Golf was cancelled on Saturday due to the performance of the Silvertops in the clubrooms during the afternoon. The music was great, and the event was well-attended. It was pleasing to see some new faces on the day, as our reputation for attracting quality artists to a local venue spreads. The day was profitable for us, and we are getting closer to being able to making some considerable improvements to our facilities. Thanks to Jan Stephenson and fellow organisers, and a big thankyou to club members and social members who worked so hard on the day. Special thanks must go to Dunolly Bakery and Dunolly Quality Meats which made generous donations of food to help with catering for the event. We are also thankful for the continuing support of the Railway Hotel for supplying beer and other resources at prices advantageous to our club. The Junior Golf Program continues each Sunday morning at 10am. All players are showing improvement each week, and are having fun as well. Please see Jamie or Ian if you would like your child to attend, or just rock up next Sunday at 10am. Free drinks and party pies after each session!

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I had a very enjoyable morning today. I went over to the big morning tea at Laanecoorie. I’ve been meaning to go for some years, and have finally been. It was pretty nippy outside — somewhere about 10 degrees — but nice and warm in the hall. There was a raffle — I missed out this time — and an auction of beautifully-presented items donated to the cause. The food was delicious too.

Great name for a rug shop in Kangaroo Flat — Rug Addiction.

I was told that the best way to cut a vanilla slice, (after my wondering a while back) is to lay the cake on its side and cut it that way. It works — you get two neat pieces with all the filling intact. Thanks Sandra. I still don’t know how they cut the slabs at the Bakery — I suppose the sensible thing to do is to go and ask.

I like to steam most of my vegies, but find it makes a lot of washing up as the steamer has a few bits and pieces. Sister Ramble told me she uses her electric rice cooker to steam hers. I rattled around up the back of the cupboard, and there, right next to the seldom-used bread-maker, was mine. I tried it out as it has a rack to put the vegies on, and it works a treat — with the bonus of only one thing to wash. Sisters come in handy at times.

I planted out a trough of pansy seedlings during the week, and left them where the rain watered them. Today I walked past and noticed what looked like a pansy lying in a pot near the trough. It was — and a mystery as to how it was shifted. The only thing I can think of is that one of the resident magpies spotted the new greenery and decided to try it for lunch. Didn’t fancy the flavour and thoughtfully put it in the pot nearby.

I found some toilet paper the other day that, according to the wrapper, is made from paper, not trees. Remarkable!! On further reading it seems that they remove and clean the tree fibres from used office paper, then make the loo paper from them. Truly a double use for the original trees — and, as they say, it is 100% recycled and good for the planet. Good on them!!

ON AGEING —
If you are old enough to know better, you’re too old to do it.

Rosie

(PS — I must thank the editors for the effort they go to, to illustrate this silly stuff).
Dear Editor,

Re: Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of many country communities and National Volunteers Week is an ideal time to acknowledge their contribution. Volunteers, across all ages and from all walks of life, freely give of their time, skills and resources to make our communities stronger. Through collective action, volunteers across Western Victoria work to create the kind and caring society that we all share and enjoy.

Volunteering extends across all areas of our community, from the arts, education, emergency services, sports and environment to health, community welfare, aged care and disability services. People who volunteer can see the positive difference their contribution makes, giving them an enormous amount of satisfaction.

Volunteering also provides a pathway to employment, by helping people develop skills, networks and work habits that can translate into paid work. Volunteering plays an important role in developing social connections, helping many people overcome loneliness in their lives. Many people also find that volunteering provides an outlet for exploring and developing their personal interests outside of the workplace.

I extend my sincere thanks to each and every volunteer in Central Goldfields Shire. By volunteering, you are making your community an even better place to live.

Jaala Pulford
Member for Western Victoria

Central Goldfields Shire to benefit from sporting grants

Four sporting clubs in Central Goldfields Shire are among 386 grassroots sports clubs across Victoria to share in more than $530,000 in grants to boost their equipment, skills and administration expertise.

Labor MP, Jaala Pulford, today announced the clubs in Western Victoria that had successfully applied for funding in the second round of the Andrews Government’s 2018-19 Sporting Club Grants Program. The grants provide clubs up to $1,000 for new uniforms and equipment, up to $2,000 to train coaches, officials and volunteers, and up to $5,000 to improve operational effectiveness.

The grants include 31 initiatives to boost Aboriginal participation in sport with funding for uniforms, equipment and skill development, as well as travel for athletes, coaches, officials or teams that are required to travel to train or compete — whether it’s a local competition or an interstate festival.

