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Second theatre at Paramount is now up and running

Throwing open its doors in December last year following a huge restoration and renovation, including a total technological upgrade on the iconic 1926 building, the Paramount Theatre's second cinema's modern make-over is also complete.

Forming part of the cinema's three part upgrade, the new owners, Helen and Gerard White, plan to also begin works on installing a third, smaller cinema in the coming months.

Completely overhauling the second cinema from its original condition, Helen said the cinema has almost doubled in capacity.

Ms White said the community's support of the cinema since it reopened has been

"incredible". "Everyone who comes into the cinema has been incredibly impressed with how much it's changed,"

"The support that everyone is giving has been incredible and we've had a lot of positive feedback from the local community."

Cinema manager Blake Cameron said the second cinema's upgrade ran to schedule. "There were no major hiccups with the renovation of the second cinema, which now seats over 90 people." he said.

"The second cinema allows time for another six sessions a day, which doubles the amount of sessions we were originally running. That also means we can bring more of the latest movies to Maryborough.



Maryborough Paramount Theatre manager Blake Cameron and owner Helen White in the recently updated cinema.

"The reaction and support from those who have come into the Paramount has been great."

Ms White said works on the third cinema and reception area, which will cater for functions and birthday parties. are expected to begin later this year.

Helen and Gerard purchased the cinema in December. 2017. The theatre closed for public viewings in the mid 2000s and remained open for private screenings until early last year, when its doors officially closed.

Story by Angela Tucker Courtesy The Maryborough Advertiser







Cinema Two - before refurbishment

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ROSIE'S RAMBLE

In a magazine – "She waited with *baited* breath" – what HAD she been eating?? The mind boggles.

Did Cynthia and her friends visit a French Brig – a doon? (Le pont du Doon).

I was a bit amused by the gardening report the week before last. We were warned of the dangers of some poisonous plants commonly found in gardens – then wished "happy gardening". Some people would have been put off gardening for life.

Silly advert of the week – setting fire to a motor mower because it is too big for the lawn, and standing very close to it with a Jerry can of fuel. Strangely, it is an ad for a phone plan.

The beef in the big German shop must be very fresh judging by the mooing sound coming from behind the shelves last week. I presume the noise had something to do with the refrigeration, not the cow-yard.

I do feel a bit sorry for Vickie in the Joyce saga. She is, regardless of the circumstances, expecting her first child. It should be a happy time, not one haunted by unflattering pictures and smart-alek headlines.

Had a too-close encounter with one of those spiders with the red stripe on its back this morning. When I rearranged a cushion on the chair I'd been sitting on outside, the spider scuttled away off the edge of the chair. It was very tiny, I doubt it was big enough to fang me.

Rosie

How Not to Relax

Discover your inner child – it's probably freaked out, needs to go wee and wants to know if you're nearly there yet.

Kaz Cooke



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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Centre of the road Rumble Strips

Dear Editor.

I notice there is one vote for the centre of the road rumble strips. These have cropped up on district roads of late; an experiment to see what happens.

I stood at a strategic place on the Wimmera Highway after having a close look at these things on the road and getting a few pictures. They are seemingly made of plastic with nodules and often at varying angles. Anyway, I was discretely watching traffic cut a corner as usual with the resultant roar, only to cut the next corner with a roar and then hear a bit further down, out of my sight, another cut corner roar. Vehicle after vehicle did this; the extra scary ones being a percentage of caravans, horse floats and boats. Despite the noise there was no immediate improvement in keeping to the left.

Now we move to the subject of motorcycles. A colleague, who is very competent, decided to try a gentle crossing of the line on a straight stretch of road, simulating in the safest circumstances overtaking a slower vehicle. I followed his example and did not like at all the sensation of crossing a wet tram track. We later discussed this and concluded that should we cross these suddenly, or on a curve, it could get dangerous and, if the road was wet, a crash is assured. Now a fair question is, why would we be crossing the centre on a curve? Let me count the ways - vehicle turns onto road in front of you in stupid place; turns off road in stupid place; U turns in stupid place; parked partially on road for whatever reason. These rumble strips are also appearing on narrow roads so you have to swing around a parked car, road crew just setting up, slasher, tractor and so on. Bikes have a problem compared to cars in that they need to miss pot holes, savage bumps and dips, patches of broken surface or some patch up job that has gravel like ball bearings, objects from unsecured loads, tree branches or even strips of bark that may actually be solid, and on it goes. Avoidance is automatic on a bike, not often, but sometimes across the line to safely avoid a hazard, while a car can just crunch through, although on our district roads cars with wrecked suspension and square wheels are not rare.

I could be wrong, but feedback from professional drivers is that these strips seem to be only in our district and across to Maldon, but without any consistency. If true, someone from outside the district not aware of these strips is at risk of a sudden surprise. In the wet you won't see them and possibly they may fade in time to the same colour as the dry road surface. Some are painted white to match the broken line – all sorts of disguises.

You think these strips are safe in adverse conditions? Prove it. But I assure you no bike rider will provide you with their machine to wreck. (Be interesting to see what happens with push bikes, unladen-box and tandem trailers). Just a bike? Not a worry? Their problem? Well, you try to sleep when in your mind over and over again in slow motion a bike and rider that, through necessity or a small error of judgement, clipped these strips and slid under the front of your car.

Stephen Barnham



Boots for comparison showing scale

Grand Re-opening Dunolly Bar and Bistro

The exciting news is that Peter has re-opened his Dunolly Bar and Bistro with another facelift. As you enter you will see a sitting nook, all in black and white. The counter and bar are now right inside the front door where you can view the wide range of wines and beers and a panel hides the kitchen which displays some very interesting local paintings. Kelly, the chef, is largely responsible for this makeover.

