

A horizontal banner for Maldon Bakery. On the left is the Maldon Bakery logo, featuring a silhouette of a rooster and the text 'MALDON BAKERY'. To its right is the text 'Maldon Bakery' in a large, white, serif font. Below this is 'Australia's oldest continuously running bakery, est 1854.' in a smaller white font. On the right side, there is a quote in a white, italicized serif font: 'Open 7 Days - fresh sourdough and sentimental bakery favourites. Courtyard and coffee window...'. To the right of the quote is another Maldon Bakery logo. The background is a solid dark color.

2025

COMMUNITY DIARY

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If you have a community event that you would like publicised in this Community Diary, please email: karen@tarrangowertimes.com.au or drop a note into the Maldon Newsagency to have it listed.

It is a good idea to advertise closer to the event.

EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY
LIONS CLUB OP SHOP, 10am to 2pm. Enq: Jenny 0407 158 833.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, 9am to 1pm Western Reserve, Forest Street. Enq: www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org or 0455 332 692.
GAMES IN THE MAINE from 11.30am to 5.30pm at West End Hall, Castlemaine. For details visit gamesinthemaine.com.au.
MALDON PONY CLUB RALLY at the Maldon Campdraft grounds at 9.30am for gear checks for a 10am kick off. Enq: Kira Chalmers 0407 140 580.
WALMER GUN CLUB at 11am Lewis Road, Maldon.

EVERY SUNDAY
MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 1pm, new members welcome.
MALDON MUSEUM, Shire Gardens, 11.30am–2pm. Admission \$2.50 adults, children free.
CHURCH SERVICE TIMES. Catholic: 8.30am. 5 Chapel Street North. **Baptist:** 10.30am. 8 Edwards Street. **Anglican:** 11am–Maldon–1st & 3rd, Newstead–2nd & 4th

EVERY SUNDAY FORTNIGHT
MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB games on every second Sunday at St. Brigid’s at 1pm starting 5 January 2025. Enq: Sandy Noble 0429 006 130. Geoff McLennan 0419 717 501.
SOCIAL PÉTANQUE We play at the Penny School piste in Church Street, from 10.45am for a 11am start, subject to the weather. For further information contact 0459 093 452.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am – 1.30pm. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.
THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 10am–4pm. Entry free–donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
CASTLEMAINE REPAIR CAFE, at Castlemaine Community House 30 Templeton St Castlemaine behind the Town Hall. 10am till 1pm. Bring along broken household appliances and sewing repairs. Learn basic bicycle maintenance, get help with settings etc on mobile phones, advice for Apple Macs. First in first served. For further info call Chris 5470 5508.
BARINGHUP COMMUNITY GROWERS MARKET - 10-2pm, Baringhup Hall.

EVERY MONDAY
OCCASIONAL CHILDCARE, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9.30am-2.30pm. Enq. 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.
ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library contact 0437 094 469.
SOCIAL WALKS, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am-11am. \$1 donation for cuppa.
SOCIAL GOLF – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: maldongolf4u@gmail.com or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.
MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9.30am–11am \$1 donation for cuppa.
YOGA AND RELAXATION, Open your mind and body with yoga, for all ages and abilities. 6-7.30pm Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, first class free. For enquiries ph Andrea 0427 772 878.
NORDIC WALKING, (during school terms) 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (near Picnic Shelter) Further info and bookings 5479 1000.
MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9am-9.30am.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.
PARKY PALS, at Castlemaine Golf Course club rooms, 10.30-12pm. A social group for those with Parkinson’s disease along with family and friends. Gold coin donation for morning tea. Info: Bronwyn: BGrieve@castlemainehealth.org.au or 0439 187 051. Recommencing February 2025.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH
THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB 2pm. Enqs: 0488 113 733.

EVERY TUESDAY
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Kangaroo Flat leave MNC at 11.55am and depart Kangaroo Flat at 2.30pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/ community-bus-transport-service.
CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, Castlemaine Senior Citizens Centre, Mechanics Lane (next to the library) and will run from 6pm-8.30pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.
MAH JONG for seniors 10am-1pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Kerry 0407 738 855.
MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 10am, new members welcome.
MALDON BRISK WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 7.30am–8.15am. No cost.
MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9.30am. All welcome. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042.
NORDIC WALKING (during school terms) 4.30pm Harcourt (near children’s playground) Further info and bookings 5479 1000.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.
TABLE TENNIS for seniors, 1.30-3.30pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enq. John 0418 995 164.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
DIABETES SOCIAL GROUP, 2-3pm. \$2 includes tea & coffee. Info: Jo Ann 0412 640 818.
NUGGETTY LAND PROTECTION GROUP meeting. For further info contact Christine Fitzgerald – ckfitz5@bigpond.com – 0419 347 408.

EVERY WEDNESDAY
ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469.
CANASTA for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Lyn 0409 566 551.
CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, at Camp Reserve on Forest Street from 2.30pm-5.30pm.
COMMUNITY LUNCH 12.00 noon, Maldon Community Centre, \$7 donation. Closed over the school holidays.

EASY STEPS TO FITNESS, Fitness through simple dance steps. MNC 9am – 9.45am. \$10. Bookings: Sean 0419 210 043.
HATHA YOGA, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5 – 6.30pm. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.
BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP. Baptist Hall – 2pm and 7.30pm, 8 Edwards Street. Enq: Pastor Gavin 0408 581 652.
MALDON CHESS CLUB, 10am. Do you play? Come along. Do you want to learn? Come along to Maldon Cafe. For enquiries contact John 0438 012 076.
MALDON MEN’S SHED, 10am to 4pm at rear of Vintage Machinery Museum (accessed from Phoenix Street). All welcome. Contact Barry Murfett 0403 352 753. (Note: Closed on days of Total Fire Ban or over 38°).
MALDON MUSEUM, Shire Gardens, 11.30am–2pm. Admission \$2.50 adults, children free.
MALDON PANTRY, milk and bread, canned and dried foods plus hygiene essentials and pet items for anyone in the community. 9.30-11.30am Holy Trinity Hall, 50 High St., Maldon. More info Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5475 2093.
MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 10am-11.30am.
THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 11am-3pm. Entry is free–donations welcome. For more info, contact Peter at 0408 146 537.
YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUP, 10am -11.30am at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre (Except for the 3rd Wednesday of every month, when playgroup visits Maldon Hospital residents for a special intergenerational playgroup 10.30am-12pm). Further info 5475 2093. No cost.

EVERY WEDNESDAY FORTNIGHT
NEWSTEAD COMMUNITY LUNCH, April 2, 16, 30, May 14. \$7 per head - all welcome 12.30 – 1.30pm at the Newstead Community Centre. Enq: Anthony Santamaria 0490 055 918.

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY
MALDON CEMETERY FRIENDS WORKING BEE, 9.30am–11.30am. Our cemetery grounds and buildings need a little care and attention from some willing helpers on a regular basis. Training, equipment and morning tea provided. BYO hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and especially gardening gloves.

EVERY THURSDAY
MALDON BRIDGE CLUB, 1pm to 4.30pm at the Senior Citizens Rooms. New players welcome including solo players. Enq: Danny Murphy 0430 733 782.
MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9.30am. All welcome. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042.
MALDON PETANQUE CLUB, practice session, 4pm, St. Brigid’s. All welcome.
MALDON SPINNERS & YARNIES, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am - 12pm.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.
TECH HELP TO STAY CONNECTED Be Connected program and supported by friendly volunteer digital mentors. No experience needed! Thur 9.30 – 11.00am. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. FREE.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
CASTLEMAINE & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETINGS, 7pm Aitken’s Corner Cafe, cnr of Gaulton & Johnston Sts., Castlemaine. All welcome. <https://nhw.com.au/membership-application/>

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January
MALDON MASONIC CENTRE–Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of Parker and High St, Maldon: Masonic rehearsal at 7.30pm. Have you ever heard of or have been interested in Freemasonry, or what is Freemasonry? Come along and find out what the secret is. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts 0438 208 236.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January
MALDON MASONIC CENTRE–Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of Parker and High St, Maldon: Monthly meeting 7.30pm. All Freemasons welcome. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts 0438 208 236

THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
MALDON GOLDEN MOVIES presents a great film every month at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. Annual membership \$25. Cash only at the door. Bring a plate or packet to share if you are able. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

EVERY FRIDAY
ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469.
CHAIR YOGA, For people who require special consideration. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 11am – 12 noon. Started 4 Feb. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.
JIGSAW EXCHANGE. Swap your completed puzzle for a new one. Baptist Hall – 1.30 to 3.30pm. 8 Edwards Street. Enq: Sandra 0411 593 053.
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, at Maldon Bowls Club, every Friday at 4pm, free.
NORDIC WALKING for experienced walkers 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (near Picnic Shelter) Further info 5479 1000.
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Maryborough from MNC at 11.55am and depart Maryborough at 2.45pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/ community-bus-transport-service.
HATHA YOGA, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9-10.30am. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.
MALDON BOWLS CLUB practice at 4pm , new members welcome.
MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE, 10am–1pm. Please phone 0427 752 598 for appointment.
MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9.30am–11am \$1 donation for cuppa.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.
IN MALDON TODAY a radio show about Maldon. Between 9am and 11am. You can listen to IMT on your phone using the ‘TuneIn Radio’ app- MAINfm 94.9, or on your computer at mainfm.net., Send us an SMS during the program on 0488 863 186 and please sign your name.
SOCIAL GOLF – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: maldongolf4u@gmail.com or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
MALDON RSL SUB-BRANCH Monthly meeting in the Maldon RSL Hall behind the Athenaeum Library at 3pm. All Service and ex Service members are welcome to attend. No meeting in January.

NO LIGHTS NO LYCRA Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 8-9pm, \$10

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
MAREE EDWARDS LISTENING POSTS are available by appointment. Please contact Maree’s office on (03) 5410 2444 or maree.edwards@parliament.vic.gov.au to arrange.
SHUT UP AND WRITE, 1pm at the Newstead Arts Hub. Gold coin donation. Enquiries Dimity 0475 260 051.
TARRANGOWER DEMENTIA ALLIANCE, meetings from 10.45am – 11.45am, Maldon Athenaeum Library. New members welcome.

EVERY SATURDAY
ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High St, Maldon. 9.30am-12pm. Library contact 0437 094 469.
CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, Salvation Army Hall (next to the Castlemaine train station) will run 1.30pm-4pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.
MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9.30am. New players welcome to come and try. Morning tea provided. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042 or email maldoncroquet3@gmail.com.
THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 10am-4pm. Entry free–donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537.
SCRABBLE CLUB at the Library, all welcome. 10am-12pm, Maldon Athenaeum Library High St, Maldon. Contact 0437 094 469.

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL
COMMUNITY WELLBEING INFORMATION SESSION, led by Community Health Nurse, Jenny Miko, *Decreasing the Risk of Drug-Resistant Infections in the Community*. From 11am to 12pm at the Maldon Men’s Shed. For more information, please email info@dhehkayahealth.org.au.

THURSDAY 17 - MONDAY 21 APRIL
MALDON’S 148TH EASTER FAIR, Hole in One Competition, 15th Easter Machinery Rally, Dancing in the Street, Maldon Quilt Show, Race Ya Family Fun Day, Maldon Quilt Show, Grand Procession and so much more. Further info: Genine 0400 914 007.

SATURDAY 19 APRIL
MALDON HISTORIC BUS TOUR 12.45 - 2 pm. \$10. By Maldon Museum and Archives. Bookings essential from MNC at info@maldonnc.org.au or 03 5475 2093.

THURSDAY 24 APRIL
ANZAC HILL FLAG RAISING, assemble on Anzac Hill 5.30pm for 5.45pm wreath laying service.

FRIDAY 25 APRIL
DAWN SERVICE ANZAC DAY, assemble at the Cenotaph 5.45am for 6am wreath laying service.
ANZAC DAY MARCH, parade to assemble Maldon Primary School at 10.30am
NEWSTEAD ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE at Memorial Park, 10.45am for 11am.
NUGGETTY ANZAC DAY, assemble at old school site at 1.45pm for 2pm wreath laying.

EXHIBITIONS

THURSDAY 6 MARCH - SUNDAY 6 APRIL
JOHN WOLSELEY - *The Magnificent Return of Bilbies, Bettongs and Hare Wallabies to Newhaven*, Cascade Art Gallery, Thursday - Sunday 10am-5pm. Rescheduled Artist Floor Talk for the last weekend of the exhibition 3pm Saturday 5 April. The Church, 1A Fountain St., Maldon.
THURSDAY 10 APRIL - SUNDAY 4 MAY
GABRIELLE MARTIN - *This Place*, Cascade Art Gallery, Thursday - Sunday 10am-5pm. Opening event: 2pm Saturday 12 April by Naomi Cass, Director Castlemaine Art Museum. Artist Floor Talk 2pm Sunday 27 April. The Church, 1A Fountain St., Maldon.

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Many voices at Community Forum



L-R: Glen Hepburn from the VFF, Martha Haylett MP, Maree Edwards MP, Gaelle Broad MP and Deputy Mayor Toby Heydon.

A community forum at Baringhup Hall on Wednesday 26 March attracted close to 50 attendees, many with comments and questions about the State Government's proposed Emergency Services and Volunteer Fund (ESVF). Arranged and hosted by local campaigner Brian Fitzgerald, the forum featured representatives from local and state government plus the Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF).

Background

The Government announced in December 2024 that from 1 July 2025, the Fire Services Property Levy would be replaced by the new ESVF. The Bill to formally introduce the ESVF into law has passed the lower house of the Victorian Parliament and had its second reading in the upper house on Thursday 20 March. Member for Bendigo Maree Edwards MP pointed out that as the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (the lower house), she does not participate in debate and so was accompanied at the forum by fellow Labor MP, Member for Ripon Martha Haylett, to hear feedback from the community about the Bill.

Nationals Member of the Victorian Legislative Council Gaelle Broad, who represents the Northern Victoria Region in the upper house, Senior Policy Advisor Glen Hepburn from the VFF and Deputy Mayor of Mount Alexander Shire Council Toby Heydon all spoke against the current form of the proposed ESVF.

