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Football

The boys had a red hot crack today, but unfortunately couldn't put that strong possession count and tackling pressure into conversion on the scoreboard. What's been a challenging season for the club has shown many positives on and off the field that will hold the club in good stead moving into 2020.

Netball Report Under 11s

The 11sU team had last weekend off. They have shown great improvement over the season and look forward to taking part in the finals campaign.

Under 13s

This week against Newstead, everyone played an exceptional game and played well as a team. Great defensive pressure was shown from everyone, with the players putting their hands over every ball, which led to Dunolly getting multiple turnovers. The team's endless efforts led to Dunolly winning the game, with the scores being 40-2. Ruby Lang was awarded with best on this week for her constant encouragement towards everyone, always being an option to pass to, and for always chasing and winning possession of the loose balls on the court.

Under 17s

17s came out firing this week, playing their best game for the season! The girls started off strongly with high intensity throughout the game! Leaving them with an impressive win 33-22. We couldn't have been more proud of them as coaches! Incentive went to Briella Gibbs for her leadership, strong drives and defensive pressure.

B Grade

B Grade girls had a tight tussle against a strong Newstead team, the whole team fought until the final whistle but just couldn't get the win going down 27-35.

Captain Shelby Gloury was awarded for her strong performance in goals, always inspiring her teammates on throughout the whole game with her leadership and voice. Congratulations on a fantastic season B grade!

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A Grade

A Grade had a big task, knowing a win was needed to secure a spot in finals. The girls took a while to settle into their usual game style, which resulted in the team playing catch up.

The team had a great fight back in the final term but with a few calls not going the girls way, the momentum swung Newstead way, resulting in a loss going down 33-37. Charlee Gidley was awarded for her outstanding defensive efforts, taking many intercepts in the ring to keep the team in the game. With a draw in another game this round, the A Grade girls have now made it through to the finals! Congratulations A Grade & best wishes for your finals campaign.

Finals Update

With three netball teams representing the DFNC club this year, all teams face elimination finals.

Under 13s

Finishing 2nd on the ladder, the under 11s will play on Saturday, 24 August 2019 - venue to be confirmed.

Finishing 3rd on the ladder, the under 13s will play on Saturday, 24 August 2019 - venue to be confirmed.

Given where both of our junior teams finished on the ladder, this will give our teams a second chance if they can't bring home the win in the first finals game.

Creeping into 8th spot on the ladder by percentage, A Grade will play on Sunday 25 August 2019 – venue to be confirmed.

The A grade girls will need to secure a win to keep their finals dream alive.

It would be great to have all supporters cheering on our teams on either day, or both if you can.

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What excitement — Richmond won by a goal and the cricket was a draw !!

Did you know that Tuesday last week was International Left-handed Week? Did not notice any demonstrations demanding equal treatment for Molly-dookers. (Wonder where that name came from?)

ABC reporter was talking about the anniversary of the breakout of Japanese prisoners of war at Cowra during WWII. She said they had been interred in the camp during the war. I think she meant interned. Interred means buried interned means imprisoned.

How ironic is this? The trial of that person who murdered people in a mosque in Christchurch may be delayed because of the month of Ramadan.

The Aussie broadband company advertises that they are the best-loved company in their field. Yet they only use the same two or three customer voices in their ad. Not a big percentage of the population.

Poor old Alan Jones — misunderstood again. He only suggested that our Prime Minister choke the New Zealand Prime minister with a sock!

I had such a pile of mail this morning that the postie had to put in through the door at the back of the box. Eight envelopes plus a couple of pieces of junk mail. I am not really, really popular — only two were actual personal letters — the rest were requests for donations. I reckon a letter asking for donations should be limited to one per person per year would be a good idea. I know that the excuse is they are computer-generated, but surely computers can be reprogrammed not to annoy people.

Do you remember the answer to this?

2 YYUR, 2YYUB, ICUR2, YY4ME. (answer on page 4)

Rosie



HANDLING STRESS — Play hard. There are opportunities for cheating or crying foul even in a game of Snap with small children.

Kaz Cooke

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Apophyllite

I just love clusters with big chunky crystals and Apophyllite is no exception. A wonderful crystal with a very high water content, which makes it a very high conductor of energies, vibrations and a conduit to the Akashic records (the universal records of all that has gone before, such as past life records and all that will occur). One that can also transfer vibrations and correct imbalances on energies within the physical realm, enhancing your psychic vision and clairvoyance. This powerful but gentle healing crystal is a must-have for your gem collection because of its innate ability to calm an anxious mind in times of stress by bringing high vibrations of light that are known to soothe feelings of anxiety, fear and worry.

Reiki masters hold this crystal in high regard and is one of the most prominently used crystals as the patient melds into a deeper state relaxation and connectivity. This allows for a more fluid transmission of healing energy to the patient. When held over the chest Apophyllite assists the respiratory system as an aide to asthma, neutralizing allergies with the added ability to improve the regeneration of mucus membranes!

This wonderful crystal is also a great tool for use in opening up the third eye enhancing clear sight, stimulating the intuition and centering ones karmic energies. Imagine using a crystal such as this as your own key to unlock a door to the universe; a whole new world awaits you. David Hood

What is a crystal? It is a solid material whose constituents (such as atoms, molecules, or ions) are arranged in a highly ordered microscopic structure, forming a crystal lattice that extends in all directions. In addition, macroscopic single crystals are usually identifiable by their geometrical shape, consisting of flat faces with specific, characteristic orientations. The scientific study of crystals and crystal formation is known as crystallography. For more information look at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crystal The Editor



Rail Freight Alliance call Industry Forum on Murray Basin Rail Project

The Rail Freight Alliance convened an industry forum of stakeholders within the Murray Basin Rail Project (MBRP) footprint, in Melbourne last week.

