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GAME ON FOR LAWN BOWLS



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GOLD COIN



It's Game ON for Lawn Bowls as the season opened with the 1st day of Triple bowls on Wednesday 18th September 2024, which started at 12.30pm with 22 teams playing from all over the district. The start of the Pennant Season will be on the 5th of October. Check out and cheer our bowlers on the Back Page. Come On Dunolly!
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Paying with your face: ready or not?

Are you ready to embrace facial recognition payment technology?

Imagine walking into a store, picking up your items and paying just by looking at a screen. This is already a reality in China thanks to facial recognition payment technology, but how do people on the other side of the world feel about it?

Facial recognition payments use biometric data—specifically facial features—to complete transactions. The technology captures your facial image at checkout and links it to your bank account.

For consumers, it can offer convenience and speed. However, the study suggests that widespread adoption faces significant challenges.

A study by researchers from the University of Auckland and Queensland University of Technology explores this payment method which hinges not just on the technology itself but on how well it satisfies basic human needs: competence, autonomy, and relatedness.

In other words, for people to embrace this technology, they need to feel confident in using it (competence), in control of their decision to use it (autonomy), and connected or comfortable with the idea (relatedness).

In-depth interviews with 20 participants, the research discovered people's apprehension regarding overspending and compulsive shopping.



"It could be bad because then I've got no way of saying 'I don't have money on me.' That is when you always have an open purse ... Yeah, sadly, facial recognition is always there." One interviewee said.

The study also found that people are more likely to try using their face to pay if they feel it won't be a hassle, and if they haven't had previous negative experiences with similar facial recognition tech.

"Imagine you're in the supermarket looking at the screen to pay, but it's not working, it's not recognising you. So, you're moving your head from side to side, up and down. This can be really embarrassing for some people, and if it happens once, there's less interest in trying again. Some people might lose confidence in the technology altogether" Co-author University of Auckland Associate Professor of Marketing Laszlo Sajtos said. The study suggests that retailers need to provide support services—like having staff on hand to assist with any issues during

the initial rollout. The paper also points out that people need to feel in control. If they feel pressured to adopt this kind of payment system, they might push back. Privacy and security concerns also play a significant role, says senior lecturer Dr Shasha Wang (Queensland University of Technology).

"Some people think they are ok with this technology because they have used facial recognition to unlock their phone or that their face is already on the internet, but when it comes to payments, this is totally different; this is connected to your financial information. This means that banks and retailers will have customers' faces stored in their systems and some people have concerns about this, especially with the rise of deepfakes and other scams."

The study also highlights the importance of social influence. If friends and family are using these systems successfully, others are more likely to give it a go. Facial recognition payments have the potential to revolutionise how we pay, but for this technology to take off, Wang and Sajtos say it needs to address the real, psychological needs of its users.

Read the full article by Shasha Wang, Gary Mortimer, Laszlo Sajtos and Byron Keating: ['Exploring consumers' competence, autonomy and relatedness needs in the adoption of facial recognition payment technology](#)

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Phone Faye 0448000525 or

E: f.barnett4@bigpond.com

Saturday 5 October from 10.30am to 12.30pm

Maryborough Toy Library is turning 40 this year.



They will be holding a big birthday bash to celebrate their commitment to the community over the last 40 years, with members, non-members and of course kids invited to celebrate!

Sunday 6 October 2024

Djarra Elders arts and cultural talks afternoon- 1pm to 3pm,

To be held in garingilang gatjin wii at Central Goldfields Art Gallery Everyone, of all ages, is welcome to attend this special afternoon led by Djarra Elders in garingilang gatjin wii.

This is the name of the new garden space next to Central Goldfields Art Gallery that are Djaara words for water and fire garden. Uncle Rick Nelson will provide a Welcome to Country and share cultural talks about Country. Internationally renowned contemporary artist, Aunty Marilyn Nicholls will share and talk about her remarkable weaving practice.

This is a free program and is presented as part of the Victorian Seniors Festival 2024

Bealiba Hall - Bingo

Try your luck or skill at the Bealiba Bingo.

Held at the town hall, its eyes down at 1:30pm on the Second Monday & the Last Monday of each month.

Meet new and old friends, have a few laughs and maybe take home some sought after prizes.

Coming Soon...



