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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.

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Position at RTC Commencing October

The RTC is looking for a **volunteer** to work one day per week – Thursday 10am-3.30pm. The incumbent should be of an outgoing personality as they will be dealing with the public. Some knowledge of Dunolly and surrounding areas for tourism advice would be of benefit. Some knowledge of computers is required, but training is offered for specific aspects.

Duties are as follows:

- Provide tourism and general information
- Merchandise sales (money handling)
- V/Line Ticket bookings
- Community Bus bookings
- Dry Cleaning pick-up
- Finalising day's cash takings for banking

As the RTC is also a host for Services Australia (Centrelink) some training in customer care will be required.

If you feel you would be suitable, please contact Suzy Anderson on 5468 1205 or email rtcdunolly@gmail.com

Crossword Solution 64, 2024

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National 3G Networks Closing

With just weeks to go before Telstra and Optus begin to turn off their national 3G Networks, the [Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association](#) (AMTA) today warned all Australians to act now and upgrade their 3G mobile device if they have not yet done so.

Once all three Australian network mobile operators shut down their 3G networks, **3G devices and some older model 4G devices will not be supported and won't be able to make emergency voice calls to Triple 0 on any Australian mobile network.**

Telstra will close its 3G network on 31st August 2024, and Optus will commence its 3G closure from September 2024 and it is crucial to replace your device if you still have an older mobile that connects to a 3G network.

There are also certain 4G devices that will not be able to make emergency calls to Triple 0 after all 3G networks close.

The AMTA encourages everyone to check all of your devices to ensure they will be supported once Australia's 3G networks are switched off.

You can check your device in a number of ways:

Customers on any Australian network can now text '3' to 3498

"3G devices and some older model 4G devices will not be supported and won't be able to make emergency voice calls to Triple 0 on any Australian mobile network."

to check if their device is supported after 3G closes.

Visit [Check my Device](#) at www.3Gclosure.com.au, which identifies the make and model of the mobile device to determine if it will be supported once 3G closes. The site is available to all Australians, on any mobile network and is available in 11 different languages.

Get in touch with your service provider to find an upgrade solution that suits your circumstances.

Mobile phone users should not call Triple 0 to check their device.

AMTA also recommends that the ["Check my Device"](#) tool be used prior to making a device purchase and warns consumers against buying devices from retailers that are sourcing handsets made for other markets, otherwise known as "grey-market devices".

These devices may not allow emergency calling once the 3G networks are closed as they are not designed to support all Australian mobile frequency



bands and may not support features like 4G and 5G (VoLTE) emergency calling.

AMTA strongly advises those who need to upgrade their handsets to purchase their device from reputable outlets or speak to their mobile service provider to discuss the best mobile option to suit their circumstances.

If someone has already purchased a phone from overseas, they should use the Check My Device tool to ensure it will be fully supported once the 3G networks close down or contact their service provider immediately.

You can properly dispose of your old mobiles via [MobileMuster](#), the official recycling scheme of the Australian mobile industry, promoting responsible product stewardship and sustainability.

For more information visit www.3Gclosure.com.au, or the website of your mobile network operator.



VICTORIA POLICE

Dunolly Fire

Police are investigating following a fatal fire in Dunolly.

Emergency services were called to Market Street about 10.50pm on 10 August after reports of a fire at a residential premises.

Fire crews extinguished the blaze and the scene was examined.

A 68-year-old Dunolly man was located deceased in the residence.

A crime scene has been established as fire examiners attempt to determine the cause.

Investigations are ongoing into the cause of the fire, which is not believed to be suspicious at this stage.

Read more: <https://www.police.vic.gov.au/fatal-fire-dunolly>

What's On



Goldfields Music Club –

Here at Goldfields Music Club, we're all getting through the winter with some fun music activities around the Dunolly community.

Our regular Open Mic & Jam was on Friday 9 August 2024 at the Dunolly Golf Club.

The next Feature Friday is on 23 August, with Chalk as the Feature band for this month – come hear them dust off those tunes, we all know & love!

