

## My Family Connections with John Flynn and the RFDS

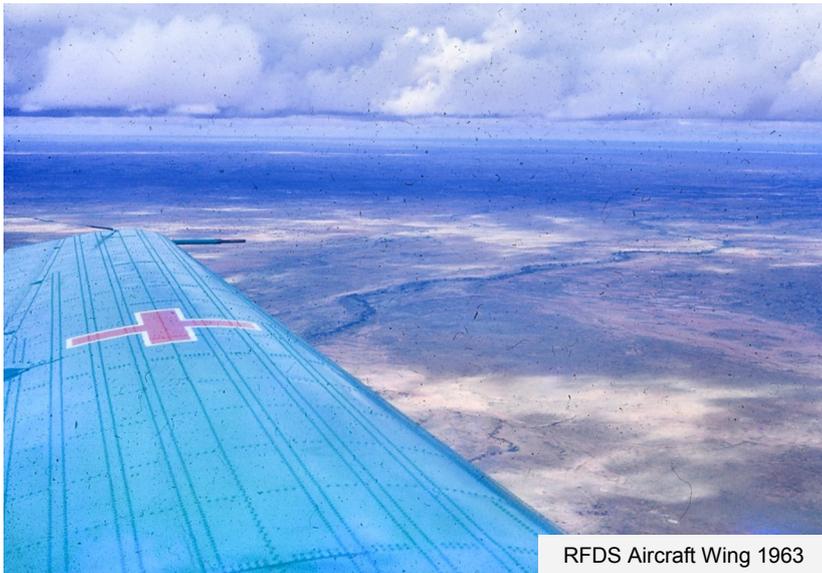
I have written this story to coincide with the commemoration at Moliagul, Vic. of Rev. John Flynn's work and life on the occasion of the release of the new \$20 note featuring his image



Outside RFDS Base Broken Hill 1963

John Flynn was a household name during my childhood in Sydney in the 1950s. Both of my parents were avid Presbyterians and as we had little choice as children, we went along with all the associated meetings, church services and social functions. Our father was an elder of the church, also Superintendent of the Senior Sunday School and our mother was the Superintendent of the Junior Sunday School. Not least in the work of the church, was promoting awareness of the Australian Inland Mission (A.I.M.), which had been founded in 1912 by the Presbyterian Church 'as her general contribution to the general welfare of Bush Settlers'. The focus was to provide medical services to those living in remote outback areas. Various film nights and talks were arranged, promoting the work of Rev. Flynn, so the story was well-embedded in our minds.

In 1932, John Flynn had married the secretary of the A.I.M., Jean Blanch Baird. Following John's death at the age of 70, in Sydney in 1951, Jean carried on her work with the Mission. My mother was involved with both the Presbyterian Women's Association and the A.I.M. and I remember, on one occasion, excitedly running in to tell my mother that Mrs. Flynn wanted to speak to her on the telephone.



RFDS Aircraft Wing 1963

The A.I.M. was based in Ashfield and we were in Ryde, only a few suburbs away.

From there, we moved to Broken Hill and once again my parents became part of the church activities. The wife of the Presbyterian Minister, Phyllis Gibb, was the person who had established the School of the Air in Broken Hill in 1956, modelled on the original one which had been operating in Alice Springs since 1951. The School of the Air radios were maintained by the RFDS and we often made both formal and informal visits to the Base to inspect the operation and listen to the children talking to each other and their teacher through the radios. In my father's Government position with Social Welfare, he had to cover the areas between the Qld, SA and Vic borders and nearly as far East as Bourke.

Many of his travels involved contact with the Flying Doctor and it became a fairly regular occurrence for him to travel in the aeroplane if he had to visit a property in the same vicinity. The Flying Dentist also accompanied the Doctor on occasions. Some of my late father's colour slides reflect the barren country over which they travelled on these visits. In his work vehicle and also in our house, there were Flying Doctor radios installed; these were an endless source of interest to me and my sisters. As we had the official 'shelter' operating from our house, we often had visiting children staying, sometimes before or after hospital visits. We were given one of the large medical kits with numbered bottles, so the Doctor could give directions over the radio as to which medication needed to be administered to a particular child.



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When we were coming home from Kangaroo Flat, we were passed by a maniacal motorist of the type my dad used to call temporary Australians; passed us on a small rise with a vehicle coming the other way.

Sister Ramble was all packed up ready to go home last Tuesday when her car keys went missing — and I mean vanished! Her camper van was unpacked twice, every nook and cranny searched, all likely and unlikely places delved into. Gone! She had left her only spare on the kitchen bench in Geelong. The locksmith from Maryborough couldn't come out till Thursday as he was short-handed, so I had her company for two extra days (not that I minded). She had two new keys cut and vowed to get more done. Just before she left after lunch, the keys surfaced — I won't say where.

Been doing a bit of nature studying lately (this is up-market for sitting on the front verandah drinking coffee and watching the bees and birds). The bees are very busy on the dwarf snapdragons. They are fairly strong for their size, squeezing into the "mouth" of the flower and harvesting the pollen. One was inside a flower for so long so I thought it was stuck, so I opened the flower to release it. Don't know if it was happy or not. I reckon about half the bees in Dunolly are feasting on the blue pacific tree. The birds are largely invisible, but can certainly be heard.

I was having trouble trying to pick up a bag of potting mix in WW the other as they were stuck together from being stacked. A very kind young man came and lifted two onto my trolley. There are some advantages to having grey hair and weak muscles.

Rosie



**KIDSTUFF—**

After you put sugar in your tea you have to wind it up with a spoon.

I don't understand food. I've been eating it for years and I'm not full yet.

Michael Goffe 1981

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 **LETTERS TO EDITOR**

Dear Editor,  
 To Whom It May Concern,  
 I would like to advise you that concrete foundations are being poured in the main street of Dunolly, Victoria, 3472. Apparently this is for a modern mosaic sculpture? to be placed directly in front of a National Trust-registered building at 82 Broadway. The Daly's old Coach Office building is a step back in time and a lot of public monies have been spent restoring parts of this building. There are also Heritage listed buildings across the road and nearby, the museum with the anvil that the Welcome Stranger nugget was broken up on and old restored double storey banks, the community hall etc. A modern sculpture is totally out of character with the streetscape and impedes photos being taken of this old heritage building. This will ruin the aesthetics of the town the main reason I moved and invested here. Has this sculpture to be installed outside the Daly's building been on display and approved by the local council and residents who live in Broadway, Dunolly? Please see attached pictures; the second picture is the foundations being poured outside the Daly building, the first is the sesame street mosaic sculpture eyesore already outside the courthouse that should be removed to a more suitable location so that you can take a photo of the old court house without the hideous sculpture blocking the view. What can be done to stop this eyesore from happening in our main street?  
 These sculptures would be more suitable in a children's playground park.



Regards  
 Neville Callow  
 90 Broadway,  
 Dunolly 3472

**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS  
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 RESIDENTS ASSOC. INC.**

The final Listening Posts in this round were conducted in the Shire last week. These were held as part of the Central Goldfields 2030 Ten Year Community Plan Project. The Plans are being developed in conjunction with the community and other stakeholders to 'reflect the uniqueness and priorities of the eight towns and their districts: Maryborough, Bealiba, Carisbrook, Dunolly, Talbot, Majorca, Bet Bet and Timor'. There is to be further community consultation, with Draft Plans being presented for feedback and with the project expected to be finalised by April 2020.  
 Even though the proposal for these Plans had been in place for some time, there was little or very short notice given in the media regarding the Listening Posts; once again part of an unfortunate communication issue between Council and the community. Council needs to be conscious of the fact that not everyone in the Shire owns a computer or has access to social media and many are reliant on the newspapers or local publications.  
 Council is also developing a Recreation & Open Space Policy 2020-2029. A series of community drop-in sessions commenced this week and will continue through until 30th October.