The aim of the Murray Basin Rail Project was to deliver important upgrades to the Victorian Rail Network. To drive economic growth, create jobs and provide a major boost to the transport industry, agriculture sector and regional communities.

The project was to standardise the rail freight lines servicing the Murray Basin region in the north-west of Victoria also increasing axle loadings on those lines from 19 to 21 tonnes. Companies made investments based on the Victorian government's commitment. A project that was due to be finished in 2018.

RFA Chair Glenn Milne said "Industry has invested millions of dollars in new locomotives, rolling stock conversion to standard gauge and warehousing and the silence from the Victorian Government on the future of this project is deafening. A project that was to be completed nearly a year ago is far from complete, the current state of the tracks has reduced freight capacity, increased freight costs, increased road freight, and industry are hearing nothing"

Industry all agreed that the capacity of the lines have been reduced as the increased tonnage on the line promised by the government has not been achieved and line speeds are significantly slower.

"What we know is there is less capacity on the track now than before the project started," RFA Chair said "The people that will wear the cost of this failure are the Victorian people, with increased freight cost and more trucks on the road

This project that promised so much has fallen far short. No amount of government spin can change the facts, Victorians have been deceived.

"The question on everyone's lips - would we have been better off if the track had just been left alone." Glenn Milne

Rail Freight Alliance will continue working with Industry to get the result all Victorians deserve.

Media Rail Freight Alliance



Introducing Gloria Wunderfol

Laura Branigan's hit song Gloria reminds me of our new shop assistant by the same name; "Gloria, I think they've got your number". Well our Gloria certainly has a number, and it's found here. She hangs out at the front of the shop greeting customers with very few words like, "Come in. We're Open"!

Let's rewind time a little.

Since we opened the crystal shop there has been an A frame on the footpath with an open sign as well as one on the door.

Occasionally we'd get people saying "oh I didn't know there was a crystal shop here"!

Termina and I were talking out front over coffee one morning when the suggestion to get a mannequin arose. Welcome to Dunolly Gloria, she's "Glorious"!

Oh, what fun, to see grown men stop and say hello to Gloria. One man even said she was a real doll and wanted to go out on a date!

Some tourists have taken photos with her. Some have even helped with her lipstick, as well as the 1920's scarf look. Even one of the local dogs walked up to her looking for a pat, but alas she couldn't bend down that far.

It's quite funny how a mannequin can get this much attention.

She much prefers to stand like a silent sentinel holding her Come in We're Open sign.

David Hood



For the fifth year running, John Piccoli will generously open his garden and outdoor gallery for a fantastic Father's Day celebration. With entry at half price and children under 16 free, the beautifully manicured lawns of Star

Spanner Sculpture Gardens will be open from 11am on Sunday 1st September.

"It's a fantastic day," says Boort local, Paul Haw. "John's garden is just magic and this is the perfect event for families to get together, enjoy the day and see John's incredible spanner sculptures."

As an added bonus, this year sees author and horticulturist, Kevin Walsh, appearing as a special guest. Kevin's best-selling book Waterwise Plants and Gardening was the first of its kind in Australia and has been in print for over 25 years. With over 30 years' experience in horticulture, Kevin has worked in nurseries and parks planning and has won National awards in his field. Appearing as an expert on ABC Radio Bendigo's Gardener's Talkback for over 15 years, Kevin will be available for guestions on the day.

The annual event includes a barbeque and afternoon tea, and refreshments will be available all day. Face painting and a jumping castle provides added fun for the kids, and families are welcome to bring their own picnic along and sit amongst the sculptures, flora and fauna.

"John has created over 50 sculptures made of farm spanners," Paul says.

"The largest is a full-size Clydesdale pulling a wagon, and the tallest is made from 3500 spanners. As well as the sculptures, there are beautiful birds – like the macaws – that the kids just love, and over two acres of garden to relax in."

"This is a great chance to come along and see everything John has created, and enjoy a great family day out at the same time."

Adults \$5 and children under 16 are free.

For more information or to obtain a Naturally Loddon spring calendar, phone the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 5494 3489, or email:

loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au or visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au

Loddon Shire Media Release



Photo from: John Piccoli's Garden from Piccoli's Spanner Sculptures Facebook pages

Rosie's Letter Challenge answers......

The answer is Too wise you are, too wise you be. I see you are too wise for me.



Stories from Cynthia

Every time I read about an impending cyclone it takes me back to the time a cyclone ruined my holiday in Cairns in 2011. I went for two weeks with my two daughters and a friend, staying in Cairns and travelling further afield.

We stayed at one of the resorts and spent our first day mostly in the pool and then set off to go to Kuranda on the sky rail, which is very exciting. Kuranda is rather like Nimbin with craft shops and galleries and stalls loaded with trinkets. So, at least we did have a short period of enjoyment. The next day we travelled about and finished up at a seafood restaurant on the water and everything was peaceful and still. The following morning we started off in the pool when suddenly we were all ordered out and back to our units. Staff came round and informed us that a cyclone was on its way and headed for Cairns. We were told that the power would have to be turned off and we were given candles and a torch and everyone must stay in their room and were advised to contact our airline to catch a flight home before they closed down the airport. We managed to secure a 10am flight the following morning which was a big relief, but was short-lived because at six the following morning we were told that all early flights had gone and the rest cancelled and that included ours. Now we were stuck there. That night we raided our fridge for anything we had to eat and were able to make a decent salad and finished the last bottle of wine. Then we sat on the balcony nursing our phones, preserving the charge left. After that the only news we could get was from friends at home as we no longer had TV or radio, and once our phones died that was it. We watched, fascinated, as the staff started hurling banana lounges, chairs and tables into the pool. Oh, of course, remove all movable objects.

