

Dunolly & District Community News



The *Welcome Record*



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



**Wishing all Mothers an Extra Special
Mother's Day on May 12th 2024**

Dunolly locals Lynda and Joyce Vater.
Read Lynda's Mother's Day message on Page 10.

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From the Editor's Desk - for May 12, 2024

Wishing all Mothers, Stand-in Mums, Carers who are like Mothers — a wonderful Mother's Day. May you be spoiled with special treats and lots of hugs. Enjoy!



Crossword Solution 55, 2024

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The Good Coat Drive is back!



Photo: The Good Op Shop Coordinator, Tiffany Inglis with Community Bank Maldon & District's representative, Nicki Renfrey starting off this year's Good Coat Drive.

Community Bank Maldon & District is once again partnering with The Good Op Shop in Castlemaine and local housing and homelessness support services to run The Good Coat Drive throughout May.



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The public is invited to to donate their pre-loved but clean and good condition, coats and blankets to The Good Coat Drive so that those sleeping rough or struggling to keep warm this winter will have a little bit of extra help. Executive Officer Jane Hoiting said. **“Being a local Community Bank means that we can have an immediate and direct impact across our region. We can make a big difference when we collaborate with local organisations that support some of our most vulnerable”.**

Tiffany Inglis, Director of The Good Op Shop in Castlemaine said, There are already enough clothes in the world now for many generations to come, so it's just a matter of getting them to the right people.”

One recipient of a jacket last year was a woman who attended a local service to receive support and was able to leave with a new coat to wear to her upcoming job interview she was so happy.

The Good Coat Drive is running now until May 31st and your good coats can be dropped at any of the following collection points:

Maldon Community Bank, 81 High Street Maldon (Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm, Sat 9am-12noon); Dunolly Branch, Community Bank (RTC), 109 Broadway, Dunolly (Mon-Fri 10am-2pm); The Good Op Shop, 4 Lewis Drive, Castlemaine (Thu-Sat 10am-4pm)



**Warning
Dangerous
tree**

The Dunolly Recreation Reserves CoM wish to advise the community that there is a high-risk gum tree at Deledio Reserve, beside the CFA running track.

Please exercise caution and keep children away from the area. **The risky tree is in the of the centre of the photo.**

An exclusion zone has been placed around the area.

Kath Ryan, secretary/treasurer
Dunolly Recreation Reserves CoM

What's On



Friday, May 10, 2024

Goldfields Music Club, Open Mic and Jam Night

Held the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at the Dunolly Golf Club, Separation Street.

6:00pm—11:30pm.

All players and public welcome with \$5 entry. Lucky door prizes, bar, meals available.

CASH ACCEPTED AND EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE

COMMUNITY LUNCH FRIDAY. MAY 10

Senior Citizen's Hall, Dunolly

This year turned out to be a great year for pumpkin crops, with some generous donations left on the share table at 94 Maude St. If you ever have a bit of a glut of excess produce in your garden it can always be dropped off there.

Some of the pumpkin varieties are much better keepers and will last longer in the pantry than others. Three of the different pumpkins grown locally, a Kent, Queensland Blue and an unnamed type we took from the share table were cooked up for a tasty community meal last month. Lasagne for the main meal and pumpkin cake and ice cream for dessert was served. These meals are held on the second Friday of the month, at the Dunolly Senior Cit's building next to the fire station in Bull St.

They include a two course meal, and are an opportunity for everyone to come along, enjoy a great feed and a bit of company.

A \$5 donation is going towards covering costs, so that we can ensure our quantities are correct and there is enough for everyone bookings are required.

To book for the next community meal please call Nat on 0400 611 655 or book here-

<https://events.humanitix.com/dunolly-community-meal-h7ygggpl>

See you there!



Natalie Conlin with the pumpkins



Australian Heritage Festival at Inglewood Eucalyptus Distillery Museum

Sunday, May 12, 2024
10:00am - 04:00pm

Learn about this unique species of eucalypt that grows in our region via informative talks and live demonstrations of Blue Mallee Eucalyptus Oil production in our model distillery are held at 12noon and 2pm.

Location: Entry is via Grant St, off the Calder Highway. No cost for demonstrations **Contact:** 0402 697 780

Photo by: AJ Taylor—Eucy oil being produced at the Inglewood Eucalyptus museum

Coming Soon...



Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

At the Dunolly Op Shop

Uniting Church Hall

Thursday May 23, 2024

10am until 2pm

Cuppa for Cancer Devonshire tea will be held in the Op Shop. Cost is \$5 per person. All Welcome.

This is the official date, however, many Biggest Morning Teas are held on other dates.

To register a Biggest Morning Tea visit their site at:

[Australia's Biggest Morning Tea : Register](#)

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Letters & Notices

Dear Editor,

I wish to express my thanks for the action of my neighbour, Will, who attempted to control an ashes escape on my property; then called the fire brigade to extinguish it.

Thanks to his action and the prompt action of the fire brigade, the event ended with minimal damage.

With deep appreciation to Will and the Dunolly Fire Brigade.

Yours faithfully

T F Long.
Dunolly



IN MEMORIAM - WILLMOTT BILL (14/05/94)

Remembering a much loved husband, father,
and grandfather on what would have
been his 100th Birthday.

30 years have passed, but
our loving memories remain.

Evelyn, Lorraine and Families.

COMMUNITY BUS NOTICE ESSENTIAL REPAIRS

There will be **NO** community bus to
Maryborough on Friday, May 17.

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BEALIBA HALL & RESERVES COMMITTEE AGM PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, May 13, 2024 at 7.30pm

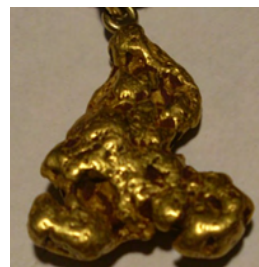
The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three(3) nor more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Bealiba Hall and Reserves for a term of three years.

**The current committee's term will expire on
Tuesday, May 30, 2024.**

All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action office or at the meeting.

**For further enquiries please contact the Secretary,
Kate McClelland on 0408 324 089.**



LOST

Lost Sunday 5th of May
Gold Nugget Pendant

A reward offered as it has
sentimental value.

Please contact Lisa on -
0458 681 784

Nugget was lost in Broadway St Dunolly

CORRECTION:

In last week's issue on Anzac Day, the name of
the drummer is Dean" not Dane. Apologies for
the error.



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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 from 6pm- 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. \$12, all inclusive.
- Hub Club for kids: FULL. Call Kath to be put on the waitlist for 2024.
- Yoga: May 20th at 10am, Dunolly RSL Hall. 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. Plenty of mallets available, so come and have a crack! If it's an extreme heat/wet day, players will cancel.
- Family History: from 7.30 at the Centre.

Friday:

- Art group at the Arts Hub- on hold until further notice.
- 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.

WHOLE TOWN GARAGE SALE

As with the last few years, our Town Garage Sale will take place towards the end of November, so start gathering that bric-a-brac! The exact date will be set later in the year.

CONNECTING DUNOLLY—FRIDAY MAY 17, 10AM At the Senior Citizens' on Bull Street.

A delicious morning tea will be provided- come along and explore some volunteering opportunities in our community... see you there on Friday.

DUNOLLY NEIGHBOURHOOD PANTRY AND 'AFTER-HOURS' PANTRY

The Dunolly Neighbourhood Pantry hours are Monday to Thursday 1.30 to 3pm. The after-hours Pantry is always available, and is the old Kelvinator fridge on the verandah at the Centre. Our Pantries are available to anyone in the community needing a little bit extra for their pantry at home.

WOODWORKERS FLAT-OUT FLOORING THE SECOND SHED

Our woodworkers have been hard at work lately, with skilled help from Mark Vater, re-flooring the second shed with concrete pavers and leftover small pavers from our backyard reno. Nat-in-the-Hat, Mike Hiley's faithful offsider, is certainly proving her worth to our crew with her organisational skills and can-do attitude! The second shed will operate as a functional space, offering an overflow option so our tools, sanders and bench tools aren't crammed into the one space. Our woodworkers meet every Tuesday morning from 9am, and are always friendly to newcomers! We're upgrading some of our larger bench tools, so there's plenty to do Tuesday mornings.

Kath Ryan, Co-ordinator.
Ph: 03 5468 1511

Email: admin@dunnhc.com.au



Natalie hard at work

Nominate Your Local Mental Health Champion for the Australian Mental Health Prize!