A survey has also been sent to all relevant groups in the Shire. For further information please go to:  
[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay)  
 The final day for submissions on the second Draft of the Community Occupancy Policy is Thursday 31st October at 5.00pm. We are hopeful that the final Draft will adequately address the needs of the diverse range of community groups, but please take this final opportunity to address any further concerns of your organisation.  
 Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th November at 7.30pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, Urquhart St. Carisbrook.  
 Everyone is welcome, you do not have to be a member to attend. Please come and have your say and help us to make a difference. Please address any questions to P.O. Box 184, Maryborough, 3465 or to:  
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 You can also find us on Facebook. CGR&RAInc

**“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.”**  
 Coretta Scott King

Coretta Scott King (née Scott; April 27, 1927 – January 30, 2006) was an American author, activist, civil rights leader, and the wife of Martin Luther King Jr. An active advocate for African-American equality, she was a leader for the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s. King was also a singer who often incorporated music into her civil rights work. King met her husband while attending graduate school in Boston. They both became increasingly active in the American Civil Rights Movement.  
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- 4) Post/Snail Mail 5) In person

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DO NOT answer calls from numbers that start with +216xxxx or any overseas numbers and DO NOT return their call — once they get you on the line they will keep you hanging on and you will end up with a huge phone bill as the number is actually a metered number — charges the incoming call.

Please keep in mind that the NBN, Microsoft, Telstra etc. WILL NOT ring you in regards to any viruses on your computer — they can’t see what is on your computer unless you allow access. If you do allow them access, hang up as soon as you realise, turn off your computer, unplug your internet and then contact your bank and let them know what has happened and then take your computer in for repairs to close any backdoor access they may have setup.

If you receive a call on a weekend telling you that your gas, electricity, phone, internet etc will be disconnected unless you make immediate payment. You will be asked for your credit card or bank account details — DO NOT GIVE YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS to them. The other option they will give you is to go to a store and purchase iTunes cards and they will call you back and take the payment that way. THIS IS A SCAM!

Scams are even arriving by snail mail. They look very good, typed, heavy bond paper, good English and looking very official. One even included an ABN extract and a request to renew the ABN by going to a website, and no it wasn’t the business registry.

The ATO will also not threaten you with being arrested if you don’t pay them immediately. Again, this is a SCAM! They will ask for Credit card details and if you don’t have one you will be asked for iTunes vouchers (as above).

The Scammers are always thinking of new ways to get money and personal details from you.

Be vigilant. Do not ring back or click on any links within an email or sms as it will more than likely be a scam. Go to the official website of the company you believe you received the message from.

If you do receive a phone call, an official-looking email or SMS, DO NOT give out your personal information and rather than click on the links provided, do your own independent search.

Go to the website independently, or phone. Usually, you’ll find you’ve dodged a scam. The best way to beat them? Absolute scepticism.

As usual, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to send us an email or drop in, in person.

Please ring us on 5460 4006 or send an email to [sales@microblastcomputers.com](mailto:sales@microblastcomputers.com) if you have any queries regarding the content of this email.

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## Stories from Cynthia

Last night when I took my dog, Maddie out on to the veranda to feed her, I spotted a small black cat also on the veranda, which quickly scarpereed under the house when it spotted a dog. Maddie, who has food on the top of her list of priorities, fortunately did not see the cat.

Later, with Maddie safely indoors, I went out and the little cat, probably still classed as a kitten, came out and purred and rubbed himself on my leg.

Obviously he was someone’s pet. I asked around all the neighbours with no luck. In the morning pussy was still there, sleeping on Maddie’s trampoline. Luckily Maddie sleeps inside.

I had to ring the Ranger as it was impossible to keep a young cat and a dog, who seems to have a rather strong dislike of cats, in the same house. I was told the Ranger was unable to come today so I must bring it into the pound.

My dear friends who are always two steps behind me whenever I need any sort of help, arrived with a cat basket and some cat food and confirmed he was male and had no chip. The little cat made friends with them. At one stage the door was not shut fast enough and Maddie, who had already spotted the cat, ran out like a whirlwind. Pussy was faster and raced under the house where Maddie could not go. I really did not want to take him to the pound as he was so sweet and especially had taken to me.

Then my gardening lady arrived and she suggested we put him out the back gate and close it so he might find his way home. Why on earth didn’t I think of that!

Duly done, pussy cat set off up the road and I am hoping he has found his way back to his owners. He is black with a ginger stripe across his back, a well fed, friendly little fellow whom I would have loved to keep if I were able to confine him all the time and did not have a dog.

Cynthia





# Louise Staley MP

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For help with any State Government matters, my office is here to help you.

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## Dunolly Chosen for Australian Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships.

How good are the forests around Dunolly? Well, the answer to that is "Wonderful". In fact, the forests with their network of tracks and paths, has seen Dunolly chosen for one of the Australian Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships events to be held in late October.

We are about to host the 2019 Australian Mountain Bike Orienteering Long Distance Championships on 27th October. Up to 150 competitors from around Australia, New Zealand and Europe are set to arrive in here and take up the challenge of navigating and riding as fast as they can through the complex networks of tracks in the wonderful forests located around our area.

What is Mountain Bike Orienteering you may ask? Well, Mountain bike riders love to ride and orienteers love the challenge of navigating in the forest. Combine the two things and you have Mountain Bike Orienteering or MTBO. Riders are given a detailed map with a number of control sites to find, sent off to ride as fast as they can through the tracks in the forest to find those controls and get back to the finish. So, while riding fast is an advantage, the challenge is being able to ride quickly at the same time as thinking and planning where you are going to go. One may sometimes see a slower rider who navigates more accurately getting back to the finish quicker than the faster rider who pedals off in the wrong direction or becomes "geographically embarrassed"!

Ricky Thackray, Tim Doman and Joel Young who have recently returned from representing Australia in the World MTBO Championships in Denmark this year will be competing in M21 and setting the bar high for all elite riders. Another great aspect of MTBO is that it caters for not just younger elite athletes but also age classes for both men and women 40 years and upwards. Carolyn Jackson who was successful in winning 4 gold medals at the World Masters in Hungary in 2018 in the W60 category will be competing and she is also heavily involved in setting courses for the Sprint event.

The MTBO Championships will begin on Friday afternoon 25th October, with a Mass Start in Maryborough, from the Jack Pascoe Reserve. On Saturday, there are two events to be held; Sprint in the morning that starts from the Maryborough Prep -12 College and in the afternoon the Middle Distance also in Maryborough and then on Sunday 27th the Championships move to forest around the Dunolly area for the Long Distance event.

Currently MTBO competitors entered in the Championships range in age from 14 to 80 and course planners for each event have been busy setting courses of differing lengths to suit the different age groups and ensuring they provide an enjoyable challenge. A recent innovation to the sport has seen the introduction of electronic timing chips that are used by each competitor to record which controls they have visited and at what time. After the course is completed, it is the resulting printout and comparing by competitors of split times and routes taken to ride from one control to another that is definitely part of the enjoyment of the events.