We were told to put our mattresses against the glass doors and two of us slept in the bathroom and two in the passageway. One daughter actually slept in the bathroom cupboard. Yasi cyclone hit at 2.00am but most of it bypassed Cairns.

There was a huge rush of wind and trees were blown down and a few roofs blown off but the main eye of the storm struck Mission Beach and totally devastated a small nearby town.

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Phone 03 5468 1149 Mob. 0407 881 771 Email mstroud1@dodo.com.au When we went outside there was debris everywhere, tree branches scattered on the paths and a general mess. We had to stay another day before we could catch a plane so we went to the supermarket and found it almost bare. We were lucky enough to find a packet of sausages, the last one, and could cook them on the downstairs gas barbecue. Fortunately there were board games in the cupboard so that's how we spent the last day of our holiday. Just to round it off, when we finally did board our plane, there were no meals, just biscuits and cheese and to compensate, drinks were free. "Whoopee", cried the starving passengers.

Afterwards we realised that the worst part of our non existent holiday was the dread and anticipation of the cyclone, probably as much as the effect of it might have been.

Cynthia

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS RATEPAYERS AND RESIDENTS ASSOC. INC.

Funding of \$25.32 million for Maryborough District Health Service has recently been announced by Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford MP; time will tell as to when and where the desperately-underfunded services in this Shire will reap the benefits.

Our committee has written a letter to Council after concerns were raised on the demolition of the Charlotte Plains Hotel. Questions about demolition permits and heritage policy were raised and we hope to receive some clarification on this issue in the near future.

It appears that there has now been some movement on the Carisbrook flood issue, with one of the properties required for the construction of the levee having now been purchased and with the levee itself now being in the planning stage.

Our next meeting is to be held in Dunolly, on Tuesday 3rd September at 7.30pm at the SES Building in Broadway (entry at rear of building). Everyone is welcome, you do not have to be a member to attend. Come and have your say and help us to make a difference in the community. As usual, we will be addressing various issues at the meeting, so if you would like us to bring any of your concerns to Council's notice, please let us know.

Please address any questions to:

cgoldratepayers@mail.com or by post to P.O. Box 184, Maryborough, 3465 or you can find us on Facebook.

CGR&RAI news





Naturally Loddon Spring Festival is almost here

I invite you to discover even more of our wonderful Loddon region with this year's Naturally Loddon Spring Festival, which offers a range of fun-filled outdoor activities aimed at all ages.

Commencing on Sunday 1st September with the annual Father's Day family picnic at Piccoli's Star Spanner Sculpture Gardens, the festival continues until Sunday 3rd November with a range of events showcasing the region's history, art and natural wonders.

The finale of this year's Naturally Loddon Spring Festival will be the Lions Inglewood Alive Festival on Sunday 3rd November. This event transforms the town's Brooke Street into a vibrant space filled with gournet food, live entertainment, custom car and motorcycle show and shine display, market stalls and more.

For more information or a calendar of events, phone the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 5494 1257,

email loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au or visit our online service at www.loddon.vic.gov.au

Victorian Rural Women's Network Leadership and Mentoring programs

The State Government is encouraging women looking to make a difference in regional Victoria to apply for a place on the Victorian Rural Women's Network Leadership and Mentoring Program in order to develop their leadership skills and advocate for country communities.

The 2020 intake of the program is now available, with applications open throughout 2019.

The \$500,000 program provides funded places for women on a range of leadership programs targeted to rural Victorian women connected to agriculture. The programs offer opportunities for training along the many stages of the leadership journey.

More information regarding the Leadership and Mentoring Program is available from:

https://extensionaus.com.au/VRWNetwork/home clicking on "Leadership program".

Conduct of 2018 Victorian state election to be examined

The Victorian Parliament's Electoral Matters Committee has started a public inquiry into the conduct of the 2018 Victorian state election.

The Committee is inviting people to submit their views on how the election was conducted and suggestions on how things could be improved. It wants to hear what the community has to say based on their experiences in the lead up to the election and on polling day.

This is an opportunity to have your say on issues such as the enrolling process, being a candidate, how the Victorian Electoral Commission managed the election, and voting (including whether there are any barriers that make it difficult for people to vote). It will also look at if there is a need to change any electoral legislation to improve the way things are done.

The inquiry is focused solely on the 2018 Victorian state election and will not be considering anything related to the 2019 Federal election. Written submissions are welcome until 30 August 2019. For information on how to make a submission, go to the Committee's website at:

www.parliament.vic.gov.au/2018electioninquiry

Volunteering Victoria Award nominations

Submissions are currently open for the 2019 State Awards.

The awards embrace and showcase the work and partnerships of organisations that involve volunteers.

They are an opportunity to recognise and promote the outstanding work that volunteer-involving organisations do for the benefit of communities and for the volunteers themselves.

I value the contribution that volunteers make in support of our community. Not only do they play an important role in the provision of services, but they help to develop pride and a sense of social inclusion.

Award Categories include Grassroots Organisation, Inclusion and Innovations Awards. Application forms are available from:

www.volunteeringvictoria.com.au/award-categories-and-nomination-forms/

Did you know?