There is a very comprehensive menu for breakfast and lunch, which includes the latest trends in breakfast choices; for example the famous smashed avocado. There are exotic cakes and a variety of tea blends and, of course, espresso coffee.

At present the bar and bistro will open from Monday to Sunday for breakfast and lunch. Dinner will be for bookings only. It is such a welcome addition to the town to have another café open again.

Cynthia Lindsay

Travels with Cynthia

My sister-in-law, Liz, stayed with me last weekend and she reminded me of a rather scary incident that occurred in Rome when we were both touring through Europe. We were flying out of Rome to Florence (where we picked up the car that I lost) but things went wrong at the airport when queuing up to check in. The queues were miles long and they were for every different destination without a designated line for a particular flight. We moved slowly forward for almost two hours and apparently when our flight was about to close, our names were called but we didn't recognise them in the thick Italian accent. So we missed our plane and we couldn't get another one till the following day. We contacted the dear little hotel we had just left, which was near the Spanish Steps and up the road from Carla Zampatti's fashion house, but no luck. We hailed a taxi and explained our dilemma and the taxi driver said he knew just the place. Later Liz decided he was "dodgy". He took us to a rather rundown hotel and drove off, so that was where we had to stay. However, the very sleazy looking proprietor informed us that he was full up but had a nice little pension around the corner which turned out to be worse than the hotel, but we had little choice. When we decided to go out and find a café, we were both changing our clothes when there was a knock and the door burst open without time to call out and stop anyone coming in. The owner barged in and we asked him to leave at once as we were both in our underwear. To describe him I would suggest a cross between Uriah Heep in David Copperfield and Mr. Slope in Barchester Towers; a person you shrank away from. This man stood his ground asking if we were happy there etc. and we had trouble getting rid of him. So that night we pushed the wardrobe up against the door because by then we were really nervous. We hadn't liked the glint in his eye. Thank goodness we escaped in the morning and caught our plane.

Cynthia Lindsay

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Maryborough Lions Club's Tourist Market Comes to Town!

Maryborough Lions Club is moving its monthly Tourist Market to the Maryborough central business district from its current location at the Harness Racing Club at Carisbrook from the next scheduled market day on 4th March .

The club has been granted council permission under a 12 month trial to operate the market in a location centered on the Nolan/Alma Streets intersection after presenting Central Goldfields Shire Council with a thorough business and marketing plan for the market in that location. The plan included estimates of visitor and stallholder numbers and a traffic management plan in the new location which is complementary with Maryborough's retail centre, including the club's own bookshop.

The full market location extends along Nolan Street from High Street to Napier Street and a section of Alma Street on each side of Nolan Street, which would be closed to road traffic for the duration of the market which runs from 8am to 1pm on the first Sunday of each month.

Trevor Stevens, Maryborough Lions Club's market manager and immediate past president, said the club envisaged that local businesses would be encouraged to open their doors on the first Sunday of each month to capitalise on the increased foot traffic expected on the market days.

"This will encourage local people to shop locally on a monthly basis to pick up specials instead of travelling out of town," Mr Stevens said. "We are hoping this will stimulate the community to shop locally and give our local businesses an opportunity to shine. Mr Stevens added that the central market location would encourage local community groups to utilise the market to raise funds. "We think this will create a more local connection for groups to showcase their services to the community." Several businesses involved in crafts had expressed interest in becoming new market stallholders as word of the relocation spread ahead of the first CBD market, Mr Stevens said.

Max Berry



Susie Oh Fundraising Event

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Embrace The Change Fitness-Lifestyle-Wellbeing seminar

With 29 years' experience in the fitness industry, Peter Conroy has a successful Karate Club and Tournament squad representing Victoria in State/National and International championships.

Peter will present a 90 minute talk on health and fitness and help each and every person attending set some significant health and fitness goals. Sports Science has developed so much in the past 50 years and some of us are still catching up with the knowledge and application that the elite athletes are all using to their advantage.

A must-attend for all sports people, especially parents, this is a fundraising event for Susie Oh towards attending the World Martial Arts Championship in Japan. Invest 90 minutes to learn what has taken me the past 29 years to discover, and then let's set some goals for a 16 week challenge and all get fitter and healthier along the way. All attendees will get a free Body Composition Reading valued at \$60.

The event will be held on Sunday 11th March 2018 from 10am to 11.30am. To be held at the Dunolly Arts Hub, the corner of Alice and Thompson Streets.

Entry is by donation and bookings are essential.

Please contact Susie on 0488 058 690, or email: earth2136@hotmail.com.

Bringing the best of the arts to Western Victoria

Applications are now open for the Andrews Government's *Small Regional Presenters* program to bring new shows, performances and festivals to Victorian communities.

Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, is encouraging local not-for-profit arts groups, arts societies, venues and councils to apply for a grant, and increase the range of cultural experiences available in regional Victoria.

Grants of between \$1,500 to \$15,000 are now available to support a single show or live event, a series of shows or an annual program.

Ms Pulford said the *Small Regional Presenters* program supports venues or presenters working on the ground to attract shows to their area.

"Western Victoria is full of terrific venues and presenters who are passionate about bringing great theatre, music and other performances to local audiences. We're helping them do just that," Ms Pulford said.

"This program helps them attract the best shows and support local artists and creative organisations and regardless of where you live, we're taking shows on the road," she said.

"It's just one of the ways our Government is investing in regional arts and culture," Ms Pulford said.

The Small Regional Presenters program is now open for applications.