"We all agree to fund the emergency services," said Mr Fitzgerald in his introduction. "It's just a matter of how we do it."

Ms Edwards explained that the ESVF had been introduced as a result of a campaign by the State Emergency Services (SES) for financial support in the wake of the 2020 Bushfires Royal Commission (Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements). She said that while the ESVF Bill had already been debated in the upper house of parliament, there was the potential for it to return to the lower house for further debate if amendments are required. Ms Haylett said: "I'm getting a lot of feedback that there's never been more pressure on our emergency services than now. We wanted to back them a bit more."

Criticisms

Ms Broad said: "The CFA and SES are in need of additional resources, I absolutely agree. But I think the big question that comes in is the priorities of the government when it comes to that. Another new tax is very concerning." She went on to say the services that the ESVF would fund according to the Bill, including Triple Zero, Emergency Management Victoria and Fire Rescue Victoria should be funded by the Victorian Government. "These are core services of government," she said, pointing out that "...every dollar that goes to Spring Street is not spent in our local communities." Ms Broad stated bluntly about the Nationals' position: "We oppose this levy."

Deputy Mayor Heydon advised the meeting that Council had taken steps about the issue (see the *TT* of Friday 28 March for coverage). "This has been a topic of significant concern for us. We've very clearly expressed our concern to the government," he said. "Our principal concern is the impact on farmers around the shire, particularly with the other pressures on primary producers." Mr Heydon also spoke about the "reputational risk" of Council being required to collect the new levy, given that council itself is restricted by a rate cap that prevents rate increases.

The VFF representative, Mr Hepburn, expressed worry about the impact of the increased cost to farmers, who would be affected by the land-value indexing of the levy. He said the average increase for farmers would be 109% and questioned the different costs for primary producers versus residential land owners: "One of the things we're asking is what's behind the rationale of the difference?" He pointed out that the levy represented an extra business cost that farmers would need to absorb or pass on, saying it is difficult for farmers to

pass on expenses. "Costs change and you can adapt," he said. "But this was a surprise and it was announced in December with no consultation." Ms Edwards objected, saying: "There was definitely consultation, especially with the SES."

Community comments

Numerous attendees addressed the panel and some key themes emerged. Some questioned why the levy could not apply as a flat rate to make it equal for farms and residential properties, others asked for transparency about where the funds would be spent. It was pointed out that there is already pressure on farmers and their families that has significant impact on mental health. Some queried the proposed levy exemptions or rebates for emergency service volunteers, wondering how these would be applied and what conditions would apply. Farmers pointed out that climate change increases the need for emergency services but also makes their income more erratic and that during some years they incur a negative income while the levy would still apply. In general attendees were critical about the perceived lack of fairness, consultation and clarity about the implementation of the ESVF.

Forum organiser Mr Fitzgerald intends to circulate further information and questions about the ESVF and said he will prepare an open letter from the community to the State Government, to be signed by local farmers. He concluded at the meeting by saying to Ms Haylett, Ms Edwards and Ms Broad: "We expect you three to go back to Spring Street and work out how to fund emergency services. Come up with something that's not going to hurt like this will."

Michelle Dorian

Council cans broiler application

GOLDFIELDS Shire Council voted unanimously at its meeting on Wednesday 26 March to reject an application for a broiler farm on the Moolort Plains. The motion was carried to refuse the permit (subject to conditions) and issue a notice to refuse a permit for a Farm Cluster broiler farm for up to 445,000 birds and two caretaker houses at Clarkes Road, Moolort and 141 Clarkes Road, Strathlea.

Councillor Gerard Murphy, who made the motion to reject the application, acknowledged the history of broiler farm applications in

the area, including a 2017 VCAT decision. "Sometimes enough is enough and we must move on," Councillor Murphy said.

Councillor Ben Green said: "It is a balancing act." He spoke about the various considerations, including the history, employment opportunities plus the social, economic and environmental impacts. He said he was moved by the objectors and "their sincerity and country honesty".

Mayor Grace La Vella said she understood the appeal of the Moolort Plains for big corporations looking to develop "huge enterprises"

due to the ideal location, climate and cost. However, she said that the Council had been elected to represent the people. "We have listened to the community, understanding the distress they are enduring through a compromised amenity. A community tense and fearful of health issues, anxiety and diminished quality of life," she said. "The broiler farms' own code admits the dust particles that are dispersed." Councillor La Vella proceeded to list the sources of dust, including feather particles, skin cells, litter, mould and faeces. She concluded by stating: "We have a passionate,

close community who flourish and love living in the ideal location, in or adjacent to the Moolort Plains. Not because it is cheap, not because they want to generate business and satisfy shareholder pockets but because they choose to live in this locality to enjoy and maintain the quality of life and rightfully so."

The applicant, ProTen, has been approached for comment.

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Bite size news and opportunities

Visit Newstead Solar Farm



Renewable Newstead invites community members to visit its huge and productive solar farm on Friday 4 April 11am - 3pm. The organisation says the event is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to explore our innovative solar farm and learn about renewable energy sources. Flow Power, who owns and operates the facility, will have representatives on site to supervise visitors and explain the farm's features. Visitors can expect a guided tour, information from energy experts and the chance to ask questions and discuss renewable energy. The solar farm is located at Captain's Gully Road, just outside of Newstead towards Maryborough.

Bendigo region in the budget

The Federal Government Budget, which was announced on Tuesday 25 March, included an \$800,000 funding boost for the Golden Dragon Museum Redevelopment Detailed Design and Planning Stage. The redevelopment of the site into a fit-for-purpose museum of national significance is focused on protecting, nurturing and celebrating the Chinese heritage of Bendigo and Australia. The government also announced that, in partnership with the



(L-R): Hugo Leschen (GDM CEO), Lisa Chesters MP, and Doug Lougoon (Chair GDM, President Bendigo Chinese Association)

Victorian State Government, \$300 million will go to the construction of a new interchange between the Calder Freeway and Calder Park Drive, Calder Park, saying that it will improve access on and off the Calder Freeway and to Macedon Ranges, Mount Alexander and Greater Bendigo communities.

Some smoke expected

With calm autumn conditions across much of the state, communities can expect to see smoke in the air as a mix of planned burns, private burns under CFA's permit system and agricultural burns take place over the coming weeks. Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) Chief Fire Officer Chris Hardman said it is crucial fire agencies take advantage of favourable conditions when they present. "Planned burning on public land is one of the tools FFMVic uses to keep Victoria safer from bushfires," Mr Hardman said. "We work closely with Country Fire Authority (CFA), Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and Bureau of Meteorology to keep the smoke impact from planned burns as low as

possible. We make every effort to make sure favourable weather conditions reduce smoke drift into communities. The Planned Burns Victoria website has details of all planned burns currently on the three-year Joint Fuel Management Program, visit plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au. To find out what can and can't be done during fire danger period, visit tinyurl.com/bjcvvte. Check fire restrictions and register private burns at firepermits.vic.gov.au or call 1800 668 511.

Showcasing a great survival rate

Ambulance Victoria has released its 2023/24 Victorian Ambulance Cardiac Arrest Registry (VACAR) Annual Report, showcasing groundbreaking advancements in cardiac arrest response and survival rates across the state. This year's report highlights the significant impact of early intervention, with bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) administered in 79 per cent of witnessed cases and 141 cases receiving a shock from a public Automated External Defibrillator (AED) — the highest number on record. As a result of these interventions, and the dedication of paramedics and first responders, 422 cardiac arrest patients were discharged from hospital, with 84 per cent returning home to their families. Ambulance Victoria's Director Research and Evaluation Dr. Ziad Nehme said: "These improvements in survival are not by chance — they reflect the unwavering dedication of our paramedics and first responders, the responsiveness of the community, and the targeted initiatives that have strengthened the Chain of Survival."

Council advocates for affordable rentals



Mount Alexander Shire Council is advocating for federal funding to deliver a new 22 apartment development in Templeton Street, Castlemaine ahead of the upcoming federal election.

The project will deliver affordable rental apartments on Council land at 65 Templeton Street Castlemaine. Apartments will be a mix of one and two-bedrooms, a household type that is currently lacking locally. In 2023, Mount Alexander Shire Councillors unanimously agreed to go ahead with the project, in partnership with local community housing provider Haven Home Safe.

Since then, Haven Home Safe and Council have been seeking funding for the apartment development.

Community groups and projects receive funding

The latest round of Mount Alexander Shire Council's Community Grants program has been announced, with 17 community groups to share in almost \$50,000 to deliver projects that foster connection and community. Maldon Museum & Archives Association who received \$2,1000 for recording and storing digitised records, Maldon Golf Club who were granted \$3,000 for outdoor furniture and South Muckleford Hall & Recreation Reserve Committee who received \$3,000 for

an equipment upgrade.

Council offers two rounds of Community Grants every year. The next round of grants opens on Monday 14 July. Find out more about the application process and read the full list of recipients at mountalexander.vic.gov.au/CommunityGrants.

Can't miss: Malmsbury Brocante



The next Malmsbury Brocante Marché, modelled on the much-loved tradition of a French brocante (a vintage market), takes place on Sunday 6 April from 9am to 4pm at 69 Mollison Street, Malmsbury. It promises a diverse range of products, many sourced from across Europe, offered by experienced vintage dealers and an 'immersive French atmosphere' to set the mood.

Have your say about Harmony Way



Council is inviting residents to comment on a proposed speed limit reduction along a section of Harmony Way in Harcourt. The proposal aims to improve road safety and includes: an extension of the 60km speed zone north of Twyford Street, an 80km transitory zone to the cemetery and 100km to the Calder Freeway. These changes will increase travel time by 22 seconds along this stretch. Community members can review the proposed change and share feedback at shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au or email feedback to info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au.

Community consultation is open until Monday 28 April.

Drive safely close to home

Transport Accident Commission (TAC) analysis of road fatalities from 2020 to 2024 shows that more than 70% of people killed on country roads died within a 30km radius of their home address. The research follows a tragic start to the year on Victoria's roads, with 74 lives lost compared with 75 at the same time last year. January this year was the deadliest month on Victoria's roads since March 2008, and the worst start to a year since 2001. The findings have prompted the TAC to remind drivers to slow down on low-volume, high-speed country roads, come to a complete stop at intersections and ensure they are distraction free - even on roads they know like the 'back of their hand'.

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Democracy, Sausage

HOOK up the gas bottles and fire up the burners; the election has been called and Australia will go to the polls on Saturday 3 May to vote for the next federal government. The *Tarrangower Times* will continue the silly metaphor and commentate on the process without mincing words, but what is the role of media in an election?

The tongs of transparency

The *TT* believes that mass media, the traditional kind, can direct you towards the sausage sizzle but shouldn't influence your choice of polling booth snack. (Note that not all media outlets and publications agree). The *TT* intends to provide profile and policy information about the local candidates and will keep a tally to ensure fair coverage during the campaign.

Social media behaves quite differently, however and the amount and type of information available to voters has hugely increased since the last federal election, with both positive and negative consequences. Many social media platforms do not moderate or remove false claims or incomplete data, making it difficult to know who to trust. On the other hand, social media makes it easier and cheaper for candidates to broadcast their own campaign messages. It's like they're holding the tongs and you don't have to wait for someone to pass along a second-hand snag.

Authorisation and sauce

The law requires that electoral information designed to influence voters is 'authorised'; this means that the information must be accompanied by a statement to clearly state the source of the communication. Enforced by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), these rules mean that posters, fridge magnets, corflute signs, billboards and



printed advertisements — for example — must all feature a prominent message of authorisation. Depending upon the type of communication, the authorisation must indicate which person or entity authorised the communication, along with an address or location. Size, placement and design guidelines apply to authorisations to ensure clarity, just as tomato sauce should never be offered in a yellow bottle or mustard in a red one.

Be a savvy saveloy

In light of all this, the role of the media in an election is to be your information tool, but it is up to you to use it wisely. Be aware of the filter bubbles and echo chambers that you inhabit when using social media; they might be reinforcing your own biases but not be accurate with their information. Be aware of who owns the media that you consume; do your values align with a squillionaire or a dominant lobby group pushing a printed agenda? Don't be a silly sausage taking everything at face value; use reliable sources, confirm the authorisation, check facts, seek additional points of view. It's painful to say it but: definitely don't believe everything you read, even if you read it in the *TT*.

Michelle Dorian

Information session on decreasing drug-resistant infections

DHELKAYA Health is pleased to announce an upcoming community wellbeing information session for April, led by Community Health Nurse, Jenny Miko.

This informative session will take place on Wednesday 16 April from 11am to 12pm at the Maldon Men's Shed. The focus of the session will be on 'Decreasing the Risk of Drug-Resistant Infections in the Community', an important topic given the rising global concerns about antibiotic resistance.

The session will provide valuable information on how community members can actively participate in the fight against drug-resistant infections. Some practical tips will be shared including information on how your small actions can make a big difference in preventing the spread of resistant microbes.

"We know that the use of antibiotics for preventable conditions is a significant factor contributing to the rise of drug-resistant infections," said Jenny. "This session will provide insights into how we can all play a part in safeguarding our community's health. By simply following a few key practices, we can collectively help reduce the need for antibiotics, protecting ourselves and future generations from infections that may become harder to treat."

This session is free and open to everyone — no prior registration required. It offers a great opportunity for members of the community to learn about this crucial health topic.

"We're committed to supporting our community with accessible health education and information and we encourage everyone to attend," said Jenny. "The more we know, the better equipped we'll be to protect ourselves and others from preventable health risks."

For more information, please email info@dhelkayahealth.org.au.

Have your say on shire's road and asset future

MOUNT Alexander Shire residents have the opportunity to shape the future management of local roads and community infrastructure by providing feedback on two key Council plans.

The draft Road Management Plan and draft Asset Plan are now open for public comment until Monday 28 April 2025.

These documents outline Council's approach to maintaining the shire's nearly 1,500 kilometres of roads and managing vital public assets such as buildings, bridges, pathways and drainage systems. The plans are updated every four years to ensure they meet current needs and standards.

