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Glam up for
the return of

GOLDFIELDS
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Jackie Kinder and Gabrielle Kelly, ready for the 2024 Goldfields Gothic Festival in Maldon.
Photo courtesy of Rob Leeson.

The program for the 2024 Goldfields Gothic Festival has been announced and it promises to be another celebration of all things mysterious and darkly glamorous. Spread across the weekend of Friday 2 August to Sunday 4 August, the festival will feature poetry, parlour games, spectres and stories plus magic and lots of music. This year, the events are being curated and organised by a new management team based at the Maldon

Vintage Machinery and Museum, which will be a hub for many of the activities. The Tarrangower Times spoke to Peter Thompson from the museum to find out what else will be distinct from previous iterations of the Goldfields Gothic Festival. “We’ve scaled things down a bit so that people can enjoy it all,” Peter said. “A few people told us it was difficult to catch everything last year because events overlapped. There will be lots on at the museum, like poetry, spoken

word and music. But there are other venues around town, too.” These include the stage on Bank Corner, 48 Main, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre and the Maldon Hotel, with no road closures planned for the weekend. Peter explained that the festival had largely come together due to the high volume of applications received from potential artists and acts. “We called for expressions of interest before Easter and we got a good response because people want to see it continue. I think we’ve

got a pretty good program.” Highlights include spooky storytelling and performances until late on the Friday, and the return of the Dark Market on Saturday, featuring over 50 stalls and pop-up entertainment. There will even be a tour of the tunnels under the museum with a talk by historian, Natasha Joyce. Saturday evening will stretch into the deep, dark night, featuring a huge line-up of bands and a DJ.

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Glam up for the return of Goldfields Gothic Festival

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Other activities include historic bus tours exploring the dark history of Maldon and a historic doll display in the cellar of Maldon Hotel, with Dark Magic sessions taking place on the Saturday. The famous Sunday picnic will take place at a new location in 2024 - it has been moved to the Beehive Chimney and its unique, elevated aspect over town. A Gothic Fashion Parade will be an unmissable addition this year at 3pm on Saturday 3 August - in Tobin Street, behind the shops.

The festival management team have tried to make it affordable and accessible, with many free events. Peter encourages Maldon residents and business to get involved. "Get on board, decorate shop windows, come along and enjoy

it with everyone." There are still opportunities for volunteers to be involved, particularly as ushers at events; call Peter on 0408 146 537.

Our cover star, Gabrielle Kelly, who has volunteered and attended for the past two years, does not need convincing. "Definitely attending this year, I'm loving the vibes for this one," she enthused. "The Nosferatu screening is one I'll definitely make it to and the market of course. I have to play netball on the Saturday, more than likely in my makeup!"

To see the program and buy a weekend pass, visit the festival website at goldfieldsgothic.com and keep up to date by checking the festival's Facebook page.

Michelle Dorian

Big community brains ponder bank's big bucks

THE *Tarrangower Times* reported last week that Community Bank Maldon & District had invited local organisations and community groups to propose ideas and apply for a \$1 million grant. Detailed guidelines, timelines, and an EOI form can be accessed at maldoncb.com.au. The funds will be dispersed over five years, but the *Times* thought it would be fun to ask community leaders, without too much time for thinking, how they would spend a million bucks in Maldon. The result is the start of a creative, diverse, community-minded wish-list.

Peter Thompson runs the Maldon Vintage Machinery and Museum

"There's a lot of things we can do in the community, particularly for infrastructure. We still have to hire a lot of infrastructure and we could upgrade a lot of it for community events."

Barry Robinson is President of Maldon Inc

"I like the idea of such funds being used to reignite, reinvigorate, repurpose something that is already 'half' there. The Blue Light Youth Camp, as I understand it, is now in private hands. However, maybe some form of partnership or shareholding can be created that reforms the grounds, the buildings and their use to help put Maldon on the map, to introduce children and parents to town, where memories can be created, and their experiences told for generations. And, who knows, assist in attracting young families to move to Maldon... and the community sharing in any profit created."

Pam Lyons runs the Maldon Folk Festival

"The bank has been really good for 'stuff',

community groups already have a lot of stuff. For example, the bank funded new concert quality drapes on the stage in the community centre and flood lights used to light the way to the bonfire. Maybe we could buy a new shed to store 'stuff' for the community. And perhaps another two sets of staging for community festivals and events."

Carolyn Palmer is President of Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

"One thing I've always wanted to do is a social enterprise building, artist studio, a restaurant where you can learn cooking. All sorts of opportunities for people to learn new skills, make things, sell their work. Learning in a very practical, hands on way, similar to what the Neighbourhood Centre already does but on a larger scale."

Paul Kooperman runs TEDxMaldon

"Maldon is known for its fantastic, welcoming, unique events. I'd like to see investment into increased coordination of our event structure, design and promotion for collective benefit."

Jamie Cox is President of Maldon Football Netball Club

"Off the top of my head I'd upgrade the club rooms — we could do with a whole new building really, it's 40 years old and it's not big enough, it only holds about 80 people. We regularly have functions for more people than that."

Tina Fratta is President of Maldon Athenaeum Library

"There's still restoration needed, especially on the library roof. We'd also repaint the interior. And buy a lot more books!"

Michelle Dorian

Attacking the housing crisis from all fronts

HOUSING is the hottest topic at the moment, with agencies and organisations across the country putting their expertise towards various ways of analysing and addressing the multi-faceted issue. It is a crisis of availability and affordability across the country, affecting home buyers as prices and interest rates continue to increase, but most particularly the detrimental effects are being felt by renters.