Friday, October 11th

Goldfields Music Club, Open Mic and Jam Night

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

Separation Street. **6:30pm—11:30pm.**

All players and public welcome with \$5 entry.

Lucky door prizes, bar, meals available.

CASH ACCEPTED AND EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE



October 11th-13th

Laanecoorie Gold Bash

Laanecoorie

Lakeside

Caravan Park, Victoria

Only 2 weeks to go until the Laanecoorie Gold Bash! Get ready for a weekend packed with Friday night trivia contest, gold panning, treasure hunting, token hunts, raffles, Saturday night auction and family fun in the beautiful outdoors.

Market Day on Saturday 12th - some free stall spots if anyone is interested in selling non-prospecting merchandise.

The countdown is on! Let's strike gold together!



Sat-Sun 19-20th October

Goldfields Rally-Dunolly

Dunolly Racecourse

Vintage Tractors and Engines, Cars and Trucks

New feature Dog jumping

Contact: Denis Boothey 0429 429 119

Alan Leddon 0437 065 971

Swap Meet Greg 0447 832 594



Sat 19th October

Tarnagulla Primary School 150

Celebrations

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Letters & Notices

RE: Dementia story Last week

Dear Editor,

I had a lovely chat with our neighbor and egg provider. She told me that she had asked the Doctor if she had "You know, like what you've got".

She was able to get assurance that it was not so, all because WR has given her the desire, courage and means to ask a question, which no longer held her in dread.

Warmest Regards, Heather

Central Goldfields Garden Competition

Maryborough and District Garden Club would like to showcase the wonderful and varied gardens in our shire. We are calling on all gardeners to enter this competition so we can acknowledge their hard work and dedication in helping to make our shire a more beautiful place.

Entry is free and open to all residents within the Shire. There are a number of categories to suit all gardens and the overall best garden in the shire will receive the major prize donated by Crameri's Mitre 10. Entry forms are available in Dunolly at the RTC and the Neighbourhood Centre and in Maryborough at ASQ, Carramar Nursery, Crameri Mitre 10, Lions Club Bookshop and the Visitor Information Centre.

Country and rural towns entries close on Friday October 18th. Maryborough township entries close on Friday November 1st.

The judges will also give an award to the best-kept street (or section of a long street)

For more information call:
0458 284 927 or 0409 456 699.

Linda Pickering

Youthrive Rural Chances

Thinking of going to TAFE or getting an apprenticeship? Youthrive Victoria Rural Chances scholarships offer \$5000 in financial support!

You can use the funds for travel, relocation, tools, or course fees.

The application process is simple: submit with written answers or a video!

Applications CLOSE November 4th, 2024. Check out all the details at


www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships.

Don't miss out – this could be your chance to unlock your potential! If you need any help, feel free to reach out to us at info@youthrivevic.org.au

Water is great for our health



Healthy Water

Water IS great for our health! 

Here's some ideas to increase the amount of water you drink:

- Carry a water bottle with you. That way you can refill it at the many drinking water fountains around the region.
- Keep chilled water in the fridge so it's right in front of you when you open the door!
- Add lemon, strawberries or mint to keep it interesting.
- Have water on the table when you're eating dinner



My name is **RAYMOND SEXTON**, and I am standing as an **INDEPENDENT** in **FLYNN** Ward in the upcoming local election for the Central Goldfields Shire Council this October 2024.

Some Issues that are important to me are:

- **TOURISM, HISTORY & HERITAGE**
- **ENTERPRISE & EMPLOYMENT**
- **ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE ACTION**
- **SPORTS & RECREATION**
- **ARTS & CULTURE**
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What issues are important to YOU?

I'm listening so feel free to contact me:

Mobile: 0406 850 709

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Authorised by Raymond Sexton Dunolly-Bridgewater Rd. Dunolly 3472

18 Havelock St
Mon -Thu 9:30 - 3pm
Dunolly Arts Hub
Corner of Thompson
& Alice Streets.



In the old Nurses' Home beside the hospital on Havelock Street (top of Bull Street).
Monday-Thursday 9.30am to 3.00pm.
The Dunolly Arts Hub is on the corner of Thompson and Alice Streets, Dunolly.