As co-chairs of the Australian Mental Health Prize, we're reaching out to Australian communities to encourage nominations for the 2024 Prize.

Recent events have underscored the importance of supporting one another during challenging times. **It is also imperative that we have responsible conversations that challenge stigma and misinformation surrounding mental health.** With almost half of Australians facing mental health challenges in their lifetime, it's clear that no community is untouched by these issues.

Despite this, mental health funding remains disproportionately low, exacerbating service gaps and leaving marginalised individuals without essential support. The aftermath of COVID-19 has only intensified these challenges, emphasising the interconnectedness of mental health with broader societal issues.

The Australian Mental Health Prize serves as a platform to honour individuals who have made significant contributions to mental health advocacy and service provision. Nominations for the 2024 prize are open until July 8, 2024, with winners announced on September 23, 2024. Categories include Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, lived experience, professional, and community hero.

We urge your readers to nominate deserving candidates who have shown outstanding dedication to mental health in their communities.

For more information email: austmhprize@unsw.edu.au

To nominate, visit -

<https://www.australianmentalhealthprize.org.au>

Together, let's prioritise mental well-being and create more inclusive and supportive societies.

Sincerely,

Lucy Brogden AM and Allan Fels
AO Co-Chairs of the

Australian Mental Health Prize Advisory Group

Run for Resilience Sunday, May 26

Bridgewater Run for Resilience is back for its third year on Sunday 26 May.

This is a great opportunity for all of us to come together as a community and support a worthy cause. Run for Resilience is for ALL fitness levels and encourage everyone to have a go. Three courses are on offer and you can run or walk.

- 21km* Inglewood to Bridgewater
- 10km* Bridgewater River Trail
- FITTYS 5 – Bridgewater River Trail

If you aren't able to participate but would still like to be part of an exciting day, then please register your interest by contacting Claire Harrison at Active Farmers Bridgewater (claire@activefarmers.com.au) or on 0458 373 397.

To register for the event or find out more information, please visit <https://activefarmers.com.au/run-for-resilience-bridgewater-2024>

From Loddon What's On Council News

Helpers Wanted Cluster Cross Country Friday May 10th

Can you help with check point
marshalling or the PFA BBQ?

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Mayoral Column

At a recent Ordinary Council Meeting, Council voted unanimously to apply for more funding for the planned Deledio Recreation Reserve Pavilion project. The Federal Government is providing \$200 million through the Play Our Way Fund (POWF) program which will run over three years from 2024–2027.

This program will provide funding for local solutions and improvements that address participation barriers faced by women and girls by providing safe, inclusive, quality, and sustainable facilities, equipment and initiatives, to help women and girls to remain involved in sport and physical activity for life.

Council's diligent Officers have identified the Deledio Recreation Reserve Pavilion as well suited to this fund, due to project readiness and having been identified as

a long-standing priority in the Dunolly and District Community Plan, Deledio Recreation Reserve Masterplan, and the Priority Projects Plan.

The fund offers grant funding between \$50K to \$1M to develop or upgrade sporting facilities which support women and girls' participation in sport and active living. For rural and remote communities such as Dunolly, the maximum amount of grant funding which can be applied for is increased to \$2M.

No co-contribution is required. However, contribution is encouraged to strengthen the application, so council is proposing to contribute \$500,000 through future cash borrowings.

The fund is a two-step competitive grant program, with expressions of interest due by the 29 April 2024.

A big shout out to all the community groups who sharpened their pencils once again, to provide letters of support for this second application. It really does make a difference and shows the community is behind the project 100%.

This is exciting news for the Dunolly community, as it means we now have two live grant applications for Deledio.

If we're successful with both, then the dream of a new pavilion may well be within reach.

Mayor Cr Liesbeth Long



From The Eagles Nest

Hi to all our valued Sponsors,

Sponsors' Day held on Saturday, May 4, was a great day, with lovely weather, and perhaps most importantly of all, several of our teams having good wins.

The Seniors and the Reserves both won in the footy, as did the U15 Netballers.

For those Sponsors who could join us, we thank you for coming along, and hope that you had a great day and enjoyed the hospitality.