Our fundraising for Vibes on Broadway 2024 – the Dunolly Street Festival to be held Sunday 27th October – has been going very well with terrific support. Community support for the event is growing with local groups and GMC people working on the organising of this free fun day.

A successful fundraising Music & Food night was held on 20 July at the Dunolly Bowling Club – MB3 entertained us & Team Catering put on a great feed! Many thanks to the Bowling Club for your support for this, and all who attended, MB3 & the wonderful GMC volunteers. Our Winter Wood raffle was drawn on the night with Dave Boyce the happy winner – Again thank you to everyone for your support for Vibes. goldfieldsmusicclub@gmail.com.au

Sue Hayman 0412 549 981



National Alpaca Show

Location: Bendigo Show Grounds

Date: August 16-18

Time: All day event

The Alpaca Craft Show is a Free Event!

Marvel at a variety of exquisite craft entries, demonstrating the incredible possibilities with alpaca fleece—from knitting and weaving to felting and beyond.

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Social Competition - 9 Holes (open to all)
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Submit your scorecards by 1:30am
Entry \$15 per person or free to TGC Members
Register at LRAAD@MAIL.COM, on 0481 008 006,
or upon arrival

Letters & Notices

Thank you

Dear Editor,

Margaret, Mary and Family would like to thank everyone for the kindness, love and support bestowed on them with the recent passing of Donald George Coe .

Special thanks go to: Rheola Fire Brigade, Dunolly Fire Brigade, Dunolly Bowling Club, Dunolly Bealiba R.S.L., Moliagul Reserves Committee, Phelan Funeral Services, and all the families and friends.

Margaret Coe, Dunolly

Carisbrook Levee Report

Dear Editor,

A public meeting was held in Carisbrook last week to discuss the investigation into the effectiveness of the \$3M levee.

The mayor, Liesbeth Long said this is not about looking back, tonight is about moving forward.

I remember some years ago a different person using the same spin just before the councillors were sacked.

The report was damning with no answers as to why plans were changed and who was responsible.

The CEO, Lucy Roffey, stated that council will be working towards raising the money to fix the problems.

When asked about using the \$600,000 left over from the money for the levee, there was a long but indecisive answer.

In short, the answer was - the money is not available and it was our money. I would have thought since she was talking to a ratepayer, she should have said "*It was your money.*"

John Tully, Carisbrook

BETLEY MECHANICS INSTITUTE RESERVE

Notice is given of a PUBLIC MEETING to be held at BETLEY HALL on Monday 19th August 2024 commencing at 6.30 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Betley Mechanics Institute reserve for a term of three years. The current committee's term will expire on 14/9/2024. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, and people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action office or at the meeting.

For further enquiries please contact the Secretary Maree Gale on 0438 189 674.

CORRECTION & APOLOGY

PHOTO ERROR TWR ISSUE 23, Aug.7, 2024

The Welcome Record sincerely apologises for the photo error in last week's issue on Pg 5, regarding the Tribute to Marg Davies who passed away on 14th June 2024.

The photo shown as published is NOT Marg Davies.

We have made contact with Margaret Davies (the person in the photo) who has kindly accepted our apology with kindness and great humour.

We also extend our sincere apologies to Marg Davies' family for the photo error.

Thank you to all who contacted us personally or via online to advise us of the error.



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Monday-Thursday 9.30am to 3.00pm.
The Dunolly Arts Hub is on the corner of Thompson and Alice Streets, Dunolly.

Monday:

- Mosaics at the Arts Hub from 10am- beginners encouraged- Lynda will guide you.
- Ballroom Dancing at Dunolly Golf Club from 6pm- intermediate skills required; call me at the Centre for further details.
- Card making with Rhonda: third Monday of the month from 1.30 at the Centre. \$12, all inclusive.
- Hub Club for kids: Two spots available! Call me to bring your child to this weekly craft session.
- Yoga: 10am, August 26th and ongoing fortnightly- 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!
On break until September

Wednesday:

- Table tennis at the Golf Club on Separation Road from 9am to 12pm.
- Craft at the Centre from 10am- bring your own activity.

