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Touring the Goldfields

Old Bealiba Reservoir photo by Marion Edwards

On the last Sunday in January, I had the very unexpected, but distinct pleasure of being driven around the many sights of the old Goldfields via Bealiba. My cousin Norman, from the city, called in and took me touring.

We first drove out through Bealiba and onto the deserted town of Tunstalls (which I had never heard of). It was settled in the latter part of the 1860s soon after the discovery of gold by a man named Pharaoh Tunstall, and his mate John (Jack) Harper. John Harper just happened to be Norm's Great Grandfather! The town was first called Tunstall's Hill, and at the height of its activity, the population was 1400 to 1500. There were quite a lot of pubs and grog shops, as well as the usual array of grocers, butchers and blacksmiths and so on. But the gold petered out in a short time and by 1869 Tunstalls was deserted. The residents and their belongings moved on to rushes in other areas. The whole town was demolished, and all that remains today are the stones from a few old chimneys, a few caved-in cellars and

all the old bottles, as well as quite a few misshapen handmade bricks. There is also a very small dam which would have been dug by hand and horse-work. It would have been a tough life for those who lived and worked there. But they survived somehow. Norm is living proof of this, as his Grandparents and his Dad were born in Bealiba.

We went up to the Old Bealiba Reservoir to have a look around. This was the water supply that pumped water down to the steam trains and the town. The pumping shed and a broken down jetty is still there, and with the surrounding bush and its birdlife, makes a very attractive setting. We then drove up around the modern reservoir which is also a great bush site, and very popular with caravanners and campers. Last, but not least, we went up a very bumpy, water-damaged, track on the end of Mt Bealiba, where the hills of the Pyrenees looked lovely in the distance. It was a most pleasurable time spent with a like-minded nature lover and "Bushie".

See Ya!
Maz

REMINDER— Car Boot Sale Saturday and Community Market Sunday

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(for articles and classifieds)

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(to receive payments)

Contributions are accepted up to closing time on Tuesdays. Exceptions are made only by prior arrangement, or for important community notices for the *Classified* pages. If in doubt please ring us before 3.00pm on Tuesday to avoid disappointment.

All letters, articles and classifieds must contain the writer's full name, home address and daytime telephone number.

The Welcome Record aims to present the diversity of viewpoints which reflect the concerns and interests of our community. It will not print contributions which are defamatory or being used as an alternative to a personal approach in dealing with a personal issue. The opinions expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of *The Welcome Record*.



Phone 5468 1054



ROSIE'S RAMBLE

Women's AFL footie! Big Deal!

I was watching a train trundle down the line the other day, and couldn't help seeing the graffiti on the trucks. I realize that it really is vandalism – but some of the work is really attractive and dare I say it – Artistic!

The tall agaves at Bet Bet are blooming with lime green bracts – they are very nice to look at.

Last night the Mopokes (Tawny Frog Mouths) were very busy conversing, or talking to themselves, depending on whether you think they are talking to their mates or just Mopoking for the fun of it. It must be a boring way to pass the time.

I wonder how many ladies have been scared by the door on the ladies loo in the Rene Fox Gardens. It closes with a big bang about one minute after you enter and would be a shock to anyone not in the know. I guess no undesirables could sneak in though.

Those doggie Christmas banners had the potential to cause an accident in Broadway – because once one had realised what they were, it was nearly impossible not to keep looking up at each pole to check out the dogs. They were great!

My brother-in-law was telling me that he has high pitch noise deafness. Smoke alarms are a dead loss for him – can't hear them.

On some of those very hot days over the holidays when it was too horrible to go outside, I amused myself by tidying the pantry and the linen cupboard. Both were ventures into very interesting places. I think the oldest thing to be removed was a tin of passionfruit pulp for some long forgotten recipe in 2004. My sister reckons I am lucky it didn't blow up. The magpies were feasting on long dead muesli and oatmeal for a few days – didn't seem to do them any harm. I have lots of empty storage jars now, and lots of room on the shelves. I also found three full jars of whole black peppercorns??

Rosie



Age does not diminish the extreme disappointment of having a scoop of ice cream fall from a cone.

Jim Fiebig

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LETTERS

Working Together

Dunolly Ladies and Gents,

I hope you've all had a wonderful silly season and have managed to agree on upcoming events for your various groups.

May I take this moment to point out how much better your groups or clubs would fund-raise or raise your public profile or get more community interest or assistance in successfully gaining community grants if you -

WORKED TOGETHER.

EXAMPLE....

How about the Dunolly FNC partnering with a different community club/group each week to run community meal nights, with raffles for both adults and kids, to fund-raise for both the footy club AND whichever community group is hosting.

It raises much-needed money for two groups, offers a great night out for people and raises the profile of the host group.

The Dunolly Art Group could collaborate with the very talented people from the CWA, the Senior Citizens and the RSL when the Tiny Towns Arts Trail happens, (if the Dunolly Art Group is taking part, that is) for refreshments, exhibits, venues, guides, etc. There will be a great many people travelling along the Tiny Towns Arts Trail over the three days and it would help share the load if more than one community group had to shoulder the whole responsibility.

