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Gabrielle Kelly/Crimson Strix.
Photo courtesy of Rob Leeson.

The Goldfields Gothic Festival returns for its fourth iteration: a celebration of Goth culture and the dark side of life and death. The *Tarrangower Times* has got into the spirit of things, so to speak, and created a Goth edition of the newspaper. Read on if you dare! Turn away if you are easily frightened or offended by the mystical and macabre!

Members of various alternative communities will bond in Maldon over historical and literary references, tragic romance

and death, all set to atmospheric music. It's melancholy and morbid with lashings of fashion noir.

The Victorian Goldfields are the perfect setting for a festival steeped in grisly history: gold rush stories are filled with difficult lives, crimes, accidental deaths and the occasional murder. Visual reminders of Maldon's Victorian origins abound, adding to the maudlin mood; faded grandeur, crumbling ornamentations, deadly mine shafts.

Check inside this week's paper for ways that locals can

participate in Goldfields Gothic and support the festival, there are numerous options offering the Goth-curious and Goth-adjacent a chance to test the murky waters. If that seems like your scene. And while it's tempting to stare at the magnificent stylings and adornments of the Goth crowd as they moon around Maldon, it's best instead to greet the guests with a welcoming grimace.

Michelle Dorian



August 1st - 3rd
2025

A weekend festival of music, art, fashion, stories, poetry, movies, parades, dark delights and much more!

Key Venues: Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, Main Street, MANet Gallery, and more.

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Tickets & full program: <https://tinyurl.com/284k6388>

Join in, embrace the shadows, and celebrate all things dark and beautiful.

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**: 10am–Maldon–1st & 3rd, Newstead–2nd & 4th

EVERY SUNDAY FORTNIGHT
MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB games on every second Sunday at St. Brigid’s at 1pm. Enq: Sandy Noble 0429 006 130. Geoff McLennan 0419 717 501.
SOCIAL PÉTANQUE We play at the Penny School piste in Church Street, from 1.45pm for a 2pm 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.

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, 74 Mostyn Street and will run from 4pm–6.30pm. 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 Ann Metz 0403 669 249 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. 9.30am–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.

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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, Aug 6, & 20, Sept 3 & 17, Oct 1, 15 & 29. \$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
CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, 74 Mostyn Street and will run from 9.30am–12pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.

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 Ann Metz 0403 669 249 or Cheryl 0428 453 042.

MALDON PETANQUE CLUB, practice session, 3pm, 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 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.

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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

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
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: Jennifer Miko jmiko@castlemainehealth.org.au, 0438 062 658.

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, 74 Mostyn Street will run from 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 Ann Metz 0403 669 249 or Cheryl 0428 453 042 or email maldoncroquet3@gmail.com.

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SCRABBLE CLUB at the Library, all welcome. 10am-12pm, Maldon Athenaeum Library High St, Maldon. Contact 0437 094 469.

SATURDAY 28 JUNE TO SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER
GOLDEN TEXTURES CONTEMPORARY ART QUILT AWARD EXHIBITION, Central Goldfields Art Gallery. Open Thursday to Sunday, 10am–4pm. Free entry.

SATURDAY 5 JULY TO SATURDAY 2 AUGUST
MALDON PRIMARY SCHOOL PORTRAITS @ MANet ART GALLERY, Thursday & Friday 11am–4pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am–4pm.

FRIDAY 1 AUGUST TO SUNDAY 3 AUGUST
GOLDFIELDS GOTHIC FESTIVAL OF DARK IDEAS, a weekend festival of music, art, fashion, stories, poetry, movies, parades, dark delights and much more! Tickets and full program: <https://tinyurl.com/284k6388>.

FRIDAY 1 AUGUST TO SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
100 COFFINS EXHIBITION, MANet Gallery, 27 Main St., Maldon. Open Fri-Sun 11am - 3pm and late during the Gothic Festival.

SATURDAY 2 AUGUST TO SUNDAY 24 AUGUST
40 YEARS OF JULIE PATEY, Newstead Arts Hub, every weekend 10am–4pm.

THURSDAY 7 AUGUST
VIGIL FOR HOMELESS COMMUNITY MEMBERS, from 4-5pm outside the Castlemaine Market Building.

WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST
LET’S TALK MEN’S HEALTH, *Continence and wellbeing in focus* at Maldon Men’s Shed in partnership with Dhelkaya Health, 11am - 12pm. Bookings not necessary, all welcome. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Please let us know if there are any changes to the Diary.
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Breaking News: Beehive repair permit approved

HERITAGE Victoria has approved a permit for Parks Victoria to undertake conservation and repair works to the Beehive Chimney but once again the *Tarrangower Times* found out via the grapevine. Heritage Victoria issued the permit on 18 July 2025 and evidently informed some stakeholders who had made submissions as part of the consultation process.

The planned works, which have been detailed in the *TT* (see editions of Friday 20 June and Friday 4 July), involve deconstructing part of the chimney top, rebuilding and repairing using bricks salvaged in the process, installing a cap to keep the weather out and modifying the lightning rod.

A spokesperson from Department of Transport and Planning, under whose banner Heritage Victoria sits, confirmed the permit approval

and said it had been approved because the works are essential to conserve and protect the chimney, leaving it intact and structurally sound. They said: "The permanent height reduction is minimal, preserving the visual and historical integrity as much as possible, with salvaged curved bricks being able to be reused to repair gaps and replace damaged sections, maintaining material authenticity."

The spokesperson also said the works are required "to meet a voluntary compliance letter issued by Heritage Victoria in relation to a failure to maintain the chimney." The *Tarrangower Times* has approached Parks Victoria to enquire about the compliance letter, for more information about the next phase of the project and to check the *TT* is on their mailing list.

Michelle Dorian

EDITORIAL BALANCING AND THE QUESTION OF BIAS

THE *Tarrangower Times* is aware that some readers are concerned about bias in its reporting. It's a very valid concern and good to address it; I'll be quick.

Is there any bias in the writing of the *Tarrangower Times*? Yes, probably, of course — in what we choose to include as much as what we exclude. It's part of the human-ness. We try to use this power for good. Are advertisers given more coverage? Yes, it is part of their advertising agreement and we try to point that out as advertorial content when businesses are involved. The *TT* is a small business that relies on advertising. Do advertisers have any sway over the news content? No. But we will

certainly bend over backwards to promote a local not-for-profit community activity; they are usually run by *TT* advertisers. Does the *TT* have political agendas or barrows to push? Does it favour sides in disputes? Not particularly and no — we are guided by what's happening in the community, what is being discussed and what readers want to know more about or share. The *TT* rarely editorialises (unless news is the news), absolutely encourages further reading of primary sources and usually provides links and quotes.

Thanks for reading, email me at any time.

Michelle Dorian

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Winter washout



Traffic controllers Stevie and Jason guiding traffic past the fallen tree in Muckelford.

IT was a squelchy Saturday last week, with torrential overnight rains and strong winds causing a power outage that paused peak brunch hour in Maldon.

Main Street, which is normally bustling with coffee-drinkers from here and away on weekends, was wet and quiet on the morning of Saturday 26 July. Only a few shops were able to open their doors.

Residents from different parts of Maldon reported blackouts in the late night or wee hours of the morning, with some experiencing both. The Powercor outage map showed areas from Nuggetty to Gower without electricity until around midday. There were reportedly at least two trees responsible for bringing down power lines; one on Nuggetty Road and one on the Maldon-Castlemaine Road in Muckelford.

Braving the lack of crowds was Daniel at Maldon Newsagency, who had gratefully borrowed a generator from Cafe Maldon. He was disappointed at the timing of the outage, because it coincided with a once-a-year jackpot that is usually very popular. "It should be the busiest day and we've missed it," he said. But he retained his good humour and probably spoke to every Maldon visitor as they each popped in to ask why the town seemed closed.

"We've gone back 20 years: I had to put up a 'cash only' sign!"

On the footpath across the road, volunteers Denis and Gail Cox were rugged up and cheery as they stationed the RSL raffle table and watched the gushing gutters. They didn't have much opportunity to sell tickets during their shift but the table will be back on Saturday 2 August between 8am and 1pm: go and visit to be in the draw for a trailer load of firewood with free local delivery, or a voucher for Maldon Butchers. Tickets are \$2 each or \$5 for 3, cash only.

Over at the Muckelford fallen tree, traffic controllers Stevie and Jason said they and the electrical repairers had been working to fix the issue for over two hours in the persistent rain. Most drivers took care as they passed but some impatient behaviour was observed; remember that roadworks speed limits are enforceable and experts recommend driving to the conditions. (*Just because you drive a tradie's ute doesn't mean you should drive like a tool - Ed*).

Meanwhile, Maldon central was back to its Sunday self the following day, with plenty of strolling visitors and caffeinating locals. Thanks to the fixers and helpers.

Michelle Dorian



It took hours in the downpour but the electricity company eventually fixed multiple downed power lines.



Gail and Denis Cox, stalwart volunteers, waiting to sell raffle tickets for the RSL (head down on Saturday to support!).



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Have your say on card payment costs and surcharges

The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) is asking the public to provide feedback on its proposal to proceed with a number of changes to card payments for purchases. The RBA has been undertaking public consultation and a review since October 2024 and is proposing a removal of all surcharges, a lower cap on fees paid by businesses, as well as rules to improve the transparency from large card networks.

The current surcharging rules are difficult to enforce, the RBA says, and they no longer serve their intended purpose as fewer buyers pay cash. "Removing surcharging would make card payments simpler, more transparent and help to increase competition in the card payments system," The RBA said. In terms of the fee caps for businesses, it says: "Around 90 per cent of Australian businesses are estimated to be better off under the proposed policies. The proposed reductions to interchange caps would benefit small businesses the most, as they tend to pay fees closer to the existing caps."

The RBA invites feedback on the proposed policy options and draft standards by 26 August 2025. The RBA will draw on this feedback to finalise reforms that are in the public interest in line with its objectives of a safe, competitive and efficient payments system. Visit: [tinyurl.com/3x5n2f7n](https://www.tinyurl.com/3x5n2f7n).

Restaurant & Cafe Association "blasts" RBA's surcharge ban proposal

The Australian Restaurant & Cafe Association (ARCA) has made a statement saying it "slammed" the Reserve Bank of Australia's proposal to ban credit and debit card surcharges, calling it a short-sighted, anti-small business policy that will drive up menu prices and put further pressure on an already strained hospitality industry. "This proposal is tone-deaf and anti-small business," said Wes Lambert, CEO of ARCA. "Who the hell does the RBA think will bear the cost of this ridiculous decision? First, merchants — and then customers, through higher menu prices in the middle of a cost-of-living crisis."

Frida Kahlo: eternally popular

The recent exhibition of Frida Kahlo art and objects at Bendigo Art Gallery is being lauded as a huge success for the region after it attracted more than 100,000 visitors between March and July this year. Acting Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events Gayle Tierney announced on Tuesday 15 July that the exhibition drew 105,135 people and that more than 90 per cent of visitors came from outside Bendigo. Local hotels, restaurants and tourism operators reportedly experienced increased bookings and activity throughout the season,



which the State Government says delivered a major local economic boost. "Bendigo has once again proven it can draw big names and deliver a major economic return for the region. This exhibition brought visitors from all over the world — boosting business and putting the spotlight on regional Victoria," Minister Tierney said. Member for Bendigo West Maree Edwards added: "This success shows just how powerful the arts can be for regional economies — creating jobs and filling cafes, bars and hotels." The exhibition closed on Sunday 13 July.

First Nations leadership on Central Victorian environmental watering

A new three-year partnership between Djaara (Dja Dja Wurrung People) and the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder (CEWH) will provide Indigenous leadership to plan and deliver water for the environment on several Central Victorian rivers. It covers waterways on Djandak (Dja Dja Wurrung Country), Central Victoria, such as the Campaspe, Loddon and Coliban rivers.

Dja Dja Wurrung Group Interim CEO Cassandra Lewis said: "This agreement provides a baring (pathway) for Djaara to lead decisions about water on Djandak. By incorporating Traditional Ecological Knowledge with Western science, we're able to deliver better outcomes for Country, for the benefit of all."

Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder Dr Simon Banks said this was the second formal agreement established under the CEWH's First Nations Partnership Program, with more on the way. "Having these arrangements in place strengthens our relationships with First Nations people to provide leadership and direction in environmental watering," Dr Banks said. "The partnership agreement supports knowledge held for thousands of years to inform environmental watering and for the

next generation of First Nations leaders to influence our watering decisions."

Maldon Golf Club seeks sponsors for upcoming tournament

Opportunities to spread the name of your business while supporting Maldon Golf Club are available during the club's 2025 Tournament from Friday 21 to Sunday 23 August. Signage packages, hole and raffle sponsorships are being offered, with the expectation that there will be over 100 golfers from around Victoria on the day. To find out more, contact John Crofts on PH 0418 995 164.

