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Australian Spring

The bleak faced Winter, with his braggart winds
(Coiled to his scrawny throat in tattered black),
Posts down the highway of his late domain,
His spurs like leeches in his bleeding hack.

He rides to reach the huge embattled hills
Where all the brooding summer he may lie
Engulfed in Kosciusko's silent snow,
His shadow waving o'er the lofty sky.

And jolly Spring, with love and laughter gay
Full fountaining, lets loose her tide of bees
Upon the waking ember-flame of bloom
New kindled in the honey-scented trees.

The old, old man forsakes the chimney-hole,
Where erst he warmed his bones and lazy blood,
And, clasping Molly
to his wheezing breast,
Triumphant floats, cock-whoop, upon the flood.

Written by Hugh McCrae

Hugh McCrae was born in Melbourne, the son of poet George Gordon McCrae and grandson of diarist Georgiana McCrae. He was educated at Hawthorn Grammar School and grew up around the literary circles in which his father circulated.

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I had the best weekend — flowers, chocolates, cards, phone calls and a face-to-face with Daughter Ramble the Younger from WA. You can have an enjoyable birthday by yourself with the help of friends and relatives getting in touch. Thanks everyone.

When lovely big arrangement of flowers come you can bet that a bud will fall from a lily. When this happened last week, I put the bud in a shallow salt cellar with a little drop of water. It was a real joy to watch the flower open right up and last for about a week. So don't waste the fallen bud.

I have been wondering lately how the super-heroes manage to save the world so often while wearing masks. I think it may be because their nose and mouth aren't covered.

Did you see *Compass* this week? It was a real eye opener for someone like me who remembers trying to learn to play the recorder at school with horror. The player on *Compass* was mesmerising — the music she made was beautiful. I tuned in by accident and sat watching without moving for the whole programme.

People are weird! After the huge destructive winds last week the power was out in some places for days. People were blaming the supply companies — surely a bit of thought would make them realise that this was Mother Nature acting up, not exactly under the control of humans. Then again after an event like that we all look for something to blame.

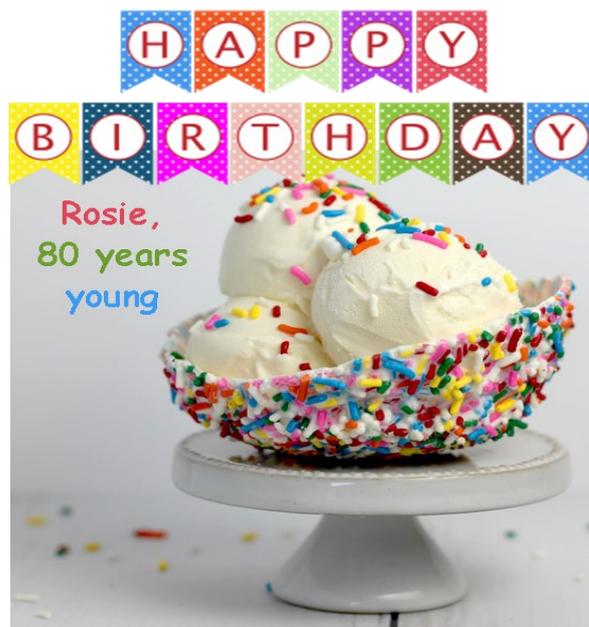
Goodie, goodie — *Antiques Roadshow* is back on Sunday afternoon.

I picked up the Mike Hayes book *The Complete Book of Aussie Yarns* at an op shop a while back. I have just started to read it, and am swinging between outright laughing, giggling and belly laughs. It is perfect for reading over a cuppa as the yarns are fairly short, but it is hard to put down, so there have been some long coffee breaks.

Was talking to Daughter Ramble the Elder last week when we got around (somehow) to talking about the Chinese Horoscope. She is interested in that and told me that the year I was born in makes me a dragon. As I have green eyes that old song or rhyme "The green-eyed dragon with the fourteen tails" came out of the brain-fluff in my head.

Anyone remember what it was?

Rosie OBE



 **LETTER TO EDITOR**

What needs to be done in Loddon Shire and particularly in the Tarnagulla Ward?

My name is Linda Jungwirth. I am a candidate in the October 2020 Local Government Election. I'll be standing for Tarnagulla Ward in the Loddon Shire.

My vision of a great candidate is someone who truly represents the community. As a councillor, it would be possible for me to put forward ideas that I think are good for a community, however, they may or may not be successful. I would rather back an idea which came directly from a community group; it would be more likely to succeed as it already has proven support.

That's where I can do the job. Leadership by listening. As a local, talking to locals, listening to your ideas – this is what's needed in Tarnagulla Ward. Open and transparent communication between the community and Council will build trust and confidence for our future.

I have a strength in listening with interest to different situations. Already, just through the campaigning process, I have heard from many different people and have heard wide and varied issues regarding Council matters which I will follow up if elected.

I'm passionate about strengthening our towns by working on:

- Improving economy (support business, encourage local buying, work on bringing in the tourist dollar).
- Pushing to establish and/or maintain appropriate infrastructure (roads, parks, buildings etc.).
- Making our communities safe and welcoming.
- Issues that matter to individuals and community groups.

Voting for me would ensure you would have strong representation at a council level for the next four years. Don't forget that it's compulsory to vote and there are fines for not doing so — you don't want to be caught out so when you receive your ballot in the mail in October, complete it and pop it in the post.

Please contact me and let me know what matters to you.

I look forward to chatting with you.

