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GOLD COIN



Catch all the GOLD Fun at this year's Laanecoorie Gold Bash, held last weekend. *Photo: Joe Grasso*

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VIBES

ON BROADWAY
DUNOLLY STREET FESTIVAL

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VIBES
ON BROADWAY
DUNOLLY STREET FESTIVAL
MUSIC - GOLD - HISTORY - COMMUNITY
OCT 27TH 2024 9AM - 3PM
FREE ENTRY

GOLD PANNING STREET PARADE
FAMILY FUN HISTORIC SELFIES
HISTORY TOURS LOCAL MARKET

MAIN STAGE
THE GROOVE DUDES
THE CHOVIES
DARLING BUDS OF MALDON
MIDNIGHT BLUE BLUES BAND

AND MORE!
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Dunolly Country Market
October 27
A market within a music festival
Road closed so dance in the street

Historic buildings, tasty food, bakery, shops,
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New Study Supports Solar

A new study has found that 2 in 3 Australian households are willing to outlay \$8000-10,000 on rooftop solar and battery systems after expecting high winter energy bills creating a potential boom in rooftop solar.

After a record 57,000 battery or energy storage systems were installed in Australian homes in 2023 – a 21% growth on 2022¹ and nearly 30,000 battery units were sold in the first half of 2024,² rooftop solar already accounts for 11.3 % of Australia's electricity³.

The survey involved an independent, national representative panel of 1,000 Australians commissioned by Australian renewable energy provider, [Green.com.au](https://www.green.com.au) to gauge the impact of significant energy price rises on household budgets and to understand if the financial pressure was swaying more householders to install solar power.

[Green.com.au](https://www.green.com.au) CEO and Co-founder David Green says: *"It's clear that the cost of energy is impacting people and their household budgets. Solar and solar batteries are and always will be the best way to take control and have a positive impact on your usage and power bills. Increasing costs of power and decreasing pay-back periods coupled with a dynamic and evolving energy market is giving solar with batteries even more power into consumers' hands."*

"In the last 12 months alone, [Green.com.au](https://www.green.com.au) has seen a 100 % increase in battery sales, and we forecast this to grow exponentially."

Almost half (49%) of respondents say they expect post-winter energy bill shock, and an additional 17% say they have already experienced post-winter energy bill shock.

On average, winter energy bills in Australia's cooler climate states on the lower east coast are \$536 higher for gas and electricity than they are in summer⁶.



Alarmingly, 34% of householders say gas and electricity bills are their largest expense – well above the 21% of householders citing food as the biggest cost. In NSW and Victoria, 39% and 38% of respondents (respectively) say energy bills take the largest slice of their household budget.

When considering their last energy bill, one quarter (24%) of households say they paid more than \$300 per month than the same time last year.

Householders overwhelmingly supported home solar and battery installations, with 68% saying they are willing to invest \$8,000 -10,000 if they could save \$2,000 on their annual energy bills. The greatest support was in South Australia (76%) and the ACT (74%), followed by Queensland (70%).

The full results of the study can be found here: <https://www.green.com.au/research/is-energy-bill-pressure-swaying-australians-toward-solar>.

¹ <https://www.sunwiz.com.au/battery-market-report-australia-2024/>

² <https://cleanenergycouncil.org.au/news-resources/australia-s-love-of-rooftop-solar-continues-to-ease-energy-costs-on-homes-and-businesses>

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19th October 2024**

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@ School
9am-12pm**

Followed by lunch at the Tarnagulla Hall, Victoria Theatre

\$5 adults
Children free
Bookings essential

Post & present students and staff group photo 11.30am

More information via our Tarnagulla Primary School 150th Celebrations facebook page or call 0427955548

OLIVIA'S RUN FOR CHARITY



When you're next in our Dunolly Bakery, trying to decide what baked goods you would like to enjoy either at the Bakery Café or to take home as a guilty pleasure, make sure you support our young Olivia in her quest to raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS).

It will be no mean feat as Olivia will be running 81km (yes, 81 km!) to aid the RFDS.

GO OLIVIA!

PUBLIC NOTICE TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE BROADWAY, DUNOLLY

Please be advised that:

Location: Broadway, Dunolly
(between Bull & Thompson Sts)

**When: 27 October 2024
from 8am to 5pm**

Will be closed to general traffic due to The '*Vibes on Broadway*' Dunolly Street Festival being held.