Also, a Dunolly Men's Shed would be a very welcome addition to our town, offering men from across so many and varied groups the chance to get together to work, create, repair, and connect with each other and the community which has proven to be a great help for mental and physical health; something several clubs/groups could easily achieve if they worked together towards this main goal for our town.

Ro Wells

Dunolly Library Services Update

Farewell Goldfields Library Corporation

This service has now concluded and it's time to return all borrowed books. The books can be dropped at the Dunolly Rural Transaction Centre, Broadway or at the Maryborough Regional Library. The last collection is **Monday, 13 February**, so please ensure all books are returned by this date.

Will there be a new library service for Dunolly?

At present Council is scouting locations for a temporary library to visit Dunolly twice weekly, starting mid-February, (date to be confirmed). This will be a pop-up service provided through the Maryborough Regional Library.

Will a static library be established?

Council is negotiating for a venue for a temporary static library, and this is a slow process. Obtaining the necessary permits and permissions can take at least 6 weeks.

Looking long term, Council has completed and submitted an application for Living Libraries Funding, so that a permanent static library can be established. The Living Libraries Infrastructure Funding Board meets in February, and we await their decision eagerly.

Who do I call if I have more questions?

If you wish to know more please call Maree Stephenson at the Maryborough Regional Library on 5461 1950 or email marees@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

What does Community mean to you- why do you volunteer?

That's a question I have asked myself lately. I have been volunteering for years, firstly at my local sailing club and music festivals when I was in Nth Qld; and now that I live in Dunolly, I have volunteered all over town in all sorts of different roles for the past three years. I enjoy it and find it a rewarding way of personally paying forward. I see the same people volunteering all over town. It's not for everybody, as its quite a thankless job.

People are more likely to point out the faults of your chosen volunteering position than stride up to you and shake your hand, but when you work for a community institution like *The Welcome Record*, or the Museum, RTC or the Neighbourhood Centre, the local school or Kindy, you invest your sense of self with that particular choice and don't like to see them disrespected or insulted. I am also an administrator on two community Facebook pages and realise that it is a position of responsibility. Your job is to report on your particular page to the community, without bringing your own personal views to the position or posting anything that might not be entirely true. We all know that just because it is on Facebook doesn't necessarily make it true and we must check the facts before pressing that Share button. Recently there was a post that alluded to the fact that DNHC Woodworkers Shed was funded by the Bendigo Bank. I rang Sharon at the DNHC and she very candidly shared the fact that the Woodworking Shed was government department funded 12 years ago, but three years ago the woodworkers received a \$3000 grant to buy a storage shed for the club. That is why a photo of Mike (the main volunteer at the Woodworking Shed) is in the Dunolly Bendigo Bank. It is easy to jump to conclusions on the viability of said woodworking shed, (which has as many female members as it has male, and has been inviting people to come and join in and learn new skills for years) and share across Facebook to invite others' criticism. This is just one example. There are others. We are all in this community together, all trying to move forward, help others and engage with different sections of the community. Yes, we can all work together but please, can we do it without the micro-managing and swipes from the sidelines? This small town would cease to work smoothly without its volunteers and its community institutions, so please be kind and use a little bit of good spirit when people are just trying the best they can.

Lynda Vater



Dunolly FNC \$1000 fund raiser Sunday 12 February 12-2pm Deledio Reserve

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Great news for Dunolly Primary School



The Hon Lisa Neville, MP Minister for Water, has announced the 25 successful projects that will share in \$2.3 million to drought-proof facilities. Our application for \$75,000 is one of them. This will include an irrigation system for the oval and synthetic turf around our newly installed shade sails/library/ball wall area !!!!

From DPS Facebook Page



MAYORAL COLUMN

Community satisfaction survey underway

If your household is selected to take part in the 2017 Community Satisfaction Survey you have the perfect opportunity to have your say on the Council services that matter most to you. Throughout February and March residents within Loddon Shire will be randomly selected to participate in the telephone survey, designed to determine satisfaction levels relating to a broad range of services and issues. If you receive a phone call to participate in the annual local government survey I would encourage you to take a few minutes to do so as your input provides information which will help us to improve future service provision. We look forward to sharing the results of our formal "report card" with you later in the year.



Library agencies across Loddon open

Residents living in several different localities and township across Loddon Shire will this week be able to borrow books from a Goldfields Libraries permanent library agency close to home for the very first time. These agencies replace the previous mobile library service.

Dingee and Wedderburn (dates passed).

Tarnagulla Community Centre is scheduled to open on Thursday 9 February. Inglewood residents will be able to borrow from the Inglewood Community Neighbourhood House from Monday 13 February.

Pyramid Hill residents are already making the most of their library agency. Each of the new library services will be attended by local staff and volunteers during opening hours, and there will be library staff from Goldfields Library Corporation on hand once a week. Library users will be able to browse the collection in the agency or search the library catalogue and reserve any of the 300,000 items across the entire Goldfields Libraries collection.

To view opening hours and other details visit the library agencies webpage at :

www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/libraryagencies

Cr Neil Beattie

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Applications must address the key selection criteria and be lodged by 5pm, Monday 20 February 2017.

Community Satisfaction Survey

Phone calls to commence next week

The annual Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey is about to commence in Central Goldfields Shire.