If I didn't catch up with you personally on the day to thank you for your Sponsorship, please accept this note as heartfelt thanks from the Committee and myself.

To those Sponsors who couldn't make it on the day, for whatever reason, please also accept this note of our sincere thanks for your Sponsorship which is much valued.

We hope to see you at upcoming games.

Like most sporting clubs, Dunolly Football and Netball Club is run by volunteers, and could not exist without those volunteers who collectively give thousands of hours of labour each season.

However, in the 21st century it is also an indisputable fact that the Club could not exist without the money so willingly and generously given by our Sponsors every year.

We thank you all most sincerely for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Billie Goodwin, President

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BENDIGO GOLDFIELDS CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW LAANECOORIE

By. Vicky Frizzell

Once again the **Laanecoorie Hall** was full of beautiful blooms and appreciative people admiring them. While the number of blooms was down after our strange summer their quality was excellent.



A large pumpkin sat on the stage inviting everyone to have a guess at its circumference which must have been at least a metre.

The variety of chrysanthemum blooms always amazes me, and this year they were all there in their glorious colours. The shaggy and spiky ones always appeal to me. As well as the chrysanthemums, which of course were the stars of the show there were dahlias, a few late roses, geraniums, native flowers, vases of variegated greenery, cacti, produce baskets, pumpkins, and a children's section with painted rocks, eggs and creatively used leaves and petals.

A large pumpkin sat on the stage inviting everyone to have a guess at its circumference which must have been at least a metre.

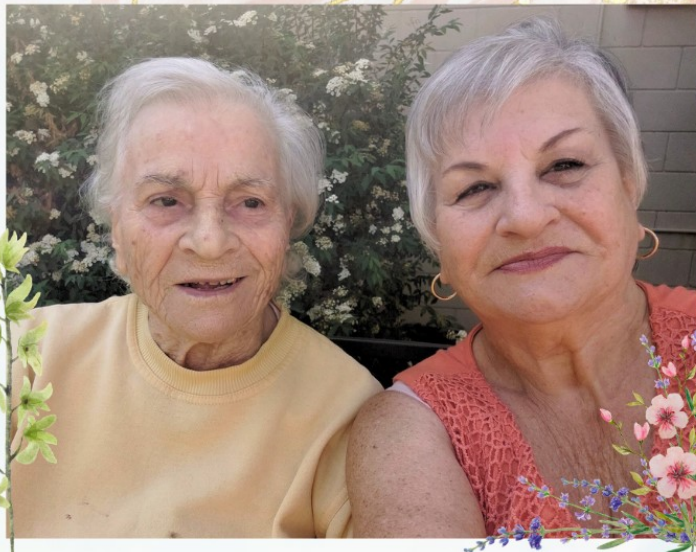
In the back room there was a really stunning display of floral art. This took the longest time to admire because each one showcased the flowers and foliage in different ways. Some were shown as fireworks, one looked like a dinner table holder for napkins, and the children's entries were floating in water.

Also in the back room a cuppa and cake was available from Tarnagulla Fire Brigade members. Delicious. Chrysanthemum were also on sale as were other plants. The Bendigo Association does a great job of showing off the work they do during the year in their gardens. Those of us who don't do so much enjoy going along to see what they have achieved.



If you would like to join the association it costs \$15 per year per person. Or you can contact the secretary at bev@stentwood.com.au

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY



My mother, Gianna Stocchelli, has been my rock and guiding light throughout my life. She has always been there whenever I've needed her, whether it was with practical help, or a word of advice. We didn't always see eye to eye and often argued, especially in my teen years, but Mum always forgave me and loved me. She showed her love in so many ways, whether it was cooking my favourite dishes, or holding me and stroking my hair when I was upset, or doing something funny to make me laugh. She was always there and I could rely on her for anything.

She was the perfect grandmother to my son, going above and beyond in his care when I had to work crazy hours as a single mum after my divorce.

Now, sadly, she has Alzhiemers and is in a nursing home. Sometimes she doesn't recognise me, but when she does, she is the wonderful loving mother I've always known. The family are going to visit her on Mother's Day and hopefully she will know us. Regardless, we will shower as much love on her as she has always showered on us. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers out there.

Suzy Anderson.