For enquiries contact Sue Hayman
Goldfields Music Club Inc. 0412 549 981

VOTE SEXTON for FLYNN

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.

Issues that are important to me:

- **TOURISM, HISTORY & HERITAGE**
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What issues are important to YOU?

I'm listening so feel free to contact me:

Mobile: **0406 850 709** E: **sextonperly@gmail.com**

Authorised by Raymond Sexton Dunoly-Bridgewater Rd. Dunolly 3472



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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. Call me at the centre for further details.

♦ **Card making with Rhonda:** third Monday of the month from 1.30 at the Centre. \$12, all inclusive.

♦ **Hub Club for kids:** FULL. Call the Centre to put your child on the wait list.

♦ **Yoga:** 10am, fortnightly- Dunolly RSL Hall. Upcoming dates: October 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.

DUNOLLY NEIGHBOURHOOD PANTRY AND AFTER-HOURS PANTRY:

Our Pantry hours are Monday to Thursday, 1.30 to 3pm. The Pantry is a safe space for people in our community to receive support, so please drop in and say hello! We also have our after-hours Pantry on the verandah, in the old Kelvinator fridge. We offer one grocery bag per person, per week. As I've been on leave for a month, I need to get organised and re-stock, so please bear with me!

WHOLE TOWN GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23rd.

Registrations are now open! The Dunolly Whole Town Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, November 23rd from 8am. 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! If you're an out-of-towner and you would like to participate, the Neighbourhood Centre will be open and available for you to set up your display. I have several tables and chairs for use, as well as plenty of space in the carpark for people to set up a decent display.

Hope to see you all at the VIBES ON BROADWAY event on Sunday, October 27th. I'll be playing dress-ups in the Town Hall to help with the 'Historical Selfies' exhibit, so come along!



Kath Ryan, Co-ordinator.
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admin@dunnhc.com.au



VOTE **1**
Ben Green
Community First
for Paddy's Ranges

Authorised by Ben Green PO Box 121 Talbot Vic 3371

GARINGILANG GATJIN WII



Auntie Marilynne Nicholls



Uncle Rick Nelson



Photos by Bill Conroy

Sunday afternoon saw a very interested crowd gather for the opening of the Indigenous garden (Garingilang Gatjin Wii) created over several years at the Central Goldfields Art Gallery. Marilynne and Rick, both Dja dja Wurrung people, gave excellent talks about the creation of the garden and the work involved to promote healing of the earth which was very compacted after years of being a car park. **Some of the work had been done with digging sticks to lift deeply buried friable soil towards the surface without damaging it.**

Stones were hand picked from local quarries. Plants chosen are indigenous to the local area and the art work was done by Dja Dja Wurrung artists, more art work is planned. **The area is currently being used by all sorts of people, even workers from the hospital work sites like to have their lunch there sometimes.** It is hoped many other people will find their way there as the trees grow and their shade becomes welcoming during the warmer months.

Vicky Frizzell.

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SENIORS EXPO

To celebrate the Victorian Seniors Festival, Maryborough Regional Library will host the 'Central Goldfields Life and Leisure Expo' on Wednesday 30 October between 2 and 7pm.

Designed for people over 55 years, it's an opportunity to delve into new interests, discover valuable services and engage with local organisations catering to their needs and passions.

This exciting event brings together a wide range of community stalls, engaging talks, demonstrations and a fun day out socialising.

Admission is free and no bookings are required.

For further information contact the Library on 5461 9111 or email:

maryboroughlibrary@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

ELECTION UPDATE



The 2024 Council Election is being held by mail, with ballot packs posted out last week from Monday 7th October. If you do not receive your ballot pack by Friday 18th October, contact the Victorian Electoral Commission by phoning 131 832.

Completed ballots must be posted or delivered in person to the Electoral Office at 53 Burns Street, Maryborough by 6pm, Friday 25 October.

Please note, voters enrolled in Maryborough West and Tullaroop Wards will not get a ballot pack in the mail. As there was only one nominee in those wards, they are uncontested and no vote is required.

For information about candidates and ward boundaries visit: www.vec.vic.gov.au

FOOD SYSTEMS ROADMAP

Earlier this week the Central Goldfields Food Network met to progress the roll-out of the Central Goldfields Food Systems Roadmap.

