

# The Welcome Record

## Community Bank scholarship awarded to local student



Scholarship recipients Ty & Cedar with the Bank's Executive Officer Karly Smith and Branch Manager Adam Balzan

involve moving to Melbourne when he finishes his degree to pursue an acting career.

"This scholarship will help me a lot with the cost of my studies and living away from home. It really means a lot to me to be chosen for this award," said Ty.

The \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Maldon's Cedar Blazely. The funding will assist Cedar with the costs of living away in Melbourne for his Certificate 3 Science course at RMIT.

The Maldon & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> is delighted to assist young community members with their tertiary studies. The annual scholarship program was launched in 2018. This year the Community Bank added an additional scholarship in response to the

Dunolly's Ty Elliott-Thompson was awarded the 2019 Maldon & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup>'s major \$2,000 tertiary scholarship. He received the scholarship this week at a special presentation at the Maldon Bank Branch.

The Community Bank's scholarships provide support for local students undertaking university or TAFE studies. The recipients are selected on the basis of personal qualities, challenges to study and need.

Ty is a former student at Dunolly Primary School and Maryborough Education Centre. He has followed his passion for acting and is currently in his second-year studying Acting for Stage and Screen at Ballarat's Federation University Arts Academy. Ty's future plans

demand for support.

"Ty and Cedar are very worthy recipients of the scholarships. They were chosen from an outstanding field of applicants – it was a tough decision but these two definitely stood out. The scholarships will help them overcome some of the obstacles of studying away from home," said Maldon & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Chairman Ross Egleton.

The Community Bank wishes Ty and Cedar the best of luck as they continue their tertiary studies.



## Community Consultation Deledio Reserve

The Deledio Recreation Reserve Committee of Management is planning a new facility for Dunolly. They established a sub-committee last year, consisting of the groups that currently use the facility at Deledio Reserve, to lead the project. The new building will be designed for the whole community, not only the sporting groups that use the existing facility.

The building plan consists of a large community area for community social events such as weddings with the ability to hold meetings in a smaller area, facilities for sporting groups who wish to use the building, and a community gym.

A Come and Try Day is to be held on Saturday 23rd March, from 10am to 12mid at the Deledio Reserve. There will be a range of activities for families to try. A free BBQ lunch will be provided. There will the opportunity for community members to provide comment on the proposed facility. This is your building. We want to hear your views.

Marion Da Costa



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*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*.



My heart is sad for the people of Christchurch—and hope it will not happen here again

Do you know that Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March is Neighbour Day? I presume this means be nice to your neighbours—all of the time, not just one day of the year.

Why is it that when a small article is dropped into a handbag it will immediately sink to the bottom, out of reach, until the bag has been almost emptied?

There are a lot of plover families on our end of Broadway that wander all over the road, regardless of passing cars. I can't imagine what they can find to eat on the road, but that seems to be the reason for their meanderings.

Saw something quite beautiful outside Footer's Mansion last week. It was a bronze coloured Rolls Royce. It was an older model with the Lady on the bonnet.

I forgot to put out my bins the week before last, and the recycling bin was very full. I don't think that was the reason that quite a lot of stuff ended up on the side of the road and not in the truck- at least I hope not.

I finally got some of my jug collection packed up and took it up to Thrifty on Broadway for the collector's meeting. Guess what - I was the only one there. I'm sorry Jenny was ill. Thanks to Susan, who encouraged me to unpack the jugs and talk about them. Serves me right for putting things off. I will go up when the club gets going again later in the year.

I have a note here that says "dress up in the street". No idea what it is about. Maybe the thought will return before next week.

Rosie

**DID YOU KNOW —**

Dogs can learn to recognise more than 1,000 words.

**DUMB FENG SHUI—**

At night, board up your windows with sheets of gyprock nailed to the house, so the good energy can't escape.



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**Fun Facts**

Banging your head against a brick wall for one hour burns 150 calories. (I wonder who volunteered to test that theory?)



Alternatively, walking your dog for 45 minutes, also burns 150 calories and is much less painful.

From #The Fact Site



## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### Option 3

Dear Editor

In *The Welcome Record*, 6th March 2019, on page 6, the Central Goldfields Shire announced they had completed a draft rating strategy and indicated their preferred option was Option 3.

The reasons given were -

1. Simplify the rating system
2. Improve equity between ratepayers
3. Comply with proposed changes to the municipal change legislation
4. Minimise the annual impact on each property.

On reading Option 3, it becomes apparent that Option 3 does not -

1. Simplify the rating system
2. Worsens equity between ratepayers
3. It anticipates complying with legislation not yet passed
4. It maximises the impact on properties outside Maryborough to their detriment.

For an appointed council to propose such an unfair option beggars belief.

As Option 3 states, the rate rise for properties outside Maryborough would constitute "vote shock" for those ratepayers. Such a change should only be considered by an elected council.

I urge all ratepayers to look at this strategy and inform council to accept the first option, which is to maintain the present system at this stage.

This is a decision for an elected council

TF Long, Dunolly

#### **Editor's note:**

A copy of the Draft Rating Strategy 2019-2021 is available on Council's website at:

[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay)

### Discrimination

Nicole and Jacqui are a same-sex couple who live in Dunolly with their four children. They bought a nice, big house with a large garden and equipped it with all sorts of fun activities for their kids. They even have a life-sized boat as a playhouse.

Nicole and two of the kids belong to the SES as they believe in being active in the community. Nicole is dealing with cancer at present and is having ongoing treatment. Two of the children are autistic but cope extremely well. Nicole and Jacqui have always led quiet lives, keeping to themselves a lot of the time. They do not flaunt their relationship, nor force their views on others.