Kind regards,

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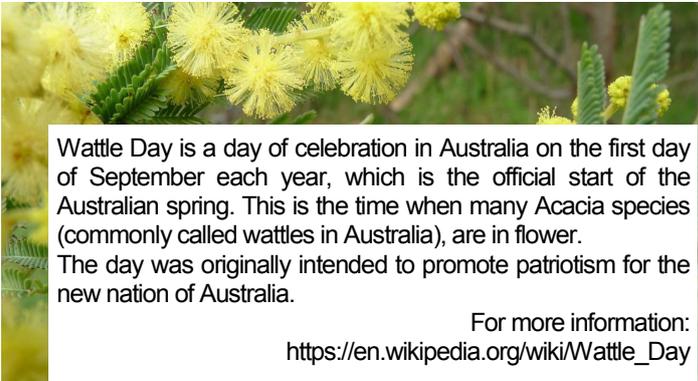
I will-

- listen to everyone
- support you with council matters

Vote Linda Jungwirth *worth your vote*
for
Tarnagulla Ward

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Wattle Day is a day of celebration in Australia on the first day of September each year, which is the official start of the Australian spring. This is the time when many Acacia species (commonly called wattles in Australia), are in flower. The day was originally intended to promote patriotism for the new nation of Australia.

For more information:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wattle_Day

Defibrillators available at —
SES, CFA, DFNC, Dunolly Bowls Club, Doctor's Office and Dunolly Town Hall.
In case of emergency, the defibrillators can be accessed at the above venues when they are open. The unit at the Town Hall is located in the breezeway outside and can be accessed at any time.

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Dunolly SES: 5468 1199



MAYORAL COLUMN

COVID-19 business support and Hardship Policy

At its meeting this month, Council elected to waive a number of fees applicable to businesses in the Shire.

This includes caravan park registration fees and fees related to food premises, accommodation, hairdressing and beauty premises, and barbers.

The waiving of these fees aims to assist these businesses in managing the impact of COVID-19. The waived fees will be funded from the \$400,000 allocation set aside for initiatives to support the community to recover from the impacts of COVID-19.

Council also adopted the updated COVID-19 Hardship Policy, extending its application to 31st December 2020, due to the ongoing impact of COVID-19.

The policy helps ratepayers experiencing difficulty as a result of COVID-19 in making payments of rates and waste charges raised by Council.

COVID-19 information on Council website

In mentioning assistance and resources around COVID-19, I'd just like to highlight Council's COVID-19 information on its website. This information has recently updated, and includes resources for both businesses and residents.

There are links providing information around Council's response to COVID-19, health and wellbeing during COVID-19, business support (including links to State and Federal Government support), Working for Victoria and COVID-19 community champions.

To find out more, visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au and click on the COVID-19 tab on the front page.

Local Government elections

Following advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, the Minister for Local Government Shaun Leane, has announced that Local Government elections will go ahead as scheduled this October. This includes the Loddon Shire Council election.

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is preparing to deliver local council elections during the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic. Elections will be conducted entirely by post – a safe and completely confidential method of voting.

Ballot packs will be mailed out to every enrolled person from Tuesday 6th October to Thursday 8th October. Voting closes at 6pm on Friday 23rd October.

The postal vote receipt period will close at 12 midday on Friday 30th October. Only votes posted before the close of voting can be accepted.

The latest date all results will be declared is Friday 13th November.

For community members looking to stand as a candidate in the upcoming Loddon Shire Council election, candidate nominations open on Thursday 17th September and close at 12 midday on Tuesday 22nd September.

Before you can nominate as a candidate, you must first complete the mandatory Local Government Candidate Training. For more information and to access the training, go to: www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/council-governance/candidate-training

For more information about Local Government elections visit vec.vic.gov.au

Citizenship congratulations

Last week I had the honour to conduct another virtual citizenship ceremony. I'd like to congratulate our newest Australian citizen Mrs Oraphan Phoomkhokrak. Oraphan is originally from Thailand.

Loddon Mayoral Column 31st August 2020



Ripon Volunteer Organisations encouraged to apply for equipment grants

Volunteer organisations in Ripon, such as CFA brigades and SES units, can now apply for grants to fund new equipment, Member for Ripon Louise Staley said.

Applications are now open for grants under the Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program (VESEP), with co-contribution grants of up to \$150,000 available, providing \$2 for every \$1 raised by those volunteer groups.

"Volunteer emergency groups are the backbone of our communities here in Ripon, so these grants provide an excellent opportunity for those groups to replace or upgrade vital equipment," Ms Staley said.

"Grants can be used by CFA brigades to help purchase new trucks or tankers, by SES units to fund operational equipment, or by other volunteer agencies to fund facility improvements".

"We have seen the wonderful work our volunteers have done in protecting and rebuilding our communities. From dealing with bushfires to recovering from storm damage to the task of rebuilding destroyed fences and infrastructure, our volunteers make crucial contributions every day to our communities in Ripon".

"I strongly encourage all volunteer emergency services organisations in Ripon to apply for these grants so they can continue to support our communities."

For more information about VESEP and to find out how to apply for a grant, visit www.emv.vic.gov.au/vesep.

Louise Staley MP

Louise Staley MP
MEMBER FOR RIPON

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Council Meeting on Tuesday 25th August report:

Council receives end of year update for Action Plan

Central Goldfields Shire Council received its end of year update on the 2019/20 Annual Action Plan. In total, 90 projects and initiatives are identified in the plan and 61 of these are completed, 22 are in progress, six are not progressing and one is not due to start. Key projects still in progress will be carried forward into 2020/21 – as identified in the Draft Action Plan that was adopted at the August 11 Council Meeting.

Some of the projects completed include the Changing our Story anti-family violence project, construction of the all-access Changing Places change rooms at the Maryborough Sports and Leisure Centre, Economic Development and Tourism Strategy, secure funding for the Maryborough Skate and Scooter Park and develop a 10-year capital works program to inform the 10-year financial plan.

Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator Noel Harvey said it was encouraging to see nearly all projects and initiatives had been completed, or were well under way despite the challenges of the pandemic.

“All the items listed in the Action Plan aim to benefit residents in different areas such as economy, community and natural and built environments. This update is testament to staff from across the organisation and the huge body of work that has been carried out over the past 12 months.”

The Action Plan can be viewed at :

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/councilplans

Dunolly and Carisbrook flood study amendment

At a meeting of Council on Friday 25th August, Central Goldfields Shire Council resolved to update existing planning controls for identifying flood risk in the townships of Carisbrook and Dunolly.

The updated planning controls will be introduced through an amendment to the Central Goldfields Planning Scheme known as C031cgol. This amendment will update the planning scheme maps and controls to identify the risk of flooding and flood damage on all new development on land within the nominated overlays.

In May this year, Council together with the North Central Catchment Management Authority, invited the community to provide input into the development of township flood studies for Carisbrook and Dunolly. Several submissions were received; with two resolved and five remain outstanding.

At the same Council meeting, Council also agreed to request the Minister for Planning to appoint an independent planning panel to consider the five outstanding submissions.

Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator Noel Harvey said implementing the planning scheme amendments is of high importance to the Shire.

“Implementing planning scheme amendments associated with flood risk for the townships of Carisbrook and Dunolly is recognised as a high priority in the North Central Regional Flood plain Management Strategy 2018-2028.”

Council adopts Tree Management Plan

Central Goldfields Shire Council adopted the Tree Management Plan at its meeting. The Tree Management Plan will ensure Council manages the risks associated with trees within all our townships — this includes street trees, trees in parks and gardens and caravan parks.

It enables Council staff to develop an inspection regime appropriate to the level of risk posed by the tree and its location, and then to undertake pruning and maintenance as required.

Central Goldfields Shire Chief Administrator Noel Harvey said more than 6088 trees have been assessed and recorded within our municipality.

“It’s so important that we continue to preserve and maintain our trees for our whole community to enjoy now and in the future.

“The safety of our community is also paramount. We know that there have been a number of tragedies involving tree failures in other council areas.

“Investigations into such tragedies have highlighted the need for robust tree management plans that would best mitigate risk of these tragedies happening locally.

“Without a formal management plan Council has a heightened exposure to reputational and financial risk in the event of such an occurrence.

“The Tree Management Plan will allow Council to appropriately manage the risks associated with trees in our townships.”

To view the Central Goldfields Shire Tree Management Plan visit www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/councilplans

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**CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS
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RESIDENTS ASSOC. INC.**

The past week has been a very interesting week with more potential candidates coming forward, a council report on Carisbrook levee and COVID-19 numbers in Melbourne metro heading in a downward direction.

With the election we have candidates showing interest on standing in all wards of Central Goldfields Shire. This we find extremely encouraging. Please support them. We have started a Candidates Corner *Facebook* group page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/4469573023067885>

Central Goldfields Shire 2020 Election Candidates Corner.

This is a platform for all candidates and community to use freely. This is not an endorsement of the candidates by Central Goldfields Ratepayers & Resident Assn Inc, but a community forum.

However, CGR&RAI do have a list of core values we offer the candidates to agree to, and with their agreeing to accept those values we will endorse the candidates for committing to agree to using those core values.

Those core values are about us asking them to commit to improve transparency, accountability, public consultation and fairness. These values are able to be viewed in the Candidates Corner *Facebook* group.

Membership is not required to view the group page, but you may ask to join the group should you wish to comment. Hopefully this will aid candidates and community to interact. Candidates and community are free to comment when or if they like.

Good luck to all candidates, and thank you all for making yourselves available in this forum and for standing for election.

Regarding Carisbrook Levee. The council has now stated that land acquisition has been done and tenders process has been completed for what we believe is part of Stage 3, and Council also has stated work should begin within the next few weeks. Still a long way to go but very pleasing to hear reports of commencement of some work. Update regarding 1/3 Nightingale St Maryborough — proposed student Nurses Quarters. The compulsory conference listed for September 2020 has been vacated and the hearing in March 2021 has been retained pending specific reports being provided by developer. More to come on that.

Council rates are now being sent out. We ask everyone to compare this year's and last year's notices and take notice of the changes (if any). This newly introduced Rates strategy we feel will be under the microscope with the newly elected councillors.

Please remember one thing. Under administration many policies and regulations were altered, some immediately on taking up appointment. There is no reason the same can not apply.

We must all now take interest in what is happening around us and be forward in raising issues. If we ask our new councillors to be up front, we the community must also use the same ethics. Raising concerns does not make you a complainer or negative detractor, it makes you a concerned person who cares about your Shire.

Covid is heading in a downward direction it seems.

Thank you to every Shire person who has taken this seriously and worked to keep our Shire in an extremely safe position. Just need that caring extended for only a few more weeks, we hope.

Thank you and stay safe.

Wayne McKail
President
CGR&RAI

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"We know many Victorians are really facing it tough at the moment and looking for ways to spark a little joy at home during lockdown and restrictions. Why not bring a bit of the Royal Melbourne Show to your lounge room?" said Emily Williams of showbag shop online, home of Australia's favourite showbags, including the much-loved Bertie Beetle showbag.

"I know it is disappointing to miss out on the Royal Melbourne Show, but you can now get your showbags delivered direct to your door! The good news is our full range of showbags normally available at the Royal Melbourne Show is now available online at www.showbagshop.com.au," continued Mrs Williams.