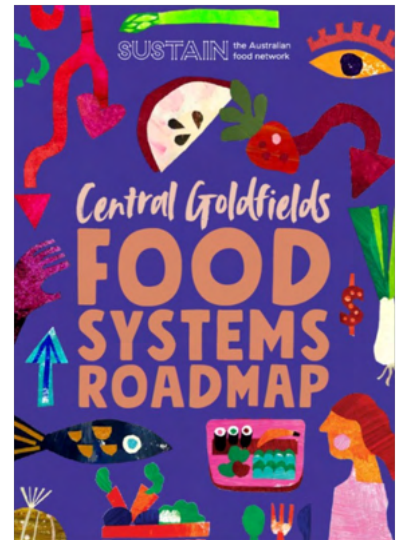
More than 230 community members and stakeholders contributed to the Roadmap. Your feedback helped form a set of recommendations,

showing how we can work together to build a local food system that supports equity, social connection, and healthy eating for everyone in the community.

The recommendations include steps that anyone in the community can take to get involved.

The Roadmap was developed by Sustain – The Australian Food Network, in partnership with the Central Goldfields Food Network, with funding from VicHealth.

For further information or to download your copy, visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/FoodSystems





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Onomatopoeia

By Helen Jesser



A twelve letter word, what a lovely descriptive word. Talking to my daughter recently, she was reading through children's books she uses for teaching. She explained the repetitive phrases and words that were in these books that gave enjoyment and understanding of the story.

The age of pre-school children is perfect for hooking onto the rhythms and repetitive story line through the story to give a 'sing-song' effect.

The other descriptive part of memorising the animal or bird noises, is mimicking the call they make. Bees - buzz, ducks - quack, dog - woof, owl - hoot hoot!

A relatively large number of bird names arise from Onomatopoeia. This term comes from the Ancient Greek for - composing or name making.

We create the sounds from creatures and often use a similar sounding word from their noises. One uses phonetic imitations producing words that differ by language but not by sound.



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Central Goldfields Shire Council postal election

My council, my vote



Elections will be held for Flynn Ward, Maryborough Central Ward, Maryborough East Ward, Maryborough North Ward and Paddys Ranges Ward in Central Goldfields Shire Council.

Check the mail for your ballot pack

Ballot packs containing voting material were 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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For enquiries in languages other than English:

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Authorised by S. Bluemmel, Electoral Commissioner, 530 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria.

@electionsvic   



LAANECOOORIE GOLD BASH 2024

Laanecoorie Gold Bash Committee presented a fun, jam packed Golden Weekend on 11th to 13th of October 2024 for the Golden Triangle Region at the Laanecoorie Lakeside Park.



The 2024 Laanecoorie Gold Bash was an amazing success.

So many new people, smiling faces and fun had by all.

Our auction on Saturday night raised \$19,995.00.

This year we trialled a market day on Saturday, which was well received and we will do it again next year!



This year we celebrated the 12th year of fundraising where **the money raised goes to cancer research**, with Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre being the major beneficiary. In addition, this year, we have also added our support for **“The Kids’ Cancer Project”** through the sales of gold ribbons with all proceeds going to the Project.

Bottom Left: Photo from Gold Bash FB Post.

All other Photos by Joe Grasso

LAANECOORIE GOLD BASH 2024

The weekend comprised of many gold related activities and kicked off on **Friday afternoon** with the official opening of the Bash, followed by the traditional **Friday night Dinner** of Roast Chicken. The highlight of the night was a game of **Gold Rush Trivia**, hosted by Gold History Expert, John Tully.

Saturday was a full day of gold bash activities, including gold panning, static displays, stalls, demonstrations, gold tours, and prospecting-related lectures

Saturday's fundraising was finalised with a Gold Bash Auction - all for a good cause. And there was even more gold fun with Token hunts and our major raffle draw.



The **Jim Stewart Memorial Award** was awarded to **Penny Azar** (pictured on the right of the above photo) an amazing lady, well deserving of this award - nominations came from people in the prospecting community. We thought it might be a tough year, and maybe our last... but we are hyped-up, ready to start working on next year's event. **Thank you again.**

Amanda Downing, Gold Bash Co-Ordinator

Top/Bottom Left: Photos from PMAV FB Post.

