

Dunolly & District Community News



The *Welcome Record*



FOOD FIGHT FOR FOODBANK



Look Out! Mind the 'Juice' Bombs, Dodge the 'Jelly' (slime) 'Waterguns, Run from the Cake Mix, or You might get creamed! (shaving cream). Our Dunolly Primary school kids had way too much fun with this 'Food Fight' Fundraiser for Foodbank. Check out the day on Pg 10 and 11.

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We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung People, the Traditional Owners of the land that we are on. We pay our respects to leaders and Elders past, present and emerging. We express our gratitude in the sharing of this land, and our hope that we may walk forward together in harmony and in the spirit of healing.

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Local Veteran Grants Program

VICTORIAN COMMUNITY RECOGNISES THE SERVICE OF LOCAL VETERANS

Local organisations in northwest Victoria have received funding to commemorate the service and sacrifices of local veterans through the latest round of the Albanese Government's Saluting Their Service (STS) Commemorative Grants Program.

Successful applicants in the Mallee include Redcliffs/Irymple RSL and the Rural City of Mildura.

Across Australia, more than \$1 million in grant funding will be shared amongst 90 successful applicants.

Minister for Veterans, Natalie Suleyman MP: said "Victoria is grateful for the great sacrifice of our servicemen and women. Recognising their service and contribution through local, community driven projects such as these ensures their stories will never be forgotten."

Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel, Matt Keogh added, "**Saluting Their Service grants support local communities undertake projects that recognise and commemorate the service and sacrifice of our Defence personnel, veterans and their families.**"

"Many older communities around Australia have cenotaphs and memorials dating back to World War I, but as an ever

growing country we need to ensure Australia's history is understood, and modern conflicts, and the service of modern veterans is recognised."

"Australia's service personnel come from all corners of our vast nation, this program ensures that the stories of local heroes are known, and recognised."

STS is an ongoing national grants program aimed at honouring the history of Australia's Defence personnel, veterans, and their families.

Applications for the next round of STS grants are open now, until 20 June 2024.

Grants are available to a wide range of applicants, including ex-service organisations, community groups, schools and local councils.

STS Grants come in two categories:

Community Grants: Up to \$10,000 for local, community-based commemorative activities.

Major Grants: Between \$10,001 and \$150,000 for significant commemorative projects with national, state, territory, or regional impact.

To find out more, or apply for a grant, visit www.grants.gov.au

MOSQUITO DISEASE PREVENTION

The risk of mosquito-borne diseases is highest in October to late April in Victoria, as mosquito numbers peak.

Mosquito-borne diseases include Japanese encephalitis (JE). JE is a rare but potentially serious infection of the brain caused by a virus that can spread to humans through mosquito bites.

The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to avoid mosquito bites.

- Cover up – wear long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing as mosquitoes can bite through tight clothing.
- Use mosquito repellents containing picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin. Apply over the top of sunscreen and reapply after swimming or sweating.
- Limit outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are about.
- Remove stagnant water where mosquitoes can breed around your home or campsite.
- On holidays make sure your accommodation is fitted with mosquito netting or screens.
- Remember the kids – always check the insect repellent label. On babies, you might need to spray or rub repellent on their clothes instead of their skin. Avoid applying repellent to the hands of babies or young children.
- Use 'knockdown' fly sprays and plug-in repellent devices indoors.

- Consider using a mosquito net that is treated with a residual insecticide if sleeping outdoors, including sleeping in a tent or cabin.
- Mosquito coils can be effective in small outdoor areas where you gather to sit or eat.

• **Vaccination: -**

Be prepared – JE is a rare but serious infection.

Vaccination can protect you.

If you are going to high-risk areas for seasonal work, you are eligible to have a free JE vaccination, regardless of Medicare status.

Eligibility: - JE vaccine is free for eligible Victorians, visit your GP or local immunisation provider.

[Click here for more information on the eligibility criteria.](#)

Please note, while the vaccine is free-of-charge.

Some providers may charge an administration or consultation fee.