"There are some excellent options to keep the kids entertained. My personal favourites are the Kids Creation Station and Kids Kitchen showbags. The BIG Nestlé Family Deal and some of our Value Bundles provide something for the whole family."

Showbags are uniquely Australian and have been bringing joy to families for more than 50 years. Mrs Williams says she was devastated to hear the sad news that the Royal Melbourne Show won't be going ahead this year, after being involved for the last 20 years.

"The Royal Melbourne Show is a significant event on our calendar, and we have been planning for the last six months. We were so excited to bring our best range of showbags ever to the Show for Victorians to enjoy. While this is a huge blow for our small business, and many Victorians, we understand the health of Australians is the most important thing," Mrs Williams said.

"Interestingly, we have noticed some orders already starting to come in from Melbourne and regional Victoria, which gives us some hope — I imagine because it is an affordable and easy way to inject a bit of excitement at home during these tough times".

Bertie Beetle - A much-loved part of Victorian history

"Although Bertie Beetle is loved across Australia, many people may be surprised to know that the loveable bug was first produced in Melbourne – so he is technically a Victorian! Now, more than seven million Bertie Beetle chocolates are consumed each year," Mrs Williams continued.

Bertie Beetle was first formulated as a means of utilising the unused shards of honeycomb from the production of Violet Crumble in the early 1960s. He first appeared as part of the Hoadley's Chocolate Showbag in 1963 alongside Violet Crumble and Polly Waffle, back in the day when there were 30 odd showbags available, not the 400 you can choose from today. Bertie became so popular that in 1972 the official Bertie Beetle Showbag was born.

WANT TO WIN ONE THOUSAND BERTIE BEETLES!? YEAH WE THOUGHT SO!



At www.showbagshop.com.au there are now eight different Bertie Beetle showbags and bundle packs, including a whopping huge haul of 350 Bertie Beetles for the serious chocoholics. For those wanting some nostalgic comfort there is even a Bertie Beetle Super Fan retro bundle that is already selling like hotcakes, complete with limited edition camp mugs, socks and retro tin, all featuring the original 1960s Bertie Beetle logo.

The chance to win an epic 1,000 Bertie Beetles!

To bring some extra fun this year, Showbag Shop has launched a Bertie Beetle Budding Artist competition for both adults and kids, with the chance to win a number of epic prizes including an incredible 1000 Bertie Beetles!

Competition categories:

- Best in show – the hands down Bertie Beetle piece of art. Prize: a 10kg carton of Bertie Beetles – that's about 1,000 Bertie Beetles!
- Meme creator – we love nothing more than a meme. Prize: A \$100 Showbag Shop voucher and a Bertie Beetle Diamond Deal Showbag.
- Kids category – open to kids aged 13 and under. Entries are to be submitted by a responsible adult. A \$100 Showbag Shop voucher and a Bertie Beetle Diamond Deal Showbag.

For all entries, upload a picture of your creation to *Facebook* or *Instagram*, tell us about yourself in the caption and tag [@bertiebeetleshowbags](https://www.instagram.com/bertiebeetleshowbags) and use the hashtag [#bertiebeetlebuddingartist](https://www.instagram.com/bertiebeetlebuddingartist). Entries will open on 31st August and close at midnight on 30th September, 2020. On 1st October the team at the Showbag Shop will create a shortlist and will put it to a vote via Instagram and Facebook to determine the winners!

Showbag Shop is an online store selling a full range of showbags across chocolate and confectionary, kids, fashion, beauty and entertainment, as well as magazine sample bags.

The full range of showbags available and information about the competition can be found at www.showbagshop.com.au

Melbourne Royal Show media release



Call for candidates for the upcoming Central Goldfields Shire Council election

Nominations to stand as a candidate for the Central Goldfields Shire Council election open on Thursday 17th September. The election will be held entirely by post. 'If you would like to represent your community, I encourage you to nominate as a candidate this election,' said Electoral Commissioner Warwick Gately.

'The eligibility requirements for candidates have recently changed. If you are thinking about standing for election, make sure to confirm your eligibility and complete the mandatory online candidate training before lodging your nomination. This includes candidates who are currently or have previously been a councillor.'

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Victorian Electoral Commission's recorded candidate information session will be able to be streamed online from Thursday 3rd September and will be complemented by state-wide interactive candidate seminars based on the information session video.

To watch the information session and find out how to join an online interactive seminar, candidates can visit the VEC website at vec.vic.gov.au The Candidate Handbook is also available on the VEC website.

Candidates must make an appointment during business hours with the Election Manager to lodge their nomination forms and pay their \$250 nomination fee. They must have completed the online candidate training, as this is required by law and will be shown on each candidate's nomination form.

Candidates may make a nomination appointment with the Election Manager by calling 1300 112 717 from Wednesday 16th September. Candidates can also pre-fill a nomination form using the online Candidate Helper at candidatehelper.vec.vic.gov.au, available from Thursday 3rd September.

Nominations must be lodged by 12 midday on Tuesday 22nd September. Late nominations cannot be accepted. It is an offence for a person to nominate as a candidate if they are not qualified to become a councillor.

More information on nominating as a candidate is available at vec.vic.gov.au, and Candidate Information Kits can be requested from the Election Manager.

Enrolment closing for the October Council elections

Eligible residents and ratepayers have until 4pm Friday 28th August to enrol or update their details for the October Victorian local council elections. All Victorian councils, except for Casey City Council, Whittlesea City Council and South Gippsland Shire Council, will have elections in October.

Australian citizens who have recently turned 18 years or changed address can enrol or update their details online at vec.vic.gov.au/enrolment

There are also additional enrolment categories for occupiers, company nominees, non-resident property owners and non-Australian citizens who pay rates. These people should contact their local council for further information.