All other photos by Joe Grasso

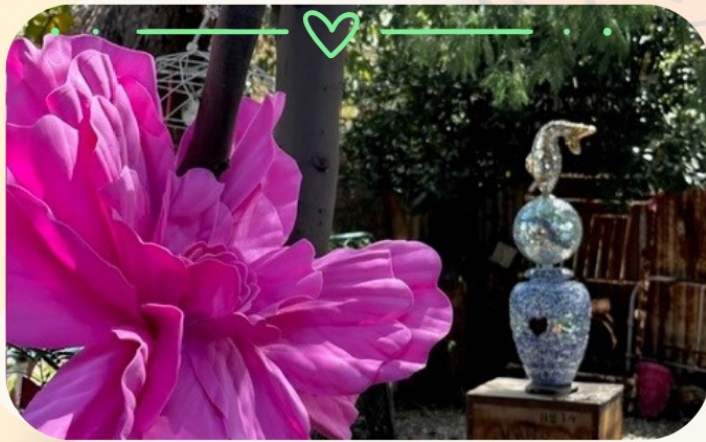
THE SECRET GARDEN

The Secret Garden Exhibition Space was set in the garden of **Octopus & Queen in Tarnagulla** as part of the **Loddon Arts Trail**. Lynda Vater was joined by artist Yvonne Wells who exhibited her paintings inside Octopus & Queen for the weekend.



The Secret Garden:

A whimsical visit to the art of mosaics. Lynda Vater's creations used gifted and recycled glass, together with quirky objects to create a story.



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How super works

New research shows three quarters of Australians believe super is important to their future financial wellbeing yet public understanding of how super works to grow people's savings remains low.

The Pyxis Polling and Insights survey finds 7 in 10 Australians don't know the Super Guarantee rate and 75% could not nominate super's low tax rate, and a third check their super balance less than once a year. The power of compounding returns to grow savings inside super is also not widely understood.

Australians who feel they understand super are more likely to be engaged with their savings, be happier with their financial decisions, and strongly support the super system.

The survey of 1030 people in July found:

- Australians' satisfaction with their super fund's performance is highest amongst those who say they understand super - with 57 per cent saying they are in a good performing fund.
- Nearly 90 per cent of Australians with a good understanding of super say it makes them feel more confident about their finances compared to 60% of those who say they have an average or below average understanding of how super works.
- 29% rate their understanding of super as an 8 or more out of 10, with most Australians say they have a moderate understanding with 53 % giving ratings between 5 and 7.

The Super Members Council has launched a new public awareness initiative, 'How Super Works' to help ensure Australians understand the powerful benefits of super. Featuring everyday Australians having conversations about super, the initiative delivers accessible messages, facts and data about super and how it works.

Super Members Council CEO Misha Schubert said the awareness initiative aimed to demystify super and put more Australians in the best position to maximise their superannuation.

*"Nearly three-quarters of workers today weren't in the workforce when super was legislated 32 years ago – so it is timely to help more Australians understand how this system works for them. The more you know about super, and the more engaged you are with your super, the better you can make super work for you. **Because super works automatically to help people build lifetime savings to deliver them income in retirement, it can be out of sight and out of mind for many, especially for younger people. Understanding the basics of how super works strengthens people's engagement with super and helps Australians get the most out of our country's world-class super system.**" she added.*

And while trust in super is high, there is a need to strengthen Australians' knowledge of the system.

The Pyxis Polling and Insights survey for the Super Members Council found:

- Around one in three Australians correctly nominate the current Super Guarantee rate of 11.5% , with just under half (48%) within 0.5% of the correct answer.
- Three quarters of Australians don't know that super contributions are taxed at just 15%.
- Only four in 10 Australians know that retirement balances are usually mostly made up of compound returns from investments - and not the super contributions made into our super.
- Two in 10 Australians incorrectly believe that having any money in super at retirement makes you ineligible for the age pension.

The 'How Super Works' content will be featured on social and digital media.

To find out more visit www.howsuperworks.com

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Church Notices



Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Assembly at St Mary's Church on Sunday October 20th at 8.30am.

Rosary will be said at 5.00pm every Tuesday.
Our condolences go to Father John on the sudden loss of his brother.