The local grants include:

- $726 for Dunolly Bowling Club for new equipment.
- $1,000 for Dunolly Horse Activity Club for new equipment.
- $1,000 for Maryborough Golf Club for uniforms.
- $910 for Maryborough Lawn Tennis Club for new equipment.

Ms Pulford said she was proud to support the development of local sport. “The Labor Government is working hard to encourage and enable all Victorians to embrace a more active and healthier lifestyle so that people have every chance to realise their potential,” she said.

“The Sporting Club Grants Program is giving grassroots sports clubs in Central Goldfields Shire the support they need to grow their ranks and help more people than ever play the sports they love,” Ms Pulford said.

The Sporting Club Grants Program is part of the Labor Government’s commitment to make sport more accessible and inclusive, increase local participation, stimulate local economies, and build sustainable sport and recreation and volunteer opportunities.

Since coming to office, including this latest round of funding, the Government has provided more than 3,600 Sporting Club Grants across the state, totalling more than $4.9 million.

Jaala Pulford MP

The Goldfields Historical Society – Dunolly Museum

The Dunolly Museum is the place to go to find out any information about the history of the town. Our volunteers are always happy to research so that we can all be assured of the facts. Colin Sullivan is a tireless mainstay of the museum who really knows how to dig deep into the archives to get the facts from the fiction.

We have extensive records on the computer files about everything pertaining to this district. Pop in and say hello to our friendly team and learn more about this fabulous town we live in.

We could do with more volunteers – especially anyone who has computer skills. Extra volunteers would allow us to be open more regularly. We have a comfortable air conditioned workspace and a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

We were fortunate in obtaining a Grant from the Maldon & District Community Bank, which will mean we can finish insulating and lining the ceiling to make it even more comfortable for our volunteers.

On another note, those history buffs, like me, who enjoy the SBS show “Who Do You Think You are?” will be interested seeing an upcoming episode featuring the Victorian goldfields, and will also see our President, John Tully, making an appearance.

Rachel Buckley, Secretary

The small world syndrome occurred at the Golf Club last Saturday when I went to hear the Silvertops. I told one of the friends at our table that I liked the lead singer. During a break Robbie King, a local musician I have known a long time, called me over to meet this lead singer whose name was Kinga. It turned out that Kinga had known and played with my first husband, Dick Barnes and knew our family. It was a nice coincidence as Kinga had also known my late son, Jeremy.

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Supplied by Rachel Buckley

After being prompted many times by Cynthia to write about my “escapades” I’ve finally decided to do so as I had this space to fill.

My first trip overseas was memorable for the fact that it almost didn’t happen. My roommate, who is also called Susan, aka Sue, was well-travelled and decided we should go to Bali. She was starting her Indonesian leg. On applying for my passport, I found that I was not an Australian citizen! It appears that when my parents were naturalised, they were not advised that children needed to be listed on the documents so they too would be naturalised. So despite having voted and being on jury duty, for which I thought you had to be an Australian citizen, I was in fact still Italian.

The time was drawing near for our departure and I was frantically trying to get naturalised, but of course, bureaucratic red-tape put a kybosh on that. The wheels were turning very slowly.

So, I thought if I can’t get an Australian passport, I’ll get an Italian one. Ha ha! That was even worse. I made application through the proper channels, but was stymied at every turn. They were constantly asking for more information and as this was before the time of speedy internet and everything had to be done by telephone (time differences) or snail-mail, I was about tearing my hair out in frustration.

The problem was my name change. Not from my maiden-to-married name, which I kept after my divorce, but my Christian name. I’d been christened Suzanna, but from early childhood had always used Susan, or my preferred, Suzy. According to the Italian consulate I couldn’t have a passport in the name of Susan. It had to be as on my birth certificate i.e. Suzanna. Well, go ahead, says I. No we can’t, says they. As you’ve been known by the name of Susan for so long we have to have documents to prove that you are the same person so need affidavits etc, etc.. Arrrgh!!! I was frantic. There were only two weeks before departure.

Fortunately at this time, Sue, my roommate, was being naturalised. She was English. She could use her British passport for travel, but she wanted to be an Australian citizen.

We attended the ceremony and while chatting at the refreshment table afterwards, I met a councillor from the St Kilda Council (where we were living and where the ceremony took place).

I told him of my woes and he said he would look into it. I gave him my details, but held little hope. However, the gods smiled on me, because three days before departure, I was issued with my Australian citizenship after a ceremony in chambers, and an emergency certificate to obtain my passport. Well I was at the office like a shot and with great relief received my passport on the spot.

I wrote a very heartfelt thank you letter to the councillor and happily set off on the first of my many journeys overseas.