What can I say about my Mum, well it is an absolute privilege to be the daughter of such a wonderful, intelligent, adventurous, well travelled, open minded, fun loving women who has taken many steps in this ever evolving world & seen so many changes, myself and my three brothers have spent a very adventurous life thanks to our parents and we love & adore our mum.

Lynda Vater



My aunts are the most amazing, humble and selfless people I have ever met. They made me who I am, and always have been there for me, wearing the 'Mum's hat' when it was needed, and for my daughter after me. They still do. Words are not enough to express the love and admiration I feel for them, they have been Mums for everyone, even though none of us were their own. Always there, always giving their all. I hope life can give me enough time to give all that love and devotion back.

Happy Mother's Day to all the women wearing that 'Mum's hat' out of pure love.
Paula Galeano-Kilmaster





BEING A MOTHER

By. Em Goldy

Since I didn't hear a word from you,
 I had to make it up.
 Being a Mother and stay being me too,
 It could be easy to mess it up.
 No manual passed on.
 No words handed down.
 No ideas to make it easy.
 Except - you have to get it done!



May 2024

So in light of no manual, no words and no ideas, Here is my plan —
 Be loving, give hugs,
 Be forgiving, explain,
 Be honest, sincere,
 Be mindful of careless hurts,
 Be warm, caring and funny,
 Be strong, firm, and flexible,
 Be authentic and open.
 If I follow my own plan, I am guessing I'll be the best Mother I can.



The Welcome Record



URGENTLY WANTED

Editor or Co-Editors

Due to our current co-Editors moving on by June 30, 2024, we are seeking an Editor/Co-Editors to manage and oversee all parts of our Award-winning, weekly community paper - planning, writing, editing, working with and engaging writers, contributors, photographers and layout teams.

This community-focused volunteer role works closely with editorial and production staff to ensure the paper's direction and content. Required: 2-3 half days in office per week. (dependent on shared roles which may reduce the time required).

No experience but willing to learn? We will train you - all you need is a basic working knowledge of Microsoft Word. To join us email:

welcome@thewelcomerecord.com.au OR call 5468 1054 for a chat in our office at The Neighbourhood Centre, 18 Havelock St. Dunolly on Tues. & Wed. only, from 10 am - 12.30 pm.





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WELL DONE DUNOLLY

Dunolly and Bealiba RSL Sub-Branch President, Committee and Members thank the Dunolly and District Community for supporting ANZAC Day Dawn and March/Services.



Presentation by the Dunolly Horse Activity Club

You know that ANZAC Day is not an RSL event, it is a community event put together by your RSL Members.

We sincerely thank all of the special guest speakers, flag bearers, CFA, music, and especially the Dunolly Primary School Children and teachers.

The day wouldn't be the same without you all. We are

so pleased that the school children like to be involved and to have their say, reflect and have gratefulness of what our forefathers both men and women sacrificed for us to have this wonderful country called Australia.

All Nationalities that have come to Australia for this better life, future and the freedom we have, should also reflect how lucky we all are. The parents and teachers that help the children understand how their great, past family members went to war wanting every country to be allowed to live in peace.

Our peace keepers that are out there even today live and die for this to happen the least we can do is reflect and be very, very thankful.

It was surprise presentation by the Dunolly Horse Activity Club presenting to the RSL the framed words of the song "The Last man from Dunolly" signed by the author Mike Whittle. Thank you, Sonya Richards-Stuart, Gill Frost, Vivian Heaven, President Rick Gale thanked and gratefully accepted.

We also thank you all for your wonderful Light Horse and Medical display at the march.

The Welcome Record had an amazing coverage of the ANZAC Day event. "Thank you" to your hard-working reporter and photographer, great photos.

Also, the stories by Faye Arnold and research team your article about past community members was amazing.

I had read in a paper that it was sad that small communities seem to be losing their support for these Commemorative Services, it is so pleasing to see that this doesn't seem to be happening here.

On another note, getting prepared for next year do we have anyone in the community that plays piano? We would like to hear from you for future contacts.

So, like the old song say -

"Let's keep those home fires burning" until all members of ADF and Peacekeeping Forces all over the world can come home and peace is in the world for all cultures, religions to live together.

DUNOLLY THANK YOU

Lyn Gale

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Church Notices



Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Mass at St Mary's Church on Sunday, May 12, at 8.30am.