To find out more about the program visit <u>creative.vic.gov.au</u>

Jaala Pulford MP





Pedestrian Crossing Closure

The Murray Basin Rail Project is undertaking level crossing works as part of major upgrades to the Maryborough to Ararat rail freight line. The pedestrian crossing at Christian Street will be

permanently closed to allow the safe operation of freight trains.

The Taylor Street - Giddings Street pedestrian crossing will be temporarily closed for upgrade works from now until Tuesday 20 March.

Pedestrians seeking to cross the rail line during the works period are advised to use the nearest alternative crossing via the Pyrenees Highway underpass.

If you have any feedback or would like further information about these works or the Murray Basin Rail Project, please call 1800 800 007, email

murraybasinrail@vline.com.au or visit:

murraybasinrailproject.com.au

Vegetation Pathway Clear Zones

Residents are reminded that vegetation on their property must be kept clear of the footpath.

Under the Road Management Plan there should be a 1.45 to 2 metre wide and 2 metre high clear zone on the footpaths surrounding a property. Whilst it is the Shire's responsibility to maintain street trees, residents must ensure any vegetation growing on their property is kept

COLD exhibition to open at Gallery

An exhibition celebrating the colours of life in cold places was officially opened at the Central Goldfields Art Gallery this past weekend by Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator, Noel Harvey. The exhibition features the works of artist Anna Wilson and ceramicists Belinda Michael and Jason Luca.

Anna Wilson is a photographer, illustrator and designer. Anna first fell in love with the cold when she watched a city freeze. She has spent much of her life since chasing the frozen world. Her photographs, taken in sub-zero temperatures in Mongolia, Japan, Nepal, New Zealand and Europe all celebrate her love of the colour of cold.

Ceramicists Belinda Michael and Jason Luca produce a dramatic body of work around the theme 'Cold'. The vessels are wheel-thrown or slumped and turned, then decorated by carving and scratching into the outer layer of colour, revealing the brisk white clay body beneath. Japanese inspired patterns of flowers, wind and waves are represented and a steel blue/grey palette has been used to express a feeling of coolness and freshness.

Both Belinda and Jason teach pottery classes in Talbot. The exhibition runs until 25 March, 2018.

Central Goldfields Art Gallery is located at the Old Fire Station, Neill Street, Maryborough and is open Thursday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm.

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Dunolly Christian Churches

Invites you to worship God and welcome you to their services:

Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly Service

Thursday 1st March, 10am Eucharist Canon Heather

Emu Service

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 11.30am

St David's Bealiba

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 8am

Catholic Church Services:

Dunolly, St. Mary's

Mass 8.30am, 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month Assembly 8.30am, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

Bealiba St. Patrick's

Mass at 8.30am, 5th Sunday of the month

Uniting Church Services:

Sunday 4th March Holy Communion with Pastor Joan Hall at 9.30am

Catholic Church St Mary's Muse

St. Francis Xavier's Church at Tarnagulla, will be open from 11.30am on Saturday 3rd March before the auction and clearing sale at 12.30pm. Enquiries to Kate Ashton at 5460 5100.

Website: https://kateashtonrealestateagent.com.

Irish Heritage Exhibition at St. Patrick's Hall, Dawson Street South, Ballarat at 9.30am to 4.30pm Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th March. Enter through the door near the bell tower.

World Day of Prayer celebration at the Uniting Church, Dunolly at 7.30pm on Friday 2nd March. All welcome.

Assembly at St. Mary's Church at 8.30am on Sunday 4th March.

R Mecredy

Throughout these forty days, O Lord, With you we fast and pray.

St John's Church News

Thursday 1st March, 10am, Eucharist Canon Heather The Right Reverend Bishop Matt, our new Bishop, will be coming to Dunolly on Sunday 10th June, to conduct the Eucharist. More about this event later.

Trina Kay

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up the cross and follow him.

Mark 8.34



Dunolly Uniting Church Car-boot sale

The Dunolly CWA will host the Car-boot sale on Saturday 10th March, with a cake and produce stall, plus a sausage sizzle. Outside stall holders welcome at \$2.00 a site. The Op-shop will also be open.

Jim McKenzie

Uniting Church News

Pastor Joan Hall will lead us in Holy Communion at 9.30am UCAF will meet on Thursday 1st March at 1.30pm. Devotion: Rhonda Heather; 'For yours is the Kingdom'. For our activity, Irene Jackson is telling us about her and Bryan's trip around Australia. We are looking forward to this.

Friday 2nd March at 7.30 pm - 'World Day of Prayer'. We are the hosts this year. Suriname is the country. Please could all Church members bring a small plate of food for supper.

On Sunday 4th March we start rehearsals for the 'ALIVE' cantata. The time is 11.30am after Church. Rehearsals are on every Sunday at the same time until the performance on Sunday 1st April at 9.30am after Communion. Everyone who would like to sing with us is welcome. We would love to have you.



The Op-shop will be open on Tuesday at 10am to 2pm. Bible Study will be in the Kitchen of the Op-Shop from 2.15pm. Opshop will open on Thursday and Friday 10am to 4pm - with many bargains within its doors. Please come in and browse to

your heart's content. We love to see you. Have a cuppa with us; enjoy a chat with our volunteers

Jean Richardson

Op-shop \$5.00 bag sale and Summer Sale

The autumn \$5.00 bag sale will commence on Thursday 1st March featuring clothes, shoes and Manchester. All summer stock must go.

Other bargains include:

Student desk and chair as new \$20

Two single beds \$10 each.

Heaps of new stock—clothes, bric-a-brac etc.