Be sure to check if this applies to you, especially if you live or work at properties with pigs, or are going to high-risk areas for seasonal work.



What's On

Saturday, 30th March 2024

EASTER CUP at Tarnagulla Golf Club

A big Hello to all our Members, Friends, Families and Supporters. What a fabulous group of people you all are!

We're holding the EASTER CUP golf event on Easter Saturday MORNING (this Saturday morning) and EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

The golf event starts at 9.30 am and it's a **THREE BALL AMBROSE** - which is such a wonderful way to play golf. You play in teams of three and if you don't have a trio, we can match you up with other players.

Morning Tea is usually from 11.30 am and everyone is welcome. It will be lovely and we all sit around and have good talks, silly talks and funny talks. Come along and just enjoy it.

You can either register beforehand at LIAM@LRAAD.COM.AU, on 0481 008 006 or in person on Saturday morning.

Memberships are \$50 (or \$80 if you want to vote); free to all school children. Golf Events are \$15 per person for non-members and free to members.

Tarnagulla and District Golf Course is open for play all year round and is free for Members or \$5 per day for casual players / non-members.

Come along this Saturday morning and have a wonderful start to your Easter.

Mary McNamee, Club Secretary



Easter Sunday, 31st March 2024

Old Style Town Picnic

Rene Fox Gardens, 11am – 3pm

Come along and meet your neighbours.

BYO food and drink, chairs, or picnic rug. No alcohol

Egg and Spoon race for the kids.

Old fashioned fun.

TARNAGULLA & DISTRICT GOLF CLUB INC. THE EASTER CUP

Three Ball Ambrose - 9 Holes
Saturday 30th of March 2024

Briefing 9:15am, Tee off at 9:30AM - Shotgun Start
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Coming Soon...

Saturday April 20 2024

RAR Garden Party

Miss Rachel's Garden

2pm until 5pm

You are encouraged to wear a fun costume and be as outrageous as you fancy.

Fundraiser for Rural Australians for Refugees.

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Letters & Notices



RECALL: Coles Easter Toys

Coles Easter Bunny Squeezer Pals (three assorted colours) AND Coles Easter Light Up chicken and bunny. Sold in Coles supermarkets, Coles Local stores and via Coles Online nationally.

Coles is recalling Assorted Coles Easter Plush Toys (Coles Easter Bunny Squeezer Pals in three colours and Coles Easter Light Up chicken and bunny) due to faulty stitching which may lead to young children gaining access to polyester filling, posing a potential choking hazard. The products were sold between February 26, 2024 and March 20, 2024 at Coles supermarkets, Coles Local stores nationally and via Coles Online.

The products are:

Coles Easter Bunny Squeezer Pals in three colours – blue, grey and purple

Coles Easter Light Up chicken and bunny

Date sold: Between Monday February 26, 2024 and Wednesday March 20, 2024

Customers should ensure the toys are kept out of reach of children. Customers are asked to return the product to any Coles supermarket or Coles Local store for a full refund. **Coles Online customers can receive a full refund or credit by contacting Coles Online Customer Care on 1800 455 400 and should then securely dispose of the toy.** Customers seeking further information can contact Coles Customer Care on 1800 061 562.



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EASTER HOURS IN DUNOLLY

Dunolly Pharmacy will be closed over Easter 2024 from Good Friday March 29; and will reopen on Tuesday April 2.

Dunolly Butcher will be open on Thursday, March 28, 2024. 8 am to 5pm. Saturday March 30 - 8am to 12pm. Closed Friday, March 29, Sunday, March 31 and Monday, April 1. Reopen on Tuesday April 2 at 8am.

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Raffle Tickets are being sold at the front of the supermarket. There are five Hampers to be won.

Also we need people to help on Good Friday at the CFA station in Dunolly any time after 9am.

Georgie Christensen
Dunolly

A Reminder - 3G

Victorian farmers are reminded of the upcoming phase out of the 3G network.

Starting from 30 June the 3G network will be phased out in rural Victoria.