In Victoria, the latest Rental Report collated by the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing shows that median rent prices in regional areas rose 2.6% in the first quarter of 2024. Only 13% of rental properties available in Mount Alexander Shire during this period were considered by the department to be affordable. Meanwhile, nearby Maryborough has the unfortunate distinction of scoring the second highest on the 'Rental Pain Index' (a metric to measure conditions for renters) in Victoria, according to a new report by Suburbtrends. It is clear that in our region, renters are having a difficult time.

One of the proposed solutions includes encouraging owners of vacant dwellings to make their houses available to rent in order to increase supply. Local group My Home Network, which is auspiced by Dhelkaya Health, quotes ABS data showing Mount Alexander Shire has more than 1,100 vacant dwellings, and has been liaising directly with owners and potential tenants to benefit them both.

An advocacy group called Grounded Community Land Trust announced results of a study into long versus short term rentals last month, and is calling for a cap or licence for short term rental properties, particularly in tourist towns. Its data shows that in some places, including Hepburn Shire, short term rentals are in much more plentiful supply than long term rentals.

The State Government, meanwhile, has released draft housing targets for Local Government Areas, stating a goal figure for new houses to be built before 2051. The target for Mount Alexander Shire is for 4,300 new homes in that time, based on a matrix of factors including an area's proximity to jobs and services; access to public transport; environmental hazards like flood and bushfire risk; current development trends and places already identified for more homes.

As a step towards providing more affordable home options in the shire, Mount Alexander Shire Council unanimously agreed at its last meeting on a proposal to establish an Affordable Housing Trust. This will be an independent, charitable organisation to hold land and funds for the development of affordable housing locally.

Council's Affordable Housing Trust: how will it work?

The council announced that the Mount Alexander Affordable Housing Trust will provide affordable housing solutions for the local community and that it will operate independently of Council, be overseen by a trustee and informed by an advisory committee.

The *Tarrangower Times* discussed the details of the Mount Alexander Affordable Housing Trust with Clare Richards, Housing Solutions Broker from Mount Alexander Shire Council.

In particular, the *Times* wanted to know

about where the Trust houses would be built, who might have access to the affordable homes and how decisions would be made for the Trust.

Ms Richards was clear that the Trust would operate independently of council. "Council is playing a role in getting the trust up on its own two feet," she said. "Once it is fully-functioning as an organisation, the council will be a community stakeholder like other community stakeholders. And each year the council can decide whether or not to make an investment that year."

The *Times* asked how the Trust would be different to traditional ideas of social housing.

"It is not social housing," said Ms Richards. "The Trust has a broad mandate and it has a lot of flexibility as to how it can deliver." She explained that the Trust would partner with existing organisations that have skills and experience in a particular field, who would then deliver the necessary services. "What is more likely is that it will obtain suitable parcels of housing and then partner with a stable not-for profit. This gives flexibility for different demographics with different needs, for example over-55s," she explained.

In terms of who would live in the homes built by the trust, Ms Richards provided some clarity about eligibility. "The eligibility criteria for residents will also be flexible," she explained. "Anyone who can't afford housing in the shire; that includes a lot of people, including people who are working. And people who have housing needs that are not typically met by the market, for example older or escaping domestic violence."

The *Times* also raised questions about where the homes would be built and whether normal processes for permits and resident responses would apply to homes built for the Affordable Housing Trust.

"The scope of the trust is for the whole shire. How the trustee obtains land is going to be a decision for the trust," said Ms Richards. "They can receive donations and that can include land, or opportunity to purchase land significantly under-market."

She confirmed that the trustee would be subject to the same planning processes that apply to other home builders, and said that homes built by the Trust would be to a high standard. "The Trust is inherently conservative in the sense of conserving and stable. It lends itself to design building that is built to high quality, sustainable, with a focus on health and wellbeing."

Ms Richards said that in relation to the State Government housing targets, the current information is that any houses built would count towards the final figure.

The Council stated that establishing the trust is just the first step in the process. "Council has funded \$500,000 to the trust to establish the funding base," said Ms Richards. "This provides the opportunity to find partners who will match."

In summary, the plan for the Affordable Housing Trust is that capital raised through tax-deductible donations of land and money will be used to develop and build affordable homes across Mount Alexander Shire. Council states that homes purchased or built through the trust will remain affordable, forever.

Michelle Dorian



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New air conditioner for Maldon RSL Sub Branch

THE members of Maldon RSL Sub Branch Inc. are very pleased to have been the recipients of a grant from the Community Bank Maldon and District, which has seen the installation of a new, larger, reverse-cycle air-conditioning system.

The hall has always been either hot or cold, depending on the season, which has limited the use of the hall by RSL members and other community groups.

Last Wednesday the Maldon Social Bridge Group were very pleased to be able to use a very warm and comfortable hall for their weekly game.

“Members are delighted and look forward to being able to use the hall more, said Maldon Sub Branch president Kevin Moschetti. “We cannot thank the Community Bank Maldon and District enough for their continued support in the upgrade of our hall.” We hope that other community groups might seek the opportunity to use the hall and maximize its potential. We couldn’t continue to improve the facility without our local Bank.”

Any organisation wishing to enquire about the use of the hall can contact President, Kevin Moschetti on 0492 957 759 or Secretary Sharon Telford on 0409 434 851.

Any person wishing to play social bridge on a Wednesday can contact Anne Hayes on 0429 943 123.



Internet the key to tune into Maldon radio show

IT’S radiothon time between 19 and 27 July for Castlemaine-based radio station, 94.9 MainFM, which is when the station highlights its reliance on paid subscriptions and asks listeners to subscribe. The theme this year is ‘Share the Love’ and the Maldon-focused program, *In Maldon Today (IMT)*, is encouraging Maldon listeners to share it too.

The *Times* chatted to regular *IMT* producer and presenter EC about how Maldon fans can enjoy the show, which features stories and interviews with people from Maldon each Friday morning.

“We’ve been on air every Friday for ten years or so, we never miss a Friday,” EC said. “We’d love more Maldon people to hear us.”