Council's Director Infrastructure and Development, Michael Annear, highlighted the significance of community input. "We know roads and community assets are important to our residents," Mr Annear said. "They receive significant wear and tear from use and weather events such as storms."

"We also have a large number of roads and assets across our shire... That's where our two plans come in. They guide the way we manage, maintain and upgrade our roads and assets," he added.

Mr Annear stressed that the goal is to ensure safe, accessible, and well-maintained infrastructure across the shire.

"I encourage you to review the two draft plans and share your feedback. It will help us continue to provide functional roads and assets for our community to use and ensure they're well-managed into the future."

Residents can review the draft plans and submit feedback online via the Shape Mount Alexander portal at shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au.

Council is also hosting two informal drop-in sessions for residents to discuss the plans directly with staff and councillors:

- **Saturday 12 April:** 10am to 12pm at the Market Building, Castlemaine. Featuring Works Coordinator Glenn Deaker and Mayor Rosie Annear.

- **Monday 14 April:** 8.30am to 10.30am at the Maine Foodstore, Castlemaine. Featuring Manager Engineering Paul Diss and Cr Lucas Maddock.

Feedback can also be submitted via email to info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au or by calling Council on 5471 1700.

The consultation period closes on Monday 28 April 2025.

For specific questions about the Road Management Plan, contact Works Coordinator Glenn Deaker on 5471 1862 or g.deaker@mountalexander.vic.gov.au. For Asset Plan enquiries, contact Manager Engineering Paul Diss on 5471 1793 or p.diss@mountalexander.vic.gov.au.

Survey reveals farm sector mood

A Rural Confidence Survey by Rabobank, an agribusiness bank, has found that despite a very dry summer, Victoria's "rural confidence" is at a 12-month high, driven by expectations of good seasonal conditions, positive commodity prices and global markets/economies.

The bank says that a quarter of Victorian farmers surveyed now expect agricultural economic conditions to improve over the coming year (up from 19 per cent last quarter), while the proportion expecting agribusiness conditions to worsen also fell back — to 20 per cent, from 28 per cent last quarter. A further 48 per cent expect similar conditions to the past 12 months.

The survey found confidence rallied among Victorian beef producers, with cattle farmers the most positive about their prospects in the

state — 35 per cent expecting conditions to improve (up from 11 per cent), while a further 48 per cent (was 59 per cent) forecasting similar conditions to last year. Confidence also lifted in dairy, with 29 per cent of the state's dairy farmers expecting farm business conditions to improve — up from 16 per cent last quarter. Confidence increased slightly in the state's grain sector, while it fell back among sheep producers.

In line with rising confidence levels, the latest survey found investment appetite increased among the state's farmers, with 24 per cent of those surveyed looking to invest more in their farm business in the year ahead, up considerably from 14 per cent with that intention in the previous quarter. Meanwhile, it found that just 13 per cent are intending to wind back investment (16 per cent last quarter)

and a further 63 per cent (67 per cent previously) are planning to maintain investment at current levels. Victorian grain growers hold the strongest investment intentions, with 32 per cent looking to increase spending over the year ahead. Investment appetite was though tempered among the state's sheep producers, with just 13 per cent intending to increase their investment.

Across the state, investment priorities for farmers were shown to be on-farm infrastructure (including fences, silos, yards etc) for 67 per cent, adopting new technologies (37 per cent) and new plant/machinery (33 per cent).

The survey found 15 per cent of Victorian respondents are looking at property acquisition in the coming year (up from nine per cent last quarter), with the highest interest among grain

and dairy producers, at 22 per cent.

Those expecting gross farm incomes to increase rose to 31 per cent (up from 17 per cent last quarter), while a 22 per cent expect a weaker financial result (down from 36 per cent previously). A further 45 per cent expect incomes to remain similar to last year.

A comprehensive monitor of outlook and sentiment in Australian rural industries, the Rabobank Rural Confidence Survey questions an average of 1,000 primary producers across a wide range of commodities and geographical areas throughout Australia on a quarterly basis. The survey has been conducted since 2000 by independent research organisation, Kynetec. Full results are available at: tinyurl.com/yc5anwnv.



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Highlight of the paper

Every week my heart is lifted by the beautiful photos of birds and accompanying text provided by Geoff Park in the Natural Newstead article. Thank you Geoff. Birds are living jewels of this planet, and your detailed knowledge and extraordinary images of them bring me such joy. They are a highlight of the newspaper.

**Lauren Williams,
Maldon**

Duck Shooting

The inherent and unavoidable cruelty in duck shooting outweighs all the arguments in favour of keeping a bloodsport that only a minimal amount of people actually want. Add in the negative impact on residents, visitors and tourism opportunities and there is no reason to allow duck shooting to continue.

Here in central Victoria, the wetlands are dry as old chips. Hardly any open water remains, and what little does is vital — providing home, food, and shelter for our waterbirds. As the guns ring out, and the frightened birds take off, where do they go? There is no refuge.

How can a 21st century government continue to allow this inglorious slaughter? I was asked by a child, “Why, when there is plenty of food at the supermarket, do the men kill the lovely ducks?” I had no suitable answer.

It's time the slaughter stops. My vote will be dependent on it

**Karen Gray
Dunolly**

Maldon's Empty Shops

I want to write something about Maldon that worries and upsets me.

My husband and I came to Maldon about 40 years ago. We loved everything about it. It grabbed both of us — as it does to so many who come here. I was so taken with the place that I purchased a tearoom after sitting for two days, just watching people walking the streets of Maldon.

It took me a little while to get into a routine that worked. One Monday, I found a bus full of people waiting for me to open, and I felt awful — so from then on, I opened seven days a week. Some days, like Tuesdays, were quiet, but it became known that there was always somewhere to eat in Maldon.

I even wrote to every bus line in South Australia and NSW to let them know we were open every day.

We ran the Cumquat Tree Tearooms for 16 very busy and successful years. Back then, Maldon had so much to offer visitors — and it kept drawing people back, time and again.

One Easter, we served around 3,500 people over Saturday, Sunday, and Monday — all with my own cooking. I want to stress how important it is to cater to what people come to Maldon for.

When we bought the tearooms, it seated 16 people. We added a mezzanine and brought the capacity up to 85 to meet the demand.

At that time, people would complain there were no beds in Maldon. There were only four — including the Lace Shop and the Grand Hotel. So we purchased Palm House to offer Bed and Breakfast accommodation — and it was very successful.

What I'm saying is: when there is a need, we should try to meet it.

Now that Berryman's has closed, I hope it might reopen as a tearoom. I've been in business all my life — I was born into a shop.

In the past, zoning meant that if a certain type of business already existed in an area, another of the same type wasn't allowed — which gave shops a real chance to thrive. Now, many of Maldon's shops are gone: antiques, repairs, tearooms, clothing.

Visitors today are greeted by closed windows, curtains, or blinds — signs that the building is now a private residence, not a shop offering goods or heritage items like we once did.

We used to have a grocery store that became a multi-stall antique centre — a big draw for visitors. Within that shop, one storekeeper did repairs, and the other sold antiques as-is. One of them even took the shop where the bikes are now repaired. It was a very welcome and busy store, right up until the owner passed away.

These days, even the shops that open from Wednesday onward seem to be dwindling.

I overheard a visitor on a Tuesday say, “There's nothing to eat here.” He hadn't walked far enough to find the two cafés that were open then — but now, it's even worse.

We still have the lovely Rose shop near the takeaway, and up the top of the street, just two left: Café Maldon and the Gold Exchange.

When the Easter Fair is on — what's going to happen? People will be hungry. A lucky few might get into one of the three food outlets we have left, but others may just leave without taking the time to explore the rest of what Maldon has to offer.

What truly upsets me are the closed doors and covered windows — a sign of what we've lost.

Anne Borg

Going nuclear

Have you ever heard nuclear energy advocates claim that all the used nuclear fuel from a person's lifetime electricity use could fit in a soda can?

Consider the cumulative waste, especially over the years, when applied to countries with large populations. That would amount to a lot of soda cans!

Orano states that France produces 2 kg of radioactive waste per inhabitant annually. 1.8 kg is ‘short-lived’ radioactive waste, which will have radioactivity comparable to natural levels after 300 years. 200 grams is ‘long-lived’ waste, remaining radioactive for tens of thousands of years. Around 67% of France's electricity comes from nuclear energy.

Radioactive waste is typically classified as either low-level (LLW), intermediate-level (ILW), or high-level (HLW), dependent, primarily, on its level of radioactivity.

A major concern with high-level nuclear waste is its long-term radioactivity, lasting for thousands of years.

Considering our relatively short lifespans compared to the decay time of this waste, it's crucial to address the long-term impact on future generations if nuclear power were to be adopted in Australia.

What legacy do we want to leave for future generations? Will we be remembered as the generation that prioritised ‘cheaper’ electricity, placing our trust in those who promote or profit from this energy source, without fully considering the long-term consequences of its waste?

I understand and feel the current financial pressures, but some decisions demand a broader perspective than mere monetary considerations.

As the Federal Election approaches, it's essential to learn from countries with well-established nuclear programs and critically examine some key questions. Who exactly is advocating for nuclear energy, and what are their motivations? Who stands to gain financially from nuclear power? And, importantly, are there safer alternatives available?

Why has Peter Dutton indicated a push to fast-track mining and energy projects, including high-emissions gas and coal?

One Nation claims to want a level playing field for all energy technologies. In January of this year Pauline Hanson (One Nation leader) was spotted in Thailand with Gina Rinehart. I want to know why? And if this has anything to do with One Nations stance on renewables?

The Nationals express doubt that renewable energy can do it alone. Why?

Tasmania is one of the few places in the world that is 100% self-sufficient in renewable electricity generation. Having been net zero six times in the last seven years, Tasmania aims to double its capacity to 200% by 2040.

December 2024, Deputy Premier Treasurer Guy Barnett and Minister for Energy and Renewables Nick Duigan (both Liberal) confirmed that Tasmania has the lowest electricity prices in the nation for households and small businesses.

Who makes money from coal, gas and Uranium (Uranium primarily used as fuel for nuclear reactors to generate electricity)?

BHP, Rio Tinto, and Hancock Prospecting are among the companies that profit from either gas, uranium, or coal.

Can nuclear waste be recycled? France recycles 96% of its nuclear waste. The remaining 4% takes thousands of years to break down. Interestingly, only 10% of the electricity produced by nuclear power in France is powered by recycled waste.

Andra is currently building a geological disposal facility for the long-term storage of intermediate to high-level nuclear waste, which has seen many protests.

I can understand the protests. Imagine if someone suggested storing nuclear waste 500 metres under Maldon?

What about the nuclear waste that's already been produced worldwide?

As of August 2024, the W.N.A stated that there are 400,000 tonnes of used fuel discharged from reactors worldwide, with only one-third having been reprocessed.

This may be attributed to the U.S. not recycling its nuclear waste. Since the 1950s, approximately 86,000 metric tons of spent nuclear fuel have been produced from commercial reactors, with an additional 2,000 metric tons generated each year.

In 2021, it was disclosed that the U.S. government paid reactor owners about \$9 billion because of its failure to fulfil disposal commitments

Reflecting on the information presented by associations that advocate for nuclear energy, it seems they might be downplaying certain aspects of nuclear waste, as well as the complexities and costs associated with its recycling and storage.

My partner and I run an electrical and solar company; we wouldn't sell anything we didn't believe in. While we're passionate about what we do, we also understand that it's not everyone's cup of tea.

My hopes are for a battery storage rebate. I believe this would make solar PV systems with battery storage more accessible to everyday taxpayers by bridging the financial gap.

Free energy generated by a solar PV system paired with battery storage offers a superior and sustainable alternative to nuclear energy.

Australia has the potential to lead in renewable energy rather than relying on nuclear energy. We don't need to catch up with other countries who are still chasing their 1950s nuclear nightmares.

Perhaps other countries could benefit from our progress. Currently, 39.4% of our electricity comes from renewables, with Tasmania being 100% self-sufficient.

This is just my perspective. You have the freedom to choose- remember you don't have to embrace renewable energy, nor do you have to compromise by choosing nuclear energy. The power is yours!

**Tash
Maldon**

Hope

I hope we can draw back from the fascism that is so fashionable in our country.

Hope, according to Havel, is different from optimism. It is a state of the soul rather than a response to the evidence. It is not the expectation that things will turn out successfully but the conviction that something is worth working for, however it turns out.

**Oz Patterson
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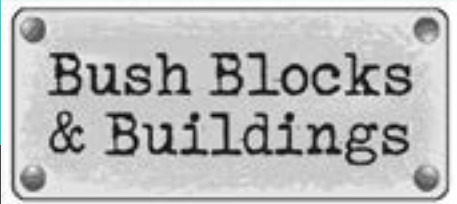
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A Reconstructed Landscape

Timbered Hill – Oil on Linen.

GEOFF Hocking will be exhibiting a selection of his landscape paintings in the MANet Art Gallery from Friday 4 April until Friday 9 May. The Exhibition will be opened on Sunday 6 April at 2 pm. The exhibition 'A Reconstructed Landscape', features new work in which Geoff imagines a landscape being rebuilt after the devastation and ravages of the gold rush. The impact of which can still be seen although 150 years have passed.

After a torturous drive on the unsealed back roads of Castlemaine, I finally found his studio up among the gum trees with a lot of phone help from Geoff. His studio is packed with a cornucopia of his life's work, including paintings, drawings, and books from every era.

Geoff trained at Bendigo School of Mines (now Bendigo TAFE) in what was then called advertising art, and is now Graphic Design. He then took up a studentship at Toorak Technical Teachers' College which obliged him to spend three years teaching in country schools including Shepparton Tech School, and finally Wangaratta Tech School.

Geoff worked in the studio of World Record Club for two years from 1966 to 1967. Like many other young WRC

designers, it was his first job after training in painting at the Central School of Art in London.

He is an author, artist, illustrator, and designer, who has written extensively on goldfields history and Australian social history in general. He began to work in publishing in Britain in the 1970s, specialising in children's educational books. His first published illustrations were for children's records.

