



The *Welcome Record*



Love is in the air



Romance is definitely Alive and Well. You could say Rex Hobson and Trish Muller danced their way to Love – one well placed, nimble dance step at a time. Hailing from Kerang, Rex and Trish from Dunolly are dance instructors for Ballroom Dancing at the Dunolly Golf Club at 6pm every Monday. This Valentine’s Day is their 3 year Anniversary which actually falls on Valentine’s Day! *Take a lovely stroll through Romance and Dance at their classes on Page 11.*

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The Welocme Record is now located ay **18 Havelock St. Dunolly (The Dunolly & Distrct Neighbourhood Centre).**

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

10 am—12.30 pm

Maryborough Regional Library Book Sale



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Online dating Scamwatch

Last year, financial criminals stole more than \$40 million in fake investments from people in Australia through dating websites and social media.

These scammers pretend to a real person who wants a relationship with you, spending weeks or months gaining your trust.

They tell you to invest your money or cryptocurrency in 'opportunities' that turn out to be fake, leaving you broke and broken-hearted.

HOW TO SPOT THE SCAM

- ◆ Someone you don't know contacts you through a dating app, website or social media.
- ◆ They show interest in developing a relationship with you, and follow this up with frequent messages expressing strong feelings for you.
- ◆ When you've built trust with them, they tell you about an investment scheme or platform where you can make money easily. This often involves cryptocurrency.
- ◆ They may offer to show you how easy it is to invest. You may even make a profit quickly from a small amount you've invested.

HOW THE SCAM WORKS

- ◆ You meet a scammer on a dating app.
- ◆ They ask you to start messaging on WhatsApp or another app.
- ◆ They text or call you a lot to build a romantic relationship.

- ◆ They start talking about making money through investing or buying cryptocurrency.
- ◆ The scammer asks you invest or buy cryptocurrency. If you run out of money or ask for it back, they disappear.
- ◆ You can't get your money back.

PROTECT YOURSELF

STOP – Don't give personal information or act on investment advice from someone you have only met online. If you have any doubts, stop communicating with them.

THINK – Do you really know who you're communicating with? Scammers can use different profile pictures and lie about who they really are, especially online.

PROTECT – Act quickly if something feels wrong. Contact your bank immediately if you've invested money. Help others by reporting scams to [Scamwatch](#).

IF YOU'VE BEEN AFFECTED

If you've lost money, contact your bank or financial institution as soon as possible.

Contact the platform you were scammed on and let them know about the scam.

Tell your friends and family, it helps to share your experience. They can support you and you can help protect them from scams.

What is the National Anti-Scam Centre

They are a specialised team within the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission that launched on 1 July 2023. Their aim is to make Australia a harder target for scammers. For more information about how to avoid or report a scam, visit the [Scamwatch website](#).

Enabling Regional Tourism—Grant Funding Available Now

One in every 11 jobs in regional Victoria exists because of tourism.

Member for Ripon Martha Haylett welcomed the launch of the latest round of the **Enabling Tourism Fund**, stating *"We want more people to uncover how amazing our rural and regional communities are, and strengthening our tourism offering is the perfect way to put the spotlight on them."*

There are so many incredible places across our region that are begging to be unearthed – and I'd encourage any organisations and groups who have big ideas to apply for this fund."

The new round of funding will make available up to \$8 million to create a pipeline of more tourism infrastructure and more jobs.

Grants between \$20,000 and \$500,000 are open to tourism businesses, not-for-profit and Traditional Owner organisations, and more.

The grants will be delivered in two streams: the first

providing support to test the concept of a large new infrastructure project like a feasibility study or master-plan.

The second stream funds detailed design packages, funding strategies or community engagement plans. Both are vital to attracting greater investment and getting projects off paper.

The fund is guided by five priorities of experiences that Victoria does best – First Peoples-led experiences, wellness, arts and culture, food and drink, and nature. A new guide for tourism operators will also help them deliver projects that are ready for investment, delivering a great return and an even better experience for visitors.