R Mecredy

'Pray without ceasing . In everything give thanks.'
1 Thess 5:17

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

Worship on Sunday, October 20th at 9.30am will be led by Jan Watts.

Uniting emergency relief will be in Dunolly this Thursday, October 17th from 1.00pm.

The Op Shop is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.00am. The shelves are well stocked with summer clothing.

'The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.'

Psalm 34:18
Linda Pickering

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All appointments for call-outs must be made before midday on a Tuesday.

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On the warmish day during the week I dug out a pair of trousers I had not worn since last summer. There was something in the pocket \$30 and my long lost Gold Card from the Bakery. No prizes for guessing where I wore the trousers last. I was very glad to see both "lost " articles. Had a lovely day on Friday -Niece Ramble from Bendigo drove me to Ballarat for an appointment, then after coffee we decided to go for an explore. Niece had not been to the lake, and I had not had a good look at it. We decided to circumnavigate it and see what we could see. **We came around to one of the side gates near the impressive restored fernery, and went for a long walk around, admiring the lovely gardens and flowers.** It was not the best of days, but OK for Ballarat. We walked up past the heads of the country avenue and arrived at the huge and impressive glass house. **That stopped us in our tracks. It was crammed with colour -daisies and cinerarias, poor man' s orchids, ferns and huge hanging baskets.** There were thousands of plants, each one in a pot and arranged like a walk-through garden. There were home garden flowers in colours

you don't see in your average nursery. One daisy had a white back and a purple front, and there were all sorts of colour combinations. We were inside for ages and as we came out, we discovered a trolley with plants for sale. Could not go past that. This is where the wheelie walker came in handy. It not only allowed me to walk around in comfort, but it also served as a carrier for plants. **I bought a very big and lovely mauve cyclamen and niece found a plant to go in the basket at the front.** It was a very enjoyable day. As you might be able to tell, I was really thrilled by the glass house. The gardens are a credit to the people who plan them and those who keep them so lovely.

Rosie

Signs

Clothes must be removed when finished. Clothes may be removed by waiting customers or management. (I think It's a laundromat.)
 Members and non members only.
 (Plaque outside posh club.)
 God bless America. (Sign below says)
 Hazardous waste drop-off.
 Teacher: *"Why haven't you been to school for the last two weeks, Billy?"*
 Billy, *"It's not my fault - whenever I go to cross the road outside, there's a man with a sign saying "Stop Children Crossing."*

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COLLECTING FIRE WOOD

You can only collect firewood from designated collection areas in state forests during the autumn and spring domestic firewood collection seasons.

Before heading out, find your nearest collection area online via the [Forest Fire Management Victoria website](#) or ask for a current firewood collection area map from your nearest DEECA office. When you're in the forest, look for the 'Domestic Firewood Collection Area' signposts.

Please note, that firewood collection in some areas is restricted to Local Government Area residents only.

Other areas:

Firewood collection from roadsides is generally prohibited but may be allowed with a permit on select local government roads.

Parks Victoria does not allow firewood collection in the protected areas they manage, including national, state, regional and metropolitan parks.

Note: It is always illegal to cut down standing trees without express permission.

WHEN:

You can collect firewood during the two collection seasons:

Autumn season: 1 March to 30 June

Spring season: 1 September to 30 November

These periods are chosen to avoid collection during summer when fire danger is high and winter when roads and tracks are most likely to be damaged. Collection seasons are also subject to local conditions and areas may be closed at short notice. Check online via the [Forest Fire Management Victoria website](#) for updates.

WHAT :

In designated firewood collection areas, you can collect wood from trees and branches that:

- are already on the ground,
- are further than 20 metres from a waterway or waterhole (like a bog or dam),
- are not visibly hollow, and
- do not have moss or fungi growing on them.

It is illegal to chop down trees or branches if they're still standing, whether they are dead or alive.

These rules protect habitat for our wildlife and protect forest health.

HOW MUCH

You can collect two cubic metres of firewood per person per day. The limit for each household is 16 cubic metres per financial year.

A single cubic metre of split firewood will fit into a standard trailer of about 1.8 metres by 1.2 metres if it's neatly stacked to a height of 50cm.

Some households in regional areas rely on firewood for winter energy. Financial assistance is available for people on low incomes who need to buy firewood. For more information visit the [Forest Fire Management Victoria website](#).