The survey is conducted by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning. A minimum of 400 local residents over 18 years of age and ratepayers in each municipality are selected at random to participate. Phone calls in Central Goldfields Shire are scheduled to commence on Monday, 6 February. If you have any questions about the survey you can contact Council on 5461 0610

Rate payment reminder

Payment in full

Ratepayers who elected to pay their rates in full are reminded that payment is required by **Wednesday, 15 February 2017**. If ratepayers are unable to pay by this date, please contact Council's Rates Department to discuss a suitable payment plan.

To arrange for your rates to be paid in full via Direct Debit, please contact Council, or download the Direct Debit Request form from Council's website.

Special Meetings of Council

Councillor Code of Conduct

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Council will be held at the Community Hub, 48 Burns Street Maryborough on Tuesday 14 February, 2017 at 6.00pm to adopt the Councillor Code of Conduct 2017.

Proposed Developments

Notice is hereby given that an In-Committee Special Meeting of Council will be held at the Community Hub, 48 Burns Street Maryborough on Tuesday 14 February, 2017 at 6.15pm to consider Proposed Developments (Section

89 (e) Local Government Act 1989).

We want to hear from you

Developing the new Council Plan

Residents of Central Goldfields Shire are urged to have their say on a plan that will guide the Council's priorities for the next four years.

Each new council must develop a new Council Plan that reflects its vision and strategic directions that will guide the term of office.

Mayor Geoff Lovett said "Community views are vitally important to help understand community aspirations. Extensive consultation will be conducted over upcoming months; please have your say.

"Council wants to hear from residents about what they love about living in the Shire; about priorities over the next four years; and things they would like to see changed", said the Mayor.

"Council will be conducting community consultations in Talbot (date passed), Carisbrook, Dunolly, Maryborough and there will be plenty of opportunity to provide feedback via Council's website and Facebook page or you can still simply write to us".

Details of community consultations session are as follows:

Dunolly Town Hall –

Thursday, 16 February 2017 5:30pm

Maryborough Community Hub –

Monday, 20 February 2017 5:30pm

Carisbrook Senior Citizens Hall –

Thursday, 23 February 2017 5:30pm

To view the current Council Plan (2013-2017) to gain an appreciation of a Plan's content, please visit Council's website.

Library Officer

Part time minimum 6 hours per week

Central Goldfields Shire Council is seeking a Library Officer to join the Maryborough Regional Library team based in Dunolly.

The position reporting to the Library Manager will be responsible for providing library and administration service support.

To succeed in the role you will be experienced in the delivery of exceptional customer service, excellent organisational skills, some creative flair and experience using computers and various software packages.

Whilst previous experience within a library setting and customer service would be preferred, it is not essential.

Other requirements

To be considered for the position you must be willing to work Saturday mornings, hold a valid Victorian Driver's Licence, gain a clear Working with Children Check and a Police Check.

For further information contact Maree Stephenson, Library Manager on 03 5461 1950




To apply for this job go to:
www.centralgoldfieldscareers.com.au & enter ref code: 3319133.
 Applications must address the key selection criteria contained in the position description and close 17 February 2017 at 5.00pm.

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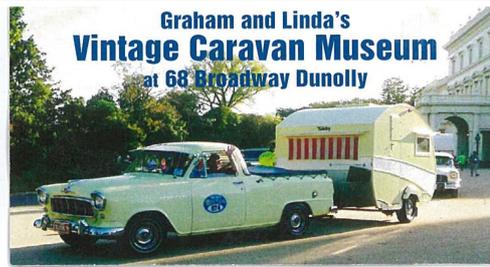
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What's going on at
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In 2001 Mike approached the Neighbourhood Centre about running a Woodwork Group. What a great idea! **But Where?** We didn't have the facility to do such a thing.

Mike was very willing to run the group in his own workshop, and so the Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre Woodwork Group was born! We set up a presentation workshop at the Centre; 25 people attended and 15 signed up as members. There were two sessions a day, twice a week, run at Mike's own workshop on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In the meantime we started to look for a place of our own (the old scout hall, the Dunolly station building, the abandoned petrol station), but none of these buildings were suitable and so we looked around for funding to build a shed. We approached the Men's Shed organisation, and various government and philanthropic trusts for a grant and were successful with a State government grant to build a 10mt x 6mt shed on a concrete slab with all electrics.

So, we had the shed, but you can't run a woodwork group with no woodwork equipment can you?

Once again we looked around at various trusts for grants. F.R.R.R came to the rescue and gave us a grant to buy four wood lathes, power tools, hammers, nails, screwdrivers and all the sundries you need to run a successful workshop.

We have been very lucky over the last 15 years in receiving grants from various organisations; also fabulous donations of wood, equipment and bits and bobs from members of the public.

The Bendigo Bank very kindly gave us a grant to put up a small shed to house the overflowing donations of wood we receive and our members have a fabulous array to choose from, depending on what project they are working on.

Just to clarify; we are not a member of the Men's Shed Organisation. We welcome male and female members.