For newcomers to the sport there is the option for interested bike riders to come and try the events by entering by coming along and entering 'On the Day'. More information is available on the Australian MTBO Championships website at:

<http://www.ausmtbochamps.com>

Press Release MTBO



FFMV photo

### Planned burn taking place this week

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMV) is set to carry out a planned burn along the Laanecoorie, Laane Track this week and is informing residents they may see smoke in the area as a result.

A fuel reduction burn of 224 hectares was expected to begin yesterday, three kilometres north west of Laanecoorie in the Waanyarra — Dunolly State Forest.

This burn should be completed between 10 am on Monday 21st October and 8pm Thursday 24th October.

Residents may see smoke from this burn until Sunday, 27th October.

Smoke may be visible from Laanecoorie, Shelbourne, Eddington and Woodstock West. If residents experience any symptoms that may be due to smoke exposure, the Department of Health and Human Services advises that they seek medical advice or call Nurse-on-Call on 1300 606 024. Close windows and doors to prevent smoke from entering homes.

FFMV also advises that road travel may be hazardous due to low visibility associated with smoke. Signs may be in place to slow traffic and drivers are urged to obey all traffic signs and instructions from fire agency crews near the burn.

Access to walking tracks, car parks, camping grounds and picnic sites in areas close to or in burn areas may be restricted.

For parks closures, refer to Parks Victoria on 13 19 63 or visit: <http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/>

For more information about planned burns, visit : [ffm.vic.gov.au /plannedburn](http://ffm.vic.gov.au/plannedburn).

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**2019 ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**

Arts Hub, Thompson St. Weekend of 2nd and 3rd November. 10am to 4 pm.  
Details are:



Adult entry fee \$5 per item

Categories:

- ◆ Photography
- ◆ Painting (all mediums)
- ◆ Drawing
- ◆ Printmaking
- ◆ Sculpture
- ◆ Mosaic
- ◆ Mixed Media
- ◆ Textiles

Junior entries are free and may enter any category.

All artworks to be suitably framed or mounted on a backing board. (They must be able to be hung).

If any entry is large please ring Lynda and give details of size.

Drop off your work on Thursday 31st October between 10am and 4pm. Pick up on Monday 4th November between 10am



and 4pm.

For details or questions contact Lynda at the Dunolly Arts Hub 0418875453 or email: [lynda.vater@gmail.com](mailto:lynda.vater@gmail.com) or Sharon at the Neighbourhood Centre 5468 1511 or email: [admin@dunnhc.com.au](mailto:admin@dunnhc.com.au) also Facebook page: search for Dunolly Arts Hub. All entry forms are available on line.

This is our fifth Annual Art Show, showcasing local talent with some fabulous art/photography on display. You can pick up an entry form at the Neighbourhood Centre and at the RTC.

**Garden Club**

This month the Whispering Weeders are heading off to Bendigo to wander around the beautiful McDonald Plants Plus Nursery in Spring Gully Bendigo.

Monday 28th October — meet at the centre at 10.30am.



McDonalds Nursery has a 131 year history, so I think they know what they are about!

The Whispering Weeders get together on the last Monday of every month. They get to visit some fabulous gardens and nurseries both near and far. If you love gardening and gardens you are welcome to join them.

Want more information? Call in for a cuppa and a chat or ring 5468 1511 Monday to Thursday or simply email:

[admin@dunnhc.com.au](mailto:admin@dunnhc.com.au)

Sharon Hiley, Coordinator

I hope all of the entrants have been hard at work finishing their pieces because next week we have the Arts & Photography Show 2019.

This will be a mix of the two medias and will be an exciting look at the talent that is found in the Goldfields area. We will be having 50 plus entries from the Dunolly Primary School; the higher grades at the school will be participating and learning photography in this term leading up to the art and photography show.

There is a limit of three pieces per person, entries can be a mix of art and photography or a mixture of both, entry fees are \$5 per piece. The pieces need to be either put on a backing board or framed, but they must be made so they can be hung even if it's just a string or wire on the back.

If the photograph is in large format you will need to get in touch with me and let me know the size so that it can be facilitated.

There is no theme, it is photography in general, so it can be portraiture, landscapes, micro photography.

Arts will be similar guidelines to last year. I will be publishing entry forms and guidelines on the Dunolly Arts Hub FaceBook page and all information and entry forms will be available at the Neighbourhood Centre.

You can come along on the drop-off Thursday and enter and pay if that suits. Give me a ring if you need any information on 0418875453.

The Art Show will run over a weekend — please let all your friends know. There will be a gold coin entry, afternoon tea will be available, and we are really looking forward to seeing the talents of the Goldfields shine again at the art hub.

I have already had a couple of sneak peeks at entries and I predict a really great show.

Categories are:

- Photography
- Painting (all mediums)
- Drawing
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Mosaics
- Textiles
- Mixed Media

**Regular Program at The Hub**

The regular program is still going on at The Hub on a weekly basis —

Mosaics on Mondays at 10am.

Tai Chi on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Art Group meeting on Wednesdays from 10am.

They do all sorts of mixed media and are a very welcoming bunch.

Come and use The Hub to have some fun and we will see you all again soon.

Lynda Vater

**Poetry**

**A water tank mug of coffee by Ken Peake**

**Poetry**

Say! I love ya mug of coffee  
So I has ta write me thanks  
As I try sippin' the hot liquid  
In mugs as big as water tanks.

I need a jack ter lift it up  
It's so damn bloomin' big  
That I'd be here till next week  
Tryin not ter be a pig.

Life is full of nice surprises oh yeah  
Livin' in a country old - times town  
So ya get a water tank size mug  
Ter sip yer coffe down.

Strike, I thought I was in the desert  
Dyin' for a flamin' drink  
But I got this mug of coffee  
And I reckon it'd fill a sink.

Yer life is oh so bloomin' lovely  
At the "Welcome Stranger Inn"  
Drinkin' down their mug of coffee  
I think I need a windmills spin.



"Finis"

Ken Peake



## MAYORAL COLUMN

### Official launch of Bendigo Regional Tourism website

Last week I was excited to attend another official tourism launch. This time it was the launch of the new regional tourism website which is a collaboration of four central Victoria councils – City of Greater Bendigo, Loddon, Mount Alexander and Central Goldfields shires.

This website, which has lots of beautiful photos and easy to find information, will make it easier for potential visitors to research attractions, plan trips, find out booking information and access online ticketing services.

It will build on the region's reputations for arts, culture, food, nature and heritage experiences and make it easier for visitors to discover smaller townships and operators. It will also allow us to showcase our region's natural wonders and our annual calendar of events.

The new website will be a great asset for the region and should encourage visits and overnight stays. It will complement the work done by our community to achieve our vision of a prosperous, vibrant and engaged community at Loddon. Visit the website:

<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/>

### Planning support for pig and poultry producers

Small-scale pig and poultry producers in Victoria are eligible to apply for funding of up to \$3,000 to help them with the costs associated with obtaining a land use planning permit.