Jim McKenzie

Invitation to the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Combined Churches of Dunolly would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to attend The World Day of Prayer Friday 2nd March at 7:30pm at the Dunolly Uniting Church. (Cnr Tweeddale & Barkly Sts).

Each year the combined churches throughout the world are introduced to a different country and on the World Day of Prayer we pray for that country; especially the women and children.

This year it is Suriname, a small country in South America, bordering Brazil, Guyana and French Guyana. The theme this year is "All God's Creation is Very Good"

> There is a collection taken on the night for the Suriname people.

Supper will be provided after the service. However, to make this a special service for the Suriname people, we need to have four young people to do the reading from Genesis. (Preferably 10-16 year olds, but not restricted to this).

If you can help, please ring Pastor Joan Hall on 5468 1694. Please help to make this a special night by coming to celebrate the women and children of Suriname.

No RSVP needed just turn up on the night.



MAYORAL COLUMN

Donaldson Park concept plans launched

I'd like to thank the Federal Member for Murray the Hon Damian Drum MP who visited Wedderburn on Tuesday 20 Feb to officially launch the concept plans for Donaldson Park. Donaldson Park is a key focal point of community life in Wedderburn and is the home of the town's football, netball, hockey and harness racing clubs.

The new purpose-built sporting and community complex will replace the facility's three ageing pavilions. It includes social rooms (with seating for up to 150 people), new kitchen, meeting room, kiosk, bar, office, change rooms, and trainers' and first aid room.

In addition to making the Shire a more attractive place to live and instilling community pride, the project will enable more community, sporting and regional functions to be held at the facility, encouraging greater community interaction.

The project is being led by the eight-member Donaldson Park Redevelopment Committee, which comprises representatives of the park committee, Council and user groups.

The community fundraising campaign has also been launched through the Australian Sports Foundation to help raise money towards the project. The foundation is a Federal Government body that raises money for Australian sport.

You can make a (tax deductible) donation to the Donaldson Park Redevelopment project through the Australian Sports Foundation at https://asf.org.au/projects/donaldson-park-reserve-committee-of-management.

2018 infant immunisation sessions

Council's infant immunisation program for 2018 will start next month, with sessions to be held monthly from March through to December at Boort, Dingee, Inglewood, Pyramid Hill and Serpentine.

Upcoming sessions will be held on Thursday 8 March at 9.15am at Serpentine's Loddon Shire Offices and at 11.15am at the Boort Senior Citizens Centre.

The next sessions will be on Thursday 12 April at 9.30am at the Inglewood Maternal and Child Health Centre, 11.30am at the Dingee Bush Nursing Centre and 2.15pm at the Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens Centre.

Immunisation from an early age is highly recommended for all Australian children. Immunisation helps protect children from the most serious childhood infections, some of which may threaten their lives. There are also particular immunisation requirements a child needs to meet in order to go to childcare, kindergarten and school.

The VaxOnTime app, which has been developed by the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, is a good way to help remind parents and carers when immunisations for your child are due.

Among the app's features are reminder notifications, local immunisation provider search, information about local council immunisation sessions and ability to call and make an appointment. To find out more about immunisations, visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au and go to "Services for our younger residents" from the "Live" dropdown box at the top of the page.

Workshops to boost state's traceability system

From 31 March this year property-to-property movements of electronically tagged sheep and goats in Victoria must be recorded in the National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS) database by the person receiving the livestock.

Agriculture Victoria is conducting workshops around the state to help producers and livestock agents around this requirement.

Topics include understanding traceability and the need for an electronic identification system, property-to-property movement recording for producers, transferring of livestock to one property to another using the NLIS database and more.

Agriculture Victoria staff will also be on hand to assist producers with accessing or using their NLIS database account.

Visit https://agriculturevictoriaevents.eventbrite.com.au to find out more and register for a workshop. If you require any help with registering call (03) 5761 1647 or email eid.support@ecodev.vic.gov.au

Pyramid Hill Annual Reunion

Past and present residents of the Pyramid Hill district are encouraged not to miss the 40th anniversary of the Pyramid Hill Annual Reunion (incorporating the districts of Calivil, Dingee, Mincha, Mitiamo, Mologa, Prairie and Yarrawalla).

The reunion will be held on Sunday 4 March from 10am to 4pm at the McKinnon Pavilion at the Bendigo Showgrounds. It will be a great opportunity to catch up with friends and discover more about our region's past.

Enjoy a sausage sizzle, share memorabilia and photos, and relive the memories of the district. The Pyramid Hill Historical society will also be in attendance with publications available to purchase. There is a small \$5 registration fee to cover costs.

All are welcome to attend. For more information, call Glenda Morrison on 0427 301 464.

Cr Cheryl McKinnon



Minelab Wedderburn Detector Jamboree

Giving back and having fun are cardinal rules for the quirky prospecting band known as "The Darkside". Its members – all male at present and all Victorians – bring a jumbled mix of backgrounds, from electricians and environmental scientists to council workers and retirees.

Founding member "GemQ" said the group got together regularly, either on prospecting trips, annual catch-ups or campouts.

"Some of us have been going to the Wedderburn Minelab Detector Jamboree for eight or nine years, but 'The Darkside' took shape there four years ago, when our Saturday evening revelry saw us start a dance and get up to some mischief.

"We have four original members, but we could grow to about a dozen on a good day or at a significant event. There's a rough code of conduct – you've got to play up a little bit and enjoy yourself at the same time."

GemQ said the two main events for the group each year were the Wedderburn and Ararat token hunts.