Geoff generously gave me a copy of a book he researched meticulously and wrote titled *Its Another World Record – Album Cover Art*. Browsing through it, to my delight I found many covers of WRC records which I had bought when I first discovered classical music way back in the early sixties. Many of which were designed by Geoff.

After looking around his studio I am very tempted to call him an artistic polymath: often called a Renaissance person. He has expertise and knowledge across multiple and diverse fields of the arts, and his writing demonstrates a broad intellectual curiosity and the ability to connect seemingly unrelated disciplines, while weaving stories in books and narrative paintings.

I could go on about the number of books he has written, including his latest book of sketches and paintings around

Castlemaine and district titled *In Brick, Stone & Wood*, available at Stoneman's. It is a limited edition book which offers a wonderful retrospective of his life's work and the history of our region.

However, I should discuss the art work you will see in the MANet Gallery from tomorrow. His paintings in oil on linen are quite stylised, almost abstract. He calls his style narrative, as each painting tells a story. They are true to his story telling background having written so many books which reflect his strong interest in publishing, combining design, writing and picture research.

When you study *Timbered Hill*, *Paddocks* and *The Tunnel*, you can see the influence of his graphic design background, combined with subtle use of colour, and unifying shapes to create balanced compositions.

Don't miss this exhibition! It is on until 9 May.

The MANet Art Gallery at 27 Main Street Maldon is open from Friday – Saturday, from 11 am – 3 pm. For further information: 0419 119 047.



The Tunnel – Oil on Linen.



Paddocks – Oil on Linen.



Geoff Hocking in his studio.

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Rudderless exhibition and April activities



Melissa O'Rourke and Rebekah Pryor,
Untitled (After Giotto), 2023.

APRIL is shaping up to be a busy month at the Newstead Arts Hub, featuring the launch of the thought-provoking *Rudderless* exhibition and a hands-on traditional straw plaiting workshop. The Hub also continues its popular weekly Art Hang sessions and invites community members to consider membership.

Exhibition: *Rudderless*

Opening this weekend, *Rudderless* is an experimental exhibition by Dr Rebekah Pryor and Melissa O'Rourke.

This exhibition is an experiment in process and possibility. Combining video and theatre, Pryor and O'Rourke play with Proto-Renaissance artworks of women at sea to understand how inherited cultural motifs and patterns of movement persist to shape personal and political realities.

Starting with Giotto's *Mary Magdalene's Voyage to Marseille* (1320s), the artists play with costume, characterisation and performance. Through video, projection and theatrical imaginings, they insert themselves into the image as a way to interpret and embody histories, however real or imagined.

Rudderless is about what can happen when artistic processes of production are navigated intuitively, without end in sight.

When: Weekends, Saturday 5 April – Sunday 13 April, 2025, from 10am to 4pm.

Workshop: *Cornucopia* – traditional straw plaiting

Learn a traditional craft with instructor Elizabeth Woodrooffe this Sunday. Book now!

Participants will explore the history and cultural significance of straw work, learn wheat preparation, master the five-straw plaiting technique and create several traditional straw

items (corn dollies), including a Cornucopia, to take home.

When: Sunday, 6 April, 2025, from 10am to 3pm.

Cost: \$150 Full Price, \$135 Hub Members (all materials included).

Bookings Essential: Secure your spot at tinyurl.com/5cfdjvb5.

Community: Weekly Art Hang



Art hang is an opportunity for art makers of all levels to make art in a welcoming historic building, connect with other artists and be part of creating a new art community. We want to offer a place where artists can come and make connections, practise their art, problem solve or just enjoy being in a different environment. Come along to hang out with other artists.

This is a FREE, informal way of sharing space with others, creating connections and having a set time to get your art going! No

need to book, just pop in and hang out at the Hub. We would love to see you there.

When: Every Wednesday, 11am - 2pm.

Cost: Free.

Booking: No need to book, just pop in and hang out.

Recent Successes: *Small World Sculpture Prize & Fleeting Fields*

The Hub recently celebrated the success of its *Small World Sculpture Prize* and *Fleeting Fields* events, which were part of the vibrant Castlemaine Fringe Festival. Congratulations to prize winners Joanna Jacob (Jim Roberts Sculpture Prize for *GRUAG*) and Jane Wells (People's Choice Award for *FOCUS*). A big thank you is extended to all participating artists, visitors, the dedicated Hub committee, and volunteers who made these events possible.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 4

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6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Poh's Kitchen [s] 10:30 The Pacific [s] 11:00 ANZAC Battlefields: Baptism/ Sacrifice (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Unforgotten (M I,s) [s] 2:00 Grand Designs Australia (PG) [s] 3:00 Back Roads (PG) [s] 3:30 Grand Designs Revisited (PG) [s] 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:35 Gardening Australia: Native Plant Special [s] 8:35 Under The Vines (PG) [s] 9:20 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) [s] 9:50 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 10:20 Spicks And Specks (PG) [s] 10:55 ABC Late News [s] 11:10 Father Brown (PG) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Curious Traveller: Curious Williamsburg/ Curious Quebec City 10:00 Food Markets - In The Belly Of The City: Valencia - Mercado Central (PG) (In English/ Spanish/ Catalan) 11:00 Music Voyager 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 The Queen's Guard - A Year In Service (M I) 3:00 NITV News Nula 3:30 Plat Du Tour (In English/ French) 3:40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 Lost Treasures Of Ancient Rome (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 The Hunt For Cleopatra's Missing Tomb (PG) 8:25 Bettany Hughes' Lost Worlds: Nabataeans (PG) 9:25 Scotland's Scenic Railways: The Flying Scotsman (PG) 10:20 SBS World News Late	6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Seven Noon News [s] 1:00 Movie: "The Drowning At Beldwin Lake" (AKA "The Cult/ Fatal Following") (M) ('21) Stars: Jacob Young 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 AFL: Friday Night Countdown [s] 7:30 AFL: Round 4: Geelong v Melbourne "Live" From GMHBA Stadium [s] – The Cats take on the Demons, live and free from GMHBA Stadium. 10:30 AFL: Post-Game [s] 11:15 GetOn Extra [s] 11:45 The Americas (M) [s] 12:45 Movie: "A Party Gone Wrong" (AKA "Trapped Daughter") (M) ('21) Stars: Carol Ann DeMarco, Kate Edmonds, Lauren Faulkner, Trip Harper, Conlan Kisilewicz 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute [s] 5:00 NBC Today [s]	6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "Murder At The Country Club" (M v) ('23) Stars: Alex Mitchell 2:00 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE News Afternoon [s] 4:30 Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] 5:30 WIN News [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 West Coast Cops: Crikey, It's Christmas! (M v) [s] 8:30 Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (PG) ('02) Stars: Nia Vardalos, John Corbett, Lainie Kazan 10:30 Movie: "Wedding Daze" (M I,s) ('06) Stars: Jason Biggs, Isla Fisher 12:10 Next Stop [s] 12:40 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s] 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s]	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 7:00 Frugal Foodie [s] 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 9:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 10:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 10:20 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 12:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:00 Family Feud (PG) [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Football: Matildas v Korea Republic "Live" From Allianz Stadium [s] 10:30 10's Late News [s] 10:55 Sam Pang Tonight (M I,s) [s] 11:55 The Project (PG) [s]
ABC ENTERTAINS	SBS VICELAND	7TWO	9GEM	10 BOLD
6:00 Children's Programs 9:00 Let's Dance 9:35 Art With Mati And Dada 9:55 Horrible Histories Special (PG) 10:30 BTN Specials 11:10 My Family (PG) 12:10 Extras (M I,v) 12:40 Heartbreak High (PG) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:55 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:10 MythBusters (PG) 5:00 Heartbreak High (PG) 6:30 My Family (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Movie: "A Time To Kill" (M I,v) ('96) Stars: Matthew McConaughey	12:00 France 24 English News 12:30 The Nine Lives Of Hulk Hogan (M I,s) 1:25 Hypothetical (M I) 2:20 The Beach (M I) 2:55 Vegan Vigilantes 3:10 Over The Black Dot 3:40 NITV News Update 3:45 BBC News At Ten 4:15 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 4:40 PBS News Hour 5:40 History's Crazy Rich Ancients (PG) 6:05 If You Are The One (In Mandarin) 7:05 Jeopardy! 7:30 NITV News Update 7:35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M I,s)	8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 Medical Emergency (PG) 9:30 NBC Today 12:00 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 Escape To The Country 2:00 The Great Australian Doorstep (PG) 2:30 Sydney Weekender 3:00 DVine Living (PG) 3:30 Harry's Practice 4:00 Better Homes And Gardens 5:00 Escape To The Country 6:00 Bargain Hunt 7:00 Better Homes And Gardens 8:30 Escape To The Country 11:30 Bargain Hunt 12:30 DVine Living (PG) 1:00 Our Town	6:00 Seaway (PG) 7:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 8:00 Home Shopping 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 My Favourite Martian 12:00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 1:50 Explore 2:00 A&E After Dark (M I) 3:00 Antiques Roadshow 3:30 Movie: "Operation Snafu" (AKA "On The Fiddle") (G) ('61) Stars: Sean Connery 5:30 Yorkshire Auction House 6:30 Antiques Roadshow 7:30 NRL: Rabbitohs v Roosters "Live" 9:55 NRL: Golden Point	6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 What's Up Down Under 8:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 9:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 11:30 JAG (PG) 1:30 The Ex-Wife (M I,s,v) 2:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 3:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 5:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS: The Last Link/ She/ Once Upon A Tim (M) 10:20 Fire Country: You Know Your Dragon Best (M v) 11:15 Jake And The Fatman 12:15 Home Shopping 2:15 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 4:05 JAG (PG)
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12:00 Movie: "Action Jackson" (PG) ('88) Stars: Carl Weathers 2:00 Strait To The Plate (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 3:00 Waabiny Time 3:35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:05 The Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Motown Magic 5:00 Harlem Globetrotters: Play It Forward (PG) 5:30 NITV News: Nula 6:00 Bamay 6:35 Great Blue Wild 7:30 Movie: "Satellite Boy" (PG) ('12) Stars: David Gulpilil 9:05 First Nation Bedtime Stories	12:05 Movie: "Austin Powers: International Man Of Mystery" (M I,v) ('97) Stars: Mike Myers 1:45 Movie: "Walk With Me" (PG) ('17) Stars: Benedict Cumberbatch (In Vietnamese/ English/ French) 3:30 Movie: "Arthur 3: The War Of The Two Worlds" (PG) ('10) Stars: Mia Farrow 5:25 Movie: "I Capture The Castle" (PG) ('03) Stars: Romola Garai 7:30 Movie: "Moonstruck" (PG) ('87) Stars: Nicolas Cage 9:25 Movie: "Larry Crowne" (M) ('11)	11:00 Storage Wars New York (PG) 11:30 Storage Wars (PG) 12:00 American Restoration (PG) 12:30 American Pickers (PG) 1:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 2:00 Nature Gone Wild (PG) 3:00 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 3:30 Storage Wars New York (PG) 4:00 Mountain Men (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars (PG) 6:00 American Pickers (PG) 7:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Highway Cops (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Pitch Perfect" (M I,s) ('12) Stars: Anna Kendrick	6:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Movie: "Good Luck To You, Leo Grande" (M I,s) ('22) Stars: Emma Thompson 2:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 2:30 The Nanny (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Cheaper By The Dozen 2" (PG) ('05) Stars: Steve Martin 9:30 Movie: "American Reunion" (MA15+) ('12) Stars: Alyson Hannigan 11:45 The O.C. (M I,s)	10:00 Family Feud (PG) 10:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 11:30 Deal Or No Deal 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 1:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Friends (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Bounce" (PG) ('00) Stars: Ben Affleck 9:30 Becker (PG)
Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years Consumer Advice: (d) drug references, (s) sexual references or sex scenes (h) horror, (l) language, (mp) medical procedures, (n) nudity, (v) violence				