Monday:

- ◆ **Mosaics at the Arts Hub** from 10am- beginners encouraged- Lynda will guide you.
- ◆ **Ballroom Dancing** at Dunolly Golf Club from 6pm- intermediate skills required.
- ◆ **Card making with Rhonda:** third Monday of the month from 1.30 at the Centre. \$12, all inclusive.
- ◆ **Hub Club for kids:** FULL. Call the Centre to put your child on the wait list.
- ◆ **Yoga:** 10am, fortnightly- Dunolly RSL Hall. Upcoming dates: October 7th and 21st. Bring a mat and light blanket (\$12.50 full, \$7.50 concession).

Tuesday:

- ◆ **Woodwork** in the Centre shed from 9am until 12.30. Open to all!
- ◆ **Spinning/weaving** at the Arts Hub from 10am to 2pm.

Wednesday:

- ◆ **Table tennis at the Golf Club** on Separation Road from 9am to 12pm.
- ◆ **Craft at the Centre** from 10am- bring your own activity.
- ◆ **Paper Mache at the Arts Hub-** 10-2pm. \$5/session, materials supplied. Bring apron/rubber gloves/lidded container.

Thursday:

- ◆ **Croquet at the Golf Club** on Separation Road from 10am. Plenty of mallets available, so come and have a crack!
- ◆ **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.

BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP AT THE ARTS HUB- OCTOBER 12 & 13

Join Lynda and Jo for a two-day basket weaving tutorial at the Arts Hub! Call Lynda on 0418875453 to register your interest.

KATH'S ANNUAL LEAVE DETAILS:

Kath return's to work on Monday, October 14th.

The Centre will only be open for our regular activities,

DUNOLLY NEIGHBOURHOOD PANTRY HOURS WHILE I'M AWAY: WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 1.30 TO 3PM.

WHOLE TOWN GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23rd.

Registrations open on Monday, October 14th when I'm back from annual leave. The cost remains \$5, and you will receive a little pack when you register, with posters for your wheelie bin, streamers, a how-to guide plus little goodies. Speak to you all from October 14th!



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This October pop the kettle on to support every Australian on their dementia journey. Right now there are more than 421,000 Australians living with dementia and almost 1.6 million carers. By hosting a morning or afternoon tea you will be raising funds to protect critical services and support that make their journey a little easier. Whether you choose to have your *Cuppa Time for Dementia* at home, in the great outdoors, or at work you'll be helping to create a dementia-friendly world. **"Every Aussie can host a Cuppa Time for Dementia. It's as easy as pour, sip, repeat."** Said Loriann Tapia from Dementia Australia

Dementia Australia is hosting their cuppa on the 27 October but you can host any day of the month. Once you have set your date, start planning your *Cuppa Time for Dementia* and send out invites to your nearest and dearest.

By hosting a morning or afternoon tea at home, or at work, you'll help raise funds to help meet Dementia Australia's growing demand for services, support, and research.

Now, that's something to raise your mug to! So come on Australia, let's show people living with dementia, their carers, and their families that **we're in this together.**

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Sip, savour, and spread the word to raise funds for people living with dementia.

To find our more or register:

<https://www.cuppaformementia.com.au/about/cuppa-time>



Central Goldfields Shire Council postal election

My council, my vote

An election will be held for Central Goldfields Shire Council.

Check the mail for your ballot pack

Ballot packs containing voting material will be mailed to enrolled voters from **Monday 7 October.**

This is a postal election only.

If you do not receive your ballot pack by **Tuesday 15 October** please visit vec.vic.gov.au to complete the online replacement form, or call **131 832** to arrange a replacement.

Candidates

Candidates who have nominated for election are listed in the ballot packs and at vec.vic.gov.au

A photo and candidate statement will also be included if provided by candidates. Responses to a candidate questionnaire, if provided, are available at vec.vic.gov.au

How to vote correctly

You must complete your ballot paper correctly for your vote to count. Put the number 1 in the box next to the candidate you want to see elected, then number all the other boxes in order of your choice. You must number **every box** and only use each number once.

How to return your ballot pack

Put your completed ballot paper in the ballot paper envelope, complete the declaration, then post it ASAP using the reply-paid envelope provided, or hand deliver it during election office hours to:

Former Visitor Information Centre
53 Burns Street
Maryborough

Voting is compulsory

Voting is compulsory for all voters who were enrolled at 4 pm on Wednesday 7 August. This includes state-enrolled and council-enrolled voters. If you don't vote and don't have a valid excuse, you may be fined.