Next time — what happened in Bali.

Susan Anderson
Recognising our volunteers
For this week’s National Volunteer Week, we recognised our volunteers from a range of Council services including Meals on Wheels, Social Support and Planned Activity groups, Pound, Central Goldfields Art Gallery, Maryborough Regional Library, L2P, Community Buses and Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre with a special afternoon tea on Tuesday at the Art Gallery. We also recognised some of our younger FReeZA volunteers who helped out at the Maryborough Lions Club Market by running their own stall and selling bath bombs, tie dye clothing, candles, hair scrunchies, face painting and fun hair spray. Thank you to all of our volunteers who give up their time to deliver valuable services to the community!

Go Goldfields and National Families Week
Go Goldfields took part in National Families Week this week. Go Goldfields celebrated nature’s playground and the benefits of spending time in the great outdoors. Go Goldfields collaborated with families in our community to co-design messages that celebrate and remind families of the many positive reasons to make time to enjoy the outdoors and shared them via social media on the Go Goldfields Facebook page. It was exciting to share these beautiful messages reflecting the core theme of this year’s National Families Week, ‘stronger families, stronger communities’, and what that means to members of our community. To view all seven messages, and to stay up to date with the latest Go Goldfields news, visit: www.facebook.com/GoGoldfields/

Health census here now
The Healthy Heart of Victoria 2019 Active Living Census is currently online and is now being delivered to households throughout the Goldfields region.
Editor’s Note: (See details at right in Loddon Shire News)

Council Meeting
This month’s Ordinary Council Meeting is on Tuesday 28th May, 2019 from 6pm at the Community Hub, Burns Street, Maryborough. The Agenda is available at: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

New residents wanted for promotional film
Have you moved to the Central Goldfields Shire in the last two years and want to feature in an upcoming promotional film? If yes, then we’d love to hear from you! The Rural Promotion Program is visiting our Shire on Tuesday 28th May, 2019 to make a promotional film about our Shire and what makes it unique. If you are a new resident, have an interesting story to share or you want to share why you moved to Central Goldfields Shire, contact our Communications Department on 5461 0689 or media@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

2019-2020 Proposed Budget
The Proposed 2019-2020 Budget was endorsed at Tuesday’s Ordinary Meeting of Council. It is underpinned by the Council Plan, which sets the strategic direction for Council. It reflects our vision to be a vibrant, thriving and inclusive community. You are invited to view and respond to the Proposed 2019-2020 Budget via written submission or in person. Written submissions should be submitted by close of business at 5pm on Wednesday 29 May 2019, with the opportunity for submissions to be heard at a special hearing at 5.30pm on Tuesday 11 June 2019 at the Community Hub, Maryborough. The Proposed Budget has a surplus and includes a $10.29 million investment into key infrastructure projects and $120,000 for community planning for eight townships. For more information, call 5461 0610.

Reconciliation Week
This week (27 May to 3 June) is National Reconciliation Week. The 2019 National Reconciliation Week theme is “Grounded in Truth, Walk Together with Courage”. According to Reconciliation Australia, National Reconciliation Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements. It is also a chance to explore how everyone can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Council continues to commit to reconciliation activities, including flying the Aboriginal flag during Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week. Additionally, last year Council adopted the Welcome to and Acknowledgement of Country Policy, which assists Council in acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land at Council civic functions, business activities and Council publications. Council is also working on an Aboriginal Community Partnership Plan, and intends to work towards developing a future Reconciliation Action Plan. The partnership plan aims to further strengthen relations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of our community.

Active Living Census – now online
The Healthy Heart of Victoria 2019 Active Living Census is now available online. Residents are encouraged to visit www.scentre.com.au/ALC to complete the census, which will be available until 16 June. The aim of the census is to seek local and regional data on the community’s health behaviours, activity levels, preferences and needs. The findings will be used to produce an overarching report for the Loddon Campaspe Region and individual reports that are unique to each of the six local government areas (including Loddon Shire). The census will only take a few minutes out of your day to complete and there’s the chance to win some great prizes too. The census will also be delivered to more than 117,000 homes in the Loddon Campaspe region in coming weeks.