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All who love will keep my words, and My Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Jn. 14:23

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

Pastor Tanya Dunbar will lead worship and Holy Communion on Sunday, May 12th at 9.30am. Uniting emergency relief visits Dunolly fortnightly on Thursday afternoon from 1.00pm. The next visit will be on May 16.

Cuppa for Cancer Devonshire tea will be held in the Op Shop on Thursday May 23rd, 10.00am to 2.00pm. \$5 per person. All welcome.

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

Linda Pickering

'Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.'

Psalms 98:4

St David's Anglican Church, Bealiba

Davies Street Bealiba
Sunday Eucharist: 8am 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month.

Rev. Peter Downes ph. 0412 957 383

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C K cat had a lot of fun the other day with a most unusual "toy". I was out on the veranda eating some of the delicious white grapes that are in the shops at the moment when I dropped one.



It rolled along the floor and the cat pounced on it. She batted it all over the place; under the chairs, all around the pot plants and out onto the gravel and back again. I was very surprised as she is not a very playful animal (had a deprived childhood before Sandra brought her to me.) I watched her for several minutes before I went to the clothes line. When I came back, she had obviously pounced once too often - the poor grape was squashed flat.

I was inside when I heard a train coming down the track at a fair lick, then it gave a jaunty toot at the crossing. Not like the usual heavy ones that use the line.

I had a look out the window and saw an engine with three passenger carriages on behind. I don't think it stopped at our station - it seemed to be going too fast. Too far away to see if there were passengers.

Saw an ad the other day for a magnifying mirror with lights all around so one could get one's make-up just right. It also had a "gentle fan" attached. Why? I wonder who came up with that idea.

Coming home from Maryborough last week when I noticed a strange green light behind an oncoming car.

As it came closer, I could see that the car behind it had sort of bright fluorescent green lights on where the fog lights would be. No need for them as it was early afternoon and light. I was glad I was not in front of him, the bright green light would have been dazzling. Is this yet another unnecessary "safety" feature, or just a show-off driver?

Rosie

Just for a laugh

The scientific revolution developed a suppository of knowledge which greatly helped later generation. (Shades of Tony Abbott ?)

A clergyman was walking along the river bank with his two beautiful daughters. They met a fisherman and had a chat. The clergyman said, *"I too am a fisherman, but I fish for men."* The angler eyed the girls appreciatively. *"I imagine you catch quite a few, judging by the bait you use."*

When you make a business call and his secretary says, *"Will he know what this is regarding?"* Just tell her, *"Not unless he is a clairvoyant."*

Lucy: *"If you eat any more ice cream, you'll burst."*
Lindy: *"Okay - pass the ice - cream and duck."*

The greatest liar in the world is the golfer who claims he plays the game merely for the exercise.



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MARKET DAY

by Helen Jesser

Where is the enthusiasm I had last night when I packed the car for the market?

The alarm has sounded but the sun is barely up and it's cold! Moan!

The dog isn't happy either, not being an early riser. The radio chirps 'It's going to be 22 degrees in Melbourne today'. That's the decider 'out of bed'! Now it's taken so long to decide, Brekkie is out – quick walk for Jack and into the car.

Getting a close park is the art to unpacking – lucky. Getting my many miniature dogs out into the sunlight and after settling in I go to buy a pastie from the bakery.

Things are always slow to start and there is lots of chatting to locals and visitors trailing past. The market gets people out and about with their children and dogs for a walk and to enjoy what is on display. Customers come past in waves, I love the smiles my knitting encourages as people recognise a dog they know from my pack. The morning has fled, the weather has been kind, time to repack my car to head home.



I know I went to sell my wares but look who snuck into my car before leaving!

I'm a sucker for a novelty especially a hedgehog wearing thatch.

Another enjoyable morning at the Dunolly Market, coming home with lots of new ideas, sometimes an order and achieving a few sales.

A lovely morning!

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CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Five Fascinating Facts about Chrysanthemums

1. Mums (Chrysanthemums) Were First Grown in China
Chrysanthemums have been around for a long time; they were originally cultivated in China, and were first recorded in writing in the 15th century BC (over 3,000 years ago). It was believed to have medicinal properties as an herb; for example, the boiled roots were used as a cure for headaches.