If you are holding an event and would like it listed on the Loddon Shire website Calendar of Events page, you can submit the information and a photo to:

http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Visit/Events-calendar/Event-submission

or email information to:

loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au

Cr Cheryl McKinnon



Stuffed Animal Sleepover returns

Maryborough Regional Library's Sixth Annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover is returning next Friday 23 August!

The Stuffed Animal Sleepover includes a special after hours pyjama story time from 6pm to 7pm. After story time, children can leave their stuffed animal at the library overnight for a fun-filled slumber party!

Families can come back the next morning between 9.30am and 12noon where children can pick up their stuffed animal and receive photos of the sleepover adventure.

To book, contact the Maryborough Regional Library on 5461 1950. The Stuffed Animal Sleepover coincides with Children's Book Week. For more information, and other Children's Book Week events, visit the Maryborough Regional Library Facebook page.

Volunteer for EB

We are currently looking for volunteers to help make the 2019 Energy Breakthrough our most successful event yet.

To run the event, we need in excess of 800 volunteers! We have many volunteer opportunities available including administration, communications/event operations centre support, HPV and Pushcarts marshals, judges for design and construction, display and presentation, Innovations in Technology, MC — trackside entertainment (stages), social media team and online content and stage announcers.

Volunteering connects you with other people in the Central Goldfields and you can make a real difference in our community

The Energy Breakthrough brings the whole community together creating a huge economic benefit to our area.

The strength of our volunteer support is crucial to the future success of the annual event. Volunteers can sign up via the Energy Breakthrough website at:

www.eb.org.au/volunteer

Council meeting

This month's Ordinary Council Meeting is on Tuesday 27th August from 6pm at the Community Hub, 48 Burns Street, Maryborough. Community members are encouraged to attend. The Agenda will be available next Friday at:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings



Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centi

Garden Club CHANGE OF VENUE!



The Whispering Weeders are now going to Skydancers Garden, Gift and Café Centre in Castlemaine. Skydancers is an extensive nursery also offering an exquisite giftware range and a fully licensed café.

The site is also home to beautiful fluttering butterflies in their own enclosure. (although they might be hiding at this time of year) Skydancers stunning garden makes it the perfect place to dine, relax and wander. You may even find that perfect gift.

This is carpool trip, meeting at the centre at 10.45am on Monday 26th August.

Want more information?

Call in for a cuppa and a chat or Ring 54681511 Monday to Thursday or simply email: admin@dunnhc.com.au

> Sharon Hiley Coordinator





Ngardang Girri Kalat Mimini Cultural Arts Festival

17th August - 13th October 2019 Central Goldfields, Victoria



Free Feather Flower Workshop Dunolly Arts Hub

Learn feather flower making techniques with Aunty Glenda Nicholls 1 to 4pm. Monday 16th September

Tai Chi

Want to limber up for Spring then pop along to Jason's Tai Chi on Tues 10am and 6pm or on a Thursday at 10am.

Mosaics

Mosaics will continue in my absence at 10am on a Monday morning.

ArtGroup

We now have an ArtGroup meeting at the Hub on Wednesdays from 10am to 3pm. Bring along your projects, whether they be paint, paper or print, or maybe you want to be part of skill sharing or creating among likeminded souls. Cost is \$2 per session, tea and coffee available.

Events coming up next:

Craft Supplies Sale

Saturday 21st September. 10am to 4pm. Tables are available at \$5 per table. Come and downsize your craft supplies.

I am away in Qld for the next few weeks so forgive me if my column repeats itself. Lynda Vater

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Backing nurses and doctors in Maryborough

Patients and their families in Maryborough will continue to get the very best care from our hard-working doctors and nurses, thanks to a big funding boost for Maryborough District Health Service from the Andrews Government.

Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, announced a massive \$25.32 million investment for nurses and doctors at Maryborough District Health Service to do what they do best — provide the world-class care that locals need.

The Labor Government's funding is \$1.55 million more than the previous 12 months, ensuring Maryborough District Health Service is perfectly placed to continue to offer the services and treatment that families deserve.

Ms Pulford said the \$25.32 million allocation is \$7.17 million more than when the Liberal Nationals were last in power — a 39.5 per cent improvement.

"We're backing local doctors and nurses to do what they do best, with a big funding boost for Maryborough District Health Service," Ms Pulford said.

"There's nothing more important than the peace of mind that world-class care is just around the corner when you or a loved one is sick. We're making sure families in Central Goldfields Shire can get that care." She said.

Across the state, the Labor Government is providing a record \$12.2 billion for our hospitals and health services to treat more patients and provide even better care, helping meet the needs of our growing state. It includes a \$2.5 billion boost to hospitals in the Victorian Budget

More than two million patients will be treated in Victorian hospitals over the next year, including more than 200,000 elective surgeries and 750,000 emergency department presentations. It means more patients will receive care, treatment and surgeries sooner. Media Release

Share your special event photographs



As readers may already know, St John's Anglican Church celebrating its 150th anniversary in December. A special service will be held on Sunday, 15th December at 10.30am to which everyone is invited. As part of the occasion, the Dunolly Museum is generously

collating photographs and information from its extensive collection to exhibit in the church hall.

We would also love to display a selection of your family photographs that record special occasions held at St John's Church or hall over the decades. Please take a while to reminisce through your photograph albums to select a few favourites, perhaps of a wedding, Sunday School or a baptism.

The Rural Transaction Centre is happy to collect and copy your photographs, so you won't need to part with precious originals. Just take in your photographs for copying to Rosa and the other volunteers and please leave your contact details as well.

If you have any questions, please call me on 0428 322 208 or Trina Kay on 0497 936 387. We look forward to sharing your memories as part of the 150th celebrations.