The funding may be used to cover costs associated with obtaining a planning permit, including cost of consultancy, training, soil testing and on-farm works to address environmental and amenity risks. To find out more information, including if your project is eligible, click on the link:

<https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/planning-support-program-for-smallscale-pig-and-poultry-producers-vic>

### On-farm energy grants open

Another opportunity for eligible primary producers is the on-farm energy grant that supports farm businesses to improve energy efficiency, manage energy costs, improve reliability and support own-generation capacity.

The funding is on a co-contribution basis and is offered over three levels, from simple equipment upgrades through to projects that will have a significant regional impact and could involve multiple farm businesses.

For all information including eligibility and application details, follow this link <http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/farm-management/agriculture-energy-investment-plan/grants>.

### Councillor service awards

Two of our Councillors were recognised for long service at the Municipal Association of Victoria Annual Dinner at the Annual Conference in Melbourne last Thursday.

Cr Geoff Curnow was recognised for ten years of service, representing Tarnagulla Ward.

Cr Colleen Condliffe, Inglewood Ward councillor, was recognised for fifteen years of service.

On behalf of all Councillors, I would like to extend our congratulations and thank you both for your service to the Loddon Shire.

### Naturally Loddon final events

A wonderful spring of events and activities in the Naturally Loddon Spring Calendar is drawing to an end with only a few more opportunities left to take part.

On the final weekend, there is the Stand Up Paddle boarding event which features a guided tour on the Loddon River at Serpentine. This is a relaxing way to fully experience the natural beauty of the river in a perfect combination of fun, exercise and adventure.

The final event in the series is the Inglewood Alive Festival on Sunday 3rd November.

The festival transforms Inglewood's main street into a vibrant space filled with gourmet food, live entertainment, market stalls, polished cars and children's activities. All the details may be found on our new regional tourism website:

<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/visit-loddon-valley/whatson>.

### Laanecoorie boat ramp extension

The extension of the boat ramp at the Laanecoorie foreshore was recently completed. The canoe launch pad is currently being flood proofed and will be installed in the coming weeks.

The Laanecoorie Loddon River Recreation Reserve Committee of Management and Loddon Shire Council will hold the official opening on Friday 25th October at 2pm to celebrate the completion of the boat ramp extension and the reopening of the Spillway Reserve.

Everyone is welcome to the opening which will be followed by afternoon tea at the Laanecoorie Spillway Reserve. The newly extended boat ramp will make it much easier to launch boats and canoes into the river at the reserve.

### Did you know

Last week the Victorian Ombudsman released its report 'Revisiting councils and complaints'. The report shows that treating complaints as an opportunity to improve services and identify areas of improvement helps councils to better serve their residents.

Loddon Shire received 65 complaints and 10,419 requests for service in 2018. We are committed to responding to complaints and improving our practices wherever possible. Over time, we aim to improve the way in which we record and analyse this sort of information.

Loddon Shire Mayoral Column 21st October 2019

### Inglewood Alive Festival



The pretty town of Inglewood is really coming to life on the first Sunday in November with the spirited Inglewood Alive Festival. Bringing together community groups from Inglewood and

surrounding districts, this is a fabulous, family-friendly day that not only promotes the area, but also provides a much-needed boost to the local economy.

The event, which started in 2012 as a response to the financial challenges following the 2011 floods, has grown bigger and better with each year. Suzi Birthisel, Secretary of the Committee, explains that the Festival has really expanded since that first year.

"Local traders got together to put the Festival together and it's really snowballed. Each year we add different events and stall holders, making sure that everyone can enjoy something a little different, as well as what they've come to expect from the day."

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“We’ve got activities from the Zone Amusement Park in Bendigo, and a few new ones that families will love. We’ve also aligned with the Bendigo Blues & Roots Festival, so we’ve got some great performers coming to play and that always creates a really lovely atmosphere.” The Festival sees the town transformed into a vibrant space filled with gourmet food vans and food court, live entertainment, a custom car and motorcycle show and shine display, selected market stalls, exhibits from community groups, free children’s activities, and the Wimmera Axemen’s Association Championship woodchop competition.

“The woodchop is always a huge attraction,” Suzi explains. “We’ve also got a lot of new and different food vendors, with a wide variety of food options – Vegan, Mexican and a Falafel van to name a few. It’s also great to see so many community groups and local volunteers be a part of the day. There’s such a sense of pride in the community and it’s wonderful to see.”

The renowned collectibles stores and the Eucalyptus Distillery Museum will be open during the Festival and fundraising stalls from local community groups also help provide an influx to the local economy.

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

[loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au) or visit [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au)

Loddon Shire media release



## Recreation and Open Space Strategy

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Wednesday 30 October, 2019

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### Talbot

4pm to 7pm ANA Hall at 15 Ballarat Street

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### Pop-up youth hub in Maryborough

An alliance of Central Goldfields youth services has united to develop and deliver a pop-up youth hub in the Shire from December this year.

Implementing a collective impact approach, Go Goldfields is leading the project through Council. Together, the partnership has been able to raise funds for the pilot, secure a building and engage consultants to bring this innovative vision to realisation in Maryborough Victoria.

The local organisations leading the partnership are Central Goldfields Shire Council, Youth Support and Advocacy Service (YSAS), Anglicare, and Maryborough District Hospital Service (MDHS), with many other services aligned.

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## Church News

### Dunolly Christian Churches

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#### Anglican Church Services:

##### St John's Dunolly

10am Thursday 31st October No Service

##### 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, Prayer with Join Moir

### St John's Church

Canon Heather will be out of the office from 23rd October to 29th October.

If you need a priest during this period phone 03 5460 5964.

There will be no service next Thursday 31st October.

The celebration of St John's, Dunolly is creeping up. If you have any Photos or other memorabilia we would love to hear from you. Contact Trina 5468 1709 or Fiona 0428 322 208.

Trina Kay

#### SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE WEEK

*Will not God grant justice to those  
who cry to him day and night?  
Will he delay long in helping them?*

Luke 18: 7-8

### Catholic Church

We found out this weekend that Father Mark has been appointed to the Redemptorist Monastery in North Perth in 2020. He will be leaving at the end of this year. He will be missed by us all.

All will be welcome to the 175th anniversary of the first Mass at Portland on Sunday 3rd November, followed by a light lunch. Contact [portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or 0427 946 053.

There will be Mass at St. Mary's, Dunolly each Sunday for the time being. Mass is on Sunday 27th October at St Mary's, at 8.30am.

R Mcreddy

*The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart*

Heb 4 :4.12



### Uniting Church

On this last week of the month Sunday 27th October at 9.30 am John Moir will be leading us in prayer. John is one of our congregation who does a wonderful job of leading us in our service.

On Thursday 24th the Church Council will meet at 7.30 pm.

On Friday 25th, our "Blokes night out" will commence at 6.30 pm with a BBQ tea. Guest speaker will be Rev Gordon Wild.

This is for all men of the district to come to and enjoy a night out .

Our Op-Shop is again enjoying having its racks full with bright summer clothes. Come in and see what we have for you to brighten your wardrobe. Our bookshelves are full too.

We are open Tuesday 9.30 am to 2.00 pm Thursday and Friday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Jean Richardson



The Op Shop is open on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 2pm  
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The pop-up will trial an integrated service model that will be accessed by young people across the Central Goldfields Shire.

The alliance intends that this six-month trial will inform a business plan for a permanent and co-designed youth facility that combines an integrated service model with a recreational youth space for the Shire.