Thursday:

- Croquet at the Golf Club on Separation Road from 10am. Plenty of mallets available, so come and have a crack!
On break until September.
- Family History: from 7.30 at the Centre.

Friday:

- Dunolly Community Meals- every second Friday, Senior Citizens. Doors open 11.30 for 12.30 meal. Call Nat on 0400 611 655 to book, as places are limited.
- 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: 1.30 TO 3PM, MONDAY TO THURSDAY. AFTER-HOURS PANTRY ON VERANDAH, ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

⇒ **COMING SOON - SPINNING/WEAVING AT THE ARTS HUB. DETAILS SOON.**

⇒ **WOODWORK AND CROQUET ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER.**

**WHOLE TOWN GARAGE SALE:
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23rd.**

We had a few people ask us to change the original date of this much-loved town event, so rather than me pull my hair out worrying about what to do, I used a Facebook poll!

I had over 60 participants, and the result was very clear: 73% of people told us they would like the Whole Town Garage Sale to be held on Saturday the 23rd of November.

Thanks to all who voted! I will begin taking registrations when I'm back from annual leave, on Monday the 14th of October. Price will remain at \$5, so start gathering those bits and pieces!

THANKS TO LYNDA AT THE ARTS HUB:

Our thanks to Lynda for organising such a fabulous Arts and Crafts Exhibition at the Arts Hub this past weekend, and well done to all the participants who exhibited their work. Such variety and skill on display; it's a real testament to all our clever creatives out there. Well done everyone!

**FREE HEARING CHECKS- THURSDAY,
AUGUST 29TH AT THE CENTRE**

Smart Hearing from Bendigo will be hosting this obligation-free event at the Centre on August 29th, so call me at the Centre for further details.



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Ballot packs will be mailed to voters enrolled in the Central Goldfields Shire Council general election from Monday 7 October. Complete and return your ballot material ASAP. Ballot material must be in the mail or delivered to the election manager by 6 pm on Friday 25 October.

If you will be away

If you will be away when ballot packs are mailed, or your address has changed since Wednesday 7 August, you can request for your ballot pack to be redirected by completing the online redirection form at vec.vic.gov.au/redirections, or call 131 832.

Requests for redirection must be received by 5 pm on Monday 9 September.

Large print and braille ballot papers

Large print or braille ballot papers are available for voters who are blind or have low vision – please register by 5 pm Tuesday 10 September. To register, call 03 8620 1314 during business hours.

Early votes

If you will be away during the voting period (7–25 October), you can go to your local election office to vote in person, from 10 am on Wednesday 18 September.

The Central Goldfields Shire Council election office is at:

Former Visitor Information Centre
53 Burns Street
Maryborough

How to nominate as a candidate

To nominate as a candidate, you must:

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters roll for Central Goldfields Shire Council AND
- be eligible to become a councillor should you be elected AND
- have completed the mandatory candidate training before lodging your nomination with the election manager.

To nominate, complete the nomination form and lodge it with the election manager together with the \$250 nomination fee. Nomination forms can be lodged by appointment during business hours from Monday 9 September until 12 noon on Tuesday 17 September at the election office.

Visit vec.vic.gov.au for more information and to pre-complete your nomination form using the online Candidate Helper. The online Candidate Helper will be available from Tuesday 20 August.

If you use the online Candidate Helper, print your pre-completed form and make an appointment to lodge it with the election manager along with the nomination fee.

Call the election manager from Monday 9 September on 131 832 to make a nomination appointment.

Nominations close 12 noon Tuesday 17 September.



Candidate Information sessions

5:30 pm Wednesday 4 September at Community Hub, 48 Burns Street, Maryborough

5:30 pm Thursday 5 September at Community Hub, 48 Burns Street, Maryborough

Candidate information kits containing nomination forms and other electoral information will be available online and from the election manager.

State-enrolled voters can register for free VoterAlert SMS and email reminders at vec.vic.gov.au





ROAD SAFETY UPGRADES

\$2 million of road improvement projects will be rolled out in Central Goldfields over the next 18 months. These include 10 intersection upgrades for the safety of drivers, cyclists and pedestrians.