The Shed, at the moment, is open every Tuesday morning from 9am till 12 noon, but we would like to open on other days (one person can't do everything). We do need a skilled, responsible person (male or female) to volunteer to undertake and commit to running another session. If this is you, please get in touch with the Centre! We are open to suggestions, maybe a women only day or a men only day?

In the meantime if you love to work with wood you're welcome to join the Neighbourhood Centre Woodwork group. Fees are \$20 per year and \$5 per session.

Want more information on the above?

Ring **5468 1511** and leave a message.

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Or simply call in to the Centre; we are the building to the right of the hospital.



Sharon Hiley
Coordinator



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Dunolly Country Women's Association
Dunolly Horse Activity Club
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Dunolly Quality Meats
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Church News

Dunolly Christian Churches

Invite you to worship God and welcome you to their services: **Sunday 12 February**

Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly Anglican Parish Service

Thursday 9 February, Eucharist Father Malcolm 10am
1st and 3rd Sundays monthly at 8am

Emu Anglican Services

2nd and 4th Sundays monthly at 11.30am

Bealiba

St Andrew's Bealiba

Final service 19 March 2017

Catholic Church Services:

Dunolly Mass at St. Mary's at 8.30am

Bealiba St. Patrick's 5th Sunday, Mass at 8.30am

Tarnagulla St. Francis Xavier's

Saturday 18 February 11am

Uniting Church Services:

Dunolly Uniting Church

Church Service led by Heiner Bauch at 9.30am

Bealiba Uniting Church

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11am

Laanecoorie Uniting Church

No Service

Catholic Church St Mary's Muse

Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday 9 February at 8pm.

Accommodation for a female Year 12 Highview student during school terms is being sought. Contact Fr John ASAP if you can help.

St Patricks College Year 7 applications for 2018 close on Friday 17 February. For further information contact

5331 1688 or cbennett@stpats.vic.ic.edu.au

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Mass is at St Francis Xavier's on Saturday 18 February at 11am

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St John's Church News

On Thursday morning 9 February, you will have the opportunity to say farewell to Father Andrew as this will be his last service in Dunolly. Father Andrew's last services in the parish will be at Christ the King, Maryborough, Sunday 12 February at 9am and St Michaels, Talbot at 11am.

Trina Kay

Scripture Verse for the Week

*Is not this the fast that I choose;
To loose the bonds of injustice,
To undo the thongs of the yoke,
And to let the oppressed go free?
And to break every yoke?*

Uniting Church News

2017 began with the UCAF meeting last week. Our Car Boot Sale is this Saturday 11 February and the first **Blokes Night Out** is on 17 February.

The choir will commence practice soon to present "Alive" on Easter Sunday. It was good to see Jean back at church on Sunday with a leave pass from the hospital. Heiner will lead the musical celebration service this Sunday.

St David's Bealiba Anglican Church

We would like to inform the community that the Bealiba St Andrews Uniting Church will be closing.

Due to declining numbers, the final service will be held on Sunday 19 March at 2.30pm followed by an afternoon tea. Anyone who has been associated with the Church in any way, is welcome to come and join us on this final service.

Thanking you
Wendy Newitt

Dunolly Branch CWA

Our first meeting was held on Wednesday 1 February at 1.30pm. The Group Conference will be held at Newstead on Thursday 2 March. Some local members will be attending. The competitions are – three savoury muffins, fruit and nut basket, and three stages of a flower. The group effort is comfort cushions, which are about half the size of a pillow, made from soft washable materials filled with soft stuffing. There will be an International Meeting at 9.45am to allot branch subjects for presentations at the Group International day in Dunolly 26 April. We discussed a venue for our birthday next meeting. It will either be in Moonambel or the Railway Café in Maryborough – watch this space for more details. The branch will be host for the Car Boot Sale on Saturday 11 March. Donations for the cake stall will be very appreciated. The raffle will be a \$50 meat pack from Dunolly Quality Meats. Tickets are on sale soon. There were only two entries in the flower competition as blooms are in short supply. Equal 1st were Heather Weir and Rosemary Mecredy. There was a great variety of crochet and knitting in the Great Cotton Knitting Challenge, from a cushion to a handbag, to lovely face-washers to doilies – all entrants got a point each.

R Mecredy

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BALLARAT REAL ESTATE

YOUR LOCAL AGENT

As a local Dunolly resident for around 30 years and selling real estate in our community for over 13 years I would like to invite you to have a free market appraisal of your home in the New Year if you are considering having a change of address or just interested in how it compares to the local market.

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Wishing you all a wonderful 2017 and for all of your real estate needs please don't hesitate to call your local agent Kate Ashton 0418 521 346

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MARKET NEWS

It's certainly been a busy year in real estate locally in Dunolly, and great to see some new faces moving to our community as well as seeing local first home buyers moving into their own homes.

The local real estate market continues to be ticking over quite steadily, the buyers are still out looking to move to our area for their next property in the Goldfields.

Fortunately we have either already had the property on the market or been able to search for the ideal one. However there are still many registered buyers looking for a property that is yet to come on the market, (that's where I come in). I believe that the summer and New Year market will continue to be a busy one here, no matter what the weather is and Dunolly is attracting many enquiries.

