occur between May and October.

### Worst Drivers & Car Models

- **Male drivers** and those middle aged (between **45-54**, followed closely by 55-64) are most likely to find themselves in a collision with an animal.
- Cars most likely to be involved in an animal collision are:
  - Toyota Landcruiser
  - Toyota Hilux
  - Ford Ranger
  - Toyota Corolla
  - Holden Commodore
- White vehicles, followed by grey and silver are most likely to collide with an animal.

Dusk is the most dangerous time for animal collisions, with a quarter of accidents occurring from 4:30pm- 8pm.

Animal collisions can be costly, with the average cost of an insurance claim greater than \$5,000.

**In 16 % of claims involving an animal in the last year alone, the damage to the vehicle was so severe, the car was written off. Saturday is the worst day of the week for wildlife related road accidents – with almost one third (31%) of incidents taking place over the weekend.**



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# What's On

**Friday, June 28th 2024**



**Goldfields Music Club, Open Mic and Jam Night on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday's** at the Dunolly Golf Club, Separation Street. **6:00pm—11:30pm**

All players and public welcome with \$5 entry. Lucky door prizes, bar, meals available. EFTPOS AVAILABLE

**FEATURE FRIDAY Friday 28 June 2024 –**

Goldfields Music Club is back again on **this month featuring local Dunolly band The Groove Dudes!** A great rockin' band so get along & have a good night out supporting the local Music Club.

**FUNDRAISER EVENT Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Music & Food night at the Dunolly Bowls Club.**

The Midnight Blue Blues Band (MB3) will entertain us with great music & a two course meal will be available. It's \$5 entry & \$15 for the meal so come along for a great night out.

All funds raised will go towards the Vibes on Broadway 2024 day in Dunolly on Sunday 27 October 2024.

We've got another wood raffle running at \$2 a ticket too – this will be drawn 20 July 2024 at the Music & Food night at the Dunolly Bowling Club. Many thanks for your support!

Sue Hayman 0412 549 981

[goldfieldsmusicclub@gmail.com.au](mailto:goldfieldsmusicclub@gmail.com.au)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Both Banks Vineyard Kingower - 1164 Inglewood - Rheola Road, Kingower.**

Wine Release. Warming Fires. Tastings and Sales of Red Wine. Snacks and Pizza

available. Picnics Welcome. Bar Open at 1pm for tastings and sales. Music at 2pm by *Under the Hammer*. No Dogs thanks.



**Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 June 2024**

**At various venues in Maryborough**

A weekend of crime, memory, books, loyalty, communism, the church vs AFL, spice, publishing,

writing and performance poetry. Check website for all bookings and updated information about the Festival <https://wiwcg.com.au>

**Launch of the event at 119 High St. Maryborough, Bull and Mouth, 6 pm FREE Bookings essential.**

**Come and join us for a meal**

**FRIDAY 12 JULY**

**Senior Citizens Hall**  
Bull Street Dunolly

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MEAL 12:30**

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Any questions: Call or Message  
[communitymealsdunolly@gmail.com](mailto:communitymealsdunolly@gmail.com)  
or 0400 611 655

**FEATURE FRIDAY!**

**Friday 28 June 2024 6-11:30pm**

Feature Band at 8:15pm as well as the Open Mic & Jam at the Dunolly Golf Club

**Come & join us for a great time with Dunolly's own Groove Dudes - a rockin' good band!!**

in conjunction with the Dunolly Golf Club, Separation Rd, Dunolly

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# Letters & Notices



Photos taken last week showing the damage

Re: Letter on Halls Garage

Dear Editor,

With Reference to last week's Letter from Marilyn Goldie regarding the current dangerous state of Hall's Garage.

This dump of a place has been like this since the week before Easter (24 March). Twice I have sent photos to the Shire though the "snap send, solve" app. and nothing has happened. NO reply from the shire, nothing.

This place is only partially fenced, it's unsafe and like Marilyn wrote, someone smashed a big window in, which now hangs perilously, ready to fall onto someone.

The place doesn't leave a good impression on Dunolly visitors.

