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Eternal optimism



Adam Sewell at his Joyce's Creek farm last month. "Things are tight, we're about to start lambing. We've had 18 mms of rain since the photo was taken and it all disappeared. There's still good time for a break yet, I think it will rain soon and history shows that it will."
Photo courtesy Rob Leeson.

It has been a long summer, resulting in dry dams and yellow paddocks that are visible to everyone. And in an unusual development, agriculture has featured recently in world headlines thanks to discussions of world trade and tariffs. Results of a national survey (as summarised in last week's *Tarrangower Times* of Friday 28 March) suggest that Australian farmers remain optimistic, but the *TT* wanted to hear it straight from the horse's mouth, so to speak, by chatting to some local farmers about their work and challenges.

Baringhup farmer Rob Jennings (not pictured) said he and many farmers grow a mix of products. "We run livestock,

sheep and cropping grain and we're growing quite a bit of hay; you need a fair bit of machinery to produce hay," he said, explaining that while the season has not been catastrophic, it has been challenging. "In Victoria, most grain farmers, livestock farmers, hay farmers have had their worst year in four years. We're normally hoping for a 'break' in the second half of April, a change in season with enough rain to soak in and things to germinate. When farmers say they are optimistic it's because they're hoping that this year will be better than last year."

While drought and fire risk are obvious and significant challenges, Rob described the greatest challenge as seasonal. "If there is a good spring and good grass and your livestock

are marketable, things will go well," he said. "You're selling a product and you've got to have a product that's up to scratch. If they are on the lean side they are hard to sell and margins are quite thin." He talked about farming as a business. "Grain is relatively easy to upscale, you buy a bigger tractor and one person can go out and grow a bigger crop, while with livestock you need more people. It's a matter of keeping the cost of production under control and you've got to be able to market your product. It's all difficult in a dry year but people are getting much better at cropping."

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2025 COMMUNITY DIARY

KEEP UP WITH THE LOCALS

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 PÉTANQUE 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 & Johnson 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@dhelkayahealth.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.

SUNDAY 20 APRIL

RACE YA FAMILY FUN DAY, supporting Asthma Australia in memory of Ned Cameron, 11am–3pm. Bill Woodfull Reserve, entry \$5. More info Kristy 0427 759 328 or Tracey 0499 997 034.

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

ANZAC DAY GUIDED WALK, around ANZAC Hill and explore some unique gold-mining landscapes. Meet at the corner of High & Spring Sts., at 1.30pm. Free, bring water and sturdy walking shoes. Dogs welcome under control.

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.

SUNDAY 27 APRIL

MALDON HERITAGE NETWORK AND NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE: *Historic Government Reserve Walk* from 2pm–4pm.

Free, bookings at https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf_event/maldons-government-reserve-more-than-a-camp-for-cops-and-crooks/

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

BENDIGO WRITERS CLUB Writing in Tandem with Denise Main and Ian Chisholm, 7–9pm Bendigo Library, Activity Room 1, 259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo. Cost \$10 supper included and door prize.

SUNDAY 4 MAY

MALDON READERS AND WRITERS GROUP In Conversation with Sofie Laguna, 2pm at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1361238>.

EXHIBITIONS

SATURDAY 5 APRIL - SUNDAY 13 APRIL

EXHIBITION *Rudderless*, Newstead Arts Hub, weekends from 10am to 4pm.

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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Maldon battery location decided



Photo provided by Powercor.

ELECTRICITY company Powercor announced on Monday 7 April that it had chosen a location for a community battery in Maldon. Powercor says the battery will help locally generated electricity to be consumed locally.

The company said the 100kW/290kWh battery will be located on Adair Street, near the corner of Warnock Street and opposite Maldon Hospital. Andrew Bailey, Head of Network Program Management described the way it will appear, saying: "A battery looks a lot like our kiosk substations, it's about the size of a small car, three separate cubicles and we'll blend in as much as possible with the surroundings."

Maldon was chosen because it has higher-than-average numbers of homes with solar panels. Powercor said that around 39% of

its residential customers in both the 3463 postcode and the Mount Alexander Shire have rooftop solar installed, while the network average is 28%. Mr Bailey said Powercor had investigated multiple sites and had identified Adair Street as the most suitable based on feedback from neighbouring properties, the visual impact and reliability benefits it would deliver for the local electricity network.

Installation is expected to begin in coming months and the company will seek feedback about the painted finish. The battery is going to be painted by a local Indigenous artist in line with council's heritage guidelines. Mr Bailey said: "We'll shortly be releasing two design options that the community can vote on. The winning design is what the battery will look like."

Michelle Dorian

Democracy, Sausage



THE beauty of the Democracy Sausage is that it is available to all, though not compulsory as voting is.

A sausage in bread with a squirt is utilitarian, it transcends class and political party, it is a great leveller. And just like every Australian person over 18, Democracy Sausages will make an appearance at local schools, community centres and halls around the country on Saturday 3 May. So hopefully you didn't miss the enrolment deadline of Monday 7 April, even though it slipped past last week's Democracy, Sausage column.

Yes, it's compulsory to vote but the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), which takes its role and integrity very seriously, offers options to ensure that everyone over 18 is able to do so. People who are unable to get to a polling place may be eligible to apply to have ballot papers sent to the home and undertake a postal vote. For others who are not able to attend on Saturday 3 May, due to work or other commitments, it may be preferable to vote up to 12 days in advance at mobile or pre-poll booths. Locations of early voting centres will be made available closer to the early voting period on the AEC website.

Meanwhile, the candidates for each House of Representatives division and Senate contest will be formally declared today on Friday 11 April at midday. Keep an eye on: aec.gov.au.

Michelle Dorian

Quarry feedback due within 7 days

THE Blue Hills Quarry proposed by Mawsons concrete and landscaping product company has had a new development, with a 'referral' advertised on Wednesday 3 April under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act. Documents outlining plans for the project and its environmental impacts are available for public comment until Thursday 17 April.

Interested residents are strongly encouraged to visit the web-based EPBC Public Portal to read the in-depth applications, impact studies and the mitigation measures proposed by Mawsons. In summary, the application outlines Mawsons' proposal to develop a hornfels hard-rock quarry in Bradford, employing six full-time staff and a varying number of contractors, operating from 7am to 5pm during weekdays and 7am to 1pm on Saturdays, generating approximately 60 truck-loads per day (approximately 14,700 truck movements annually). To be developed in three stages, the quarry has an expected life of up to 100 years, with a peak operating production of 500,000 tonnes of processed hornfels aggregate per annum.

Location and context

The application and documents on the EPBC website describe the site as currently zoned for farming under the Mount Alexander Planning Scheme, saying that Extractive industry land uses are an exempt activity from a Planning Permit in the scheme (while noting that council permits would be required for removal of vegetation and buildings). The site was apparently used historically for timber harvesting and now contains remnant native vegetation; it is described as being surrounded by agricultural land, conservation reserves and rural residences. A Take and Use Licence under the Water Act is required for the proposed quarry to take and use water that would otherwise be diverted to a waterway. The application states that a staged approach to quarry development may be appropriate to manage uncertainties regarding the water table elevation.

Cultural Significance

The project has undertaken a Cultural Heritage Management Plan which identified four Aboriginal cultural sites, two of which had been recorded in the past. Local Aboriginal Corporation DJAARA advised the *TT* in December that: "DJAARA is aware of the proposed development. Details relating to Cultural Heritage Management Plans (CHMP) are confidential due to the culturally sensitive nature of information in the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Register." DJAARA advised that the State Government maintains a list of independent Heritage Advisors and there is no requirement for land users to employ a local Traditional Owner Heritage Advisor.

Mawsons states that the quarry was re-designed to ensure these cultural places are not directly impacted, adding that six additional areas potentially of Aboriginal heritage were since identified and will be surveyed once there is confidence the Project will proceed.

Heritage Values

The application includes references to heritage considerations, pointing out that the closest location with National Heritage values is the Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park, and the closest World Heritage Property, which is the Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens. (It raises questions about how plans for a large hornfels quarry, situated between Maldon and Bendigo, might impact or be impacted by the current bid for a Victorian Goldfields World Heritage listing.)

Environmental Impact

Extensive observational studies of flora and fauna are included with Mawsons' application. In summary, they indicate that a 'threatened ecological community' (TEC), numerous vulnerable species and a small number of endangered/critically endangered bird species would be impacted by a quarry at the site. Grey Box Grassy Woodland, which is listed as Endangered under the EPBC Act, was recorded at the site and the application states: "The loss of this vegetation is expected to have a direct impact on the occupancy of these species and the availability of habitat critical to the survival of these species. Indirect impacts on significant fauna species and the TEC are also likely, as a result of noise, traffic and lighting."

Mitigation Measures

Mawsons states in the application that the design has been refined multiple times to respond to specialist studies and avoid environment and heritage constraints. Other measures to reduce environmental impact include vegetation management plans and a fauna management plan. Mawsons intends to prepare a plan to manage sediment and pollution controls and says it has already undertaken improvements on the property including planting 2,000 indigenous tree species, installation of nesting boxes and weed control.

Alternative options

Mawsons states in its application that it does not propose for any alternatives to be considered, stating: "The resource demand justifies the Project progressing on the proposed timelines."

The referral, associated documents and invitation to make a comment on the Mawsons Blue Hills Quarry can all be found on the EPBC Public Portal at the following link: tinyurl.com/msdtj9w.

Michelle Dorian

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 Sun arvo snacks: 2-4pm
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 The Jam Tarts

Bite size news and opportunities

Take a town tour



Maldon Museum and Archives is offering one of its regular Historic Bus Tours on Easter Saturday for locals and visitors to enjoy “something different” at Easter. The tour will visit landmarks such as Anzac Hill, the North British and South German mine sites, plus “homes of the rich and famous” during the gold era in Maldon. The one-hour tour costs \$10 and leaves from Maldon Neighbourhood Centre cnr Church and Edwards Streets, meet at 12.45pm on Saturday 19 April. Bookings are essential and can be made at: tinyurl.com/328p4jhv.

Autopia

Vehicle-lovers should not miss Autopia! It is an event featuring muscle cars, street cars, hot rods, custom bikes and lots of food and entertainment. It takes place on Sunday 13 April from 9am to 3pm at Autoplex, 35 Etty Street, Castlemaine. Admission: \$5 adults and kids are free.

Bird flu restrictions reduced

Restrictions on poultry owners near the H7N8 avian influenza (bird flu) outbreak near Euroa have been reduced, following no

new detections since 24 February 2025. From Monday 31 March 2025, the control area was reduced to about 40 kilometres from east to west, and 30 kilometres from north to south, including Euroa and Longwood. The housing requirement for premises with 50 or more birds in the restricted area is now also lifted, with the voluntary housing of birds still encouraged. The changes come after no further disease has been detected by the intensive surveillance activities that continue to be undertaken, while good progress has been made on the cleaning and decontamination of affected properties.