Recycling tips
Having covered off a number of different topics related to recycling, this week I thought I would share some recycling tips from Sustainability Victoria. Remember, your recycling should be loose inside the bin, and keep recycling out of plastic bags. Plastic bags and other soft plastics (such as bread bags) should not be placed in your recycling bin. Textiles, including clothing and shoes can’t go into the recycling bin and are considered to be contaminants. E-waste (any items which use cords and plugs or batteries) also can’t be recycled through your bin. As mentioned in a previous column, you can dispose of your e-waste at any of Council’s landfills and transfer stations during normal operating hours. Please note, computer monitors, laptops and TVs are subject to a fee as they contain toxic chemicals which require special handling. For operating hours, please visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Live/Your-home/Garbage-and-recycling and click on “Landfill and transfer station timetable”. I’ll also be providing more information about the State Government’s e-waste ban (which starts 1 July this year) in my next column.

Separating your comingled waste (a broader term to describe everyday recyclables) means you contribute to a circular economy through landfill diversion. Metals, gas and oils are not limitless. A circular economy is an alternative model that anticipates and designs for resources to be either safely returned to nature or back into systems where they can be reused or renewed.

Cr Cheryl McKinnon
Council's next Listening Posts are to be conducted during the following week. These will be held at Daisy Hill, Carisbrook, Talbot, Majorca and Maryborough on Tuesday 4th June and at Bealiba, Moliagul, Dunolly and Timor on Wednesday 5th June. Please see local press as well as Council's website or Facebook page for details. We hope that members of the community will see these posts as a chance to meet the Administrators and hear the latest updates from Council, also to voice any concerns they may have regarding issues in their local community, or to put forward suggestions. Your voice needs to be heard so that Council can be informed on local issues.

If you want more information on the Neighbourhood Centre Ring 54681511 or email admin@dunnhc.com.au
Or simply call in. We are the building to the right of the Dunolly Hospital. Open from Monday to Thursday.

Sharon Hiley Coordinator

Please note that Central Goldfields Shire Council’s next series of Listening Posts with the Administrators, will be held on 4th and 5th June, 2019.

Dates, locations and times are as follows:-

**Tuesday 4th June.**
- Daisy Hill Community Centre, Dehnerts Road, 10am to 10.30am.
- Carisbrook Post Office/Cafe, Pyrenees Hwy, 1pm to 2pm.
- Talbot Community Garden, Scandinavian Cres., 2.30pm to 3.30pm.
- Majorca Hall, Talbot Road, 4pm to 4.30pm.
- Maryborough Resource Centre, cnr Nolan and Alma Sts., 5pm to 6pm.

**Wednesday 5th June.**
- Bealiba Post Office, Main Street, 9am to 10am.
- Moliagul Public Reserve, Dunolly-Moliagul Rd. 10.30am to 11am.
- Dunolly Bakery, Broadway, 11.30am to 12.30pm.
- Timor Hall, Timor Road, 1.30pm to 2pm.

Please take this opportunity to meet the Administrators, catch up on recent Council news and inform them of any Council-related issues you may have within your own community.

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose clothing. If I had any loose clothing I wouldn't have needed to sign up in the first place!

When I was young I used to go skinny dipping. Now I chunky dunk.

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Catholic Church

Bible Study Group — next meeting Tuesday 18th June at 1pm at the parish office. The latest Australian Catholic magazines are in the churches. There is an advertisement for the Oberammergau Passion Play in 2020. It is held every ten years, so book now or you may miss out.

If you wish to receive the Parish Bulletin by email on Fridays, give your email address to Fr. John or Jill (Wednesday or Friday mornings) at 0466 451 984.

Mass will be at St. Mary's, Dunolly at 8.30am on Sunday, 2nd June.

R Mecredy

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.

Psalm 62 :1

Uniting Church Services:

Dunolly, St. Mary’s
8.30 Mass, 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month
8.30 Assembly, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

Bealiba, St. Patrick’s
8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

Uniting Car Boot Sale
There will be NO Car boot sale during the winter months of June and July; commencing again in August.

The Op Shop has a range of warm winter clothes and also a range of furniture, including a four burner barbeque for $50.

Jim McKenzie

St John’s Church

Thursday 30th May, 10am Eucharist Canon Heather.

We are celebrating Ascension day on Thursday at St John’s. We will welcome the Choir from Maryborough to join us at the service. There will be a soup and sandwich lunch in the hall following the service.

Trina Kay

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK
‘Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,’ says the Lord. ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.’

John 14:27

Uniting Church Services:

Dunolly
9.30am Sunday 2nd June, Communion service Joy Turner and Julie Ramsay

Catholic Church Services:

Dunolly, St. Mary’s
8.30 Mass, 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

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Bealiba, St. Patrick’s
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Anglican Church Services:

St John’s Dunolly
Thursday 30th May, 10am Eucharist Canon Heather

Emu
5.30pm, 4th Sunday of the month

Bealiba St. David’s
8.00am Mass 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Catholic Church Services:

Dunolly
8.30 Mass, 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

30 Assembly, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

Bealiba
8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

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Psalm 62:1

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Psalm 62 :1
Display puts service men and women in the spotlight

Local service men and women who survived WWII are being remembered at the Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre this month.