Help identify devil crossroads



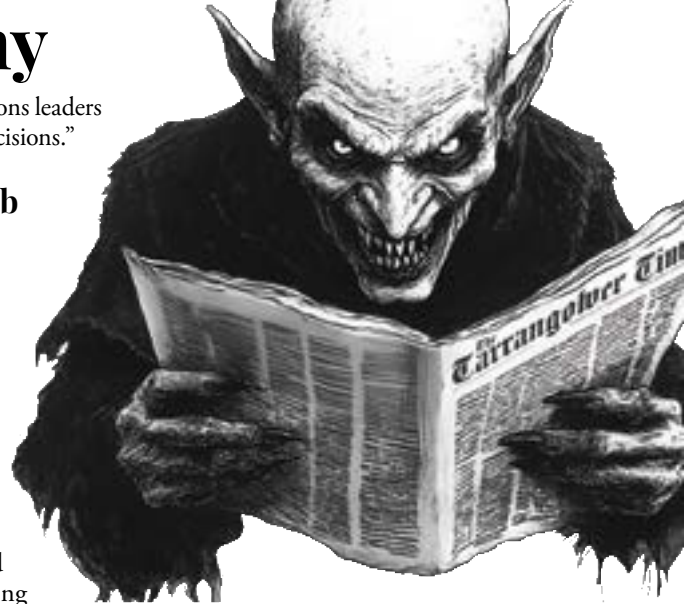
RACV is calling on Victorians to help rank Melbourne's dangerous intersections and identify which ones need urgent attention by the Victorian Government. RACV Head of Policy James Williams said My Melbourne Road helps RACV to advocate for change where it's needed most.

"We know from experience that direct feedback from Victorians makes a difference, and helps governments make decisions about where to invest to improve our roads."

Based on crash history, traffic volumes and intersections design, RACV and the National Traffic Research Organisation have identified the 84 most dangerous intersections in Melbourne. RACV is now inviting Victorians to rank these intersections and tell us where the government should prioritise road safety improvements. My Melbourne Road takes only three minutes to complete and covers every council in Melbourne. Visit [racv.com.au/haveyoursay](https://www.racv.com.au/haveyoursay) to complete the My Melbourne Road survey by 17 August 2025.

Events the ticket to happiness

Fans of Goldfields Gothic, Maldon Folk Festival, Newstead Live and the Baringhup and Maldon Agricultural Show will not be surprised about new research from the University



of South Australia showing that frequently attending in-person events can significantly boost wellbeing.

A study by tourism and event management experts has found that regularly attending events such as festivals, exhibitions, sporting events, farmer's markets and food events can lead to greater positive emotions and feelings such as joy, contentment, happiness and excitement. It is also significantly related to higher levels of engagement and being fully absorbed and immersed in an activity, so time seems to slip away unnoticed.

Researchers surveyed more than 350 people about how often they attended in-person and online events and how this related to their wellbeing. The results revealed an association between the frequency of attending in-person events and higher well-being through higher levels of positive emotions, such as joy, happiness and excitement, as well as a stronger sense of being absorbed in an activity.

UniSA's Associate Professor Sunny Son says although it is often claimed that event experiences can enhance people's wellbeing, there is limited research examining their overall impact.

"Previous studies have shown that higher levels of wellbeing can lead to a reduced risk of illness and injury and increase longevity. People with high levels of wellbeing tend to perform better in the workplace and contribute positively to their community, so it's important not only for public health but also for building strong socially sustainable and connected communities." Professor Son said: "What we found is that events do much more than just drive tourism and boost the economy; they also play a critical role in enhancing wellbeing. This gives us another strong reason to support events, not just for visitors, but for the benefits of locals as well."

View the research paper: Son, Sunny, Eliza Kitchen and Julia Jones, *The Value of Events for Personal Well-Being: A PERMA Perspective* 2025 International Journal of Tourism Research.

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Science and Alchemy

Mauve in Vogue



1856, London: Mourners are less mournful following the discovery of a new pigment that can be used as a tasteful transition away from full mourning black. A serendipitous laboratory accident caused by British chemistry student William Henry Perkin, who was trying to create synthetic quinine, led to the invention of 'mauveine' dye. Named after the mallow flower, the mauve pigment— or Perkin's Purple — was made popular by Queen Victoria and revolutionised fashion in the late 19th century and beyond.

Purple sludge

Mauve is a product of its time and the Industrial Revolution; its invention relied on 1850s scientists who were noodling around with industrial waste such as coal tar. Coal Tar (which is still used medicinally) is a thick dark liquid created during the production of gas from coal — a process that provided, through pipes, all gas for fuel and lighting at the time.

Mauve is an 'aniline dye' which means it is formed using the volatile compound called aniline, derived from the coal tar, which is known for its aroma of rotting fish. When William Henry Perkin was undertaking his experiments he used alcohol to clean up some of this stinky sludge and noticed streaks of purple. He was an 18-year-old bright spark, so he patented the formula, went into purple production and became wealthy, awarded and was eventually knighted.

Perkin's mauve became the trendiest shade for fashionable folk of the mid 1800s, largely because he produced it industrially and made it available at a reasonable cost, in contrast to the purples of the past which had been derived from sea snail mucus at great expense. Cartoonists of the time poked fun at the fad, calling the colour's popularity the 'Mauve Measles'.

Mourning Style

Victorian mourning rituals were particularly strict, see details in the *Cassell's Household Guide*, which suggests, for example: "The blinds of the windows of the house should

be drawn down directly the death occurs, and they should remain down until after the funeral has left the house, when they are at once to be pulled up." Regarding clothing, the *Guide* commands: "After the funeral deep mourning is worn by the widower or widow for about a year," and specifies different lengths of time depending upon the relationship of the mourner to the deceased. "Occasionally, at the end of that period, half mourning is worn by the widow or widower for about six months longer," *Cassell's Household Guide* states. This 'half-mourning' period allowed for more ornamentation and some understated colours like grey and mauve, continuing an association between purple and grief as also seen in other cultures and practices (such as adornments seen in a church during Lent).

Lingering shade



William Henry Perkin continued to experiment and pioneer in the field of coal tar dyes, providing his name to chemical reactions, schools and a chemistry award called the Perkin Medal. While the discovery of mauveine splashed a bit of welcome colour into Victorian sartorial style, it's worth noting that William Henry Perkin is regarded as a founder of the synthetic organic chemicals industry, revolutionising fashion production in a way that can still be felt — for good and bad — in 2025.

Michelle Dorian Gray

Corsets not a death sentence: study

A study to examine rib deformation in female remains from the 18th and 19th century has concluded that while long-term corset use may have been inconvenient and perhaps uncomfortable, corseted women of history lived relatively long lives. In fact, the study by anthropologist Rebecca Gibson of American University in Washington, D.C. states in its introduction: "The findings indicate that although women experienced skeletal deformation because of corseting, they also lived longer than the average age for their times."

To complete the study, the researcher collated the dimensions of corsets in London's Victoria and Albert Museum and examined skeletal remains in the Musée de l'Homme in Paris, France, and the Centre for Human Bioarchaeology at the Museum of London Archaeology. The researcher noted the variation in corsets and their physical effects on the spine, then compared those observations with the age (at



death) of the deceased woman.

Corsets originated in the 1600s as stiffened material and evolved into laced undergarments that (at different times) may have consisted of stays, boning or gussets, all designed to create a slender-waisted figure. Dr Gibson states in the study: "Whether curved front or straight front, made of leather or satin, or meant as an undergarment or as the centrepiece of an outfit, the corset provided the fashionable profile of the day."

The study examined corsets made from a variety of materials including silk, cotton, leather, wool and linen, with structural support primarily from whalebone and some from steel: "The waist sizes of these corsets, when fully laced closed, ranges between 34 and 80 cm."

All seven of the skeletons examined by the researcher in Paris and three studied in London exhibited the same types of rib and spinal deformation caused by long-term pressure on growing ribs and vertebrae. The vertebrae were found to be flattened and overlapping and rib cages were found to have accentuation curves. The study ruled out other types of skeletal damage, saying the deformations were not consistent with disease or congenital defects.

The Paris skeletons were estimated (using scientific age markers) to belong to women who died between the ages of 28 and 60, while the London bones belonged to women who died between 36 and 46 years of age. Since life expectancy at birth during the 18th and 19th century was roughly between 25 and 50 years, the study concludes that the observed skeletal deformities, caused by corsets, did not contribute to early death.

Dr Gibson states: "While nothing can be said about the quality of life of these particular women, these results confound the very popular notion that corseting was inherently overtly harmful and a violence done to women, as well as the longstanding medical belief that corseting was responsible for early death."

The study was published in *The Canadian Student Journal of Anthropology*, Volume 23(2), September 2015.

Michelle Dorian Gray

Dhelkaya Health wears it purple with craftivism



DHELKAYA Health is calling on the community to grab their knitting needles and crochet hooks to help create a powerful display for Wear It Purple Day 2025. This national day celebrates safe, supportive, and inclusive spaces for young LGBTIQ+ people, and this year Dhelkaya Health plans to yarn bomb four trees across the region in a bold show of solidarity.

A focal tree at Castlemaine Secondary College will be adorned alongside trees at Dhelkaya Health's Castlemaine and Maldon Campuses and Tarrengower Women's Prison. Each yarn bomb will shout a clear message: our young LGBTIQ+ community is valued, seen, and supported.

Knitters and crocheters of all abilities are encouraged to contribute squares or shapes of any size, ideally purple-themed, but all rainbow colours are welcome. Completed pieces must be delivered by August 24 to Spencely House at Dhelkaya Health in Castlemaine, or Maldon Neighbourhood Centre to ensure the installations are ready for Wear It Purple Day on August 29.

For more information email lgbtiqa+@castlemainehealth.org.au.

Dhelkaya Health

Seeking new volunteers at Maldon Visitor Centre



We are seeking enthusiastic people who wish to contribute to welcoming visitors at the Maldon Visitor Information Centre. The centre is often the first place a visitor will attend to find information about things to do and see in the region.

It is open every day of the year (except Christmas Day) from 9.00am to 5.00pm, and volunteers work shifts depending on availability. Volunteers can choose to work either one shift a week or one a fortnight, whatever fits around other commitments and interests.

To be part of the Maldon Visitor Information Centre, collect a form from the Centre or email visitors@mountalexander.vic.gov.au.



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A Toast to the Macabre – Wine for Gothic Gatherings

For those who like their wine with shadows and style.

THERE’S something undeniably gothic about wine. Its colour, its history, its slow transformation in the dark. At Panacea Estate, we often say wine tells stories—but sometimes, it tells ghost stories.

If you’re gathering for Maldon’s Gothic Festival, hosting a mysterious dinner, or simply enjoying a glass beneath candlelight, this guide will help you create a gothic wine experience that’s immersive, indulgent, and just a little bit wicked.

Wines Worth Whispering About

Gothic wine isn’t about sweetness—it’s about soul. Look for wines with mood, texture, and presence, that their presence can be felt long after they leave your mouth. Here are our favourite styles we offer:

- Long Plan Estate Shiraz: With inky colour, deep spice, and a long, smoky finish, our Shiraz feels like an old tale retold by firelight.
- Sparkling Shiraz: For a little mischief between the melancholy while still pairing well with meats and hard cheeses.
- Other great options we don’t offer but recommended are a Durif to pair with strong heavy meats or a Zinfandel great with spicier foods and rich red tomato sauces.

Serve them slightly cooler than usual, in wide glasses or dark-stemmed goblets to complete the effect.

Set the Scene Like a Story

Atmosphere matters. A gothic wine night is about immersion. Here’s how to set the tone:

- Drinkware: Ditch the delicate glassware. Choose goblets with weight, maybe even pewter or dark crystal. Etched glass or antique finds add a theatrical edge.
- Decanters: Think elaborate—cut glass, raven shapes, or even skull motifs. A decanter isn’t just functional—it becomes a centrepiece.
- Edible decorations: to set the scene and are delicious - Dark chocolate, blood oranges, aged cheese
- Lighting: Candles. Always candles. Clustered, dripping, and flickering against stone or brick.
- Music: Gregorian chants, darkwave playlists, or even cinematic scores. Anything with atmosphere.

Want to go deeper? Invite your guests to wear black, bring a poem, or offer a toast before the first pour.

One of the most powerful gothic settings isn’t a haunted castle—it’s a cellar.

Beneath the house at Panacea Estate, the cellar rests cool and quiet. The scent of oak and earth lingers in the air. It’s the perfect location for a candlelit meal. While only a small cellar and available for special occasions or private tours, we imagine a long table surrounded by slumbering wine, like dining in the catacombs but with better wine and far fewer skeletons.

But if you’re truly in the mood for mystery, step outside.

Our other thoughts would be amongst the dormant vines—bare, twisting, and yet to be pruned—you’ll find another kind of magic. On a still winter evening, with mist rolling through the vineyard and frost crisping underfoot, even the quietest glass of red takes on new meaning. It’s hauntingly beautiful. A gothic table set between the rows, wrapped in coats and blankets, candles glowing against the fog—it’s the sort of scene that lives in memory long after the bottle’s been emptied.

Food, Pairings, and a Little Theatricality

Gothic pairings favour rich, gamey dishes and decadent textures. Think:

- Slow-roasted lamb with rosemary and black garlic
- Aged cheese boards with figs, walnuts, and blood plums
- Bitter chocolate tarts or mulled wine poached pears

Serve in heavy plates, on dark linens. Even a humble stew feels decadent when lit by candelabra and served in stoneware bowls.

And if you’re feeling bold—saber open a bottle to begin the meal. It adds a burst of spectacle to an otherwise quiet ritual.