This is thanks to funding from the Victorian Government's Safe Local Roads and Streets program, delivered in partnership with the Transport Accident Commission.

Projects were selected based on their potential to reduce the risk of serious accidents.

For further information visit:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/SaferRoads

LOCAL AREA ACTION PLAN (LAAP)

Last year, we asked local tourism operators to join us at roundtables to discuss their priorities and approach to growing tourism in the region.

This work was in partnership with Bendigo Regional Tourism, to help create a Destination Management Plan for the region and a Local Area Action Plan (LAAP) for our Shire.

We are eager to hear your feedback on the Draft Plan, so we can work together on implementing it across the Shire.

You can read the plan and give feedback until Wednesday 14 August at 3pm.

Visit: www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/laap

FEEDING ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH

The award-winning Energy Breakthrough event is operated by a small team of staff and an army of



fantastic volunteers - plus a host of community groups providing food and drink.

Expressions of Interest are now open for community groups to supply catering, helping our premier community event and generating much needed fundraising for their local groups and clubs.

Energy Breakthrough attracts over 17,000 students, teachers and parents, with around 5,000 camping onsite.

For further details, or to submit an application before Wednesday, September 11, visit:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/EBcatering

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Thank you to the many community groups who submitted a grant application. We are currently assessing all applications, a process which will take some weeks.

Our program is a fantastic opportunity for community groups and organisations to seek funding for community led projects across the four categories of: community development, creativity and innovation, physical infrastructure, climate action.

Successful applicants are expected to be notified in early October. Applications for 2024 closed on Friday 26 July. For more information visit:

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I DID IT!

What a triumph! I have finally connected my new TV to the internet.

For months I have just watched the ABC and SBS, too scared to try other things in case I broke it. But there came a time when I knew I had to try.

On my first attempt I managed to fill in my email address but fell at the password hurdle. It didn't say what password, and I have heaps of them, but am unsure now what they are all for.

After trying several with no joy I tried making one up but it didn't like that either. A week later I tried again with a new plan. This time I used the QR scanner on my phone and it worked. That was my first victory with QR code since we needed it during COVID.

Once I was 'IN' to all the channels I didn't know what to do.

So many of them and all seemed to be showing re-runs of *The Nanny* - I didn't like that the first time round. The voice control was activated but not much help

By: Vicky Frizzell



because I didn't know what I wanted. I clicked on many things, some wanted payment, others not. **It made me think - have we reached visual overload yet? It seems like the answer could be YES'.** There seems to be thousands of channels and flicking through them all takes a long time.

To find my way back to LIVE TV took quite a while, and I am sure there are quicker ways, but I got there.

One day, when I get very brave or have lots of spare time, I will explore it all and try to understand how it works. **But right now I am just so proud I got past 'PASSWORD!'**



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BUILDING FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

For more than 20 years, the dream of a NEW MULTI-PURPOSE PAVILION at Deledio Reserve replacing the current inadequate Clubrooms, has been passionately carried by so many to support and uplift our growing community.



Member for Ripon Martha Haylett said, *“The Dunolly community have wanted this project for many years and it has been a pleasure working with the dedicated committee of volunteers to get this funding across the line.*

“The Deledio Pavilion is the heart and soul of the Dunolly community. This funding will help make locals’ dreams finally come true and give the town a sports pavilion they can be proud of.”

Having successfully secured \$1 million from the VIC Regional Community Sports Infrastructure Fund for Stage 1 of this modular build project, the current Clubrooms will remain for community use while Stage 1 is being built.

This new central unifying ‘hub’ for community engagement, playing sport and access to much-needed community facilities in a safe environment enables a broad range of benefits for Dunolly & District - including health, wellbeing, social and economic.

An important key to a strong and vibrant community is providing opportunities to connect socially and foster community wellness.