"We get tee-shirts, caps and stickers made up for both token hunt events, but also go along to social events in the town, visit the garage sales, support juniors and help others," he said. "We really try to spend money with local businesses as much as possible and set up in a central spot so we can act as a 'yarning' place for others, who are always welcome. Wedderburn is a marvellous social event for us, it's really well run and great to catch up with people we may only see once a year."

The 2018 Wedderburn Jamboree is planned for 10-11 March at the town's Hard Hill Tourist Reserve, with activities including prospecting and gold panning competitions and demonstrations, town garage sales, live music and market stalls. There's also a wine-tasting evening, junior and open token hunts, children's activities and tours of local attractions.



Entry for senior participants costs \$45, which covers breakfast on both days and live entertainment, or \$35 for one day. Non-participants are free.

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SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Congratulations to Blayne Cananzi and Joe Lovel (School Captains), Ella Patten and Jasmin Moyses (Vice Captains) who were elected by the students. We know these four will be excellent role models and represent our school with great pride. I was just so impressed by the speeches made by all students who ran for the captaincy positions. They showed such great courage and any of them would have also made excellent captains.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their peers in their house groups to guide them for the year.

Hoogley – Shenae Hunt and Alice Milburn
Betley – Ruby Lang and Blake Dukker
Goldsborough – Jazz Gowty and Mia Skilling
Waanyarra – Hannah McCurdy and Billy Heywood.

STUDENT ABSENCE

A reminder that student absence impacts on students in many ways including their learning, social engagement and connectedness to school. Please ensure your child is at school unless unwell. If your child is unwell, the onus is on parents to contact the school to notify us of their absence.





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Brayden Martin
Year 1/2 – Jacob & Nicholas Soulsby
Year 3 – Kaylah Carrington
Year 4/5 – Charmaine Soulsby
Year 5/6 – Mia Skilling
Principal's Award – Shenae Hunt &
Hannah Freemantle



SWIMMING

It's lovely to see the great smiles on the junior faces as they've entered the water for swimming this week. While they didn't swim today the weather is looking better for tomorrow and all of next week.



Sporting Schools Program Term 1 – Gymnastics

The remaining dates for this term are as follows:



- Time: 3.15pm 4.15pm
- Permission forms are available from the school's office. Forms need to be returned before your child can participate.
- Please note that only those children involved in gymnastics are to remain at school on the Tuesday afternoons.











ADIRONDACK CHAIR WORKSHOPS

Adirondack chairs are very popular and look great around the fire pit, on your verandah or in the garden, but they can be very expensive. So why not make your own? A weekly (until finished,

could be six weeks?) course on making an Adirondack chair will start on Saturday 14th April from 10am till 2pm and will cost \$40 all inclusive. Registrations are essential (register as early as possible) as there are limited spaces and payment must be made by Thursday 22nd March.

BREAST SCREEN

Are you due to have a mammogram this year? There will



be a bus trip to The Bendigo Breast Screen clinic in March. Date yet to be fixed.

It is recommended that women over 50 have a mammogram every two years.

Bus fare is \$10 and the screening is a free service. You will also get to do a little shopping at Lansell which tops off the day!

Bookings are essential and need to be made early! Ring the centre on the number below to book.

The Neighbourhood Centre is about community inclusion, health and wellbeing; so be a part of it! Want to know more about the Neighbourhood Centre? Ring 54681511. Email: admin@dunnhc.com.au
Or call in, the kettle is always on the boil. We are the building on the right of Dunolly hospital, top end of Bull St.

Sharon Hiley

Coordinator

More Local Food heading for Australian Kitchens

Australians will soon be able to choose more Australian grown food once the Coalition Government's Country of Origin Labelling standards become compulsory on 1st July. Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan said the new scheme would see farmers in Wannon selling more of their products in Australia.

"Australian consumers want to support Australian farmers, and Country of Origin labelling allows them to do that," Mr Tehan said. "Australians want to buy clean, green Australian produce and we want to make it easy for them. This will give shoppers the information they want to make informed choices."

Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources David Littleproud said the new labels meant customers could easily see how much of a product came from Australia through use of a bar chart.

"Australians always want to know they're getting the real deal and the new food labels will let them know if they are," Minster Littleproud said. "This new system makes it clear exactly how much of a product's ingredients are locally grown. But time is running out for businesses to adapt to the new system which will be mandatory from July 1st. Four months might seem like a long time but redesigning packages can't be done overnight. We have supported business to make the changes including online tools."

More information for businesses can be found at www.business.gov.au/foodlabels or by calling 13 28 46.

Dan Tehan MP



Firstly, congratulations to Susie Oh on the successful Aromatherapy & Essential Oils workshop she hosted at the Arts Hub. The workshop was led by Paula Gray from doTerra essential oils; an afternoon of informative and relaxed discussion.

We have started putting the Mystery Challenge bags together for the upcoming Recycled Fashion Show. If you haven't heard about this; you purchase a Mystery Bag containing 6 random items of clothing for a cost of \$5. This gives you an entry into the Runway Challenge. Go home and make a runway ready outfit; find a model and come to the show on Friday 20th April and strut your stuff.

You can make as many outfits as you like from the mystery bag. You can embellish with extra bling as long as it is second-hand. You may make accessories, decorate hats and shoes. You can purchase as many bags as you like. There will be workshops from mid-March to mid-April to help you in this task.

There is also a wearable art section where you can let your imagination fly. We have a well-known Ballarat wearable art artist coming to host a workshop to inspire you in your quest. The wearable art can be made from almost anything from baling string to plastic bottles, paint sample strips to old cassette tapes. You will need a mannequin to build your dress on and to be in the exhibition. I have a Ute and I am happy to transport anything you need help with.