Monika Thumerer  
Dunolly

## 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.

## 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. Check out the new fridge (Thanks to Graincorp) on Page 6.

## Bendigo Mall Ice-Rink

Bendigo's Hargreaves Mall will become a "winter wonderland" and Rosalind Park lit up for Electric Wonderland.

**A pop-up mobile ice skating rink in the middle of the Mall will open for business from June 28 to July 14.**

The rink will be open daily, 10am – 9pm, skate sessions run for 45 minutes and start on the hour, last session at 8pm.

Ticket prices include skate hire and will cost \$24 adult, \$19 child/concession, \$15 toddler and \$68 for families.

Rosalind Park will also host Electric Wonderland from June 28 – July 14, which will feature light installations laser lights, thousands and thousands of fairy lights, and a 40m replica of the Sacred Heart Cathedral.

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The Dunolly Arts Hub is on the corner of Thompson and Alice Streets, Dunolly.

#### Monday:

- Mosaics at the Arts Hub from 10am - beginners encouraged- Lynda will guide you.
- Ballroom Dancing at Dunolly Golf Club from 6pm - intermediate skills required; Call me at the Centre for further details.
- Card making with Rhonda: third Monday of the month from 1.30 pm at the Centre. \$12, all inclusive.
- Hub Club for kids: FULL. Call Kath to be put on the waitlist for 2024.
- Yoga: 10am 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.

#### WHOLE TOWN GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

To coincide with the Dunolly Vehicle Club's 'Show'n'Shine and Swap Meet, we've picked **Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November for the Dunolly Whole Town Garage Sale!** It looks to be a huge weekend for our town, so start gathering those bits'n'pieces, bric'a'brac and general treasure for sale. As it's just before December, you're likely to pick up a bit of spending money at the right time. The cost will be \$5 again, and I'll start taking registrations after I return from annual leave of Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Lots to look forward to!

#### OUR THANKS TO THE LATE DON COE AND FAMILY:

Our woodworkers and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the late Don Coe and his family for the incredible donation of wood that we have received from them. As a former builder, Don's donation is of the highest quality and is an invaluable addition to our woodwork stock. Thanks a million, Don.

#### OUR THANKS AGAIN TO GRAINCORP FOR FUNDING OUR NEW FRIDGE:

Our new Neighbourhood Pantry fridge is now in place, switched on, and chilling wholesome food as we speak! A recent GrainCorp grant funded this new addition, and it's already helping families put nutritious meals on the table. I can now happily accept donations of fresh fruit, veggies and eggs from the community!



Kath Ryan, Co-ordinator Ph: 5468 1511  
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# Community News

## GO BENTLEY GO!

**B**entley Meyer has made the under 10 state school cross country championship to be held in Yarra Glen on July 18th.

Right now, he is out there training his hardest - Riding and running EVERYDAY.

So if you see him out running please say "Congrats" or cheer him on.

And If you see him out riding give him a toot. He will be riding the back way from MEC to Dunolly every Monday and Wednesday. We are asking everyone to get behind him and cheer him on his quest to do well at the state championships.



Jake Meyer



## Welcome Barrel & Wheel

Welcome to Carol and Neil from Barrel & Wheel Street Food Catering. A welcome addition to our Winter dining options. Currently undergoing upgrades, catch them when they return, parked outside the Dunolly Town Hall on Tuesdays from 9 am to 3 pm. Call 0468 857 452 or check their Facebook Link to confirm dates when they will be here: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556066564668>



**FIELD COURSE - NOVELTIES -  
MEDIEVAL ARCHERY - BREAKFAST,  
LUNCH AND DINNER\* - CAMPING  
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Registration will be from Sat 7:30 am in the football club rooms.

Saturday and Sunday muster at 9 am

SHOOT FEES: Family \$50, Adult \$25, Junior \$15

CASH ONLY

## TWR JULY WINTER CLOSURE

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

Today's issue is our last for this Financial year.

We will return on **Wednesday, August 7th, 2024.**

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events for young people to warm the winter holidays in 2024.

All the details and booking information are now on our web page, where you can also download your own copy of the calendar :-

[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/winterfun2024](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/winterfun2024)

### COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY

The 2024 Community Satisfaction Survey results have been released.