Twenty-three life size banners bearing photographs of WWII personnel from the region are now on public display at the centre for the first time. The photographs come from author Michael Grant's Homecoming project, which includes two books filled with the stories and historical photos of local service men and women from WWI and the more recently released WWII version.

Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre visitor services team leader Lee Duffin said she is proud to have the banners on display.

"The photographs are from the Homecoming book and this is the first time they've been exhibited in this space," she said.

"It’s a phenomenal display, it’s a nod to the history that’s made the town. The families of these people can come in and see their history and reflect on their own memories.

"It’s also a really celebratory display because all the people in it came home from the war. We often remember the people we lost, so it's really nice to be celebrating those who returned."

Ms Duffin said the exhibition has already attracted attention, including from the descendants of those in the photographs.

"We’ve had some gorgeous stories from descendants who have come in," she said.

"We have a photograph of a local soldier, Roy Walker, and his son came in and told us the story behind the photo. Roy was on the train to go to the army before it departed, and his sister asked the commanding officer if Roy could get off the train so she could take one last photo. She told the commander it might be the last time she ever saw him, so he let Roy off the train for the photo.”

Ms Duffin encouraged everyone to come and view the free exhibition and said Homecoming: Second World War Soldiers of Victoria’s Central Goldfields books are available for free at the information centre.

The exhibition will remain at the information centre until Thursday, May 30th.

Story and photo by Christie Harrison
Courtesy, The Maryborough Advertiser

Wamba was the name of our family home which was built by our grandparents and later became our home. As kids, we loved visiting Wamba, with its big rambling garden. There was a little laneway down the side and round the corner all down the back of the house, which continued on behind all the houses in the road. All along this boundary was a huge hedge, very high and thick, so it must have been a mammoth job to keep it trimmed. There was a large, square brick Incinerator in the far corner of the back garden and we kids often had fun burning sticks and rubbish in it when no one was looking. We’d need a permit now.

In the summer, when the loquat tree was loaded with ripe fruit, we would climb the terrace fence and lie on the shed roof and eat loquats until we were bursting. One never hears of loquats these days.

In grandparents’ day there was a switchboard in the scullery with lights and buzzers, designating all the room numbers in order to summon a maid for one’s needs. The best fun was a game we played where one person hid in one of the rooms, then pressed the bell and the person watching the board had to find the right room and search for the one in hiding. Unfortunately when my family moved into Wamba my father had the board and bell ringers removed.

In the dining-room there was a pianola which had been played many times by my uncles and aunts when growing up in the twenties. The old rolls were still in the piano seat and we had great fun yelling at the tops of our voices, madly pedalling to songs like “Your are my diddums sweetie pie” and “Making Whoopee” and meaningless “do whattie do” words.

There was a billiard room with a beautiful parquet floor and in our teenage years we would have friends around for tournaments. When my brothers’ friends came I was allowed only to operate the scorer on the wall and make them snacks, but never allowed to join in the games. The age of sexism was alive and well back then.

There was also a chauffeur’s room attached to the garage, but alas we didn’t have a chauffeur; however, in later years it became Henry’s study. My brother Robert was a whiz at electronics and long before sophisticated devices were invented, he devised a system to run a lead between the house and the study with speakers and earpieces to tell Henry if dinner was ready, or maybe a phone call.

We all loved Wamba. When finally sold, the new owners put in a tennis court and a swimming pool. How boring.

Cynthia
Around school this week:
LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP
Tomorrow our year 3-6 students are heading to Maryborough to compete in three different sports. This is part of our Health and PE program and a great day of participation for all. All students need to be at school ready to leave by 8.50am. Please ensure they have warm layers to put on and take off when competing, a drink bottle of water and usual healthy food for the day. We ask parents please don’t supply any other children with food/treats or drinks as some parents don’t wish for their children to have such items. Parents are welcome to come and support and if taking children after their events please ensure the teacher in charge is notified.
BUILDING WORK
Our upgrade is nearly finished in the main building with a few minor touches happening over the next few days. The final stage will be the junior learning deck which will begin construction during the next school holidays to minimise disruption to classes. Thank you to everyone for your patience during this time.
SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT
Mrs Gibbs has taken our Ecos and SVC President to the Sustainability Summit in Bendigo today and we look forward to hearing of ways we can increase our sustainability at school.