So it was a shock when last October/November awful things started to happen. The wingnuts were removed from the wheels of both women's cars at different times and they both narrowly avoided bad accidents. This is even more appalling as anyone watching the premises would note that they have a two-year-old child in the cars most times and often all four children.

Then later hateful slogans were painted on their fence, telling them to leave town. Finally, last week one of their cars was set alight and totally burned and the attached camper trailer stolen.

This vilification has frightened the children to the extent that the eldest girl is now sleeping with the dog in her bedroom for comfort. The fear is that the perpetrators

may return and cause more damage to the cars, or even to the family.

This shameful and criminal behaviour is difficult to understand as Dunolly has always been known as a broadminded, tolerant town of anybody and everybody with no discrimination of any sort.

And in our age of enlightenment, not many people would think twice about a same-sex couple. It is quite well-accepted by the majority of people and also legal. So who could be targeting this quiet family?

The only possible saving grace could be that the victims believe the perpetrators may be from Ballarat, where similar crimes have been committed. A car parked outside for a long time before the fire, turned out to have stolen number plates.

Cynthia Lindsay

### Gordon Gardens Community Workshop

I'm sure many Dunolly residents are excited about the serious investment that is (at last) being undertaken by Council to develop and finalise a Masterplan for the Gordon Gardens. Zane Nichol and his team have turned around the Rene Fox Gardens and promise to make the whole Gordon Gardens Precinct a more coherent and inviting park. Community ideas are essential contributions to the Masterplan development, which is being led by landscape architect consultants, Michael Smith and Associates. Michael and his colleague, Chris Greber, are leading a community workshop to refine emerging community ideas and suggestions to be incorporated into their Masterplan development.

Please come along to the Workshop on:

Wednesday, 3rd April, 7.00pm - 9.00pm at the Dunolly Town Hall (83 Broadway).

Fiona Lindsay

Member, CGSC Trees and Gardens Advisory Group.



### Thanks Maurie

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, at the Dunolly Museum, Chris Simmins, as a representative of the CFA, presented long-time Bealiba resident, Maurie Hunt with a certificate from the CFA, recognising his long service and efforts over the past 56 years, since he signed up with the Brigade in 1962. Maurie extended his thanks to Chris and the CFA and detailed some of his many interesting experiences over the years.

Jenny Scott.

**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS HISTORIC MACHINERY SOCIETY INC DUNOLLY**

**Cast iron collectors**

**SWAP MEET**

**SATURDAY 30th MARCH 2019**

**Vintage, classic cars, parts**

**Trucks and parts for sale**

**Farm machinery**

**Stationary engines, parts for sale**

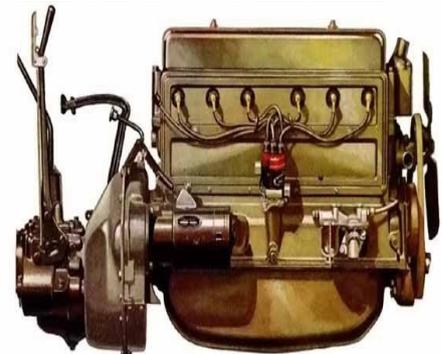
**Collectables, memorabilia**

**And lots more**

**Antiques and collectables**

**Tractors, parts**

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**ARTS** and **ENTERTAINMENT**



**The Collectors' Rap**

They came full throttle,  
With bottles and bags.  
Some slightly used,  
Others with jugs.

'Twas the monthly meeting  
Of the Collectors' Club  
The star attraction:  
Much loved jugs!

Beautifully decorated:  
Made of glass.  
Porcelain, ceramics,  
Stranger things than brass.

Adorned birds,  
and festooned trees.  
Smiling chickens,  
A bear with bees.

And who would have thought,  
The small sample shared.  
Was part of a larger lot,  
Yearly dusted bared.

And, tho' the sun was roasting,  
And the dog nodded off.  
Much pleasure was shared,  
At our Collectors' Club.

Susan Day

(Some licence may have been taken  
in the pursuit of rhyme!)

**FUNNY FILLS**

At a tyre shop: **Invite us to your next blowout.**

On electrician's truck: **Let us remove your shorts.**

In a non-smoking area: **If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action.**

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**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INC. REPORT –**

*Draft Rating Strategy.* The Council released a draft rating strategy at the February Council meeting. This may mean significant changes to rates and we encourage all ratepayers to read the document, in particular in the categories of Residential – Other and Farm.

The document can be found at:

[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveeyoursay](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveeyoursay)

The four proposed options have implications for all ratepayers. Option 3 is the Council's preferred option. Submissions have to be made to Council by 1<sup>st</sup> April, so there is only a short time left before the closing date.

The CGR&RAI have a view that this change in strategy is so significant that it should have been distributed by Council to all ratepayers via the Rates Notices process, ie by email or post as appropriate.

Last Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, five residents attended a meeting with Independent Candidate for Mallee, Ray Kingston. Some of the matters raised at the meeting were health, NBN, transport, the national recycling crisis, local unemployment, crime, education, cost of living in rural as opposed to city areas, crime and also the proposed World Heritage listing and closure of forests. Thanks were extended to Mr. Kingston for making the effort to meet with residents and members of our Committee.

Our next meeting is to be held at ANA Hall, Ballarat St., Talbot, on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be a financial member to attend.

Please direct any questions to: [cgoldratepayers@mail.com](mailto:cgoldratepayers@mail.com) or post to PO Box 184, Maryborough, 3465.

CGR&RAI News



### Draft Rating Strategy

Our Draft Rating Strategy is now available and residents are encouraged to provide feedback.

The Draft Rating Strategy proposes more equity between ratepayers by reducing the municipal charge to 10 percent of total property rating income and remove the differential discount for residential, commercial and industrial properties outside of Maryborough. Community members can leave their feedback via an online survey at [www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay) or by writing a submission addressed to Submissions, Central Goldfields Shire Council, PO Box 194, Maryborough, 3465 or by emailing [submissions@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:submissions@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au). The closing date for feedback is Monday 1 April, 2019.