The annual survey is coordinated by Local Government Victoria and is based on the responses received by phone interviews with 400 residents.

The survey is designed to assess the performance of Victorian councils across a range of measures and identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents.

To view our 2024 results visit:

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

### COUNCIL MEETING

The June Council Meeting was held on Tuesday 25 June at 6pm.

The agenda will be available to view at:

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

The meeting was held in-person at the Maryborough Community Hub and was open to the community to attend.

The meeting will also be livestreamed to our Facebook page and a video is available at the above web address.

### POSITIONS VACANT

For career opportunities, please visit:

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

### NAIDOC WEEK

Everyone is invited to help celebrate NAIDOC Week on Thursday 27 June from 10am to 2pm at the Maryborough Pony Club.



This year's theme is

Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud.

There will be lots of free and fun activities including: Cleansing, Welcome-and Smoking Ceremony - 10am.

Clinics run by Netball Victoria and AFL Victoria BAARLINJAN Dance Group

Free activities, crafts, painting, BBQ, stalls, displays and giveaways.

For more information on NAIDOC week visit: [www.naidoc.org.au](http://www.naidoc.org.au)

### WINTER HOLIDAY FUN

Our Library, Gallery, Youth and Visitor teams have pooled resources to build a calendar of activities and

If you're running late, don't rush. Ensure you arrive safely for your teammates and coaches. Whether on or off the field/ Court, team success relies on communication. In the fight against speeding, it's even more crucial.

#speedkills #PlayYourRole #Lookafteryourmates #Transport Accident Commission (TAC)





# EMBROIDERY

By Vicky Frizzell

I have taken up embroidery again lately, surprising myself no end. When I was in primary school - so many years ago - we had to learn sewing once we got to grade three. Embroidering tea towels was what we did. Our mothers used to buy us a length of tea towel which came off a large roll. They also bought iron-on embroidery patterns and some thread and had to hem the tea towel for us.

Both my older sisters had been through this process and their completed tea towels were regularly used by our family so I was looking forward to the whole thing. Mum got me a little girl feeding a dog and I was allowed to help position it and then iron it on. It was exciting. There was even a little bag to put it all in.

Threading the needle was the first hurdle, who knew it would be so difficult. Then the teacher wanted different stitches in different places, and the back had to be as neat as the front. That never happened. No neatly sewn joins for me. Every knot was a hand tied affair. The next problem was the droplets of blood scattered all over it. They did look quite pretty at first but soon dried



to ugly brown blobs.

Because we all had to sit at our desks for the sewing lesson it was easy for thread to get tangled everywhere, or fall into the inkwell, or get claimed by another girl who was a better sewer and fancied one of your colours. In all the years I did sewing at school I never finished a single item.

So it amazed me when I picked up a needle and thread recently and enjoyed doing embroidery. This time I don't care about the neatness of the back and can only remember two or three stitches, but I don't care. It is a relaxing thing to do at night with the tv going in the background. So far the family haven't complained about all the unwanted things they have to take. They really are all very kind.

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# SUNNY WARM MARKET DAY

The day did not just “thaw” from the freezingly cold night but the sun shone strong and bright for our **Dunolly Community Market Day** last Sunday. It was gloriously warm as visitors were happy to stroll and pick up some lovely wares, many of which were locally made or grown.



Our Dunolly Museum welcomed history enthusiasts and the **Dunolly Historic Precinct** opened our gorgeous Town Hall while Music was provided by the **Goldfields Music Club** - what's not to like?

Catch the fun of the market below and remember next month's market on July 28.

See you there!

# HOMEMADE IN MOLIAGUL

The appetizing, mouth-watering waft of home cooking is the first thing you notice when Margo is busy preparing and cooking her honest, flavour-packed, home-cooked meals ready to be delivered on order.

Many may have met Margo McGinley when she and her late husband Barry, ran the Jacket Potato Food Truck at Dunolly's previous Food Truck Night on Mondays.

Now as **Margo's Catering** launched recently, Margo is offering easy **Heat@Home Meals** that many are familiar with and love to eat.