Applications for the Enabling Tourism Fund are now open until Friday, 28 March 2024. For more Information on the grants and the new guide, visit tourism.vic.gov.au

What's On

Friday, February 16th 2024



Goldfields Music Club, Open Mic and Jam Night

Each Friday at the Dunolly Golf Club, Separation Street. 6:00pm—11:30pm each week. All players and public welcome with \$5 entry.

Lucky door prizes, bar, meals available.
CASH ONLY VENUE

Saturday, February 17, 2024

'ROYAL PERFORMANCE OF OPERA "MARTHA"

7.30 pm Inglewood Town Hall

Lyster Opera proudly brings its touring production of Friedrich von Flotow's "Martha" in 2024 to the Inglewood Town Hall on Feb. 17th.

There will be a special prelude to the designated "Royal Command" Performance, by our Queen Victoria (as the opera was one of her favourites).

Under the expert direction of Jamie Moffat, and with musical direction led by Pamela Christie, "Martha" will captivate hearts as this classic masterpiece will transport audiences to a world of romance, intrigue, and timeless melodies.

For ticket information and tour dates, please visit:
lysteropera.com.au or contact 0410 890 388.

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS
CLIMATE ACTION



CLIMATE RALLY ANNIVERSARY

17 FEBRUARY 10AM-12PM
PHILLIPS GARDENS

Join us to celebrate our community's achievements in climate action since the 2020 Climate Rally.

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Letters & Notices

Dear Editor

Two years ago, one of the street trees on the corner of Bull Street and Inkerman Street was covered in rotting fruit that was infected with fruit fly. When Council was contacted they had to come and remove the tree, which they did. Unfortunately the Community Garden which is nearby in Maude Street (only one block away) got fruit fly too. We lost about one third of our crops which was disappointing and frustrating. Since then, we have learnt the importance of controlling fruit fly by always picking up fallen fruit, using netting and traps and have had a lot less waste. Unfortunately fruit fly breed quickly and can spread from nearby trees. The Council is offering free street trees, and one variety, Black Plum- Prunus Nigra is a host for fruit fly. Where these have been planted in nearby towns including Bendigo and St Arnaud, they have been a source of infection. This does not seem a sensible idea to plant black plums on the street at all.

Lisa Mahon,
Dunolly

Bealiba Reservoir Committee of Management Inc. Notice

A list has been created with community services and contacts in Bealiba.

Copies are available at the Bealiba Post Office and on the Bealiba website: bealiba.com.au/attractions/ Alterations and additions can be made through the Contact page on the website.

The link to see the list is: <https://bealiba.com.au/attractions/> .

Thank you.

Daena Berry,
Bealiba

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Dear Editor

I am a retired fruit fly inspector and held the position of team leader with the Riverina Fruit Fly Eradication Program. During that time my role was to inspect fruit trees on private properties and public land. I also have a local property, near Dunolly, which has had many fruit trees planted on it. I am disappointed in the short sighted plan of Council to use Prunus Nigra as a street tree. These trees are supposedly sterile, however the fruit is viable for the growth and spread of fruit fly. Council should re-consider their selection of street trees and refrain from creating an ongoing problem for residents to deal with.

Sue Blandford
Dunolly

Birthday congratulations

Geri Grover, who has lived in Dunolly for quite a number of years, turns 90 years young on St Valentine's Day - February 14th. Please join me in wishing Geri and



extra-special day on her birthday.

Geri is a good friend to many and, along with husband John, volunteered at the Lion's Book Shop when it was in Dunolly.

Geri also has a connection to Tarnagulla while John was the local policeman in the town.

Best wishes for the future Geri.

Marilyn Goldie

Photo by Suzy Anderson

GARAGE SALE

24 February, 8 am -2pm

65 Market St Dunolly (rear).

3 house lots - too much to mention.