We **need** some more clothes for the mystery bags and workshops, especially formal wear, things with bling, old jeans & jackets - so if you have some you would like to donate please do. They can be popped at the back of the art hub under the verandah.

Please don't hesitate to ring Lynda if you need any more information on the event 0418 875 453. Thank you.

Lynda Vater



FEEDING YOUR GARDEN TO GROW BUMPER CROPS

Come to a Soil Workshop by gardening and farming expert Helen Lovel from NEUTROG.

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- What plants need to grow well
- •When to fertilise and how much

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Workshop will be followed by pizzas.

Christmas Bonus from Freemasons

The spirit of Christmas continues – Scholarships granted.

The Christmas Lights competition promoted by the Maryborough District Advertiser was an enormous success. The competition was created from the generosity of sponsorships for the Freemasons Christmas Lights Competition, also supported by public voting for the best of 40 entries at the cost of \$1 per vote.

Prize packages worth \$2,500 were distributed to the best entries and also for encouragement awards.

From the competition proceeds, two scholarships were presented, along with a certificate. Then a request was made to the Freemasons Foundation to match the funds, which was recently granted. Therefore, Hannah Riley and Jasmine King were each presented with another cheque for \$200.

The presentation was made by Chairman of the Freemasons Foundation, Andre Clayton, assisted by Ken Calder, Chairman of the Central Goldfields Masonic Group.

While Hannah studied at Highview last year, she moved to Maryborough Education Centre (MEC) to complete her VCE year.

Students Jasmine and Hannah were granted Masonic Scholarships which are in addition to the two annual Regional Scholarships, being selected for consideration during the interview process, provided funds could be found.

"After the allocation of these scholarships, there are still funds available to assist students from district schools who are showing promise and need support for educational purposes.

"Local Principals and Head Teachers will apply for these scholarships and the recipients will not be publicly acknowledged.

"That will further spread the Spirit of Christmas throughout the year" Mr Calder said.

Criteria for selection are based on academic excellence, community involvement and a desire to make a worthwhile contribution to Australian society.

Mr Calder added, "Everyone is looking forward to a fabulous event for Christmas 2018 with many entrants from last year planning bigger and better displays.

Self-guided tours provided through the Advertiser website were very popular allowing many people to take the quick tour of Maryborough and Districts enjoying the spirit of Christmas through the magnificent display of lights.

Thea Allan



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Maura the Clairvoyant Cruise Ship Librarian

Maura the Clairvoyant Cruise Ship Librarian is a baby boomer and feisty to boot! Maura performs at libraries world-wide, but has taken a break from cruising the seas to perform her comedy show chock-full of characters, stories and observations about ageing, caring for elderly family and friends and doing what we can not to get 'old'!

Played by comedian Monica Dullard, Maura will visit Inglewood and Bendigo to share tips for seniors on dealing with their own 'senior moments'.

"Although aimed at over 55s, Maura's wicked wit will appeal to people of all ages and all are encouraged to come along and have a laugh", said Tammy Higgs, Coordinator of Programs and Events at Goldfields Libraries.

Maura will visit Inglewood Library Agency on Tuesday 20 March from 2-3pm, with afternoon tea to follow, and Bendigo Library on Wednesday 21 March from 2-3pm. Bookings are required via www.goldfieldslibraries.com Goldfields Libraries gratefully acknowledge the support of the Strengthening Seniors Inclusion and Participation in Local Communities (SSIP) project.

Goldfields Library Corporation



A new facility at Deledio Reserve Expressions of Interest invited

The Deledio Reserve is managed by the Dunolly Recreation Reserve Committee of Management, a Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning Community Committee of Management. The Committee consists of representatives from various groups in Dunolly whose activities occur on Crown land.

The pavilion at Deledio Reserve is used by both the Dunolly Football Netball Club (DFNC) and the Laanecoorie Dunolly Cricket Club (LDCC). The existing facility at Deledio Reserve was built in the late 1970s and has been in need of refurbishment for many years. These two clubs have come together to form a sub-committee with the objective of constructing a new, modern, functional, sustainable building that will serve the interests of LDCC and DFNC and will meet the needs of other community groups into the future.

The sub-committee is inviting expressions of interest from other community groups in the district who would be interested in using the new building on a regular basis. If you think your club needs a new home please contact Marion Da Costa on M 0438 168 634

Marion Da Costa



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Bealiba CWA

Meetings 1pm Bealiba Hall, 3rd Thursday of month

Bealiba Playgroup meets every Friday from 10am to 11am

in the Primary School during school terms

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 – Friday to Maryborough return.

RTC 5468 1205

Dunolly Community Garden at Pre-school:

Mondays 5pm-7pm daylight saving. Mondays 3pm-5pm Autumn/Winter **Dunolly CWA** meetings 1.30pm SES rooms

1st Wednesday each month

Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary

1st Monday each month at 10am in PGA Room

Dunolly Community Market

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

Dunolly Field and Game meeting

1st Wednesday each month 7.30pm at SES shed

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 Planned Activities Group Tuesday and Thursdays

10.30am to 2.30pm Phone 5468 2907

Dunolly Ninjas Program - (4 to 6 years old)

Mondays from 5pm Dunolly RSL hall

Dunolly & District Lions Club

For details of meetings contact Susan Marney 0438 148 879

Or Luke Williams 0415 104 044

Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch meeting

3rd Wednesday each month 10am—Bowls Club

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

Meet fortnightly. Call Neville for info: 5468 7295

Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee

4th Monday each month 1pm Town Hall

Dunolly Unit Vic SES meeting 6.30pm

Tuesday each month. Training every other Tuesday

Golden Triangle Archers

4th Sunday each month 10am behind Deledio Reserve

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

Old Time Dancing 7.30pm Mondays

Anglican Hall Barkly Street Dunolly

PMAV - 3rd Tuesday of the month,

Maryborough Highland Club 7.30pm

Red Hat Society - Gorgeous Goldfields Gals

2nd Thursday Ripples On The Res 11.30am

RSL meeting 7pm RSL Hall Dunolly

2nd Tuesday each month - 7pm

Senior Citizens meeting

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

Tai Chi - Tuesdays at 10am, Thursdays at 9am and

Fridays at 6pm. Dunolly Arts Hub.