A community launch will take place next Thursday 24th October from 11am to midday at the Maryborough Town Hall.

Council is committed to supporting the pop-up and has made the Maryborough Town Hall available for the test period. A youth-focused Pop-Up Hub Open Week will kick it all off when doors open in December this year.

#### Are you fire ready?

This time of year is all about preparing your property for the fire season. No matter where you live in Central Goldfields Shire, whether you're in a town or on a farm,

your property is likely to be at high to extreme bush or grass fire risk.

Take the time to increase your understanding of the fire risk where you live, prepare your property, and talk to your loved ones about what you'll do to stay safe from fire.

Residents should also prepare their properties by:

- Clearing undergrowth and fallen branches
- Moving firewood away from the house
- Cleaning leaves from gutters
- Ensuring that grass is cut

Learn more about how to effectively prepare your property here: [www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare)

Once the Fire Danger Period has commenced for the North Central Fire District, there will be restrictions as to what you can and can't do.

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# Probus News

Two new members were inaugurated and we all welcomed Charley and Carmel Spiteri from Laanecoorie to our small and happy club.

Members who went on the bus trip to Flemington Race Course thoroughly enjoyed the venue in magnificent weather, 'an excellent day out'. The roses weren't out — maybe another trip is on the cards?

Our next bus trip in March is planned for the Stupor Animal Rescue Farm at Lancefield where they save about 400 animals, all through donations.

President Jan Watts thanked all members who came to help out at the stall at the Uniting Church this month and especially all those wonderful folks who baked and held stalls.

I want to thank Jenny Cain, Ros Lacey, Julia Ramsay, Lyn Freemantle and the other generous ladies from the Op Shop for their delicious cakes and slices; they looked so enticing.

Jan Watts, Faye Nicholson and I were the only members to hold our stall on a slow day with a frisky wind whipping up the tablecloths. Without the assistance of Jenny, Ros and Julia who were running their own stalls with wonderful plants and stuff, I would have been lost as I'm not used to facing the public and have no idea on pricing and had to keep asking Jan. Towards the end of the market when folks seemed to come forward, Helen Jesser dropped off some eggs for us to sell. They hardly hit the table before a visitor excitedly grabbed them. Helen's two dozen eggs didn't last long after the long wait for anyone to come and buy.

My special thanks to lovely Mavis Park for her generous donation, she would not accept loads of tickets for the meat raffle. Last year she spent the whole time keeping us amused. Thank you Mavis. When just about to close an excited visitor spotted Teresa Cann's bucket of attractive silverbeet.

She said, "Now I'd call that spinach".

I replied, "Are you from NSW?"

"Yes, Sydney", she said. "Of course, that's Spinach", I excitedly replied.

The conversation continued, and yes I am from Sydney but had spent a year in Orange then five years in Moss Vale with the Department of Technical Education teaching in their superb Day Secretarial Course, and night classes in the early sixties. That started a whole new conversation — so good. So when she asked how much the spinach was I'd said, "Six for a dollar". But, when I tried to pull them out, the magnificent leaves came in a grown bunch. She eventually took the lot for some ridiculously generous donation. When I explained that my tritocalias that were just losing their lovely flowers had been in the 'lawn' which was overgrowing as my mower man was away so I'd carefully dug and potted them to save their lives, she bought the lot. I suggested 50 cents but she was again generous. So what had seemed like a fruitless day turned out well.

The winner of our raffle was our Secretary, Jill Morse and I was asked by Faye to draw the raffle. Jill expressed her complete surprise at the meeting having never won a meat raffle.

Barry Cann, our Bowls enthusiast praised the wonderful efforts of our two teams who compete regularly.

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Our congratulations were forthcoming and best wishes for more successes in Stawell, Nhill and Maryborough before our next meeting.

Joy Turner answered our plea for speakers recently and her nephew David Alan who has been gardening Bonsais for 27 years had us all absorbed at his display of exquisite specimens, his successes and failures, the history that China was the first country in the 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> centuries to cultivate bonsai; later Japan carried on refining the art of bonsai. He made it look so easy and his explanations were impressive. He asked, "Did we think Bonsai was cruel?" and then explained that we prune roses, fruit trees and mowed lawns! He suggested that we start with small-leaf trees like fruits (to feed the cockatoos!) as bonsai does not work successfully with larger leaves like the Canadian Maple. Many of his plants began on our nature strips and so long as kept healthy with root pruning over three to four years they will survive in their wee pots with little healthy soil and regular but not overwatering so long as roots stay healthy. Pots may need moving to capture the sunshine/shade required each seasonal change — hot areas are a killer of these delightful plants which manage so magnificently in little soil. Watering in the mornings steams the root system and the plant dies.

Therapeutic and addictive he admits it all is. He and his partner run a nursery with 5,000 trees with instruction in Bendigo. You are more likely to buy your first bonsai so that you can follow what happens to any type of tree with which you experiment. He demonstrated that the exciting older looking bonsai are designed not to look like a tree, regularly pruned to keep a neat profile and he passed around his smart phone with a wonderful photo of an 87 year old bonsai in a big pot. He had on display a 25 year old crab apple which produces small fruit but they have to be de-fruited accordingly. With smaller trees, roots should be trimmed early while roots are growing; comb and trim roots then replant in fresh soil. Larger established trees only need roots trimmed and re-potted each 3-4 years. Sit the pots in a tray of wet sand when trimming roots. In winter water 6-7 times weekly. Fig and Jade are frost prone, everything else is OK. His Japanese maple, 50 years old is worth \$3,000 and **not** for sale.

Repotting is done in the dormant season prior to leaf budding – as they wake up they need treatment.

David recommends that you start with the size tree you want. Larger is easier to tend and needs soil to survive so they are healthier in a bigger pot with more soil; repot in winter to a bigger pot. Work with your bonsais and check once a day. Maple (acer) takes a lot of pruning care; pines once a year; figs half hour each year.

Then David demonstrated how to shape with wires and prune a pine tree. Don't prune root and repot at the same time – leave six weeks in between. Cut training wire longer than the height of your specimen; hold the wire and twist around the trunk. Finally he wound it all down in circles onto the pot. Amazing and so cute. Keep soil moist, keep in the garden area; morning sun to midday and certainly not in a hot house.

He displayed how roots can be wired into holes in the base of the pot for stability.

While the lovely pots are so good but expensive he said old boots, old hollow trees will hold the water you need!

Following our meeting lunch was at the Railway Hotel.

Happily the D Sharps have been invited to play again at our December breakup. They are SO good.

Carolyn Butler, Publicity Officer



The New Members' Grandstand

Pictures from the Flemington Race Course Probus recent trip

Photos by Isobel Hawksley



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View from top of new members' grandstand



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## Your community – have your say



Throughout the months of October and November, the Central Goldfields Shire Council is inviting feedback from the community for two important strategies.

The Central Goldfields Your Community 2030 and Recreation and Open Space Strategy 2020-2029 are hosting listening posts, drop-in sessions and online

surveys to hear from the community.

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Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator Noel Harvey said this is a fantastic opportunity for residents.

"You can be involved in as many of the community consultation activities as you like. If you have ideas and feedback to help improve your community – both now and in the longer term, I encourage you to have your say and contribute to these important strategies."

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## Cookery Corner



### Slow Cooked Lamb Shanks with Lentil Ragout

Serves 4-6; Preparation 30 minutes; Cooking 2 hours and 15 minutes; Reheating 30 minutes.