Bendigo Bank warns of bank impersonation scams

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank is warning the community about bank impersonation scams, which saw more than \$20 million reported lost from 14,603 reports in 2022, according to ScamWatch. These scams impersonate bank brands, like Bendigo Bank, with criminals often posing as cyber security or fraud specialists.

Increasingly sophisticated and convincing, bank impersonations can come via phone call, SMS, email or via a social media post, search engine result or advertisement.

Head of Fraud, Jason Gordon, said that bank impersonation scams are the new wave of phishing scams designed to trick the recipient into transferring money,

or into providing personal information or banking details such as account numbers, passwords and one-time codes.

"Criminals are getting adept at carefully constructing often complex communications that convincingly mirror those of the brand they are impersonating," Mr Gordon said.

Bendigo Bank is committed to educating customers and the wider community about the rising threat of bank impersonation scams and is urging customers to **learn the signs of a bank impersonation scam:**

Bendigo Bank alerts customers to active scams on bendigobank.com.au/security/scams/alerts/

18 Havelock St
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Dunolly Arts Hub
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& Alice Streets.



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 welcome—Lynda will guide you;

Card making with Rhonda: Third Monday of the month from February: 1.30 at the Centre (day may change in the future).

Ballroom Dancing: at Dunolly Golf Club rooms, 6pm (times vary according to season). Intermediate skills required—call Kath at the Centre for further details.

Hub Club: FULL. Call Kath to be put on the wait List.

Yoga: February 26th at 10am, then with more frequency if there is interest. Dunolly Golf Club on Separation Road; bring a mat and light blanket. (\$12.50 full, \$7.50 concession)

TUESDAY: Woodwork 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 Course on Separation Road from 9.30am through Summer and 10am other seasons. Plenty of mallets available, so come and have a crack!;

Family History: from 7.30pm 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. Covered shoes compulsory. Parents must stay with children.

Dunolly Neighbourhood Pantry

**Monday to Thursday,
1.30 to 3pm at the Centre.**

This is a 'dry pantry', so we stock items that have a long shelf-life.

The Pantry is for community members who may be struggling with rising cost of living pressures, and is a safe and welcoming space to receive support.

Card Making with Rhonda:

Our first session back for the year is Monday the 19th of February at 1.30, here at the Centre.

Rhonda brings the packs ready-to-use, so all you have to do is bring yourself and \$12!

All welcome, it's a relaxing and creative afternoon.

Yoga:

Next session Monday, February 26th at 10am:

Our first session of Yoga was a huge success, and our next session is **Monday February 26th at 10am**, at the Dunolly Golf Club on Separation Road (just out of town).

The cost is \$12.50 full, \$7.50 concession; please bring a mat and light blanket.

The first session was so successful that we will increase the sessions to fortnightly after this session, if plenty of people attend.

It's very exciting to bring Yoga to our community!



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Dunolly Community Garden Luncheon

Held on Friday 9th February, the inaugural Community Garden Luncheon proved to be a successful event at the Dunolly Senior Citizens Hall.

Cooked and served by members of the Community Garden in Dunolly., the two-course meal consisted of chicken with roast potato, carrot, peas, and corn, followed by a delicious desert of plums tart, ice-cream, and cream. Tea and coffee were also available.

The purpose of the day was to ascertain if there would be interest in having a monthly luncheon for the people of Dunolly.

Enjoyed by approximately 40 people from Senior Citizens and a surprise birthday group, the consensus was that monthly luncheons would be welcome in Dunolly.

The surprise lunch for Lou Gray was organised by Susie Oh to celebrate Lou's 80th birthday.

Lou and his wife Carole came to Dunolly five years ago to visit her brother and decided to stay on in our delightful town. This seems to be a common story for many residents of Dunolly.

For future dates after, June 2024, a \$5 donation would be appreciated. Keep an eye out for notifications for the next luncheon along with where to book as reservations will be essential.

A huge thank you must go to the members of the Dunolly Community Garden, who along with growing the plums for the dessert, organised a superb meal and a friendly environment.