To prevent and eliminate biosecurity threats, every producer should have an up-to-date farm biosecurity plan and be able to recognise signs of diseases that could impact their animals. Poultry farmers and backyard flock and bird owners are urged to report any cases of unexplained bird deaths to the 24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888, or to your local vet.

Supporting people with dementia to vote

Dementia Australia (DA) is encouraging people living with dementia, their families and carers to begin discussions now about voting in the federal election on 3 May to ensure they have the support they need to participate. “Voting is a fundamental part of our democracy, and it is essential that people living with dementia are supported to make an informed decision,” DA said.

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) provides a range of resources, including Easy Read Guides, to help people living with dementia navigate the voting process. If it is

decided that someone is no longer capable of understanding the nature and significance of enrolment and voting, the appropriate form can be completed and submitted through the AEC to remove them from the electoral roll. The medical certificate on the form must be completed and signed by a registered medical practitioner. Any changes to electoral details must have been made before the electoral roll closes at 8pm (AEST) on Monday 7 April.

To further assist people living with dementia, their families and carers with information regarding support to vote for this election, Dementia Australia is hosting a series of information sessions. Visit the website for more information on voting with dementia: dementia.org.au/voting-when-living-dementia.

Ngabun-Bambunj – a path to a strong future for all Victorians

On Monday 1 April the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) launched an Aboriginal education and engagement plan - Ngabun-Bambunj. The plan builds on existing engagement with community, with the goal of making the VEC’s work culturally welcoming, engaging and respectful to First Nations communities across the state. The plan was developed in consultation with Elders and community leaders from both metropolitan and regional Victoria who make up the VEC’s Aboriginal Advisory Group. Ngabun-Bambunj focuses on building Aboriginal peoples’ trust of, understanding of and access to participate in the electoral process; maximising the participation of Aboriginal people in democracy by providing more opportunities to enrol, vote, and engage; building Aboriginal

peoples’ participation through supporting self-determination.

Update to upgrade of Castlemaine Reclamation Plant

The Environment Protection Authority approved the development licence for Coliban Water’s proposed Castlemaine Water Reclamation Plant (WRP) upgrade plans in mid-March following a public feedback period over November and December. Castlemaine WRP Program Director Danny Childs said feedback from the public for the proposed upgrades was overwhelmingly supportive. “We received 88 submissions from the public and 97% of those were positive,” he said. “As we move forward with this project, we want to continue to maintain a strong connection with the community and are planning to provide more opportunities for people to engage with us.”

Feedback from the public reflected the importance of the plant’s environmental flows into Campbells Creek as well as the need to upgrade the plant to meet the area’s growing population.

A planning permit submitted to the Mount Alexander Shire Council will go on public display in the coming months with Coliban Water hoping to start construction in mid-to-late 2027. When the upgrades are completed, the Castlemaine plant will include an increased treatment capacity, provide more resilient sewer services to the growing community and further improve the quality of treated wastewater. For more details on the Castlemaine WRP or to sign up for project updates visit coliban.com.au.

Fire report

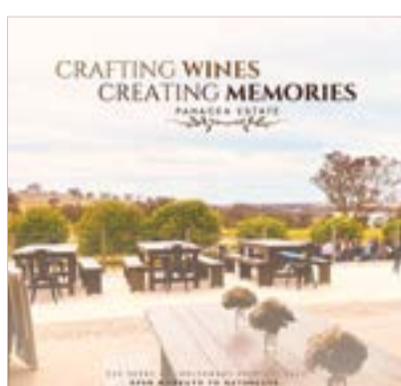
IT remains reasonably quiet for our local firefighters but Bruce Clements 1st Lieutenant (Acting Captain) of Maldon Fire Brigade reports that they have been called out for a “couple of small ones” and they were not ordinary.

A shed fire in Castlemaine, for example, required the Maldon team for backup, but not because it was a big fire. “It was a complex operation because there were solar panels and e-scooters involved,” Bruce explained. There was also an incident near Newstead when a car ran off the road and into a gully. Thankfully, the injuries were not major and nobody was trapped.

Bruce pointed out that it is still fire danger season but residents may still see smoke. “There is a lot of burning because permits are being issued for stubble burns (and Forest Fire Management Victoria are still doing planned burns for fuel reduction) but restrictions still are still in place.”

If in doubt about what is allowed, contact the CFA or visit: cfa.vic.gov.au.

Michelle Dorian



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Electioneering

CANDIDATES have been on the campaign trail in the Bendigo electorate, revealing their plans and proposals.

On Wednesday 2 April, Nationals candidate for Bendigo Andrew Lethlean and Liberal candidate for Bendigo Matt Evans joined Hon. Kevin Hogan MP, Shadow Minister for Trade and Tourism and Nationals Member for Page, to announce that an elected Liberal and National coalition government would deliver a \$1 million upgrade to the Ironbark Gully Trail for families, bike riders, and pedestrians in Bendigo’s northern suburbs. “I’ve had strong feedback from the families about the need for more footpaths and trails that encourage families to access local facilities, such as the North Bendigo Recreation Reserve and Garden Gully Recreation Reserve.” Mr Evans said. Andrew Lethlean, The Nationals Candidate for Bendigo, said the project would improve access to open spaces and support active, connected lifestyles for the growing Bendigo community.

Meanwhile, also on Wednesday 2 April, Labor candidate and Federal Member for Bendigo, Lisa Chesters MP joined The Minister for Housing and Homelessness Clare O’Neil MP to announce funding for 77 new social and affordable homes operated by Uniting Vic/Tas. They also announced funding comprising loans and availability payments for 35 new social homes for women in need in Flora Hill as part of a partnership with YWCA and the Victorian State Government.

In what may have been a coincidence, both Labor and the Coalition announced funding for the development of the Kangaroo Flat Skate Park on Thursday 3 April. An 11am press conference called by Matt Evans and Andrew Lethlean with Senator the Hon Jane Hume, Liberal Senator for Victoria, Shadow Minister for Finance was pipped at the post by a 10am email from the Labor Party.

The Labor press release stated that a re-elected Albanese Labor Government would commit \$500,000 towards the project, saying that the City of Greater Bendigo had identified it as a community priority. The Coalition announced that it would commit \$500,000 to work with the City of Greater Bendigo to build a brand new skate park for locals in Kangaroo Flat and also \$750,000 for an upgrade to Kyneton Skatepark.

The Nationals have local crime in their sights; they held a roundtable meeting in Bendigo on Friday 4 April. Nationals candidate Mr Lethlean, with Leader of the Nationals Danny O’Brien, Member for Northern Victoria Region Gaelle Broad and Federal Member for Gippsland Darren Chester, gathered with Victoria Police representatives and local victims of crime to discuss the rising crime rate in Bendigo.

Meanwhile, the Victorian Socialists launched their candidates last month, with Rohan Tyler running in the Bendigo electorate and Jordan van den Lamb and Steph Price running for seats in the Senate.

The Australian Democrats have endorsed Carly Noble and Heath McKenzie as their candidates for the Senate, while Avery Barnett-Dacey is running in Bendigo for the Greens.

Michelle Dorian

Duck season: response from the top

THE Tarrangower Times has received a response from the Premier’s Office in relation to queries about safety and amenity at Cairn Curran Reservoir during duck hunting season, which is on now and continues until Monday 9 June.

As reported in the *TT* on Friday 28 March, the group Regional Victorians Opposed to Duck Shooting Inc (RVOTDS), has been lobbying to exclude Cairn Curran from hunting and included the local waterway on a list of requested exclusion sites. The *TT* emailed the media department of the Department of Energy, Environment, and Climate Action (DEECA) asking if there was any plan to respond to the request, or if there was a preferred process to follow to have the department consider exemptions. In relation to notifications and warnings at Cairn Curran, the *TT* asked how potential recreational users

of Cairn Curran are to know that duck hunting is permitted and happening now.

It took six days for an official response to arrive from the DEECA Media Advisor and it did not refer to Cairn Curran Reservoir at all. It contained pasted excerpts from the government’s announcement of the 2025 season — declaring it sustainable, safe and scientific — and links to the Game Management Authority and government wildlife websites. The links contained a list of wetlands that are closed to hunting and details about how to report the presence of threatened species or illegal hunter or protestor activity, but no information about how to report other issues.

Michelle Dorian

An update from Tarrengower Ward Councillor Rosalie Hastwell

It's been a busy month for Councillors with community consultations, listening posts and the upcoming budget.

I'd like to thank the Maldon community for making their voices heard on the future of the Maldon Caravan Park. There has been an exceptional response and it's

great to know we have such an active community. A decision about the future of the park will be made by Councillors in the coming months, so stay tuned.

Since my last column I have had the privilege of joining the community at a wide range of activities. Many readers will know about the recent community meeting held at Baringhup Hall which highlighted concerns – in particular from our farming community – about the Emergency and Volunteer Services Fund Levy, a proposed state tax which councils have been asked to administer. Mount Alexander Shire Council has written to the State Government voicing our concerns on behalf of our community, and we're pleased that the Victorian Government has delayed a vote on the bill following a lack of support.

There has also been plenty to celebrate in our town and surrounds. It was great to be at the Maldon Croquet Club's delightful celebration of their centenary and also the launch of the new Ride MaldON booklet, a collaboration of local volunteer groups supported by Maldon and District Community

Bank. There has also been a great response to the sound of music in Maldon's Main Street, as players young and old have taken to the ivories of Maldon Bakery's visiting outdoor piano!

I have been impressed by the knowledge and passion of our local heritage and environment groups who have invited me to meet with them.

I encourage everyone to contribute their views on what matters most to them, and how Council can support the community's needs and values through the four-year Council Plan 2025-2029.

I will be holding a listening post at the Maldon Market this Sunday 13 April from 10am to 12pm. Stop by to say hello, learn more about Council and tell us what matters to you.

You can also have your say at shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/ourshire.

Eternal optimism

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Farmers are known to be hardworking and they are also innovative. Rob said: "Look, if you're not open to new ideas you're left behind. You can't go back to the way it was done a generation ago; it's too expensive, we had a lot of erosion, we had a lot of dust. The soil was depleting itself and the soil structure was breaking down. I think we're doing a better job now, we can grow a crop now on the rainfall that we couldn't 30 years ago." New approaches are making a difference. "We have better equipment, better science from the point of view that we're testing things now, better chemicals to get rid of weeds in summer and we're more aware of what we're doing at harvest time in Autumn. It's about looking ahead instead of just at the job you're doing at the time."

There is sharing and community spirit behind the improvements, too. "Someone goes to Birchip Cropping Group (an innovation and research organisation), people go there and talk, then that information comes back, we all look at what's working in the other farmers' paddocks. We're not competing with each other, everyone's prepared to share their knowledge — most

people are prepared to share their knowledge— and we're all better for it," Rob said.