This week’s value in focus is: Problem Solving
Using strategies to find solutions

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Prep – Waylon Gray
Year 1/2 – to be announced
Year 3/4 H – to be announced
Year 3/4 M – Corey Parker
Year 5/6 – Dustin O’Dell
Principal’s Award – to be announced
Auslan – Dustin O’Dell

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7) You strive to be better.
8) You have clean clothes.
9) You have a dream.
10) You’re breathing.

BE THANKFUL FOR THE LITTLE THINGS, FOR THEY ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT.
BEALIBA CWA UPDATE

May has been a busy month, what with our International Day celebrations and the East Wimmera Group Fun Day. Whilst our shared lunch on International Day might not have been big on Icelandic cuisine it was certainly delicious. After lunch we hosted the Bealiba Primary School students and their teachers. The students’ presentations on Iceland were very well received and showed a lot of evidence of care and thought. In particular, we were very impressed by the dioramas which included a Viking long boat and a working volcano (very spectacular as it spewed red lava). The students were most competent (even the Preps) and all spoke well on various aspects of Icelandic life. Thanks also to our International Officer, Barbara Douglass, for her power point presentation. I’m sure we are now all better informed on Iceland.

The East Wimmera Fun Day took the form of a cooking demonstration in the morning followed by a movie (Poms) in the afternoon. Our own Chandra Dutt cooked a traditional Chicken Indian Curry (minus the chilli) which was absolutely delicious and much admired. Group President Sharon Douglas made the naan bread (very nice too) and Val Lee from Birchip gave us some tips on how to make prize winning scones. At the end of the demonstrations, we all got to sample everything. It really was a lovely morning and enjoyed by all. I confess I wasn’t all that enthusiastic about seeing Poms but actually it was rather nice and capped off a very pleasant group function.

**Dates for the Diary:**
- **Tuesday, 4th June:** Craft at St Arnaud at 10am
- **Thursday, 20th June:** Craft at 10.30am (knitted lavender dolls) followed by General meeting at 1pm

**Competition Winners for May**
- **Single Bloom**
  - First: Shirley Coburn
  - Second: Jenny Lovel
- **Multiple Bloom**
  - First: Alice Pike
  - Second: Jenny Lovel
- **Competition**
  - Something featuring a mosaic pattern
    - First: Lyn Gale
    - Second: Jenny Lovel
- **Competition for June**
  - An item beginning with the letter “J”

Heather Davis

**Liberty Swing shade structure now finished**

The Liberty Swing shade structure is now complete, thanks to the generosity of the Maryborough Lions Club. At a cost of $12,500, the Maryborough Lions Club provided funds for the shade structure to cover the Liberty Swing – which the Maryborough Lions Club also funded.

The Liberty Swing is located at the Adventure Playground in Princes Park and is specifically designed for mobility-impaired children and adults, and accommodates wheelchairs. Central Goldfields Shire Administrator Karen Douglas said the Liberty Swing is a wonderful initiative and the shade structure complements it well.
## Regular Community Gatherings

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**Put These On Your Calendar for June 2019**

**JUNE**

- **Sunday 2nd**: Lions Club Market — Nolan Street, Maryborough — 8am
- **Monday 3rd**: Devotions at Dunolly Bakery — 10.30am
- **Tuesday 4th**: Central Goldfields Ratepayers Meeting — Community Hub Maryborough — 7.30pm
- **Wednesday 5th**: Dunolly CWA Meeting — SES Rooms 1.30pm
- **Wednesday 5th**: Listening Post — Dunolly Bakery — 11.30am
- **Wednesday 5th**: Moliagul Ladies Lunch — Moliagul Hall — 11.30am
- **Saturday 8th**: Savoy Opera Co presents *Patience* — Dunolly Town Hall — 2pm
- **Saturday 8th**: Dunolly Community Market — 9am
- **Sunday 9th**: Dunolly Theatre Group presents *HMS Pinafore* — Dunolly Town Hall — 2pm
- **Sunday 9th**: Queen’s Birthday Bash — Tarnagulla Golf Club
- **Monday 10th**: Cardbordia at Buckley’s of Dunolly — 11am
- **Wednesday 12th**: Dunolly CWA High Tea — Rostrata House — Time TBA
U11.5
Unfortunately, the scoreboard didn’t go our way today with Navarre kicking quite accurately early on and putting on some quick goals, despite our young eagles having the ball in our forward line quite often. The past two games we have played the 1st and 3rd placed teams and it’s been a great challenge for our young eagles. The most pleasing thing about today’s performance was in the last quarter where we completely out-played them, when it would have been easy for the team to drop their heads. The Dunolly Football Club is very luckyfortunate to have such a great bunch of kids pulling on the jumper each week. It was a hard game with some quite disgusting behaviour from a certain opposition player. The Young Eagles are certainly heading in the right direction.