For final thoughts, the gothic spirit is more than velvet and verse. It’s about *depth*—in feeling, in flavour, and in the rituals that bring people together. Wine, with its centuries of history and shadowy beauty, belongs at the centre of it.

So raise your goblet. Honour the dark. And toast to the mystery in every bottle.

Peter Christen



Curious about winemaking? Have a question for Peter? Send it to editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au and we’ll make sure it reaches him—your question might even inspire his next column!
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Cosy by Nature

Skin by Salafia

THIS column has focused on how to enjoy cool season delights, with this week highlighting care for something that can really suffer in the cold: your skin. A revolutionary technique involving a simple one-step treatment, using all-natural materials, will ensure your skin is glowing and smooth forever.

The formula’s exceptional effectiveness is best proven by the Sleeping Beauty of Sicily, Rosalia Lombardo, a two-year-old Spanish Flu victim who has retained her sweet complexion since 1920 thanks to the skills of Alfredo Salafia. His holistic recipe uses everyday ingredients such as glycerin, alcohol and salicylic acid (available from Priceline, I kid you not, where it is sold as a topical treatment for warts, calluses and corns).

Mr Salafia was an embalmer and taxidermist who created a unique mummification technique involving a single injection of a powerful chemical concoction. He successfully embalmed numerous cadavers using his one-shot method, but after his death in 1933 his recipe was lost.

In 2009 Italian biological anthropologist Dario Piombino-Mascali, of the Institute for Mummies and the Iceman in Bolzano, tracked down Mr Salafia’s descendants and found his handwritten notes. Salafia’s original embalming formula is presented here for your smooth-skinned pleasure this winter.

One-step smooth skin and body treatment

Ingredients:

- One Part Glycerin
- One Part Formalin (poison, do not swallow) saturated with zinc sulfate and chloride
- One part alcohol solution saturated with salicylic acid

Method: Combine to make a fluid, inject into cadaver.

This combination kills bacteria, dries the body but retains some suppleness. The American Society of Embalmers states that the zinc is the key element responsible for petrification, so do not scrimp on the zinc.

It may take a hundred years to see just how well this formula preserves and maintains your skin, but the results may be worth it. Do note that this nature-based and grounding skin treatment requires death for best results, making it impossible to self-administer, so it’s the perfect treatment to enjoy with a lover or friend.

Michelle Dorian Gray

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Cut to student debt will benefit over 3 million Australians

Dear Editor,
Do you have a student debt? Over 17,000 Bendigo residents do, and they are part of more than 3 million Australians who will benefit from Labor's Bill to cut student debt by 20%, which has just been tabled in the new Parliament.

Our proposal is to apply a one-off, 20 per cent reduction to all outstanding student debts or loans. Once the legislation is passed, the ATO will apply this reduction automatically, based on the value of your loan on June 1, 2025.

Many people in our community are doing it tough right now - that's why the Federal Labor Government is working to relieve the pressure on household budgets by cutting students debts.

This is the latest measure introduced by the Federal Labor Government to help ease cost-of-living pressures.

Lisa Chesters MP
Federal Member for Bendigo

\$40,000 - For What?

Did I read it right in the *Times* last week, or is Council considering spending \$40,000 on consultants to figure out how to build a kids' playground in Maldon?

Wowzers! Surely it doesn't cost \$40,000 to ask the community what they want and then to come up with some plans.

Look, I can give you some ideas, free of charge:

- Heritage playground - everything painted Indian Red or Brunswick Green.
- Darwinian playground - it's all about survival of the fittest. Remove the tan bark. Bring back the old-style seesaws, monkey bars and one of those big swings made from a giant slab of wood. Only the lucky, agile ones will pass the test!
- A playground to celebrate our mining past. A deep hole in the ground, complete with ladder. A poppet head, also with a ladder. Nah, there's something a bit too

Darwinian about that idea...

- Oh hang on, I've just thought of something else! Give the consultant 10 bucks for petrol for a quick trip to Bendigo. They can then inspect the amazing playground that Bendigo Council has built out by the lake at Eaglehawk. Or the equally impressive playground by the shores of Lake Weroona. Or what about the splash park in Long Gully? That would be great fun for the kids in summer!

Okay, that leaves \$39,990 out of the original \$40,000. How about simply spending that money on actually building a piece of infrastructure? Your ratepayers would thank you for it.

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Community Bank Maldon & District Chair moving on



Matthew Gordon (left) is taking over the role of chair at Community Bank Maldon & District after Ross Egleton (right) moves to NSW.

Dear Community,

My name is Ross Egleton, and I have had the pleasure of chairing Community Bank Maldon & District for over seven years and serving on the board for over nine years.

Our company, Maldon and District Financial Services Ltd, operates our Community Bank, where profits generated are redirected to community projects that align with our strategy for thriving, sustainable and connected communities.

It is with a heavy heart that I will be departing the role as chair due to my family making a 'life flip' move to Central Coast NSW.

I have been fortunate that great board members and staff have played a valuable role to progress our company to keep improving and ensuring our profits are used in the most effective and efficient ways to support our great communities. I am thankful to all board members - particularly Kerry Healy, as we have worked together since the beginning.

A big thank you also to Paul Simmons, Community Bank Maldon & District Branch Manager, who has steered the banking service through COVID and other challenges to continue to support the banking needs of our community and generate profits for our communities.

I am delighted to announce that Matthew Gordon will be taking on the Chair role in October, following a comprehensive handover to ensure a smooth transition.

Matthew has been involved with our Community Bank as a director for nearly four years now and has the right mix of skills, experience and a fresh approach to lead our company to continue its great work.

I would like to thank everyone that has been a customer and/or pledge holder or community partner, as without you, we couldn't do great work. I would also like to honour the bold community leaders for their courage and foresight establishing our Community Bank in 1999.

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In honour and appreciation,
Thanks Ross Egleton

Words fail us!

This is the latest rubbish we saw today on the trails within the Maldon forest.

We know how much the tip fees are, and think they're outrageous; \$30 for one mattress, but there must be a better way than dumping it in the bush, so whose job is it now to remove it? Or, does it just sit in the bush for years to come and for visitors to this beautiful part of the goldfields to see this just sitting there each time they visit?

However, whilst on our walk, we did get to see 28 bird species, including a Red Capped Robin, which is quite uncommon in this area.

Rocky and June Huxley



Join Maldon's CERT

AMBULANCE Victoria (AV) is looking for more recruits to join the Maldon Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Maldon's CERT consists of volunteers who provide support to the local community and surrounding areas 24 hours a day, seven days a week as First Responders.

CERTs are located in less populated and remote areas of Victoria where there is a low ambulance caseload and no ambulance station.

Working in pairs, they are dispatched to potentially time-critical emergencies at the same time as an ambulance.

CERT members are required to live within 12km of the community where they volunteer and, as such, they are often the first to arrive on scene.

They respond to various cases including traffic accidents, medical cases and other incidents requiring emergency care, but do not transport patients to hospital.

AV Acting Central Goldfields and Mount Alexander Senior Team Manager Sarah Constable said CERT members were valued

community members who provide the human connection between the rural community and the health system.

"We have a small team of volunteers in Maldon who work hard to ensure our community has the best support in the event of an emergency," she said.

"They are caring and committed people who sacrifice their time to put their neighbours first.

"We are looking for more volunteers who may be interested in becoming a First Responder for Ambulance Victoria in Maldon."

Becoming a First Responder with AV offers many personal benefits, including the opportunity to:

- Gain practical life skills and a recognised qualification.
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Ms Constable said applicants who became



Maldon CERT Team Leader Annette Gillham with the CERT vehicle.

CERT members would undergo a brief interview process as well as comprehensive training, including a driving course.

"As a CERT member, you'll be helping people at a time of great need and making a difference in their lives and health outcomes. It's a role that comes with immense personal

and community rewards," she said.

Find further information about becoming a CERT and an application here: **ambulance.vic.gov.au/careers/become-a-first-responder**.

If you have any questions, contact AV's First Responder recruitment team by emailing: **FR.Recruitment@ambulance.vic.gov.au**.

by Nancy Whittaker



100 COFFINS IN MANET ART GALLERY

AND now for something completely different in the MANet Art Gallery. Just in time to celebrate the Goldfields Gothic Festival, but extending into September. The Maldon Artist Network Gallery invites you to the opening of the exhibition *100 Coffins* by Emily N3ver. Join us from 3.30pm to 6pm Saturday 2 August with a special guest appearance by Sir Gregory, Knight of Kryal Castle and his Dragon! It has been described as ‘Memory, mortality and the beauty in the macabre’.

100 Coffins are the work of artist Emily N3ver, who invites viewers to “wander through a graveyard of miniature monuments, 100 unique hand-crafted coffins, each a vessel of mourning, memory, and meaning. Ornate, playful, eerie and tender, these intimate forms speak to our shared mortality while celebrating the creative act as a form of reverence and rebellion.”

Last week I had the pleasure of meeting Emily and found out that she has always been interested in art, as both of her

parents are artists. Her work is highly influenced by The Cure (an English band formed in Crawley in 1976 by Robert Smith and Lol Tolhurst), the poetry of Edgar Allan Poe, as well as Charlotte Sometimes. Hence, she became Emily N3ver.

Step into a gothic dreamscape of handcrafted miniature coffins — 100 unique vessels exploring memory, mortality, and the beauty of the macabre. In this playful yet poignant collection, Emily invites viewers to reflect on death not as an ending, but as a celebration of life’s mystery and impermanence. *100 Coffins* is not a funeral. It is a procession of dreams, artefacts, and forgotten things, laid gently to rest by hand and heart.

They are hand-painted in gouache on pine board. Emily is a Gothic pen and ink artist who works at Kryal Castle on Wadawurrung Country in Ballarat, together with knights, elves and dragons. She started work there as a squire but has been promoted to being an elf, whose role includes handing out scrolls, and selling elf ears amid other fun-filled activities.

Kryal Castle is a replica medieval castle located eight kilometres east of Ballarat, at Leigh Creek, just north of Dunns-town, in the foothills of Mount Warrenheip. The castle features a moat and drawbridge, a maze, castle towers, stocks, and an armoury. As well as Emily’s Studio. Kryal Castle is open at weekends, on public holidays and for school excursions.

Emily has said that, “I’m hopeless at filming progress videos. I get so wrapped up in the process of creating I forget to film the beginning, and I’m constantly tweaking and adding that I never know when a piece is fully ‘finished’. I just know I’m happiest when I’m drawing.”

The Exhibition is open from Friday 1 August to Sunday 7 September.

For further information or by appointment, contact: 0419 119 047.

MANet Gallery 27 Main St Maldon. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11am to 3pm and late during the Maldon Goldfields Gothic Festival.



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Emily N3ver.



A selection of macabre images.



North British Mine

PICTURE a place that is steeped in history with all the elements of a scary story: the North British Mine offers so much for the active imagination.

Crumbling brick ruins, surrounded by still bushland and nature sounds; all shrouded in fog if you head there on a winter morning. Fascinating old kilns, used in a technique favoured by Maldon miners, reportedly the most complete gold rush kilns remaining in Victoria. Cyanide pits, once used in the quartz-crushing and gold extraction process, now mirrors to the sky with no hint of their toxic purpose. Disturbed ground, including a large crater-like hole (probably dug by miners) beside the pits that was used by local children as a swimming hole... The place is swirling with stories.

And that’s without considering the nearby Carmans Tunnel that was part of the complex... The plan was to use newly-invented rock drills to tunnel through Mount Tarrengower and

tap into rich reefs, but the yield did not reward the slog so the tunnel remained over 400 metres long as a deep, candle-lit, temperature-controlled cave — static at around 17 degrees— and was used by the hospital to cool ill babies during heatwaves. Sadly, the tunnel is now closed for visitors and cannot be approached, but the imagery is evocative.

If you take a walk around the North British Mine (sticking to the path) you’ll see industrial relics — not accessible — that are all that remains of the huge and innovative mining complex that worked noisily at the site between the 1860s and the 1920s. The success of the place relied on the innovation and persistence of the owner Robert Dent Oswald, a prominent local who developed new technology to reach deeper and deeper veins of gold within Parkins Reef. His luck and persistence paid off in the 1870s and 1880s, when the North British Mine was briefly one of the richest mines in the world.

There were accidents, deaths and fear here. Mining was

a deep, dark and dangerous business, lamps were fuelled by carbide which was poisonous, stinky and explosive: a waste dump of calcium carbide can still be seen at the North British Mine. Fire was an ever-present risk: in 1890 the boiler, winder houses and engineering shop were destroyed by fire. Indeed Oswald’s 1891 death, resulting from an injury after an accident at the mine’s battery (which sounds horrifying), signalled the slow decline of the North British Mine.

The site is located on Parkins Reef Road about 2km from the Maldon town centre. It’s a great place for visitors: with car park, toilets, picnic tables and fire pits, information boards and a beautiful setting. There is a walking track called the Parkins Reef Circuit Walk that will take about half an hour to complete. The North British Mine, rich with spine-tingly stories real and imagined, is perfect for putting the goldfields into ‘Goldfields Gothic’.