Talbot Farmers Market

3rd Sunday of the 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

Tarnagulla Senior Citizens - Victoria Hall

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

Welcome Record Committee

2nd Monday every second month - 1pm in the office

March

Friday 2nd World Day of Prayer - Dunolly Uniting Church - 7.30pm Tarnagulla Garage Sales - 93 Commercial Rd - 9am-3pm Saturday 3rd

Saturday 10th, 17th & 24th Red Dog on Broadway Paint your Pooch - Tennis Pavillion 10am - 1pm

Sunday 11th Embrace the Change Seminar - Susie Oh Fundraiser - Arts Hub 10am

Sunday 11th Dunolly Market - Broadway - from 8am

Monday 19th Soil Workshop - Dunolly Community Garden 5.30pm - 7.pm



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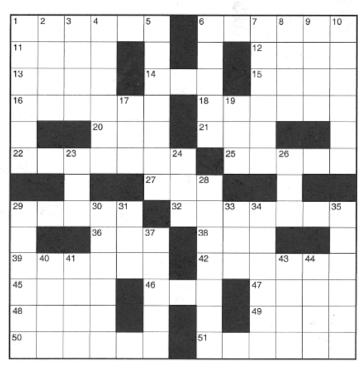
- Clothes of cricketer
- Sheen
- Outing in vehicle Lean (of size)
- 13. Fabric-pressing device
- Printing liquid
- 15. A people of common ancestry
- 16. Irish rock singer, Bob
- 18. Newspaper chief
- A fool
- To pinch
- Contaminated
- 25. One of a nomadic race of people
- Head gesture
- 29. Playing card often used as a wild card
- Tropical plant with bright flowers
- 36. Not old
- 38. Dove's cry
- 39. Building for housing car
- Awkward situation, of fish
- 45. Sombre

- Flower wreath
- At that moment
- 48. Stroke made with pen.
- Graphite in pencil, eg.
 AFL team, West
- 51. Political party aiming to protect environment, Australian

Down

- 1. U.S. aviation pioneers, brothers
- Take on as employee
- A revered person
- Fibrous tissue in body
- Become rigid
- Compare
- Marked with lines of colour
- I.e., is
- 9. U.S. territory, Puerto
- 10. Vigorous action
- 17. Widely-cultivated cereal grain
- 19. Obstinately maintain one's opinion, _ one's heels
- 23. Of that class, of that
- 24. Canine animal
- 26. Graph in circular
- form, ____ chart Material with which a platform or a ship's floor is made
- 29. Move quickly up and down or side to side

- Paint with glossy finish
- 31. TV and film producer, 35. Grundy
- 33. Name shared by a small deer and the eggs of a fish
- Repress (emotions, eg.), _
- Reparation
- 37. English author, H G
- 40. Operatic song for one
- Finger band
- 43. You (in religious context)
- 44. To slope



Most Amazing Facts - So you think you know everything?

- A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.
- A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.
- A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
- A 'jiffy' is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
- A snail can sleep for three years.
- Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.
- Almonds are a member of the peach family.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.
- Butterflies taste with their feet.
- Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.





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Food Etiquette - In the U.S. some people take their food very seriously. It's illegal to slurp your soup in Ocean City. You're also prohibited from eating peanuts while walking backwards if you're attending a concert in Greene. Things get really serious in Connecticut where a pickle is only a pickle if it bounces.



Here is your trivia challenge for this week. See how you go! Taken from Trivial Pursuit

Questions for: 28thFebruary 2018

- What city boasts the infamous Lubyanka Prison?
- What patriotic jingle gave the Mojo Singers a No1 in
- What US cavalryman's dumb move included leaving four Gatling guns behind in 1876?
- What viral disease is the main killer among the six diseases targeted by the World Health Organisation as preventable by vaccine?
- What US soft drink was originally called Bib-Label Lithiated Lemon-Lime Soda?
- What must you be to have the title "Vicar of Christ"?

Answers on page 20



Saturday Pennant Preliminary Results 24th February 2018

Division One

Highland Tartan 85 d Golf Blue 66

Division Two

Golf Gold 75 d Highland Red 64

Division Three

Dunolly Green 78 d Dunolly Red 58

Well done Dunolly, three teams in the grand finals.

Alan Larpent

Dunolly Bowling Club Pennant Teams Grand Finals Saturday 3rd March 2018

Dunolly Blue V MHS Tartan at MHS

cars leave at 12.15

G Dobbin T Galofaro C Williams L Parker R Chandler A Weir G Davies E Weir P Waters J Smith S Howard J McHugh

Manager: B Cann Emergency: B Cann

Dunolly Gold V Golf at Dunolly

1pm

B Lanfranchie T Long B Mortlock H Freemantle R Pickering L Hunt P Freemantle A Larpent K Elliott W Stephens F D'Unieville S Shay

Manager: R Pickering Emergency: Nancy Pike

Dunolly Green V MHS White at MHS

cars leave at 12.15

K McKenzie J Haigh A Britten D Mortlock D Price A Deason H Weir M Davies B Henderson K Stephens J Lacev R Cain

Manager: B Henderson Emergency: M Mortlock

DBC

At time of printing the Mid Week Pennant teams list was not received. We would encourage the organisers to ensure we have copy by end of business Tuesday, or at least before 10am Wednesday.