### 2019 Leisure Services Guide

We are currently updating our Leisure Services Guide for 2019. We have a plethora of recreational organisations in our Shire and the guide contains contact information for the majority of these groups including arts and craft, sporting clubs, schools, community groups and many more. If you think your group should be included in the guide or your group's information isn't up to date, please contact Community Recreation Officer Ben Robertson at [benr@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:benr@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au) to add or update your group's information.

### Gordon Gardens update

Michael Smith and Associates have been appointed to prepare the Gordon Gardens Master Plan.

The Master Plan will outline areas of future development for the gardens and community meetings will be held in Dunolly in the coming weeks.

CGSC News

## Helping local seniors to keep healthy and connected

The Andrews Government is helping improve the health and wellbeing of senior Victorians in Western Victoria who are at risk of becoming socially isolated.

The Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, is encouraging local community groups to apply for funding as part of the Labor Government's Senior Participation Grants, which will help support older Victorians remain involved in their community, reducing the risk of social isolation and loneliness. Ms Pulford said innovation grants of up to \$75,000 are available for new community programs that give seniors an opportunity to mix with others.

"An older person's ability to live independently depends on many factors including their health and wellbeing, family and community support and the environment they live in," Ms Pulford said.

"We want to work together to prevent loneliness and social isolation in older people living in Western Victoria. These grants will support projects that keep seniors healthy, well and connected in their community," she said.

One in 10 senior Victorians experiences social isolation and loneliness. Life events such as the loss of a partner, retirement, relocation or illness can also impact on an older person's wellbeing.

The Labor Government's \$700,000 Senior Participation Grant Program will focus on projects that help prevent loneliness in older people, by building on community partnerships.

Grants are open to local government, community-based agencies, multicultural and ethno-specific organisations, Aboriginal organisations, LGBTIQ services, local clubs and community groups.

To find out more go to [www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/participation-grants](http://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/participation-grants).

Applications close on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019.

Jaala Pulford MP



## MAYORAL COLUMN

### VicPol and VFF working together on farm thefts

In July last year I asked farmers and community members to be vigilant about crime in rural areas. This followed a number of thefts from farms and break-ins in some of our towns. Unfortunately we have seen these farm thefts continue across Victoria. However, the Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) and Victoria Police are working together to try and curtail these crimes.

The VFF in conjunction with Victoria Police held an information session last month (which I attended) regarding this farm crime. There were many interesting points that came up during this session, including plenty of information about what systems work in trying to deter farm crime as well as the pattern of crime behaviour. Another important point raised was that Victoria Police have dedicated farm crime officers at a number of locations, including at Echuca and Swan Hill. According to the VFF, the Livestock and Farm Crime Specialist Group includes a list of officers specifically trained in dealing with rural crime (also known as Agricultural Liaison Officers or AGLOs). It is good to know that Victoria Police (and the VFF) are very much aware of and working together on the issue of farm crime – an issue that causes great frustration for our farmers and our rural communities.

Remember, if you notice any suspicious activity please get in touch with Victoria Police. If you have any information relating to a farm theft (or break-in) please contact Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000.

### Autumn firewood collection season

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) has announced that the Autumn Firewood Collection Season for 2019 is now open until 30th June. The Autumn Firewood Collection Season for residents of Loddon Shire opens 18th March. An interactive map showing where you can collect domestic firewood is available from [www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood](http://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood)

DELWP is reminding people to ensure they stay within collection limits. This is a maximum of two cubic metres per person per day and a maximum of 16 cubic metres per household per financial year. The felling of any trees for firewood is strictly prohibited. Collection is to be during daylight hours. DELWP staff will be patrolling parks, forests and reserves to make sure people are doing the right thing while collecting their firewood. Infringement notices, fines or even imprisonment can apply to those who don't obey firewood collection regulations. It's also important to check whether a firewood collection area is part of the autumn planned burning program. This may require affected firewood collection areas to be closed at short notice. For more information on firewood collection visit [www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood](http://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood) or call DELWP on 136 186. You can also call this number to report any information to DELWP about illegal or suspicious behaviour in public land areas.

### Pyramid Hill Fiesta this Saturday

You're invited to celebrate Pyramid Hill's fantastic diversity at its annual fiesta this Saturday 23rd March. Held from 2pm to 8pm in the Kelly Park precinct, the Pyramid Hill Fiesta is a great opportunity to celebrate the town's multicultural community. Not only does the Pyramid Hill Fiesta celebrate our diversity, it also brings the community together to acknowledge and share cultural traditions. The day will be packed with entertainment and activities showcasing Australian and Filipino cultures. There will also be music, dance, costumes, children's activities, and of course, a great variety of delicious food and drinks. There will be a welcome ceremony (with singing of both the Australian and Filipino national anthems), Filipino Santacruzian parade, "Tinikling" (a traditional Filipino dance) and workshop, talent pageant, arts competition and so much more.

Entry into the fiesta is just \$5 for adults or \$20 for a family.

To find out more visit [www.facebook.com/pyramidhillfiesta2019/](http://www.facebook.com/pyramidhillfiesta2019/) or email [pyramidhillfiesta@gmail.com](mailto:pyramidhillfiesta@gmail.com)

Cr Cheryl McKinnon



**CARDS WITH RHONDA**

The next cards/scrapbooking session will not be until Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at the Arts Hub at 7pm. Rhonda will show you how to make beautiful cards or pages for your album. \$12 per session which includes kits to make three cards or two scrapbook pages.