Fiona Lindsay

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Dunolly Christian Churches

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Anglican Church Services:

St John's Dunolly

10am Thursday 22nd August Morning Prayer Trina Kay 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, St. Mary's

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

Bealiba, St. Patrick's

8.30am Mass, 5th Sunday of the month

Uniting Church Services:

Dunolly

9.30am Sunday 25th August — Jan Watts will lead us in Prayer and Song.

St John's Church

Canon Heather will be on holidays from the 19th August to the 26th August. If you have any queries ring the Parish Office 0354 605964

There is a planned bus tour of the silos for Monday 2nd September leaving Christ the King, Maryborough at 8.15am and returning round 5pm. The cost will be \$40 for a coach or \$30 for a small bus plus lunch which will be at the Warracknabeal roadhouse. If you would like to attend this fun day ring Sharon on 0408 057 753.

Trina Kay

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'

Jeremiah 23: 29



The Op-shop is open on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 2pm Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 4pm

Uniting Church

On the 25th August Jan Watts will lead us in Prayer and song. Come along and support her. Our Church is very welcoming to all.

'Know your Bible' is a group of people meeting every week and you are most welcome to come from 11am to 12.30 pm to explore parts of our Bible.

Our Op-Shop is open on Tuesday from 9.30am to 2pm. Thursday and Friday 10am to 4pm. We still have our winter clothes on the racks and so much more in this big shop of ours. We have furniture and bedding for sale at very bargain prices.

Jean Richardson.



Catholic Church

Father John is off on his holidays this week. He is going to Scotland.

Mass and Assembly will return to the usual Sundays from the 25th August for Dunolly and Avoca.

There have been new clerical appointments in the Diocese.

Sixteen children received Holy Communion for the first time last Sunday.

There will be Mass at Dunolly at 8.30am on Sunday 25th August at St. Mary's.

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Probus News

Another funeral, as we lost Norm Hobbs. Norm joined Probus shortly after his brother, Keith died. He joined us because his brother had spent many enjoyable times with us. He enjoyed the Dine Out Group and a couple of outings. Norm was busy in our community as an active member of the football club and enjoyed playing darts competitively.

Our August meeting opened with the candles being lit — with difficulty — and one minute's silence in his honour. Norm had done a lot of electrical work for Maurice and me when we built our home on the hill. Maurice also employed him on electrical jobs when we were on The Welcome Record and Town Hall Committees for many years last century. His children gave a delightful eulogy of his interesting lifetime.

Our former president, Frank d'Unienville, rang to apologise for him and Margaret as they were to move into their new home that day. They had both come to Keith Hobbs' funeral, but could not get to Norm's. They have been inaugurated into the Corinella Probus Club and only just in time, as they have a limit of 70 members and they are 65th and 66th!

We are delighted to have had two new members come through the door to introduce themselves — Charley and Carmel Spiteri from Laanecoorie. They are certainly most welcome.

I apologise for my mistake in the last News. Our raffle to be drawn at our market at the Uniting Church on Saturday 12th October is a \$100.00 meat tray, not \$50.00, so good — not sorry at all, ha. Please buy our tickets.

Faye Nicholson has some good suggestions for future bus trips; one even picks up and drops off at each passenger's door — owzat?

Our next trip is to the Flemington Racecourse on Thursday 3rd October and we are needing numbers to fill the bus which takes 15 passengers, this of course determines the cost of the trip. We pay for our own lunches in the new dining room and have a tour of the new building, etc. Please phone Faye on 0419 928 514 if you would like to join us on this fun day out.

Our next Dine Out will be at Eddy's Garage, Eddington on 5th September with a good turnout expected for the delicious home cooked menu.

Our speakers at our September meeting will be Heather and Robert Cooper from Bealiba Railway Station talking about their amazing capers production. As they have another appointment that day, we shall have them give their talk at the commencement, instead of the usual time of after morning tea.

I had to chuckle when Richard Cain came over to tell me before our meeting last week that when he went to the woodworking workshop at the Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre after last month's Probus News in The Welcome Record he was congratulated on his OBE — Mike didn't know.

I told him he should have had him on. Instead he'd said, 'What . . . Over Bloody Eighty'?

As you can gather new members are most welcome.

Please come along and enjoy our company.

Carolyn Butler, Publicity Officer

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Maldon & District Financial Services News



New defibrillator at Eddington

Thanks to the Maldon and District community bank we now have a defibrillator at Eddington. After the 2011 floods and the isolation we all found ourselves in, as a

community we applied for a grant through the Maldon bank and were successful.

We are also registered with AED locator App the easiest way to find an AED in an emergency. Veronica Palmer



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DUNOLLY RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE

President's Report for the 2018 – 2019 Annual General Meeting

Thank you for coming to today's AGM.

We have a steady and committed committee comprising Margaret Noble (Secretary/Treasurer), Robert Brown, Pam Brodie, Helen Jesser and myself, as President.

Rosa Hallis continues in her role as Co-ordinator and volunteers many more hours than is asked for in her position. Each morning she arrives early to set up the office before banking hours and will volunteer at weekends when there is an event in town to be ready to assist visitors.

One of our regular volunteers, Matthew Cain, is of great assistance with his IT expertise. He can advise anyone who wishes to make use of the public access computers and is very patient and kind with people who are beginning to use the internet and email. Marie, Joanne and Irene generously continue to volunteer, with Marie contributing on several days each week.