Yours in real estate,

Kate Ashton
Sales Manager

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If visiting stay locally until you move here, the local Motel, Caravan park, or a local B&B could be your home away from home while in town. Don't forget to stop in at our local shops to get your supplies.

Call into the garage to make sure you don't run out of fuel, grab some supplies in local shops. Read the Welcome Record paper while having a coffee at the Bakery perhaps, or why not visit the local pub for an evening meal or cold beverage.

Send a postcard from the Dunolly post office or go to the RTC to send an email about how great the area is. Take a wander down the main street to visit the monthly market on the second Sunday. The Lions club bookshop or the craft shop or second hand wares. Also check out new shops and galleries.

Perhaps you enjoy history? Then be sure to call into the Dunolly museum, Court house precinct and prominent town hall on your travels. Stroll down the main street of Broadway on any day should result in a friendly smile and a hello.

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No excuses —

Don't leave kids in hot, locked cars

New Ambulance Victoria data reveals paramedics are getting an average of four call-outs a day across Victoria for kids left in locked cars – including the Central Goldfields Shire.

With February's hot temperatures looming, Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, urged local families to never leave their kids in cars.

Ms Pulford said the Andrews Government is working with Kidsafe and Ambulance Victoria to increase awareness of the dangers of leaving children in parked cars.

In 2016 Ambulance Victoria were called to a staggering 1562 callouts for kids left in cars. One in five required hospital treatment. Last year there were also callouts to rescue children in hot cars in Maryborough and another one in Clunes.

"Despite heat warnings and significant penalties, an average of four kids a day are being put at risk of serious heat-related injury or death by being left unattended in parked cars. In the worst of these cases, firefighters rescued children from locked cars before they were treated by paramedics," Ms Pulford said.

"Temperatures in a car can more than double within minutes, meaning on a typical summer day the temperature inside a parked car can quickly become 20-30 degrees hotter than outside," she said.

Experts say children's body temperatures rise three to five times faster than an adult's, meaning they are at greater risk of life-threatening heatstroke, dehydration and organ damage when left in a hot car.

"Make no mistake, hot cars can kill - so there are no excuses, and no exceptions," Ms Pulford said.

"It may seem challenging for busy parents, but every time you get out of the car, even briefly, you must take your kids with you, no exceptions," Ms Pulford said.

In Victoria, it is against the law to leave children unattended in a car.

Parents or carers could face fines of nearly \$3,700 or up to six months' jail, or both

Jaala Pulford MP



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Bealiba Progress Association meeting,

2nd Monday each month 7.30pm Bealiba Hall

Bealiba Bingo 1.30pm in the Bealiba Hall

2nd Monday each month

Community Bus – every Friday to Maryborough and back. RTC 5468 1205

Dunolly Art Group Tuesdays at 10am at the Art Hub

Dunolly Community Garden at Pre-school:

Wednesdays 2pm AEST/5.00pm Summer

Dunolly CWA meetings 1.30pm SES rooms

1st Wednesday each month

Dunolly Day Support Tuesday and Thursdays

10.30am to 2.30pm Phone 5468 2907

Dunolly District Auxiliary

1st Monday each month at 10am Hospital Day Room

Dunolly Community Market

2nd Sunday each month 8am to 1pm- Broadway

Dunolly Field and Game meeting

1st Wednesday each month 7.30pm at 147 Broadway

Dunolly Fire Brigade meeting

3rd Monday each month 7.30pm Fire Station

Dunolly Karate Club -Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years)

Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Dunolly RSL hall

Dunolly Ninjas Program - (4 to 6 years old)

Mondays from 5pm Dunolly RSL hall

Dunolly & District Lions Club meeting

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 6.30pm

Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch meeting

3rd Wednesday each month 10.30am Bakery

Dunolly Supported Playgroup meets Wednesday

9.30am to 11.30am Dunolly Preschool

Dunolly & District Probus Club meeting

3 Thursday each month 10am Senior Citizens Hall

Dunolly Museum meeting

3rd Monday each month 2pm 75 Broadway

Dunolly St George Lodge

4th Saturday each month

Dunolly Social Cyclists

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Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee

4th Monday each month 1pm Town Hall

Dunolly Unit Vic SES meeting 6.30pm

3rd Tuesday each month.

Training every other Tuesday

Dunolly Uniting Church Messy Church

4th Wednesday each month 4.30pm to 6pm

Golden Triangle Archers

4th Sunday each month 10am behind Deledio Reserve

Ladies Only General Exercise Class Thursdays

5.15pm Dunolly RSL hall.

Ladies only Self Defence Class Thursday 6pm

Dunolly RSL hall.

Maryborough Lions Club Tourist Market

1st Sunday of every month - 8.am - 2pm

At the Maryborough Harness Racing Complex.