If you use devices that rely on a 3G SIM card for connectivity, it's important to understand how this may impact your farm operations.

Reach out to your technology providers to ensure your devices are compatible with the upcoming changes. Stay ahead of the transition to ensure seamless connectivity on your farm.



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In the old Nurses' Home beside the hospital on Havelock Street (top of Bull Street).
Monday-Thursday 9.30am to 3.00pm.
The Dunolly Arts Hub is on the corner of Thompson and Alice Streets, Dunolly.

Monday:

- ◇ **Mosaics at the Arts Hub** from 10am- beginners encouraged- **Lynda will guide you.**
- ◇ **Ballroom Dancing** at Dunolly Golf Club- on a break until early April; intermediate skills required- call me at the Centre for further details.
- ◇ **Card making with Rhonda:** third Monday of the month from 1.30 at the Centre.
- ◇ **Hub Club for kids:** FULL. Call Kath to be put on the waitlist for 2024.
- ◇ **Yoga:** April 8th at 10am, Dunolly Golf Club on Separation Road; bring a mat and light blanket (\$12.50 full, \$7.50 concession). Fortnightly. Call me if you need a mat!

Tuesday:

- ◇ **Woodwork** in the Centre shed from 9am until 12.30. Open to all!

Wednesday:

- ◇ **Table tennis at the Golf Club** on Separation Road from 9am to 12pm (evening session available if enough people are interested).
- ◇ **Craft at the Centre** from 10am- bring your own activity.

Thursday:

- ◇ **Croquet at the Golf Club** on Separation Road from 9.30am for summer- plenty of mallets available, so come and have a crack! If it's an extreme heat day, players will cancel.
- ◇ **Family History:** from 7.30 at the Centre.

Friday:

- ◇ **Art group** at the Arts Hub- on hold until April.
- ◇ **Whichcraft** at the Arts Hub.

Sunday:

- ◇ **Golden Triangle Archers meet on the fourth Sunday at 10am**, Deledio Reserve on Elgin Street (behind the RL Williams oval). Covered shoes compulsory, and parents must stay with children.

Neighbourhood Pantry limited hours on the week before Easter:

The Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre is closed through the week before Easter.

The Neighbourhood Pantry will be open on Monday, March 25 and Thursday 28, from 1.30 to 3pm.

Easter public holiday closure:

The Neighbourhood Centre will be closed on Easter Friday, March 29; Monday, April 1 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd from 9.30.

A happy and safe Easter period to you all, and I hope the Easter Bunny is generous.

Kath Ryan, Co-ordinator. 5468 1511
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Thank you to all the volunteers that make the running of this day possible

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR RHEOLA CHARITY CARNIVAL INC.

All entries will close ONE HOUR before the event is timed to start. The Official Entry Forms are available from the Secretary, Deb Hancock, Rheola Wood chop and Footrace Entries are to be accompanied by LAST THREE PERFORMANCES. Protests in all events must be lodged within TEN MINUTES of the event. All protests to be accompanied by \$20.00 - to be kept by the Committee if protest is deemed to be frivolous. All trophies and prize money to be collected from the Secretary's Office, on the day of the Sports. Competitors enter at own risk.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Our Youth, Gallery and Library teams have put together a fun program of activities for young people up to 25 years of age during the upcoming school holidays.



For all the details check out the link below

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/AutumnFun

EASTER OPENING TIMES

A reminder that due to the Easter holiday period, Council’s Customer Service Centre, VicRoads, Maryborough Regional Library, Goldfields Family Centre, Central Goldfields Art Gallery, and the Depot/Pound will be closed Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1 and will re-open on April, Tuesday 2. The Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre will close for one day only, Friday, March 29. Central Goldfields Shire after-hours services will operate as normal. Urgent issues relating to the following areas can be reported to:
Council Infrastructure - 0419 005 577
Animal Control - 0407 508 448