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We'd move if we could ...

A study by the University of South Australia found 53% of people living in large cities (population of more than 100,000) would be willing to move to a mid-sized city (population under 100,000) for better housing and family life.

This would be equivalent to someone relocating from Melbourne to Albury or from Adelaide to Mt Gambier.

Researchers surveyed more than 3,000 people from across Australia in 2021 – at the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic – on where they live and the factors that would shape their decision to relocate, including employment, housing and social connectedness. Results revealed that 84% of respondents were living in large cities and more than 50% would be willing to relocate somewhere smaller. **Of these, 21% had a strong desire to move but the lack of job opportunities in mid-sized cities was cited as a major barrier.**

Lead researcher Associate Professor Akshay Vij said **"This indicates that most residents would prefer to**

live in smaller urban centres but are concerned about economic opportunities and the inadequacy of services in those areas,.

"We need to alleviate pressure on the larger metropolitan areas. The strain on our big cities is reflected by the current expensive housing market, the rising level of housing unaffordability, growing traffic congestion and overcrowded schools and hospitals.

"The primary barrier to regional migration is the absence of appropriate employment opportunities. While job vacancy numbers have been persistently high in regional Australia, these are typically not the kinds of high-skill high-wage jobs that can help attract residents from large metropolitan centres" he concluded.

For the first time since 1981, Australia's regional population grew more than the capital cities during 2020-21. However, the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicated recently that there has since been a return to pre-pandemic population trends.

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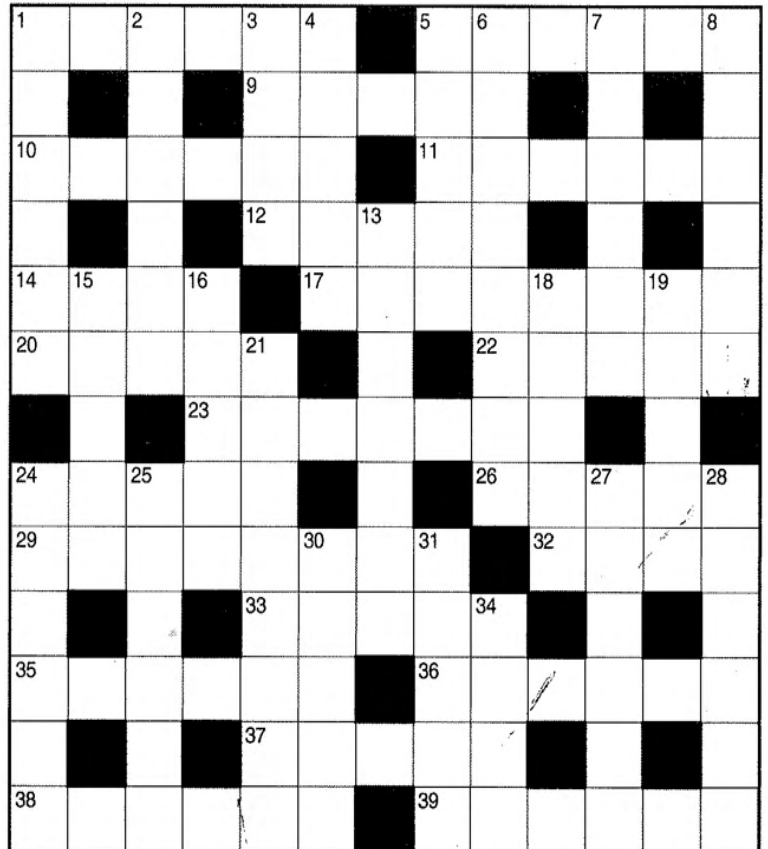
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Across

1. Scribble
5. Digit of hand
9. Field of interest
10. Small fowl
11. Cheerful
12. Part of eye through which light enters
14. Animal's hindquarters
17. Device which cools engine
20. Water in gas form
22. Fragrant spice
23. Local government administrative body
24. To tidy one's feathers (of bird)
26. There's no accounting for ____
29. One who enters uninvited
32. English dramatist, Sir ____ Coward