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<p>6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 rage (PG) [s] 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Death In Paradise (PG) [s] 1:25 Darby And Joan (PG) [s] 2:15 Under The Vines (PG) [s] 3:00 Dinosaurs Of The Frozen Continent (PG) [s] 3:50 A Life In Ten Pictures (PG) [s] 4:45 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli [s] 5:15 Landline [s] 5:40 Australian Story [s] 6:15 Father Brown (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Death In Paradise (PG) [s] – The team attempt to investigate the mysterious death of a British tourist. 8:30 Vera: Tender (M) [s] 10:00 Unforgotten (M I,s) [s] 10:50 Boat Story (M) [s] 11:45 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) [s] 5:00 rage (MA15+) [s]</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Incredible Homes: Sweden 10:00 The World From Above: Lexington To Springfield/ National Homestead To Bowring Ranch 11:00 Ageless Gardens: Sacred Spaces/ Emotional Gardens 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Figure Skating: ISU Highlights 4:30 Heroines: Standing Tall 5:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 5:30 WWII War Machine: War In The Air (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The Wonders Of Europe: Florence (In English/ German/ French) 8:30 Blenheim - The People Behind The Palace 9:25 Stanley Tucci - Searching For Italy: Rome (PG) (In English/ Italian) 10:15 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Lairg To Caithness/ Thurso To Orkney (PG) 11:15 Paris Paris (M I,s) (In French)</p>	<p>6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend [s] 12:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Caulfield "Live" [s] 5:00 Seven News At 5 [s] 5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 7:30 Movie: "Central Intelligence" (M I,s,v) ('16) – After he reconnects with an awkward pal from high school through Facebook, a mild mannered accountant is lured into the world of international espionage. Stars: Dwayne Johnson 9:45 Movie: "Battle: Los Angeles" (M I,v) ('11) Stars: Aaron Eckhart 12:10 Idris Elba Meets Paul McCartney (PG) [s] 1:10 Travel Oz: Coco Islands: Dugongs, Clams, Paradise Island (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6:00 Getaway (PG) [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday [s] 12:00 Destination WA [s] 12:30 My Way [s] 1:00 Let's Eat With George: George's Greek Food Odyssey [s] 1:30 Innovation Nation [s] 1:40 Movie: "Uptown Girls" (PG) ('03) Stars: Brittany Murphy, Dakota Fanning 3:30 The Hundred With Andy Lee (PG) [s] 4:30 The Garden Gurus [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Getaway (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Saturday [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Space Invaders: Renata (PG) [s] 8:30 Movie: "Black Adam" (M v) ('22) Stars: Dwayne Johnson, Aldis Hodge 10:50 Movie: "Shazam!" (M v) ('19) Stars: Zachary Levi, Mark Strong, Asher Ange 1:10 Let's Eat With George: George's Greek Food Odyssey [s]</p>	<p>8:00 I Fish [s] 8:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 9:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 9:30 Luca's Key Ingredient [s] 10:00 The Weekly Kick-Off [s] 10:30 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 12:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 12:30 Australia By Design - Architecture [s] 1:00 10 Minute Kitchen [s] 1:30 Frugal Foodie [s] 2:00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass [s] 2:30 Taste Of Australia - BBQ Special [s] 3:00 What's Up Down Under [s] 3:30 Farm To Fork [s] 4:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] 7:30 Love It Or List It Australia: Jindalee, QLD [s] 8:30 Gogglebox Australia (PG) [s] 9:30 Ambulance Australia (PG) [s]</p>
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<p>6:00 Children's Programs 10:10 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) 10:35 We Bare Bears (PG) 11:15 Heartbreak High (PG) 12:05 Movie: "Matchstick Men" (M I,v) ('03) Stars: Nicolas Cage 2:00 ER (PG) 2:40 Extras (M I,v) 3:10 Doctor Who (PG) 3:55 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Heartbreak High (PG) 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Live At The Apollo (M) 8:50 Gavin And Stacey (M s) 10:15 ER (PG)</p>	<p>12:05 Bad Education (M I,s) 1:15 Gone Fishing With Mortimer & Whitehouse (M I) 1:50 Beyond Oak Island (PG) 2:35 Ten Year Old Tom (M I,s) 3:05 The Artist's View: Video Killed The Radio Star (PG) 3:35 NITV News Update 3:40 BBC News At Ten 4:10 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 4:35 PBS News Hour 5:35 Over The Black Dot 6:05 Our Law (PG) 6:40 Engineering Tomorrow 7:35 Impossible Engineering (PG)</p>	<p>6:00 Home Shopping 8:30 Better Homes And Gardens 10:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) 11:00 Harry's Practice 11:30 GetOn Extra 12:00 Escape To The Country 2:00 Better Homes And Gardens 3:00 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 4:00 Escape To The Country 5:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Caulfield "Live" 6:00 Dog Patrol (PG) 6:30 Bondi Vet (PG) 7:30 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 8:30 Escape To The Country 10:30 I Escaped To The Country</p>	<p>10:30 My Favourite Martian 11:00 Skippy - The Bush Kangaroo 11:30 Movie: "Derby Day" (G) ('52) Stars: Anna Neagle 1:15 Movie: "The Brigand Of Kandahar" (PG) ('65) Stars: Yvonne Romain 3:00 Movie: "The Day The Earth Caught Fire" (PG) ('61) Stars: Janet Munro 5:00 Movie: "Vera Cruz" (PG) ('54) Stars: Burt Lancaster 7:00 Rugby Union: Super Rugby Pacific: Force v Highlanders "Live" 9:30 Rugby Union: Post-Match</p>	<p>6:00 Home Shopping 9:00 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 10:00 JAG (PG) 12:00 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 3:00 JAG (PG) 4:00 Escape Fishing With ET (PG) 4:30 Football: Isuzu Ute A-League: Round 25: Melbourne City v Central Coast Mariners "Live" From AAMI Park 7:00 Football Tonight 7:25 Football: Isuzu Ute A-League: Round 25: Adelaide United v Sydney FC "Live" From AAMI Park 10:00 NCIS (M v) 12:45 Blue Bloods (M s,v) 1:40 Reel Action</p>
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<p>11:35 Movie: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" (G) ('68) Stars: Dick Van Dyke 2:00 Great Blue Wild 2:50 NITV News: Nula 3:30 The First Inventors (PG) 4:30 Tradition On A Plate (PG) 5:00 Shepherdess (PG) 5:30 The Barber (PG) 6:00 The Last Land - Gespe'gewa'gi (PG) 6:30 NITV News Update 6:40 The Other Side (PG) 7:30 Alone Australia (M I) 8:35 Movie: "Legend" (PG) ('85) Stars: Tom Cruise 10:15 Movie: "Mama Africa" (PG) ('11) Stars: Harry Belafonte</p>	<p>11:10 Movie: "Love Songs For Tough Guys" (M I,s,v) ('21) Stars: François Damiens (In French) 1:10 Movie: "The Duke" (M I,s) ('20) Stars: Jim Broadbent 3:00 Movie: "Gambit" (PG) ('12) Stars: Colin Firth 4:40 Movie: "Phar Lap" (M) ('83) Stars: Tom Burlinson 6:50 Movie: "Horrible Histories: The Movie" (PG) ('19) Stars: Sebastian Croft 8:30 Movie: "Marlowe" (MA15+) ('22) Stars: Liam Neeson 10:35 Movie: "Sex, Lies And Videotape" (M I,s,v) ('89)</p>	<p>9:45 Towies (PG) 10:00 American Restoration (PG) 10:30 Storage Wars (PG) 11:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 11:30 Cool Cars & Bikes (PG) 12:00 The 4WD Adventure Show (PG) 12:30 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 1:00 Blokesworld (PG) 1:30 Motor Racing: Shannons Speed Series: Round 1: Day 1 "Live" 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 VFL: Round 3: Carlton v Southport "Live" 10:00 AFL: Saturday Rewind 10:30 Engineering Disasters (PG)</p>	<p>6:00 Children's Programs 12:20 Movie: "Two Weeks Notice" (PG) ('02) Stars: Sandra Bullock 2:20 Lost Gold Of World War II (PG) 3:20 Hunting Hitler (PG) 4:20 Jeopardy! UK (PG) 5:20 Young Sheldon (PG) 5:50 Movie: "The Addams Family" (PG) ('19) Stars: Oscar Isaac 7:30 Movie: "The Chronicles Of Narnia: The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader" (PG) ('10) Stars: Ben Barnes 9:40 Movie: "The Great Wall" (M v) ('16) Stars: Matt Damon</p>	<p>6:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Wheel Of Fortune 10:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 11:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 11:30 Deal Or No Deal 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 2:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 3:00 Frasier (PG) 4:00 Friends (PG) 6:30 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:30 Frasier (PG) 11:30 Ridiculousness (PG) 12:30 South Park: Skank Hunt (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 1:30 South Park (PG) 2:00 Navigating The World 3:00 Home Shopping</p>

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<p>6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 Insiders [s] 10:30 Offsiders [s] 11:00 Compass (PG) [s] 11:30 Songs Of Praise [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Landline [s] 1:30 Gardening Australia [s] 2:30 Monty Don's French Gardens: The Artistic Garden [s] 3:30 Grand Designs Revisited (PG) [s] 4:30 Restoration Australia: Tivey Manor (PG) [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Compass (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Darby And Joan (PG) [s] 8:15 Unforgotten (M I,s) [s] 9:05 Boat Story (MA15+) [s] 10:05 Ali's Wedding (PG) [s] 11:50 You Can't Ask That: Swingers (M) [s] 12:25 rage (MA15+) [s] 3:00 Ask The Doctor: Pain (PG) [s]</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Incredible Homes: London (PG) 10:00 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches: USA v Ghana (2010) 12:00 Worldwatch 12:55 Trampolining 1:00 Motorsport: Speedweek 3:00 Figure Skating: ISU Figure Skating Highlights 4:00 Yacht Racing: Sail GP Highlights 5:00 Heroines: History And Evolution 5:30 WWII War Machine: The War Of Resources (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Ancient Empires: Alexander The Great 9:25 Maya - The Fall Of An Empire: Maya: The Demise Of An Empire (In English/ French) 10:30 Mayhem - Secret Lives Of Georgian Kings: George I Luck And Loathing (PG) 11:25 Rebel With A Cause: Pat O'Shane (PG) 12:25 Empires Of New York (M I,v) 2:55 Britain's Great Outdoors</p>	<p>6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) [s] 12:00 Sunday Footy Feast [s] 2:30 AFL: Pre-Game [s] 3:00 AFL: Round 4: Port Adelaide v St Kilda "Live" From The Adelaide Oval [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Australian Idol: Top 3 (PG) [s] – It's the final 3! With just one night until the 2025 Australian Idol crowned, contestants will give performances that everyone will remember. 8:40 7News Spotlight: Electric Vehicle Con (PG) [s] 9:40 Waco Untold - The British Stories (M) [s] 12:00 The Bay (M I,v) [s] – The stakes are raised as a confession leads Lisa and the team closer to the truth. 1:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute [s] 4:00 NBC Today [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Hello SA (PG) [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Sunday Footy Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Wide World Of Sports (PG) [s] 1:00 Fish Forever [s] 1:30 Drive TV [s] 2:00 Adelaide Motor Festival [s] 3:00 NRL: Sea Eagles v Storm "Live" From 4 Pines Stadium [s] 6:00 NINE News Sunday [s] 7:00 Married At First Sight: The Reunion (Part 1) (M I,s) [s] – All the participants are back for one final dinner party and a lot of unfinished business. 8:50 60 Minutes (PG) [s] 9:50 Footy Furnace (M I,v) [s] 10:50 NINE News Late [s] 11:20 The First 48: Into Thin Air/ Love And Lies (M I) [s] 12:10 Adelaide Motor Festival [s] 1:05 Destination WA [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs [s]</p>	<p>8:00 The Yes Experiment (PG) [s] 8:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 9:00 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey [s] 9:30 Loving Gluten Free [s] 10:00 Farm To Fork [s] 10:30 Are You RV Safe? [s] 11:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 11:30 Buy To Build [s] 12:00 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 1:10 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 1:30 Cook With Luke [s] 2:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 2:30 Expedition - Australia's West Coast (PG) [s] 3:00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures [s] 4:00 All 4 Adventure [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 7:00 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 8:30 Matlock: The Johnson Case (PG) [s] 9:30 FBI: Acolyte/ No One Left Behind (M) [s] 11:20 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 12:30 Home Shopping</p>
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<p>6:00 Children's Programs 12:30 Movie: "Superman IV: The Quest For Peace" (PG) ('87) Stars: Christopher Reeve 1:55 ER (PG) 2:40 Doctor Who (PG) 3:25 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Heartbreak High (PG) 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Louis Theroux: Louis & The Nazis (M I) 9:00 Movie: "Revenge: Our Dad The Nazi Killer" (M) ('23) Director: Danny Ben-Moshe</p>	<p>10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 12:05 Motorcycles: Superbike World Championship 1:05 The Swiping Game (M I,s) 1:20 Jeopardy! 3:25 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 3:55 PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic 4:25 United In Tears (PG) (In Arabic/ English) 4:55 In The Box 5:25 The Artist's View: Video Killed The Radio Star (PG) 5:55 Cycling: Tour Of Flanders: Men's "Live" 12:30 Cycling: Tour Of Flanders: Women's "Live" From Belgium</p>	<p>8:30 Home Shopping 9:00 Cities Of The Underworld (PG) 10:00 The Great Australian Doorstep (PG) 10:30 DVine Living (PG) 11:00 I Escaped To The Country 12:00 Escape To The Country 1:00 The Surgery Ship (PG) 2:00 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) 2:30 Cities Of The Underworld (PG) 3:30 Better Homes And Gardens 4:30 I Escaped To The Country 5:30 Escape To The Country 7:30 Rosemary & Thyme (PG) 8:30 Vera (M)</p>	<p>6:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 6:30 Religious Programs 9:30 Home Shopping 10:00 My Favourite Martian 10:30 Getaway (PG) 11:00 Sunday Footy Show 1:00 The Avengers: The Hidden Tiger (PG) 2:00 Movie: "The Man Who Haunted Himself" (PG) ('70) Stars: Roger Moore 3:55 Movie: "The Cruel Sea" (PG) ('53) Stars: Jack Hawkins 6:30 M*A*S*H (PG) 8:30 Movie: "The Fugitive" (PG) ('93) Stars: Harrison Ford 11:10 The Closer (M v)</p>	<p>6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Tough Tested (PG) 9:00 Reel Action 9:30 What's Up Down Under 10:00 Pat Callinan's 4X4 Adventures 11:00 Escape Fishing With ET 11:30 Roads Less Travelled 12:00 Navigating The World 1:00 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 2:00 JAG (PG) 3:00 Top Gear Australia (PG) 4:30 Australian Survivor (PG) 5:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 6:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS (M v) 11:15 Seal Team (MA15+) 12:10 Fire Country (M v) 2:00 48 Hours (M)</p>
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It's a Family day out with the lot

THIS Sunday 6 April, is a date for the calendar. The Annual Peter Turner Show and Shine will be presented by the Guildford Grumpies Car Club at the John Powell Reserve, Midland Highway, Guildford.

This year's event will feature some magnificent attractions including the historic cars and motorbikes from every era, including super cars, V8 muscle cars, classic motorbikes, and Australian and European-made cars like we will never see again. The Peter Turner Show and Shine will feature a large array of market stalls and food and drink, along with musical entertainment by The Main Street Bluegrass Band and the ukulele sounds of the Sweet Patooties.

Along with the expected 250 plus classic and vintage car and bikes on display, this great family event will feature a spinning wheel, raffles, CFA display, AFL Longest Kick Booth, giant Connect 4 game for the kids and plenty to entertain the family.

The cost of admission for the general public is \$5 per adult and under 16 free; The Peter Turner Show and Shine is the major annual fundraising event for the Guildford Grumpies, who over a long period, have provided financial support for those in need, as well as support for the local Guildford community the local primary school and financial support for the conduct of the annual Christmas Santa run by the former Apex Club of Castlemaine.