EC also encouraged Maldon businesses to consider sponsoring *IMT*. “That means your business is promoted across the week

on the station, not just on our program,” EC explained.

However, Maldon is in a pocket with average reception for FM radio signals.

“We’re really conscious that Maldon people can’t hear us on normal radio,” said EC. “And if you’re listening in your car on the way to Bendigo, the reception cuts out just as you reach the ‘Welcome to Bendigo’ sign.”

The key is to use the internet and play the show live from the station’s website. To listen to the radio broadcast, just visit mainfm.net and click the button at the top of the page that says ‘listen live’. Potential subscribers and businesses interested in sponsoring *IMT* can also visit the website for details. *In Maldon Today* is on air every Friday morning between 9am and 11am.

Michelle Dorian

Reducing fire risk along rural roads in time for summer

THE State Government is aiding rural and regional councils in Victoria to reduce roadside weeds and prepare for the upcoming fire season. This year, 45 councils across the state will receive up to \$85,000 each through the Roadside Weeds and Pests program.

Rural roadsides can harbour harmful weeds and pests, and this funding enables councils to implement control measures to prevent their spread. Activities include treating blackberry, boxthorn and serrated tussock weeds, as well as managing rabbit populations.

Local Government Victoria and Agriculture Victoria are collaborating with councils to ensure that weed and pest control plans are tailored to local needs. These invasive species cost the Victorian economy over \$900

million annually, threatening native biodiversity, impacting agricultural production, and contributing to the spread of fires.

Since 2017, the Government has invested over \$22 million to help councils manage rural roadsides, protecting Victoria’s native biodiversity and reducing fire risks.

Minister for Local Government Melissa Horne stated, “Reducing roadside weeds and pests is vital for protecting lives and properties in the lead-up to the fire season, which is why we’re helping councils to manage invasive plant and animal species.”

More information on the Roadside Weeds and Pests Program can be found at localgovernment.vic.gov.au/funding-programs.



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TEDx more than just another event in Maldon



WE all know, for good and for bad, that events bring people to Maldon. Events in Maldon, particularly the TEDx events managed by Paul Kooperman, are more than the sum of their parts; life, energy, colour, movement and investment. The fourth TEDxMaldon event is Sunday 4 August and they just keep getting more diverse, more interesting, with new speakers, new ideas and new themes, sparking new conversations.

TEDxMaldon events are a window into where we've been, what we know, what we want, what we hate, what we love, and

where we're headed, or not headed. They invite the people of Maldon to connect with each other and with the world, with phrases, words, imagination, inspiration, ambition, and ideas.

TEDxMaldon events highlight local speakers and local ideas, but TEDxMaldon is more than a platform for locals to share their thinking. The events also bring in people from other towns and other states to share their ideas and perspective and the connection between their thoughts and our reality. Some of these ideas are still being talked about openly in the town centre in cafes and shops. They're ongoing conversations and are having a strong and positive impact on the town.

What's coming?

The next TEDxMaldon takes place at Maldon's Vintage Machinery and Museum during the Goldfields Gothic weekend and the theme is: *Uncomfortable Conversations*.

Paul is confident that this will be a highlight on Maldon's 2024 event calendar, with an incredible line-up of the most diverse group of people and talks you could hope for. Topics include puberty, Palestine, lived experience, being Trans, being nude, being nasty, being touched, the Holocaust, sexuality, family violence and why vasectomies will ultimately save the human race!

For this event, a fourteen-year-old will give a talk about being a twinless twin, and an Australian Slam Poet champion will



talk about defining storytelling as medicinal. Comedian Jez Watts will explain why the biggest positive impact you can make for humanity is to stop adding to it, and Patti Fawcett will discuss the impact of anxiety and cake. The event will also feature the first TED talk to be given in the nude by a life model reflecting on what it feels like to be Living Art.

TEDxMaldon, Sunday 4 August, is a super exciting, not-to-be-missed event. See the full list of speakers and get your tickets here: tedxmaldon.com.

Alternative proposal for 1 Lowther Street development



A group of objectors to the proposed development at 1 Lowther Street will meet with the applicant to present its alternative vision for the site. Council has co-ordinated an informal consultation meeting between residents and the applicant, Tomkinson, to take place at the Shire Offices shortly.

The proposed subdivision includes a 16-lot subdivision and vegetation removal, and objector concerns include flood risk, density and heritage.

"As business owners, our objective is to focus on traffic concerns for our guests and the aesthetic value of the town that is so valued by the tourists who stay with us," Olivia Millman told the *Tarrangower Times*. Olivia Millman and Adrian Millman own the Motel Maldon which has a driveway facing the site.

The objector group has indicated it is committed to working with the applicant and Council towards better options. The group has sought and received expert advice to come up with what it believes are improved planning designs that would meet the applicant's interests, benefit the residents who will live within the subdivision and also result in cohesion with the village of Maldon.

Group member Rosalie Hastwell described the alternative concept as a proactive, constructive response to the original proposal: "We believe there are real opportunities to work with land owners and applicants so that we encourage them to promote quality housing that complements the existing village-type character and protects vegetation and heritage."

The group remains realistic that development will occur at 1 Lowther Street, but hopes that community voices can help to shape its future.

"While many would prefer that this land remains as it is, we understand that the planning scheme supports subdivision and there are significant housing needs," Ms Hastwell said. "We want to see new housing options that are not only diverse but are undertaken in the best way possible, taking into account the character of our town and the need to build a strong and sustainable community."

Submissions about the proposed subdivision will be accepted by Council until a decision is made, and details can be seen by searching for the address at the council's planning portal. Visit: planning.mountalexander.vic.gov.au.

Michelle Dorian

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Bliss Bombs show a cosy crowd-pleaser



Belle Apocalypse and Clarke Cable welcome audiences.