Regarding news about international tariffs, Rob said it's a matter of wait-and-see. "The trade blocks may change how commodities are marketed but the world will need food and that's what we produce," he said. "We're all small businesses. You rely on averages and you hope your customers keep coming and you can produce a product that will be saleable at a price that you can turn a profit from. The world's getting more uncertain at the moment but you've just got to go on the averages and stay optimistic."

As the federal election approaches, Rob suggests farmers will have agricultural issues in mind but are still reliant on the weather more than on the government. "Federally it's keeping access to world markets, keeping biosecurity measures up and stopping pests and diseases come into the country. Keeping terms of trade so that we can trade with other countries in a relatively free manner. The most important thing is the rainfall!"



Adam Sewell.

The ability of folks in the farming industry to keep going during tough times is notable and commendable, because we need them. Rob reflected on the year ahead: "I'm still optimistic about farming. We produce a reasonable product at a reasonable price. The world will need food."

Michelle Dorian

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Unique commercial property with a 3-street frontage on 1497 sqm in historic Maldon. Features a gallery/shop front with high ceilings, stone flooring, and period details. Includes a 4-bedroom residence with a private garden, contemporary kitchen, and multiple fireplaces. Offers flexible living and working spaces, with subdivision potential (STCA). Ideal for business and home, combining modern design with rich history.

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\$990,000

186 Bells Reef Road, Maldon

Seize this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create your ideal retreat on approximately 109 acres (approx) of stunning countryside. This remarkable property features panoramic views of rolling hills, 50 acres (approx) of lush bushland, ancient gum trees, striking granite boulders, and a large dam, alongside the remnants of a historic homestead.

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599 Muckleford-Walmer Road, Muckleford

A rare opportunity awaits with 104.5 acres (approx) of picturesque farmland of ancient gums with rich and productive soil and a beautifully manicured garden surrounding the perfectly presented four-bedroom brick veneer home. Bendigo is an easy 30-minute commute, 10 minutes to Castlemaine and a short drive into historic Maldon, making this property the ideal country lifestyle for farming and liveability.

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\$729,000

2 McFarlane Street, Maldon

'Stuart Mill' c1876 is a double-fronted Victorian cottage transformed into an inviting two-bedroom home on a generous 2032 sqm (approx) backing onto Crown Land and with a lovely view of the Beehive Mine and Mt Tarrangower this is the escape to the country you have dreamed of. Shop, eat and drink, stay, and explore the historic township of Maldon and the town's selection of beautiful retail shops, cafes, and activities.

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37 Boundary Road, Maldon

Are you looking for a fantastic opportunity to double your options in the property market? On offer is this three-bedroom period home and, being sold separately, the possibility to purchase a 1140sqm warehouse on 4755sqm (approx). The 808sqm (approx) property has a beautiful view of Mount Tarrangower and only 850m into central historic Maldon for retail, cafes, and activities.

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\$950,000

37-39 Boundary Road, Maldon

Are you looking for a fantastic opportunity to double your options in the property market? On offer is this three-bedroom period home along with a 1140sqm warehouse. The whole property expands over 5563m2 and has a beautiful view of Mount Tarrangower and only 850m into central historic Maldon for retail, cafes, and activities such as the Victorian Goldfields Railway, Cairn Curran Reservoir, Porcupine Village, and the Goldfields walking tracks.

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\$1,185,000

62 Hornsby Street, Maldon

Nestled in the picturesque historic town of Maldon, this enchanting four-bedroom Victorian cottage exudes timeless charm and character, offering the perfect escape to the country. Set on a generous 2206 sqm (approx) corner allotment, the property combines the allure of a bygone era with the comforts of modern living. A three-door garage with an adjoining workshop and shedding provides ample space for storage, creative projects or the car enthusiast.

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\$849,000

14 Church Street, Maldon

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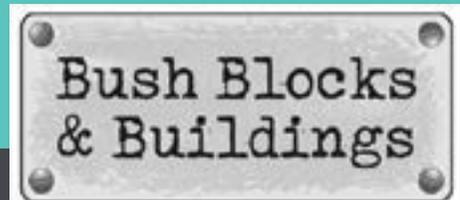
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Happy Easter!

Happy Easter from Motel Maldon



Olivia and Adrian Millman, proprietors of Motel Maldon (pictured above in the motel's magnificent garden setting), have gone from strength to strength over the past 12 months. Their upbeat spirits reflect the consistently high occupancy rates.

Their latest project is a light-filled multipurpose room overlooking the gardens. Groups staying in the motel can enjoy meals prepared by Adrian, a well-regarded chef, in this welcoming space. Adrian says, "We have already had enquiries from locals wanting to book the space for functions. The room is not yet completed, but we are happy to discuss options with any interested groups."

Motel Maldon is an affordable heritage-style motel centrally located in Maldon. It is a family-owned and operated independent boutique motel with a decor that references the bygone era. The comfortable rooms are all on the ground floor for easy access, and parking is at the rear door of most rooms.

Olivia says, "Although we are fully booked over Easter, we have a few vacancies over the school holidays. It is a perfect solution for accommodating friends or family visiting over the holidays when space at home runs short". With 11 spacious and well-appointed rooms, each opening onto the serene and lush garden, guests can relish the pristine pool and barbecue area, ideal for alfresco dining.

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Rebecca, owner/manager of Maldon Bakery, said, "We bake the buns daily and they are very popular. To avoid disappointment, it would be advisable to place your Easter order in advance. You can do this by dropping into the Bakery or phoning 5475 2713."

Maldon Bakery is devoted to using high-quality, locally sourced ingredients in their baked goods. Rebecca has a great team of expert bakers and pastry chefs specialising in traditional baking methods.

Not only does the bakery have the best hot cross buns in town, but it also has melt-in-the-mouth shortbread bunnies and Easter eggs. These are beautifully decorated in delightful pastels and will surely be a winner with both young and old.

If it is a caffeine fix you are after this Easter, the bakery 'coffee window' can streamline your experience. If you are on the go, you can pick up your coffee (and maybe a bun, a delicious pie, or a vanilla slice and the list goes on) and keep moving. But, if you have the time to sit and relax, there is nowhere nicer than the tranquil garden setting to sit and enjoy your fare.

Rebecca and her team wish everyone a happy Easter.

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Our Easter edition of the *Tarrangower Times* will be published early – on Thursday, 17 April – thanks to the long weekend.

Our deadline for stories, photos and advertisements is 12 noon, Monday 14 April 2025 (and yes, our wombat is watching the clock!).

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Cafe Maldon/ Maldon Grazing



Cafe Maldon/Maldon Grazing has your Easter entertaining covered. If you are looking for delicious and customisable grazing boxes for your Easter gathering, you need not look further than Cafe Maldon. The cafe is well-known for its great food and coffee, but were you aware it has built quite a following with its unique grazing boxes?

Karen, the owner of Cafe Maldon, says, "The grazing boxes are created in-store with the usual attention to detail. We cater for weddings, birthdays, parties, or just a small family gathering." Cafe Maldon offers a variety of options to suit any dietary needs or preferences. Whether you need vegan, vegetarian, or gluten-free options, they have you covered.

The grazing boxes come in several sizes, so you can choose the perfect fit for your gathering, big or small. Various options include their popular 'Afternoon Tea', 'Breakfast', 'Chicken Salad', 'Ploughman's Platter' and their delicious 'Devonshire Tea' boxes. There is something for everyone to enjoy.

For a classic English treat, try their 'Afternoon Tea Box', which features a range of fresh sandwiches, savoury pastries, scones and a selection of yummy cakes and slices accompanied by fresh fruit. Or, start your day off right with their 'Breakfast Box', featuring Belgian waffles, pikelets, croissants, churros, Danish pastries, and fresh fruit.

If you need something more substantial, you could try the 'Chicken Salad Box', which features fresh roasted chicken, cos lettuce, celery sticks, tomatoes, boiled eggs, cheese, and spring onions, or the 'Ploughman's Platter Box', which features large fresh crusty bread, cold meats, cheeses, pickled onions and gherkins finished with a delicious relish.

Or, you could try their 'Sweet Box'. This gem is filled with a variety of housemade slices and cakes! Blood orange and mascarpone brownie, vegan carrot cake, raspberry friands, lemon blueberry cake, raspberry chia slice and mint chocolate slice. Who could ask for a better selection of sweet treats?