Our new Pavilion will be a community-focused facility where people are welcomed, feel connected and are supported to **LEARN, PLAY AND LIVE.**



Key features:

- Equitable facility in a female-friendly built environment.(Female-friendly change facilities)
- Ability to support learning and opportunities for improved collaboration in Dunolly and surrounding towns
- Focus on health, wellbeing and inclusion
- Functionality to host community events
- Maximum usage through universal and flexible design
- Disability access



The Pavilion will be instrumental in encouraging and enabling participation and choice offering improved immense opportunities for Dunolly and surrounding towns.

However, it is not *just* focused only on Sport but will have a wide range of use from meetings or conferences for dynamic learning, training, events, touring performances, art exhibitions as well as local community celebrations.

BUILDING FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

This first build will fulfil our highest priority need to deliver clean and safe female friendly facilities, with suitable amenities (e.g., toilets and change rooms, disability access) which is vital in attracting and retaining women and girls in sport. Stage 1 will also involve the construction of a new functional kitchen which is sorely needed for the many user groups who have persevered in miraculously catering for their members and participants. A submission to the Federal Govt. for Stage 2 of the build has been submitted and awaiting a decision. Major fund-raising programs will soon be re-ignited as there is still so much to do which will not be covered by the grant. Stay tuned on how you can support this historic build.

Our community is looking forward with great excitement and anticipation for the Dream to become Reality in the months to come – We Can't Wait.

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS

This very long road to this first stage has been paved with the unwavering support of so many including but not limited to - the many members and supporters of past and present working groups and committees: Marion Da Costa, Fiona Lindsay, Ian Arnold, Ralph Williams, Jamie Polinelli, Steve Dellavedova, Peter Daly, Ash Lierich, Hayden Wellard, Sam Wakeman and Ric Lang, Mike Hiley, Colin McKenzie, Kellie McKenzie, Ken Duell, the CFA, Louise Staley, Cr. Liesbeth Long, Lucy Roffey, Carlene Dowie, Cr. Anna de Villiers, Rod Stuart, Kate Ashton, Philip Ashton, Callum Liddicoat, Garry Lavars, Terry Welch, Stan McNamee, Jen Dyer and Ben Robertson.

Great Things Happen when we ALL pitch in: Special Thanks for securing the grant funds for Stage 1 goes to the collaborative efforts of the **Deledio Reserve Pavilion Working Group** of Sonya Richards-Stuart, Natalie Conlin, Melissa Inverarity-Fremantle, Angela Ang alongside our resolute partner **Central Goldfields Shire Council's Infrastructure Team** - David Leathem, Amber Ricks, Kim Chamberlin, Lachlan Cameron, Carmel Pethick, Angela Neal, Emma Little with **Letters of Support from Community Groups:** John Tully, Rachel Buckley, Lisa Mahon, Sue Hayman, Denis Boothey, Kath Ryan, Katie Lovel, Ralph Williams, Gillian Frost, Jan Stephenson, Thea Hiller, Stephen Marsden and Shelley Mulqueen from Sport Focus.

Last but not least our supportive politicians: especially Martha Haylett MP, Member for Ripon, who wrote to State and Federal Sports Ministers on our behalf, Gayle Tierney, Member for Western Victoria; Jacinta Ermacora, MP State Member for Western Victoria; Joe McCracken MP, State Member for Western Victoria; Jana Stewart MP Federal Senator for Victoria and Dr. Anne Webster MP Federal Member for Mallee.

The Welcome Record will continue to cover each progressive stage of the project's development.



Community News

Dunolly's Annual Arts & Crafts Exhibition 2024

Dunolly's Art Hub held their Annual Arts & Crafts Exhibition last weekend on August 10th and 11th.

25 artists across the Goldfields Region submitted over 90 works for consideration for the People's Choice Awards with cash prizes donated by the Dunolly & District Neighbourhood Centre. The Arts Hub kids had their art exhibited for the first time. (Due to space, we will run their amazing art and winners next week.)

The 1st Prize of \$100 went to Debbie Vernon for the spectacular Wolf Mosaic crochet piece (right) with the 2nd prize of \$50 awarded to Kym McDonald for her Abstract trio prints.

Congratulations and Thanks to everyone that exhibited and visited our Annual Exhibition.