Audience anticipation in front of the red curtain.



John Crofts, Trisha Crofts and Bob Briggs, wonderful volunteers from Maldon Golf Club.

THE problem with going out to see a performance in the depths of winter is that you have to go out. Luckily, the *Bliss Bombs Burlesque* show created a warm and inviting atmosphere at Progress Hall (Maldon Community Centre) last weekend and those who attended were glad they had made the effort.

The *Tarrangower Times* joined a table with Peter and Sharon, who had travelled from out of town to have a relaxing weekend in Maldon. “I like burlesque,” Sharon explained. “And it has been a big week, so I thought it would be a fun night out and it is!”

Others had travelled from Bendigo, Guildford, Preston and as far as Ferny Creek - many

dressed in their glamorous best. Outfits in the audience were variously shiny, shimmery, leopard-print and gangster-style, with notable appearances from some turbaned kiss-curls and a boater hat. Indeed, audiences were warned to “Hold onto your hats, your husbands and your wives,” as the six burlesque dancers took over the (extended) stage to present clever choreography and comical music choices, both as an ensemble and solo.

The DJ and MC, Clarke Cable, coached attendees in the art of woohoo and wolf-whistle, reminding everyone that burlesque dancers respond well to encouragement. But with talented entertainers such as Belle Apocalypse,

Hullaba Lulu and Cherry Flambé, assisted by the nimble ‘Stage Kittens’, the crowd did not hesitate to loudly show its appreciation.

The troupe was theatrical and witty, with storytelling and fun at the heart of their tasteful removal of garments. Little Red Riding Hood had a very unexpected twist, for example, and at one point there was a strip-tease performed in reverse. “If you’re going to take your clothes off,” Hullabaloo Lulu pondered with the *Times* prior to the show, “why are you going to take your clothes off?”

It was a great question that nobody was spending too much time over, as the performers can-canned, Calypsoed and Charlstoned to

reveal boosted busts and bottom-tassels.

Audiences had brought their own grazing plates and platters, with beverages available at the bar that was managed by wonderful volunteers from Maldon Golf Club.

An informal poll by Clarke Cable revealed that this was a first burlesque experience for about 30% of the audience. Surely 100% were glad that they had braved the cool night air for a fun and clever night of amusing entertainment as part of the Maldon in Winter Festival.

Michelle Dorian

Nothing like a Norton

A small crowd hovered around Robert Griffiths and his century-old motorbike in Main Street on Sunday morning.

Maldon is definitely a town that welcomes drivers of vintage vehicles (a fantastic old lorry, loaded for a day out, was also attracting the attention of photographers). Robert, who had ridden from Castlemaine, was happy to pose

for a photo and chat.

“It’s a 1923 Norton 500 Single,” he told the *TT*, explaining that he had purchased it in Castlemaine and never rode it very far. “It’s too old,” he said. “And it’s a pain in the arse to ride... literally.”

Michelle Dorian



Robert Griffiths with his 1923 Norton.

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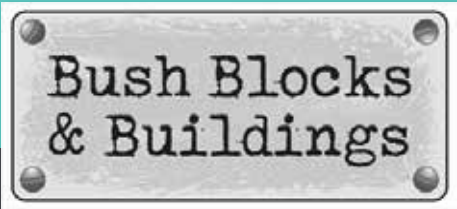
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Herrmann's Cottage is a classic Australian Miner's Cottage on 2139 sqm. Featuring 3 bedrooms, period details, a solid wood heater, and a raked ceiling, it combines historic charm with modern amenities. The private garden includes brick pathways, a carport, water tanks, a veggie garden, and mature trees. Ideal for a home base, investment, or weekend getaway, the property offers subdivision potential (STCA) and is close to Maldon's shops, cafes, and attractions.

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35-37 Main Street, Maldon
Unique commercial property with a 3-street frontage on 1497 sqm in historic Maldon. Features a gallery/shop front with high ceilings, stone flooring, and period details. Includes a 4-bedroom residence with a private garden, contemporary kitchen, and multiple fireplaces. Offers flexible living and working spaces, with subdivision potential (STCA). Ideal for business and home, combining modern design with rich history.

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141 Whitlocks Road, Maldon
This 22.2-acre property offers stunning views of the Pyrenees and Mount Tarrengower. It features a four-bedroom house with a wrap-around verandah, spacious deck, and modern amenities. Located near historic Maldon, Castlemaine, Bendigo, and Cairn Curran Reservoir, it includes a large garage and studio, making it an ideal rural retreat.

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8A Grigg Street, Maldon
This 15-month-old, 3-bedroom home on a quiet street offers modern convenience with cottage charm. Enjoy stunning Mount Tarrengower views, a light-filled kitchen, and a spacious deck for entertaining. The ground floor features a main bedroom with ensuite, while 2 upstairs bedrooms share a central bathroom. Includes double-glazed windows, split systems, a secure carport, water tank, and low-maintenance garden. Perfect for downsizing or as a weekend retreat in historic Maldon.

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37 Boundary Road, Maldon
This offering includes a 3-bedroom period home with Mt Tarrengower views, and a separately sold 1140sqm warehouse on 4755sqm. The 808sqm property features period details, a wrap-around verandah, spacious bedrooms, sunrooms, a solar system, and a low-maintenance garden. The grounds offer dual driveway access, carport, covered area, and studio. Ideal for a home base or investment, with the option to purchase the warehouse separately.

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167 High Street, Maldon
Lovingly restored 4-bedroom late Victorian home on 1.25 acres, perfect for country living with space for horses. Featuring a wrap-around verandah, wide arched hallway, open-plan living and dining with French doors, a country-style kitchen, and a generous bathroom. Period details include pressed metal panels, high ceilings, and timber cladding. Additional amenities include a solar system, secure garage, carport, stable, and orchard. Located within walking distance to Maldon.