It is not necessary to have a hard copy dropped into the are happy to receive via We welcomerecords@iinet.net.au. In fact we prefer it; saves us having to retype. Thank you. TWR



At the Bealiba Hall

We had a few absentees this week. David Price, Shirley Coburn and Pam Brightwell had three wins. Heather Cooper and Leanne Proctor had two wins and Joe Battisson, Gordon Smith and Tiger Coburn had one win. The other team had three losses. Pam Brightwell



News from the Eagles Nest

The Dunolly Football Netball Club is delighted to welcome all new football players to the Club this year. Many of them

are from out of town and are finding their feet in Dunolly. The Club is pleased that Mat Gibbs has re-joined this year. Both Seniors and Reserves football teams look forward to a successful year.

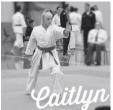
The U14.5 football players met for the first time on Friday and had a pop-up training session. Pre-season training for both U11.5s and U14.5s commences at 4.30pm on Friday 2nd March. Do come along if you are interested to join, or just want to watch. The BBQ's on for those who are hungry. Marion Da Costa



News from the Dojo

OKORO KAI

On Sunday 25th February, five local Dunolly competitors headed to Keysborough (Melbourne) to participate in the



Melbourne Open (Karate Tournament). Although Caitlyn didn't get a medal, the weekend was an amazing achievement for Caitlyn! She stepped out of her comfort zone and competed in the Elite Division - using a Kata she had never used in a tournament before.

Father and son duo, Troy and Tyson, both did well. Troy competed in the

Veterans (over 35+) and came in at 3rd place. He then stepped up into the Elite division, coming first.

Tyson competed in the Kata boys - 10 to 11 years old (6th-4th Kyu). He did a terrific job, gaining a Gold medal. He also participated in the Kumite (sparring) and won his first match. However, he lost the 2nd match.

Leah competed in the Girls 12-13 years old (10th to 7th Kyu) Kata, and came first, winning a gold medal in the Development

Both Tyson and Leah also stepped up to the Elite Division, and although they didn't win a medal, it was a great experience to participate against competitors of much higher rank and experience. This gave both our Dunolly youngsters an indication of Gold what level they are at, and where they Medal would like to be.

Susie did a terrific job in the Veterans (over 46+ years) in the Elite division, winning a silver medal.

All five competitors will head back down to the 'big smoke' on Sunday 4th March, for the Victorian State Championships in Wantirna.

We wish them all the very best, knowing they will represent

Kokoro Kai and the Dunolly Community well. We are proud of them, no matter what the outcome.





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12-13 years



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Dunolly Hospital Auxiliary

The meeting time of the hospital auxiliary returns to 10am on the first Monday of the month.

Next meeting is Monday 5th March.

The meeting will be followed by the Community Conversation with the MDHS at 11.00am.

Everyone is welcome to these meetings.

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TARNAGULLA GARAGE SALES

This Saturday 3rd March, from 9.00am to 3.00pm. At 93 Commercial Road, Tarnagulla - Matilda's of Tarnagulla will also be having a pop-up shop and sale. Both sales are on the corners of Commercial Road and Poverty Street. Come and visit us either before or after the auction of the local Catholic church and furniture. A wide variety of furniture, collectables, household items, vintage and retro, old wares and bric-a-brac, with lots of new stock.

Dunolly Bar and Bistro has re-opened Breakfast and lunch everyday, dinner by booking only. 5468 1646



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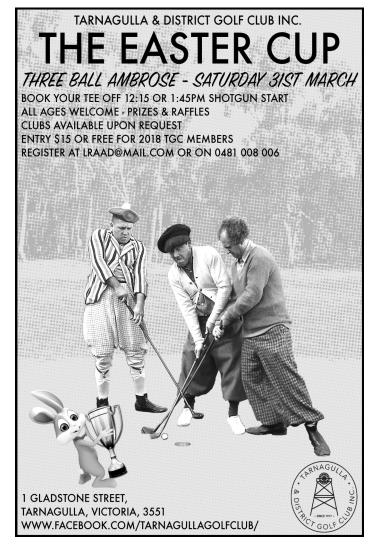
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Dunolly and Timor students participate in graffiti prevention project



Dunolly and Timor Primary School students will visit Maryborough to participate in the 'Sorry About Your Wall' project.

This project is aimed at preventing graffiti and involves the Shire working with Victoria Police and the Central Goldfields Art Gallery to engage with 220 local students aged between 10 and 18 years.

The project is funded by the Victorian Government's Community Crime Prevention Program.

The 'Sorry About Your Wall' project aims to:

 Contribute to the development of a youth-led graffiti prevention strategy and action plan for the municipality

- Inform young people about the laws pertaining to graffiti
- Provide art instruction and resources to produce privacy screen murals
- Facilitate a travelling road show event which showcases works created by schools in graffiti hot spot areas

After the travelling roadshow, murals will be placed at graffiti hot spot areas.

CGSC News

Random graffiti photos taken from internet.



Answers to trivia quiz 28.2.18

- 1. Moscow
- 2. C'mon Aussie C'mon
- 3. George Armstrong Custer's
- 4. Measles
- 5. 7-Up
- 6. The Pope