PRINCES PARK GRANDSTAND UPDATE

The Princes Park Grandstand is an iconic landmark in Maryborough and the backdrop to community sport and the award-winning Energy Breakthrough event. Now it is the time for us to advocate so that the Grandstand can be refurbished and preserved for generations to come. Our first step is to get clear on what our community needs and to develop detailed designs to support funding opportunities when suitable grants become available. We are currently advertising a tender for an architect to help lead this work. Once appointed we’ll be calling for our community to help with this process. You can register your interest in this process and receive direct, regular updates on progress:

Visit: www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/grandstand
Email: mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au
Mail: Central Goldfields Shire Council, 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough, Victoria, 3465

BREAKTHROUGH BEGINS

Energy Breakthrough 2024 entries are now open. Join over 100 schools from across Victoria to take part in this hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths challenge like no other.



Teams of students can participate in Robotics, Junkyard Challenge, Pushcarts, Human Powered Vehicles (HPVs) and Energy Efficient Vehicles (EEVs). The 2024 Energy Breakthrough event will be held from Wednesday 20th to Sunday 24th of November 2024 in Maryborough, Victoria. For further information and to register, visit:

www.eb.org.au

JOBS EXPO A SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the successful Maryborough Careers Expo on Wednesday this week. Held at the Maryborough Railway Station, around 300 local school students attended the morning session followed by a dedicated session for general public job seekers in the afternoon. The free event was made possible with the support of partner agencies and local businesses and organisations.



With the Extension of the Outdoor Pool Season, we are now offering:

Lessons at Dunolly Outdoor Pool

- 3 week program- 13th, 20th, 27th March
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FOOD FIGHT



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Who doesn't love a Food Fight? Our Dunolly Primary School recently held a Food Fight last Friday, 22nd March - What a way for the entire school to engage in the *naughtiest* way to boost our school spirit and help raise vital funds for Foodbank Victoria.



Four stations were set up for students to run through the course, all the while getting wet, coloured, slimed and creamed via fruit shaped sponge bombs, coloured "cake mix", "jelly" guns and the final tunnel of cream (shaving cream).





FOOD FIGHT



FOR



Foodbank kindly supplies our Dunolly Primary School with fresh fruit, fruit cups, and messy monkeys and the bread for Toasty Tuesdays as well as Food Hampers for students and their families.



This very fun Fundraiser tripled the School's original target of \$500 with all monies raised going directly to Foodbank Victoria so they can continue to feed 57,000 people in need, every day!

**No ACTUAL food was harmed in the making of this event.*




WELL DONE EVERYONE AT



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ALL ROADS LEAD TO RHEOLA



Rheola's famous Easter Monday Charity Carnival is fast approaching, with the 151st event falling on 1st APRIL 2024.

Established in 1871, the Carnival celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2023 as Covid forced the cancellation of the previous three years. Rheola 3517 which boasts a population of 50 will see thousands of visitors descend on the area.

In a world first in 2024, Telstra is partnering with the event to provide internet and mobile phone coverage.

(Mobile phone and internet coverage is currently notoriously poor or non-existent in much of Rheola and surrounds)

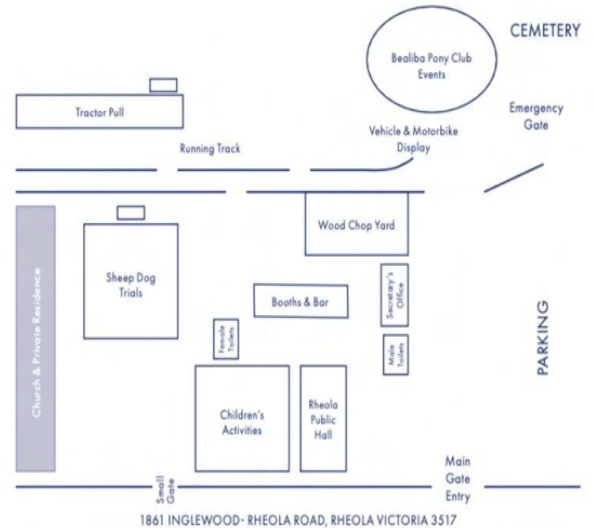
ABC Australia radio broadcaster Warwick Long will be also broadcasting his award winning Country Hour program live from the event. (Only possible with the support of Telstra)

The 2024 event promises to be a great day out for all the family. It really does have something for everyone.