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2/223 Nuggetty Road, Maldon
This 112-acre property offers an unparalleled opportunity to build your dream home, featuring panoramic views, 15 acres of bush, ancient gum trees, granite boulders, and a large dam. With sealed road frontage and the historic Sheldon railway line remnants, it's only 5 minutes from Maldon and 25 minutes from Bendigo. Enjoy town convenience with idyllic country living. Sold in conjunction with McKean McGregor Real Estate Bendigo.

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RCVC announces affordable de-sexing for dogs in need



Two of the lovely dogs who came to the recent RCVC pet health check day.

REGIONAL Community Vet Clinic (RCVC) are continuing to work towards opening a permanent clinic in Castlemaine, and hope to be able to share more information with everyone very shortly.

In the meantime, RCVC have been operating regular pop-up clinics to de-sex cats and provide general health checks to companion animals in the community. For the very first time, on Saturday 20 July, RCVC will be offering de-sexing for companion dogs of people who are most in need. Mt Alexander Shire residents who are recipients of a full government support payment and who have a companion dog who is under 20kg will be eligible to have their canine friend de-sexed for \$100. Appointments are strictly limited; please call RCVC on ph: 0493 447 394 to check your eligibility.

The vital work of RCVC is only made possible with the commitment of the dedicated group of volunteers who make these days possible and the community who make donations towards its mission. RCVC is a registered charity with all donations over \$2 being tax deductible.



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Murder mystery is a merry muddle



CASTLEMAINE Theatre Company (CTC) is great at trying new approaches to community theatre; in recent years it has turned its hand to radio, street theatre and a mixture of old and new plays. It has staged its current production, *The Real Inspector Hound*, in a non-traditional performance space at the old secondary school in Castlemaine.

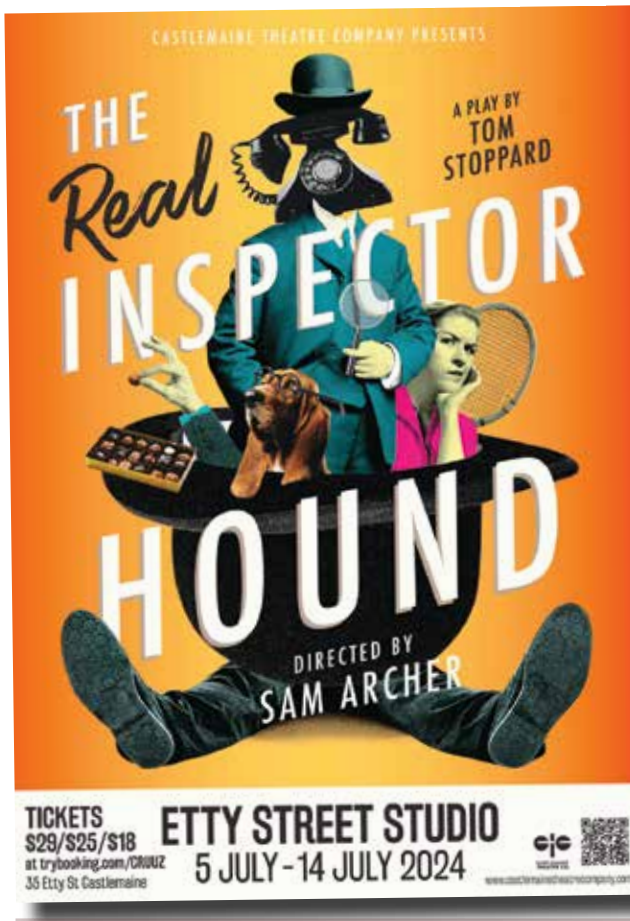
The site is actually the company's headquarters and rehearsal venue, but CTC has transformed it into a swamp and a grand manor in keeping with the themes of the play, which was written in the 1960s by Tom Stoppard. Costumed attendants greet the audience and serve wine, while a variety of painted portraits stare creepily from the walls.

This attention to detail and colour extends to the production design, with costumes by Kate Watson and the set by Tobias Richardson really contributing to the characterisations and atmosphere.

Directed by Sam Archer, this is a very fun production that uses all sorts of theatrical devices to engage the audience; even the sound effects brought laughter. The clever meta plot takes quite a few twists until the satisfying ending that ties it all together. Actors enjoying themselves on stage is a joy to watch and the cast of *The Real Inspector Hound* seemed to relish the silliness required by the script, while doing a wonderful job of keeping the audience guessing.

With only a few performances remaining and very few tickets left, grab your final chance to experience this delightful night out. For tickets, go to: castlemainetheatrecompany.com.

Michelle Dorian



The Swamp.

Have your say on regional telecommunications issues before 31 July

AUSTRALIANS in regional, rural, and remote communities have until 31 July to provide input on telecommunications issues. The Hon Alannah MacTiernan, Chair of the Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee, urges residents to participate in a survey and spread the word about the Review.

The Committee, conducting the Australian Government's Regional Telecommunications Review, examines the suitability of telecommunications services in non-metropolitan areas. Residents, businesses, and community organisations can make submissions or complete the survey, guided by the Committee's Terms of Reference and an issues paper.

Community input is crucial to this triennial Review, which informs the Committee's recommendations to the government. Previous Reviews led to initiatives such as the Mobile Black Spot Program and the National Audit of Mobile Coverage, directly addressing community concerns.

The Review's Terms of Reference, set by Federal Minister for Communications, the Hon Michelle Rowland MP, focus on:

- Opportunities for new and emerging technologies to enhance telecommunications in regional, rural, and remote areas.
- Effectiveness of existing government initiatives.
- Modernisation of universal service arrangements.
- Strengthening telecommunications during natural disasters.
- Meeting the needs of First Nations communities.