Natalie Conlin was the manager of the cooking and supervised other members to serve and clean up. This was a huge undertaking, and all diners were most appreciative.

Thank you to the Senior Citizens committee and members, for the use of their rooms and kitchen.



The team behind the inaugural lunch, kindly donating their time as cooks and servers.

The community lunches will run on the 2nd Friday of every month for the next four months. The community meals program and the community garden workshops are supported by volunteers from the Dunolly Community Garden, Dunolly and District Neighbourhood Centre and were funded by a grant from Healthy Loddon Campaspe.

Marilyn Goldie
Photos of the day
from Colleen Fogarty



'Home grown Plums' from the Community Garden made for a delicious sweet.



Lou and his wife Carole (Photo by Susie Oh)



Flood Works Update

Works to repair and restore our road infrastructure following the 2022 flood event are continuing across our Shire.

Three packages of works are now complete. Road grading is currently underway at locations across the Shire and expected to be completed later this month. Sealed road and shoulder repair upgrades will commence shortly along with culvert and structure erosion repairs.

To find out more, including progress to date and a list of locations, visit:

centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/floodrecoveryworks

Rates Notices

Property owners who pay their rates annually are reminded the due date is Thursday, 15th February. Those who pay by quarterly instalment are reminded that the third instalment is payable by Wednesday, 28 February.

For more information, including payment options, visit: centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/payingyourrates

Clean Up Australia Day—Register NOW

Clean Up Australia Day (Sunday March 3rd) supports residents, businesses, clubs, schools and other community organisations to register specific locations and clean them up.

If they are Council sites we go in and remove the bagged waste the day after. This also help our environment recover from another year! Clean Up Australia Day also helps to monitor new trends in litter, so we can all build part of the bigger, cleaner picture together. For more info and signup visit:

<https://register.cleanup.org.au>

Love Valentine's



What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than by visiting the Central Goldfields Art Gallery and having your photo taken in our beautiful heart frame?

Visit our exhibition LOVE, have your photo taken and then printed on the spot for FREE.

Enjoy afternoon tea with music by the Serendipity Singers, Maryborough's Community Choir from 3pm to 4.30pm Wednesday, 14th February. This free event has limited spaces so please book by visiting:

<https://events.humanitix.com/valentine-s-day-afternoon-tea>

Remember - Council Care Service ending soon— 29th February

To ensure a seamless continuation of care, we ask all of our clients to respond to their recently received advisory letters promptly.

Council staff will continue to provide care services – and be available to assist in the transition, until finishing up on 29 February. New providers commence 1 March.

Please ensure you give consent for the transfer of your personal details to the new providers by: mail (using pre-paid return envelope supplied with letters sent out) or in person by visiting our Customer Service Centre at 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough.

Email: mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

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LOVE SCRAMBLES THE BRAIN



“Love is blind”, the saying goes, and thanks to a world-first Australian study, we are now a step closer to understanding why.

It is well known that romantic love changes the brain, releasing the so-called love hormone oxytocin, responsible for the euphoria we feel when falling in love.

Now, researchers from the ANU, University of Canberra and University of South Australia have measured how a part of the brain is responsible for putting our loved one on a pedestal in that first flush of romance.

In the world’s first study investigating the link between the human brain’s behavioural activation system (BAS) and romantic love, researchers surveyed 1556 young adults who identified as being “in love”.

The survey questions focused on the emotional reaction to their partner, their behaviour around them, and the focus they placed on their loved one above all else.



It turns out that when we are in love, our brain reacts differently. It makes the object of our affections, the centre of our lives.

ANU lead researcher and PhD student Adam Bode says the study ‘Romantic Love and Behavioural Activation System Sensitivity to a Loved one’— recently published in the journal Behavioural Sciences — sheds light on the mechanisms that cause romantic love.

“We actually know very little about the evolution of romantic love,” Bode says. *“As a result, every finding that tells us about romantic love’s evolution is an important piece of the puzzle that’s just been started.”*

“It is thought that romantic love first emerged some five million years ago after we split from our ancestors, the great apes. We know the ancient Greeks philosophized about it a lot, recognising it both as an amazing as well as traumatic experience. The oldest poem ever to be recovered was in fact a love poem dated to around 2000 BC.”