Your completed ballot pack must be in the mail or hand delivered by **6 pm Friday 25 October.**

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

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AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Our Australia Day Awards celebrate the achievements and contributions made by outstanding members and groups in our community. They inspire us through their efforts and make us proud to live in our Shire.

Nominations for the 2025 awards are now open for the following three categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Award of the Year

Nominations close at midnight, Sunday 27 October.

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

WHOOPING COUGH

Cases of whooping cough (pertussis) continue to increase in regional Victoria, particularly among school-aged children.

Immunisation is the best way to reduce the risk of whooping cough and is recommended for babies and pregnant women to reduce the risk of infection and its possible complications.

To be effective, a booster vaccine is required every ten years. The vaccine is free for pregnant women and children.

Contact our immunisation team at Goldfields Family Centre by calling 0428 894 724, or email: immunisation@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

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GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Victorian Government’s Tiny Towns Fund supports local communities to deliver quality tourism and community facility projects.

You can see a list of the successful applications from Round 1 earlier this year:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/tinytowns

Round 2 applications, for towns that did not receive a grant in round 1, are now open.

Towns with populations below 5,000 people in regional Victoria are eligible to apply until 5pm, 25 October at:

www.rdv.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/tiny-towns-fund

JOB DONE

Good news for Dunolly residents! The upgrade to the Rene Fox Memorial Garden in Dunolly is now complete. The \$211,000 project, fully funded by Council, has delivered:

upgraded disabled toilet to comply with current standards, full refresh of the male and female toilets replacement of the roof and replacement of the existing crushed rock with aggregate to improve drainage throughout.

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POP-POP-POP *By. Helen Jesser*

We're having babies!

With Spring well underway the plant world is busy reproducing. Despite the disruptive wind, the fruit and almond trees have hung on to their blossoms. My broad beans are going gang busters, covered in flowers so I am anxiously waiting to see if beans have set.

Quietly growing in a paper bag in the cupboard were some seed potatoes, with shoots about six inches long! How did that happen?



I've dug over the veggie patch to plant them. I discovered some juicy worms - always welcome - and the compost is looking good. **Hopefully we are over the frosts.**

I do have a lot of succulents in pots and I divide them as they grow. But I spied a 'Newby' in the nursery and couldn't resist.

It's called 'Jolly Green Giant'. Slowly it's achieving its stature with showy, deep green leaves in a compact, cylindrical form, with delightful purple tips on the leaves.

Imagine my excitement to see dangling stems and tiny plants growing under the leaves. 'Jolly green' babies! I'm calling them 'pups'. I'm not rushing in yet but eventually I hope to have several more pots as a nursery of 'JGG'!

No wonder I love Succulents, they **make me feel like a successful gardener** as they are just itching to grow.

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VIBES ON BROADWAY

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SUNDAY
OCT 27th
2024

Vibes on Broadway, Dunolly's **NEW** Street Festival is a **FREE**, Fun, Family-Friendly event to be held on Sunday, October 27th from 9 am – 3 pm showcasing our local Community, History, Music & Gold and asks residents and visitors to - **"Come SEE it! Come FEEL it! Come ENJOY it!"**

Dunolly's Broadway will be closed from Bull Street to Thompson Street until 3pm. The Festival includes the **Dunolly Country Market, Historic Selfies, Community Group Activities, History Tours, Art and Martial Arts Displays, Food and Retail Stalls and Gold activities.** Vibes on Broadway has four main themes which captures the essence of our community and town:

LIVE MUSIC from the Central Goldfields (Main Stage and a Youth stage)
CELEBRATING GOLD – Dunolly's neighbour Moliagul, is the home of the Welcome Stranger Nugget (Heart of the Gold Rush)
HISTORY - Unique Gold Rush History with restored Historical Public Buildings and stories
COMMUNITY – Reviving the Country Town Street Parade showcasing local community groups - the lifeblood of country towns.