#### Ingredients:

- 8 frenched lamb shanks (see tip)
- 2 tablespoons seasoned flour
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 carrot, coarsely chopped
- 1 stalk celery, trimmed, chopped
- 1 long red chilli, finely chopped
- 400g can brown lentils, rinsed, drained
- 400g can crushed tomatoes
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup red wine
- cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley

#### Method:

1. Preheat oven to moderately slow, 160°C.
2. Toss lamb in flour, shaking off excess. Heat oil in large saucepan. Brown shanks in two batches, for four to five minutes. Transfer to a plate. Set aside.
3. Sauté onion, carrot, celery and chilli in same pan on high for four to five minutes, until onion is tender. Stir through lentils, tomatoes, water, wine and vinegar. Bring to the boil.
4. Place lamb and onion mixture into a large ovenproof casserole dish. Bake, covered, for 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Bake, uncovered, for a further hour, until meat is almost falling off the bone. Stir parsley through lentil mixture just before serving.

**Freezing Tip:** Cool lamb shanks and ragout before freezing. Transfer to airtight freezer containers. Both the meat and the lentils can be frozen for up to 3 months.  
**Reheating Tip:** Defrost lamb shanks in the fridge overnight. Place mixture in an ovenproof dish. Reheat, covered, in a moderately slow oven, 160°C, for 20-30 minutes, until boiling. Allow to boil for 3 minutes.

Woman's Day Every-day Food

It's been said by poets near and far ~  
'An apple a day, keeps the doctor away.'

I prefer the poetry of the moon and star ~  
'A rose a day keeps the heart in play.'

Em



## Calling for expression of interest

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As everybody knows, power prices are absurd. The only way we can stay on top of the power bill and the demand from APRA for licence to play music — \$900 per annum, is by donations. There is a gold coin donation box at the venue — please help.

In the next issue of *The Welcome Record* Pete (the boss) will have his new and exciting summer menu, it will be a themed menu eg Italian, Hawaiian and Greek. There will be a kids' menu too. He would like me to tell you, drink prices will stay the same.

During the warmer months, we will have an outdoor venue in the beer garden on market day, which is the second Sunday of each month.

Open mic stage; free games venue — such as Boule, chess; draughts; poker. Children are welcome.

Hope to see you all next Friday and Saturday nights for a jam session.

For more information call Ray on 0411 072 741

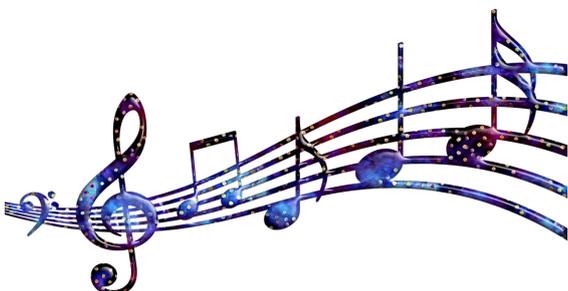
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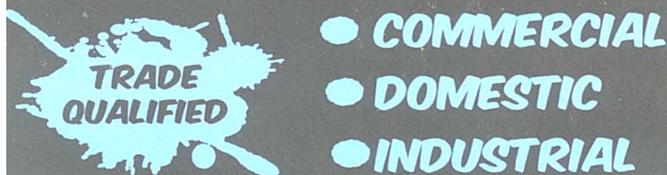


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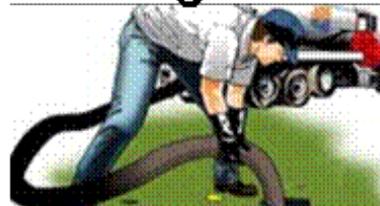
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### 'Sense of Place' update

At long last, following several delays out of our control, the Sense of Place sculptures are about to be installed. These were created last year, inspired by drawings from students of our school and with the assistance of Deborah Halpern, a renowned Melbourne sculptor.

There was input from over 200 members of our local community who assisted with decorating tiles, gluing and grouting, donating materials and labour, lifting and carrying, and so it goes on! We also learnt a huge amount about the processes involved in creating large scale mosaic projects.

The initial intention was for the sculptures to be located in the Gordon Gardens, but following the community consultation meetings earlier this year, the proposal for having two or three to be located in more prominent positions was made.

The final resolution, to have two in the Gardens and two in Broadway was accepted by the council at the end of September, and work to install them has proceeded quickly. Concrete bases have been poured, and the sculptures will be moved to their locations in the next few weeks. A community launch is being planned... watch this space!

Anna Ashton

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The text messages use AusPost as the sender name (which means it appears in the same text thread as other legitimate AusPost communications) and asks you to click on a link.

The link leads to a fake website with the Australia Post logo, asking you to verify your address and provide a payment. By entering these details, the scammer can steal your personal and financial information.

**Does it affect me?**

These text messages have been sent to a large number of people.

The way mobile phones show SMS conversations means this scam message can look like a legitimate Australia Post text message. When scammers pretend to be legitimate or well-known brands to trick you into handing over your personal details, this is known as 'phishing'.

**How do I stay safe?**

Remember that Australia Post will never:

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- Ask you to send an email with your personal or financial information, including any form of ID, passwords, credit card details and account information.

If you are not sure whether an email, text message or phone call is legitimate, contact the organisation the message claims to be from. Do this by searching for contact details on their official website, social media page or other independent source and not from any contact details in the message.

If you believe you have sent any personal information to a scam email address or entered it into a scam website and are worried that your identity may have been stolen, you can contact IDCARE — Australia and New Zealand's free national identity and cyber support service on: 1300 432 273.

**More information**

Stay Smart Online has advice on what phishing is and how to protect yourself from it.

Think you can spot a scam (phishing) message?

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Stay Smart Online Media Release

**A moment of laughter**

19 paddies go to the cinema, the ticket lady asks, "Why so many of you?"

Mick replies, "The film said 18 or over."

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed four grave diggers walking about with a coffin. Three hours later and they were still walking about with it. I thought to myself, they've lost the plot!



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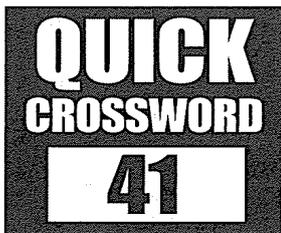
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**LINE DANCING CLASSES**