The Grumpies have just made their first donation in support of the Maldon Hospital. The Grumpies have made the Maldon and Castlemaine Hospitals the club's annual recipients of regular donations to local groups and organisations.

This is an event sure to appeal to all members of the family so make sure you get along on Sunday 6 April to Guildford.

Gates open at John Powell Reserve Guildford at 9am for the general public with the event scheduled to finish by 3pm.

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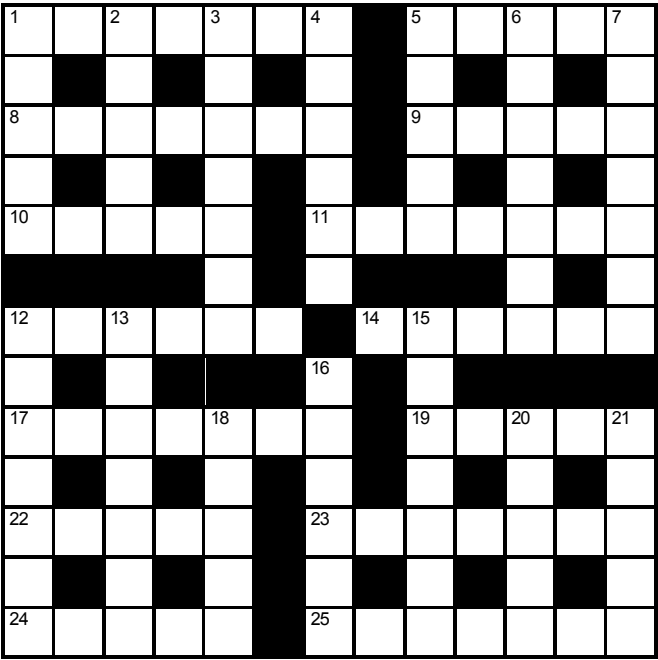
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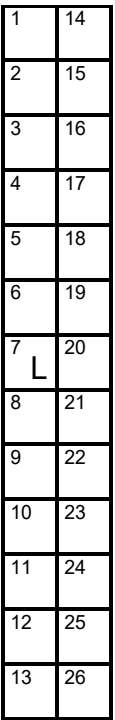
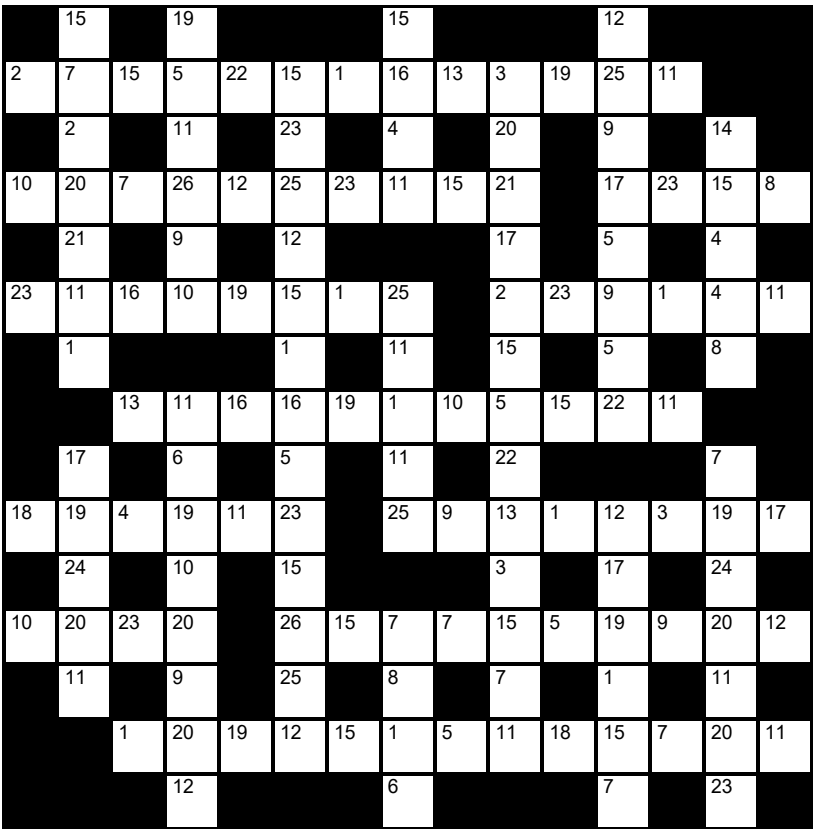


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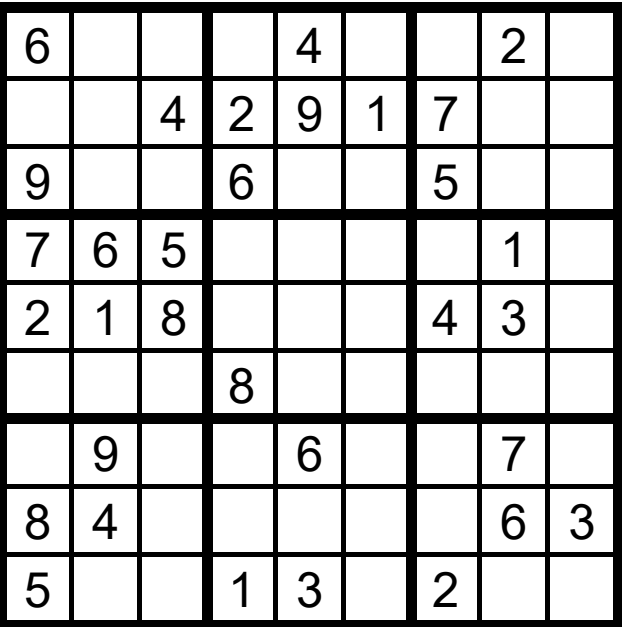
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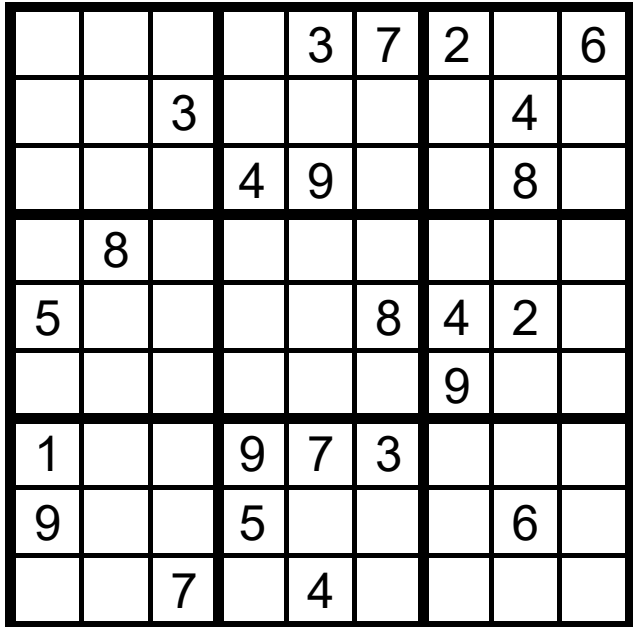


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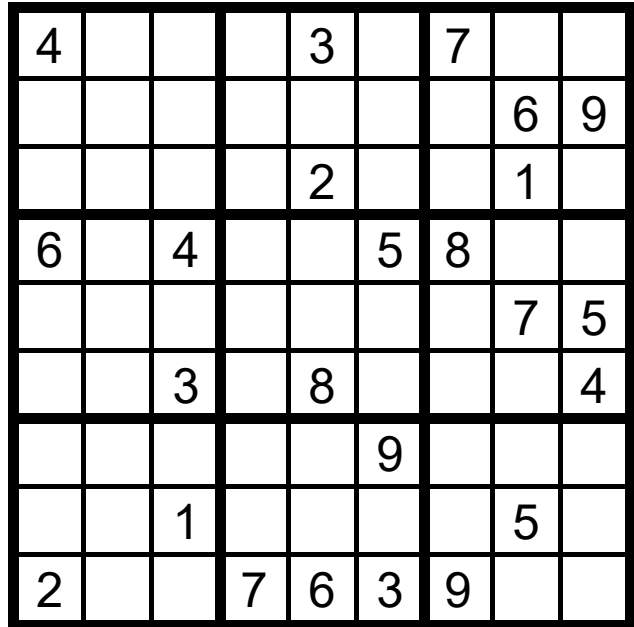
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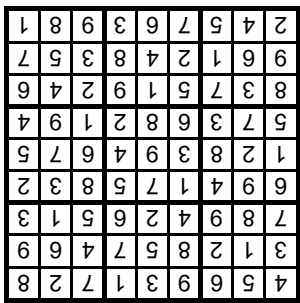
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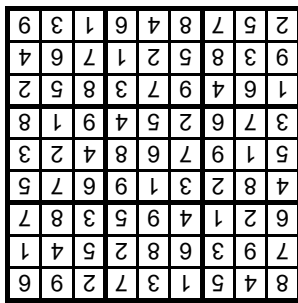


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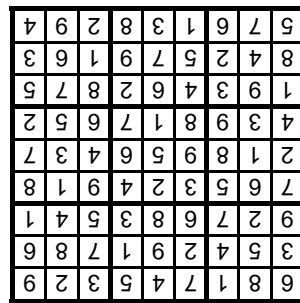
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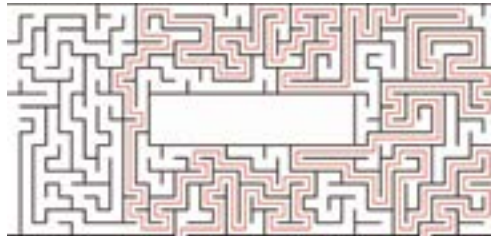
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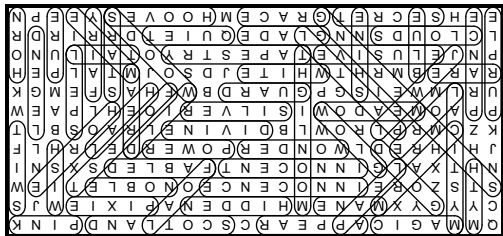
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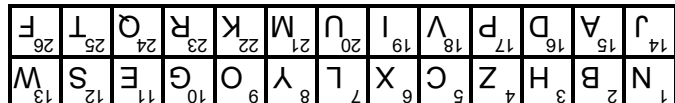
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New Chapter at Panacea Estate: Welcome to the Journey



Peter Christen - Panacea Estate

AS summer gives way to the softer golden tones of early autumn here in regional Victoria, there's a feeling in the air—a gentle shift that says something new is beginning.

And it is. Welcome to the first of what will be a weekly series from right here at Panacea Estate—a small, family-owned winery nestled among

rolling hills, historic goldfields, and endless blue skies. This series is for anyone who's ever swirled a glass and wondered about the story behind the wine. It's also for those who, like me, find joy in working close to the land, watching the seasons pass through vines and barrels, and sharing the fruits of that labour with good people.

When we started Panacea Estate, we weren't just growing grapes, making wine or planting vines—we were creating a place. A place to relax, connect, and breathe. A place where the simple pleasure of a glass of wine can become something more: a conversation, a memory, a moment. Something that can be a panacea for many of today's problems.

As the winemaker, vineyard hand, groundskeeper, cleaner, and occasional sheep wrangler, I've learned that no two days are ever the same. Some days are muddy and slow. Others are full of sun, movement, and the faint smell of fermenting grapes on the breeze. This series is my chance to bring you along—through pruning season and bottling days, weekend weddings, and early morning vineyard walks.

What to expect, each week, I'll be sharing:

- **Seasonal updates** from the vineyard and winery (yes, even the messy bits)
- **Insights** into the winemaking process—demystifying the craft without talking down to anyone and also areas that I am learning about and want to share with people
- **Food pairings**, local events, and tips for enjoying wine (without needing to be an expert)

- **Personal stories** from here at the property—triumphs, mistakes, and everything in between

Right now, at Panacea, we're watching the vines ease into their post-vintage rest. The fruit has been picked, the fermenters are quieting, and the soil is breathing again. It's one of those beautiful in-between moments that many people miss—but for those of us living it, it's a time for reflection and planning.

There's pruning on the horizon, new wine to check, barrels to top, and of course, the never-ending job of keeping the grass in check between the rows. But for today, it's enough to share this with you—and to say thanks for being here at the start.

Before you leave us, have you ever visited a winery and been surprised by something unexpected? A smell, a moment, a person you met? I'd love to hear your favourite wine memory. Email editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au. Whether you're nearby or planning a trip, come find your moment of calm at Panacea Estate.

Peter Christen

CERT Volunteers



Spotted at the Maldon Swap Meet.

HERE'S a group of volunteers who are selflessly giving their time to make sure we are looked after in a medical emergency.

I bumped into them while I was doing the article on the Maldon Swap Meet and I thought they really needed to be recognised separately.

Something you wouldn't even notice as you blithely wandered around enjoying the day out and checking out the huge variety on display.

But if something unexpected happens, all

of a sudden, the CERT team are the most important people there.

I met Sue, Trish and Paul who were cheerfully chatting and joking when I saw them, but their purpose is no joke, because when you call 000, they're the ones who will be there as first responders until the ambulance arrives.

I was humbled to have met them and thankful that we have these amazing people amongst us.

Ian Riley



Clever approach supports punk and bum breathing turtles



White-throated snapping turtle. Photo courtesy Marilyn Connell.

DID you know that there is such a thing as a bum breathing Turtle? It's actually called the white-throated snapping turtle and its scientific name is *Elseya albagula* but those names are much less catchy and intriguing. Either way the bum breathing turtles are critically endangered, so clever researchers in the Burnett Mary Region of Queensland (up near Bundaberg and Hervey Bay) have partnered with traditional owners to try innovative approaches to protecting them.

More about the project shortly because I know you are wondering: how does a turtle breath through its bum? It all happens with the turtle's cloaca, a rude-sounding name for a body part that turtles (plus other reptiles, amphibians and birds) use to both pass waste and reproduce; the cloaca is located under the tail. These turtles have gills in their cloaca! It means they can remain underwater for up to 21 days at a time, genius.