Kerri Jongebloed from organisers The Goldfields Music Club, explained, *"It's all about the **VIBES** – There's something for everyone - for families, musos, history buffs, gold fans, kids activities, market goers - you'll find your OWN Vibes on Broadway, Dunolly's Street Festival. We're calling everyone to **Catch the Vibes** – Vibes of Gold, Vibes of History, Vibes of our Community and of course Vibes of Live Music from Dunolly and Surrounds. This is Dunolly's Street Festival right on our Broadway which was actually named Broadway during the Gold Rush as it was a Broad Way nothing to do with New York. **We're closing Broadway just for the Festival - how many people can they say that they've had Broadway closed just for them!"***

*"This **FREE** event is a celebration of our Community - we're a small country town but with a big heart and we're showcasing everything great about our town and community. It's for our Community and by our community - we can't wait. All of this would not be possible without our major event partners Community Bank Maldon & District, and Central Goldfields Shire Council plus local sponsor Dunolly Caravan Park. There will be so much to see, do and enjoy - a main music stage with bands from around the Goldfields, a Youth stage at the Snr. Citizens Hall hosted by **Freeza and Bendigo Young Buskers**, the Dunolly Country Market, Historical selfies at the Town Hall, Dunolly Museum History tours of Dunolly, Gold panning by the PMAV (Prospectors Miners Assoc. of Victoria), vintage cars and bikes, lots to eat and drink **AND** wait for it... **a Street Parade down Broadway featuring our community.** While most country towns have stopped doing local street parades – Vibes is reviving it! From local belly dancers, Golden Triangle Archers, the CFA, local brass band etc – **ALL will be proudly strutting down Our Broadway!"***

As the Beatles once sang *"Come Together – Right Now"* on Broadway Dunolly and Come, **CATCH** the Vibes.

For More Info. or to Participate:
Nat Conlin Ph: 0400611655 or Kath Walker Ph: 0409146450

Community News

Our intrepid TWR photographer Joe Grasso has been out and about capturing and pictorially recording our community activities. Check out what's been happening around Dunolly & District

Fun Craft At Dunolly Library

During the school holidays, on Tuesday, 24th September saw our Dunolly Library hosting a fun *Under The Sea* themed craft activity as pictured below.



POLE ART ALERT

Blink and you'd probably miss it! Whilst driving from Dunolly to Maryborough, you may have noticed these amazing Pole Art which a kind and talented artist called Cuzz has created for our enjoyment. There's a spectacular waterfall and even red back spiders on the poles. Well worth a look as you drive past.



Go Goldfields finalists for Vic Awards

Central Goldfields Shire's Go Goldfields team have been named a finalist in two categories of the Department of Education Victorian Early Years Awards.

The awards will be announced on Thursday, 7 November and celebrates the outstanding work of early childhood professionals to improve the health, learning, development and wellbeing of Victorian children and their families.

Awards are presented across 9 categories with Go Goldfields a finalist in the following:

Continuity of Early Learning - Great Start to School Program

Supporting Parents to Build their Capacity and Confidence –The Nest

Central Goldfields Shire Interim CEO and representative on the Go Goldfields Leadership Table Sally Jones said she was proud to see the work of Go Goldfields publicly recognised and celebrated.

“Being named a finalist across two categories is due recognition of the importance of the work of Go Goldfields in our community with The Great Start to School Program and The Nest just two examples of their valuable work.”

“We know that through working closely with families from pregnancy through to primary school – we can make a difference. That’s why we continue to advocate to State and Federal Government for the funding and resources we need to ensure the work of Go Goldfields can continue to have an impact in our community.”

“Our Go Goldfields team provide the coordination, research and advocacy to best support these leaders in their role and their work ensuring that every child in the Central Goldfields Shire, has every chance to grow up safe, healthy and confident.”

“The Great Start to School Program is a partnership



program introduced to improve educational outcomes for local children. It’s a unique program that has culminated in the creation a comprehensive, shire-wide approach to early years’ transitions, focusing on knowledge sharing between educators and teachers.”

“The Nest has established itself as a popular, welcoming space for parents and carers. It focuses on building confident and capable parents with regular drop-in sessions and events offered in a relaxed setting for families to connect, fostering a strong sense of community that is essential during early parenting.”

To find out more about the Awards and the other finalists visit www.vic.gov.au/finalists-veya

The Nest

The Nest is a partnership with Regional Development Victoria, Central Goldfields Shire Council, Maryborough District Health Service, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute.



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Church Notices

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Assembly at St Mary's 6th October 8.30am. We have all been saddened by the death of Jill Morse. May she rest in peace.

R Mecedry

"The Lord watch between me and them, when we are absent one from another."