**EYE HEALTH AND VISION CARE**

*THE VISION INITIATIVE\* AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A FREE SESSION TO LEARN ABOUT EYE HEALTH AND SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL OPTOMETRIST.*

At the Centre on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 11am till 12 noon.

The 2016 National Eye Health Survey found that more than 453,000 Australians are blind or vision-impaired. More than 50% of participants with an eye condition weren't aware of their condition before taking part in the survey.

In time as our population ages, the number of people who are blind or vision impaired is expected to increase.

The good news is that in Australia around 90% of vision loss and blindness is preventable or treatable if detected early.

Come and speak to Ian Clemens, optometrist and learn about eye health.

**THE EYES HAVE IT!**



**GARDEN CLUB**

The next Whispering Weeders garden club gathering will be a visit to Colleen Fogarty's garden and property in Moliagul. Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March leaving the centre at 1pm.

This will be a car pool trip.

The Whispering Weeders meet on the last Monday of every month. Visiting local and not so local, gardens, nurseries and places. If you love to wander around gardens far and wide you would be most welcome to join the Whispering Weeders.

If you would like to learn more about your Neighbourhood Centre, call in. We are the building to the right of the Dunolly Hospital open Monday to Thursday from 9am. Ring **5468 1511** or simply email [admin@dunnhc.com.au](mailto:admin@dunnhc.com.au)

Sharon Hiley Coordinator



**Craft Supplies Mega Sale**

We have had a fantastic response to the Mega Craft Sale and now have 15 tables of craft booked in for the day.

I will be bombarding the social media sites as far away as Ballarat with the advert for the event.

**Reminder to sellers**

- Be there at 8.30am so you have plenty of time to set up. Tables are first in, first choice.
- Make sure you have an ample float
- No plastic bags to be given out (Art Hub Recycle Policy) Customers are asked to BYO bags in advertising.
- Price your items if you need to.

If you want a copy of the poster to share around, message Lynda 0418 875 453

**Looking for art/craft work for Exhibition @ Arts Hub for Tiny Towns Art Trail on 20, 21, 27 & 28 April,**

Did you participate in last year's Art Show or the Craft Exhibition? Would you like to lend the Art Hub the art or craftwork you entered? Maybe you were part of the Recycle Runway event and would like to exhibit the item you made, or you have attended any workshops at the Hub. I am looking to make this exhibition about showcasing the work we do at the Hub, and the considerable talent we have locally. The two weekends attract many people from all over Victoria, so it is a great opportunity to network, exhibit & sell at no cost. To make this exhibition a success we need you, the community to be involved, so if you have any items you would like to exhibit for the Tiny Towns Arts Trail please call Lynda on 0418 875 453.

**Current Programs**

**Mosaics on Mondays**

Meeting from 10am – 12pm on a Monday morning you can come to learn the art of mosaics, work along side other artists, come and have a yarn and a cup of tea – all equipment supplied.



**Tai Chi – Wing Chun**

Tai Chi: The classes are on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am. There is also a Tuesday evening Win Chun class at 6 pm

**Coming Soon**

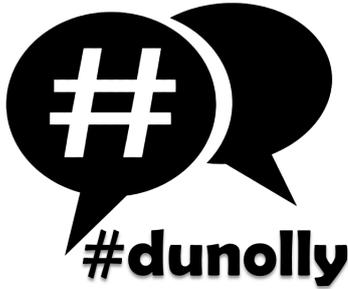
**Wirework Workshop on 7th April**

Regina Dudek from "The Mad Queen" is coming to teach a workshop at the Arts Hub on Sunday 7th April. She will be sharing her knowledge on the art of wirework in a three hour workshop. Participants will be constructing a free form birdcage in the workshop. All materials supplied. Cost is \$75, tea & coffee supplied.

I recently spoke to Regina about the workshop and she is very excited to be coming up to this area. She also said that if you wanted to bring along any old jewellery, keys, pressed tin, metal treasures that you would like to incorporate into the birdcage, please bring them along.

Check out her Facebook page The Mad Queen to see some of her wonderful, whimsical artworks. Please ring Lynda to book for the workshop.

Lynda Vater



**Hashtag That!**

If you are new to social media and not quite up with the Kardashians then you might not be aware of the humble hashtag.

Don't worry; you'll soon see it popping up every now and then on posts relating to Dunolly.

So what is a hashtag? A hashtag is a symbol followed by one or more words. It looks like a lazy noughts and crosses game sloping, drunkenly to the right. It's a symbol that can be used to connect similar ideas, images and thoughts all over the world. It is used in a variety of different situations where people want to add their thoughts or images to a popular theme.

Increasingly the hashtag is being used to promote our own small town in a hope to bring more visitors. Using a hashtag is a way of reaching out and connecting with the rest of the world.

Business owners in Dunolly have started using hashtags on social media. If anyone searches "Dunolly" they will find everything associated with that hashtag. It might a pic of the next Welcome Stranger, a pic of your dog or one of our stunning historical buildings. The more hashtags the better!

If you search **#dunolly** you'll see some familiar images, faces and places.

So, next time you post a pic on Instagram or another social media network, add **#dunolly** – you'll be adding your story to a host of others and helping to build a stronger, more vibrant story of our great little town.

Susan Day



**Free Come & Try It Night**



**LINE DANCING CLASSES**

**FUN FOR ALL**

- Where:** Bealiba Town Hall
- When:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Time:** 7pm – 9pm

Classes will continue each Tuesday Night at a cost of \$5.00.

Primary school students free.

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## Dunolly Christian Churches

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

### Anglican Church Services:

#### St John's Dunolly

Thursday 21st March, 10am Eucharist Canon Heather Emu

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

#### Bealiba St. David's

8am, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

### Catholic Church Services:

#### Dunolly, St. Mary's

8.30am Mass, every Sunday until Easter

#### Bealiba, St. Patrick's

8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

### Uniting Church Services:

#### Dunolly

9.30am Sunday, Harvest Thanksgiving service with Pastor Joan Hall

## Catholic Church

I hope that those who attended the St. Pat's celebrations at Avoca enjoyed it .