The 2024 Review is chaired by the Hon Alannah MacTiernan, joined by Mr Ian Kelly, Ms Kristy Sparrow, the Hon Fiona Nash, and Dr Jessa Rogers. The Committee will report to Minister Rowland by 31 December 2024.

For more information, to make a submission, or to complete the survey, visit: rtirc.gov.au/consultation.



Maldon in Winter Market

Sunday 14 July - 9am to 1.30pm

A terrific way to finish the school holidays and the Maldon in Winter Festival, the market will be buzzing on Sunday. There'll be plenty of stalls to browse through. Lots of possibilities for pantry staples: sourdough bread, cheese, wine, spices, nuts, chocolate, olive oil, pickles and spreads and seasonal fruit and vegetables. On top of that, the Market boasts some wonderful plants and health and wellbeing products. The arts and crafts are of exceptional quality and, of course, everything you'll find is locally 'Hand Made and Home Grown'.

There will be plenty of places to enjoy a coffee or lunch from our delicious food makers while listening to a local musician and browsing the fantastic produce and products on offer. There are lots of reasons to linger under the old oak tree.

This Sunday, the Maldon and Baringhup Agricultural Society will be fundraising at the market gate and BBQ, raising money for this year's 160th Maldon and Baringhup Show in October.

Maldon Market this Sunday at 1 Church Street. For any queries contact: market@maldonnc.org.au or 0493 368 443.

Julia Leonard



TV Guide

FRIDAY, JULY 12

ABC TV	SBS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN
6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Rulla's Cooking On Country [s] 10:30 Program To Be Advised[s] 11:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Troppo (M I) [s] 2:00 The Split (M I,s) [s] 3:00 Restoration Australia [s] 3:55 Martin Clunes - Islands Of America (PG) [s] 4:45 Grand Designs - House Of The Year (PG) [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Love Your Garden: Hall Green - Kath Ryan [s] 8:20 Troppo (M I) [s] 9:20 Gruen (PG) [s] 9:55 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 10:25 Austin (PG) [s] 10:55 ABC Late News [s] 11:10 Grand Designs - House Of The Year (PG) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Tour De France Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 11:00 Cycling: Tour De France Highlights 1:00 Worldwatch - PBS News Hour 2:00 The Point 3:00 NITV News: Nula 3:30 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Cycling: Tour De France Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Ancient Egypt: Top 7 Pyramids (In English/ French) 8:30 Nazca Desert Mystery (PG) (In English/ Spanish) 9:30 Cycling: Tour De France: Stage 13 'Live' From Agen To Pau, France 2:00 Blackout - Tomorrow Is Too Late: Chaos - Day Four And Five/ Into The Heart Of Darkness - Day Five And Six (MA15+) (In German)	6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "Big Sky River" (PG) ('22) Stars: Emmanuelle Vaugier, Kavan Smith, Michelle Harrison, Cassidy Nugent 2:00 House Of Wellness (PG) [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 Better Homes And Gardens [s] 7:20 AFL: Round 18: Collingwood v Geelong "Live" From The MCG [s] 10:30 AFL: Post Game [s] 11:15 Armchair Experts (M) [s] - Join our AFL Armchair Experts as they bring you their unique and interactive analysis from the week in footy. 12:00 Criminal Confessions: She Never Came Home (MA15+) [s] 1:00 Harry's Practice [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute [s] 5:00 NBC Today [s]	6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "Sparks Over Brooklyn" (PG) ('23) Stars: AnnaMaria Demara 2:00 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE News Afternoon [s] 4:30 Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] 5:30 WIN News [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Escape To The Chateau - Secret France: Marseille [s] 8:30 Movie: "No Reservations" (PG) ('07) - Frosty chef, Kate lives her life like she runs her kitchen at a trendy Manhattan eatery, with a no-nonsense intensity that both captivates and intimidates everyone around her. Stars: Catherine Zeta-Jones, Aaron Eckhart 10:30 Tennis: Wimbledon: Day 12 "Live" From The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club [s] 4:00 Postcards (PG) [s]	8:00 The Brighter Side: Save.Grow.Dream. (PG) [s] 8:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 9:00 Dr Phil (M) [s] 10:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 10:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 11:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 12:00 10 News First: Midday [s] 1:00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) [s] 1:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 2:00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) [s] 3:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Have You Been Paying Attention? (PG) [s] 8:30 The Graham Norton Show (M) [s] 9:30 The Cheap Seats (PG) [s] 10:30 10's Late News