Genesis

St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly

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

St David's Anglican Church, Bealiba

Davies Street Bealiba

Sunday Eucharist: 8am 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month.

Rev. Peter Downes ph. 0412 957 383



Uniting Church, Dunolly

Julie Ramsay will lead worship on Sunday, October 6th at 9.30am.

UCAF will meet in the church on Thursday, October 3rd at 1.00pm.

Uniting emergency relief will be in Dunolly on Thursday, October 3rd from 1.00 pm.

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

Julie Ramsay.

God has said, *"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*

Hebrews 13:5

New Horizon Church, Bealiba

Bealiba Public Hall. Every Sunday 3pm

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Rosie's Ramble

I seem to have had a lot of contact with Mother Nature this week.

The first stumpy-tailed lizard I have seen this spring wandered along the verandah yesterday, watched closely by the cat. She made no attempt to interfere with it. The first big lizards she saw when she came here, hissed at her and showed the tongue. Scared her a bit, so she treats them with respect now.

I was enjoying my breakfast out on the verandah in the sunshine, having my usual crumpets with Vegemite and jam one morning last week.

Was very surprised when a bee zoomed in and settled on the jam. It stayed for quite a few minutes, sipping on the juicy bits, then flew off. It must have sensed the sugar content from afar.

The third encounter involved a very persistent magpie and my lunch - a toasted sandwich cut into quarters.

Once again, I was eating outside when the phone rang, I went in to answer it of course. Got another surprise when I saw out the window a Maggie land on the table and try to pinch some of the food. It was too heavy for him, but even after I shooed him away, he lurked around with his beady eye on my lunch.

I see that fast food places are advertising Chicken Kiev as Chicken Kyiv in keeping with the change in spelling of several countries. Nice drop of rain - my newly planted petunias are loving it.

Rosie

Just for a Laugh

Actor's Jokes

The Hollywood tycoon Cecil B. D. Mille was so pleased with his epic film *The Ten Commandments* that he hired a team of writers to come up with ten more.

The play was not going well, and the audience was getting smaller by the minute. The leading man took the girl in his arms and whispered "Are we alone?" "Not tonight," came a voice from the stalls, "but you will be tomorrow night."

A farmer was telling a couple of visitors "I keep telling my kids not to go fishing in the river. The cod are so big the little blighters can't hold them.

On Tuesday I lost one about three foot six long, and yesterday I lost one more than four feet long.

"My word. That's bad luck losing fish that size".
"Fish nothing! It's kids I'm losing."



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Funding for Creative Space

Central Goldfields Shire has welcomed the Victorian Government's announcement of \$150,000 in funding for the Creative Space, Courtyard and Co-working Space infrastructure at the iconic Maryborough Railway Station.

The funding - secured through an application to the Victorian Government's *Creative Neighbourhood Infrastructure Support Program* - will complement the \$100,000 received in June for "Creative Station – Engage and Inspire" as part of the Victorian Government's Council Support Program.

It will build on previous infrastructure upgrades at the iconic Maryborough Railway Station, and forms part of Council's Priority Project - Station Reactivation Stage 4.

The funding will deliver provision of disability access, flexible staging and seating for performances, digital projection facilities, equipment and amenities for working with wet materials, and digital creation and presentation.

Central Goldfields Shire General Manager Community Wellbeing Emma Little said the latest round of funding is part of a long-term plan the Council has been delivering for the Maryborough Railway Station.

"We know that arts and creativity are vital to not only the wellbeing of our community but also to further increasing the attractiveness of our Shire to visitors.

"With the support of the State Government, in 2023 we were able to redevelop the Visitor Centre as well as a basic upgrade of the Creative Space and



Courtyard at the northern end of the platform in readiness for this next chapter.

"The south end of the Station is really buzzing now with VLine, The Station Café Restaurant and Bar and the Visitor Centre. Our focus is now on activating the northern end of the precinct – specifically the Creative Space and Courtyard.

"This latest grant gives us the funds we need to add a range of flexible infrastructure so that a wide range of creative events, performances, workshops and other activities will be available for community and visitors, while also supporting the development of our local artists and creative industry.

"The earlier grant supports us with activation and soon we'll be appointing a project officer to engage with our community around what they want the space to be used for and to develop a model and pilot program. We look forward to seeing the north end of the Station brought to life!"