Monies collected from the Project Compassion boxes goes to Caritas Australia, to help people in need in Australia and overseas.

Do you want to fast this Lent ? —

Fast from anger and be filled with patience

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope

Mass will be at St. Mary's, Dunolly on Sunday 24th March at 8.30am.

Mass will be held at St. Patrick's, Bealiba at 8.30am on Sunday 31st March.

R. Mecedry

*This is my beloved Son —listen to Him*

Mt. 17:5

## St John's Church

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

10am Eucharist Canon Heather

### SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

*Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Philippians 3:20

### NEWS

Thank you to all those who supported our stall last Saturday morning.

Come along to our Pleasant Sunday afternoon to be held at St John's Anglican Church this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 2.30pm. Following the concert, afternoon tea will be held in the hall.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Ecumenical Good Friday Service at St John's at 9.30am.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Christmas in June at St John's Hall ( note change of date)

Trina Kay

## Uniting Church

This week we are having a Presbytery visit to do a consultation with us on Life and Witness within our Church. Please congregation, it is very important that you attend this week and have your input as to what will happen within your church for the next four years.

'Blokes Night out' will be held on Friday 22nd March in the Dunolly Uniting Church commencing at 6.30pm. This is for all men to come and enjoy a free night out with other men. A B.B.Q will be held and a guest speaker will talk after this. The speaker will be Bruce Gallagher. He is a very interesting man who I am sure you will enjoy listening to. Remember Bible Study every Wednesday -10am, at the church. We are to study 'Angels' - who they are and how they help.

Our OP-Shop has \$5 a bag sale on for all clothes. We are open Tuesday from 9.30am to 2.00pm Thursday and Friday 10am to 4pm.

Jean Richardson



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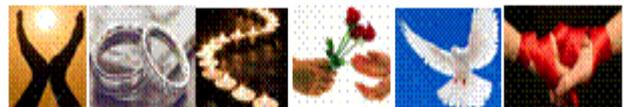
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## Dust Devils

Maude Crabtree was haranguing her husband again. The browbeaten Dennis Crabtree simpered and agreed in all the right places. Ruddy-faced and stout, Maude was self-opinionated and not to be trifled with.

"What are those dreadful kids up to now?" she was saying. "Where's the supervision I ask you? Who knows what they are doing out there?"

"Um ... keeping themselves amused by being busy?" Dennis ventured timidly.

"Industrious? Bah! Is that your suggestion? I'll tell you what being constructive is. It's what I've been doing - washing the bed sheets and hanging them out. Now that's useful. That's what children should be doing - helping. And husbands." She glared at Dennis who shrank under her scrutiny and wished himself elsewhere.

In fact Dirk, Sally and Gary had been busy. They had constructed their own private racetrack on the strip of Crown land between the creek, the road and the Crabtree residence. The most difficult part had been the labour involved in creating a mound of earth to serve as a jump in the middle of the circuit.

"Last one on track is a dead wombat!" Dirk cried out as he sprinted for his bicycle. Round and round he went. His bike had a back-pedal brake and he was able to achieve a lovely slide on each corner. Gary followed and then Sally. She may have been the most athletic of the trio, but when it came to cycling she couldn't match the boys for strength. Stamina, on the other hand, was something she possessed in spades.

Dirk tired first and then Gary. They retreated to the track clubhouse. Sally enjoyed a few more laps and then joined them for lunch. She pushed through the entrance and was immediately immersed in a dappled green environment smelling strongly of fresh eucalyptus leaves. Adults may have unkindly described the clubhouse as a 'humpy'. To the children it was a palace and it was theirs.

"I wanna be like Steve McQueen in the Baja 1000," Dirk was saying.

"What's that then?" Gary asked.

"It's a motor race through the desert in Mexico," Sally promptly said.

"You should go on Pick-a-Box," Gary suggested. He was probably right. Sally, with her encyclopaedic recall, would do well.

"Imagine it," Dirk said, his eyes a gleam. "Racing full throttle, twisting an' shuddering, sand being slammed into your face."

"Yeah ... sounds great," Sally said doubtfully.

"When we finish these sandwiches I reckon we should do The Great Escape," Gary said.

"Good idea," Dirk said. "I bags the part of Steve McQueen."

"Thought you might," Gary muttered darkly.

"Sally can be the German motorcycle sidecar," Dirk said.

"Uh ... why is that exactly?" she asked.

"Because you've got a Dragster. Its got a banana-seat and tassels on the ends of the handlebars. So ... a sidecar."

"And it's got a jerry-can holder and a spare wheel," Gary said helpfully. He thought that would appeal to Sally's sense of practicality.

"Oh alright," she agreed - the things she was required to do to humour the boys.

The weather was warm and the wind increased in the afternoon. Round and round they went: the American Steve McQueen relentlessly pursued by two determined German soldiers. Any remaining grass on the track was repeatedly crushed under their wheels and expunged from existence. The earth now resembled talcum powder - in some parts of the world it is known as 'fesh fesh'. A close approximation of a dust-storm was created as a result.

The chase was enthralling and the children were oblivious to the clouds of dust drifting across the road. In the backyard, on the Hills Hoist, Mrs. Crabtree's crisp white linen sheets hung ... waiting. When Maude went to gather them in, they were all a shade of pale brown and speckled like an egg. Her shriek echoed up and down the street. Dennis Crabtree resisted mightily the urge to throw himself under a conveniently located table.

Maude flung open her front door and marched across the road to the track. She was crimson with rage and pointed at the children one by one.