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6:00 Children's Programs 12:15 My Family (PG) 12:45 Changing Ends (PG) 1:25 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:55 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 Speechless (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 Mythbusters (PG) 5:25 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 6:15 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Wrath Of The Titans" (M v) ('12) Stars: Sam Worthington 10:10 ER (PG) 11:40 rage (PG)	10:35 Fries! (M) 12:10 France 24 English News 12:40 Over The Black Dot 1:30 BBC News At Ten 2:00 Cycling: Tour De France Highlights 4:00 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 4:25 PBS News Hour 5:25 The Curse Of Oak Island (PG) 6:15 Forged In Fire: Casino Challenge (PG) 7:05 Jeopardy! 7:30 NITV News Update 7:35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M I,s) 8:35 Travel Man's Greatest Trips 9:30 Sex Before The Internet (MA15+)	9:00 Harry's Practice 9:30 NBC Today 12:00 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 House Of Wellness (PG) 2:00 Industry Leaders (PG) 2:30 Sydney Weekender 3:00 Australia's Best Backyards 3:30 Harry's Practice 4:00 Better Homes And Gardens 5:00 Escape To The Country 6:00 Bargain Hunt 7:00 Better Homes And Gardens 8:30 Escape To The Country 12:30 Australia's Best Backyards 1:00 Auction Squad 2:00 Harry's Practice	8:00 Home Shopping 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 My Favourite Martian 12:00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 12:55 The Young And The Restless (PG) 1:50 Explore 2:00 Country Life For Half The Price 3:00 Antiques Roadshow 3:30 Movie: "Night Boat To Dublin" (PG) ('46) Stars: Robert Newton 5:30 Yorkshire Auction House 6:30 Antiques Roadshow 7:30 NRL: Sharks v Tigers "Live" From Pointsbet Stadium 9:55 NRL: Golden Point	6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 What's Up Down Under 8:30 Jake And The Fatman 9:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 11:30 JAG (PG) 1:30 Star Trek: Voyager (M v) 2:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 3:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 5:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS: Head Case/ Family Secret (M v) 9:25 FBI: Grief/ Under Pressure (M) 11:15 Blue Bloods: The Reagan Way (M) 12:15 Home Shopping 2:15 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 4:05 JAG (PG)
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12:00 Movie: "Jedda" (PG) ('55) Stars: Rosalie Kunoeth-Monks 1:35 Amplify 2:00 Shortland Street (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 3:00 The Magic Canoe 3:45 Bushwhacked 4:10 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:40 Motown Magic 5:05 Our Stories 5:35 NITV News: Nula 6:05 Little J & Big Cuz 6:40 Coastal Africa 7:30 Movie: "Rabbit-Proof Fence" (PG) ('02) Stars: Everlyn Sampi 9:10 Movie: "Dark Age" (MA15+) ('87) Stars: John Jarratt	11:50 Movie: "Charlie And Boots" (M I) ('09) Stars: Paul Hogan 1:45 Movie: "Breaker Morant" (PG) ('80) Stars: Edward Woodward 3:45 Movie: "Skies Of Lebanon" (MA15+) ('20) Stars: Alba Rohrwacher (In Italian/ Arabic/ French) 5:30 Movie: "Goddess" (PG) ('13) Stars: Laura Michelle Kelly 7:30 Movie: "Made In America" (M) ('93) Stars: Whoopi Goldberg 9:35 Movie: "We Are Still Here" (M) ('22) Stars: Elijah-Jade Bowen	12:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 1:00 Full Custom Garage (PG) 2:00 Secrets Of The Supercars (PG) 3:00 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 3:30 Supercar Customiser (PG) 4:30 Storage Wars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 American Pickers (PG) 6:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 AFL: Friday Night Countdown 7:20 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:50 Movie: "The Dressmaker" (M I,s,v) ('15) Stars: Kate Winslet 10:20 Movie: "Alien: Covenant" (M I,v) ('17)	6:00 Children's Programs 12:30 Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over (PG) 1:30 Bewitched 2:00 Full House (PG) 2:30 The Nanny (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 Transformers: Cyberverse (PG) 5:45 Movie: "Penguins Of Madagascar" (G) ('14) Stars: Tom McGrath 7:30 Movie: "Night At The Museum: Battle Of The Smithsonian" (PG) ('09) Stars: Ben Stiller 9:40 Movie: "Caddyshack" (M d,I,s) ('80) Stars: Bill Murray	10:00 The King Of Queens (PG) 10:30 Becker (PG) 11:00 Frasier (PG) 12:00 Deal Or No Deal 12:30 Ghosts (PG) 1:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 1:30 Becker (PG) 2:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 2:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 3:00 Frasier (PG) 4:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 4:30 Friends (PG) 5:30 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 6:30 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 9:30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 11:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG)