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TV Guide

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

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| <p>6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Planet America [s] 10:30 The Pacific [s] 11:00 ANZAC Battlefields [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Unforgotten (M I,s) [s] 2:00 Restoration Australia (PG) 3:00 Back Roads (PG) [s] 3:30 Grand Designs New Zealand (M I) [s] 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:25 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 6:55 Federal Election Announcement: Labor [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:35 Gardening Australia: Autumn: Indoor Stunners & Bruny Island [s] 8:35 Sherwood (M I,s,v) [s] 9:35 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) [s] 10:05 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 10:35 Fresh Blood: Urvi Went To An All Girls School (PG) [s]</p> | <p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:10 Curious Traveller: Curious Ghent/ Curious Sussex 10:10 Matched: Shamiza's Muslim Wedding/ Bhumika Marries Partik (PG) 11:00 Hidden Beauty Of Spain: The Green North (PG) (In English/ Spanish) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 The Queen's Guard - A Year In Service (M I) 3:00 NITV News Nula 3:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:00 Mesopotamia 3D (PG) (In English/ French/ German/ Arabic/ Italian) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The Mystery Of The Nazca Lines (PG) (In English/ Spanish/ French) 8:40 Bettany Hughes' Lost Worlds: Nabataeans (PG) 9:40 Scotland's Scenic Railways: West Highland Line, Forth Bridge, Blair Castle (PG)</p> | <p>6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Seven Noon News [s] 1:00 Movie: "Nikki & Nora: Sister Sleuths" (PG) ('22) Stars: Hunter King, Rhiannon Fish, Madison Ryne Smith, Zachary Loewen, Dawn Harvey, Tony Alcantar 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 5: Collingwood v Sydney "Live" From Adelaide Oval [s] - The Magpies face-off against the Swans in the Gather Round, live and free from the Adelaide Oval. 10:30 AFL: Post-Game [s] 11:15 GetOn Extra [s] 11:45 9-1-1 - Lone Star: Both Sides, Now (M) [s] 12:45 The Black Donnellys: Pilot (M v) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute [s] 5:00 NBC Today [s]</p> | <p>6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "The Love Gala" (PG) ('23) Stars: Lesa Wilson, Marc Herrmann 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: Not The Right Fit (M v) [s] 8:30 Movie: "Monster In Law" (M) ('05) Stars: Jennifer Lopez, Jane Fonda, Michael Vartan, Wanda Sykes 10:30 Movie: "Moonstruck" (PG) ('87) Stars: Cher, Nicolas Cage, Olympia Dukakis 12:30 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 1:20 Talking Honey (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s] 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s]</p> | <p>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 Airborne - Nature In Our Skies: In Flight Meals (PG) [s] 8:40 The Graham Norton Show (M I) [s] 11:00 10's Late News [s] 11:25 The Project (PG) [s]</p> |
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| <p>6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 My Family (PG) 11:30 Breeders (M I) 11:55 Heartbreak High (PG) 1:25 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Doctor Who (PG) 3:35 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Heartbreak High (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Unforgettable" (M) ('17) Stars: Rosario Dawson 10:10 ER (PG) 10:55 Breeders (M I)</p> | <p>1:35 Hypothetical (M I) 2:30 The Artist's View: Video Killed The Radio Star (M s) 3:05 Over The Black Dot 3:35 NITV News Update 3:40 BBC News At Ten 4:10 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) 8:30 Secrets Of Polygamy (MA15+) 10:10 The Handmaid's Tale</p> | <p>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 2:00 Harry's Practice 2:30 Medical Emergency (PG)</p> | <p>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 Dales For Sale 1:00 Antiques Roadshow 1:30 Movie: "Are You Being Served?" (PG) ('77) Stars: John Inman 3:30 Movie: "Elizabeth Of Ladymead" (G) ('48) Stars: Nicholas Phipps 5:30 Yorkshire Auction House 6:30 Antiques Roadshow 7:30 NRL: Broncos v Roosters "Live" From Suncorp Stadium 9:55 NRL: Golden Point</p> | <p>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 Star Trek: Voyager (PG) 3:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 4:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS: Going Mobile/ Someone Else's Shoes/ Wide Awake (M) 10:20 Fire Country: Off The Rails (M v) 11:15 Jake And The Fatman: Only You 12:15 Home Shopping 2:15 Star Trek: Voyager (PG) 4:05 JAG: Port Chicago/ Tribunal (PG)</p> |
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| <p>12:00 Movie: "Mortal Kombat" (M v) ('95) Stars: Robin Shou 2:00 Strait To The Plate 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 6:40 Great Parks Of Africa (PG) 7:30 Movie: "The Witches" (PG) ('20) Stars: Anne Hathaway 9:40 Movie: "Get Hard" (M) ('15)</p> | <p>12:20 Movie: "Logan's Run" (PG) ('76) Stars: Jenny Agutter 2:30 The Movie Show (PG) 3:05 Movie: "Goal! The Dream Begins" (PG) ('05) Stars: Kuno Becker (In English/ Spanish) 5:15 Movie: "A River Runs Through It" (M) ('92) Stars: Craig Sheffer 7:30 Movie: "The Client" (M I,v) ('94) Stars: Susan Sarandon 9:45 Movie: "The Secrets We Keep" (MA15+) ('20) Stars: Noomi Rapace 11:35 Movie: "The House Of Snails" (MA15+) ('21) Stars: Javier Rey</p> | <p>12:00 American Restoration (PG) 12:30 Storage Wars (PG) 1:00 American Pickers (PG) 2:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 2:30 Desert Collectors (PG) 3:30 STIHL Timbersports (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: "Love Again" (PG) ('23) Stars: Priyanka Chopra Jonas 10:50 Movie: "American Made" (MA15+) ('17) Stars: Tom Cruise</p> | <p>12:00 Movie: "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" (PG) ('04) Stars: Matthew Lillard 1:50 Innovation Nation 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: "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (PG) ('12) Stars: Dwayne Johnson 9:30 Movie: "Bad Neighbours 2" (MA15+) ('16) Stars: Zac Efron</p> | <p>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: "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit" (M I,v) ('14) Stars: Kenneth Branagh 9:30 Becker (PG) 10:00 Frasier (PG) 11:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG)</p> |

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| <p>11:55 Movie: "Satellite Boy" (PG) ('12) Stars: David Gulpipli 1:30 Great Parks Of Africa (PG) 2:20 NITV News: Nula 2:50 Nganampa Anwerkenhe 3:30 The First Inventors 4:30 Tradition On A Plate 5:00 Shepherdess (PG) 5:30 The Barber (PG) 6:00 The Last Land - Gespe'gewa'gi (PG) 6:40 The Other Side (PG) 7:30 Alone Australia (M I) 8:30 Movie: "Cujo" (M I) ('83) Stars: Dee Wallace 10:15 Movie: "Amazing Grace" (G) ('18)</p> | <p>12:00 Movie: "The Devil Has A Name" (M d,I,s,v) ('19) Stars: Kate Bosworth 1:50 Movie: "Goal II: Living The Dream" (PG) ('08) Stars: Kuno Becker (In English/ Spanish) 4:00 Movie: "World's Fastest Indian" (PG) ('05) Stars: Anthony Hopkins 6:20 Movie: "Roman Holiday" (PG) ('53) Stars: Gregory Peck 8:30 Movie: "And So It Goes" (M s) ('14) Stars: Michael Douglas 10:15 Movie: "House Of Pleasures" (MA15+) ('11) Stars: Adèle Haenel (In French)</p> | <p>10:00 Storage Wars (PG) 10:30 American Pickers (PG) 11:30 Life Off Road (PG) 12:00 The 4WD Adventure Show (PG) 12:30 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 1:00 Blokesworld (PG) 1:30 Cool Cars & Bikes (PG) 2:00 Rides Down Under (PG) 3:00 VFL: SANFL v VFL State Game *Live* 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 Storage Wars (PG) 7:30 Aussie Salvage Squad (PG) 8:30 Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under (PG) 9:30 Air Crash Investigations - The Accident Files (PG)</p> | <p>12:00 Movie: "Johnny English" (PG) ('03) Stars: Rowan Atkinson 1:45 Lost Gold Of World War II (PG) 2:45 Hunting Hitler (PG) 3:45 Jeopardy! (UK) (PG) 4:45 Young Sheldon (PG) 5:40 Movie: "The Addams Family 2" (PG) ('21) Stars: Oscar Isaac 7:30 Movie: "The Hunger Games" (M v) ('12) Stars: Jennifer Lawrence 10:15 Movie: "Stargate: The Ark Of Truth" (M v) ('08) Stars: Michael Shanks 12:15 The Originals (MA15+) 2:05 Jeopardy! (UK) (PG)</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: Party, Party/ Sweet Dreams (PG) 11:30 Ridiculousness (PG) 12:30 South Park (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 1:30 South Park (PG) 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 (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Landline [s] 1:30 Gardening Australia [s] 2:30 Monty Don's Japanese Gardens [s] 4:30 Restoration Australia: Prahnan Boarding (PG) [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:25 Federal Election Announcement: Liberal [s] 6:30 Compass (PG) [s] 6:55 Federal Election Announcement: Labor [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Darby And Joan (M) [s] 8:15 Unforgotten (M I,s) [s] 9:05 Boat Story (MA15+) [s] 10:05 Windrider (M I,s) [s] 11:35 You Can't Ask That (MA15+) [s]</p> | <p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Incredible Homes: Los Angeles (PG) 10:00 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches: Germany v Mexico (2018) 11:30 Lap Of Luxury - Escapes Down Under 12:00 Worldwatch 12:55 Wrestling 1:00 Motorsport: ProMX: Round 2 *Live* From Appin, NSW 4:00 Heroines: Role Models (PG) 4:30 Cycling: Tour Of Flanders Women's 2025 Highlights 5:30 Operation March On Rome (In English/ Italian/ French) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Ancient Empires: Caesar (M v) 9:30 Clash Of The Crown Princes (In English/ German) 10:30 What They Found (MA15+) 11:20 Mayhem - Secret Lives Of Georgian Kings: George II Warrior King (PG) 12:15 Rebel With A Cause: Neville Bonner (PG) 1:15 Empires Of New York (MA15+)</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 5: St Kilda v GWS *Live* From Norwood Oval [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 AFL: Round 5: Port Adelaide v Hawthorn *Live* From The Adelaide Oval [s] 10:30 AFL: Post Game [s] 11:00 Movie: "Firestarter" (MA15+) ('22) - A young girl tries to understand how she mysteriously gained the power to set things on fire with her mind. Stars: Zac Efron, Ryan Kiera Armstrong, Sydney Lemmon, Michael Greyeyes, Gloria Reuben, Kurtwood Smith, John Beasley, Tina Jung, Hannan Younis 1:00 Recco Supercars Highlights [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 Oz Off Road TV (PG) [s] 3:00 David Attenborough's The Mating Game: Freshwater - Timing Is Everything (PG) [s] 4:00 Space Invaders (PG) [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Sunday [s] 7:00 60 Minutes (PG) [s] 8:00 RBT: Stung By A Stinger (M I) [s] 8:30 The People V Michael Jackson (MA15+) [s] 10:30 Footy Furnace (M I,v) [s] 11:30 NINE News Late [s] 12:00 The First 48: Skipping School/ Gamer (M I) [s] 12:50 Destination WA [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 10 Minute Kitchen [s] 10:30 Pooches At Play [s] 11:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 11:30 Buy To Build [s] 12:00 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 1:10 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 1:30 Cook With Luke [s] 2:00 The Dog Down Under [s] 2:30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures [s] 3:30 All 4 Adventure [s] 4:30 Farm To Fork [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 7:00 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 8:10 Matlock: I Was That, Too (PG) [s] 9:10 FBI: Covered/ Consequences (M v) [s] 11:10 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 12:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings [s]</p> |
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At Panacea, we use light- to medium-toast fine-grain French oak barrels, allowing our fruit's natural characteristics to shine. You might not immediately taste the oak—but you'll notice the lifted aromatics, the silkier mouthfeel and those tiny background hints of vanilla, nutmeg, clove and cedar that weave through our reds.

We also use older barrels for white wine fermentation and aging. These don't impart strong oak flavours but offer structure and texture—giving our wines depth without overwhelming freshness.

New French oak barrels cost around \$2,000 for a barrique (225l barrel), so we use them sparingly. After a few years, they lose their flavour-infusing qualities but still help with gentle oxygenation. When their winery life ends, we repurpose older barrels for trials of different wines, brandy, or even furniture.

We taste from each barrel regularly—it's part of my job I look forward to, not just for the obvious reason (yes, the tasting is fun) but because each evolves differently. Even barrels filled with the exact wine can diverge slightly, like siblings growing up in different homes. If you are in the vicinity of the winery this weekend, I'll be doing some barrel tasting and can always appreciate a second opinion, so I encourage you to drop in.



On a personal note, this week, we received our new barrels, and it was one of the most enjoyable times. Appreciating the craftsmanship of the barrels and the amazing aroma that comes from them is only short-lived, as they will be filled with wine and brandy very soon, so it is at least 12 months and up to many years before the full value of these barrels is able to be experienced again when the wine is finished.