University of Canberra academic and UniSA Adjunct Associate Professor, Dr Phil Kavanagh, says the study shows that romantic love is linked to changes in behaviour as well as emotion.

“We know the role that oxytocin plays in romantic love, because we get waves of it circulating throughout our nervous system and blood stream when we interact with loved ones,” Dr Kavanagh says.



“The way that loved ones take on special importance, however, is due to oxytocin combining with dopamine, a chemical that our brain releases during romantic love. Essentially, love activates pathways in the brain associated with positive feelings.”

The next stage of the research involves investigating the differences between men and women in their approach to love, and a worldwide survey identifying four different types of romantic lovers.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR



A small but dedicated group of Ballroom Dancing enthusiasts coming from Bendigo, Maryborough, Moonambel, Waanyarra and Eddington, twirl, swirl, stroll and sashay as they move through the Hall of the Dunolly Golf Club, each Monday from 6pm.

Under the capable helm of instructors Rex and Trish, a variety of dance styles are enjoyed in each class, between 12-15 styles, many which were invented by Australians.

These include the Modern Waltz to Balmoral, Waltz Petite, Alpine Stroll, Midnight Tango and Trish's favourite the Platinum Waltz which was created in honour of the late Queen Elizabeth's 70th Year on the throne.

However, Trish clarified the inaccurate acceptance that the Tango is the Dance of Love - "The Tango is actually a little bit aggressive on the male part. It's really the Rhumba that is THE Dance of Love". Her declaration becomes clear when observing the gentle swaying of hips and romantic handholds in the Rhumba.



“ Like ships in the night, Rex and Trish had caught tantalising glimpses of each other with their then dance partners at the Star Ballroom in East Bentleigh. And it is their unwavering love of dancing the waltz, the rhumba, the foxtrot, the tango amongst many other dance styles that has brought them together - this time as partners in Dance and Life. ”

The classes are for Intermediate dancers with some dancing experience. Rex added, "We go through the different dances and sometimes have a practice session on request. We have such a lovely group but would love to have more dancers on the floor".

At just \$3 per class (which is donated), it is a lovely way to spend a very enjoyable evening on Mondays in Dunolly. For enquiries or more information, contact the Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre on 5468 1511.



Drug driving? The consequences will blow your mind.

Police are conducting drug tests across Victoria, which helps to keep our roads safe. Being caught with illicit drugs in your system could result in a minimum fine of \$577 and possible licence suspension. Drug driving? Chances are you will be caught. Anywhere. Anytime. Anyone.





WINDOW SHOPPING

By Helen Jesser

I know Christmas has faded in memory but I would like to thank the local traders for making a real effort towards their Christmas window displays.

With daylight saving Christmas lights making it too late into the evening for effect, I took my younger friend to do some window shopping along Broadway.

All was quiet as it was after dinner time but we walked up both sides of the street seeking out unusual and exciting things on display. Being only able to see through the windows added to the mystery



We made a mental list of things we would put on the Christmas list for friends and family or for Santa to bring. In one window was a simple display with pictures taking us through the song of 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'. It took some remembering to get the rhymes and numbers correct but she knew the tune and we sang out loud in the street not disturbing any one it would seem.

I had heard on the radio that in this day of 'Non believers' Telstra had set up a free phone number to call Santa direct and put in your request.

The public phone box was there but was it working? The display lit up and we dialled the number - sure enough some very patient respondent asked the right questions and gave the correct responses, the excitement was running high!

Nana couldn't believe it when she rushed through the door at home shouting 'I spoke to Santa!'

It may not be as easy to re-enforce the long held legend next year but along with the Christmas spirit along Broadway and the phone call we have a believer until then.