Mother Goose Program - every Friday during

school term at Dunolly Primary School - 9.30-10.30am

Newbridge CWA meeting Newbridge Hall

3rd Tuesday each month 1.30pm

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Senior Citizens meeting

1st Monday each month 10am

Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls each Monday 1.30pm

Senior Citizens Luncheon

3rd Wednesday/month 12.30pm

Senior Citizens Card Playing

Each Tuesday at 1.30pm

Talbot Farmers Market

3rd Sunday /month 9am to 1pm

Tarnagulla Playgroup Thursday 10.30am-12 noon – behind the hall

Tarnagulla Action Group - Community Centre

3rd Monday each month 7.30pm - (*note new time*)

Tarnagulla Senior Citizens - Victoria Hall

1st and 3rd Monday of the month - 11.30am-3.30pm

Welcome Record Committee

2nd Monday each month - 2pm in the office

February

Saturday 11	Uniting Church Car Boot Sale
Sunday 12	Dunolly FNC \$1000 fundraiser Deledio reserve 12-2pm
Sunday 12	Dunolly Community Market
Wednesday 15	Neighbourhood Watch AGM at Bowls Club 10.30am
Thursday 16	CGSC Public meeting Dunolly Town Hall 5.30pm
Friday 17	Blokes Night Out Dunolly Uniting Church 6.30pm

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Ambulance investment paying dividends in Maryborough

The Andrews Government's record investment in ambulances and the health system is paying dividends, with ambulance response times and elective surgery waiting times showing an improvement compared to a year earlier.

The Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, said Victorian hospitals have experienced unprecedented demand with 443,084 patients presenting at emergency departments across Victoria over the summer months, the latest health performance data shows.

Last November's unprecedented thunderstorm asthma event pushed hospital emergency departments to the limit, but the latest data confirms doctors, nurses and paramedics rose to the challenge.

Ambulance Victoria analysis indicates that its December quarter State-wide response times are slightly above those of the previous three months, but, without the surge in callouts for the thunderstorm-asthma, would have remained steady.

Hospital emergency department attendances also climbed as a result of the respiratory illness surge, but on most measures were an improvement on the previous three months.

Ms Pulford said Ambulance Victoria data confirms people in the Central Goldfields Shire can have confidence that in an emergency, they will get the care they need, quickly. "The proportion of ambulances in Central Goldfields which arrived within the benchmark 15 minutes for the most time-critical patients – including cardiac arrest, heart attack, major trauma and stroke patients – improved to 60.5 per cent in the December quarter, up from 58.8 per cent a year earlier," Ms Pulford said. "Our record investment in ambulance services means more patients in Maryborough, Carisbrook, Dunolly, Talbot and other parts of the Shire can have every confidence they will receive the care they need sooner," she said.

Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, Jill Hennessy, said the Government's investment was making a real difference. "These latest figures confirm all Victorians can have confidence in our hospitals, doctors, nurses and paramedics. They have all done an exceptional job rising to the challenge of thunderstorm asthma, and the tragic Bourke Street incident," Ms Hennessy said.

"We have never experienced such demand on our health system, but we are treating and caring for more patients than ever before," she said.

Labor's \$500 million plan to improve response times – the biggest ever investment in ambulance services – will employ 450 more paramedics, buy new vehicles and build new ambulance stations across the state.

Jaala Pulford MP



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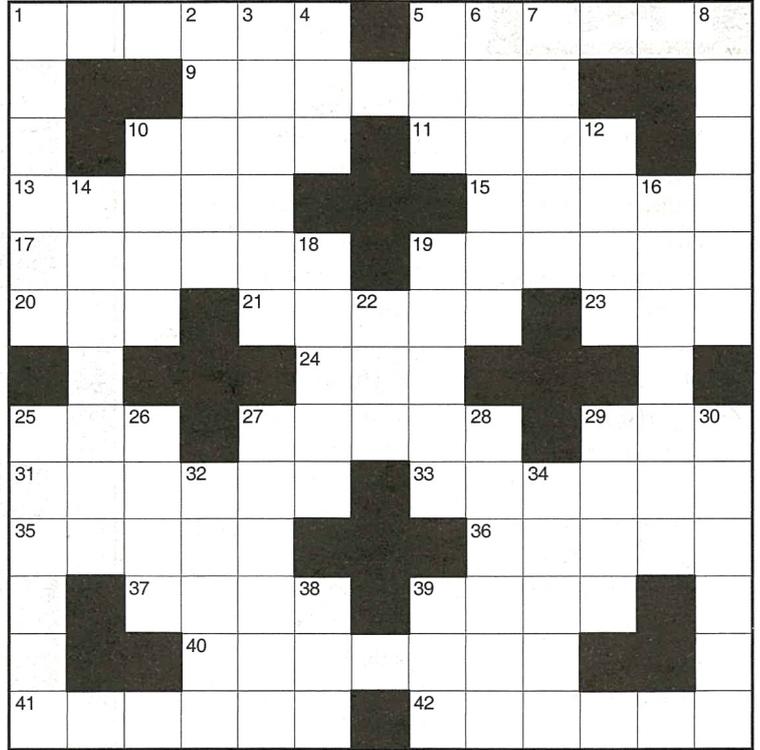
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5. All creation
9. Candid
10. A '♯' symbol, eg.
11. One of French descent
13. Put in line
15. Ingrained dirt
17. Glossy fabric
19. Falling star
20. Make an effort
21. Blades on helicopter
23. Consume completely, ___ up
24. No score
25. Bottom of sea
27. Moderately warm
29. Fermented cereal beverage
31. Descend from (bus, eg.)
33. NSW industrial centre, Port ___