If you thought white-throated snapping turtles were cool, you should also see their Queensland colleagues known as the Mary River Turtle (*Elusor macrurus*) or, much cooler: the punk turtle. They also breathe through their bums but not for such long stretches of time. They are distinguished and named for the algae that grows out of their heads (please do an internet image search, it will make your day). These punks are also critically endangered and in need of protection.

A collaboration between Burnett Mary Regional Group, Taribelang Aboriginal Corporation, WYLD Indigenous Projects and the Kabi Kabi People's Aboriginal Corporation is using the humble technology of the common, backyard sprinkler to help these freshwater bum breathers and punks to survive through nesting and hatching, improving their chances of avoiding extinction. These turtles nest in response to rainfall; it provides a visual stimulant and the moisture needed to dig nests into the riverbank. With no rain, there is no nesting, no eggs, and consequently, no new turtles added to already struggling populations. So the sprinklers are used to mimic a rain shower while mum plops her eggs in the sand.

Nearby agriculture in recent years has changed the soil and vegetation by the river and driven predators closer to the water, so nest protection and relocation by researchers and Indigenous rangers supports the next generation of bum breathers.

Trials have since commenced in the lower Burnett River to integrate cultural knowledge and management into modern conservation efforts. Obviously any attempt to protect these brilliant turtles is a good thing but this project offers a great model for how things can be achieved through collaboration.

Michelle Dorian

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MALDON SWAP MEET



A lighthouse for sale....every home should have one.



SHOPPING, retail therapy, call it what you like, but in my mind there are two distinct types.

The first is just to fulfill a basic need, mainly the supermarket, get in, get out, try not to get roped into buying what you don't need and heaven forbid forgetting something that someone specifically asked you to get.

The other is the polar opposite.

We're just trawling around, happily open to suggestion and almost keen to be persuaded.

Maybe a souvenir, maybe a gift, maybe a little indulgence, maybe a big indulgence....

The Maldon Swap Meet has been running since 2009 and definitely falls into the second category.

I learned a bit about how it ticked while speaking with the man in charge Mark Blythe on Sunday. Here's a guy who knows how to multi-task. At once being the security guard, the marketing front man, cleaner and operations manager, all done without missing a G'day and a wave to the stallholders. Mark runs the Maldon Antique Fair and two other swap meets in Bendigo as well and has grown our event from about 60 stallholders to around 360 this year. All this at a time when retail spending is straining and optimism is hard to find.

I spoke to a few of the stallholders and the message was similar from all, "Things are not as good as they used to be." Quality items were still selling, noted Ron, who has a shop in Avoca. Bottles are his specialty and he's been trading for over 40 years. "Maldon is one of the better swap meets", he said, "well run and promoted".

Some stallholders travel from swap meet to fairs all around Victoria and the adjoining states, buying and selling as they go.

Ian Riley

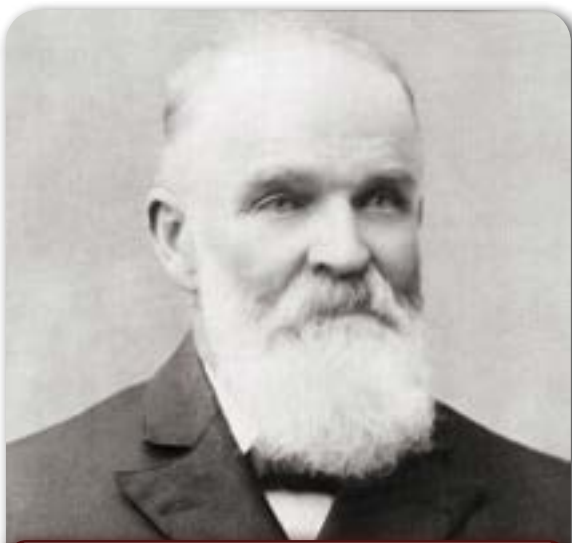


A bread plate with 'give us this day our daily bread' cast into it.



Ron's bottles.

BLAST FROM THE PAST



George McArthur.

George McArthur abroad

IN February 1886 George McArthur sailed for New Zealand aboard the SS Manipouri. He had sold his interest in the family's local bakery to his brother Alexander and set out on his second journey around the world. In the 1860s as a young man George went to sea and worked his passage around Cape Horn to England. On his second trip he sent regular letters home that were published in the *Tarrangower Times* under the pen name 'Rambler'.

George landed in New Zealand at Bluff and travelled by train from Invercargill to Kingston on Lake Wakitipu. He noted that, as in Australia, rabbits were in plague proportions and the country was suffering from a severe drought. Travelling across Wakitipu to Queenstown, George was awestruck by the beauty of the scenery. He also visited most of New Zealand's major centres. In Rotorua Maoris guided him through the geothermal attractions including the Pink and White Terraces, which were destroyed a few months later when Mount Tarawera erupted.

After he reached Auckland, George sailed across the Pacific, via Honolulu, to San Francisco. On landing his first priority was to visit the Yosemite Valley. To reach it he had to travel by rail making one change at the town of Berenda. Unfortunately George left the first train at the station before Berenda and had to walk 10 miles down the tracks in the dark. When he found himself on a trestle bridge high above the Fresno River he realised that a freight train was fast approaching behind him. Clutching his bags George sprinted across the bridge reaching the other side just before the train whizzed by.

George spent the night sleeping rough in Berenda, before a three-day journey by train and stagecoach into Yosemite. After negotiating 50 miles of narrow, rough and winding roads, he and his fellow passengers were 'speechless with astonishment' when they got their first view of the Valley from Inspiration Point. George saw Yosemite under ideal conditions with the mountains covered with snow, waterfalls in full flow and the ground covered in wildflowers.

George continued across the continent by train visiting gold mines in Nevada and the huge stockyards, slaughterhouses and meat processing plants of Chicago. He also visited Niagara Falls before arriving in New York where he saw Shakespearean actress Mary Anderson perform, heard the famed abolitionist Henry Ward Beecher preach and spent a Sunday afternoon at Coney Island.

George sent his last letters home from London in October 1886. He returned back to Australia through Europe, the Middle East and Sri Lanka. Although not recorded in his letters, throughout his journey George was adding to his large collections of rare books, coins and curios. His books are now housed at the University of Melbourne and his coins and medallions at the Melbourne Museum.

Tony Kane

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.



Awesome foursome

WHEN we recall 'Awesome Foursomes', many instances come to mind, including perhaps The Beatles, Queen, The Marx Brothers, Abba, *The Golden Girls* and even the cartoon characters the 'Teletubbies'! It can happen when playing Bridge!

Another great turn-out this week with everyone enthused about achieving a top result from the cards on offer. It is always a case of 'the cards rule' even though we would like to think we could defeat same as we play out each card by card!

A good team effort resulted in the tables all being organised and ready for play following the announcement of the drawn partnerships. With everyone playing very well, it would be an elusive trick or two that would decide the final placings for the day. As we had an odd number, Ken was the 'Lone' player and other spare players helped out with partnering Ken to achieve a result. There were a couple of occasions where 'doubling' of the opposition's contract was made and a good score achieved for the opposing team.

In order to gather our thoughts for the remainder of the afternoon, it was a must to 'take a break' for afternoon tea. A bite to eat and a hot beverage is always a great way to help us soldier on!

Ken had organised to be last at the 'sit-out' table and he was onto calculating the score sheets very quickly. They were entered into the computer and with a quick 'flick of the button', there they were. The results for the day.

In first place were the 'Awesome Foursome', namely Werner and Kevin A, along with Newstead Jo and Jan G who were equal with 41 points each. Third place went to Ken and Associates, one point away, with 41 points. Maree and Liz were fourth with 38 points, followed by Jen and Judy Mac with 34 points. Well done to everyone on taking on the challenge once again.

We will meet again next week.


Whatever your age group or skills please feel free to join us each Thursday at the Senior Citizens Rooms 1pm to 4.30pm to help us in our endeavours to

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IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



Lesley Eimersen.

TODAY Slats and EC will welcome Nicole Chvastek back for her take on current events: this former ABC presenter tends to hold nothing back!

Last Friday Loz and Stevo broke into the studio (a locked door can't keep the Stevos out) to deliver a spirited show where they were joined by Lesley Eimersen (pictured). Co-founder and owner of Pure Gold Holistic and Wellbeing, Lesley spoke of the sacred wellness experience space she and business partner Leanne have created. Pure Gold offers a diverse range of treatments and services including Reiki, Quantum Healing, Massage, Cacao Ceremonies, upcoming Meditation classes, Pampering Days and Death Café. Tarot readings are on offer; Lesley kindly treated Loz and Stevo to a reading on-air.

Pure Gold are at 1 Spring St in Maldon. DM Bookings on Facebook or Instagram @puregoldholisticwellbeing.

Next week Maldon's own Marie Bell will be in the hot seat for a grilling from ruthless co-presenters Ann and EC, talking local history, bus tours and much more. Maree Edwards is also due to drop in for a political fix.

To catch up on our previous programs click on [mixcloud.com/nancymay007](https://www.mixcloud.com/nancymay007).

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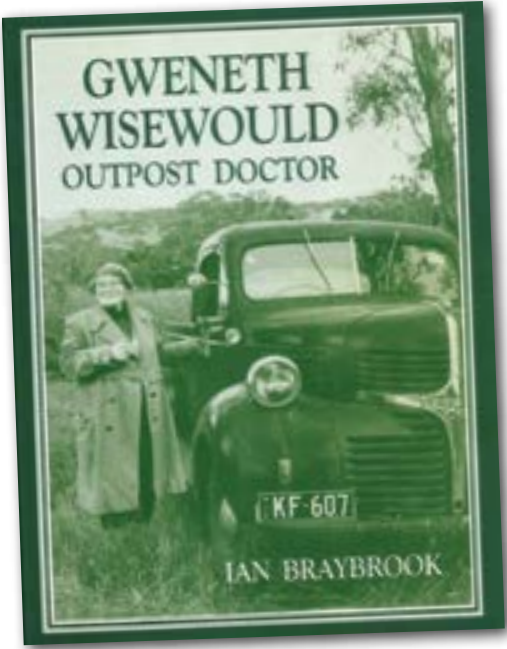
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Library news



World Health Day

THIS week we are focusing on the Health and Wellbeing section of the library, to celebrate World Health Day (7 April). Given that locals seem to be a fairly healthy bunch, people are still interested in their health and wellbeing and are keen to live healthier lives, both mentally and physically. So here are some library books that may be of interest. However, please take these recommendations with the caveat: if unwell, always consult a health professional, no matter how tempting it is to ask Doctor Google.

Let’s start with Dr Norman Swan, well known as the producer and presenter of the ABC radio program *The Health Report* and the podcasts *Coronacast* and *What’s That Rash?* In his 2021 book *So You Think You Know What’s Good For You?* common myths and misconceptions are put under the spotlight, to be replaced by facts. It is full of good advice, offered in a no-nonsense way. It is, unsurprising given the author’s medical and broadcasting backgrounds, also entertaining and very readable.

Health: Spirit, Country and Culture is the latest in the *First Knowledges* series, written by three well-credentialled women: Shawana Andrews, Sandra Eades and Fiona Stanley. For those of you who are new to this series, *First Knowledges* offers an introduction to Indigenous knowledges in vital areas and their application to the present day and the future. *Health* delves into birthing, end-of-life care and other Indigenous cultural rituals. Good health occurred naturally because lifestyle and diet were connected to Country and culture.

The Body in Action: You Can Keep Your Joints Young by physiotherapist Sarah Keyes is now in its 10th edition, suggesting a lot of people have found her advice of value. Using easy to follow, illustrated exercises the book outlines how you can keep your skeleton young with a series of stretches designed to combat stiffness and alleviate pain. As arthritis is a common

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Oct		29.1	40.6	Oct		47.4	56.8	Oct		31.6	34.0
Nov		31.2	24.9	Nov		38.6	28.4	Nov		40.2	16.6
Dec		25.8	105.7	Dec		23.2	130.4	Dec		43.2	118.6
Total	84.7	406.4	541.0	Total	99.2	523.4	661.2	Total	113.8	532.4	538.0
Water Storage Capacity as at 1-4-25											
Cairn Curran		Max ML	143,601	Current ML		65,640	% Full		44.61		
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feature of advancing age, this might be the book for many of us.

The Two-Day Diet by Dr Michelle Harvie and Professor Tony Howell - how could you resist a book with a title like that! What makes it even better is the scientific credentials of the authors: Harvie is a research dietician and Howell is a medical oncologist, and their area of research is prevention of breast cancer. This book is about how to do the 5:2 diet and why it is beneficial. All you need to do is follow the low-carb, low-sugar plan for two days a week, then for the rest of the week eat normally (but sensibly). Sound tempting? Clinical trial suggest it actually works.

And lastly, a different book about health that celebrates a local hero. *Gweneth Wisewould: Outpost Doctor* (first published in 1993 but reprinted in 2016) is the biography of ‘Dr Gwen’ of Trentham. Born in 1884 into a wealthy Melbourne family, Dr Wisewould gave up a successful and lucrative practice as a surgeon in Melbourne to move to the then remote district of Trentham and stayed there as GP from 1938 until her death in 1972. Dr Gwen challenging social norms: she wore men’s clothing, had ‘bohemian ideas’ and rode a motor bike. The author, Ian Braybrook, for many years a radio broadcaster in Central Victoria, credits her with saving his life as a young child in a poverty-stricken family, treating him and his family without charge. This book can be found in the library’s Autobiography, Biography and Memoir collection.

Reviews

Strong Women and Men Beat Arthritis
by Miriam E Nelson, 2002

The New York Times bestselling author of *Strong Women Eat Well* and fellow Tufts University scientists present a simple plan that has been proven to reduce the pain and immobility caused by arthritis. *Strong Women and Men Beat Arthritis* shows the direct connection between a strength-training program you can do at home and the reduction and even prevention of arthritis symptoms. No other research study using an exercise program has ever showed the results that the Tufts study did: a 43% reduction in pain, a 44% improvement in physical function and a 71% improvement in strength. This book offers all the tools you need and an exercise program designed specifically to protect the joints and relieve stiffness and soreness.