Michelle Dorian

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6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Poh's Kitchen [s] 10:30 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) [s] 11:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Bay Of Fires (M I,v) [s] 2:00 Muster Dogs - Collies And Kelpies [s] 3:00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) [s] 3:45 Fake Or Fortune? [s] 4:45 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz: Battle Of The Duds (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:35 Gardening Australia [s] 8:35 Patience (M) [s] 9:25 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 9:55 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) [s] 10:45 ABC Late News [s] 11:00 Austin (PG) [s] 11:30 Silent Witness: Brother's Keeper (Part 1) (M v) [s] 12:30 rage New Music (MA15+) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 11:00 Cycling: Highlights 1:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Great Australian Road Trips 3:00 NITV News Nula 3:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:00 Garma Festival 2025 Opening Ceremony *Live* 5:30 Cycling: Highlights 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The Good Ship Murder: Rome (PG) 8:25 The Royals - A History Of Scandals: Witchcraft (PG) 9:20 Britain's Most Luxurious Train Journeys: English Riviera (PG) 10:15 SBS World News Late 10:45 Who Do You Think You Are?: Lisa Kudrow (PG) 11:35 Cycling: Tour de France Femmes: Stage 7 *Live* From France 2:05 Romulus (MA15+) (In Old Latin) 3:55 Rescue: Scotland's Extreme Medics (M I)	6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Seven Noon News [s] 1:00 Your Money & Your Life (PG) [s] 1:30 Border Security - International (PG) [s] 2:00 Better Homes And Gardens [s] 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 21: Adelaide v Hawthorn *Live* From The Adelaide Oval [s] 10:30 AFL: Post Game [s] 11:15 GetOn Extra [s] – Each week join Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa as they dive headlong into all the weekend's best racing to find you their best bets. 11:45 Dancing With The Stars (PG) [s] 1:05 The Disappearance: Redemption (M v) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute [s]	6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Swimming: World Aquatics Championships: Day 6 *Live* From Singapore [s] 2:30 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:30 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 Police Rescue Australia (PG) [s] – Specialist Police Rescue bomb technicians travel to a secret location in country NSW to detonate surrendered explosives used in the mining industry. 8:30 Program To Be Advised 9:00 Swimming: World Aquatics Championships: Day 6 *Live* From Singapore [s] 11:05 Program To Be Advised 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [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 MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 12:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime [s] 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:30 10 News: Afternoon [s] 4:00 House Hunters Australia (PG) [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News [s] 6:00 10 News Plus [s] 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 7:30 Love It Or List It Australia: Coorparoo (PG) [s] 8:40 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M I,s) [s] 9:40 The Graham Norton Show (M s) [s] 10:40 10's Late News [s] 11:05 10 News Plus [s]
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6:00 Children's Programs 12:35 Not Going Out (PG) 1:05 Upstart Crow (M s) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:35 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Car S.O.S (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Claire Hooper's House Of Games (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Movie: "Life Of The Party" (M s) ('18) Stars: Melissa McCarthy 10:20 ER (PG) 11:05 rage (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 Front Up (PG) 12:00 DW The Day 12:30 Bamay 1:00 Over The Black Dot 1:30 Where Are You Really From? (PG) 2:00 Cycling: Highlights 4:05 BBC News At Ten 4:35 France 24 International News 5:05 PBS News Hour 6:05 If You Are The One (PG) (In Mandarin) 7:05 Jeopardy! 7:30 NITV News Update 7:35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M I,s) 8:30 Love And Sex In South Korea (In English/ Korean)	8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 The Zoo 9:30 NBC Today 12:00 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 Escape To The Country 2:00 Harry's Practice 2:30 Sydney Weekender 3:00 The Great Australian Doorstep (PG) 3:30 The Great Outdoors (PG) 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 Room For Improvement	8:00 Home Shopping 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 My Favorite Martian 12:00 Midsomer Murders (M v) 2:10 Explore 2:20 Are You Being Served? (PG) 3:00 Antiques Roadshow 3:30 Movie: "Train Of Events" (PG) ('49) Stars: Peter Finch 5:30 Yorkshire Auction House 6:30 Antiques Roadshow 7:30 NRL: Broncos v Rabbitohs *Live* 9:55 NRL: Golden Point 10:45 Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (M I,v) ('85) Stars: Sylvester Stallone 12:45 Explore	6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Pooches At Play 8:30 Tough Tested (PG) 9:30 Numb3rs (PG) 10:30 JAG (PG) 12:30 Numb3rs (PG) 1:30 Fire Country (PG) 2:30 JAG (PG) 4:30 Numb3rs (PG) 5:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS: Collective Memory/ Pledge Of Allegiance/ All Hands (M v) 10:20 Fire Country: Get Your Hopes Up (PG) 11:15 A Million Little Things: Spilled Milk (PG) 12:15 FBI International (M v) 1:15 JAG: Each Of Us Angels (PG) 2:15 Home Shopping
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10:00 Great Blue Wild 11:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo 11:55 Movie: "The Dark Horse" (M d,I,v) ('11) Stars: Cliff Curtis 2:00 Homesteads (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw 3:00 NITV News: Nula 3:30 Grace Beside Me 4:30 Garma Festival 2025 Opening Ceremony 5:30 NITV News: Nula 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Great Blue Wild 7:30 Movie: "Shorts" (PG) ('09) Stars: Elizabeth Avellán 9:10 Movie: "Norbit" (M) ('07) Stars: Eddie Murphy	11:05 Movie: "Book Of Love" (PG) ('22) Stars: Sam Claflin 1:05 Movie: "The Heartbreak Kid" (M I,s) ('07) Stars: Ben Stiller 2:55 The Movie Show (PG) 3:30 Movie: "The Company" (PG) ('03) Stars: Neve Campbell 5:35 Movie: "The Grass Harp" (PG) ('95) Stars: Piper Laurie 7:35 Movie: "Hope Gap" (M I) ('19) Stars: Annette Bening 9:30 Movie: "Bergman Island" (PG) ('21) Stars: Vicky Krieps (In English/ Swedish/ French)	10:00 Blokesworld (PG) 10:30 Billy The Exterminator (PG) 11:00 American Restoration (PG) 11:30 Storage Wars (PG) 12:00 American Pickers (PG) 1:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 1:30 My Road To Adventure (PG) 2:30 Desert Collectors (PG) 3:30 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 4:00 Counting Cars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars (PG) 6:00 American Pickers (PG) 7:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Motorbike Cops (PG)	6:00 Children's Programs 10:00 Bewitched 10:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 11:00 The West Wing (PG) 12:00 Movie: "June Again" (PG) ('20) Stars: Noni Hazlehurst 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: "Never Say Never Again" (M s,v) ('83) Stars: Sean Connery 10:15 Seinfeld (PG) 11:15 Veronica Mars (M s,v)	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 The Neighborhood (PG) 1:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 The Neighborhood (PG) 4:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Friends (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Jack Reacher" (M I,v) ('12) Stars: Tom Cruise
Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years Consumer Advice: (d) drug references, (s) sexual references or sex scenes (h) horror, (I) language, (mp) medical procedures, (n) nudity, (v) violence				

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6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 rage (PG) [s] 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Grantchester (M) [s] 1:15 Patience (M) [s] 2:05 All Creatures Great And Small: Many Happy Returns (PG) [s] 2:55 Great Southern Landscapes: Cities (PG) [s] 3:20 Earth: Snowball [s] 4:20 QI: Victory [s] 4:55 Dr Ann's Secret Lives: Orangutans [s] 5:30 Landline [s] 6:00 Australian Story [s] 6:30 Back Roads (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Grantchester (M v) [s] 8:20 Midsomer Murders: Death By Persuasion (M v) [s] 9:50 Bay Of Fires: Bury Me Deep (M I,v) [s] 10:40 Miss Austen (M) [s] 11:35 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Highlights 9:00 Garma Bunggul 2025 10:00 Garma Festival 2025: Day 1: Morning "Live" From Remote Northeast Arnhem Land 12:00 Cycling: Highlights 1:00 Worldwatch 1:30 Garma Festival 2025: Day 1: Afternoon "Live" From Remote Northeast Arnhem Land 3:30 Written In The Stars - 2022 FIFA Film 4:30 Cycling: Highlights 5:35 D-Day - The Soldier's Story (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Great British Cities With Susan Calman: Cambridge 8:20 The Princes In The Tower - New Evidence: The Lost Princes 9:55 Cycling: Tour de France Femmes: Stage 8 "Live" From France 2:05 Merkel (PG) (In German/ English) 3:50 Rescue: Scotland's Extreme Medics (M I)	6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend [s] 12:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Flemington/ Rosehill/ Eagle Farm "Live" [s] 5:00 Seven News At 5 [s] 5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 The Great Outdoors (PG) [s] – The Great Outdoors cruises the southern Great Barrier Reef, travels through Italy's mountainous green heart and visits Antarctica, in a day! 7:30 Mysteries Of The Pyramids (M) [s] 8:30 Movie: "Angels & Demons" (M v) ('09) Stars: Tom Hanks, Ayelet Zurer 11:15 Movie: "Gunpowder Milkshake" (MA15+) ('21) – Three generations of women fight back against those who could take everything from them. Stars: Karen Gillan, Lena Headey 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic [s]	6:00 Getaway (PG) [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday [s] 12:00 Swimming: World Aquatics Championships: Day 7 "Live" From Singapore [s] 2:30 Find My Country House Australia [s] 3:00 The Block: Bathroom Week (PG) [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Getaway (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Saturday [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Rugby Union: Wallabies v British & Irish Lions "Live" From Accor Stadium [s] 10:00 Rugby Union: Post-Match [s] 10:15 Movie: "Dunkirk" (PG) ('17) Stars: Fionn Whitehead, Damien Bonnar 12:15 My Life As A Rolling Stone: Ronnie Wood (M I) [s] 1:30 Find My Country House Australia [s] 2:00 Religious Programs [s] 2:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Helping Hands (PG) [s]	8:30 Food Trail - South Africa [s] 9:00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass [s] 9:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 10:00 The Yes Experiment (PG) [s] 10:30 Loving Gluten Free [s] 11:00 MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 12:10 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 12:30 The Brighter Side [s] 1:00 Charming China [s] 1:30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures (PG) [s] 2:30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia (PG) [s] 3:30 Pooches At Play [s] 4:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 5:00 10 News [s] 6:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] 7:30 Love It Or List It Australia: Brunswick, Victoria [s] 8:40 Ambulance Australia (M) [s] 9:40 Gordon Ramsay's Secret Service: Parthenon (PG) [s]
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6:00 Children's Programs 12:15 Movie: "Australian Rules" (PG) ('02) Stars: Nathan Phillips 1:55 ER (PG) 2:40 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:25 A Bite To Eat With Alice 3:55 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Car S.O.S (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Claire Hooper's House Of Games 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 8:55 Live At The Malthouse (M I) 9:50 Extras (M I,v) 10:50 ER (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 Front Up (PG) 12:00 Abandoned Americana (PG) 12:55 We're All Gonna Die (Even Jay Baruchel) (M I) 1:25 SBS50 1:30 Over The Black Dot 2:00 Cycling: Highlights 4:00 NITV News Update 4:05 BBC News At Ten 4:35 France 24 International News 5:05 PBS News Hour 6:05 Mastermind 6:35 The Frontiere (PG) 7:30 Impossible Engineering (PG) 8:30 James May: Our Man In Italy (PG) 10:30 Cracking The Code (PG)	6:00 Home Shopping 8:30 Better Homes And Gardens 11:00 Harry's Practice 11:30 GetOn Extra 12:00 Room For Improvement 12:30 Last Chance Learners (PG) 1:00 Better Homes And Gardens 3:30 Harry's Practice 4:00 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 5:00 Slow Train Through Africa With Griff Rhys Jones 5:30 The Zoo 6:00 Every Bite Takes You Home (PG) 6:30 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 8:30 Escape To The Country 11:30 The Yorkshire Vet (PG)	9:30 Home Shopping 10:00 Helping Hands (PG) 10:30 The Baron (PG) 11:30 NRLW Wrap (PG) 12:15 NRL Women's: Titans v Bulldogs "Live" 2:15 NRL Women's: Tigers v Roosters "Live" 4:15 NRL Women's: Broncos v Sharks "Live" 6:00 Are You Being Served? (PG) 6:30 Keeping Up Appearances (PG) 7:00 Movie: "Monster-In-Law" (M s) ('05) Stars: Jennifer Lopez 9:00 Swimming: World Aquatics Championships: Day 7 "Live"	6:00 Home Shopping 9:00 Navigating The World 10:00 JAG: When The Bough Breaks/ All Ye Faithful (PG) 12:00 So Help Me Todd: Are You There Todd? It's Me, Margaret (PG) 1:00 A Million Little Things: A Bird In The Hand/ No Place Like Home (PG) 3:00 JAG: Complications/ Standards Of Conduct (PG) 5:00 Reel Action 5:30 JAG: Friendly Fire/ Heart & Soul (PG) 7:30 NCIS (M v) 10:20 FBI International (M v) 12:15 Home Shopping
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8:55 Birds Eye View 9:00 Garma Bunggul 2025 10:00 Garma Festival 2025 12:00 Settle Down Place 12:40 Great Blue Wild 1:30 Garma Festival 2025 3:30 NITV News: Nula 4:00 Thanks For All The Fish 4:30 Chatham Islanders (PG) 5:30 Amplify (PG) 6:30 NITV News Update 6:40 The Other Side (PG) 7:30 Big Backyard Quiz 8:30 Movie: "The Shining" (MA15+) ('80) Stars: Jack Nicholson 11:00 Garma Bunggul 2025	10:20 Movie: "Lessons In Love" (AKA 'Some Kind Of Beautiful') (M I,s) ('14) Stars: Pierce Brosnan 12:10 Movie: "Charlie And Boots" (M I) ('09) Stars: Paul Hogan 2:05 Movie: "Fried Green Tomatoes" (PG) ('91) Stars: Kathy Bates 4:25 Movie: "3 Days In Quiberon" (PG) ('18) Stars: Marie Bäumer (In French/ German) 6:30 Movie: "Barefoot In The Park" (PG) ('67) Stars: Robert Redford 8:30 Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (M I,v) ('04) Stars: Clint Eastwood	10:00 American Restoration (PG) 10:30 Storage Wars (PG) 11:00 The 4WD Adventure Show 11:30 Life Off Road (PG) 12:00 Aussie Adventure Bike Show (PG) 12:30 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 1:00 Blokesworld (PG) 1:30 Teeing Off With Daisy Thomas (PG) 2:00 Rides Down Under (PG) 3:00 NDRC Top Doorslammer 4:00 Motor Mythbusters (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 VFL: Round 19: Frankston v Carlton "Live"	6:00 Children's Programs 10:00 Movie: "Romance At The Vineyard" (G) ('23) Stars: Susie Abromeit 11:50 Innovation Nation 12:05 Oz Off Road TV 1:05 Formula E 2025 Highlights 3:20 Movie: "The Pink Panther Strikes Again" (PG) ('76) Stars: Peter Sellers 5:30 Movie: "Freaky Friday" (M d,I,v) ('03) Stars: Jamie Lee Curtis 7:30 Movie: "Octopussy" (PG) ('83) Stars: Roger Moore 10:15 Movie: "Conan The Barbarian" (MA15+) ('11)	6:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Wheel Of Fortune 10:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 11:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 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) 10:00 Frasier (PG) 11:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 12:00 South Park (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 1:30 South Park (PG) 2:30 Home Shopping