The Community Bus drivers are recruited and coordinated by the RTC and it is wonderful to have a new driver, Terry Long, to share the load with Bill, James and Stephen for the regular Friday service to Maryborough and for other occasions. The Community Bus is no longer regularly used by the health service for the social activities group. If people in the district want to find out more about the social activities group that is scheduled to operate each week at the Dunolly Campus, I urge you to call the Director of Community Services at the MDHS [Anne Watson, 5461 0333] to express your interest.

It is extraordinary how the RTC has continued as a community service over the last 18 years; I think we are one of only two or three survivors in Victoria from the original Federal Government initiative. The RTC enables local people to access essential services that are often not available in small country towns. The Bendigo Bank is a wonderful community asset, operated by the Maldon and District Community Bank, and we have enjoyed Tash's company behind the desk while Mel is on maternity leave.

The Community Bus is another familiar service offered through the RTC and we are reassured that Council will continue to support the bus and its services.

When the RTC was established with a brief to offer public Internet access and local access to Centrelink and Medibank, few people had personal computers and smart phones did not exist.

Similarly, the VLine bus and rail service could not be easily booked locally. The RTC has provided an invaluable community online gateway that, for many people, has been superseded by mobile phones and home computers. However, using the Centrelink computer at the RTC remains important for many people and our volunteers are trained to assist customers. We have between 25 and 40 different Centrelink customers each month. Similarly, the RTC volunteers are very helpful when assisting customers to negotiate ticket purchases for VLine travel. Such calls can take ages! Tourists and people who live in areas without Internet access also appreciate our public access service.

Additional services include helping visitors with tourism information, handling bookings for the Historic Precinct and offering a dry cleaning service.

The ATM has proved to be a trial for the RTC and for the community since the subsidised arrangements ceased this year and all customers are charged a service fee for all transactions. Matters have been made worse with the sale of the ATM business to a different company and the constant service failure. RTC volunteers and Maldon Community Bank staff are to be commended for their patience while dealing with people's complaints.

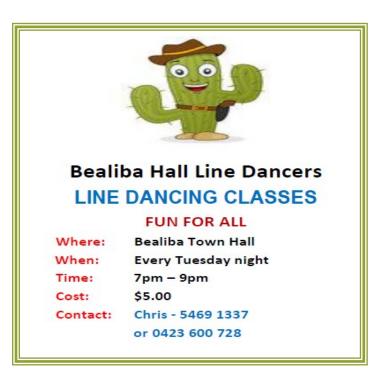
Our co-ordinator, Rosa, has persistently followed up with the ATM company on behalf of frustrated customers and we hope the new machine will provide more reliable service. It must be remembered that the RTC provides no more than the hole in the wall for the ATM and does not own this service.

The Education Fund that can be accessed by the Playgroup, Pre School and Primary School for equipment and activities is a valuable and innovative RTC program. Excursions or special equipment for an individual child have been funded over many years now with money raised from hire of the Community Bus. The RTC is very pleased to open up opportunities through the Education Fund.

The RTC income is derived from rent from the Maldon and District Community Bank and regular payments from Centrelink and VLine. A small income is also generated from the community, such as for computer use and printing. Our income is needed to operate the RTC and to maintain the building.

As always, the RTC would welcome additional volunteers who can spare a few hours each week or fortnight. There are many ways in which our volunteers assist local people and visitors and they provide an invaluable community service. We encourage community members to contact the RTC to discuss how you can help.

Fiona Lindsay OAM
President
Dunolly RTC
16 August 2019



Regular Community Gatherings

Community Group

Bealiba Bingo Bealiba CWA Bealiba Line Dancing Bealiba Playgroup

Bealiba Progress Association
Bealiba Indoor Carpet Bowls
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CG Ratepayers Association Inc Community Bus to Maryborough

Dunolly and District Probus Club Dunolly and District Inc. Dunolly Community Garden

Dunolly Community Market

Dunolly CWA

Dunolly District Hospital Auxiliary Dunolly Field and Game Dunolly Fire Brigade

Dunolly Historic Precinct Committee

Dunolly Karate Club

Dunolly Masonic Lodge Dunolly Museum

Dunolly Neighbourhood Watch Dunolly Ninjas Program Dunolly Planned Activities Group

Dunolly RSL

Dunolly Senior Citizens Meeting DSC Card Playing DSC Carpet Bowls DSC Luncheon Dunolly Social Cyclists

Dunolly Supported Playgroup
Dunolly Unit Vic SES

Golden Triangle Archers Maryborough Lions Club

Tourist Market

Mother Goose Program Newbridge CWA Old Time Dancing

PMAV

Red Hat Society
Tai Chi and Win Chun
Talbot Farmers Market
Tarnagulla Action Group
Tarnagulla Playgroup
Tarnagulla Senior Citizens
The Welcome Record Committee

Venu

Bealiba Hall Bealiba Hall Bealiba Hall

Primary School—school terms

Bealiba Hall Bealiba Hall

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Dunolly Primary School

Newbridge Hall

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Date / Times

2nd Monday monthly 1.30pm 3rd Thursday monthly1pm Every Tuesday 7pm - 9pm Every Friday from 10am to 11am 2nd Monday monthly 7.30pm Every Thursday night 7.30pm Monthly meetings - 7.30pm Friday 10am leaves -

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3rd Monday monthly 7.30pm
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3rd Monday monthly 2pm.