35. Television chef and cookbook author, ___ Kwong
36. Pole tossed in Highland game
37. Bird of same family as the spoonbill
39. Title of respect of Spanish woman
40. False display of courage
41. Smooth and shiny
42. Sea passage between Alaska and Russia, ___ Strait

- ### Down
1. Chest (of the body)
 2. German offensive in latter part of World War II, Battle of the ___
 3. Top-order batsman (cricket)
 4. Not operative
 5. Tooth on gear
 6. Wild ass
 7. English explorer of Aust., Charles ___
 8. Harsh
 10. Adelaide, eg.
 12. In place of, in ___ of
 14. For the most part
 16. Type of wine
 18. Group of nine
 19. Aust. tennis star, Alicia ___

22. Narrow pointed end
25. Leavening agent used in cooking, ___ powder
26. Capital of East Timor
27. Possessed by them
28. Convert from symbolic to intelligible language
29. Father (used of God in Bible)
30. Nocturnal insect
32. Aust. children's writer, May ___
34. House and land, anagram of 'Roman'
38. To utter
39. Apply with short strokes



SUDOKU NO 39

Solutions: Crossword 144 and Sudoku 38

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The Annual General Meeting of Neighbourhood Watch will be held on Wednesday 15 February 2017 at 10.30am at the Bowls Club. Everyone is welcome to attend.

R Mcreedy, Secretary

Uniting Church Car Boot Sale

The next car boot sale will be on 11 February. The hosts will be the Dunolly Golf Club with the cake and produce stall and sausage sizzle. Stalls \$2.00. The Op Shop will be open with the usual bargains.

This Saturday will be the final day of the \$5 bag, so get in quick.

Dunolly Golf Club Meeting

There will be a general meeting at the Golf Club rooms at 7pm on Wednesday 15 February 2017.

St David's Bealiba Anglican Church

We would like to inform the community that the Bealiba St Andrews Uniting Church will be closing.

Due to declining numbers the final service will be held on Sunday 19 March at 2.30pm followed by an afternoon tea. Anyone who has been associated with the Church in any way, is welcome to come and join us on this final service.

Thanking you
Wendy Newitt



Dunolly/Bealiba RSL Sub-Branch.

The next meeting for the branch is on Tuesday 14 February 2017 at 7pm at RSL Hall.

Members, we are hosting the sausage sizzle at the Dunolly Community Market this Sunday 12 February. This is very short notice but if you can give an hour or so to help out, it would be appreciated. We'll be meeting at RSL Hall 7.30am to get equipment then down to Town Hall Gardens. For more info please ring Lyn 5468 7277.

Lyn Gale



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T Long

Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday Rod Strahan!

70th Birthday Celebration for Rodney Strahan at the Dunolly Hospital Recreation Room on Saturday, 11 February from 12-2.00pm. Friends and Family are very welcome to join us.

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In the Vegie Patch



By now gardeners should be reaping the benefits of the early planting with more space available for Winter maturing greens. Years ago animal manure and bird droppings were used instead of artificial fertilisers. A good mixture of animal manure will give plants all the nutrients they need. On some soils potash or lime is needed. Extra potash will help to make plants immune from disease.

Now is the time to plant out Winter maturing greens. Some suitable varieties of cabbage are mini cabbage, one of the fastest growing and slow to bolt. Sugarloaf is sweet and early to mature or, why not try the versatile Chinese cabbage, Wombok?

Cauliflowers are more adaptable to seasonal conditions and can be planted out over a longer period. Snowball will mature near to three months from transplanting. All Year Round matures in 15 weeks. Also Paleface takes a long time to mature — sow from seed or use fresh cauliflower seedlings, as old brown looking plants are likely to bolt to maturity with small nearly useless heads. Sicily Purple is a vibrant purple Italian heirloom variety to add some interest to the garden and dinner plate.

Broccoli — Premium crop can be sown over a longer period and best to make small plantings at intervals. Shogun has good disease-resistance and is ready for harvest in about 16 weeks during cold weather. It will be too late after this month to plant Brussels sprouts; they

must mature in the cold months, or else the plants will make growth at the expense of heads. Dwarf beans can be sown up to mid-March and still produce a good crop. A lot of the flowers of beans and tomato plants are burnt off over the very hot spell. So that is the cause of these plants being slow to produce the goods.



Chantenay carrots (shorter and rounder) can be sown up to the end of March. They will grow and keep in the soil until mid-September or later.

Fruit Trees. Peach, Nectarine and Apricot trees can be pruned when fruit has been harvested as the tree's actively growing

wounds heal faster, reducing risk of disease. Remove dead or diseased wood, thin out unwanted branches right from the base and remove centre growing limbs to open up the middle.

Apple trees bear fruit on spurs formed on two-year-old wood. Most healthy trees also produce a forest of young shoots, all reaching for the sky. They can be cut back hard now to leave short stubs, each carrying about six buds.