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6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 Weekends [s] 10:00 Offsiders [s] 10:30 The World This Week [s] 11:00 Compass (PG) [s] 11:30 Songs Of Praise [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Landline [s] 1:30 Gardening Australia [s] 2:30 Griff's Great American South: Nashville (Tennessee) [s] 3:15 Nigella Bites: Slow Cook Weekend [s] 3:40 Martin Clunes - Islands Of America (PG) [s] 4:30 Joanna Lumley's Spice Trail Adventure: Madagascar (PG) [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Compass (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Austin (PG) [s] 8:00 Bay Of Fires: All's Well That Ends (M I,v) [s] 8:55 Miss Austen [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Highlights 9:00 Garma Bunggul 2025 10:00 Garma Festival "Live" From Arnhem Land, NT 12:00 Cycling: Highlights 1:00 Motorsport: ProMX: Round 8 "Live" From Queensland Moto Park 4:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 4:30 Cycling: Highlights 5:30 Such Was Life: The Yanks Are Coming (PG) 5:35 D-Day - The Soldier's Story (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Pompeii - The New Dig House Of Treasures: The Woman With The Pearl Earring (PG) 8:40 Venice From Above 9:45 Cleopatra - Mystery Of The Mummified Hand (PG) (In English/ French) 10:50 The Etruscans - Mysterious Civilisation (PG) (In English/ Italian/ French)	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 1 3:00 AFL: Round 21: Geelong v Port Adelaide "Live" From GMHBA Stadium [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Logies Red Carpet "Live" From The Star, Sydney (PG) [s] – Join Sonia Kruger and Dr Chris Brown on the red carpet for TV's night of nights, the TV Week Logie Awards. 7:30 The 65th TV Week Logie Awards "Live" From The Star, Sydney (M) [s] – It's Australian TV's night of nights. Who will come away with the coveted Gold Logie at the 65th TV Week Logie Awards? Hosted by Sam Pang. 11:15 An Evening With Dua Lipa (PG) [s] 12:45 Jamestown (MA15+) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute [s]	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 Fishing Australia [s] 1:30 The Block: Bathroom Week (PG) [s] 3:50 David Attenborough's Dynasties II: Cheetah (PG) [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Sunday [s] 7:00 The Block: Bathroom Reveal (PG) [s] 8:40 60 Minutes (PG) [s] 9:40 Footy Furnace (M) [s] 10:40 Swimming: World Aquatics Championships: Day 8 "Live" From Singapore [s] 11:20 The First 48: Old Flame/ Bad Behavior (M v) [s] 12:20 Embarrassing Bodies (MA15+) [s] 1:15 Innovation Nation [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs [s]	6:00 Religious Programs [s] 7:30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey [s] 8:00 Are You RV Safe? (PG) [s] 8:30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures (PG) [s] 9:30 Buy To Build [s] 10:00 Australia By Design - Innovations [s] 10:30 10 Minute Kitchen [s] 11:00 MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 1:20 Location, Location, Location Australia (PG) [s] 2:30 House Hunters Australia (PG) [s] 3:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 4:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News [s] 6:00 10 News Plus [s] 7:00 MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 8:10 Watson: Wait For The Punchline (M) [s] – Watson and the fellows treat a comedian who collapses at an open mic night. 9:10 FBI: God Complex/ All The Rage (M) [s] 11:00 10 News Plus [s] 12:00 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings [s]
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8:55 Birds Eye View 9:00 Garma Bunggul 2025 10:00 Garma Festival 2025 12:00 Pro Bull Riding Australia 1:00 Pro Bull Riding USA 2:00 Movie: "Araatika: Rise Up!" (M) ('21) Stars: Sean Choolburra 3:30 Lurujari Dreaming 4:00 Garma Bunggul 2025 5:00 Reconciliation Memoirs: Pat Dodson 6:30 NITV News Update 6:40 Africa's Underwater Wonders 7:30 Laprinta 8:30 Movie: "One Mind, One Heart" (PG) ('24) Stars: Yananymul Mununggurr	10:25 Movie: "Bergman Island" (PG) ('21) Stars: Vicky Krieps (In English/ Swedish/ French) 12:35 Movie: "Hope Gap" (M I) ('19) Stars: Annette Bening 2:30 Movie: "The Grass Harp" (PG) ('95) Stars: Piper Laurie 4:30 Movie: "Sissi - Fateful Years Of An Empress" (PG) ('57) Stars: Romy Schneider (In German) 6:40 Movie: "Clue" (PG) ('85) Stars: Eileen Brennan 8:30 Movie: "The Departed" (MA15+) ('06) Stars: Leonardo DiCaprio	10:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 11:00 Storage Wars (PG) 11:30 Aussie Mates, Their Lawns & Barbies (PG) 12:00 The Fishing Show By AFN (PG) 1:00 Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction (PG) 2:00 Fishy Business (PG) 2:30 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates (PG) 3:00 Mighty Planes (PG) 4:00 Mt. Hutt Rescue (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 The Wash Up 7:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Apollo 13" (PG) ('95) Stars: Tom Hanks	10:00 Seinfeld (PG) 10:30 Surfing Australia TV 11:00 Limitless With Chris Hemsworth (PG) 12:00 Swimming: World Aquatics Championships: Day 8 "Live" From Singapore 2:30 Surfing Australia TV 3:00 Cards And Collectables Australia 3:30 NRL Women's: Eels v Dragons "Live" 5:30 Movie: "Cheaper By The Dozen 2" (PG) ('05) Stars: Steve Martin 7:30 Movie: "A View To A Kill" (PG) ('85) Stars: Roger Moore	6:00 Deal Or No Deal 8:00 Frasier (PG) 10:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 11:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 2:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 3:00 Frasier (PG) 3:55 Friends (PG) 6:30 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 9:35 Frasier (PG) 10:30 The Graham Norton Show (M I,s) 11:30 South Park: Jewbilee/ Korn's Groovy Pirate Ghost Mystery (PG) 12:30 Home Shopping 1:30 South Park: Chinpokomon/ Hooked On Monkey Fonics (PG) 2:30 Home Shopping



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Maldon Preschool

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO IN THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS

We have been doing our Bush Kinder program once a week, and it is the highlight of everyone's week. We have made a nature quilt, traced around our bodies and painted them, gone on out-and-about walks into the community, done some cooking, played 'Where's Wally?' 1,001 times, had our faces painted, and caught the Maldon Steam train from Castlemaine to Maldon.

One frosty morning we gathered at the Botanical Gardens in Castlemaine. We played on the playground, had some morning tea, then walked through the gardens spotting all the grey-headed flying foxes camping in the trees. We followed the trail along Gingell Street and arrived at the station in time to board the steam train. We had plenty of adult helpers, some who were just as excited as the children! We enjoyed the 45-minute train ride back to Maldon, briefly stopping at the Muckleford station. We departed the train and watched it have a big drink of water before its journey back to Castlemaine. We left the station walking back to kinder where we all had our faces painted. It was an awesome day.

This term, the children have had a big interest in LEGO building. We are creating the next star of 'Lego Masters', so if anyone has any unused LEGO they are looking to donate, we would LOVE it at Maldon Kindergarten!!!



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QUICKIE CROSSIE

QUIZ OR QUILTS

WORD SAFARI

Across

- 1 Athlete
- 5 Lukewarm
- 8 Illustration
- 9 Group of soldiers
- 10 Female relative
- 11 Injections
- 12 First-born
- 14 Peak
- 17 Frisky
- 19 Doors
- 22 Talked
- 23 Washed
- 24 Office work stations
- Demolish

- 2 Persona
- 3 Bazaars
- 4 Prompt
- 5 Deed
- 6 Setback
- 7 Sediment
- 12 Conflicting
- 13 Mythical creatures
- 15 Futile
- 16 Positioned
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MY WORD

- Start with the first word!
- Change one letter to form a new word!
- Repeat until you reach the final word!

Example:
COLD
CORD
CARD
WARD
WARM

Words must actually exist.
Obscure words encouraged.
Good luck!

DARK

TOMB



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EASY

MY WORD!

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QUIZ OR QUILTS

1. Harry Houdini; 2. Bram Stoker's Dracula (Mrs Stoker sued); 3. Wednesday; 4. Friday; 5. Banshee; 6. Bauhaus; 7. Edgar Allan Poe; 8. Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes; 9. Nick Cave; 10. Jane Eyre; 11. Jer; 12. Dreadful; 13. Oscar Wilde; 14. NCIS; 15. Drowning; 16. Rider-Waite rarest card decks (illustrated by Pamela Colman Smith); credit where it is due); 17. Dowsing; 18. Terry Pratchett; 19. Sioux; 20. Vlad. BONUS QUESTION ANSWER: Friday.

QUICKIE CROSSIE

- Across: 1 Swimmer; 5 Tepid; 8 Diagram; 9 Troop; 10 Nice; 11 Needles; 12 Oldest; 14 Summit; 17 Playful; 19 Exit; 22 Spoke; 23 Cleaned; 24 Desks; 25 Destroy.
Down: 1 Sedan; 2 Image; 3 Markers; 4 Remind; 5 Title; 6 Problem; 7 Deposit; 12 Opposed; 13 Dragons; 15 Useless; 16 Placed; 18 Fuels; 20 Inner; 21 Sadly.