Some of the highlights of the day include the sheep dog trials, the woodchop, the tractor pull, the Rheola Gift, Miss Rheola Carnival Girl and Boy (various categories) novelty events, an indigenous artefacts and history display, pony club, small engine display and vintage car display.

Book maker on course.

There's food options a plenty with a sit down lunch available as well as Spanish food, BBQ, pies, ice-cream and drinks.



The carnival celebrated 150 years in 2023 raising a record profit of \$60k. The money raised is distributed between local hospitals and public community assets.

The distribution in 2023 was for the Inglewood Hospital and Dunolly Hospital — \$20k each, Rheola Public Hall and Rheola Pioneers Reserve- \$10k each.



The event has been run by volunteers since inception.

Entry for adults remains at \$10 and cash remains king due to the issues with technology, internet etc.

Leesa Catto

Dunolly Rural Transaction Centre



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Church Notices

Catholic Church, Dunolly

The Stations of the Cross service will be at the Uniting Church Dunolly at 10am on Good Friday.

Easter Sunday Mass will be at Bealiba at 8.30am.

There is no service at Dunolly that day.

Rosemary Mecredy

*"Into your hands, O Lord and Father,
we commend our bodies and souls."*

St John's Anglican Church, Dunolly

Rev Canon Heather Blackman

Parish Office, Nightingale Street,

Maryborough. Phone 5460 5964

Service 10am every fourth Thursday

New Horizon Church, Bealiba

Bealiba Public Hall. Every Sunday 3pm

For more information about services and bible studies

Contact Veronica Medlyn: 0427 345 577



Uniting Church, Dunolly

Worship on Easter Sunday at 9.30am will be led by Rev Gordon Wild.

Good Friday service at 10.00am will be held at the Uniting Church.

Uniting emergency relief will next be in Dunolly on Thursday, April 4th from 1.00pm.

UCAF will meet on Thursday April 4th at 1.00pm in the church.

The Op Shop will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00am. It will be closed on Good Friday.

Linda Pickering

*"Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth."*

1 Corinthians 13:6

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Rosie's Ramble

I was bitten three times on the shoulder by something in one of the trees in the garden.

Unusually for me, it was very itchy. The only thing in the house for itches was an old bottle of calamine lotion. I dabbed some on - problem solved.

When I checked for a 'use by date' there was none. The only thing was an expiry date of July, 1993.

Had the sprinklers in the garden, and when I came out to turn it off, there was a very damp magpie who was perched on the clothes line, preening itself after a shower.

When we were in Colac we used to have the irrigation going, and the birds loved it.

They lined up on the less powerful side and were thoroughly washed all over, then they sat on the fence to preen and dry off.

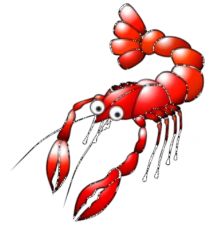
I could hear a lot of scrabbling and noise out on the verandah, so I thought I'd better investigate.

The cat had squeezed herself behind the wood box and was showing great interest in something under it.

As the only thing that would fit there would not be welcome, so I scooped the cat up and put her inside.

I still don't know what it was, but she lost interest when I let her out again.

Just for a laugh



The stall at the market had a big basket full of live lobsters crawling around. A little old lady studied them for some time, then asked the stall holder

"Are they fresh?"

"Are they fresh? Madam, do you think I wind them up every morning?"

An American tourist had been lost in the Highlands for almost a week. Finally he met a kilted local.

"Thank goodness, I've been lost for a week, can you help me?"

"Is there a reward out on you?"

"No."

"Then I am afraid you are still lost."