Winner—Debbie Vernon



Left: Runner Up Kim McDonald

Below: Examples of the lovely artworks displayed on the day.



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Royal Harmony at the Rex

This afternoon of entertainment on 29th June at the Rex Theatre, Charlton brought to light history of a Queen and her beloved Prince, which I was unaware of.

Rachel Buckley explained in the program, how she came to create a show blending a young and older Queen, her Prince and supported by a private secretary.

She was inspired after hearing a segment on ABC Classic radio program in 2019. The program was the BBC Concert at the Royal Albert Hall celebrating the 150th anniversary of Queen Victoria's birth, featuring music written by Prince Albert.

And so, the journey began of research, reading history and listening to the music. Rachel's persistence meant the exceptional production of *Royal Harmony* was ultimately accomplished.

What a treat it was to hear a young Queen Victoria and Prince Albert sing. (Laura Caire and Ryan Jacobs).

An extra treat was to hear Queen Victoria as a mature woman telling stories about Prince Albert's exceptional writing of musical scores and singing. (Rachel Buckley).

Since the Prince was not present, his songs were sung by the Queen's Private Secretary Bigge. (Ian Lowe). They were accompanied on piano by Felix Mendelssohn (Geoffrey Urquhart).

Together, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert made wonderful music, enhanced by the visit of Felix



Mendelssohn to Buckingham Palace in 1842.

After the concert, afternoon tea was supplied in the foyer of the theatre where Queen Victoria graciously met with her subjects, enjoying sandwiches, scones, cake and a hot cup of tea.

A fabulous event, wonderfully created by Rachel, who did all the research to ensure the show was historically accurate.

Congratulations Rachel, on the success of this production. May many more of your subjects (sic), have the privilege of seeing *Royal Harmony*, somewhere soon.

Marilyn Goldie

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Church Notices

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Mass at St Mary's Church on Sunday August 18th at 8.30am.

R Mcreedy

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Corinthians 16:14

St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly

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Contact Veronica for more info. 0427 345 577

St David's Anglican Church, Bealiba

Davies Street Bealiba
Sunday Eucharist: 8am 2nd and 4th Sundays of every
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Uniting Church, Dunolly

Julie Ramsay will lead worship on Sunday, August 18th at 9.30am. The service will be followed by a meeting of the congregation.
Uniting emergency relief will next be in Dunolly on Thursday, August 22nd from 1.00pm.
The Op Shop is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week from 10.00am.

'In your anger do not sin;

Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry.'

Ephesians 4:26

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"Once upon a time, in the olden days before atomic bombs, Celsius and air-conditioning mucked up the weather, there were winter clothes and summer clothes. But today's definition of a cock-eyed optimist is a woman who put away her woollies away in November and believes that Autumn starts in the month of March."

This is a quote from the fashion editor, Pat Von Wolff, in *The Age* newspaper on Tuesday 3, December, 1974!

I have no idea why these few pages were carefully kept all these years. Just as well she did not have daylight savings and climate change to worry about as well.

I have come to the conclusion that for the elderly, taking a shower is a production on the scale of *Ben Hur*, especially in this cold weather.

First comes the decision to have a shower; then the heater has to be turned on (and the fan which I reckon sucks out



the heat as well as the steam); a towel placed where you can reach it; the water turned on and fiddled with until the temperature is right and the phone placed in easy reach, in case that nightmare of a fall in the shower happens.

At last, into the lovely warm water! The trouble then is screwing up the courage to get out of it and into the cool bathroom.

Rosie

Just for a laugh

A young woman was watching a young man trying to fish. Her father said, "You can't be interested in him. He's a hopeless fisherman."

"Yes," she replied, "but he also is a rich merchant banker."

"Mum, there's a man at the door collecting for the Old Folks' Home" said the little boy, "Shall I give him Grandma?"

Signspotting

- Warning:- Please look under your vehicle for penguins. (National park, South Africa).
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Community News

Call for Local Laws Input

Around 90 community members have helped shape our updated Central Goldfields Shire Draft Local Law 2025-2035. At a Meeting of Council in late July, Councillors endorsed the Draft Local Law 2025-2035 for community feedback. The community is invited to review the Draft Local Law 2025-2035 and provide feedback by visiting www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/yourlocallaw until Friday 30 August.