Down

1. West Indian cricket great, Sir Garfield ____
2. Assign new title to
3. Fold around to cover
4. Primate of Madagascar
5. Capable of flowing
6. Implied, not stated
7. Overcrowded poor area of city
8. Give up work
13. Artist using brush and palette, eg.
15. Complete reversal of direction (1-4)
16. Horse which races at Gloucester Park, eg.
18. Aust. cricket great, ____ Border
19. Shaped like ellipse
21. A structure built to commemorate people or events
24. Sign of zodiac
25. Flammable gas, a component of natural gas
27. Evening party
28. To prompt (a heated reply, eg.)
30. British author who won 2007 Nobel Prize in Literature, ____ Lessing
31. Large farm for livestock
34. Instead, in ____



SPORTS

Dunolly Bowls Weekend Pennant Saturday 19th October 2024

Division 1 Round 2

Dunolly Blue V MHS White			at : MHS
Skipper	Peter W	Alan W	Tony G
Third	Terry L	Barry C	Chris W
Second	Barry M	Charlie S	Bernie L
Leader	David W	Corey P	Keith Elliot
Manager: Peter Waters -			1.15 Start \$7.00 P/H

Division 2 Round 3

Dunolly Gold V Newstead Blue			at: Newstead
Skipper	Paul C	Fabion D	Aaron B
Third	Jim H	Karen W	Ian Mck
Second	Richard C	Graham W	Graham C
Leader	Don M	Jack J	Elliot H
Manager: Aaron Britten -			1.15 Start \$7.00 P/H

Division 2 Round 3

Dunolly Green V Maldon			at: Dunolly
Skipper	Wayne S	Jim S	Sandra C
Third	Heather W	Keith Mck	Walter Mac
Second	Nancy P	Miia R	Hannah D
Leader	Keisha A	Hudson R	Christene K
Manager: Sandra Chaplin			1.15 Start \$7.00 P/H
Emergency			

Dunolly Bowls Pennant Teams Tuesday 22th October 2024

Dunolly Blue V Carisbrook at:			Carisbrook
Skipper	Terry L	Alan W	Tony G
Third	Barry M	Chris W	Sandra C
Second	David W	Barry C	Marg D
Leader	Keith E	Charlie S	Alice R

21 Ends to be played - 9.15 Roll Up - \$5/Game

Manager: Barry Cann Cars Skip: Tony G Leave 8.30

If unavailable ring Manager Barry Cann 0427 509 650

Dunolly Gold V Talbot			at: Talbot
Skipper	Fabion D	Jim H	Wayne S
Third	Karen W	Keith Mck	Heather W
Second	Debbie W	Nancy P	Hannah D
Leader	Graham W	Catherine G	Christine K

21 Ends to be played - 9.15 Roll Up - \$5/Game

Manager : Wayne Stephens

Car Skip: Wayne S

Emergency	Jim Smith		
Unavailable			

DUNOLLY BOWLS CLUB CUP DAY

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BEALIBA BOWLS

We usually see a 'shot of the night' each week but this week Heather Cooper delivered what could only be described as the 'shot of the year'. Getting a wick off an opposition bowl, Heather's bowl seemed to do a right hand turn and head off in the opposite direction to settle right on kitty to the total amazement of all bowlers.

Congratulations this week to the formidable team of Gary McClelland & Shirley Coburn with two wins for the night, some expert bowling by both bowlers and only narrowly defeated in their last game. Bowlers are reminded that next week is supper night. Happy bowling

NB. The carpet bowls has had an increase in fees, it is now \$5 playing fee per week & an annual membership of \$10. The supper is only held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Chris Evans
0494 121 372

SPORTS



Dunolly Football & Netball Club

RESERVE CO - COACHES

The Dunolly Football Netball Club are excited to announce our Reserves Co-Coaches for season 2025.

Corey Bray

Corey Bray is taking his second stint at the head of the reserves after a promising year of results and progression amongst the group. Corey has become a much liked figure amongst the playing group with excitement upon his re-signing. The DFNC look forward to seeing another year of Corey's leadership and watch him steer the reserves upwards in 2025.

Matt Hope

Matt Hope has jumped on board as co-coach with Corey after a 2024 stint as senior assistant coach, running team rotations. Matt brings a level head with his coaching and is another popular figure amongst the group. The DFNC is excited to have Matt jump onboard, bringing the professionalism of his senior experience, while continuing his coaching development leading into season 2025.



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- ✓ Tree blocking exit



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