For website Google: Dunolly Museum Site

3rd Wednesday monthly 10am
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2nd Tuesday monthly - 7pm 1st Monday monthly 10am Each Tuesday at 1.30pm Each Monday 1.30pm

3rd Wednesday monthly 12.30pm

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3rd Tuesday monthly 1.30pm

7.30pm Mondays

3rd Tuesday monthly, 7.30pm 2nd Thursday of the month, 11.30am Tuesdays at 10am and 7pm; Thursday 10am 3rd Sunday monthly 9am to 1pm

3rd Sunday monthly 7.30pm
3rd Monday monthly 7.30pm
Thursday 10.30am-12 noon

1st and 3rd Monday monthly, 11am-12.30pm

2nd Monday monthly, 1pm

Put These On Your Calendar for August / September 2019

Friday 23rd Annual Stuffed Animal Sleep over. Maryborough Region

Library. 7.30pm

Saturday 24th Steel Warrior Movie — Railway Hotel, Dunolly. 6pm until 11pm. Meals, movie and musings

Monday 26th Whispering Weeders excursion — Meet at Neighbourhood

Centre at 10.45am. Skydancers Garden Castlemaine.

Monday 28th Dunolly Community Garden AGM at Rene Fox

Gardens at 5pm

September

Tuesday 3rd Central Goldfields Ratepayers and Residents meeting.

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- Ridged (of fabric)
- 6. Present (old material) in new form
- Reach destination
- Jazz great, Fitzgerald
- 13. Accomplish (one's
- goal) Totally, hook, line and
- Ancient Roman
- language
- Be victorious Find total of, _
- 20. Pakistani cricket great, Imran
- 21. Unscrupulous person
- Chinese philosophy's and Yang
- Antagonism
- 26. As well
- Dined
- 28. Large, chauffeur-driven 14. Island of French

- Former South Australian Democrats senator, Lees
- 33. Key on computer keyboard
- 34. Ruminant mammal
- One of the metals in bronze
- Wife of Adam
- 38. Big crowd 39. Engrave
- 41. Become charged (of molecule or atom)
- 42. British World War II gun, an acronym of designers Shepherd and Turpin, and Enfield
- 43. Late dual Oscarwinning actor, Jack
- 44. Large strong wasp
- 45. Absorbent of fluid

Down

- 1. Of the texture or colour of soft white limestone
- Wickerwork material
- 3. Pipe by which water,
- eg., is carried away Ireland (poetry)
- Noisy commotion
- Able to withstand
- Female bird
- Substance which neutralises acid
- Snow vehicle
- Barely
- Polynesia

- 16. Encourage (crime, eg.)
- 18. Subsisted
- Former U.S. president, Theodore
- Water, Adam's
- 24. Dwellings
- 25. Thick woollen clothes
- 26. 160 stone
- 28. Fairly tardy
- Utensil used to finely chop meat
- Anger
- Breed of sheep 31.
- Vegetable leaves
- 34. One who gives
- 36. To a point within
- Genus of primates taken from Latin for 'man'
- 40. Small hotel
- 41. Mischievous sprite

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CLASSIFIEDS & NOTICES

Numbers Up Bealiba Hall

The Bealiba Church Ladies are holding Numbers Up in Bealiba Hall on Monday 26th August. Starting at 1:30pm. There will be a cake stall and afternoon tea.

Last months winners were:

Competition — Wendy Cheamings

Lucky Door — Gordon Wright

Betty Lovel

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Old Time Dancing at the Anglican Hall this coming Monday 26th August. Dancing resumes on Monday 2nd September. Theresa Milne

Remember: There is a change of venue for the Garden Club meeting on Monday 26th August.

The Whispering Weeders are now going to Skydancers Garden, Gift and Café Centre in Castlemaine.

This is a carpool trip meeting at the Neighbourhood Centre at 10.45am. Sharon



Steel Warriors Movie

Railway Hotel in Dunolly.

Saturday 24th 2019

From 6pm until 11pm.

Come along, have a meal and join in the fun and frivolity of the occasion.

The Steel Warrior Movie was filmed in Dunolly a few months ago with the help of motorcycle club volunteers from several states and people in the town participated on the sidelines.



DUNOLLY CWA UPDATE

The branch meeting on Wednesday 6th August was earlier than usual and was followed by lunch, and a relaxed afternoon.

We have been invited to the 150th celebrations of St. John's Anglican Church, Dunolly.

The Danny Blume's summer fashion show will be at the Senior Citizen's Rooms on Friday, 20th September — more later.

Two members attended the Half Yearly conference hosted by Havilah Branch in Maryborough. It was our new Group President's first conference. It was a very interesting meeting in a nice warm room.

The next Group event is the Group International Day at Heathcote on Wednesday 11th September at 10.30.

The State Craft Exhibition is at Ararat next year.

Arrangements for the Danny Blume day will be discussed at the September meeting, so it would be good if as many members as possible attended.

R Mecredy (Publicity)



What's happened?

The Australian Cyber Security Centre is aware of widespread abuse of a security vulnerability (called BlueKeep) that affects older versions of Windows operating systems including Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows XP, Server 2003 and Server 2008. Hackers can use the BlueKeep vulnerability to access computers and devices that don't have the latest software updates.

Once a device is infected, BlueKeep can spread malware to other computers or devices on the same network – including devices which have access to a remote desktop environment if you have a business that uses this.

Does it affect me?

Any organisation or business that relies on the older Microsoft systems is at risk.

How do I stay safe?

Organisations and individuals using older versions of Windows systems should immediately install the Windows' BlueKeep vulnerability software update at https://www.microsoft.com/security/blog/2019/08/08/protect-against-bluekeep/

If you're a business and you use remote desktop, it's very important to apply all the updates.

Windows users shouldn't access Remote Desktop Protocols (RDP) directly from the internet. Use a Virtual Private Network with two factor authentication if RDPs are required, whichever version of Windows you are running. As a rule, it's important to always install manufacturers' software updates as soon as possible. On 17 May 2019 Stay Smart Online issued an Alert on how to protect older versions of Windows from security flaws such as this one.