Awards this week
Dunolly Bakery Chloe Goodwin
Sports Co Tyler Murphy
Canteen Ned Crumpton
Good Job! Penny

Reserves
After a crushing loss to Talbot the week before, the reserves came out and showed some heart against Navarre. The boys fought hard all day with the battle going on around the ground pretty even. The inclusion of youngster Lane and previous best and fairest winner Michael Damen put some life into the team, but unfortunately Navarre proved to be just too good walking out 81 point winners. A lot of green shots for the reserves side; now time to get back on the training track and doing some fine tuning. Hopefully we can come back stronger next week and get the win over a struggling Royal Park outfit.

Jarrod Loader

Seniors
Was a tough day at the office against a strong side in even tougher conditions. Promising signs from some new faces to the senior line-up, Sam Sheppard took some strong marks and competed well in the air and Ike Ryan showed he is a class act and dangerous in front of goal. Once again there’s a lot of work to do. Navarre was a much fitter outfit and moved the ball with precision. We got better as the game went on and finished strong. We need to start the game with the same attitude and work rate we showed in the last quarter and the results will come.

Tyson Cope

Fund Raiser for Cancer Council
Moliagul Ladies are holding a fun day at the Moliagul Hall [old school] to help raise funds for the Cancer Council Research Centre.
It’s not a big morning tea or a big afternoon tea. It will be a nice luncheon, on Wednesday 5th June starting at 11.30am. Entry is $10. Please come along; bring a friend and some extra cash so you can join in on the mystery bottle auction, the guessing games, then the main auction. There are many interesting items. Gents are also welcome. To assist with catering please call by Monday 3rd June. Margaret — 5469 7257 Lyn — 5469 7277. Remember this is all for such a good cause. Hope to see you there. PS: The wood raffle at the May Car Boot Sale was won by Henry Deason. Hope your Mum and Dad were very happy. Congrats! Lyn, Margaret, Stella.

Rick Gale
Supplied courtesy: The Puzzle Wizard

QUICK CROSSWORD

Across
1. Introduce gradually
6. Actress wife of producer Carlo Ponti, Loren
11. Actress of many musicals, __ Hayworth
12. Broad street
13. Perennial cover of snow (on mountain, eg.)
14. Produce fresh version of (old film)
16. Brief theatrical piece
17. Word preceding known nouns
19. Support which prevents thing falling
20. Mate of rooster
21. American pioneer, Daniel __
23. Infant
24. Pre-eminent
26. One excessively fond of another
27. Short rest period
28. Encrypting aid
31. Measure of sound intensity
33. Spanish equivalent of ‘Mister’
34. Drag with effort
36. Top of house, eg.
38. However
39. Light Hindu garment
40. Not actual
42. Treeless plain of Arctic regions
43. Relaxation
44. Colin Barnett’s predecessor as Western Australian premier, ___ Carpenter
45. Former Aust. governor-general, Bill ___
46. Assimilate mentally

Down
1. European language
2. Early cinema with admission price of five cents
3. Beer mug
4. Savoir faire
5. Personal computer often powered by battery
6. Calm
7. First whole number
8. Device to raise or transfer fluid
9. Wholly, ___ and soul
10. Proficient
15. Australian national men’s hockey team
18. Substance secreted by the pituitary gland, eg.
21. Combusts
22. Piece of live coal from fire
24. Use one’s sight
25. Do the wrong thing
29. Sri Lanka’s former name
30. Stippled
31. Dense scrub
32. Motor vehicle for carrying goods
34. Long-handled spoon with deep bowl
35. Enormous
37. Eat
39. Unexpected obstacle
41. Monkey

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For a club of 50-60 members to have seven competitors is fantastic, and to have four of them represent our state at National level is an outstanding achievement and one that head of style Shihan Peter Jackson is very proud of!

It is a rarity to find small Karate clubs in the country who have not one, not two, but four of their members on the State Team in the Australian Karate Federation. The Australian Karate Federation is the only stepping-stone for those wanting to compete overseas in World Karate Federation tournaments, such as the World games. Who knows, maybe one day in the future someone from right here in Dunolly or Maryborough may make it onto the World Stage in Karate! The sky is the limit!