2. Chrysanthemums Have Many Different Meanings
Depending on where you are in the world, mums' symbolism can be completely different. In some parts of the world, including most parts of the United States, chrysanthemums are associated with joy and optimism. Chrysanthemums are hugely symbolic in Japan (and they celebrate a National Chrysanthemum Day every year on September 9 that's also known as the festival of happiness..)

3. There Are Thousands of Varieties
The name "chrysanthemum" comes from two Greek words; "chryso," which means "gold," and "antheon" for flower. Although gold is a common, popular colour for mums, it's far from your only option. There are thousands of varieties, and mums can be yellow, red, orange, white, pink, and purple.

4. Mums Are Edible. Chrysanthemum tea is a popular drink brewed with the flowers from the plant. It's especially popular in China, and is made with the dried flower heads.

However, the leaves are also edible, and can be added to salads or cooked like other greens.

But don't start plucking your plant for kitchen ingredients. If you want to try chrysanthemum tea or leaves, it's best to look for edible leaves or a tea mix at a local Asian market so you know that the plants haven't been treated with any pesticides or chemicals that would make them unsafe to eat.

5. Chemicals from the Plant Are Used in Insecticides
You might've heard before that chrysanthemums can repel pesky insects such as mosquitoes. Unfortunately, just planting a couple of mums won't free you of mosquitoes, but oil extracted from the flowers of certain chrysanthemum species has been used in insecticides for centuries. Look for pyrethrum in the list of ingredients on your bug spray; it's one of the most popular ingredients in natural insect repellents. For more information go to:

[5 Fascinating Facts About Chrysanthemums to Get You in a Fall Mood \(bhg.com\)](http://www.bhg.com)



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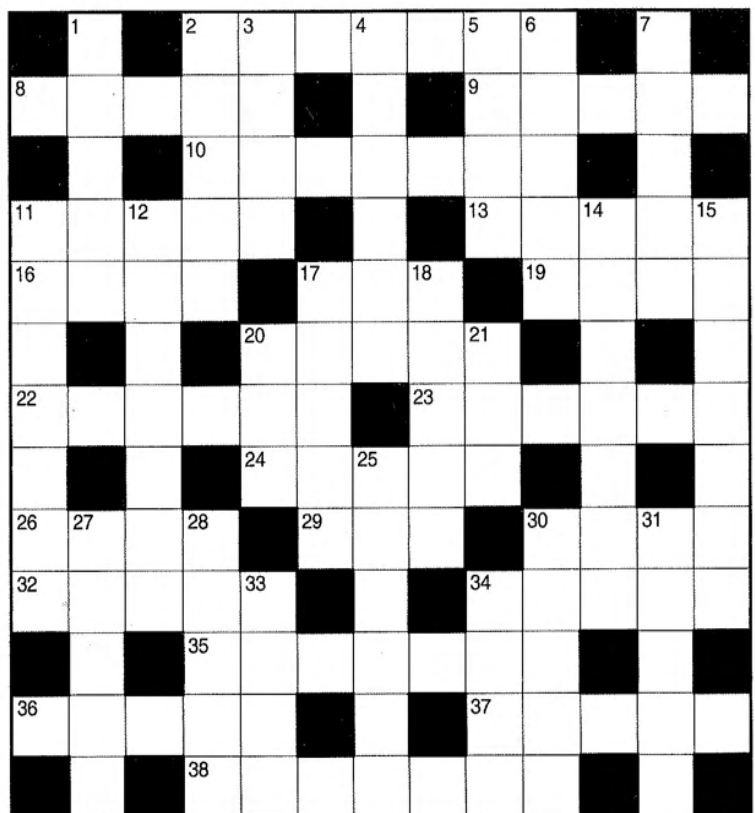
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| 34. 1980 Australian of the Year, Manning ____ | 20. Implore | 27. A functional revolving disc | 31. Honestly |
| 35. An elevated, relatively level section of land | 21. To stain with colour | 28. Theme | 33. Excellent (of cuisine), cordon ____ |
| 36. Spirit of Arabian mythology | 25. Group of northern European countries, ____ States | 30. Musical wind instrument | 34. Lightweight wine container |
| 37. Series of rungs used to cross fence | | | |
| 38. Sweet food item baked in paper case | | | |