There was this Englishman touring Australia who landed one night in a little town in the back of Bourke. Before setting up his tent he called the cafe for a meal. Getting up to go, he asked the owner if he thought it might rain.

"Hope so," said the owner peering up at the sky, "not so much for my own sake as for the boys. I'VE seen rain."

Rosie



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New breast cancer screening clinic opens in Maryborough

BreastScreen Victoria and Maryborough District Health Service (MDHS) recently announced the opening of the new Maryborough Breast-Screen Clinic.

Located at 75-87 Clarendon Street, Maryborough, within the medical imaging department at Maryborough Hospital. It has a designated waiting area, and is run by caring and qualified woman radiographers

According to BreastScreen Victoria CEO Rita Butera, the new clinic will enable women aged 50 to 74 to get easy access to a breast screen (mammogram) which is recommended every two years.

"A new permanent clinic in the heart of town allows women in the Central Goldfields region to get access to breast screens at a time convenient to them all year round."

"Women no longer need to wait two years for the mobile screening service to return to town, or travel to regional centres such as Ballarat or Bendigo to get a breast screen." said Ms Butera.

MDHS CEO Nickola Allan said the new clinic, expected to complete around 1,000 breast screens a year, is part of a long term plan to expand women's health services.

"The participation rate for women in the Central



Goldfields for women aged 50-74 years is around 49% [49.1%], which is lower than state average. Our goal is to increase participation rates to at least 55 % in the next few years, consistent with the Victorian state-wide target," Ms Allan said.

BreastScreen Victoria provides free 10 minute breast screens to women and trans and gender diverse people aged 50 to 74 with no breast symptoms, every two years.

For more information or to book an appointment, visit breastscreen.org.au or call 13 20 50.

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PUSH ME – PULL ME BUGS

By Helen Jesser



I have had them in my garden this season and I bet you have too!

Due to our wet Spring I found 'Zillions' of tiny red and black bugs breeding in unexpected places – Sap sucking bugs. I did not relate to these progressing into adult Harlequin Bugs. All dressed in their red and black uniforms.

In small numbers I didn't really notice their comings and goings but this was now in plague proportions! I tried the good old remedy of soapy water for a dowsing – this did stop them in their tracks briefly.

With the veggie garden finished I wasn't too concerned but the bugs must taste horrid as even the hens won't track them down. According to Google, the bugs belong to the 'Stink Bug' family, so that explains a lot!

It wasn't until I was listening to the radio Gardening Show when up popped a question about 'Push me - Pull me' bugs and I realised the chatter was about the same pests I encountered.



In the adult stage the Harlequin bugs co-join to mate (hence the *Push me – Pull me* name). It's the bigger female in the driver's seat before laying her eggs to hatch on your yummy greens! The name must be an old one, as my Mum used it too when describing the Harlequin bugs. Hopefully cold weather will do this garden pest in!