Victorian Electoral Commission Media Release

Keep on the move



Last week the barometer had been stuck on 1000, with a series of lows passing through, the lowest I'd seen it in some time. I'm blaming all my aches and pains on that. The start of day sometimes makes you feel like an old car (who desperately needs mechanical attention). All those bits that used to work quite well seize up and cause you to groan. Then there's the internal

mystery workings. Coughing and sneezing cause unmentionable noises and consequences, making the dog give you quizzical looks. Oops! too many beans in the soup this issue?

Knees are a very poor excuse for joints – my mum and I have conversations (despite her passing). Why was I blessed with her genes? Weeding is a back killer. This season has given them lots of encouragement, the ground being wet lets them go freely but constantly replacing themselves is demoralising, you need to know when to stop. The must-do jobs during the winter, wood to be carried. The saying wood heats you three times is very true. Not to mention the clean up afterwards.

Then the jobs that are meant to be enjoyable but repetitive and also addictive, I knew there was a reason for not knitting too much but did I stop? Both wrists are now out of action and in pain. I almost need a royal bottom wiper. My sister told me she suffered overnight and without switching on the light rubbed her hands with what she thought was medicated cream, slept soundly overnight only to find in the morning she had used just hand cream. Mind over matter I'll be trying that in the future (apart from the Panadol and a better class of toilet paper for the other problem).

Helen Jesser



COVID-19 Kindness

One thing about the COVID-19 isolation is the kind deeds we are constantly seeing and reading about. Here is one of them. My daughter has been working at home for months now, shut away in her study with her two screens and her headphones and only emerges for her scheduled breaks. Last Friday she went to the mailbox on her lunch break to find the retired couple from across the road busily weeding her garden. They explained that they had been sitting out the front in the sunshine, feeling very bored when they noticed some weeds in Ab's garden. That gave them the great idea of going over and getting stuck into her garden to relieve their ennui. Ab was of course quite amazed and most appreciative. Apparently two different neighbours spotted the busy gardeners and one decided to dead head the roses and another came to join in, so there they all were beavering away and enjoying themselves. At five o'clock when Ab knocked off they were still there so she brought out refreshments and they all enjoyed a small get together, standing well apart, of course.

Cynthia Lindsay



Church News
No services at any churches
until further notice

Catholic Church

*My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God;
 For you have been my help;
 In the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
 My soul clings to you: your right hand holds me fast.*
 Ps. 62: 2

Take nothing for granted, for whenever you do,
 The joy of enjoying is lessened for you.
 Helen Steiner Rice

R Mcreddy

St John's Church
 Anglican Church News

Church Services have been
 suspended for the time being.

Rev Canon Heather Blackman
 Parish Office, 6 Nightingale Street,
 Maryborough. Phone 5460 5964.

Readings 30th August 2020
 13th Sunday after Pentecost
 Exodus 3.1-15
 Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26
 Romans 12.9-21
 Matthew 16.21-28

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

Matthew 16.24-25

Esmé Flett

Uniting Church

Our Service from the Loddon Mallee is very good. It will be on again this Sunday if you would like to join us let Linda Pickering know and she you get the right site number to put into your computer. It changes every week. Last week the message to all Churches was very good. A lot of thought was put into it. No Church here in Dunolly again. Keep well my dear friends. God Bless you all.

Jean Richardson



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Virtual Town Square Response: Marion Da Costa

Q: The question in last week's Welcome Record was whether intending candidates would support the revitalisation of the Golden Triangle specifically Moliagul and Dunolly.

A: I support the promotion of the gold story and heritage. One of the seven themes in the Shire's tourism and events strategy is to enhance and reinterpret the gold story, showcasing and reinterpreting the gold story across the Shire including supporting and promoting Dunolly and the large numbers of nuggets found in the past. This can be achieved by auditing our existing heritage assets and connecting them to stories to develop experiences for visitors. The World Heritage listing bid can only support and benefit our gold story. I think Council would require external funding to achieve some of these objectives.

Written and authorised

Marion Da Costa
16 Havelock St, Dunolly 3472



Virtual Town Square Response: Liesbeth Long

Q: To prospective candidates for Flynn Ward. Would you support and promote the following — There have been a lot of comments recently about having the Victorian Goldfields listed on the World Heritage Register. Our own "Golden Triangle" comprising of Moliagul, Dunolly and Tarnagulla has been sadly neglected since Shire amalgamations in 1997 which annexed Tarnagulla from the Central Goldfields Shire. Goldfields are like bushfires — they don't have boundaries! We are the original, the one and only, Golden Triangle, long before Bendigo and Ballarat borrowed our term. More gold nuggets have been found in our areas than anywhere else in the world. It is now a unique and opportune time to revitalise our Golden Triangle and encourage tourists back to our goldfield towns. Many overseas countries know all about our rich goldfields. They visit here and support our economy. Let's all refocus and strive to make the Golden Triangle something worthy again of World Heritage status.

A: I'm not sure what the question actually was, apart from do I "support and promote the following" and I presume it is the Golden Triangle?

If I haven't answered it properly then I apologise.

The history of the Goldfields goes hand-in-hand with tourism but we must not forget and overlook prospectors who come to the area. My 25-year-old daughter and her partner are keen prospectors so I encourage this pastime wholeheartedly. I love the great outdoors myself and try to get out whenever I can.

Trespassing by prospectors is unfortunately a huge problem on the farm for us, but I do think it's a small minority that cause these problems. I believe most prospectors do the right thing and adhere to the seven principles of Leave No Trace.