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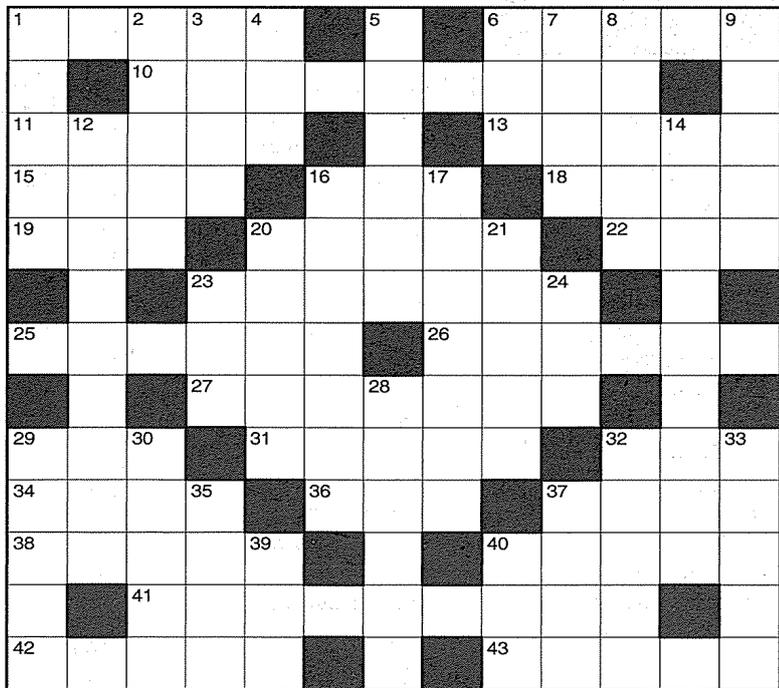
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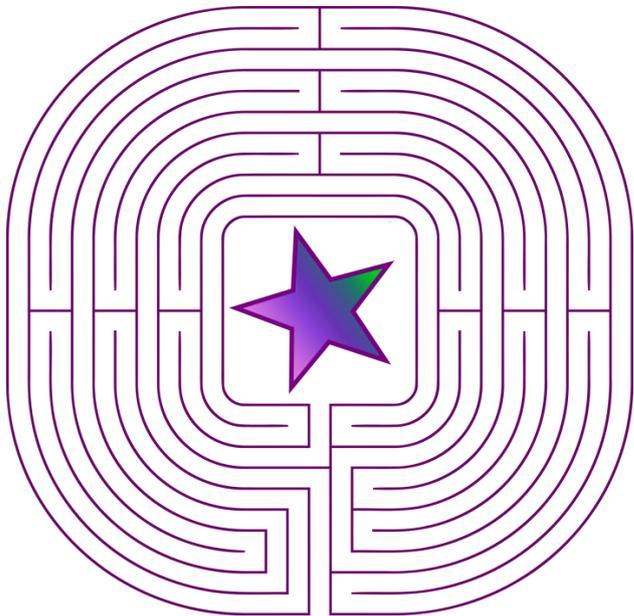
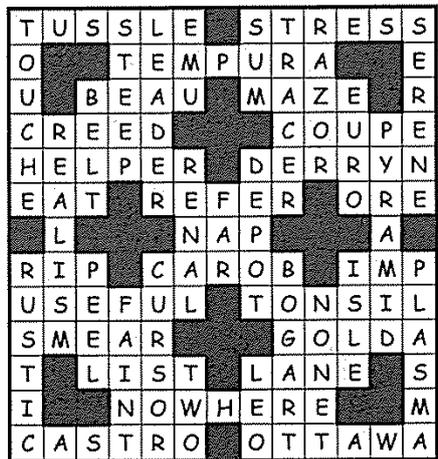
- 26. Early name for a motion picture with recorded sound
- 27. French city, site of 1940 Allied evacuation
- 29. Pea or bean vessel
- 31. Bodily faculty
- 32. For what purpose
- 34. A worshipped image
- 36. Small songbird
- 37. Thin slab for floor or roof
- 38. Clothing material
- 40. Tall Aust. tree
- 41. Characteristic style used by an artist to apply paint
- 42. Austrian classical composer, Joseph
- 43. A start
- 16. Blade on rifle
- 17. One who treats teeth and gums
- 20. Biological class
- 21. Frighten
- 23. Of inferior quality
- 24. Cervine creature
- 28. Chivalrous man, \_\_\_\_\_ in shining armour
- 29. Undergo hardship, feel the \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. System reducing noise on tape recordings
- 32. A nap, forty \_\_\_\_\_
- 33. Leavening agent used by baker
- 35. A titled nobleman
- 37. Single revolution
- 39. One living in convent
- 40. Interjection of disapproval

- Across**
- 1. That given as prize or medal
  - 6. Smooth soft food mixture used as spread
  - 10. One with talent for writing
  - 11. Champion Aust. cricketer, Ian \_\_\_\_\_
  - 13. Human body excluding head, arms and legs
  - 15. Morally bad
  - 16. Make offer at auction
  - 18. Short golf stroke
  - 19. Change from liquid to solid
  - 20. Event with various sports
  - 22. Round in which one does not play (football, eg.)
  - 23. U.S. singer who had a hit with *Halo*, \_\_\_\_\_
  - 25. 17th century French writer, \_\_\_\_\_ de Bergerac

- Down**
- 1. Test cricket prize, the \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. To mark time
  - 3. Electoral register
  - 4. Dehydrated
  - 5. One living in Arctic coastal areas
  - 6. Deep cavity in ground
  - 7. On the uppermost point
  - 8. Low woody plant
  - 9. Behave theatrically
  - 12. Each person without exception
  - 14. Fashionably



## Solution for No. 40



## Put These On Your Calendar for October and November 2019

Friday 25th	Blokes Night Out	Uniting Church 6.30pm
Saturday 26th	Flynn of Moliagul	Moliagul School 10am to 5pm
Sunday 27th	Dreadful Time for Mothers	Buckley's of Dunolly 2pm
Monday 28th	Whispering Weeders Garden Club outing	Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre at 10.30am
Weekend 27th and 28th	Australian Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships	Saturday — Sprints at Maryborough P-12 College Sunday — long distant in the Dunolly Forests
7th to 28th	John Moir Art Exhibition	Maryborough Resource Centre
Weekend 2nd, 3rd November	2019 Art and Photography Show	Dunolly Arts Hub
Saturday 9th November	Music at the Golf Club	1pm onwards
Saturday 9th November	Trivia Game Night	Tarnagulla Town Hall 7pm or 6pm for Spit Roast Dinner

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Maryborough's Metro Petroleum owner JK was excited to officially open his new service station this week.

## Maryborough's new service station open for business

Maryborough's fourth petrol station, Metro Petroleum, officially switched on its pumps this week, 12 months after its planning application was approved by council.

Situated on the corner of Napier and Nolan streets, the station saw its first customers on Wednesday afternoon and owner JK said after a long journey, it's exciting and a relief to finally have the business up and running.

The station is the fourth to open in town, in close proximity to Caltex, Coles Express and United Petroleum, and JK said he hopes to provide more choice and competition for the community.

"What I've heard from local people is that the petrol prices in Maryborough are very high all the time, so people are travelling to Ballarat and Bendigo to fill their cars up," he said.

"That also means that they're doing some shopping in those towns which is taking money away from local businesses which I think is hard for locals here.

"Metro has always been very good with their prices without compromising on the quality of their fuel, so it's one of the reasons we wanted to come here.

"Healthy competition is always a good thing. We're here to help people and make sure they get the best quality fuel for the best price."

A planning application for the station was submitted by Aksara Pty Ltd, ' on behalf of Metro Petroleum, to Central Goldfields Shire Council in August last year.

Two objectors, representing three people, raised concerns around the new station including the safety of pedestrians on footpaths because of an increase in traffic, the cinema opposite the site were concerned about their emergency exit point, and concerns about other service stations already being in town.

Despite the objections, the application was approved a month later with 31 conditions from council including restrictions on hours of operation — which was proposed to be 24 hours but was 6 am to 11 pm — restrictions of hi-flo diesel dispensers, traffic flow and size of trucks delivering fuel.

JK said he was inspired to set up shop in Maryborough when he was looking to leave Melbourne for a tree change.