*"When the Dunolly Café closed, several people mentioned their concern about not being able to access meals that they could easily heat at home for an affordable price. I've done catering before and felt it was important for people in our community to access food they know and love and importantly, can afford from just \$8.90...and when someone enjoys the meals you cook - It's a nice feeling."* she said.

As her late husband had a gluten intolerance, **Margo is very familiar with gluten-free options** of her dishes and would be pleased to adapt her existing menu to suit.



*"I've done catering before and felt it was important for people in our community to access food they know and love and importantly, can afford..."*

Apart from the Curried Sausages, Beef Chow Mein, her range of dishes include but not restricted to: Sweet and Sour Pork (a favourite), Tuna Mornay, Lasagna and Roasts (chicken, pork, beef or lamb) and would like to add Scalloped Potatoes or Cauliflower and Cheese in the near future. Margo will also take requests when possible.

Each week, Margo cooks fresh and then freezes her delicious dishes to be delivered ready for you to Heat@Home and always rotating her stock regularly.

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# THE MYSTERIOUS STONE CELLAR

By: Charmain Sheppard

Nestled deep in the heart of my property lies a stone cellar shrouded in mystery and history. As you descend the 9 ancient stone steps, the temperature plummets, and an eerie sense of the past envelops you. This underground marvel is not just a structural relic but a storyteller, whispering tales of bygone eras.



## *Architectural Wonders:*

At about 8½ feet below the surface, the cellar reveals its rugged beauty - a testament to time, with massive wooden beams supporting an arched stone roof, defying gravity with a sturdy elegance. Metal hooks dangle ominously from the beams, perhaps remnants of a different age. In the corners, stone slats jut out, forming natural shelves that hint at the cellar's practical past.

The cellar's construction is a mosaic of stone slices, meticulously arranged at both horizontal and vertical angles. This intricate stonework creates a fortress-like feel, solid and impenetrable -designed to withstand the ravages of time.

## *Stories Whispered in the Dark*

Over the years, I've heard countless stories about this enigmatic cellar. One tale speaks of a man who tragically lost his life during its construction or that people once lived in this subterranean sanctuary, seeking refuge from the outside world. The most chilling rumour hints at the cellar being a resting place for the deceased, a macabre notion that sends shivers down the spine. The hooks were probably used to hang meat, preserving it in the cool, constant temperature of the cellar. Each story adds a layer of intrigue, making the cellar a repository of local folklore and speculation.

## *The Cellar's Many Faces:*

The stone cellar's potential uses are as varied as the stories that surround it. Perhaps transforming it into a wine cellar, capitalising on the natural coolness to store fine vintages or a perfect hideaway from bushfires, offering safety in its stone embrace. There's talk of fixing it up and turning it into a tourist attraction, drawing visitors eager to experience a slice of history. Maybe a cosy hangout spot, a unique retreat from the modern world. Practical minds envision it as a storage space for fruits and vegetables, utilising its consistent climate to keep produce fresh. And then there's the whimsical idea of converting it into a swim spa, a luxurious oasis hidden below ground.



## *The Cellar's Many Faces:*

Despite its potential and historical charm, the cellar does harbour some living secrets. During one visit, I spotted a snake slipping into a gap in the stone wall, a stark reminder that nature still claims its hold on this ancient space

## *Embracing the Mystery:*

My stone cellar is more than just a physical space; it's a portal to the past, a canvas for the imagination, and a source of endless stories. Whether viewed as a practical structure or a mystical relic, it invites curiosity and wonder.

Each visit feels like stepping back in time, a chance to uncover new layers of its enigmatic history. So, the next time you descend those 9 stone steps, listen closely – the cellar just might reveal another secret waiting to be told.

# News

## KEEP IT LOCAL THESE HOLIDAYS



**A** tourism expert from the University of South Australia is urging travellers to support local destinations and experiences close to home, instead of long-haul international trips, to lessen the impacts of tourism on the environment.

Adjunct Senior Lecturer in Tourism Management, Dr Freya Higgins-Desbiolles recommends travellers be more considerate with their choices of holiday destinations and reflect on the impact of their activities on the environment.