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Church Notices

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Assembly and rosary at St Mary's Church on Sunday February 18th at 8.30am.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held at the Uniting church at 10.30am on Friday March 1st .

R McCreedy

Enter his gates with thanksgiving , and his courts with praise ! Give thanks to him , bless his name .

Psalm 100:4

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

Julie Ramsay will lead worship on Sunday, February 18th at 9.30am. The service will be followed by a meeting of the congregation.

Uniting emergency relief will next be in Dunolly on Thursday, February 22nd from 1.30pm.

Op Shop is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.00am.

"He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he."

Deuteronomy 32:4

St David's Anglican Church, Bealiba

Davies Street Bealiba
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Rosie's Ramble

I got a bit of a surprise (fright) while I was driving into Maryborough last week. Was going up Sydenham Hill when there was this loud grinding, whistling noise in the car. I pulled over straight away thinking something was badly wrong with the car.

When the noise came again, I realised that I had an unhappy passenger - a cricket. A very loud chirp in a small space. I had a look for it, but of course found nothing. It kept complaining at intervals all the way in.

I was sorting out ancient paper work the other night - old cheque books, receipts etc. the stuff that is important at the time of keeping but not any more. Came across a rates notice from Colac Shire for the mid-nineties. Rates for twelve acres of volcanic soil, a really good house, sheds and other improvements were \$229.30 cents. Would not cover much these days.

I have a tomato plant that came up in a copper infill that I am using to grow plants. I had rejuvenated the old potting mix with mix and planted a small shrub. No idea where the tomato came from as I have not grown them for years.



It is doing very well -nearly a metre tall and lots of flowers and even some tiny oval shaped fruit.

I have a big coffee jar out on the verandah that I am not quite game enough to open. It contains three large lemons covered with metho. I had to make it as I was told the liquid made a good lotion for aches and pains. I checked the date on it yesterday --- May 2012. I don't think I'll use it for that - a paint stripper Perhaps?

Rosie

Just for a Laugh

I am having a go at all targets this week...

If a paddock full of Irishmen is called a "*paddy field*", what is a paddock full of Aussie men called?

Answer: *A vacant lot.*

Of all the creatures of the sea , the most intelligent is the dolphin. In fact, it is so clever that within a few days in captivity, it can train a man to stand on the edge of it's pool and throw it fresh fish, three times a day!

The boss called in one of his assistants and said "*I've been told that you went to church and prayed for a raise . How dare you go over my head!*"

Howler - Everyone was happy when Jesus healed the paralytic man, except Simon who had to pay to have the roof mended.



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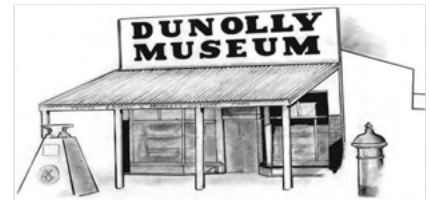
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Tailings

New newsletter of the Goldfields Historical and Arts Society Inc.
No. A9641 Museum 75 Broadway Dunolly, John Tully editor

No. 697

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RAILWAY STATION LOCATION

In November 1873, five of the Dunolly councilors, Henry Wallis, Edward Morris, Henry O'Brien Daly, John Desmond and Robert Walls, requested that a special council meeting be held to "Consider the question of the site of the Railway Station at Dunolly and to take action thereon."

This action was prompted by the Mayor and local builder, Samuel Thomas Weekes, personally approaching the Minister of Railways, Thomas Higinbotham, saying the Dunolly Railway Station should be on the north side of Thompson St.

This site was more convenient for Weekes and would have made Bull St corner near his shop the main intersection in Dunolly. Weekes was also reported to the Attorney General for allowing people to be placed on the voters roll who had not paid their rates. This was against regulations. The following month Weekes was replaced as Mayor. Although he stayed on council for another eleven years he was never Mayor again.