"You! Sally Wishart. And you! Gary Macalister. And, of course, you! Dirk Donnelly. I know who you are and I know your mothers. Wait till they hear about my sheets!" Dirk attempted to explain, "But I was Steve McQueen and I was being chased by Germans. An' we was in a desert in Mexico an' it was full throttle an' that." He hoped that cleared things up.

Mrs. Crabtree advanced menacingly, looking like she was about to do some throttling of her own.

"Well, if you're Steve McQueen, then I'm his mother and I'm telling you to clear orf. NOW!"

Sally didn't need convincing. With a few fast strokes of the pedals she got the Dragster moving and powered over the jump. As she soared over the imaginary prison fence she took a moment, in mid-air, to glance over her shoulder at the gawking boys.

She called out to them, "Hey guys! Time for a great escape of our own, don't you think?"

Martyn Barnett



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# Regular Community Gatherings

Community Group	Venue	Date / Times
Bealiba Bingo	Bealiba Hall	2nd Monday monthly 1.30pm
Bealiba CWA	Bealiba Hall	3rd Thursday monthly 1pm
Bealiba Playgroup	Primary School—school terms	Every Friday from 10am to 11am
Bealiba Progress Association	Bealiba Hall	2nd Monday monthly 7.30pm
Bealiba Indoor Carpet Bowls	Bealiba Hall	Every Thursday night 7.30pm
CG Ratepayers Association Inc	Various locations - TBA	Monthly meetings - 7.30pm
Community Bus to Maryborough	RTC side street	Friday 10am leaves - For return trip call 5468 1205
Dunolly and District Probus Club	Senior Citizens Hall	3rd Thursday monthly 10am
Dunolly and District Inc.	Dunolly Town Hall	2nd Wednesday monthly 5pm
Dunolly Community Garden	Pre-school Maude Street	Mondays 5pm-7pm daylight saving. Mondays 2pm-4pm Autumn/Winter
Dunolly Community Market	Broadway (Main Street)	2nd Sunday monthly 8am to 1pm
Dunolly CWA	SES rooms	1st Wednesday monthly 1.30pm
Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary	PAG Room	1st Monday monthly at 10am
Dunolly Field and Game	SES shed	1st Wednesday monthly 7.30pm
Dunolly Fire Brigade	Fire Station	3rd Monday monthly 7.30pm
Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee	Town Hall	4th Monday monthly 1pm
Dunolly Karate Club	Dunolly RSL Hall	Mondays 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-7.30pm Pee Wee/Junior/Senior (7+ years)
Dunolly Masonic Lodge	Masonic Lodge Havelock Street	3rd Monday monthly at 7.30pm
Dunolly Museum	75 Broadway	3rd Monday monthly 2pm. For website Google: Dunolly Museum Site
Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch	CFA rooms	3rd Wednesday monthly 10am
Dunolly Ninjas Program	Dunolly RSL Hall	Mondays from 5pm (4 to 6 years old)
Dunolly Planned Activities Group	Call 5468 2907	Tuesday and Thursdays 10.30am to 2.30pm
Dunolly RSL	RSL Hall Dunolly	2nd Tuesday monthly - 7pm
Dunolly Senior Citizens Meeting	Senior Citizens Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday monthly 10am
DSC Card Playing	Senior Citizens Hall	Each Tuesday at 1.30pm
DSC Carpet Bowls	Senior Citizens Hall	Each Monday 1.30pm
DSC Luncheon	Senior Citizens Hall	3rd Wednesday monthly 12.30pm
Dunolly Social Cyclists	Call Neville for info: 5468 7295	Meet fortnightly
Dunolly Supported Playgroup	Dunolly Preschool	Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am
Dunolly Unit Vic SES	SES rooms	3rd Tuesday monthly 6.30pm. Training every other Tuesday
Golden Triangle Archers	Behind Deledio Reserve	4th Sunday monthly 10am
Maryborough Lions Club	Alma and Nolan Streets	1st Sunday monthly 8am - 1pm
Tourist Market		Maryborough
Mother Goose Program	Dunolly Primary School	Every Friday during school term 9.30-10.30am
Newbridge CWA	Newbridge Hall	3rd Tuesday monthly 1.30pm
Old Time Dancing	Anglican Hall, Barkly St Dunolly	7.30pm Mondays
PMAV	Maryborough Highland Club	3rd Tuesday monthly, 7.30pm
Red Hat Society	Ripples On The Res	2nd Thursday of the month, 11.30am
Tai Chi	Dunolly Arts Hub	Tuesdays at 10am
Talbot Farmers Market	Talbot streets	3rd Sunday monthly 9am to 1pm
Tarnagulla Action Group	Community Centre	3rd Monday monthly 7.30pm
Tarnagulla Playgroup	Behind the Tarnagulla Hall	Thursday 10.30am-12 noon
Tarnagulla Senior Citizens	Victoria Hall	1st and 3rd Monday monthly, 11am-12.30pm
The Welcome Record Committee	TWR Office	2nd Monday monthly, 1pm
Win Chun Class	Arts Hub	Tuesdays 6pm

## Put These On Your Calendar for March 2019

Friday 22nd	6.30pm	Blokes Night Out with a BBQ Dunolly Uniting Church
Saturday 23rd	10am	Community Consultation at Deledio Reserve BBQ lunch
Sunday 24th	10am - 2pm	Mega craft supplies sale at the Arts Hub
Sunday 24th	2.30pm	Pleasant Sunday Afternoon - St John's Anglican Church
Wednesday 27th	11am – 12pm	The Vision Initiative - Eye Health at the Neighbourhood Centre
Wednesday 27th	11am - 1pm	Tiny Towns Arts Trail Painting Workshop - Williams Store 107 Broadway
Saturday 30th	From 7.00am	Swap Meet Cast Iron Collectors - Old Dunolly Racecourse
Saturday 30th		Eddington Sprints

**TARNAGULLA & DISTRICT GOLF CLUB NEWS**

Hello dear Members, Friends and Supporters,  
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Our first event is the Easter Cup, a THREE BALL AMBROSE, which takes place on EASTER SATURDAY afternoon. It will be a wonderful event and a chance to make new friends. The event is \$15 to play for non-members or free for members. (You can join up as a member on the day also.)