Under the Local Government Act, Council is required to review the Local Law every 10 years. The Local Law protects our public and private spaces and health and safety. It empowers Council to respond to local issues and protect public and private space as well as the community's health and safety. The Local Law covers a diverse range of topics across three areas – Roads and Public Places, Environment and Animals and Livestock. Based on community feedback the Draft Local Law includes a number of changes and additions. Some of the updates are outlined below – with a full list available on the website.

Number	Subject	Changes and Additions
2.15	Shopping Trolleys	New law obliging trolley owners to maintain control over the location and use of shopping trolleys
2.16	Refuse on Building Sites	New law will allow Compliance Team to improve standards within building sites
3.4 -3.10	Burning in the Open Air (and associated clauses)	Provides instructions to the community on what can be burnt and when. Resolves confusion over the zoning of land and applicable law.
3.11	Motorised Recreation Vehicles	New law provides limits and controls for the use to motorised recreation vehicles on appropriate land.

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WELCOME NICOLE AND SOPHIE

Maldon & District Community Bank is pleased to announce two recent appointments.

Nicole Funston has been appointed to the **Executive Officer** role which also encompasses the role of Company Secretary whilst **Sophie Guerin** holds the new position of **Community Partnership Lead**. Both positions, along with Nicki Renfrey (Communications Officer), are employed by Maldon District Financial Services Ltd, which is the Board that oversees our Community Bank branches in Maldon & Dunolly.

Nicole has been part of the Maldon community for around 12 years, after her family moved here to run the Kangaroo Hotel, and then after retiring from publican life, Nicole spent several years managing weekend accommodation and working at LeSel.

"I'm excited about taking on this role of Executive Officer as it will give me the opportunity to get back into working in this amazing community while also contributing to it" said Nicole. Sophie Guerin (pronounced

Geeren) is very new to Maldon, in fact her and her partner moved into the town the same week that she started work with the Bank. Sophie is stepping into a newly created position of Community Partnership Lead which will coordinate our community partnership funding process, grants and other community projects/programs.

Sophie says "We were drawn to the Maldon area because it was bustling with activity, holds incredible events and there are so many warm, welcoming people here working hard to contribute to their community. I'm looking forward to meeting as many people as I can, and to working with the community to see some exciting projects come to life".

Nicole & Sophie will be working from their office at the old Shire Offices in the Park on High Street, Maldon and will be onsite Tuesday-Thursday, so feel free to pop by and introduce yourself. Alternatively you can email:

Nicole – executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au
OR Sophie – community@mdcb.com.au



L-R Nicole Fun (Executive Officer) and Sophie Guerin (Community Partnership Lead)