*“Tourism should be defined by the local community, with decision-making controlled at the lowest level and an emphasis on the interrelationships between people, place, ecology and all living things. We need to slow down – stay longer, stay local, be thoughtful*

*with our holiday choices.*

*“It’s about respecting the destination, looking out for codes of responsibility, and making*



*yourself aware of the culture and what challenges the communities you’re visiting are facing. I*

*encourage people to try being more conscious on their next trip – stay in one place longer, travel more slowly, go for nature walks, engage with the culture,*



*try to leave the destination a better place than how you found it” she said.*

**Tourism Research Australia forecasts that over the next five years, domestic travel will see only moderate growth, largely due to increased competition from international outbound travel, which is set to continue to climb.**

There are many resources like [Rise Travel Institute](#) or [The Travel Foundation](#) that shed light on sustainable, responsible and just tourism.



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# Church Notices

## Catholic Church, Dunolly

As Sunday June 30th either fifth Sunday of the month, Mass will be in Bealiba at 8.30am.

Holy Rosary will be said on Tuesdays at 4pm at St Mary's during the winter. It was good to see so many at Mass this week, in spite of the rather cool morning.

R.Mecredy

*"Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting"*  
Ps .106 :23- 26

## St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly

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

## New Horizon Church, Bealiba

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



## Uniting Church, Dunolly

The Lay Team will lead worship on Sunday June 30th at 9.30am. A Gideons representative will give an outline of their work during the service.

Uniting emergency relief will be in Dunolly this Thursday June 27th from 1.00pm.

The Op Shop is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.0am.

Linda Pickering

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

Lamentations 3:25

## St David's Anglican Church, Bealiba

Davies Street Bealiba  
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**H**ere I am again, recovered from Covid. I feel I was very lucky as I was not as sick as a lot of other people have been. Must have been all those vaccinations.

There is not a lot of rambling this week - too tired to do anything much.

I was wondering about the collection of shopping bags in my boot, I reckon they have a mysterious way of reproducing in the dark. Of course, the increase would have nothing to do with only wanting a couple of things at the shop and taking one bag and finding all sorts of necessities which require more than one bag. I do try to get paper or fabric bags when this happens.

The TV that had lost it's picture was terminally ill and will go where the dead sets go.

Luckily there was one in the big lounge that has moved into the room where the fire is.



It is bigger than the other one without being ridiculous.

Got a couple of bags of off-cuts from the woodworkers - they are great kindling.

There are a lot of different shapes, some you can guess what they are from and others are a bit more obscure.

*Rosie*

### *Just for a Laugh*

*(It is hard to credit that these come from real Uni and Senior exams.)*

- ◆ The whole Roman Empire amazed many when it was found in Germany.
- ◆ The general direction of the Alps is straight up.
- ◆ A glacier is a man who runs down mountains .
- ◆ Coal is decayed vegetarians .
- ◆ Men are mammals and women are femammals.
- ◆ Peat was made out of Moses.
- ◆ The natives of Macedonia did not believe in Paul, so he got stoned.
- ◆ Judyism (sic) has one big God called 'Yahoo '.

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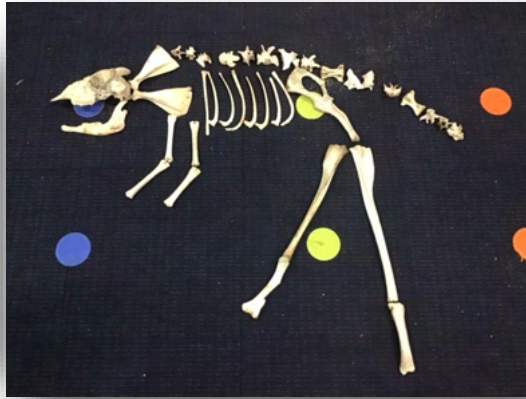
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# Dinosaur Dig



**T**he Prep/1/2 students have been learning all about dinosaurs as part of our science and humanities studies this term. We finished off the unit with our own dinosaur dig where students paired off to see what bones they could unearth in our designated dig site (the school sandpit!).