Stacey McCoy

On the evening of Saturday the 25th of May, Kokoro Kai Karate head coach, Peter Jackson and four competitors, Troy, Leah, Tyson and Susie, along with their families, attended Karate Victoria's Official State team presentation evening in Melbourne. Leah McCoy, father and son duo Troy and Tyson Hoban, and Susie Oh, all from Kokoro Kai Karate in Maryborough-Dunolly were all named representatives of the 2019 Karate Victoria State Team who will compete at the National Karate Championships in Tasmania in August.

Leah will compete in 12-13 year old girls, Tyson 12-13 year old boys, Troy 35y/o - 45y/o, and Susie Veterans 46+ years.

This massive achievement comes after many hours spent training and competing at Elite Tournaments throughout the year so far. Troy and Susie attended the 2018 Nationals and represented Victoria, but for Leah and Tyson, this will be their first time competing at Nationals. This is a massive achievement, no matter what happens over in Tasmania. To be competing at a National level is an achievement in itself!!

Sunday 26th May

All four competitors along with three other club members competed in round two of the National All Styles competition in Melbourne. Leah once again had a strong field of 12 black and brown belt competitors, but did well to come away with a gold medal. Tyson was faced with ten other opponents, and had a convincing win, confidently placing him in first place.

Zach Lynch grabbed third in his division. Zach's efforts on the day were a stand-out, getting him a bronze medal (his first win at this series of tournaments). Caitlyn Ray secured second place in her division. Susie Oh won gold in the female 6th Kyu (green belt) to 1st Kyu (brown belt) division, as well as a silver medal in weapons. David Nichols came in a 5th place, in a tough competition amongst other black belts, while coach Troy Hoban came in 4th place in the same category.

A big congratulations to our seven competitors who attended Round 2 of the National All Styles Tournament on Sunday 26th May.

We would especially like to thank *The Welcome Record* for their very generous sponsorship. We have some competitors also attending another Karate Tournament in a few weeks, which will be sponsored by *THE WELCOME RECORD*!

Thanks for helping our competitors make their dream come true!

Kokoro Kai Karate Club
**FOCUS: Devotions in Dunolly**

**Monday 3rd June**

Come and join us for a devotion, a coffee and a friendly chat at the Dunolly Bakery while enjoying the best vanilla slice on earth (or whatever you prefer).

**Meeting:** Monthly on Monday at 10.30am

**Contact:** Michelle 0458 387 240

**Cost:** Coffee/Cake at own expense

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**Maryborough Lions Market**

**Where:** Corner Nolan and Alma Streets, Maryborough

**When:** Sunday June 2nd, 8am to 1pm (market precinct closed to road traffic)

Stallholder enquiries: Terry Hill, phone 0400 739 653

Funds raised by the Lions Club go towards community projects and causes.

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**Ladies get-together**

There will be NO ladies get together until further notice.

Monika

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**DFNC MINI LOTTO**

**Drawn:** 25th May 2019

**Numbers:** 3, 5, 9, 12, 14

**No winner:** Jackpot: $1,150

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Dunolly Garden Club — visit to St Erth

On the first really wintry day of the year, eight members of the Dunolly Garden Club ventured south to the garden of St Erth at Blackwood. The trip turned up a surprise in the form of snow just out of Daylesford. Unfortunately our bus driver, Jan, refused to stop for some snow play, which was probably just as well as none of us had come with waterproofs.

The garden of St Erth is one of two 'Diggers Garden Club' gardens. It was established by Tommy Garnett in the 1970s and purchased by 'Diggers' in 1996. Like much of the land around Dunolly, the site of the garden was on mining rubble thought to be completely unsuitable for a garden. The Garnetts obviously knew what they were about and the garden is now full of exotic and unusual established trees and shrubs. Many of the perennial borders, so colourful in spring and summer, were past their flowering glory, but there was still plenty of interesting autumn colour to see. Unlike Dunolly, the high rainfall of Blackwood means the garden is full of lush, thriving plants. Many of us looked longingly at Camellias and Hellebores with a regretful sigh!

Fortunately the rain held off just long enough for us to stroll through the extensive garden and to make some carefully-chosen purchases in the nursery section. Diggers specialises in saving heirloom seeds and St Erth also has an extensive range of vegetable and flower seeds.

After a very hearty bowl of soup, some delicious hot chocolate and scones in the wonderful café, we headed for home after a thoroughly enjoyable day, despite the cold. Many thanks to some excellent driving by our bus driver Jan, who got us safely there and back again through the rain.

If anyone would like to join our future excursions and activities, we would love to have more members. Keep your eye on The Welcome Record for meetings and events on the last Monday of each month.

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Cuppa for Cancer — Biggest morning tea at Uniting Church Op Shop

A cuppa and yummy scones and slices