The meeting decided:-

"That the south side of Thompson Street is the most convenient for the great majority of the people, is situated in the most central part of the population, is placed upon solid ground, is convenient of access from all the great leading thoroughfares, is situated upon and is surrounded by Crown Lands and much less expensive



Goods Shed, Station and cork tree Dunolly 1922 -
W J Sandow photo

than any other site that could be selected."

The council had failed to mention that there were a number of miners living on this Crown Land under Miner's Right Residence Areas. They were forced to move. Then after the station was built they tried to have the Chinese Camp, which was beyond the railway land, also moved.

An irony is that S T Weekes won the contract to build the railway station in the location that he didn't want it.

At the time this money was collected the main railway camp was at Bet Bet and many were employed building the Bet Bet Creek bridge. £10/7/- was collected in 1873 and a further £3/9/- in 1874.

John Tully, Dunolly Museum



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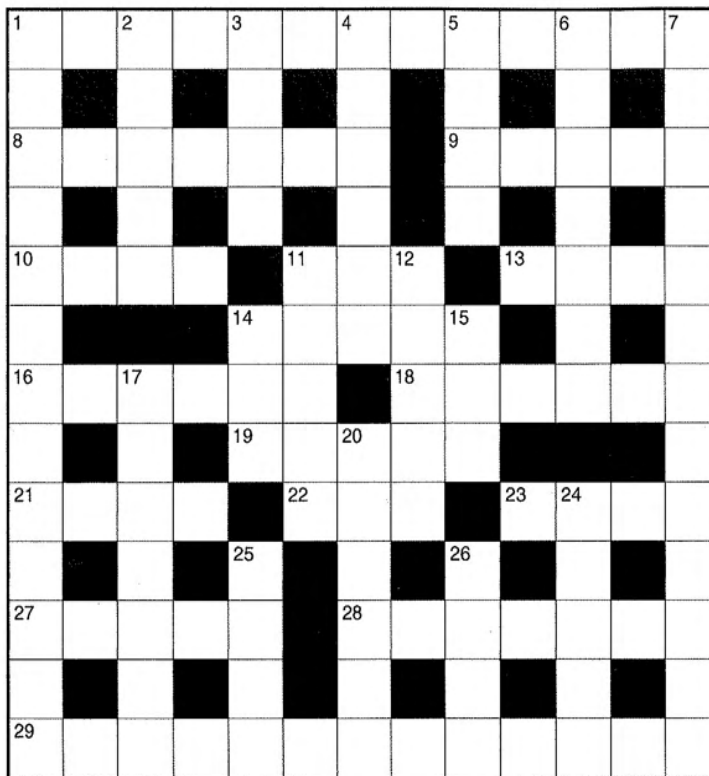
1. Seeker of faultlessness
8. Flat sharp front tooth
9. Shinbone
10. Become afraid (to do something), ____ one's nerve
11. To utter
13. Feminine possessive pronoun
14. Final decisive blow, the last ____
16. Upright supporting column
18. A coin with no 'tails' side, double-____
19. Bus or tram garage
21. Of that sort

22. Seek affection of
23. Jump with rope
27. Negate validity of
28. Large ocean wave
29. Room in which divers adjust to normal air pressure, ____ chamber

Down

1. Body of land off southern coast of Victoria, home to leading motor racing circuit (7,6)
2. Moves from side to side
3. Either 'E' of 'ESE'
4. Hard crusty deposit on teeth
5. Formal promise
6. To mate animals which are closely related, often over many generations
7. A written copy

11. To scatter over an area
12. Vulgar person
14. Downcast
15. Saturated
17. Tending to say little
20. Bed with canopy, four-____
24. Military camouflage colour
25. Shelled marine creature
26. Unnecessary bother



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

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Laanecoorie Dunolly Cricket Club

Seniors Cricket

Saturday saw Laane Dunolly continue bowling after a less than ideal batting performance the week before scoring 180. Clunes were threatening the possible first upset. The boys were extremely motivated in the field and through their tenacity the wickets came early. Zac Graham was outstanding taking 5/22 off 17.3 overs to quickly put an end to any threat Clunes were going to

be.