QUICK CROSSWORD 50

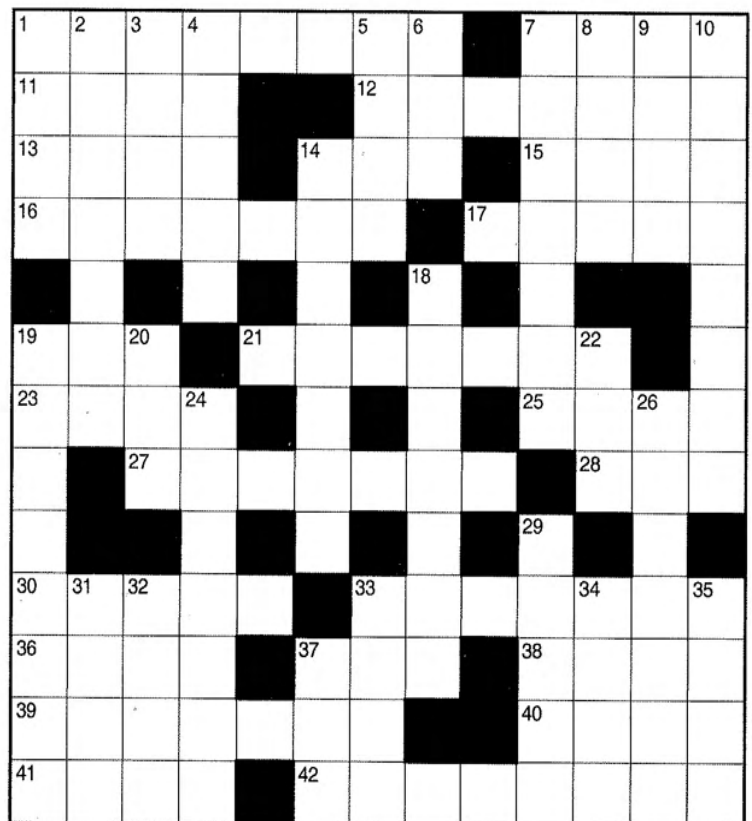
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| 33. Loud rumbling sound of storm | 22. Weep loudly | 29. Still to solidify | 35. Cost of credit, interest |
| 36. Pacific territory of U.S. | 24. Muslim woman's face veil | 31. Artificial fish bait | |
| 37. Actress who starred in 1932's <i>Trouble in Paradise</i> , ____ Francis | 26. Second-largest city of New Zealand's South Island | 32. Cut outer coating off | 37. Mark Latham's successor as ALP leader, ____ Beazley |
| 38. Effervescent beverage, ____ water | | 33. Filled tortilla dish | |
| 39. Inconsistent | | 34. Extinct flightless bird | |
| 40. Arrange movie in sequence | | | |

Across

1. Syria's capital
7. Curve-shaped structure
11. Exclude
12. Name shared by a musical instrument and a small, strong variety of latte
13. Sit lazily
14. Receipts from film, eg., ____ office
15. Embedded part of tooth or hair
16. Betrayal
17. To sidestep
19. Twosome
21. Lengthwise
23. Grey, like residue of burnt material
25. Present style
27. Grandeur
28. Rough prickly husk of plant seed
30. Communications code word for letter 'a'

Down

1. Dullard
2. Showing love
3. 1760 yards
4. Volume of maps
5. Situated on
6. This clue's number
7. Word created from initial letters
8. One quarter of acre
9. Wooden shoe
10. Keeper of inn
14. Dangerous cricket delivery
18. Physically jerky, often through anxiety
19. Period from approximately 500 A.D. to 1000 A.D. (4,4)
20. Unit of electrical resistance



Crossword supplied by Puzzle Wizard Note: Crossword Solution for previous week's Puzzle is on Pg. 2

Netball Court Action In Dunolly

There has been much excitement at Deledio Reserve over the past week with the concrete slab going down for the new courts.

118 cubic metres of concrete was poured yesterday and 112 to 118 cubic metres the following day. Since 2023, Central Goldfieldsj Shire Council has been working in partnership with the Dunolly FNC and the Deledio Recreation Reserve Committee to design and deliver a new netball court and a multi-use tennis and netball court, along with lighting at Deledio. Once the concrete is down, there is a curing period before the acrylic surfacing can be applied. During this time, we will be installing footpaths, shelters, drainage, lighting and much more.



The project is jointly funded by the Victorian Government and Council.

DUNOLLY BOWLING CLUB

On Wednesday March 20, Dunolly once again held the triples.

As our usual organiser, Barry Cann was indisposed, I had to rely on help from others to arrange the event. Thank you Matt from Talbot, Matt was my mathematician at the end of the game he calculated all the team sheets.

Congratulations to Greg Shay and team on your win. Thank you all bowlers for your patience and understanding.

SATURDAY 23/3.

Was our Annual Bob Henderson Handicap Pairs, 16 Bowlers enjoyed a warm sunny afternoon of bowls, followed by refreshments after the games. It was wonderful to see three of our junior members come and compete as well.

Congratulations to this year's Bob Henderson Handicap Pairs Winners, Marg Davies and Keisha Allen.