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THE WELCOME RECORD

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Social Club Update

Big thanks to all players, supporters, members of the community and surrounds who donated and/or attended our goods and services auction held following our final home and away game of the season. All up we raised over a whopping \$13,000 that will help keep our little club fighting to see another day. From the committee, socialcommittee and all the players involved at the DFNC, we thank you for your continued support.

With the home and away season done and dusted we also now look to celebrate our players achievements with our presentation nights.

Friday 30th August 2019 at the Dunolly Town Hall commencing at 6pm

Seniors:

Friday 13 September 2019 at Maryborough Golf Club commencing at 7pm.

Marion Da Costa

Dunolly U11.5 Year in Review.

Season 2019 was an absolute pleasure to have such a great group of Children being able to wear the DFNC Jumper.

Was great as a parent/coach knowing that driving to training or the matches that these kids would give 100% effort no matter the odds.

A few things I am extremely proud of —

Girl Power

Chloe, Annabelle, Lacy, Hannah, Grace, Haylee, Elizah These girls, many of them jumping across straight after a game of netball and helping us out and being an integral part of the sides success.

We also had the most girls in any junior U11.5 side in our league so that's a great accomplishment and credit to the football club and of course the girls themselves.

Sportsmanship

This side played the game in a real positive and most importantly a fair manner There were a few times this year when our buttons where pushed, and it took a lot of character not to retaliate.

Senior Player Involvement

Been fantastic having so many senior players offering to help run water, or be a runner, and also on Thursday night Jamie Townsend allowing Riley Tyler and Lochie to train with the seniors.

Jamie Townsend Umpiring

Not many senior coaches are as heavily involved with juniors as Jamie has been in 2019. Being able to umpire 90% of the matches, and also give the kids a lot of direction and feedback with consistency, has been really valuable to fast tracking the kids improvement.

Razza Dazza

Being able to see the smiles on the young eagles faces after a few wins this year, was a great feeling, and the kids really did deserve to sing one of the best songs in country footy.

Parents Help-Support

Murph, Melissa, Rusty, Peter, Bob, Maree Gale, Sam, Greg, Dipper, Heather, Beau and to anyone I have missed, thank you. Without the support and your help, this season wouldn't have run as smoothly as it did..

To see so many of you guys in the rooms, at training, around the fire supporting your kids has been really special.

In closing, I really do hope that I have had some positive impact on your young eagles. I may be a bit biased, but I really do think that we have the best young kids in the competition.

> Cheers Penny



Bealiba Hall

Another cold night. David Price, Keith Brightwell and Shirley Coburn had three wins. The father and son team of Tiger and Garry Coburn with Gordon Smith had two wins. The Coburn family had a great night. A lovely supper followed play with Betty Lovel winning the raffle.

DFNC MINI LOTTO

Drawn: 17th August 2019 Numbers: 3, 7, 18, 19, 20 No winner: Jackpot: \$600

5#s out of 20 \$1 per entry.

Envelopes in shops. Good Luck!

Chris Williams



Apricot Jam

star anise seed

Pam Brightwell

1 kg ripe apricots 1 cinnamon stick

650-800 gr sugar (depends how sweet you want to go)

1-2 star anise seed

1 cardamom, lightly crushed (optional)

Method:

Halve apricots and remove the pit. Place everything in a heavy bottomed sauce pan. Cook over medium high heat. Pour into sterilized jar while it's hot. Stir occasionally until it rolling boiling.

Continue to cook to reduce the water content.

Stir continuously, lower the heat to prevent scorching.

You may check the taste in this step, take a small amount and chill before you taste it, add more sugar as you prefer. Continue to cook until it thickened. Check the consistency by pouring over cold small plate. If you are happy with slightly runny consistency you may finish your cooking process. If you want thicker you can go on until you get your preferred thickness. Note: the jam is more runny when it is hot than when it's cold, so you should notice exactly how thick you want to go

Remove cardamom and star anise seed before stored.

From Citra's Home Diary in Turkey https://myhomediaryinturkey.blogspot.com/

Around school this week

P/1/2 Excursion

Grade P/1/2 had an amazing day at the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander day. They started off with a smoking ceremony and then did lots of art and craft and tried traditional foods!

At lunch they were lucky enough to go inside an ambulance and turn on the sirens of a police car. There are lots more photos on the school's Facebook page.











STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Jack Johnson

Year 1/2 – Summer Willoughby

Year 3/4 H – Thang Nguyen,

Kobey Skilling and Lexi Holliday

Year 3/4 M – Jasmine Crumpton

Year 5/6 – Rory Scholes



LAST WEEK'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

NEWS

MDPSSA ATHLETICS

Good luck to our students competing tomorrow at the Athletics. Parents are welcome to go and cheer them on. We know you will represent our school with pride.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander DAY

How lucky are our students to get to experience a wonderful excursion! The photos say it all and thanks to Mr Hutchins for organising.

YR 5/6 CAMP

Our year 5/6 students will head off on camp on Monday 26th August. It will be an early start so please start planning this now. We would appreciate families finalising payment in the next week. Any difficulties in paying please contact us to arrange a plan. This will be an amazing week for them to experience our state capital and all the wonderful places it has to offer.

ABSENCE

Please ensure you notify the school of your child's absence. It is vital students maximise their time at school. Even one missed day can impact on them. Obviously if they are sick please keep them home to minimise the spread. There are lots of colds at the moment. Encourage your child to wash their hands when using tissues and to cough/sneeze into their elbows.