I still remember the first time I filled a French oak barrel at Panacea. The wine was young, raw, and restless. A year later, it had softened and deepened, and I learned something. There's a kind of quiet mentorship that happens between oak and wine. One that, if we're lucky, the drinker feels—but never quite sees.

Peter Christen

In the barrel – why oak matters

THERE'S a certain silence in the winery right now. The rush of harvest is behind us. Fermentation tanks have calmed, but many exciting steps of the process still need to be completed. Now, it is barrel time.

If you've ever wondered why winemakers obsess over oak, you're not alone. Barrels are one of those things people see in cellar doors and Instagram shots but often do not understand fully. They're beautiful, yes—but they also quietly shape wine's flavour, texture, and longevity in ways most drinkers never realise.

So this week, let's open the cellar door and talk about one of the winemaking heroes: the barrel.

The basics: why use barrels at all?

Barrels aren't just rustic props. They serve two core purposes:

1. **Micro-oxygenation** – Barrels allow minute amounts of oxygen into the wine over time, which softens tannins and helps develop complexity.

2. **Flavour and structure** – Oak imparts aromas, spices, and texture, depending on the type of wood, how it's toasted, and how long the wine stays in contact with it.

The choice of oak is as deliberate as choosing grape varieties. Three main types of oak are commonly used in winemaking:

- **American Oak** is bold and expressive. Think coconut, vanilla, and sweet spice. Often used in richer reds like Zinfandel or Rioja-style wines. It's a little more 'in your face.'

- **Hungarian Oak** is less common but is growing in popularity. Offers a balance between the spice of American and the finesse of French oak. Slightly more cost-effective.

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Platform Plans Questioned



I'm a little disappointed in the fact there seems to have been no responses to the proposal to extend the railway platform at Maldon.

The fact that the existing platform is a little over five metres at its widest point and the proposal is for an eight-metre-wide extension is hard to understand, particularly as the proposed platform will affect existing vegetation, including a large tree. Many platforms on the

suburban network are three or four metres wide, indeed there is one station with two-metre-wide platforms and that manages three trains per hour, each way, all day; it's not very busy, but it exists nonetheless.

The carriage dock will likely be removed, and that is a key attraction for children visiting the railway 'out of hours' when the railway isn't actually running and no staff are there to see it.

The time for comments about the proposal to Heritage Victoria was a ridiculously short two weeks, especially as the plans apparently weren't on their site at the time advertised, and I am unable to find any now.

The comments by the railway about 'matching the bricks' and maybe 'finding some platform edging at abandoned stations', doesn't sit well with heritage principles, which are clear that extensions and alterations should look different to the existing, otherwise fake history is being created.

The way it was certainly isn't the way it is proposed to be.

Graham Bradshaw

Patriotism

So.

The patriot sees the world as them and us, but the problems we are trying to solve require the world to work together. Filth in the air, filth in the land and filth in the water, unless we can work together, nature will solve this for us and nature is not gentle.

The patriot is a hindrance in this progress.

Just as Alexander the Great violently overthrew the city-state, our filth has overthrown the nation state.

The cult of the patriot is a death wish, Jonestown writ large/grown up, a belief in 'you can't be my friend'.

I offer these thoughts on a movement/cult, not on any individual.

**Oz Patterson
Nuggetty**

Re: Highlight of the Paper

Dear Geoff Park,

Lauren's lovely letter in the *TT* last week spoke very deeply to us and reminded me

that I too have been meaning to write in your praise for a long time. Your 'Natural Newstead' article is the first item turned to in order to see what wonderful local bird is highlighted for the week. It brings great joy to us but the joy is shared with Richard's sister and nephew in Wales, UK, each week also. In fact, Vanessa Lee has started a scrapbook that now contains more than 50 articles and probably makes her the Welsh expert on the birds of Central Victoria.

Thank you for your deep love of birds, which we share vicariously each week in our marvellous local paper.

Richard Lee and Hilary Da Costa,
Maldon

Duck Shooting

Well-spoken Karen Gray. I just want to support your words on an archaic, cruel and unnecessary 'sport'. Just where is the 'sport' in it?

**Hilary Da Costa
Maldon**

Village Expo heads to Maryborough

AFTER two successful events in Maldon last year, Village Business will run its next Village Expo in Maryborough on Friday 9 May. Coordinated as a joint initiative of the Committee for Maryborough and Village Business, it will be an opportunity for business, government and industry leaders in Maryborough and surrounding areas to gather and connect.

Organiser Luz Restrepo OAM said the Maryborough Village Expo will include an

exhibition hall with 35 exhibitors and a forum to hear stories from local business owners who have built their businesses by collaboration. A panel featuring economic development representatives from local and state government will discuss working together to grow the economy of the region. Business mentors who are experts in finance, marketing and social media, sales, legalities and business mindset will give one-to-one business advice. And two sessions will involve facilitated networking, to encourage

network with meaning. "All of us are going to aim for 20 meaningful connections during the day," Luz said.

Village Expos are a chance to meet and share ideas with business owners and decision makers, showcase products and services, discover new business and commercial opportunities.

Luz said: "We need to see opportunities beyond our town and our shire, explore all our options."

Join in as an attendee, exhibitor, or sponsor. Contact the organisers to get involved:

Kerry Dowling – admin@committeemb.com.au.

Luz Restrepo OAM – luz@madebysmyminds.com.au.

The Maryborough Village Expo, Friday 9 May from 11am to 4pm at Maryborough Harness Racing Club Complex, 337 Bucknall Street, Carisbrook.

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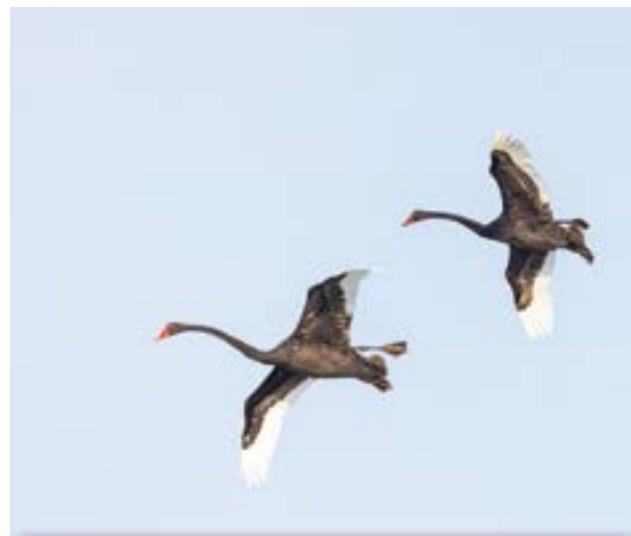


Natural Newstead

THE following is a recent blog post by Geoff Park from 'Natural Newstead: Observations of flora, fauna and landscape in central Victoria'. Text and photographs are printed courtesy of Geoff Park.



Powerful Owls.



Black Swans at Picnic Point.



Australian Owlet-nightjar, Green Gully, 28 March 2025.

Ah, the diversity

One wonderful aspect of the Newstead district is that within minutes you can explore a diversity of habitats, from woodland, to river and then the open water of Cairn Curran on the edge of the plains country. Each habitat has its own complement of fascinating birds.

Black-fronted Dotterel (juvenile) at Picnic Point.



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| <p>12:05 Movie: "Alick And Albert" (PG) ('21) Stars: Prince Albert Of Monaco 1:35 Big Sky Girls 2:00 Strait To The Plate 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw 3:00 Waabiny Time 3:35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:05 Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Motown Magic 5:00 Harlem Globetrotters: Play It Forward (PG) 5:30 The 77 Percent 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Great Parks Of Africa (PG) 7:30 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 8:30 Living Black</p> | <p>11:40 Movie: "And So It Goes" (M s) ('14) Stars: Michael Douglas 1:20 Movie: "The Cover" (M I, n) ('21) Stars: Alex Monner (In Spanish/ English/ French) 3:00 The Movie Show (PG) 3:35 Movie: "It All Began When I Met You" (PG) ('13) Stars: Chieko Baishō (In Japanese) 5:35 Movie: "Murder Party" (PG) ('22) Stars: Alice Pol (In French) 7:30 Movie: "My Old Lady" (M) ('14) Stars: Kevin Kline 9:30 Movie: "The Longest Week" (M) ('14) Stars: Jason Bateman</p> | <p>8:00 NDRC Top Fuel Championship 9:00 Deep Water Salvage (PG) 10:00 Hustle & Tow (PG) 11:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 12:00 Rides Down Under (PG) 1:00 Circuit Boats Drivers Championship 2:00 Repco Supercars Highlights 4:00 Mountain Men (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars (PG) 6:00 American Pickers (PG) 7:00 The Agenda Setters 8:00 Outback Opal Hunters (PG) 9:00 Gem Hunters Down Under (PG)</p> | <p>12:00 Movie: "Monster-In-Law" (M s) ('05) Stars: Jennifer Lopez 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 Seinfeld (PG) 8:30 Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation" (PG) ('83) Stars: Chevy Chase 10:30 Ghost Hunters (M) 11:30 The O.C. (M I, s) 12:25 Love Island UK (MA15+) 1:35 Supernatural (MA15+)</p> | <p>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 Neighbours (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:00 Becker (PG)</p> |

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| 12:45 Movie: "Ningla A-Na" (M) ('72) Stars: Michael Anderson 2:00 Tradition On A Plate (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw 3:00 Waabiny Time 3:35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:05 Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Motown Magic 5:00 Harlem Globetrotters: Play It Forward (PG) 5:30 Te Ao With Moana 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Great Parks Of Africa (PG) 7:30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 8:30 D.I. Ray (M I,v) | 1:40 Movie: "All Roads Lead To Rome" (M I) ('15) Stars: Sarah Jessica Parker (In English/ Italian) 3:25 Movie: "Arthur And The Revenge Of Maltazard" (PG) ('09) Stars: Selena Gomez 5:10 Movie: "Ride On" (PG) ('23) Stars: Jackie Chan (In Mandarin) 7:30 Movie: "Gold" (M I) ('17) Stars: Matthew McConaughey 9:45 Movie: "The Girl Who Played With Fire" (MA15+) ('09) Stars: Daniel Craig (In Swedish) 12:10 Movie: "Wild Target" (PG) ('10) Stars: Bill Nighy | 10:00 Mountain Men (PG) 11:00 American Restoration (PG) 11:30 Storage Wars (PG) 12:00 American Pickers (PG) 1:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 1:30 Highway Patrol (PG) 2:30 The Force - Behind The Line (PG) 3:30 Duck Dynasty (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 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly (PG) 8:30 Britain's Got Talent (PG) | 6:00 Children's Programs 10:00 Seinfeld (PG) 11:00 Indycar Series Highlights 12:05 Movie: "Elf" (G) ('03) Stars: Will Ferrell 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 Survivor 48 (PG) 9:00 Movie: "The Hangover Part III" (MA15+) ('13) Stars: Bradley Cooper 11:00 Made In Korea (PG) 12:00 Love Island UK (MA15+) | 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 Neighbours (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 9:30 Becker (PG) |



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Happy Easter!