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Even if you aren't a golfer, come along and enjoy a lovely afternoon. The clubhouse is a great place to sit, relax and chat and enjoy tea, coffee and a scrumptious afternoon tea. (We have clubs, balls and golf tees that you can use if you don't have your own.)

Pixie McNamee (now 97 years young) will run the Easter Raffle which has lots of lovely prizes.

And, this Easter, there is also a special additional raffle of a small gold nugget found in the local Tarnagulla area.

Please feel free to bring your family and friends along. It is YOUR community club and you are ALL most welcome.

Best wishes,

Mary McNamee  
Secretary

TARNAGULLA & DISTRICT GOLF CLUB INC.

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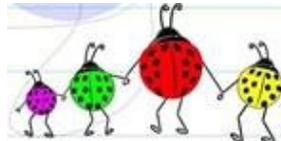
Saturday 6th April 2019  
10:00AM - 12:30PM 'Working Bee'  
12:30pm Lunch  
1:00pm 'Greenskeeper Games' - Modified 7 Hole Shootout\*  
3:00PM Prizes & Club Meeting  
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**Around school this week**



**POP IN AT PICK UP !**

Thank you to our great school community who were able to Pop in At Pick Up time yesterday Wednesday 13th). It is always wonderful to see our students engaged in their learning with their parents. It is a three-way partnership and can't happen without great parent support.

Thank you for your feedback. We always welcome feedback and I have an open door policy – always happy for you to come for a chat when available.

**NATIONAL DAY OF - ACTION AGAINST BULLYING!**



**“Take a Stand Together” Held on Friday 15th March.**

We are very excited to once again have been involved in this day. We welcomed all family and friends along to join in the activities with students.

Students assembled in House Groups for rotation of activities.

Followed by lunch, more activities and then a whole school photo – ‘Take a Stand Together’

**SWIMMING SUCCESS!**



Congratulations to Charlotte Liddicoat who was awarded the Junior Girl Champion at the recent MDPSSA swimming carnival. Congratulations to Isaac Scott who won his events at Bendigo and has now qualified for Swan Hill next Thursday – Good luck Isaac !!

# Supplied courtesy : The Puzzle Wizard

## QUICK CROSSWORD 10

### Across

- 2. Huge ocean wave
- 8. Man-like machine
- 9. Small diagram inside larger one
- 10. Invertebrate creature commonly with shell
- 11. Drab unfashionable person
- 13. Former high-octane petrol
- 16. Not difficult
- 17. Jerry's cartoon rival
- 19. Appraise
- 20. Carbonated drink, \_\_\_ water
- 22. Small iced cake
- 23. Long musical composition
- 24. Of pallid complexion

- 26. Too (not meaning 'excessively')
- 29. Dried grass
- 30. Reformist or radical political groups, \_\_\_ wing
- 32. Robust
- 34. Crown worn by woman
- 35. The coming evening
- 36. One who accepts a challenge or bet, eg.
- 37. Request for quiet (by judge, eg.)
- 38. Income

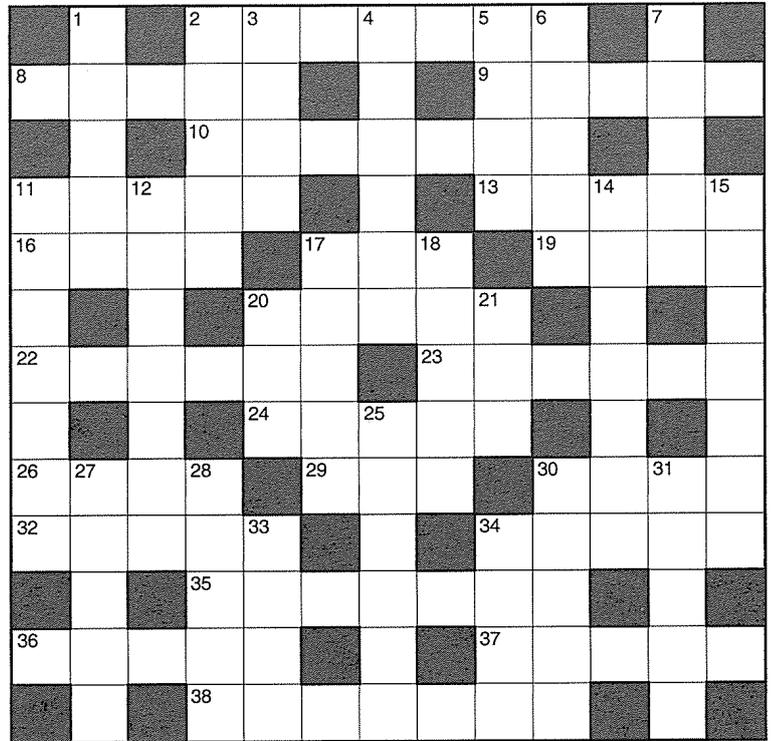
### Down

- 1. Hooded poisonous snake
- 2. NSW rugby league great, \_\_\_ Raudonikis
- 3. Halt
- 4. Wrestling hold
- 5. Feel absence of
- 6. Run into (misfortune, eg.)
- 7. A principle held to be true
- 11. National (as in ' \_\_\_ police')
- 12. Of no practical good
- 14. Sovereign remedy
- 15. Series of boat races

- 17. Australian gold medal winner at 2010 Winter Olympics, \_\_\_ Bright
- 18. Thinly foggy
- 20. Thin pointed end

- 21. Artificially demure
- 25. Abounding in salt
- 27. Moon-related
- 28. Furred aquatic animal
- 30. Unit of volume

- 31. Utensil for cooking in oil, deep-\_\_\_
- 33. In the distant past, of \_\_\_
- 34. You



### Solution for crossword no. 9



### Whose Job?

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

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- Dunolly Senior Citizens
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**At the Bealiba Hall**

Our revamped Autumn doubles tournament is now in full swing with Chris Evans and Sam Whitehead setting the early pace.