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<p>6:00 Children's Programs 11:45 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials 12:35 Not Going Out (PG) 1:20 Spooks (MA15+) 2:15 ER (PG) 3:00 Heartbreak High (PG) 3:45 You Can't Ask That (PG) 4:05 QI (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Car S.O.S (PG) 6:15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent Specials 7:05 Claire Hooper's House Of Games (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:35 Hard Quiz (PG) 9:05 Gruen 9:45 Planet America 10:15 ER (PG) 11:00 rage (PG)</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 Front Up (PG) 12:10 DW The Day 12:40 Jimmy Carr's I Literally Just Told You (M I,s) 2:30 SBS50 2:35 Insight 3:40 BBC News At Ten 4:10 France 24 International News 4:40 PBS News Hour 5:40 The Fast History Of (PG) 6:05 Over The Black Dot 6:35 Travel Man (PG) 7:05 Jeopardy! 7:30 NITV News Update 7:35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M I,s) 8:30 The Curse Of Oak Island (PG)</p>	<p>6:00 Home Shopping 6:30 Escape To The Country 7:30 Harry's Practice 8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 The Zoo 9:30 NBC Today 12:00 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 Escape To The Country 2:00 The Real Seachange 2:30 Air Crash Investigations (PG) 3:30 Harry's Practice 4:00 Better Homes And Gardens 5:00 Escape To The Country 6:00 Bargain Hunt 7:00 Home And Away (PG) 8:30 Father Brown (M) 9:30 Line Of Duty (MA15+)</p>	<p>6:00 Gideon's Way (PG) 7:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 8:00 Home Shopping 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 My Favorite Martian 12:00 Midsomer Murders (M v) 2:00 As Time Goes By (PG) 3:00 Antiques Roadshow 3:30 Movie: "Up The Front" (PG) ('72) Stars: Frankie Howerd 5:30 Yorkshire Auction House 6:30 Antiques Roadshow 7:30 RBT (PG) 8:30 Emergency (M I) 9:30 A&E After Dark (M I) 10:30 Panic 9-1-1 (M)</p>	<p>6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Tough Tested (PG) 9:00 Numb3rs (PG) 10:00 JAG (PG) 12:00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 12:45 The Young And The Restless (PG) 1:30 Fire Country (PG) 2:30 JAG (PG) 4:30 Numb3rs: Guilt Trip (PG) 5:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS: Guardian/ The Good Fighter/ Love Lost (M v) 10:20 Fire Country: A Fair To Remember (PG) 11:15 A Million Little Things: The Salesman (PG) 12:15 FBI International (M v) 1:15 Home Shopping</p>
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<p>12:00 Movie: "8 Seconds" (M I) ('94) Stars: Luke Perry 2:00 Tradition On A Plate (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw 3:00 Grace Beside Me 3:25 Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Waabiny Time 5:00 Harlem Globetrotters: Play It Forward (PG) 5:30 Te Ao With Moana 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Great Blue Wild 7:30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo 8:30 Tribal (M v) 9:20 Movie: "New Jack City" (MA15+) ('91) Stars: Wesley Snipes 11:05 Connection To Country</p>	<p>11:00 Movie: "Midnight Special" (M v) ('16) Stars: Michael Shannon 1:10 Movie: "Arrowhead" (M v) ('16) Stars: Dan Mor 3:00 The Movie Show (PG) 3:30 Movie: "Kung Fu Yoga" (M) ('17) Stars: Jackie Chan (In English/ Mandarin) 5:25 Movie: "Shin Ultraman" (PG) ('22) Stars: Takumi Saitō (In Japanese/ English/ Russian) 7:30 Movie: "The Fifth Element" (PG) ('97) Stars: Bruce Willis 9:50 Movie: "Limitless" (M) ('11) Stars: Bradley Cooper</p>	<p>10:00 Australia ReDiscovered (PG) 10:30 Billy The Exterminator (PG) 11:00 American Restoration (PG) 11:30 Storage Wars (PG) 12:00 American Pickers (PG) 1:00 Caught On Dashcam (M I) 2:00 Highway Patrol (PG) 3:00 The Force - Behind The Line (PG) 4:00 Counting Cars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars (PG) 6:00 American Pickers (PG) 7:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Towies (PG) 8:30 Clarkson's Who Wants To Be A Millionaire UK</p>	<p>10:00 Bewitched 10:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 11:00 The West Wing (PG) 12:00 Explore 12:10 Movie: "Engaged To Be Murdered" (AKA 'Meet My Mother') (M v) ('23) Stars: Erin Boyes 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: "Tomorrow Never Dies" (M s,v) ('97) Stars: Pierce Brosnan</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 The Neighborhood (PG) 1:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 The Neighborhood (PG) 4:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 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)</p>



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IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



IMT team.

WITH the Goldfields Gothic Festival of Dark Ideas week-end upon us, IMT's Dark Night of the Soul is over! MAIN-fm was back with live broadcasts from Thursday 24 July, and this morning these hardy Maldonians emerge from the Great Studio Flood wet, bedraggled, gasping for air but unbowed.

Today Loz and Katrine will be in the studio with MASC Councillor Rosalie, fresh from a jaunt overseas and no doubt with a winter suntan to show listeners.

Next Friday EC and Nancy greet serial guest and ubiquitous thespian Graham Pitts in a program bearing the title, 'The Lair, the book and the Necklace' and something to do with the Sydney Push (don't ask me, I just transcribe this stuff). To find out what all that means, you'll have to tune in to 94.9 at 9am.

So get out there over the weekend in your best black gear and expressionless demeanour; meanwhile, here's a pic of your IMTeam partly in black but failing completely at being expressionless.

See our ad page 19.

Mike Smythe



STORIES of all sorts, contributed by members of a writing group who meet each week at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

Melencolia

I have been searching for images of grumpy Medieval women. I cannot find anything better than the picture that sits on my desk: Melancholia. Or Melencolia, as it is spelt on a ragged banner held aloft by a dog-headed wraith with no legs.

It is a sturdy figure, poured into an angel costume, leaning forwards to rest a heavy head on one fist, knees spread. She is weighed down by gravity and a sense of futility. A fearsome stare away from the onlooker, forehead scrunched into a scowl, tells us that this is not a person to be trifled with. She is fed up, and is about to walk off.

If we find out more about Melencolia, we discover that this is a self-portrait of Dürer himself in a moment of creative block.

It comes as a shock to learn that she was created in 1514. She is so modern. Portraits of that time show women in their finery wearing their beauty, wealth and virtue like an onerous duty.

This picture is full of fascinating symbolism, but I'll leave you to work all that out for yourself.

I am inviting you to just look at her. You know her. She is the writer facing a blank page. She is the actor who keeps fluffing their lines. She is Scottie from Marketing slumped in the tea room following a tough appraisal. She is your big sister, caught smoking again, grounded and sulking in her bedroom.

She's 511 years old and she is as fresh and as relevant as the day she was drawn.

Charlotte Bathurst



The bright side of life

ALWAYS look on the 'Bright Side of life' is a well-known song and most of the time this is what we all do. We arrive to play Bridge each week and always with a happy outlook, full of expectation in what our hands will reveal for the day's play. The main thing is we get together and make the best of our lot and always, hopefully, still looking on the Bright Side of Life!!!

Many events are created in our town by enthusiastic, dedicated people, with the latest theme being a 'Gothic' one! I do not know too much about it but once again enjoyment is created, business boosted by the influx of visitors attending and of course all enthusiastically looking on the 'Bright Side of Life' with fun and frivolity.

And now back to the cards! How exciting to occasionally receive a good hand which was easy to play and earn a good contract score. A couple of doubles here and there did cause a few down-grading of the scores but in all, not too bad for the afternoon results.

It was time for afternoon tea, the tables were organised, and there it was! The Birthday Cake, courtesy of fabulous Chef Hanne and organised and delivered by Courier Werner! A Happy Birthday surprise for Judy Mac and a hearty rendition of Happy Birthday was sung with great gusto! Thank you everyone from me!

Ken was soon on to tallying the scores for the day with the help of the team around him. "Are you ready," said Ken. "Here they are!" In first place were Liz and Annie, who united well to earn 47 points. Aileen and Jen were second with 43 points and a successful double; earning big points was a big help in getting the extra points needed. There was an equal third between Mary, Judy Mac, Newstead Jo and Ken with 41 points each.

Well done to everyone and until we meet again, keep looking on the Bright Side of Life!!

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



Melencolia - Albrecht Dürer.

Blast From The Past

Maldon Gothic



The Robinson House, High Street.

MALDON has many examples of Gothic architecture. The earliest example is Holy Trinity Church opened in 1861 and designed in the Early English Gothic style by architect David Drape. The Church's stained glass windows are fine examples of the Gothic tradition, particularly its grand west window, the work of John Lyon. Apart from several other Maldon buildings, Drape also designed the Beehive Chimney. An early description of the chimney said it was topped by 'a gothic block cornice and an embattled parapet'. Unfortunately, these features were destroyed when the chimney was struck by lightning in 1923.

The Fountain Street Wesleyan Church, now Cascade Art Gallery, is a fine example of 19th-century Gothic revival. Built in 1863 it was designed by Melbourne architects Thomas Crouch and Ralph Wilson. Methodists had only recently begun to adopt the Gothic revival. In 1860, Crouch and Wilson had designed the Gothic Primitive Methodist Church at Chewton. In earlier years, Methodists would probably have condemned these examples of Gothic architecture as "popery". When the Fountain Street Church was renovated in 1915, a Gothic communion rail and matching panelling were installed.

The Maldon Railway Station, with its pointed arched windows and clustered chimney stacks, is another example of Gothic Revival. Built in 1888 it was a distinct departure from earlier classically derived station architecture. This new approach became known as the "Maldon" style.

Gothic features such as tall brick chimneys, castellated chimney pots, projecting front gables and elaborate fretted bargeboards can be found in older Maldon houses. One of the finest examples is John Robinson's House in High Street, which was built about 1866. The house features intersecting gables and delicate timber barge boards.

Later, what is now known as Federation architecture included many elements of the Gothic Revival. In Maldon the best example of this is style of Federation architecture is *Minilya* at the corner of Chapel and Adair Streets. *Minilya* was designed in 1900 by Louis Boldini for Charles and Mary Calder and has been referred to as rustic Gothic. Boldini was an Italian architect who came to Maldon in his later years after a successful career in Dunedin, New Zealand. Braemar House on Mount Macedon is another example of his Gothic architecture.

Later, two further Maldon churches were built in the Gothic style. These were St Brigid's Catholic Church, built in 1891 and the Presbyterian Church, now the Neighbourhood Centre, built in 1906. Louis Boldini described his design of the Presbyterian Church as "Lombard-Gothic", and his original plans included an imposing tower. Cost prevented the tower being built.

Maldon's earliest connection to the Gothic precedes this architecture. The oldest is the Gothic script used since 1858 in the masthead of the *Tarrangower Times*.

Tony Kane

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.

Goth Festival Program

bookings: <https://www.maldonfestivals.com>

FRIDAY	WHAT	WHERE
2pm to 4.30pm	The Dolly Spirit	Maldon Hotel Cellar
7.30pm to 9pm	The Dolly Spirit	
6pm	Official Opening	Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum Main Stage
6.30pm	Gabrielle Kelly (Crimson Strix)	
7pm	One Part Gin	
8pm	Palliative	
9pm	Seemingly Random Surprises	
10pm	Blood in the Champagne	
11pm	Robots in Love (Direct from New Zealand)	
Until 1am	DJ Creepy Claws & DJ Ultravelvet throughout the evening	At the Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum fire pits
7pm	Nevermore: Saša Čuha - a tribute to Edgar Allan Poe with live music and silent films inspired by his stories.	Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum Theatre and Gothic Lounge
8pm until 1am	Old horror movies will be played on a loop - come and chill when the space isn't being used for other events.	
7pm until midnight	Stories of the Unexpected & Weirdly Curious adventures of the Afterlife.	Museum Tunnel
7.30pm	David Waldon Talk	Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum Fire Shed
8.30pm	Nathaniel Buchanan - History of Aradale	Museum Tunnel
9pm	Di Lelong Paranormal Workshop hosted by Nathaniel Buchanan, Di Lelong & the Eerie Tours Gang	
	Food and drinks available at all venues and at the shops in Maldon	
SATURDAY	WHAT	WHERE
9am	Gothic Tai Chi hosted by Nathaniel Buchanan	Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum
10am	Goldfields Gothic Market Day	
	Food and drinks available at all venues and at the shops in Maldon including the outdoor stage from 10am Breakfast with the Poets of Goth	
12noon	Palliative	Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum Outdoor Stage
1pm	Thaddaeus	
2pm	Eden	
10am to 12noon	The Human Library	Maldon Athenaeum Library, High Street
2pm to 4pm	The Dolly Spirit	Maldon Hotel Cellar
8pm to 9.30pm	The Dolly Spirit	
2.30pm	Horror Monster Mayhem	
3.30pm	Thaddaeus	
11.30am	Music hosted by Arcadia and friends	Central Town Stage, cnr High & Main Streets
1.45pm	Maldon Historic Bus Tour (bookings essential 0408 146 537)	Leaves Maldon Neighbourhood Centre
11am to 3pm	Historical Display	Maldon Museum & Archives (Building in the Maldon Gardens)
3pm-4pm	Gothic Conversation and music with DJ Creepy Claws	Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum Theatre and Gothic Lounge
8pm	Saša Čuha - Live music performance to the 1922 <i>Nosferatu</i> movie.	
8pm until 1am	Old horror movies will be played on a loop - come and chill when the space isn't being used for other events.	
6pm	Saturday night dance night Seemingly Random Surprises	Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum Main Stage
7pm	Blood in the Champagne	
8pm	This Sweet Sickness	
9pm	The Heavy Choir	
10pm	Death of Art	
11pm	Robots in Love (Direct from New Zealand)	
Until 1am	DJ Vampire (Direct from the USA)	
	<i>Food and drinks available at the Museum from 6pm</i>	
7pm until midnight	Stories of the Unexpected & Weirdly Curious adventures of the Afterlife.	Museum Tunnel
7.30pm	Nathaniel Buchanan - History of Aradale	
9pm	Di Lelong Paranormal Theory Workshop hosted by Nathaniel Buchanan, Di Lelong & the Eerie Tours Gang	
SUNDAY	WHAT	WHERE
9.30am	Gothic Yoga	Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum
10am	Hearse assembly	
10.30am	Hearse Parade & Cruise	Through Maldon and back to the Museum
10.45am	Maldon Historic Bus Tour (bookings essential 0408 146 537)	Leaves Maldon Neighbourhood Centre
11.30am	Gothic Picnic Day	Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum
12noon	Horror Monster Mayhem	Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum Outdoor stage or Main stage if rain.
1pm	One Part Gin	
2pm	The Heavy Choir	
2pm to 4pm	The Dolly Spirit	Maldon Hotel Cellar
	Food and drinks available at Maldon Vintage Machinery & Museum and at the shops in Maldon all weekend	

Guide to Goldfields Gothic 2025

What's on: for Goths and all

Most Goldfields Gothic 2025 events will take place at the Maldon Vintage Machinery and Museum at 4 Vincents Road. There are a variety of unticketed events to gather and enjoy Goth culture, these are a great introduction to the festival and the scene. At the festival, Goths and their friends share their dark-edged creative, literary and expressive pursuits through art, fashion, poetry and music. If you like your horror movies in monotone, you have an eye for eyeliner and you treasure a tragic ending, there may be something at Goldfields Gothic 2025 for you.