Maldon Baptist Church



Who Crucified Jesus?

‘WHEN they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him’. (Luke 23 v33)

In 1633, the Dutch artist Rembrandt painted ‘The Raising of the Cross’. The painting shows many hands pushing and pulling a large wooden cross to raise it into its place. The body of Jesus is already attached to that cross with spikes through his hands and his feet. Jesus is being raised so that he may undergo his punishment of death by crucifixion.

But as you look at the painting, something stands out very clearly. At the foot of the cross is a strange-looking man wearing a blue hat and a blue shirt. He does not look like anyone else in the painting. Rembrandt had painted himself into this painting of ‘The Raising of the Cross’.

By placing himself at the base of the cross, it is as if Rembrandt is saying, “I was there too, and I am as responsible as anyone else for Jesus going to the cross at Calvary”.

The Bible gives us the same message. Our sins led Jesus to the cross, and if we had the skills of Rembrandt, we could all paint ourselves into a painting of the crucifixion, where each one of us would have to say, “I was there too. My sins put Jesus on the cross.”

It is a simple thing to say that Christ died for the sins of the world. It is quite another thing to say that Christ died for *my* sins. It is a shocking thought that we can be as indifferent as the Roman governor Pilate, as scheming as the high priest Caiaphas, as callous as the soldiers, as ruthless as the mob, or as cowardly as the disciples. It wasn't just what *they* did – *I* crucified Christ through my sin.

Human hands nailed Jesus to the cross but we read in Colossians 2 v 13 & 14 ‘...He forgave us all our sins, having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us, he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.’ In other words, Jesus did what no one else could do, He took our sin and nailed it to the cross on which he was crucified.

Place yourself in the shadows with Rembrandt. You too are standing there. But then recall what Jesus said as he hung on that cross, “Father, forgive them.” Thank God that includes you and me.

The cross of Christ reveals the love of God at its best and the sin of the world at its worst.

(contributed by Maldon Baptist Church)

The churches of Maldon invite you to commemorate Jesus' death at the combined Good Friday service to be held at the Beehive chimney at 10.30am. Then celebrate Jesus' resurrection by attending Easter Sunday worship at any of the churches.

Swing for cash and fun at Maldon Golf Club's Easter Hole-In-One Competition



Join the fun this Easter at the Hole-In-One Competition - You've got to be in it to win it!

Imagine what you could do with \$2,000. All you need to do is score a hole-in-one this Easter at the Maldon Golf Club. Easy as that!

So, mark your calendars now for Easter Saturday 19 April, 2pm to 6pm and Easter Sunday 20 April, 10.30am to 4pm. If more than one golfer scores a hole-in-one, a playoff will determine the \$2,000 winner, with all other finalists receiving \$250 each. If there is no hole-in-one a guaranteed \$1,500 will be awarded with the nearest-the-pin winning \$900, the second-closest winning \$375 and the third-closest winning \$225. As if that is not enough, there will be daily prizes for the first 50 golfers landing within one metre of the hole. By using your Bendigo Bank card, you will receive five extra balls for free.

Thanks to the generous support of the Maldon & District Community Bank, the event promises big prizes, great food

and family entertainment over the Easter weekend.

On Easter Saturday, there will be a ‘Sunset Session’ from 4pm—great for the family with music from The Complete Unknowns and great food, including FREE hot dogs for the kids and a \$10 special—‘Burger and Bucket of Balls’. Refreshments from the bar, including non-alcoholic drinks and juices, will be available.

This event finishes in time for patrons to go down to Main Street for the Torchlight Parade and Dancing In The Street.

There will also be two Easter Egg Hunts for the kids - Easter Saturday at 5.30pm and Easter Sunday at 2pm.

Another fun activity for kids is the Putting Competition - especially for kids.

Don't miss out on a fantastic weekend of golf, prizes, live music and family fun at the Maldon Golf Club, Golf Link Road, Maldon. For more information, phone Bob Briggs on 0412 272 181 or email: maldongolf4u@gmail.com.



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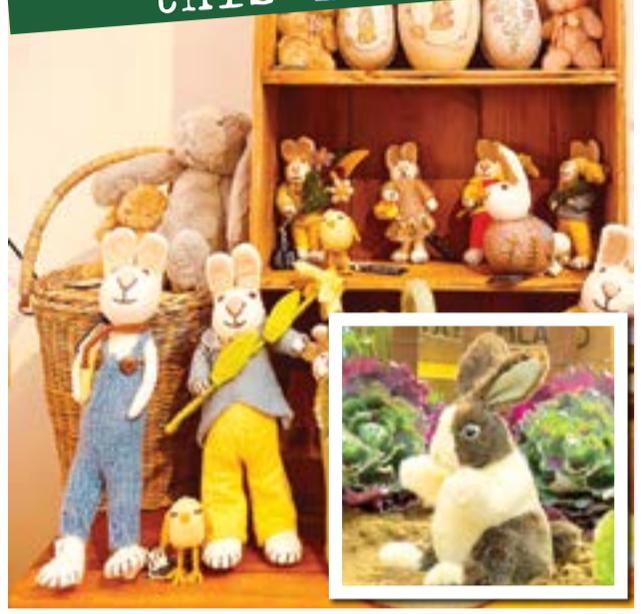
Easter hours

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| 17 th Apr Thu | 7.30-7 | 9-7 |
| 18 th Apr Fri | 10-3 | Closed |
| 19 th Apr Sat | 9-7 | 10-7 |
| 20 th Apr Sun | 9-5.30 | 10-5.30 |
| 21 st Apr Mon | 9-5.30 | 10-5.30 |
| 22 nd Apr Tue | 7.30-7 | 9-7 |



Happy Easter!

Polly & Willow this Easter



Maldon Vet Clinic



Shining a light on the Torchlight Procession



Amanda and Andrea enjoy the sunshine in the 'Outside Clinic' at Maldon Vet Clinic.

It's a wonderful chance to show our appreciation for the commitment and hard work of the fire brigade volunteers: don't miss Maldon's traditional Torchlight Procession on Easter Saturday evening. Come along to recognise and say thank you to firefighters of the region.

The Search for Perfection is Over!

Polly & Willow children's store in Maldon has clothing, toys and accessories that you won't find elsewhere and it is right in our town.

Trudi, the store's owner, is passionate about what she stocks and she researches the trends and up-to-date fashions for the little person in your life. Trudi stocks the most beautiful, high-quality children's and baby clothing and accessories imaginable!

This Easter, Polly & Willow has a lovely new range of gorgeous Easter-themed Snuggle Hunny baby clothes. This fantastic label also has a new theme, 'Enchanted', which has just been released and some beautiful 'first baby shoes', a collaboration with Bobux. This range includes grow suits, onesies, dresses and stretch cotton baby wrap sets. Everything you need to make your baby stand out in the crowd!

The Snuggle Hunny brand has the sweetest Bilby collection this Easter. This trendy range includes grow suits, onesies, dresses, and stretch cotton baby wrap sets.

In addition, Trudi has a fabulous selection of soft toys with bunnies made in France by Moulin Roty. They have some extra-long, floppy-eared luxurious bunnies in fabulous colours this year. Folkmanis, from Canada, produces Trudi's favourite puppet, Dutch rabbits.

Another famous Danish brand, Maileg, has surpassed itself with adorable bunnies and chicks that fit into beautiful tin Easter eggs.

Then there is the Gry & Sif range from Denmark. Their delightful bunnies are made with pure wool and felt. They wear knitted clothes and carry carrots, flowers or tiny bags embellished with felt flowers. They come in several sizes, from 14cm to 27cm and even 60cm. They are bendy so that they can be posed for a great display.

Make time to visit Trudi at Polly & Willow this Easter and be enchanted by this remarkable collection, all in one store.

Polly & Willow is located at 75 High Street, Maldon. Email: pollyandwillow75hs@gmail.com or visit their website: www.pollyandwillow.com.au.

Easter is a lovely time to spend with family and friends. Most households will have abundant chocolate this holiday season, which is fantastic for humans.

However, be mindful that chocolate is toxic to dogs, primarily due to the compound theobromine. Dogs metabolise this substance much slower than humans, which can cause various health problems. Dogs lack the enzymes necessary to break down theobromine quickly, which can lead to an accumulation in their system.

Theobromine is a stimulant similar to caffeine and can cause rapid heart rate, increased blood pressure and agitation in dogs. Darker chocolate is more dangerous than milk or white as it has a higher concentration of theobromine.

Symptoms of chocolate poisoning: they can range from mild to severe and may include vomiting, diarrhoea, increased thirst and urination, restlessness, tremors, seizures, and, in severe cases, even death.

What should you do if you know or suspect your dog has eaten chocolate? Contact the Vet as soon as possible. This is so they can determine if the toxic dose has been ingested. You must act quickly before signs of chocolate poisoning occur.

On a happier note - Maldon Vet Clinic stocks nutritious and irresistible dog treats. This Easter, they are offering 10% off their current range.

The clinic will be closed from Friday 18 April and reopening on Tuesday, 22 April.

Maldon Vet Clinic wishes its clients and pets a safe and happy Easter break.

"The annual Easter Saturday night Torchlight Procession at Maldon has been going for a number of generations and we are keen to keep this tradition alive for us, the future and as a salute to firefighters of the of the past," said Julien Harrison, Third Lieutenant in Maldon Fire Brigade.

Julien reported that volunteer numbers had dwindled during and since COVID, so they have put a huge effort in to lift the number of participants in this year's parade.

"We will be getting a huge turnout of brigades, firetrucks and many fire fighters marching," Julien said. "The list is long, but includes Newstead, Castlemaine, Walmer, Baringhup, Metcalf and many other surrounding district brigades."

The Torchlight Procession starts at 7pm Easter Saturday night in the main street in Maldon, led by two heritage fire trucks and the Maldon Community Band as they undertake two proud laps.

Come and support the tradition that started in 1862 and these incredibly dedicated community members.



Maldon Vet Clinic

Easter Hours 2025
 Friday 18 April – closed
 Saturday 19 April – closed
 Sunday 20 April – closed
 Monday 21 April – closed
 Tuesday 22 April – open 9am

If your pet needs food or medication ordered please let us know before Monday 14 April

Wishing all our clients a safe and happy Easter!