<https://lnt.org/why/7-principles/>

As stated before in *The Welcome Record* 26/08/2020, I'd like to see a return of a Goldfields themed festival to Dunolly. A festival like this can really highlight the Golden Triangle and its rich gold history. I support and will aim to promote the area if I'm elected to Council in the upcoming Flynn ward election.

Liesbeth Long
Timor West

Virtual Town Square Question and Answer Forum

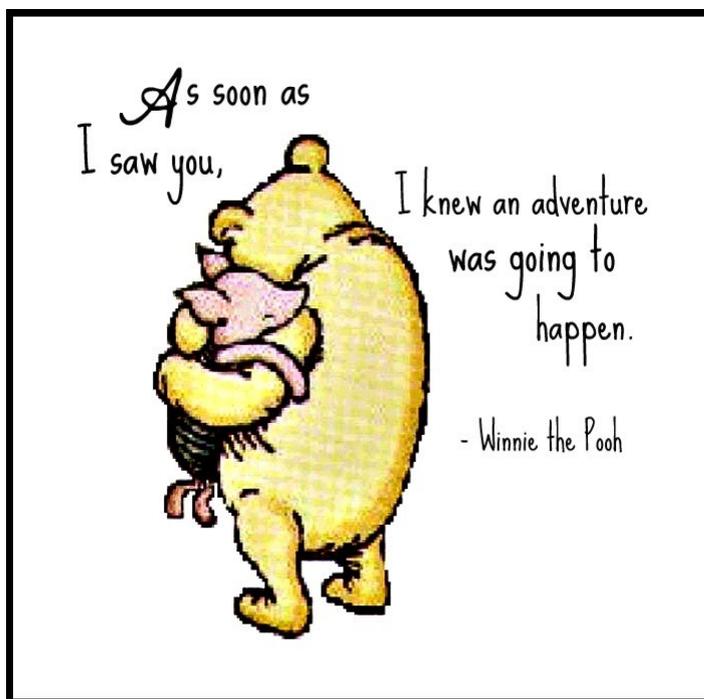
If you want to know more about our candidates' policies and opinions, please take this opportunity to ask those burning questions you have been wanting to ask for ages. Email: *The Welcome Record* at:

welcomerecords@inet.net.au and ask away.

We shall print questions in next week's paper and publish answers in the following week.

Please be polite, clear, and make your questions constructive.

The Editor TWR



Around school this week



PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday 3rd September at 3.30pm

On Thursday 3rd September, Mrs P will be holding a zoom session for the students at Dunolly Kinder. In the afternoon, at 3.30pm we are also hosting a Zoom meeting for parents. During this session we will give you all the information you need about students starting at Dunolly PS in 2021. If your child is in the junior grade here already and you would just like a refresher feel free to join too. Just contact the school with your email address so we can send you the invite containing the link. We will be recording the session for anyone who can't be online at that time. You will hear from Mrs Lovel (general information about starting school), Mrs Polinelli (pre literacy development), Mrs Scholes (pre numeracy development) and Mrs Gibbs (wellbeing; social and emotional development).

Don't miss this informative session.

The Wellbeing Wednesday activity of the playlist was a great one. "I think music in itself is healing," American musician Billy Joel once said. "It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music." So a helpful tip; if you're having a tough day And we all have them Put on some music for you and your children, sing, dance and see how it resets and refocuses everyone in a much better frame of mind.

Changing Readers during Remote Learning

During remote learning students may come to school to exchange readers. Parents will need to wait in the car while their child comes into exchange their books. Students are required to come to the office first to have their temperature checked and to sanitise their hands before going to change over their books.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1 – Jordan Mitchell

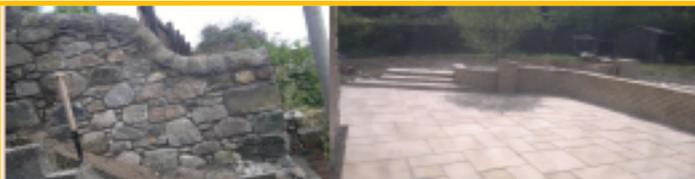
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DEB'S FUN FOOD FACTS

From around the World

Chimichurri Sauce

This week in our virtual travels I thought we could go to Argentina, whose inhabitants are, I believe, renowned for being big meat lovers just as we are, for the most part.

Chimichurri is an uncooked sauce principally used for grilled or barbecued meat.

Argentine in its origins, there are several stories of how it came about. One such story is that the name came from Jimmy's Curry, Jimmy being an Englishman or Irishman, no one is sure, who joined the fight for Argentine independence.

His name was difficult for the Argentines to pronounce so it morphed into Chimichurri.

There are other stories about its origins, I suspect no one really knows; the real point here is that it is delicious and will enhance any meal.

There are some myths with regard to Chimichurri — It is not pesto, it is not a version of Argentine tomato sauce, it's not a marinade and it's not pureed herbs.

Before I start I have to say I add coriander to my Chimichurri. Now if you are not on team coriander, and I know there are many of you out there who are not, you can simply omit this from the sauce, it will be fine without it, this is simply my personal preference.

I also want to add that if finely chopping is not really in your repertoire then you can use a mechanical device, just don't overdo it.

Ingredients

½ cup olive oil
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 bunch finely chopped flat leafed parsley
1 bunch coriander, finely chopped
3 - 4 cloves of garlic, finely chopped or minced if you prefer
1 small red onion, finely chopped
¼ - ½ teaspoon dried chilli flakes to taste
2 tablespoons dried oregano
1 teaspoon coarse salt
Pepper to taste

Method

Combine the chilli, garlic, onion, vinegar, lemon juice and salt in a bowl and let it sit for about 10 minutes.

Stir in the coriander, parsley and oregano.

Whisk in the oil. Allow it to stand for a while to let the flavours develop.