What a week our Keisha had.

Keisha (one of the three youngsters) played in the St Arnaud's Tournament on Sunday, March 17; bowlers who had played for many a year could not believe the bowls our Keisha was bowling. Winning a few prizes on the day. Well done Keisha.

THURSDAY 28/3.

The O'Hallaron pairs are being played, (winners will be in next weeks Welcome Record), Dunolly's winning pairs will then play the finals at Carisbrook on the Sunday, April 17.

It is a BYO lunch \$3.00 for afternoon tea, 14 ends 3 bowls pairs knock out.

COMING UP IN APRIL.

SUNDAY 14th APRIL, THE WEIRS PAIRS.

Bowlers write your name down on the list that has been put up on the outside and inside notice board.

Happy Easter to you all, enjoy this time with your loved ones. Travel safe.

GOOD FRIDAY March 29, THE DUNOLLY BOWLING CLUB WILL BE CLOSED. SEE YOU ALL ON APRIL 5.

Hannah Delconte Publicity Officer.

DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

Thanks to all the hard working members and friends who turned out for last Sunday's working bee.

The clubhouse looks beautiful, the sand scrapes are coming along and Kenny Brereton used his brush cutter to great effect.

We advertised another working bee this Sunday, but we forgot that Easter is here already.

So we have postponed it until the following Sunday, April 7. At 9am. Please come along if you are able, or see Ian or Darren if you have any spare time in the interim.

We are in the middle of a recruiting drive, so any women, men, girls or boys interested in playing golf this year would be more than welcome to come along on our opening day, Saturday, April 20, commencing around midday.

Please call Ian Arnold on 0436 021 995 if you would like any further information.

Ian Arnold

2024 Premiership Team



Back L to R – President Ralph Williams, Nathan Leist, Ben Gunn, Daniel Romeo, Sergio Rosier, Luke Smith, Joe Lovel, Scorer Kaye Polinelli Front L to R – Jarryd Russell, Zac Graham, Captain/Coach Matt Smith, Tom Hannett, Sam Bartlett, Thang Nguyen



Laanecoorie Dunolly Cricket Club

5 PEAT - PREMIERS - CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS CARRIES THE BAT

A perfect season is complete with the 2-day premier-ship, and no one was happier than Captain Matt Smith. In what was a tumultuous time in the lead up to the Grand Final, Smith was able to gain composure and set nerves of steel in his team to weather the storm that Clunes brought to the match. It was an amazing game with momentum swings throughout the 2 days. Winning the toss on Saturday Smith elected to bowl on what was a batter's wicket. In victory Smith praised their relentless bowling and fielding and the catalyst in setting up their win. **Ben Gunn led the way with the ball bowling an incredible 24 overs to hold up an end. Clunes finished on 244.**

The next day was followed by an incredible start from openers Tom Hannett and Luke Smith. Clunes bowlers were ferocious in attack but neither batsman wavered in their intent to get runs on the board early. Smith was first to fall. Clunes then got the momentum back with a couple of quick wickets but it was **Sam Bartlett and Matt Smith who steadied the ship. It was Matt Smith who carried his bat with an incredible captains knock under immense pressure.** He was patient but took every opportunity to continue building the total. Bartlett was dismissed so it was Zac Graham and fittingly Matt Smith who finished the game off completing an incredible season.

GRAND FINAL



5/245

TOM HANNETT
71

MATT SMITH
67*

VS



6/244

SAM BARTLETT
2/32

BEN GUNN
2/74

LDCC WON THE TOSS AND ELECTED TO BOWL FIRST

LDCC WON BY 5 WICKETS

It was an emotionally charged change rooms after the game with Smith praising the contribution of everyone from Kaye and Bernie Polinelli to Ralph Williams who has been relentless in upholding a high standard for the club. He commented how special the win was for those who it was number 5 for or those who were part of their first premiership. **The Senior Presentation evening will be held on Saturday, April 13 while the juniors held their evening on Tuesday 26th March.**

Katie Lovel, Secretary



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