Natural Causes: An Epidemic of Wellness, the Certainty of Dying, and Killing Ourselves to Live Longer
by Barbara Ehrenreich, 2018

A razor-sharp polemic which offers an entirely new understanding of our bodies, ourselves and our place in the universe, *Natural Causes* describes how we over-prepare and worry way too much about what is inevitable. One by one, Ehrenreich topples the shibboleths that guide our attempts to live a long, healthy life from the importance of preventive medical screenings to the concepts of wellness and mindfulness, from dietary fads to fitness culture.

But *Natural Causes* goes deeper into the fundamental unreliability of our bodies and even our ‘mind-bodies’, to use the fashionable term. Starting with the mysterious and seldom-acknowledged tendency of our own immune cells to promote deadly cancers, Ehrenreich looks into the cellular basis of aging and shows how little control we actually have over it. We tend to believe we have agency over our bodies, our minds and even over the manner of our deaths. But the latest science shows that the microscopic subunits of our bodies make their own ‘decisions’, and not always in our favour.

With thanks to Goodreads

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Lentil note: vote



A pie is just a vehicle, isn't it, or a parcel for carrying a meal that happens to also be part of the meal. When it comes to vegetable-packed options for these mobile meals, there often aren't many. Luckily we have Maldon Bakery where veggie lovers are spoilt for choice, but during April the bakery wants hungry people to focus on its Curried Lentil and Vegetable Pie. Don't mind if we do!

This particular pie, with its signature orange stripe, is packed with puy (green) lentils, potatoes and other vegetables infused with a satisfyingly spice; tangy not hot. It's reminiscent of dhal but slightly drier to maintain the crispiness of the pastry parcel. (The *TT* has

styled it on a plate but it usually comes perfectly fresh in a paper bag so you can continue on your way, happily munching).

Why all the fuss about a fantastic veggie lunch option? The lentil pie is Maldon Bakery's entry into the Edgy Veg Awards, a promotion to get everyone eating more vegetables and enjoying the offerings of eateries across the region. Try the nominated dishes, score them on the Edgy Veg website and everyone wins.*

Visit: edgyvegawards.com.au.

*But actually the only way Maldon Bakery wins is if you buy, eat and vote for the Curried Lentil and Vegetable Pie. Highly recommended. (Authorised by Michelle Dorian of Maldon who must disclose that she is a regular eater and enjoyer of the lentil pie).

Go with the Flo



Louise Kilgour and Brian Smith with their striking 1927 Model-T Ford.

SPOTTED in Maldon on Saturday 29 March: this gloriously coloured Model-T Ford, on its way to participate in the Florence Thomson Tour, which celebrates "the pioneering spirit and contribution of women to Australian motoring."

It's a tour for female drivers in classic cars; this one was driven by Louise Kilgour who has been driving it for less than a year. Pointing to the vehicle's gear-pedal and the hand-operated accelerator stick, Louise said: "It's completely different and you almost have to retrain your brain." She points to her dad, Brian Smith, as responsible for the car's eye-catching colour-scheme. Is it a traditional palette? Not exactly, but Brian liked the extra punch of the fluoro highlights and, he said, almost as a

defiant response to Henry Ford's famous quote: "I just don't like black." Florence Thomson was a trailblazer, having been the first woman to drive a 'motor car' from Adelaide to Melbourne in 1905. "The journey was accomplished with great difficulty," said a contemporary newspaper account. "As there are sandy stretches along the road which only a light flying car can traverse." Mrs Thomson drove a Beeston Humberette with about 5 horse power, wearing "leather overalls, peaked cap, ear-flaps, mask and goggles." She was such a startling sight that some hotels along the route would not allow her to stay so, coupled with numerous mechanical delays, her journey took eight days to complete.

Michelle Dorian

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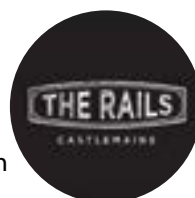
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DON'T FORGET!


Daylight saving ends this weekend,
so don't forget to turn your clocks
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Maximus is no gladiator – more an intellectual. At nearly 11 years of age, Max (as he sometimes prefers) enjoys quiet times of contemplation. He is happy, though, to have head rubs and chin scratches while he muses on life in general. Max has lived with a small dog, but is wary of strange dogs as well as children. He is quite shy with new people but would love a quiet, stable home. Maximus is a male, desexed, 11 year old, champagne domestic short hair. Microchip: 95600009511643. Adoption fee: \$30 + council registration.



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Doggos OF THE Goldfields

Introducing our readers
to their local doggies
and what makes their tails wag!

TT: Hi Dookie. We're always hoping to meet a local doggo to have a chat, find out if they have an interesting story or any talents...

Dookie: Howdy, I'm very happy to chat but I've only been here for a few weeks so I'm not sure if I'm local.

TT: It sounds like you're a New Local, where have you come from?

Dookie: We drove down from the Gold Coast.

TT: To live in Maldon? What made you do that?

Dookie: My dads are looking for the good vibes.

TT: And how did you go with that long drive?

Dookie: Oh it was fine, I've done driving before, I'm 12 years old. But I don't really have an interesting story.

TT: Where else have you driven?

Dookie: All over Australia, come to think of it.

TT: Wow. You're a well-travelled doggo indeed. Are you a Kelpie?

Dookie: I believe I'm an original Kelpie. I was adopted as a pup from a bad

situation and I've had a busy life since then. But I don't have any particular talents.

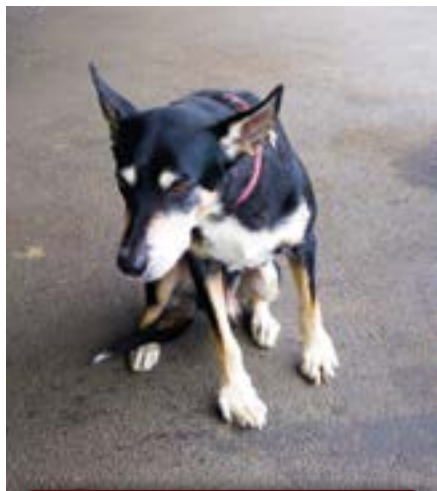
TT: I've heard you are a fan of *Antiques Roadshow* on TV.

Dookie: I don't know what you mean.

TT: I've heard you like the theme song.

Dookie: I wouldn't know it— ooooooohhhhh!

(Apologies to readers of this column, we had to terminate the interview because Dookie's dad started singing a 'Dookie' song to the tune of Antiques Roadshow. Dookie started a full-body wag and eventually joined in with enthusiastic howling. It is possibly the TT's first Singing Doggo of the Week. - Editor)



Dookie is our Doggo of the Week. 4 April, 2025.



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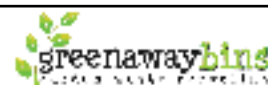
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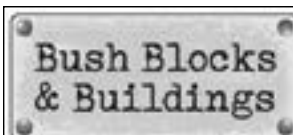
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Piano proves popular

THE piano that has taken the (temporary) stage outside Maldon Bakery is attracting interest and talent since it was placed there by Castlemaine Fringe artists, the Maine Piano Guerrillas. Local pianists and other dabbling hominids have come out of the woodwork to entertain (and sometimes, seemingly meditate as they play) for the benefit of bakery customers.

Maine Piano Guerrilla's Patron and well known local jazz pianist Maggie Jackson visited on Wednesday 26 March as one of the pianists at large, playing enthusiastically to a small but

attentive audience. Maggie can often be seen playing piano at local events with her NY Jazz Trio. She also plays regularly at the local aged care facility for residents and families, at the annual Castlemaine Jazz Festival and the local International Women's Days Concert.

Bakery customer, Meg, who was enjoying a coffee in the company of her gorgeous baby, said she was not a great player but had enjoyed tinkling the temporary piano nevertheless. She said: "I think the piano should always be here!"

Michelle Dorian



Maggie Jackson jazzes up Maldon at the temporary piano.
Photo courtesy Maine Piano Guerrillas



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7:30AM	Brekky Show with Ian Fetting	Brekky Show with Dan	Bruce Kaye's Country Brekky Show	Brekky Show with Ian Fetting	Brekky Show with Bruce Kaye	Sports Brekky Show with Dan & Bruce	Wood Songs
8:00AM							Marie's Melodies
9:00AM	The Morning Show with Les Maygar	The Morning Show with Maxine	The Morning Show with Lindsay	The Morning Show with Maxine	The Baby Boomers Morning Show with Dan	Maryborough Harness Club Show	9.30 - One Day At A Time
10:00AM						Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Class Gems with John Sayers
11:00AM	Bruce Kaye's Country Highway	Lunch Break with Grace La Vella	Cruising with Lins	Les Maygar's Americana	Love Is On The Air With Renee DeRobertis	Alice's Restaurant	Easy Listening
MIDDAY						Bruce Kaye's Country Highway	Strictly Vinyl (Encore)
1:00PM	Lunchtime Live With Robyn	Bruce's Juke Box Gems	Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Highview Live	MEC Live	Oz Country	Is It Relevant Today?
2:00PM	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Wood Songs Encore	Nashville Mix (Encore)
3:00PM	Alice's Restaurant with Robyn	On Air With Brian Peel	Dave & the Big Fella	Flashback To the 60's	Nashville Mix with Dave Moyle	Bring Up The Curtain with John Sayers	Bruce's Juke Box Gems
4:00PM	School's Out With Hope	Train Wreck	Vinyl Discovery With Peter G	Heading Home with Grace La Vella	Ladies Night Out	Classic Album of the Week	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu
5:00PM	Ladies Night Out	Animal Crackers			Flash's Fantastic Friday Show with Gordon	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu	Paul Freeman's Got The Blues
6:00PM	Off The Beaten Track with Renee	Moondog's Rock 'n Roll	Magic Carpet Ride	Animal Crackers		Lee Is Boppin' the Blues	
7:00PM	The Great Australian Dreamers			Al Pal's Strictly Vinyl	Ian Fetting's Good Vibrations	Turn Up Your Radio with Geoffrey Paul	Friday Night with Andy
8:00PM	With Jacko & Crew	Sassy's 80's Mixtape	Lost Oz 45s			Sassy's 80's Mixtape	Remixerama
9:00PM	Sassy's 80's Mixtape			Lee's Blues & Roots Revue	On Air With Brian Peel		
10:00PM	Al Pal's Double Ups	Live In Concert	Classic Album Encore			Non Stop Music	Saturday Night Dance Party
11:00PM	Feature Artist Hour						
MIDNIGHT	Non Stop Music	Non Stop Music	Non Stop Music				Let The Bands Play



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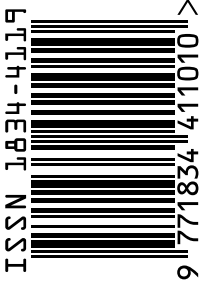
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What a day for Maldon croquet

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Maldon Croquet Club President Gary Dyles addresses attendees at the 100 Year Party.



Long-time club member Cheryl Lang cuts the cake.



Mayor Rosie Annear and Councillor Rosalie Hastwell with the newly unveiled centenary plaque.



Playing with wonky mallets after a delicious morning tea celebration.

Maldon Pétanque Club

*We said goodbye to the rain
And got back on the piste again*



AFTER the heat of Summer had passed we thought the weather would be our friend, that is until last fortnight when the rain washed out our chance of playing. The forecast for this Sunday was possible showers, however this did not happen and we were able to fire up the pétanque spirit again and enjoy our games.

We were very pleased to welcome three new players to our club games: David Shaw who has transferred from Woodend Hanging Rock, Elizabeth Close who is also a member of the Maldon Social Pétanquers and Dennis from the Bendigo Club. They all received a bottle of our welcoming wine to enjoy.

Our Thursday practice sessions at 4pm are proving popular and the improved skill level of those attending is starting to show on game day. For further information please contact Geoff McLennan 0419 717 501 or geoffmclennan@bigpond.com.au.

Game scores on Sunday were varied, there were two Faire Fannys (one team did not score a point), while some games were level at the end of time so deciding ends had to be played. After all of this the computer told us Susan Forster was the winner for the day with 3 wins 27 points closely followed by Andrew Leckie 3 wins 24 points and Jenny Hatton 3 wins 21 points.

The tournament season is up and away, the first to affect us is the North West Challenge to be held on 4 May probably at Gisborne.

A new date for our annual Mixed Triples Tournament has been set, Saturday 24 May. We have a full house of entries (72). Keep an eye out for our fundraising raffle to be run in conjunction with the tournament.

We are awaiting the calendar for the Golden Boule Round Robin.

Our next games will be on Sunday 13 April at 1pm on the St Brigid's pistes - all welcome, weather permitting of course, who knows what we might get next.

Check out our website at maldonpetanqueclub.com.au. Please remember to support our sponsors: Community Bank Maldon & District, Cantwell Property (buy and sell trust Cantwell) and Boules Australia (our member Chris Przygoda) for all your pétanque needs.

Geoff McLennan



Phil Hopley demonstrates the exotic reverse downward googly with half twist.

Maldon Golf Club

INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD EVENT



COMFORTABLE playing conditions were to the fore last Saturday as golfers enjoyed the much milder weather of both lower temperatures and absence of winds.

Rain throughout the previous evening and early morning really settled the dusty fairways and dry surfaces underfoot. Golfers were enthusiastic regarding the possibility of more rain on the horizon and the greening up of the course over the next few weeks prior to the anticipated busy Easter hole-in-one activities.

Winner of the day's event after heading-off the rest of the field was Bruce McGregor whose 35 points was just 1 shot short of a handicap-to-par round - well played Bruce.

WINNER	Bruce McGregor	35 points
RUNNER-UP	Bruce Ackland	33 points
GOOD SCORES	Noel Oliver	32 points
	Richard Ruff	31 points
	Peter Gerolemou	31 points
NEAREST the PINS	No winners	HOLES 2 and 10
Ca\$h-HOLE	Richard Ruff	HOLE 17

GOLF TOMORROW

APRIL Monthy Medal
12 noon REGISTRATION
12.30pm HIT-OFF