There you're done.

This sauce will go with your steak, chicken or fish readily, really any barbecued meats.

Recipe and picture courtesy of Debra Sealey



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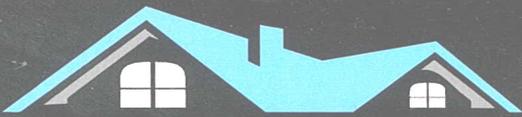
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More stories from Cynthia's Willy Waistcoat Saga



This week Billy is reminiscing about his childhood days in England. One day, not so long ago, he noticed a big clump of blackberries and it brought back a memory of blackberry picking when he was a kid.

Out of the blue his father asked Billy if he would like a week off school. What do you think was Billy's answer and of course you would be right? His dad said they were going off to pick blackberries. It was the month of September, blackberry time in England. They caught a bus to a town called Wilton where they alighted and walked up the hill and through the village and came to a field with ponds scattered about and it was full of blackberries. They had brought two buckets and Dad said blackberries brought one shilling and nine pence a pound. Billy stood there, quite amazed at the sight. Off they went with their buckets and Dad had brought a flask of tea and freshly-made sandwiches for their lunch. When their buckets were full they sold their berries to the baker. The next day the two of them set off again for more blackberry picking and gathered more and more blackberries for a whole week. Dad made some money and Billy felt well rewarded having such a fun week with his Dad.

Billy had an old school friend, Skinny Johnson, who got a job in a toyshop when Billy joined the Merchant Navy and went off to sea. One time when Billy was home from sea Skinny asked Billy if he remembered going blackberrying with his dad and of course he did; so Skinny suggested they both go blackberrying now it was the right time. Billy readily agreed as it would bring back old memories.

They got togged up, packed sandwiches and caught the bus to Wilton.



Source: <https://www.newperspectives.com.au/online-marketing-tips/>

They climbed the same hill and Billy was hoping the field hadn't been cleared in the meantime, but he was astonished to see everything exactly the same as when he went there all those years ago. When their buckets were almost full, they left off to have some hot tea and a sandwich and while they were sitting there Skinny asked Billy to do him a favour. He said he had some Plaster of Paris and bandages in his bag and he wanted Billy to plaster up and bandage his arm as though it was broken. Imagine Billy's surprise at such a weird request but Skinny explained that in his job if you had a broken limb you got six weeks leave on full pay. What a scam! However, being a good mate, Billy agreed to do it, although maybe not totally approving.



Source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wilton_House_1.jpg

So Skinny took his shirt off and Billy made up the plaster, then sheathed Skinny's arm in it. When finished, Billy was very surprised at what a good job he had done. He had obviously missed his calling. It must have worked because Skinny duly gained his six weeks leave. Billy should have charged him a professional fee! It certainly was the most bizarre request.

As they headed back down the hill, carrying their blackberries, they passed two old ladies chatting over the fence and one turned around and asked Skinny what was the matter with his arm. Skinny told her it was broken and very painful.

The lady said to Billy, "You should be ashamed of yourself, letting that poor young lad carry a heavy bucket with a broken arm." So poor old Billy had to relieve Skinny of his bucket and tote both of them, Skinny no doubt chuckling to himself. They brought their buckets full of berries home to Billy's place and his mother said she would make bramble pies. Skinny went happily off on his wicked holiday.

Cynthia Lindsay



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Trish has big plans for the future of her café; she envisions holding functions there in the future such as 21st birthdays and even small wedding celebrations. Trish would love to use her imagination to decorate her café to suit any occasion, making any celebration more special. She is also considering applying for a liquor license to enhance her plans for functions.

As we chatted, Trish expanded more on her plans saying she would like to see more live entertainment in town in the future, of course perhaps entertainment where other businesses were involved making it more of a community effort.



Having only been in the café since July 1st 2020 Trish has not been able to spread her wings as yet but she is undaunted, using this time as a consolidation period for her business, learning the ropes and working out the bugs.