Black market



Goldfields Gothic Market Day opens at 10am on Saturday 2 August and will feature more than 50 stalls offering an array of unique items. Past markets have been extravaganzas of artisan clothing, jewellery and accessories, Edgar Allen Poe stickers and fantastic curiosities like bat skeletons in jars. Entertainment will include various musical acts performing under the banner of *Midwinter Melancholia*. Entry is by gold coin donation, the market will be held at Maldon Vintage Machinery and Museum.

Gothic Picnic Day

A chance to enjoy some fresh air, good company and creepy spoken word, the picnic on Sunday 3 August is free and provides a space for catching up with Goths and friends from around Victoria in a welcoming setting. The stage will feature a variety of terrifying performances including *Horror Monster Mayhem* (laugh and scream at this monstrous play), One Part Gin with their dark folk tunes and Heavy Choir, the Melbourne metal and rock choir who will sing your socks off. Gather after the Hearse Parade at the Maldon Vintage Machinery and Museum from 11.30am with a picnic rug, warmest mourning attire and arsenic-laced sandwiches.

Who's Performing: ticketed events

A full festival ticket is only \$50 and it delivers a multitude of devilish delights including access to intriguing talks and marvellous music. Here is your guide to the key performers:

Dolly Spirit

A practicing witch, medium and doll collector, displaying and discussing her collection of dolls and their stories.



One Part Gin

Folk tunes that blend beautiful harmonies with dark, twisted tales. onepartgin.com.



Palliative

Melbourne based Darkwave/Synthpop, influenced by Sisters of Mercy and VNV Nation. palliative.bandcamp.com.



Eden

Post-Punk Darkwave band formed in 1987, Eden re-formed in 2015 in Melbourne, Australia and once again established themselves as regular performers in the alternative scene. Described by a reviewer as having an “intriguing sonic palette” with “goth/psych tendencies”.



Blood in the Champagne

Post punk / Dark wave band of rebels who make musical art for social evolution.



Seemingly Random Surprises

Trio performing seemingly random surprise covers as well as their spookiest originals, promising awesome makeup and corsetry action. @rebeccatolhurstmusic.



Thaddaeus

Atmospheric Gothic/Funeral Doom expressing stories of isolation, contemplation and dissonance. @thaddaeus_doom.



Robots In Love

On tour from Dunedin, New Zealand, Robots in Love infuse intense emotion into electronic music, combining heavy guitar and drums with layers of synths, sub-bass and vocals from Elenor Rayner (Soulscraper, Sobriquet, The Crystalline Effect). robotsonlovemusic.com.



The Heavy Choir

Melbourne's metal choir, Australia's only dedicated choir for people who love singing heavy metal and rock. They are purpose-led, they amplify the wellbeing benefits of performing power-ballads together. heavychoir-project.com.



Saša Čuha

A festival favourite; Saša has been involved with Goldfields Gothic since the start and he brings multiple talents. Saša Čuha is a magnetic performer of Poe, lending eerie sounds to silent horror and poetry. @byronictwist.

Horror Monster Mayhem

Full of frights and delights. *Horror Monster Mayhem* promises blood-curdling laughs and screams. *Horror Monster Mayhem* is a short play by Eddy Burger, featuring Katie Lohner, Jez P.A. Speelman, Lulu Lala and Eddy Burger. The play runs for 25 mins and portrays every classic horror monster in the book, including Dracula, Frankenstein's Monster, Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde, Medusa, Headless Horsewoman, werewolf, mummy, ghost, witch, devil, zombie, and more!



This Sweet Sickness

Bendigo two-piece, Meg and Pete take inspiration from stories, memories and dreams of crime, love, freedom, madness and obsession. Influenced by shoegaze, triphop, dreampop and life's vicissitudes. thissweetsickness.bandcamp.com.



Death of Art

Death of Art is a dark electronic act fused with elements of rock and classical music, exploring themes including empowerment and overcoming self-sabotage. Theatrical and energetic performers. deathofart.com.



Dr David Waldron and Dr Jo Clyne

These two have a way of bringing serious history to life in an entertaining (and spooky) way, exploring the truth about the frightful Goldfields. Don't miss their event in the tunnel: *Wizard Oil & Wonders: The Peculiar Legacy of Frank Weston the Wizard Oil Prince*.

There are also paranormal workshops, spooky tunnel tours, music from DJ Vampire, DJ Creepy Claws and more... check out the full program for all the dreadful details.



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Feb	32.9	2.5	8.1	Feb	44.8	1.0	10.4	Feb	61.6	14.0	11.4
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May	2.1	32.0	24.5	May	1.8	45.8	33.2	May	3.8	34.6	30.6
June	47.7	21.4	97.9	June	61.2	28.2	119.8	June	42.2	27.8	96.4
July	63.8	47.2	31.9	July	88.6	63.4	25.8	July	83.8	50.0	38.2
Aug		34.4	23.4	Aug		43.0	34.6	Aug		60.8	26.8
Sept		28.7	13.4	Sept		46.4	20.0	Sept		28.2	16.6
Oct		29.1	40.6	Oct		47.4	56.8	Oct		31.6	34.0
Nov		31.2	24.9	Nov		38.6	28.4	Nov		40.2	16.6
Dec		25.8	105.7	Dec		23.2	130.4	Dec		43.2	118.6
Total	215.4	406.4	541.0	Total	281.8	523.4	661.2	Total	270.2	532.4	538.0
Water Storage Capacity as at 29-7-25											
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Library News

Goths, Gothic and Victorian Gaslight era novels

THIS weekend Maldon celebrates the Goldfields Gothic Festival of Dark Ideas. So, we thought it might be worth digging a little deeper into all things Goth and Gothic and their connection to the literature of the Victorian Gaslight era.

The Goths were a Germanic tribe made famous by their successful sacking of Rome in 410 CE. The Goths were probably no more brutal than other groups threatened by the expansion of the Roman Empire, but, along with the Huns, Vandals and Visigoths, they represent quintessential barbarism. The term *gothic*, however, did not appear until 12th-century England, and then as a derogatory term to describe an architectural style considered barbarous, as it deviated from the classical norms. Gothic architecture might have been new and outrageous, but it was quickly accepted: it was exciting, elegant, sophisticated and uplifting.

By contrast, 19th-century Gothic novels are characterised by gloomy settings, grotesque, mysterious, or violent events, and an atmosphere of degeneration and decay. A good fit for a Victorian era marked by industrialisation and scientific advancement, but also increasing poverty, overcrowding and slum development, child labour and prostitution. Gaslight did little to lighten the dark corners of towns and the oppressive and dangerous lives of most people. Out of this Victorian era came the first Gothic novel, *The Castle of Otranto* (Horace Walpole, 1764), which combined elements of horror and romance with medieval settings. Perhaps the most famous gothic novel, *Frankenstein* or, *The Modern Prometheus* (Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, 1818), is also considered to be an early example of science fiction. Other authors of classic Gothic novels include Edgar Allan Poe (*The Fall of the House of Usher*, 1839), Robert Louis Stevenson (*Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, 1886) and Bram Stoker (*Dracula*, 1897). Modern classic Gothic novels, taken as those published post 1900, include *Rebecca* (Daphne du Maurier), *Interview with a Vampire* (Anne Rice) and *Fingersmith* (Sarah Waters).

Contemporary authors of Gothic literature draw inspiration from these classics while addressing modern themes such as identity, trauma, and societal angst. According to a BBC article *Why we are living in ‘Gothic times’*, there is a surge in readership of Gothic literature, especially in the Young Adult reader space, because it probes power dynamics and boundaries, and delves deep into disorder and duality. The author of the Gothic mystery series *The Cemetery of Forgotten Books*, Carlos Ruiz Zafón, wrote, ‘Ours is a time with a dark heart, ripe for the noir, the gothic and the baroque.’ Perhaps this drives the continuing popularity of novels that channel readers’ fears and anxieties into fiction as a safer version of doomscrolling.

You can find copies of *Dracula*, *Rebecca* and *The Fall of the House of Usher* in our library collection, with other works by Daphne du Maurier and Edgar Allan Poe. We also have a selection of contemporary Young Adult Gothic novels, including *Rumpelgeist* by Fiona McIntosh and *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs.

Library reviews

***Death at the Chateau* by Ian Moore, 2023**

Richard Ainsworth’s French B&B has been taken over by a production company shooting an historical film at the Château de Valençay. But everything grinds to a halt with the sudden passing of an actor under suspicious circumstances. To get to the bottom of things, Valérie Dorçay and Richard offer catering services to the hastily resumed production. There, they discover that the vanity, duplicity and murder of an 18th-century French court is nothing compared to that of a 21st-century film set, with more heads yet to roll.

***The Blood Road* by Stuart MacBride, 2018**

Logan McRae’s personal history is hardly squeaky clean but now that he works for Professional Standards, it’s his job to police his fellow officers. When Detective Inspector Bell turns up dead in the driver’s seat of a crashed car, it’s a shock to everyone. Because Bell died two years ago, they buried him. Or they thought they did. As an investigation is launched into Bell’s stabbing, Logan digs into his past. Where has he been all this time? Why did he disappear? And what’s so important he felt the need to come back from the dead?

***Say You’re Sorry* by Karen Rose, 2019**

There is a serial killer on the loose, preying on vulnerable women. The only identifiable mark the killer leaves are letters, sometimes one, sometimes two, all carved into the torsos of his victims. Together they spell ‘Sydney’. When he grabs Daisy Dawson, he believes he has found his next victim. But despite her small stature, she fights back with an expertise that quickly frees her. Before fleeing the scene, Daisy also manages to grab what proves to be crucial evidence: a necklace from around the killer’s neck. The necklace is more than a trivial item; it is a link to a cold case that Special Agent Gideon Reynolds has been tracking for 17 years. With Daisy’s help, Gideon finally has the opportunity to get closer to the truth than ever before.

***The Apothecary’s House* by Adrian Mathews, 2005**

When an old woman storms into the Rijksmuseum demanding the return of her painting, archivist Ruth Braams cannot quell her curiosity. Ruth delves into the history of the piece of looted Nazi art and discovers an enigmatic picture with a disturbing wartime provenance. It also appears that the elderly Lydia is not the only claimant and, against strict bureau regulations, Ruth endeavours to help strengthen her case. Days later, Ruth begins to receive sinister anonymous threats, warning her to stay away from Lydia and the painting. As the threats escalate, Ruth realises that there must be far more to the painting’s popularity, and she enters a series of increasingly lethal adventures as she investigates its secret symbolism.

***Surviving Sydney Cove: The Diary of Elizabeth Harvey, 1790* by Goldie Alexander, 2002**

Lizzie Harvey, a convict transported to Sydney Cove, is starving and overworked. She can barely find time to dream about the way things used to be, let alone write in her diary. But write she must. It is her only hope of reaching out to the home she has left behind, all those thousands of miles away across the sea.

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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 Essential Hits with Tim Symons	9.30 - One Day At A Time
10:00AM							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	Friday Night with Andy	Lee Is Boppin' the Blues	Clunes Calling with John Sayers
7:00PM	The Great Australian Dreamers With Jacko & Crew						Ian Fetting's Jazz & Blues
8:00PM	Sassy's 80's Mixtape	Al Pal's Strictly Vinyl	Ian Fetting's Good Vibrations	Lost Oz 45s	Sassy's 80's Mixtape	Remixerama	King of Instruments with John Sayers
9:00PM							
10:00PM	Al Pal's Double Ups	Lee's Blues & Roots Revue	On Air With Brian Peel	Raised On Rock with Mark O'Neill	Flashback To the 60's	Saturday Night Dance Party	One Day At A Time Encore
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TT: That's fine, I can't actually see you.

Lucky: Yes you can, that's me in the photo, next to the man in white trousers.

TT: That's you?

Lucky: Yes. Although, he's not my fellow. My young man is at the back, in the waistcoat. He was 22 years old.

TT: But this photo was taken well over a hundred years ago.

Lucky: Oh, my bones! Sometime around 1884, if memory serves. Ah yes, that was a good day. It was always a good day when we went to the bank.

TT: I bet. Hang on, what's the story?

Lucky: It happened soon after we watched the city fellow using his camera box on the roof, making this image as it turns out. Anyway my young man Thomas Roberts went down the mine as usual. And as usual, before he went down he said to me: Stay! Which of course is what I do.

TT: Good dog. How long did you have to wait?

Lucky: I'm still waiting. Thomas never came out of the mine. I sat nearby for as long as I could and now I just linger in the hope that Thomas will find his way 500 feet back up to the surface.

TT: That's tragic.

Lucky: I have my memories and this photograph.

TT: Does it give comfort to remember moments like this at the bank with Thomas?

Lucky: It gives me comfort that I seized the opportunity to wee on that fellow's white trousers.

TT: Thanks for sharing your story, Lucky. Is it true?

Lucky: Mostly.



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Vigil for our homeless community members



Dhelkaya Health Housing Team:
L-R Ebony, Mary, Brita and Di.

COMMUNITY members are invited to attend a vigil to honour those in our community who are experiencing homelessness, to raise awareness about local actions being taken, and to call on the government to do more to address the housing crisis.