There were lots of squeals of excitement as they uncovered a variety of “fossilised dinosaur bones”. Our next task was to see if we could complete the puzzle and create a dinosaur skeleton from the bones we found. Success – see a photo of the completed Dunollyosaurus above.

*Leanne Britten*

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**M**ore than four million Australians are unaware of other health conditions that can increase the risk of heart failure.

Hearts4heart CEO Tanya Hall said *"In particular, it is very troubling that only one in three Australians (32%) are aware that kidney disease can increase their risk of heart failure."*

**Heart failure patients often suffer from multiple comorbidities (cardiovascular and non-cardiovascular), such as an irregular heart rate or rhythm, high blood pressure, kidney disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity, iron deficiency, and mental health conditions like anxiety and depression, malnutrition (i.e. a poor diet) and infection.**

*"Despite the name, heart failure doesn't mean the heart has stopped or failed, it means that the heart*

*is 'failing' to keep up with the body's demands."* Ms Hall added.

**Heart failure affects people in different ways. In its early stages, heart failure often has no symptoms. Symptoms can start suddenly and be severe (acute heart failure) or they may appear over time and gradually worsen (chronic heart failure).<sup>11</sup>**

**Symptoms of heart failure can include:**

- ⇒ Breathlessness during minimal exercise, or when resting
- ⇒ Sudden weight gain
- ⇒ New or worsening tiredness, dizziness, confusion, or sadness
- ⇒ Discomfort or swelling in the tummy or lower body
- ⇒ Increased trouble sleeping
- ⇒ Swelling of the legs, ankles, or feet
- ⇒ Loss of appetite
- ⇒ Dry cough
- ⇒ Irregular heartbeat or palpitations

**If you are concerned about yourself, a friend or loved one who may be showing symptoms of heart failure, or to access resources and information, visit [www.hearts4heart.org.au](http://www.hearts4heart.org.au).**

## QUICK CROSSWORD 63

### Across

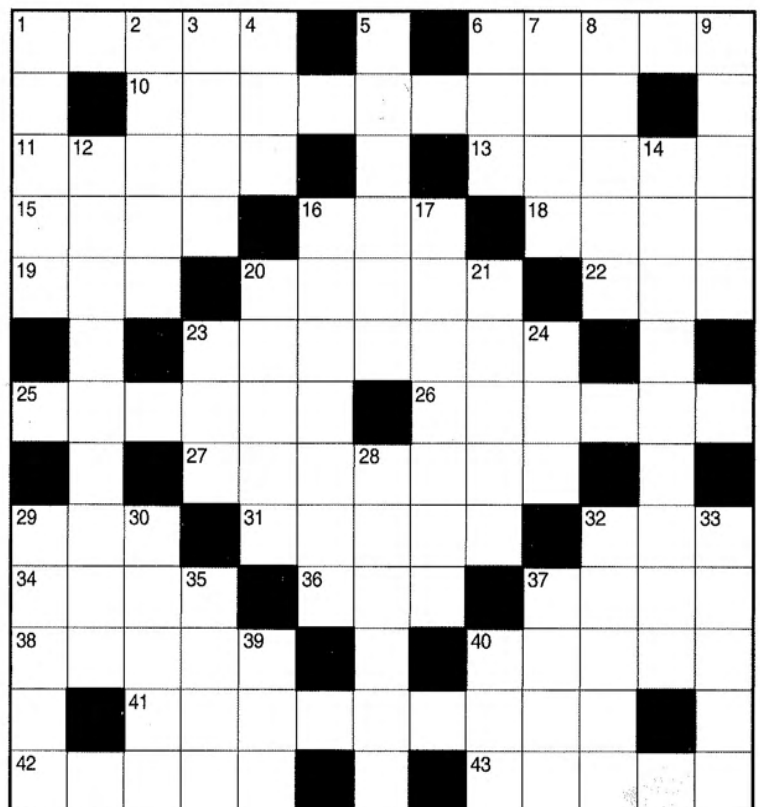
1. Surly
6. Machine programmed to do job of man
10. One living close by
11. Item on balance sheet
13. Group of common descent
15. Name shared by an airtight closure and a marine mammal
16. Organ on tongue, taste \_\_\_\_\_
18. Noticed with eyes
19. Secret gatherer of foreign intelligence
20. Personal servant
22. Cook in oil
23. Ocelot, eg.
25. Recollect
26. Awaken from sleep
27. Largest city of Scotland
29. British sovereignty in India