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Debra Sealey

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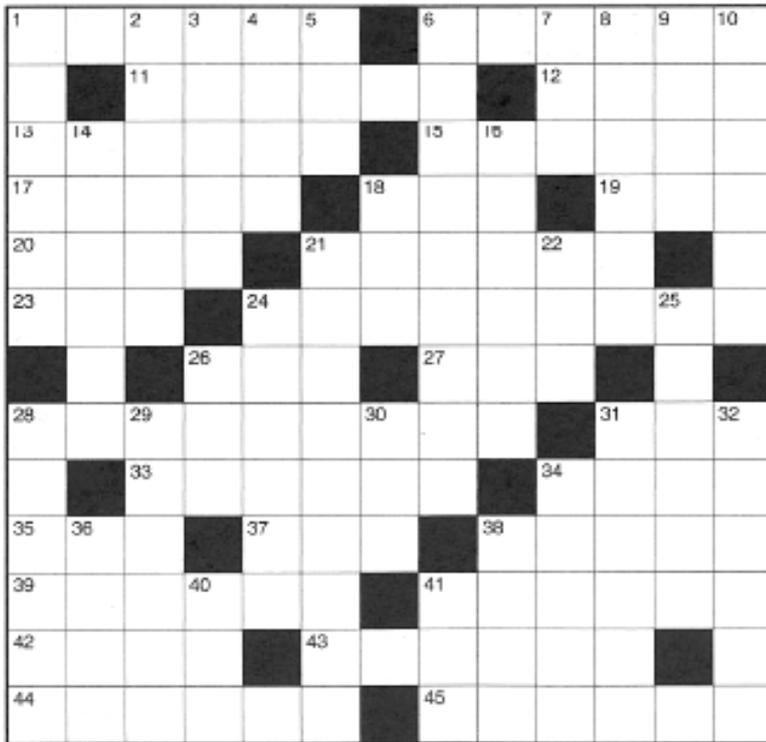
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| 35. Glass container | 26. Study room | 32. Former longtime Melbourne newsreader, Sir Eric _____ | 40. Make a selection |
| 37. Whole number | 28. Alter slightly (to make workable) | 34. Physical strength | 41. Fleeing from the law, on the _____ |
| 38. At the approximate time of (used with dates) | 29. Score of three on a par four, eg. (golf) | 36. Young 1940s diarist, _____ Frank | |
| 39. Not fastened | 30. To frost (cake, eg.) | | |
| 41. Lumberjack | | | |
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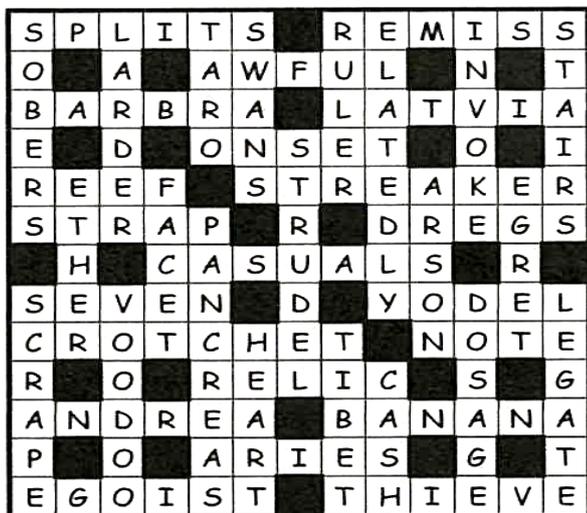
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6. Extremely foolish
11. Layabout
12. Soon (literary)
13. Kidnap
15. Hubbub
17. Explode
18. Rower's bladed pole
19. Boxer originally named Cassius Clay, Muhammad _____
20. Cheese similar to Camembert
21. Any point in the sky
23. Japanese currency unit
24. Ensure accuracy of, anagram of 'bacterial'
26. U.S. vice-president 1989-93, _____ Quayle
27. Bitter beverage
28. Dark purple fruit eaten as vegetable
31. Hit gently
33. Unbroken

Down

1. Dilapidated
2. Neil Armstrong's moon companion, Buzz _____
3. Awaken
4. Ability to be discreet
5. At rear of ship
6. Shining vividly
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8. Capital of Turkey
9. Late Aust. actor, _____ Ferrier
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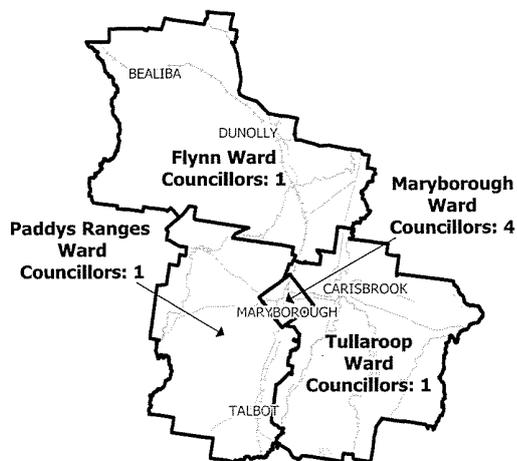
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Listening Post to be held soon

Marion Da Costa will hold a listening post outside the Bealiba post office on Tuesday, 8th September at 10am. The date for the Dunolly listening post will be in next week's *The Welcome Record*.

Liesbeth Long's Listening Post

- Monday 7th September 2020
- 5.00pm-6.30pm
- Front of the Dunolly Town Hall

I would love to meet you and have a chat about what is important to you.
 Please come and say Hi and grab a snack or an early dinner from one of the many food vans along Broadway.
 Note: due to COVID-19 stage 3 restrictions, I will be practising social distancing and will only be able to talk to **ONE PERSON** at a time.

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Ka Boom!

Spring is here

How did this happen?

One minute we are in the grip of winter then it seems overnight spring has arrived. Driving around the countryside, I was taken by surprise to see canola knee high and in full flower. Farmers should be smiling, although more rain will be needed. The garden veggies are doing well so far, although I see watering is around the corner, when planting with enthusiasm these extra duties are forgotten.

Peace has been shattered in my neck of the woods as the plague of building has caught on, so not only do we have daylight saving to look forward to but tradies arriving at ungodly hours with the dreaded tradie beat-box booming (ear plugs may be needed or a holiday away). Not to mention the interminable preparatory work being done now.

Our day usually starts with a cuppa on the front porch; dog in his basket, me in my dressing gown, whiling away time on a letter to be sent or a crossword, enjoying the sun.

We are often joined by my flock of chickens who like to preen, do chooky yoga or stretch out in the warmth.

The porch faces east and is sheltered from most winds so I usually gather the plants that need TLC or flowering, Johnny Jump-ups are rewarding, the red pansies have showy flowers and my Cheerio bulbs potted up look spectacular.

Tired of plants succumbing I have resorted to artificial Bonsai and in the suitable pots they do have the look.

The other passing parade is the numerous birds, sitting quietly they become used to you and go about their daily routine. Magpies and crows come for some breakfast. Mr Blackbird, Blue Wrens, Wattle birds and the Honeyeater who must be nesting as it is pulling tufts of fur from a toy.

But routine is shattered; another breakfast spot will have to be found for us. The back veranda has promise especially as the sun gathers strength or the shed provides shelter and seating but you know what they say about habits — hard to break and I'm a bit grumpy first thing.

Helen Jesser

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