The best performing teams in our weekly competition were Heather Cooper, Gordon Smith, and Geoff Crawford and Joe Battison, Shirley Coburn, Jenny Lovel and Ian Lovel with two wins each.

Good luck to all and happy bowling.

Chris Evans



Junior training for netball and football has commenced. Junior netball starts at 4.30pm on Thursdays with junior football training commencing at 4.45pm on Thursdays. The Club looks forward to seeing juniors and their parents on the day. A reminder that registration payments are due and that registration is also required online.

Marion Da Costa



**DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB**

**Dunolly Golf Club Working Bee**

There will be a working bee this Sunday 24th March beginning at 9 am.

Although there has been no rain, and therefore no grass, there is work to be done on the scrapes, there are branches and limbs to be cleared, and the clubhouse needs a spring (autumn) clean.

Please bring along chainsaws, brush-cutters, rakes, brooms etc. if you can.

Many hands make light work, so if you can make it, that would be much appreciated.

Golf is due to begin on Saturday 6th April, with the official opening on the following Saturday 13th April - with or without grass!

Ian Arnold



We have some exciting news to share!!!!

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO *THE WELCOME RECORD* (Dunolly's local paper) FOR THE VERY GENEROUS DONATION THEY GAVE US!

As we always say here at Kokoro Kai—"every little bit of help goes a long way". So..... when we applied for *The Welcome Record* Grant, we were just hopeful for "some help"

However, we were absolutely BLOWN AWAY (literally!!!!) when we received the cheque! Think we may have even almost done the happy dance in *The Welcome Record* office!

Thanks to the support of *The Welcome Record*, we are now able to cover the entry fees for our competitors for the next "not just one" but TWO tournaments!!! That is absolutely amazing!!!

We are so grateful for this support! It takes a huge financial burden off our competitors and their family, which means they can just focus on training and competing for the next two comps!

These competitors have a huge training regime; training two to three times during the week (on Mondays, Wednesdays and every second Thursday). On top of attending tournaments which mostly fall on Sundays, we have four competitors who will start training with the State Victorian Squad in Melbourne on Saturdays. They head down to State Team Training this Saturday 23rd March.

So, getting this very kind donation from *The Welcome Record* has taken away some of the stress, and the pressure has been lifted for a little while! It means we can take 5 minutes to just chill, and not stress about fundraising!! For the next few weeks these guys can turn their focus and energy on training, and competing without extra fundraising!

However, we've committed to the Dunolly BBQ for April and May Dunolly Markets, and you will still catch us there at the Market working the BBQ as we turn our focus onto fundraising towards tournaments in the second half of the year. These include the Australian Karate Federation Nationals in August (held in Launceston), as well as the National All Styles State Championships in October (held in Melbourne) and the National All Styles Nationals on 30th November and 1st December in Melbourne!

Big things happening here at Kokoro Kai Karate!

Hopefully we do ourselves, and all of our supporters proud!

With kind regards from all Competitors here at Kokoro Kai.

Melissa Hoban

Photo—Monika Thumerer from *The Welcome Record* presenting a cheque to Troy Hoban



# Loddon Valley Food & Wine Festival



We enjoyed Porketta Tonnato, Chicken and Tarragon Terrine, Loddon Valley Caprese Salad, Slow Roasted Lamb Shoulder and Braised Pork Belly with morcilla sausage and black turtle beans and baked ricotta with honeyed saffron leeks, pickled grapes and onion ash. The meal finished with a Fromage Frais Panna Cotta with pink pepper corn and pistachio dust.

Our food and wine waiters were members of the Newbridge Football and netball Club. They were so capable and focused that we thought they were professionals. During the afternoon Q & A session, I was holding the handheld microphone so that Karen could answer the questions from the audience. We all laughed when suddenly the horse racing came across the speakers. It all contributed to the fun and laughs for a hugely successful and memorable day. Congratulations indeed to all involved.

Rachel Buckley

I was delighted to act as MC for the inaugural Food & Wine luncheon on Saturday 16th March. This promised to be a spectacular event for 120 diners in the Newbridge Football Club rooms, and it certainly delivered. Many of the guests had come from long distances for the sold-out event. The Club rooms were set out with charming flower displays and white cloths on the tables with a glistening array of glasses and china ware. The chef, Karen Martini, of popular television fame from Melbourne, delighted everyone with her culinary skills using local produce. We were introduced to new flavour combinations that seemed to dance on the tongue. The gourmet delights kept coming to exclamations of delight from the enthusiastic audience. Favourable comments were made about the locally grown Saffron and the caper buds. The refreshing salad vegetable kohlrabi served with mint, yoghurt, cucumber and pomegranate was popular as a light flavour to the pork. The dishes were certainly generous as well as mouth-watering. All dishes had recommended local wines to suit the flavours.



Photo credit: Julie Bird and Shelby Hutchinson from Loddon Valley Facebook site.

Above: Rachel Buckley as MC and happy diners. Right: Karen Martini with Robert Cooper from Coopers Capers and some of the delicious dishes offered.