The project is expected to be completed by July 2025.

For more information contact the Central Goldfields Shire Community Engagement team.

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Timely Funding For Mallee Species & Habitat

The Australian Government is investing in important new projects in the Mallee to help protect threatened species and landscapes.

These projects are part of the roll out of more than 115 specialised projects, supported by funding from the \$224.5 million **Saving Native Species Program** and \$1.1 billion **Natural Heritage Trust**.

This critical investment supports a range of landscapes, including the 20 priority places in the Threatened Species Action Plan.

They help to restore habitat, control invasive species and tackle disease in ecological communities that need it the most.

Minister for the Environment and Water, Tanya Plibersek said, "I am committed to protecting the precious habitat of Australia's threatened plants, animals and ecosystems for future generations. The priority landscapes that are receiving funding are incredibly biodiverse, with many native animals and plants calling them home. But they need our help.

The projects will mobilise the expertise of First Nations people, natural resource managers,

scientists, conservation organisations and community groups.

Senator Jana Stewart added, "I grew up in the Mallee so I know how beautiful and diverse the landscape in the region is. It is great to see this investment into supporting and protecting such a special part of Victoria.

"With this investment, we will continue to strengthen our local communities, and natural resource management capacity, and support activities and projects that help to improve the trajectory of Australia's environment."

The funding includes:

- ⇒ \$2 million for Plains for Wanderers 2023-28.
- ⇒ \$2 million for Building resilient Wimmera-Mallee Malleefowl communities.
- ⇒ \$1 million for Red-tail Black-cockatoo recovery.
- ⇒ \$2 million for the Hattah Lakes Ramsar Site, securing the environmental benefits of appropriate watering regimes.

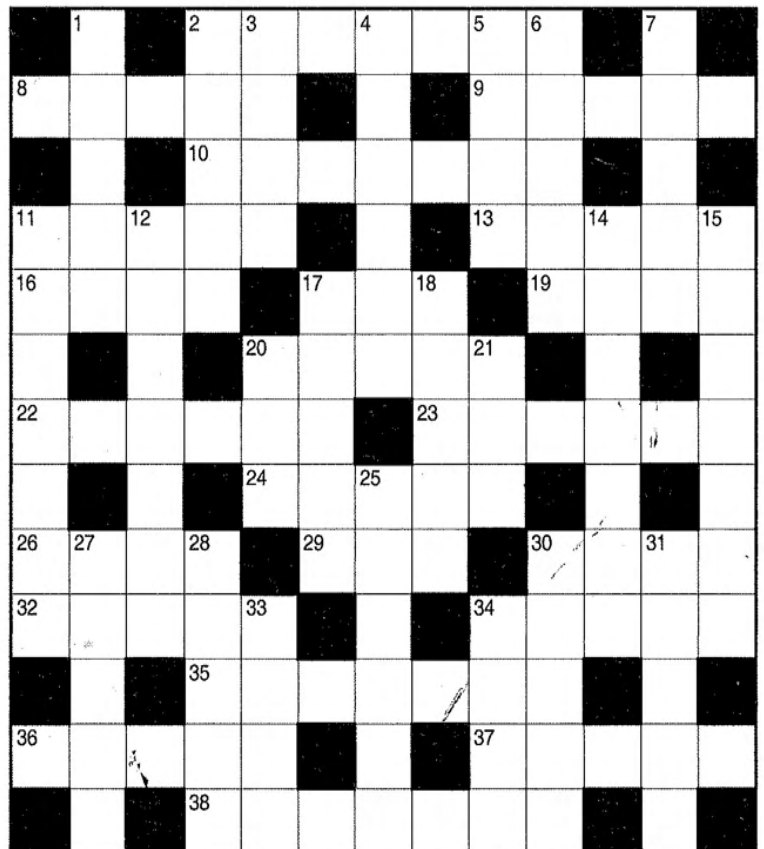
QUICK CROSSWORD 72

Across

2. City in eastern England
8. Spanish title of address to man
9. Inspection of company's financial accounts
10. Australian state premier elected in September 2008, Colin ____
11. Distilling apparatus
13. Unwanted waste material
16. Rubber ring on wheel
17. Gender
19. Fine threadlike growth
20. Fatigued
22. Cylindrical part in engine cylinder
23. One who believes in going undressed
24. High-quality tea