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BLAST FROM THE PAST

Separation, desertion and divorce

THE Victorian gold rush caused many marriages to be disrupted and partners to be separated. Deserted wives had few courses of redress, as divorce was usually only available to those with significant means and then only on very restricted grounds.

Jonathan Moon came to Maldon in 1859. A merchant with businesses in the West India, Moon had married Alicia Parker in London in 1843. Later he was bankrupted due to poor investments. He moved with Alicia and their child to Beirut, where Alicia's father was the British consul. Abandoning Alicia there, Moon sailed in 1852 for Sydney. Alicia last heard from him when she received a letter sent from Melbourne in 1854.

Following changes in British divorce laws in 1858; Alicia was able to sue for divorce on the grounds of Moon's adultery and cruelty. She was granted a decree nisi in January 1861. Moon first learnt of the divorce when he chanced upon a report of the judgement in the London *Times* and later read that Alicia had remarried. He was said to have been shattered by the news.

Divorce was not an option for most deserted wives. If they wished to remarry, some took advantage of the 'seven-year rule'. While it might not have had a solid basis in law, it was generally accepted that if one's spouse had not been seen or heard of for seven years, they could be presumed to be dead.

In her autobiography, *Myself When Young*, Henry Handel Richardson writes of her neighbour, a desert wife, who is waiting to marry the local baker. The woman had waited for almost the required seven years when her husband suddenly reappeared. Richardson claimed that the deserted wife and baker then started waiting for another seven years.

The desert wife was Mary Burke, who lived in the brick cottage next to Holy Trinity and the baker was George McArthur. Mary had been deserted by her husband, Patrick, but she did not wait a second seven years. Mary and George married in 1887 a few weeks after the Richardsons left Maldon.

Some married even though they knew their spouse was still alive. Surveyor Robert Rogers Nankivell left his wife in New Zealand with their younger children when he came to Victoria in the early 1850s. In about 1854 he settled in Maldon with his older children and then in 1859 married Isabel Kilsby, a young widow. Soon after their marriage a letter from Robert's brother John to another brother described the trouble it had caused within the family. Robert's oldest children refused to speak to him and a younger daughter had left home because she could not get on with her stepmother. Robert and Isabel would eventually have 11 children of their own.

Tony Kane

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.



Let's have a party

WE all remembered the party song from back in the 50s sung by Elvis, and the mood was set for our Bridge club to do just that! We may not have been up to the 'rock and roll' bit, but we were prepared to party on to celebrate Danny and Annie's Birthdays. As the song goes:

*Some people like to rock
Some people like to roll
But movin' and a-groovin' going to satisfy my soul
Let's have a party (Let's have a party)
Let's have a party (Let's have a party)
Send 'em to the store
And let's buy some more
And let's have a party tonight*

The sandwiches were made, the birthday cake all organised and we were ready to party! Alas, a late-minute text from Danny informed us that he could not make it, and Annie was AWOL as well. Well, disappointed as we were, we still did party and had a great afternoon tea break and it was 'Here's Cheers' to the absentees for their Birthdays. A big thank you to Hanne for a special bake of her delicious plum-flavoured cake and in her new oven! It was yummy! Judy's sandwiches were not too bad either!

It was hard to keep the concentration levels going for our Bridge play and finally the boards were completed. The score sheets were tallied and computered with the final results being announced by Ken. In first place with 51 points were Werner and Kevin A, who will now be trying for a hat-trick next week, Lyn and Ken were second with 46 points. Solo player Aileen and Associates were third with 35 points, followed by Mary and Newstead Kevin with 34 points. Congratulations to all.

After a quick pack up it was then time to journey home and reflect on a happy afternoon had by all.

That is it until we meet again.

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

USE IT OR LOSE IT

Judy McKnight



IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



Slats and EC with guest Nicole Chvastek.

TODAY Ann and EC co-host IMT with guests Bernice Steinfort and Peter Veenhuizen of the Maldon Readers and Writers Group; they'll be plugging the group's upcoming event with acclaimed Australian author Sofie Laguna.

Last Friday Slats and EC and guest Nicole Chvastek (pictured here) talked across a range of subjects familiar to most at present. There was Trump's Liberation Day, the state of the media and the horrors of election talk. The future of the ABC and the difficulties of owning and managing rental property were also discussed. Slats talked about a particularly difficult rescue of a huge male kangaroo, stuck in a Coliban water channel. This drew attention to the work of our wildlife volunteers and the many selfless hours they put in. Then there was daylight saving! Many listeners vented their dislike of it.

Please note there will be no In Maldon Today programs on the next two Fridays, which are Easter/Good Friday and Anzac Day respectively. We'll be back on Friday 2 May.

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

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Library News

Easter Egg Hunt at the Maldon Athenaeum Library
WE have been notified that the Easter Bunny herself will be making some deliveries to the library on Easter Saturday, 18 April. There will be eggs for both children and adults, but you will need to hunt to find them in cunningly hidden spots. Hunting commences at 10am sharp.

Good news for Sci-Fi fans

The science fiction genre has seen significant growth in recent years, with an increasing number of books being published. Perhaps this is a response to renewed interest in technology such as artificial intelligence (AI) or just a desire for escapism from a less-than-easy real world. Whatever the reason, your library is on to it: we have just added lovely new titles to the library's collection of science fiction, including the Booker Prize winning novel *Orbital*. Look for them on display in the library this week.

Women in literature and the role of libraries

The Women Writers Fund is a new State Library of Victoria initiative that seeks to redress the historical gender bias in the State Collection by acquiring works by under-represented 19th and 20th-century women writers. Established by the energetic Redmond Barry in 1854, (10 years before the start of what became the Maldon Athenaeum Library), the State Library was a working person's library, predominantly for men and focused on educational improvement. Barry was a hands-on founder, guiding book acquisitions and even helping to shelve books. However, the dearth of women writers acquired in those first decades also reflects the general challenges for all women authors at the time: lack of access to higher education, all-consuming domestic duties, lack of belief in the literary merit of females necessitating publication under a male nom de plume. This left female-shaped gaps in the State Library's collection. It is these gaps that the Women Writers Fund seeks to address: to increase the representation of women's writing, from the past and into the future, for all Victorians.

The fund has already purchased 104 items, including a first edition set by Jane Austen (*Northanger Abbey* and *Persuasion*), a first edition of Virginia Woolf's *Orlando: A Biography* and the first illustrated edition of Mary Shelley's gothic classic, still with its original title: *Frankenstein; Or, The Modern Prometheus*. The disadvantage of race is also to be addressed: the fund has purchased five of Toni Morrison's first editions, including the Pulitzer-prize-winning *Beloved* and a first edition of *Efuru*, the first novel by Nigerian author Flora Nwapa, who some consider to be the mother of modern African literature.

In addition, the fund will support an annual oration featuring an internationally recognised speaker (hopefully a woman!) and a commitment of \$250,000 to the Stella Prize, the major literary award celebrating Australian women's writing.

Readers of the *Tarrangower Times* might not be wealthy philanthropists, as are the two women, Krystyna Campbell-Pretty AM and Helen Sykes, who kicked off the fund, but anyone can contribute to help bring women's words to wider audiences. In the words of Campbell-Pretty, "It's important for our children, for our daughters and for our sons, to know that it's not just that women got the vote and suddenly were able to go to school and work. They've always been able to write, to paint, to do music, to do many things ... but they were not acknowledged for their work." Every donation helps. donations@slv.vic.gov.au.

Reviews

Orbital by Samantha Harvey, 2023

The winner of the Booker Prize 2024, *Orbital* deftly snapshots one day in the lives of six women and men travelling through space. Selected for one of the last space station missions of its kind before the program is dismantled, these astronauts and cosmonauts from America, Russia, Italy, Britain and Japan have left their lives behind to travel at a speed of over 17,000 miles an hour as the earth reels below. We glimpse moments of their earthly lives through brief communications with family, their photos and talismans; we watch them whip up dehydrated meals, float in gravity-free sleep, and exercise in regimented routines to prevent atrophying muscles; we witness them form bonds that will stand between them and utter solitude. Most of all, we are with them as they behold and record their silent blue planet. Their experiences of 16 sunrises and sunsets and the bright, blinking constellations of the galaxy are at once breathtakingly awesome and surprisingly intimate.

The Night House by Jo Nesbo, 2024

In the wake of his parents' tragic deaths in a house fire, 14-year-old Richard Elaaved has been sent to live with his aunt and uncle in the remote, insular town of Ballantyne. Richard quickly earns a reputation as an outcast and when a classmate named Tom goes missing, everyone suspects the new, angry boy is responsible for his disappearance. No one believes him when he says the telephone booth out by the edge of the woods sucked Tom into the receiver like something out of a horror movie. No one, that is, except Karen, a beguiling fellow outsider who encourages Richard to pursue clues the police refuse to investigate. He traces the number that Tom called from the phone booth to an abandoned house in the Black Mirror Wood. There he catches a glimpse of a terrifying face in the window. And then the voices begin to whisper in his ear . . .

The Stone Sky by N.K. Jemisin, 2017

The Moon will soon return. Whether this heralds the destruction of humankind or something worse will depend on two women. Essun has inherited the power of Alabaster Tenring. With it, she hopes to find her daughter Nassun and forge a world in which every orogene child can grow up safe.

For Nassun, her mother's mastery of the Obelisk Gate comes too late. She has seen the evil of the world and accepted what her mother will not admit: that sometimes what is corrupt cannot be cleansed, only destroyed.

The Obelisk Gate by N.K. Jemisin, 2016

Essun has found shelter, but not her missing daughter. Instead there is Alabaster Tenring, destroyer of the world, with a request that would seal the fate of the Stillness forever.

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first major role for Audrey Hepburn and a chance to see Gregory Peck at his gentlemanly best, plus it stars the city of Rome in all its historic and architectural glory. *Roman Holiday* is incredible on the big screen and it's a truly feel-good film that has influenced many modern movies. Don't miss it!

Meanwhile, MGM is working towards its program for the second half of the year; members will have the chance to vote on the short-list. Join us at an MGM screening, see a fabulous film in great company, have a beverage or an ice cream and settle in! See you at the movies, Thursday 17 April at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre; doors open at 7pm and films start at 7.30pm.

Autumn Market fun this Sunday in Maldon

WHAT better way to enjoy this stretch of sunny autumn days than a visit to the Maldon Market this Sunday 13 April, from 9am to 1.30pm at 1 Church Street?

Local band The Complete Unknowns will be playing from 10.30am to 12.30pm, there's a playground for the kids, and dogs on leads are welcome. Grab a coffee, settle under the oak tree, and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere.

Foodies can look forward to Turkish Street Food—this could be your only chance to grab some of their famous gozleme in the region! New stalls this month include Bendigo Gluten Free Pasta, Anlou Ceramics, Soilz Alive for plant lovers, and local creative Bez Loves. Regular favourites like Baringhup Alpacas, Patch Work Quilts and Angela's W&P Beanies are also back, and the Maldon Quilters Club will be running a raffle with a handmade prize.