Daniel Romeo chimed in with 2/23 off his 8 overs with Bartlett and Rosier taking a wicket each.

The week we take in Carisbrook and will be keen to put in a consistent effort.

RETURN TO COUNTRY WEEK

Good luck to our senior players representing MDCA in a return to senior country week.

Daniel Romeo

Sam Bartlett

Sergio Rosier

Joe Lovel

Katie Lovel, Secretary



Laane Dunolly Cricket Club—Premiers for 2023

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

Bealiba Carpet Bowls

We're back!!!

Nine enthusiastic bowlers took to the mats to kick off the 2024 season of indoor carpet bowls.

Most games were close but a lot of groans could be heard from one luckless team who didn't manage to post a win at all. Better luck next week.

Congratulations go to the team of Malcolm Campbell and Pam Brightwell managing a draw and two wins, also to the team of Heather Cooper, Tiger Coburn and Chris Evans also scoring a draw and two wins.

Bowlers are reminded that next week will be pie night.

New members are also welcome to join us every Thursday night in the town hall at 7pm.

Happy Bowling

Chris Evans

Jelena Dokic in Maryborough, February 16th

At 2 pm to 3.45 pm, World No. 4 tennis player and commentator of note, Jelena Dokic will be at the Maryborough Tennis Centre to chat about her new book, *Fearless*.

In conversation with Janice Simpson, Jelena will talk, not only about her new book but everything else to do with tennis, resilience and crafting a career in media.

The Maryborough Tennis Club is in full swing to ensure the audience is welcomed with a drink and a delicious afternoon tea.

Audience members are encouraged to wear their very best tennis attire as prizes are on offer.

Tickets on sale via the Words in Winter Central Goldfields website or through the Facebook page.

Adults are \$20 and students \$10. For further details contact: Janice Simpson 0459 479 576

<https://wiwgc.com.au/a-chat-with-jelena-dokic/wordsinwintercentralgoldfields/>

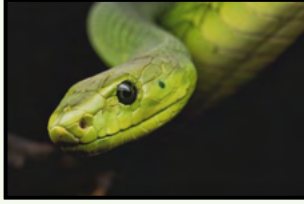
Dunolly Bowls Mid-Week Pennant 2nd Semi Final - Tuesday 20th February '24

Mid-Week Pennant 2nd Semi Final		
Dunolly Blue v MHS Tartan at Avoca		
Barry M	Alan W	Tony G
Jim S	Keith E	Sandra Ch
Heather F	Peter F	Marg D
David W	Karen S	Alice R
<p>21 Ends to be played 8.30 Leave Cars Skip</p> <p>Manager: Sandra Chaplin \$7.00 per Game</p> <p>If unavailable ring Manager Sandra Chaplin 0438 616 477</p> <p>Emergency:</p>		
Barry C	Terry Long	Roy P
Jim H	Fabion D	Frank M
Jill M	Heather W	Charlie S
Catherine G	Nancy P	Neville C
Wayne S	Dave P	Sandra Cal
Christine K		
Unavailable:		
Hannah D	Aaron B	Keisha A
Richard C	Bernie L	Karen W

Dunolly Bowls Weekend Pennant Date - Saturday 17th February '24

Division 1 2nd Semi Final		
Dunolly Blue v MHS Tartan at Avoca		
Peter W	Barry M	Tony G
Alan W	Barry C	Chris W
Peter F	Geoff D	Terry L
Alan Pa	Keith E	Bernie L
<p>Manager: Peter Waters 12.30 Leave Car Second</p> <p>Emergency:</p>		
Jim S	Karen S	David W
Fabion D	Frank M	Wayne St
Karen W	Sandra Ch	Jim H
Graham C	Paul Ch	Keith Mck
Elliott H	Christine K	Richard C
Wayne M	Ian Mck	Jill M
David P	Wayne P	Charlie S
Heather W	Peter P	Nancy P
Corey P	Aaron B	Keisha A
Jordan M		
Unavailable:		
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