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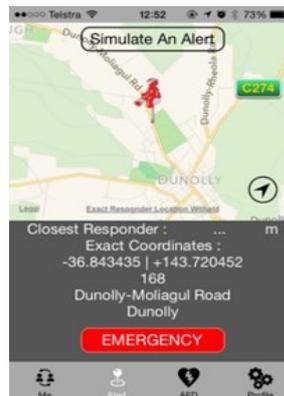
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Mid-Week Pennant Teams 14 February 2017

Dunolly Blue plays Highland Gold at Highland

L Parker	H Freemantle	M Davies
F Nielsen	P Shay	H Weir
B Cann	A Raven	T Galofaro
G Dobbin	S Rogers	N Stevens

Manager: Heather Freemantle

Cars: Greg Dobbin, Tony Galofaro

Leave the club at 9.00am

Dunolly Gold plays Highland Tartan at Dunolly

E Murphy	S Chaplin	L Whiley
M Mortlock	H Cooper	N Pike
M Shay	K Stephens	J Haig
A Larpent	W Stephens	D Spiteri

Manager: Lesley Whiley

Set-up: Elaine Murphy

Emergencies: Frank D'Unieville, Don Coe

O'Halloran pairs to be played on Thursday

16 February. Names required for 100up.

Please put your names on the board.

Results 7 February 2017

Dunolly Blue lost to Talbot 70—81

Dunolly Gold lost to Avoca 59—60

Happy Birthday Fran Nielsen 15th. February

Pennant Teams Saturday 11 February

Division A1 Round 2

Dunolly Blue at MHS Tartan

G Dobbin	T Galofaro	B Cann
W Curson	G McHugh	C Williams
G Davies	T Long	R Chandler
J Smith	S Rogers	A Weir

Manager: Chris Williams

Division A2 Round 2

Dunolly Gold BYE

Division 2 Round 13

Dunolly Green FORFEIT

Dunolly Red at Dunolly V Golf Green

D Price	S Chaplin	P Shay
D Coe	S Shay	H Weir
D Conlin	G Cain	R Weir
F D'Unieville	R Cain	W Stephens

Emergency: A Larpent, I Flett, P Freemantle, R Pickering, B Lanfranchie, K Elliott,

Pennant results Saturday 4 February

Dunolly Blue 63 d Talbot Gold 56

G. Dobbin 26 d P. McLaughlin 19,
T. Galofaro 19 lost P. Fletcher 22,
B. Cann 18 d B. McLeary 17.

Dunolly Gold 88 d Maldon 40

B. Lanfranchi 33 d C. Wallace 15,
T. Long 22 d E. Cook 11,
R. Pickering 33 d L. Peace 14.

Dunolly Green 58 lost Golf Gold 67

K. McKenzie 10 lost H. Patullo 31,
A. Deason 26 d A. Adams 16,
K. Nielsen 22 d G. Carmody 20.

Dunolly Red 74 d MHS Black 67

D. Price 25 d C. McArdle 21,



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DFNC are on track for a great start to the 2017 season. Thanks so much to all our club Sponsors who have jumped on board to support us and to any others out there who would like to sponsor, please talk to Matt Goodwin or Melissa Freemantle as they would be more than happy to put your name up in lights!

The Club is excited for our coaching panel this season.

Seniors: Darren Smith (Dasha), assistant coach Toby Johnston.

Reserves: Ben Perry, assistant coach Barney.

Juniors: Greg Crumpton.

A & B grade: Katie Lovel.

C grade: Sarah Reeves.

U/17 & U/15: Dave Clausen.

U/13: Belinda Goodwin (Billie).

We are still looking for more players, so get your mates on board and lets have a great fun season!

Pre-season training for Senior football and netball is on Wednesday nights at 6.30pm. The senior netball also train extra on Thursday nights at 6.30pm. If any of the footballers would like to get along for extra fitness you're more than welcome.

U14 and U11 football training will start this Thursday 9 February from 4-5pm we would like to see all boys and girls interested in playing to attend. There will also be a Netball information session this Thursday at 5pm for junior netballers to attend. The junior netballers will start training the following Thursday 16 February.

All Football and Netball training will be held at The Deledio Reserve. This season we are focusing on a Family Friendly Environment and rebuilding our club for a strong future. Our club is one of the oldest around, being formed in 1873, so it's coming up to 150 years in 2023. We will be here to celebrate that milestone as a fully functioning, strong, competitive club. This club is our future and will be here for the future!



The Specialty and Heritage Community News

The Welcome Record



Bobcat of Bendigo



This week's Thursday evening bowls season started with the welcome return of a couple of bowlers. Lovely to have the good bowling of Leanne Proctor back into the Bealiba Hall and just to prove herself, Leanne was in the three game winning team. Her skipper was Shirley Coburn (Champion bowler of 2016) and the other player was Heather Cooper. One team did not bother the new 2017 scorecard but the other teams had very close games, including a draw. It was good to be back having fun together. We would be pleased to welcome anyone who would like to try this simple sport. The skills required can be shown in a few minutes tuition. Please come along to our Hall by 7:30pm every Thursday evening if you would like to *have a go!*

Heather Cooper - Hon. Secretary

Residents celebrating new train services at Maryborough Station



Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Colin Brooks MP, with local residents from Maryborough, Talbot and Clunes celebrating the new services on the Maryborough line. As part of a new V/Line timetable, 10 new services have been introduced on the Maryborough line.

Story appeared in last week's TWR but photos were only now available.