Homelessness Week, August 4 to 10 is an annual national event used to raise awareness of homelessness and its' impacts and the broader and deeper systemic changes needed to address it. Homelessness Week is hosted by Homelessness Australia and this local vigil is being coordinated by the My Home Network and Dhelkaya Health Housing Team.

According to Courtney Stephens, Senior Housing Support Worker at Dhelkaya Health, "On any given night, 78 community members are homeless in Mount Alexander Shire, tens of people are sleeping rough and over 250 families are seeking support for housing. There is a shortfall of around 600 social housing units and far more crisis and transition housing is required to meet current demand."

"Homelessness and the risk of homelessness can profoundly affect a person's mental and physical health, education, employment opportunities, connection to community and their ability to fully participate in society," said Ms Stephens. "Everyone has a right to affordable, secure, safe, appropriate and sustainable housing."

The community is invited to attend the vigil outside the Castlemaine Market Building, Thursday 7 August from 4 – 5pm, to hear about the local housing supports and action, including the Rough Sleeper Action Group, the Help At Hand flyer and how to donate to local supports for rough sleepers. They will also have an opportunity to sign up to a national campaign and send letters to Federal and State government calling for an increase in crisis and transition housing as well as wrap-around supports and join local action on longer-term affordable housing in our Shire.

My Home Network is auspiced by Dhelkaya Health and made up of passionate community members, locals with lived experience of the housing crisis, and representatives from local housing initiatives, community, and government organisations. You can read more about My Home Network at dhelkayahealth.org.au/my-home-network.

For more information contact Kaz: cneilson@castlemaine-health.org.au.

NEWSTEAD WALKS & WHEELS

GREEN GULLY LOOP RIDE



THE August Newstead Walks and Wheels ride will be an approximately 12-kilometre loop through Green Gully, starting and finishing at Newstead Park (diagonally opposite the IGA in Lyons St).

- We will follow Cemetery Road to Green Gully where we will cross the Pyrenees Highway onto Bodles Road.
- At the end of Bodles Road we will do a U-turn into Stevens Road to head back to the Pyrenees Highway.
- Then it's up the hill on the road shoulder along the Pyrenees Highway heading towards Newstead, on to Monash Street, which we will follow back into Newstead finishing where we started at Newstead Park.

This ride is mainly on gravel roads.
Time: 10am, Date 10 August 2025. For further information, contact Steve on 0401 107 857.

The ride 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, but not mandatory. We will provide a basic first-aid kit.

MALDON GOLF CLUB

WORKING BEE



SUNDAY saw a team of volunteers doing a lot of work preparing the course for the Central District Scrapes Championship this Sunday 3 August.

Despite the impact of the much-needed rain, the volunteers were able to do some major clean-up and preparations for the weekend's busy schedule of golf.

Thanks to all members who turned up to help.

NO GOLF

The very welcome rain on Friday and Saturday left the course too wet for play on Saturday. Golfers had the chance to rest up before the weekend of golf ahead.

SATURDAY 2 AUGUST

MONTHLY MEDAL

11.30am registration for 12pm tee off.

SUNDAY 3 AUGUST

CENTRAL DISTRICT SCRAPES CHAMPIONSHIP

Registration closed Wednesday 30 July.

Shotgun start at 10am.

Good golfing everyone.



Amanda, Andrew and John.



Rilka and Lynne.



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MALDON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

ROUND 15 – MALDON V LEXTON @ HOME

FOOTBALL

SENIORS

MALDON 7.11 (53) DEF LEXTON 5.9 (39)

Maldon Breaks into the eight with gritty win over Lexton. In what could be described as the wettest conditions seen at the Bill Woodfull Oval in several seasons, Maldon dug deep to claim a gritty 14-point win over Lexton last Saturday, securing a place in the top eight for the first time this season.

With both teams battling for a potential finals berth, the game was always going to be hard-fought. Lexton had convincingly beaten Maldon by 35 points back in Round 2 under scorching hot conditions, but this time around, the conditions were in reverse.

The opening half was played in constant rain, turning the contest into a classic slog. The first quarter saw both sides struggling to control the slippery ball, but Seb Andrea managed to break the deadlock with a clever goal through a crowded forward line. Lexton responded quickly and appeared to adapt to the heavy conditions more effectively, taking advantage of Maldon's lack of defensive pressure and unmarked opponents.

Coach Damian Wust delivered a passionate address at quarter-time, and his words clearly struck a chord. Maldon lifted all over the ground in the second term, slamming on three crucial goals to Lexton's one. Seb Andrea and the reliable Billy Johns were influential, while Callum Buchanan was a rock in defence, taking a string of strong marks in testing conditions.

At the main break, Maldon held a slender two-point lead.

The rain eased in the third quarter, but the ground remained slippery, and the lights were turned on as the skies darkened. The intensity of the match didn't drop, with both sides locked in a fierce arm wrestle. Just as Maldon looked to gain the ascendancy, Lexton rallied again. Heading into the final term, Maldon clung to a one-point lead, 6.4.40 to 5.9.39.

The final quarter saw Maldon dominating territory, locking the ball in their forward half and keeping Lexton scoreless in a short 23-minute quarter. Although inaccuracy cost them a larger margin, registering 1.9 for the term, the defensive effort was outstanding. Desperation and pressure defined the quarter, with the Maldon players throwing themselves at every contest. Isaiah Hartley thrived in the muddy conditions, winning contested balls with him burrowing into packs, while captain Ash Woodman led from the front, rucking tirelessly all day.

At the final siren, Maldon had done enough to claim a hard-earned win and leap into the eight.

Goal Kickers: M. Gray 1, D. Wust 1, N. McClaren 1, A. Woodman 1, S. Andrea 1, T. Rowel 1, B. Browne 1.

Best Players: A. Woodman, I. Hartley, C. Bennett, C. Buchanan, X. Noy, M. Colston.

RESERVES

MALDON 1.4 (10) DEF BY LEXTON 11.19 (85)

The reserves took to the field against a strong Lexton side very undermanned and having to call up four Under 17s to fill positions. The first quarter was a very one-sided affair due to Lexton having two extra players on the field as they bombarded their goals throughout the term, but due to inaccuracy could have been further ahead. The second quarter was a better effort after the numbers were evened up and Maldon did have its opportunities to score, but Lexton continued to run free due to some basic errors, resulting from unaccountability. The third Quarter saw Maldon pull together, managing to have several shots on goal, kicking 1.3. Unfortunately, our boys were unable to hold Lexton as they continued to score as well. It was not all on their own terms as the Maldon boys pushed the ball forward and put their bodies on the line in atrocious conditions. In the final quarter, Maldon was trying hard to contain Lexton and fatigue was evident due to several injuries and players playing two games, but, to their credit, not one player gave in and the Dons fought to the final siren. Lexton ran out winners by 75 points on the scoreboard, but Maldon were winners as well in a remarkable display of character against the odds. The boys could hold their heads high.

Notable efforts were Coops, who defended brilliantly all day. Nick Kelly, when moved into defence and took several saving marks. Holman, who ran in the middle all day and got plenty of the ball. Aidyn Brassier, who rucked for the game in his best performance for the club.

To the four U17s who played two games on the day, your commitment and character leaves the club with a bright future. Thank you, Hugh, Amon, Jack and Zac your efforts were outstanding.

Goal Kickers: H. McMullan 1.

Best Players: C. Orton, L. Holman, N. Kelly, R. Egleton, Z. Dowdell, A. Turner.

UNDER 17.5S

MALDON 0 (0) DEF BY LEXTON 20.21 (141)

Lexton proved far too strong for Maldon in a one-sided Under 17.5s clash, storming to a 141-point victory on Saturday.

From the first bounce, Lexton dominated possession and territory, applying relentless pressure and converting their chances with clinical precision. Maldon struggled to break through the midfield and were unable to register a score, facing a well-drilled Lexton side in top form.

Despite the scoreboard, there were some shining lights for Maldon. Tully Rowbottom was tireless through the middle, battling hard all day and showing great resilience. Jack McLeod gave his all in defence, standing up against a wave of forward entries, while Hugh McMullan worked hard around the ground and provided a solid contest.

Maldon will look to regroup ahead of their next fixture, taking the positives from the individual efforts and aiming to bounce back with a stronger team performance.

Goal Kickers: nil.

Best Players: T. Rowbottom, H. McMullan, J. McLeod, A. Turner, J. Norris, Z. Dowdell.

UNDER 14.5S

BYE

UNDER 11.5S

MALDON 11.10 (66) DEF LEXTON 1.0 (6)

Maldon's Juniors were not deterred by the rain on Saturday as they put on their best performance for the year.

With some players still away with illness, Maldon welcomed Miss C Adamthwaite into the team for her first game and also congratulated young N Broom for playing with Lexton for 4 quarters to make up a team of 18. From the first bounce, Maldon's young guns made the most of their home turf, getting first to the ball and moving the ball fast in the wet conditions. Maldon were quick to score early in the first quarter, getting out to an early lead. The second quarter saw Lexton get the first goal, but Maldon didn't stop. Spectators could have been led to believe it wasn't wet on the field, with Jennings, M Baker and Nancarrow playing dry weather footy and bringing the team into the play as they led from the front winning the hard ball. It was a great four-quarter effort by all on the ground on the wettest day of the year, and now Maldon's youngsters look to the last two games to hopefully finish the year off strong.

Goal Kickers: A. Nancarrow 3, N. Jennings 2, M. Baker 2, D. Dyer 1, B. Thompson 1, T. Merlo 1, L. Baker 1

Best Players: N. Jennings, M. Baker, D. Robertson, A. Nancarrow, D. Dyer, A. Poscoe.

NETBALL

A GRADE

MALDON 23 DEF BY LEXTON 91

Lexton came out hot, stealing the first centre pass and goal – but we weren't about to let that shake us. We dug deep, worked the leads, opened up the court, and kept the vibe positive. The scoreboard didn't reflect the passion, leadership and teamwork we brought today. And we had a huge win in welcoming one of our juniors to her A Grade debut – she stepped up like a pro and proved she's more than ready to roll with the big guns! Best on court: Eva Gross – queen of the rebounds and master of the intercept! She was everywhere and didn't let Lexton have it easy for a second.

B GRADE

MALDON 9 DEF BY LEXTON 40

It was the kind of day ducks dream of – wet, wintery and wonderful... if you're a duck! But rain, hail or shine, netballers show up. Despite a string of injuries and unavailable players, we came together, mixed things up and gave it our all. We played

with intensity and heart, but Lexton were just that little bit slicker and managed to take off with the ball (and the scoreboard).

Still, the energy was high and the spirit even higher!

Best Player: Michaelah – a wall in defence, consistent, fierce and never gave up. Absolute legend!



C GRADE

MALDON 22 DEF BY LEXTON 35

What a day to play netball.

On Saturday 26 July Maldon met Lexton at home, with the weather not being very generous, the team knew it was going to be a tough game.

With injuries, the team were determined to give Lexton a red-hot crack, the end margin being 22-35 Lexton's way, the team fought all the way to the end whistle.

From when we first met Lexton in round 2 how far this team has come is absolutely incredible. The enjoyment they have while playing is what netball is about and you could see that last weekend, from backing each other up, doing set plays, encouraging each other, celebrating everything both big and small and coming off with a smile on their faces.

Best Player: Michelle for her incredible defence.

UNDER 17S

MALDON 29 DEF BY LEXTON 36

Over the weekend, the Maldon girls played brilliantly against some of the toughest competition they've faced. The defence stood strong throughout the game, holding up well against Lexton's tall and accurate goalers. The shooters and mid-court capitalised on their opportunities, but despite their efforts, they were unable to close the gap. The girls eventually went down by 7 goals, which, given the strength of the opposition, is still a great achievement.

Best Players: Eva Gross and Jess Davies.

UNDER 15S

MALDON 39 DEF LEXTON 15

The U15 girls faced a high-pressure match against Lexton, who applied strong defensive pressure early on. However, Maldon managed to break away at the beginning of the second quarter. Despite the tough weather conditions, the Maldon team impressively scored 9 unanswered goals in that term. The momentum continued into the remaining quarters, with the girls lifting their game and pulling ahead of Lexton for a well-deserved and solid team victory.

Best Players: Alice McIntosh and Damika Carroll.

UNDER 13S

MALDON 20 DEF LEXTON 8

Despite the wet and cold conditions, the girls showed great adaptability in the weekend's game. The slippery court and chilly weather made it challenging, but the players did a fantastic job of adjusting their pace and controlling the ball.

By slowing down their play and focusing on clean passes, everyone was able to maintain possession, resulting in a great score.

It was a solid team effort in tough conditions!

Best Players: Abigail and Edie.

UNDER 11S

MALDON 13 DEF LEXTON 8

The U11s had a fantastic game against Lexton, coming away with a strong 13-8 win despite challenging wet conditions. The team adapted brilliantly to the rain, keeping their passes short and sharp, and worked well together with great communication and smart decision-making throughout the game.

Nick was awarded best on for his outstanding intercepts, which played a key role in slowing down Lexton's attacking plays. His ability to reoffer and create space also helped to keep us in front of their score for the whole game.

Sienna also earned best on for her incredible positioning and play. She fought hard for every loose ball and never backed down, showing great determination and teamwork.

Best Players: Nick and Sienna.