31. Leading Perth racecourse
32. Adult female pig
34. Having a hot, dry climate
36. Beer barrel
37. To weary
38. Doubter of others' virtue
40. Soft leather with napped surface
41. Struggling (with) (physically, financially or emotionally, eg.)
42. Dark with fire vapour
43. Poor

### Down

1. Rank-and-file members, \_\_\_\_\_ roots
2. Retract (remark)
3. Perceive by touch
4. Word meaning both 'physically well' and 'be correct size for'
5. Is obliged to
6. Experience decay
7. My group's
8. Short in duration
9. Extremely small
12. Of the number seven
14. Aust. film director, Bruce \_\_\_\_\_
16. Vessel-stabilising material
17. Geometric figure with ten sides
20. Large rural house

21. Pack used by card reader
23. Habitual joker
24. To haul with chain or rope
28. Make a carving
29. Series of contests between horses
30. Interjection of surprise, by \_\_\_\_\_
32. Surrounding of fortified place with troops
33. Thin and weakly
35. Short pointed weapon
37. Song
39. Small island of sand or coral
40. As ugly as \_\_\_\_\_



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



# Winter Holiday Fun

Warm up with our great program of events and activities these winter holidays, between 29 June and 14 July, 2024.



Hosted by:

- Central Goldfields Youth
- Central Goldfields Art Gallery
- Maryborough Regional Library
- Central Goldfields Visitor Centre

## CREATIVE INTERPRETIVE SESSION

**Tuesday 2 July, 10.45am-11.45am**

Showcasing our new interactive activities, digital animations, and a focus on our famous railway station. Greet the V/Line passenger service at the end of the session. For primary school aged children, accompanied by carer. Visitor Centre at the Historic Maryborough Railway Station. **Bookings essential.** FREE event. Phone: 03 5460 4511 Email: [visitorinfo@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:visitorinfo@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

## JUST DANCE!

**Tuesday 2 July 2024 2pm to 3.30pm**

Get your heart pumping, get active and enjoy the fun at this beginner's dance class. Fun for all ages and abilities, from 8 to 25 years. Nolan Street Gym, Maryborough. **Online Bookings essential.** FREE event. [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/winterfun2024](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/winterfun2024)

## READY FOR AN OSCAR?

**Thursday 4 July, 10.30am to 2.30pm**

Action! Welcome to the exciting world of acting. Learn the basics in drama techniques and stage performance. Fun for all ages and abilities from 8 to 18 years. Community Hub— cnr Nolan and Burns Street, Maryborough. **Online Bookings essential.** FREE event.



[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/winterfun2024](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/winterfun2024)

## ON TARGET!

**Tuesday 9 July 2024 9.30am to 1pm**

Ever wanted to be Robin Hood, Merida or Katniss Everdeen? Come and try the bow and arrow at archery in Dunolly (transport and lunch provided). 12 to 25 years. Departing Central Goldfields Shire Car Park at 9.30am, Nolan Street, Maryborough.



**Bookings essential. FREE event.**

[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/winterfun2024](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/winterfun2024)

**NOTE: If you are based in Dunolly, call Council to ask if you can go directly to the venue.**

## MAKE A BIRD SCULPTURE

**Wednesday 10 July** - Design and make your own bird sculpture using recycled materials led by local artist and educator Jennifer Latch at Central Goldfields Art Gallery, 1 Neill St, Maryborough.

**SESSION 1:** For primary aged kids from 10.30am to 11.30am **SESSION 2:** For tweens from 2pm to 3pm  
Cost: \$5 per child\* **Bookings essential.**

Ph: 03 5461 6600 E:[cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au).