QUICK CROSSWORD 65

Across

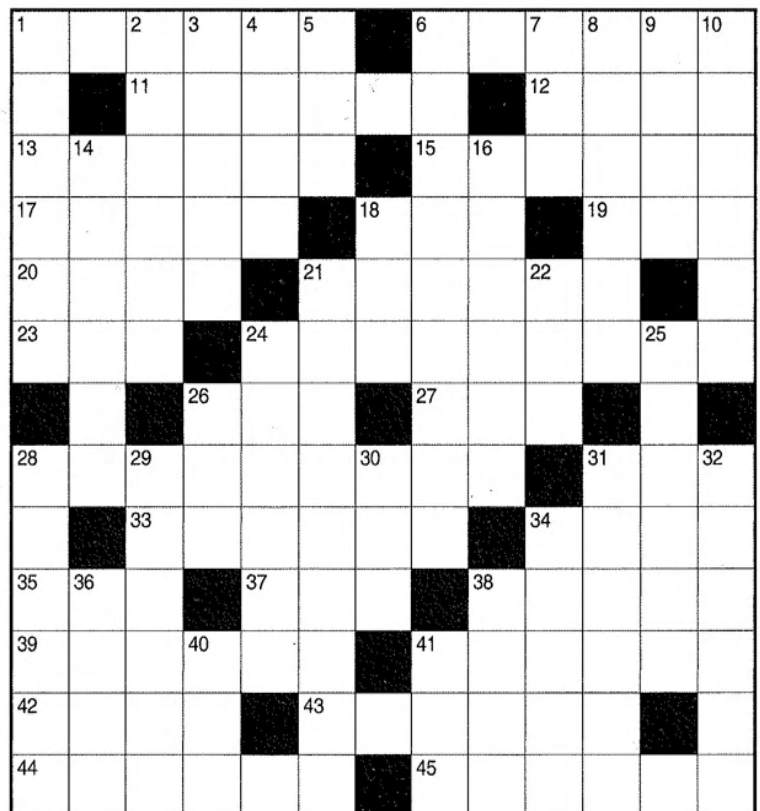
1. Say again
6. Affirm to be true
11. England's oldest university
12. South American Indian
13. Remit beforehand
15. One who wilfully damages property
17. To slowly come to an end, ___ out
18. By the day, ___ diem
19. Harass
20. Devilish
21. U.S. film director, ___ Scorsese
23. Huge mythological bird
24. Don't blame the bringer of bad news, don't kill the ___
26. Small enclosure for domestic animals
27. Biblical watercraft
28. Tending to sit about
31. Man excessively concerned with fashion and appearance

33. Place containing beehives
34. A couple
35. Organ of vision
37. Malt liquor
38. Division of poem
39. Inhabitant of NE African country
41. Playing card suit
42. In state of keen interest
43. Sleep-like state
44. Place where alcoholic drink is produced
45. Multi-channelled system of reproducing or broadcasting sound

Down

1. Performer of Afro-American style of music
2. Fitting retribution, ___ justice
3. Dismiss officially
4. A long way
5. Child's play item
6. Foe
7. Self-important person, ___ god
8. Final part (of film, eg.)
9. Mark caused by injury
10. Garrulous person
14. Rescind
16. Tube through which blood flows
18. Ballet sequence for two, ___ de deux
21. Particular way of thinking

22. Writing liquid
24. Uninteresting (of work, eg.)
25. One who is self-centred
26. Vitality
28. Move up and down
29. Guardian spirit
30. Exist
31. Pioneer of Aust. wheat, William ___
32. Very quickly (music)
34. State of quiet
36. One practising Hindu system of meditation
38. Outlet for escape of smoke, eg.
40. Period in history
41. Owns



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

BEALIBA INDOOR BOWLS

There were a few missing from this week's line up so it was a grudge match again, ladies versus men. The ladies were well represented by Heather Cooper, Shirley Coburn and Chris Evans while the line up for the men was Malcolm Campbell, Lyle Streeter, Gary McClelland and Tiger Coburn.

The first game the ladies won most ends and coming into the last end the men needed to score the perfect eight, they scored three giving the ladies a 5 point victory.

Change of mats for the second game and the ladies were easy victors with the men failing to score.

Back to mat one for the third and final game and things were much closer.

Coming into the last end the scores were level. The men managed to win by one point.

It was a fun night with gender rivalry, some fun sledging and excellent bowling.

Congratulations to the ladies, victors 2 games to 1. Happy bowling.

Chris Evans

DUNOLLY LAWN BOWLS

Our next season is coming up fast.

We will be holding our practise match at Avoca on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 1pm - cost \$5.

Our open day will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2024. Names to be in by 1pm start 1.30pm.

Free barbecue after.

Sandra Chaplin



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 3rd. Dunolly came out firing in the 3rd and 4th 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 3rd and 4th 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



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SENIOR ATHLETICS



What a fantastic day of competition! Our students were simply amazing - some won a swag of ribbons. Taylah (pictured below) won Age Champion and some pushed through and gritted their teeth to earn points for our school. We are very proud of each and every one of you! Congratulations to our students – Elliott, Jack J, Charlie L-B, Dean, Jordan, Aurora, Alanah, Taylah and Anders who represented our Cluster of schools at the MDPSSA athletics last Friday.