"I was driving through Maryborough while going to Ballarat and I stopped at the Bull and Mouth Hotel and just loved it. I loved the town and I knew I had to find a way to move here," he said.

In an effort to become as involved with the community as possible, the station will be serving hot and cold food from neighbouring business Madam Chi Chi.

"Instead of getting baked good products from suppliers, Madam Chi Chi will be providing hot and cold food for us to sell," JK said.

"It's a partnership where I can support the local community which is great."

The station will also be one of its kind in the area with the installation of an electric car charging station.

"This is something fancy and new that no one else in the town has and Maryborough is one of the only places in a very big radius to have this," JK said.

"It's bringing something new and innovative to the community which is always a good thing."

Aksara Pty Ltd also submitted an application for a second service station to be located at 32 Victoria Street, Carisbrook, which operated as a petrol station until 2008.

The submission proposed a six pump station which would operate from 6 am to 1 am daily, but council is yet to make a decision on the application.

Courtesy of The Maryborough Advertiser

Business Section

Written by Christie Harrison

We still had all our problems growing up as a struggling immigrant family, but Australia was like a breath of fresh air, literally. Playing on grass, having good schools - trees. I didn't even know trees where I'd come from. So from the day I got here, I've loved Australia.

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**At the Bealiba Hall**

Our AGM will be held on 14th November at 7pm.  
 Pam Brightwell



**MDHS**  
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**Annual General Meeting**

Pursuant to Section 36(2) of the Health Service Act (1988), notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Maryborough District Health Service will be held at the Maryborough Highland Society 35 High Street, Maryborough, at 6pm on Thursday 28th November 2019.

We invite community members to join us to celebrate the 2018-2019 year, at the MDHS Night of Celebrations – incorporating the 2019 AGM.

**AGENDA**

- To verify the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
- To receive the Annual Report of the Board of Management, prepared under Section 54 of the Act, of the Maryborough District Health Service.
- Presentation of a financial overview of 2018-19.
- To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2019.
- To present staff Long Service Awards and MDHS Awards approved by the Board of Management.

Peter McAllister, President  
 Maryborough District Health Service  
 PO Box 155  
 MARYBOROUGH VIC 3465

**Numbers Up**  
 Bealiba Hall

St David's Anglican Church Ladies are holding 'Numbers Up' in the Bealiba Hall on Monday 28th October at 1.30pm.

Cake stall and great prizes.  
 All welcome.

Last months winners were:  
 Lucky Door — Heather Cooper  
 Competition — Yvonne Best

B Level



**DFNC MINI LOTTO**

Drawn: Saturday 19th October 2019  
 Numbers: 4, 8, 9, 17, 20  
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# DUNOLLY BOWLS

## Pennant Teams Saturday 26th October 2019

### Dunolly Blue at Golf Blue at Dunolly

Greg Dobbin	Alan Weir	Barry Cann
Peter Waters	Tony Galofaro	Alan Parkes
Chris Williams	Jenny McHugh	Loretta Parker
Wayne Stephens	Sheryl Howard	Jim Smith

**Manager:** Chris Williams

### Dunolly Gold at Avoca Red Cars leave 12.30 Third

Aaron Britten	Terry Long	Barry Mortlock
Heather Freemantle	Roy Pickering	Geoff Davies
Peter Freemantle	Pam Harrison	Peter Harrison
Nancy Pike	Keith Elliott	Stan Shay

**Manager:** Roy Pickering **Cars:** Third Leave 12.30pm

### Dunolly Green at Avoca Gold Cars leave 12.30 Third

Keith McKenzie	Jim Haigh	Arthur Deason
Don Mortlock	David Price	Paul Chase
Sandra Caldecoat	John Pinkard	Hannah Delconte
Mathew Potter	Don Coe	Richard Cain

**Manager:** Paul Chase **Cars:** Third Leave 12.30pm

### Dunolly Red at Dunolly V Carisbrook

Sandra Chaplin	M Mortlock	Heather Weir
Jill Morse	Doris Spiteri	John Moir
Bob Mortlock	Fred Watts	Rob Weir

**Manager:** Sandra Chaplin

**Emergency:** Don Mortlock



### At the Bealiba Hall

Another night of close games. Malcolm Campbell, Gordon Smith, Shirley Coburn and Geraldine Delgado had two wins and a draw. David Price, Keith Brightwell and Ian Lovel had two wins. I unfortunately had three losses. Bowling was followed with a lovely supper. The raffle was won by Ian Lovel.

## Mid-Week Pennant Teams Tuesday 29th October 2019

Dunolly Blue      bye

**Manager:**  
**Emergency:** Roy Pickering, Terry Long  
**Set Up:**

### Dunolly Gold      plays Golf Gold and Golf

Sheryl Howard	Heather Weir	Jenny McHugh
Heather Cooper	Pam Harrison	Nancy Pike
Karen Stephens	Mavis Shay	Doris Spiteri
Wayne Stephens	Hannah Delconte	Heather Davis

**Manager:** Jenny Mc Hugh  
**Emergency:** as above  
**Set Up:** Nancy and Mavis

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Continued from front page....

I only escaped my own trip with the Flying Doctor by the skin of my teeth. On one of our trips away, we visited Tibooburra and stayed in one of the two hotels. A family friend, the wife of the radio station owner, had accompanied us and both she and I ended up in the Tibooburra Bush Nursing Hospital after having cleaned our teeth with the water from the bathroom taps. Apparently the water levels were extremely low at the time and they had become contaminated, giving the culprits a bad case of gastro. This exacerbated my chronic asthma and a decision was made for the Doctor to evacuate me the next day when he was in the vicinity. Even though I had flown in a light aircraft the year before, I think the thought of flying brought about a sudden improvement in my complaints and I was able to brave the uncomfortable ride home in the car. I couldn't have anticipated that we would become bogged in bull dust on the 200 mile trip home though, but I managed to also survive that drama.

A period of 35 years had elapsed after we left Broken Hill until my father's next involvement with the Flying Doctor, not a pleasant one on this occasion. My parents were on one of their return visits to the area and were staying in the Dugout Motel at White Cliffs when my father had a fall as a result of his Parkinson's Disease. He was flown back to Broken Hill Hospital with the RFDS and then to Adelaide, from where he was eventually taken back to Canberra some weeks afterwards. When he passed away three years later, my mother requested that donations be made to the RFDS. Both my mother and I have been regular contributors since those days. Following on in the family tradition, my daughter's work has meant some involvement with the RFDS in Western Australia and I have a recent photo of her with one of their Pilatus aircraft.

After all these family connections, it has always been a source of amazement to me, that some years ago I came to live in a town so close to where John Flynn had been born.

Jenny Scott

Photos from Jenny Scott's collection



RFDS Aircraft with Flying Dentist 1963



### More Publicity for the Rev. John Flynn event

On Monday, Maryborough Advertiser journalist Christie Harrison visited the Dunolly Museum to interview some of the organisers of this Saturday's event commemorating Rev. John Flynn and his life's work at his birthplace in Moliagul.

Steve Barnham and Chris Simmins ably assisted Christie in her search for information, detailing some of the attractions which will make this event unique; including involvement of Bendigo Amateur Radio and Electronics Club, a fly-past by aircraft from Kyneton Aero Club and much more.

Please see our advertisement last week's issue for further details; the date is Saturday 26th October, from 10am to 5pm at Moliagul School.

Jenny Scott.