Down

1. A worshipped idol
2. Showing high morals
3. Relating to the mouth
4. One of the seasons
5. AFL side Geelong
6. Cage for small animals
7. Sacred mountain of Egypt
11. Temporary substitute
12. Bothersome
14. Pasta filled with meat or cheese, eg.
15. A fictitious reason (for doing something) which conceals the real one
17. Fibrous tissue of body
18. Element with symbol 'Xe'
20. Child's spun toy
21. Payable immediately
25. Fate
27. Pliable
28. Play (stringed musical instrument)
29. Defeat rival
30. U.S. author, ____ Haley
32. Devotion to God
34. Form of quartz
35. Enough to fill one interior section of a building
36. Aloof raising of shoulders
37. One of considerable power (as in 'movie ____')
38. One of the twelve apostles of Jesus
30. Grant permission for
31. Happen next
33. System of Hindu meditation
34. Odorous vapour



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

Dunolly Bowls Weekend Pennant Saturday 5th October 2024

Division 1 Round 1

Dunolly Blue V Talbot Start 1.15pm at Dunolly

Skipper	Peter W	Alan W	Tony G
Third	David W	Barry C	Chris W
Second	Elliot H	Corey P	Terry L
Leader	Keith E	Charlie S	Bernie L
Manager: Peter W		\$5.00	per head

Division 1 Round 2 \$5.00 per head

Dunolly Gold V Maldon Start 1.15pm at Maldon

Skipper	Paul C	Barry M	Aaron B
Third	Jim H	Fabion D	Ian Mc
Second	Graeme C	Raeleen M	Graeme W
Leader	Don M	Karen W	Richard C
Manager: Aaron B - Cars Leave 12.30		Car Skips	

Division 2 Round 1

Dunolly Green V Carisbrook Start 1.15pm at Dunolly

Skipper	Wayne S	Marg D	Sandra C
Third	Heather W		
Second	Indigo R	Miia R	Jack J
Leader	Keisha A	Hudson R	Christine K
Manager: Sandra C		\$5.00	per head
Emergency			

DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

Next Saturday will be the final day of competition for the 2024 season. We have had a very successful year, topped off by all eight of our players making the winners list at Talbot last Friday, in a field of over 100. Well done to you all!

We will play a Stableford round this week to finish off the year. Please come along to help us end the season on a high note.

We will have a working bee this Sunday October the 6th. The main task will be to burn off the debris left by the recent winds. It would be great to see as many members as possible attend. Be there for a 9 am start.

Ian Arnold

BEALIBA HALL - INDOOR CARPET BOWLS

Bealiba Town Hall every Thursday at 7.00pm.

Annual Membership costs \$5 per person and \$3 per person per night to play.

This includes a cuppa and supper at the end of the evening.

A member donated raffle is drawn monthly.

Beginners always welcome.

Contact is Tiger Coburn 5469 1330 or Chris Evans 5469 1337 or 0423 600 728

SPORTS



BIG GAMES call for big-game players. Kai Lohmann, Maryborough local officially joined the Big Game Player Club on Saturday with a Grand Final to remember.

The Brisbane Lions livewire kickstarted his side's premiership charge in the flag decider with its first two goals in the opening quarter. He kicked the first of a barnstorming second term. And for good measure finished with a fourth goal after a high-flying grab in the fourth quarter.

For Lohmann, who strongly considered returning to Victoria last year when clubs were chasing the out-of-contract forward and he couldn't break into the Lions' forward half, he knew things were going his way.

"I love the big moments. I just want to always play my role and not be too selfish but when I get my opportunities I want to take them with both hands. I want to keep rolling and if I'm feeling good, then the boys know I'm feeling good as well," he told AFL.com.au in Brisbane's euphoric rooms post-game.

The 21-year-old etched his name in Brisbane folklore in just his 35th game with a standout performance as the Lions trounced Sydney by 10 goals. It came after Lohmann started on the interchange before being deployed to energise the Lions' forward mix with his two first-term goals on their way to their first premiership since 2003.

"I started on the pine which I don't mind doing. I come on and make an impact. I just tried to do that as soon as I came on the ground. Cal (Ah Chee) could've had a shot so it was pretty selfless from him. Then the second one I just chucked on the left and it went through which was very good," he said.

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