Across

2. Muscle of arm
8. Contradict
9. Feeling like scratching
10. Souvenir
11. Aust. actor, ____ Flynn
13. Birthstone of November
16. To approach
17. Large laundry sink
19. Father
20. Staple food
22. Of great power, strong as a ____ bull
23. Direct current-producing generator
24. High triangular part of wall
26. Strike sharply
29. Period between sunrise and sunset
30. Fundraising gala
32. Have a strong, rhythmic beat

Down

1. Category (of film, eg.)
2. Republic north of Aust., East ____
3. Rotating device on fishing rod
4. Financial form featuring a drawer and payee
5. Star in *Troy*, Brad ____
6. Lower oneself physically
7. Inexpensive
11. Closest to the extremity
12. Motor vehicle running on train lines
14. Remedy for all maladies
15. Great Czech runner, Emil ____
17. Trample over
18. Poorly



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

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DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB

Another superb Saturday afternoon saw a good turnout of players contest the May monthly medal.

The winner was Thang Nguyen, with 86-21-65, from evergreen Ken Brereton 99-33-66.

Thang was nearest the pin on the 5th, whilst Anne Telford took the honours on the 18th.

The 9 hole competition was also keenly contested, with Cheryl Lovel turning the tables on Julie Hunt, 44 points to 42.

This Saturday, May 11, is Bill Willmott day, our first major event for the year. It is very important that we have as many players as possible turn out, to help make the day a success.

The Willmott family have been supporting us for many years, and it is always an enjoyable day to be part of. Please make it along if you are able, and spectators are most welcome. Tee off is at the normal time of 12.30pm. All players are asked to bring a plate for afternoon tea, and we look forward to seeing you all there on Saturday.

Ian Arnold

DUNOLLY LAWN BOWLS

Wednesday, May 1.

We were certainly blessed with a perfect day for Bowling - clear blue skies, plus the warmth of the sun - for our first Winter Jackpot Pairs.

Originally 26 teams were down to bowl.

Unfortunately Jim Smith and Jim Haigh had to cancel at the last minute; thank you to Alan Weir and Christine Kerr who stood down. Also one team forgot, which does happen.

Three teams had to have one link bye each, as Barry Cann was on a much needed holiday.

I, when I needed assistance, with the help of Ian Proctor and Graeme Orr got through. Thank you this was greatly appreciated.

Roy Pickering welcomed all bowlers to the first Winter Jackpot Pairs for 2024. Alby and Jason from MHS were winners on the day.

The Jackpot number this week was 14, which no one had.

The \$92 will be added to the Dunolly's next Jackpot.

Dunolly hosts the first and third Wednesday in the month.

Avoca hosts the second and fourth Wednesday in the month.

Dunolly's Winter Jackpot Pairs will be Wednesday, May 15.

Sunday, May 26. Presentation day and AGM Meeting. Starting at 12.30pm, Keith McKenzie has once again offered to be the BBQ Chef on the day, meats, bread and condiments are courtesy of the club. Bowlers can you please bring a salad of your choice to share.

Please let Hannah know or write your name down on the list that has been put up on the outside notice boards by Friday, May 17, if you are to attend.

Numbers are needed for purchasing the meat, as this will be our last event until the beginning of the 2024-2025 Pennant season.

Once again nomination forms are available for suggestions for the many positions available within the club. Without volunteers who give their time freely and willingly, our club or any club could not survive. So remember, we are all volunteers doing the best to our ability.

If you have a grievance address the issue in a respectful manner. Verbal abuse is not acceptable.

Hannah Delconte
Publicity Officer

BEALIBA INDOOR BOWLS

This week we unleashed the beast, or should I say beasts!

Yes, it was an all male team, taking on the team of beauties.

The bowling was great, the friendly sledging was funny and some shots looked like they'd come straight out of the 'Book of Trick Shots'.

The men's team of Lyle Streeter, Gary McClelland and Malcolm Campbell got off to a flyer winning the first game. Change of mats for the second game and again the men prevailed.

Backs against the wall the ladies, Shirley Coburn, Karen Waters, Pam Brightwell and Chris Evans found their form and were easy victors in the third game.

Score - Beasts 2, Beauties 1.

I'm sure a rematch is in order.

Chris Evans

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