Connecting Country will be there to chat about their local biodiversity work, and Tarrengower Ward Councillor Rosalie Hastwell will be hosting a listening post for residents to give feedback.

The Community Pantry will be fundraising at the gate—supporting them helps provide free food to locals in need every week.

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Contact: market@maldonnc.org.au.

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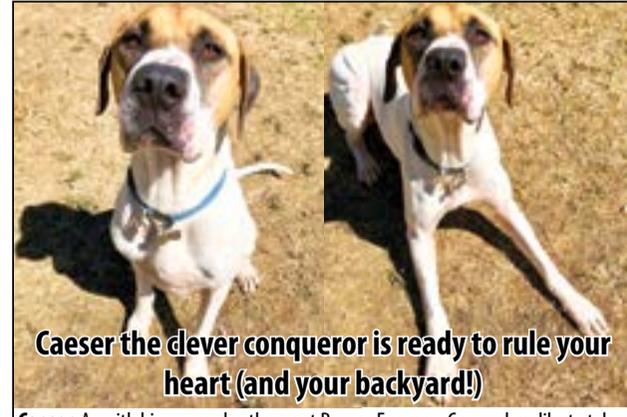
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TT: You're part cat?

Harry: My favourite food is fish, I'm a great mouse catcher.

TT: Right, but—

Harry: — and I seem to have nine lives.

TT: I'm guessing you found out the hard way.

Harry: One afternoon I was found, crashed out on the floor at home.

TT: Snake bite?

Harry: We have brown snakes around our place. We made it to Andrea the Vet just before closing time and she took care of me until late in the evening. I was nearly gone, more than once.

TT: Have you recovered ok?

Harry: Yes and now I need to get home to my new best friend.

TT: Who's that?

Harry: The cat.



Harry is our Doggo of the Week. 11 April, 2025.



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48 Main

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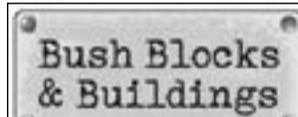
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Rouleurs ride for local health



THE Castlemaine Rouleurs have continued their long-standing tradition of raising much-needed funds for their local health service with a challenging and rewarding ride. On 5 April 2025 the dedicated team took on a 120km route, covering some of the most iconic climbs in the region: Mount Alexander, Mount Tarrengower and Mount Franklin. The ride pushed the riders to their limits, all in the name of supporting a fantastic cause.

Ben Priest, a key rider with the Castlemaine Rouleurs, shared his excitement about the ride: "This event means so much to us, not only as a physical challenge but also as a way to give back to the community that has supported us over the years. It's incredible to see how the local community rallies around events like this and we're proud to be part of something that makes a real difference."

The riders who took on this monumental challenge include Ben Priest, Paul and Lois Kent, Carl Harris, Michael Priest, Gabe and Craig Marshal, Mike and Sam Murphy, Simon Gearing, Gary Bunn, and John Weinrich – together known as the Castlemaine Rouleurs. They traversed the hilly terrain of the region, united in their effort to raise vital funds for Dhehkaya Health.

Ben emphasised the importance of community support: "The funds we raise will have a direct impact on the lives of those who rely on our local health services. Whether it's supporting life-saving treatments, providing essential medical equipment, or ensuring that our health workers have the resources they need, every dollar counts. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributes to this cause."

The Castlemaine Rouleurs are thrilled to have the support of their event sponsors, which include Castlemaine's Flowserve Pump Division (Aust/NZ) and RMG Project & Engineering Services. Their contributions have been instrumental in making this event possible and the riders are grateful for their partnership.

"We wouldn't be able to do this without the generous support of our sponsors," said Priest. "Their commitment to our cause helps make the ride even more impactful, and we are proud to partner with such community-focused businesses."

To support the Castlemaine Rouleurs in their ride and make a difference in the local community, please visit dhehkayahealth.org.au/donate. Every contribution helps create a healthier future for those in need.

About the Castlemaine Rouleurs

The Castlemaine Rouleurs are a group of passionate cyclists committed to raising funds for their local health service. Through events like the Three Peaks Ride, they aim to make a tangible impact on the community by supporting essential healthcare services and raising awareness for the importance of local health initiatives.

About the Event Sponsors

Flowserve Pump Division (Aust/NZ) and RMG Project & Engineering Services are proud supporters of the Castlemaine Rouleurs. Their contributions help bring the Three Peaks Ride to life and play an essential role in the success of this fundraising event.

Janine McCarthy
Dhehkaya Health

Tennis Talk!

Maldon Tennis Club



EVERY week, the Maldon Tennis Club interviews a member of the club. This week, we have Rob Pickering, a former Tennis Australia member and a new member of the Maldon Tennis Club!

What's your earliest tennis memory/memories?

I started playing tennis when I was about 12 years old back in the UK on the local outdoor council tennis courts. My first memories of playing tennis were generally around hoping that it would not be too wet to play (or snowing) in the terrible British weather!

What's been your favourite tennis-related experience?

I worked for Tennis Australia for a couple of years in head office and this meant while I was working at the Australian Open I had access site-wide. This meant I got to brush shoulders with the professional players and watch any match with a spare seat!

Which grand slam would you go to and why?

US Open, I've been lucky enough to attend all the other three Grand Slams, so it's very much on my bucket list.

Is there a tennis player you admire or like and why?

I'm a sucker for a good one-handed backhand so Stan Wawrinka and Justine Henin are my all-time fave players to watch.

Thank you for your thoughtful answers Rob and everybody stay tuned for next week's Tennis Talk!

Make sure to follow Maldon Tennis club on socials! @maldontennisclub

Eva Gross



Rob Pickering demonstrates his backhand swing.



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| TIME | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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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 | Clunes Calling with John Sayers |
| 7:00PM | The Great Australian Dreamers With Jacko & Crew | | | Turn Up Your Radio with Geoffrey Paul | Friday Night with Andy | | Ian Fetting's Jazz & Blues |
| 8:00PM | | Al Pal's Strictly Vinyl | Ian Fetting's Good Vibrations | Lost Oz 45s | | Remixerama | |
| 9:00PM | Sassy's 80's Mixtape | | | | Sassy's 80's Mixtape | | King of Instruments with John Sayers |
| 10:00PM | Al Pal's Double Ups | Lee's Blues & Roots Revue | On Air With Brian Peel | Raised On Rock with Mark O'Neill | | | One Day At A Time Encore |
| 11:00PM | Feature Artist Hour | | Live In Concert | | Flashback To the 60's | Saturday Night Dance Party | Let The Bands Play |
| MIDNIGHT | Non Stop Music | Non Stop Music | Non Stop Music | Classic Album Encore | Non Stop Music | | |



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Sociable Pétanque

I like to watch (to quote Peter Sellers)



ON Sunday 6 April a great group of Piste Artistes took to the Penny School Piste with gusto despite a windy start. Cool autumn weather proved quite amenable to play. Meanwhile, I took time out to be a spectator and was blessed with a slew of QQs

from the sidelines; best of all was from Antoine, who said of our host Julian, "He walks around like he owns the place." Which led to the marvellous caption by Ann of the first pic, *Watch out Julian's back!*

Before the games started the group milled around like Brown's cows, getting into their teams. Then one of the first games was over in nine minutes flat, SO quickly that André was obliged to go to the other end of the piste to practice while he waited for the second games to start.

During the break another player remarked that she needed a glass of wine before she "carked it", while her team mate commented on their early loss saying, "We are the tossers!". Despite all the fun of watching and listening, six teams took their games seriously, chiaccking and praising in equal measure.

At the end of the afternoon the overall winners were Viv and André, with 2 wins and +17 points.

In an historic first, three teams came equal second: Barb, Phil and Geoff, AND Cap'n P, Julian and EC, AND Carole, Steve and Maxeen, with 1 win and +2 points. Kevin, Jenny and Joan came fifth with 1 win and -2 points. While Antoine, Marianne and Ann were lucky last with 0 wins and -21 points. They were more than excited to win the losers' chocolates with possibly the lowest score ever recorded.

Our next games will be on Easter Sunday 20 April at 1.45pm for a 2pm start on the Penny School Piste. Call 0459 093 452 if you would like to have a bit of fun for a couple of hours, bring a friend for moral support. Newbies are always welcome AND nearly always win.

Mme Bleue

Layperson's Guide to Acromania

QQ - Quotable Quote

Newstead surroundings ride



Sunday 13 April 2025

10am departure from Newstead Park (diagonally opposite the IGA in Lyons St)

ENJOY two rides in one!

- First, we'll embark on a roughly seven-kilometre route on the southern side of town. This will take us past the racecourse, up to Pound Lane and back to Newstead Park.
- For those looking for a shorter ride, you can end your journey here.
- For those still feeling energetic, we'll continue north into the Muckleford Forest, entering the forest via MacLaren Road. We'll complete a nine-kilometre loop, returning to Newstead Park via Spring Hill Rd, Fence Track and MacLaren Road.

Both rides are predominantly on unmade roads.

The rides will be cancelled if the forecast for the day is for severe or very inclement weather.

What to bring: Helmet, repair kit, pump, water and snacks for along the way. Fluro vests are recommended. We will provide a basic first-aid kit and vehicle support if required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact Steve: 0401 107 857



A good line up.



Watch out Julian's back!



Away she goes.



Decisions, decisions...



Maldon Golf Club



CHALLENGES on the course continued to confront golfers in the 2nd of this season's Monthly Medal events and although the fairways were a little softer under foot from earlier rain, the golfers still experienced lots of run on the fairways and tricky putting on the scrapes.

A great round of golf from Peter Gerolemou gave him a clear win on the day and the opportunity to play other Monthly Medal winners in the Medal of Medalists final on November 8 this year. A notable effort considering his disillusionment with his favourite Carlton Blues failing against Collingwood in their 4th round match.

RESULTS

APRIL MONTHLY MEDAL and COUNT-PUTTS

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|----------|
| WINNER | Peter Gerolemou | 62 nett |
| RUNNER-UP | Steve Moore | 65 nett |
| GOOD SCORES | Oliver Messenger | 66 nett |
| | Julie Green | 66 nett |
| | Noel Olver | 70 nett |
| COUNT-PUTTS | Richard Ruff | 24 putts |
| NEAREST the PINS | Peter Gerolemou | HOLE 4 |
| | No Winner | HOLE 17 |
| Ca\$h-HOLE | Garry Hutchins | HOLE 2 |

GOLF TOMORROW

Registration 12noon - hit-off 12.30pm
Individual STABLEFORD Event.
1st Round PRESIDENTS TROPHY



April Monthly Medal Winner Peter Gerolemou.