All children must be accompanied by a carer. *\*Please let us know if cost is a barrier to attending.*

## ROAD TRIP

**Thursday 11 July 2024 1.30pm to 4.30pm**

Feelin' a bit cooped up? Need to get out and about? We agree! This will be an afternoon ride to visit fun and interesting sites around our local area. For ages 12 to 25 years. Depart Central Goldfields Shire carpark at 1.30pm, Nolan Street, Maryborough.

**Online Bookings essential.** FREE event.

[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/winterfun2024](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/winterfun2024)

## MOVIE TIME! DESPICABLE ME 4

**Sunday 14 July 2024 11am for 11.30am start**

There is a new family member! Our movies are popular so make sure you register! For fairness, one adult can attend with up to 3 children. Maryborough Paramount Theatre, Nolan Street, Maryborough. **Online Bookings essential.** FREE event.



Visit:

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# MUSICAL PUPPET SHOW AT THE LIBRARY

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Join us at the Library for a fun and energetic 40 minute musical puppet show with Nicholas Ridiculous. This show promises to be truly hilarious with catchy songs that everyone can dance to.

## THURSDAY 11TH JULY 2024

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## BEALIBA INDOOR BOWLS

It was a cold, dark, rainy night  
 When twelve keen bowlers came out to fight.  
 From way up north, Marg had come  
 Leaving behind the warmth of the sun.  
 The teams were up, it's time to play  
 On to the mats without delay.  
 Kitty must stay where she is rolled  
 Some of these shots were very bold.  
 Gary, Lyle & Heather, were all beaming bright  
 Three wins they finished with for the night.  
 Supper was shared, the raffle was won  
 "It's Gary again", cried someone.  
 A hot cup of tea, a sausage roll we seek  
 Then back to do it all again next week.

Chris Evans



Top Main Pic: Ian, Pam, Di, Marg & Malcolm inspect the head. Above Left: Robert measures to find the winning bowl. Above Right: Oooh! SO Close!



## DFNC NETBALL REPORT

**13 & Under :** The girls came out firing this week, with everyone contributing to a very impressive 45-1 win. The incentive went to the whole team for a great team effort. **15 & Under:** They started strong, but Trentham lifted their intensity. Our girls took it to another gear and finished strong playing some fantastic team netball. We won 31-13  
**17 & Under:** It was a tight start with both teams showing some great defensive pressure. Trentham snuck away to a 4 goal lead heading into the last quarter. Although we fought hard we were unable to catch up. We went down 13-16. Incentives went to Ruby and Brianna.  
**C-Grade:** It was a tough day out for the C grade ladies. Although our defenders worked tirelessly unfortunately we found it very hard to convert in the attack end. We went down 4-69.  
**B-Grade:** The ladies started strong and taking a handy lead heading into the second quarter. Trentham came out strong in the second and were able to level the scores heading into the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dunolly came out firing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and managed to finish the game 11 goal winners.  
**A-Grade:** We started strong and got away to a handy 7 goal lead. Our intensity dropped in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and we allowed Trentham to get within 3 goals. A much better last quarter saw us narrowly build our lead and finish 6 goals winners. The final score was 40-34. Incentives went to Kate and Demcy.

Mel Schodde

## DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

**After a cool start to the day, the sun shone on a perfect afternoon for golf last Saturday.**

We played a Stableford round, and there were two outstanding results posted. Rick Lovel scored a massive 47 points, by his own admission the best round he has ever played. He could do no wrong! In second place with his best round of the season was Ken Brereton, with a very creditable 41 points. The rest of the field was a long way back. Julie and Shenae Hunt tied for the win in the women's section, whilst the 9 hole winner was Cheryl Lovel, just ahead of Helen Lovel. Nearest the pin awards went to Shenae on the 8th, and Rick on the 16th. There is still plenty of work to be done prior to our tournament, which is rapidly approaching. **The dates for the tournament are Friday the 5th, and Sunday the 7th of July.** Please get your entries in as soon as possible. There will be a working bee this Sunday to help get the course ready, so please attend if you can. A whipper snipper would be handy if you have one.

Ian Arnold



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