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Consumer Advice: (d) drug references, (s) sexual references or sex scenes (h) horror, (l) language, (mp) medical procedures, (n) nudity, (v) violence

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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 Ladies In Black: Spring Carnival (M) [s] 1:20 The Search For The Palace Letters (PG) [s] 2:20 Gruen (PG) [s] 3:00 Spicks And Specks [s] 3:30 Knowing The Score (PG) [s] 4:30 Maggie Beer's Big Mission [s] 5:30 Landline [s] 6:00 Stuff The British Stole: Girl And The Doll (PG) [s] 6:30 I Was Actually There: Port Arthur [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Sister Boniface Mysteries: Don't Try This At Home [s] 8:15 Midsomer Murders: With Baited Breath (M) [s] 9:45 Ladies In Black: Spring Carnival (M) [s] 10:35 Shetland (M I) [s] 11:35 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Tour De France Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 11:00 Cycling: Tour De France Highlights 1:00 Worldwatch – PBS News Hour 2:00 The Point: Road To Referendum History Bites 2:05 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys: Railways, Law And Order/ Railways And Royalty (PG) 3:55 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers (PG) 4:30 Cycling: Tour De France Highlights 5:30 The Abyss - Rise And Fall Of The Nazis: Hidden In Plain Sight (PG) (In English/ German) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Big Backyard Quiz (M I) 8:30 The Artist's View: AC/DC Video Killed The Radio Star (M) 9:00 Cycling: Tour De France: Stage 14 "Live" From Pau To Saint-Lary-Soulan Pla D'Adet, France 2:00 Blinded (M I) (In Swedish)	6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) [s] 12:00 Horse Racing: Seven's Horse Racing "Live" From Randwick/ Caulfield/ Doomben [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 AFL: Round 18: Melbourne v Essendon "Live" From The MCG [s] – The Demons challenge the Bombers, live and free from the MCG. 10:30 AFL: Post Game [s] 11:00 Program To Be Advised 12:45 Criminal Confessions: The Kill Club (MA15+) [s] – A beloved member of the local community is brutally murdered with part of his body apparently taken as a souvenir by the killer. 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Drop Dead Weird: One Sweet Kiss/ The Grande Seance [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 Surfing Australia TV [s] 12:30 Great Australian Detour [s] 1:00 Movie: "Mr Holland's Opus" (PG) ('96) Stars: Richard Dreyfuss, Glenne Headly 3:50 Do You Want To Live Forever (PG) [s] 5:00 NINE News First At 5 [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 Wales "Live" From AAMI Park [s] 9:50 Rugby Union: Post Match [s] 10:30 Tennis: Wimbledon: Pre Show [s] 11:00 Tennis: Wimbledon: Day 13 "Live" From The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club [s] 2:00 Religious Programs [s] 2:30 Getaway (PG) [s] 3:00 Home Shopping 5:30 Helping Hands (PG) [s]	6:00 What's Up Down Under [s] 6:30 Religious Programs [s] 7:00 On The Fly [s] 7:30 Escape Fishing With ET [s] 8:00 I Fish [s] 8:30 MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 9:40 My Market Kitchen [s] 10:00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) [s] 11:00 Australia By Design: Innovations [s] 11:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 2:00 Pooches At Play [s] 2:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 3:00 What's Up Down Under [s] 3:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 4:00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Bondi Rescue (PG) [s] 6:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] 7:30 The Dog House UK (PG) [s] 8:30 Ambulance UK (PG) [s] 11:00 The Cheap Seats (PG) [s] 12:00 Home Shopping 5:00 Religious Programs [s]
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6:00 Children's Programs 12:15 Movie: "Wag The Dog" (M I) ('97) Stars: Dustin Hoffman 1:50 Portlandia (M) 2:15 ER (PG) 3:00 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 3:40 Speechless (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 Mythbusters (PG) 5:25 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 6:15 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:00 QI (PG) 8:30 Live At The Apollo (M I) 9:20 Absolutely Fabulous (PG) 10:45 ER (PG) 12:15 rage (PG) 1:15 Not Going Out (M)	5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 Front Up With Andrew Urban (PG) 12:05 Gymnastics: Trampoline World Cup 1:05 Scrubs (PG) 1:30 BBC News At Ten 2:00 Cycling: Tour De France Highlights 4:00 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 4:25 PBS Newshour 5:25 Tattoo Age (PG) 5:55 The Food That Built The World (PG) 7:35 Impossible Engineering 8:30 The Nine Lives Of Paris Hilton (M d,I,n) 9:25 The Nine Lives Of Joe Rogan (M d,I,s) 10:20 Hudson & Rex (M v)	6:00 Home Shopping 8:30 Travel Oz (PG) 10:00 Escape To The Country 12:00 House Of Wellness (PG) 1:00 Escape To The Country 4:00 Mighty Cruise Ships (PG) 5:00 Bargain Hunt 6:00 Heathrow (PG) 6:30 The Highland Vet (PG) 7:30 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 8:30 Escape To The Country 11:30 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 12:30 Escape To The Country 2:30 Creek To Coast 3:00 Weekender 3:30 Sydney Weekender 4:00 Travel Oz (PG)	7:30 Seaway (PG) 8:30 Religious Programs 9:30 Home Shopping 10:00 Helping Hands (PG) 10:30 Movie: "The Cracksmen" (G) ('63) Stars: Charlie Drake 12:45 Movie: "The Winslow Boy" (G) ('48) Stars: Robert Donat 3:10 Movie: "Eight O'Clock Walk" (PG) ('54) Stars: Richard Attenborough 5:00 Movie: "Taras Bulba" (PG) ('62) Stars: Yul Brynner 7:30 Movie: "The Great Escape" (PG) ('63) Stars: Steve McQueen	6:00 Home Shopping 9:00 Pooches At Play (PG) 9:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 11:30 Camper Deals 12:00 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 1:00 I Fish 2:00 JAG (PG) 4:00 All 4 Adventures (PG) 5:00 Escape Fishing With ET 5:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS (PG) 9:25 Bull: Billboard Justice/ Into The Mystic/ Doctor Killer (M v) 12:15 Blue Bloods: Reality Check/ Firewall (M) 2:05 48 Hours: Last Seen In Breckenridge (M) 3:00 JAG: Lifeline/ Mutiny (PG) 5:00 Home Shopping
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11:40 Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (PG) ('90) Stars: Judith Hoag 1:20 Movie: "Meet Dave" (PG) ('08) Stars: Eddie Murphy 2:55 Nurturing Country (PG) 3:30 Karla Grant Presents (PG) 4:30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 5:00 NITV News: Nula 5:30 Coastal Africa 6:30 The Big Wet (PG) 7:30 Big Backyard Quiz * (M I,s) 8:30 Movie: "Bran Nue Dae" (PG) ('09) Stars: Rocky McKenzie 10:00 Sing About This Country	10:20 Movie: "Ten Canoes" (M n,v) ('06) Stars: Crusoe Kurddal 12:00 Movie: "Selma" (M I,v) ('14) Stars: David Oyelowo 2:20 Movie: "Se Upp För Jönssonligan" (AKA "The Jonsson Gang") (PG) ('20) Stars: Henrik Dorsin (In Finnish/ Swedish) 4:40 Movie: "Romeo And Juliet" (PG) ('13) Stars: Hailee Steinfeld 6:50 Movie: "Eat Wheaties!" (PG) ('20) Stars: Tony Hale 8:30 Movie: "Marmalade" (M I) ('24) Stars: Joe Keery	11:00 The 4WD Adventure Show (PG) 11:30 Life Of Road (PG) 12:00 Aussie Adventure Bike Show (PG) 12:30 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 1:00 Blocksworld (PG) 1:30 Australia ReDiscovered (PG) 2:00 Rides Down Under (PG) 3:00 NDRC Top Doorslammer Highlights 4:00 Barrett Jackson: Revved Up (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars (PG) 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 Storage Wars (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Free Guy" (M I,v) ('21) Stars: Ryan Reynolds	6:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Beyblade Burst Quadstrike (PG) 1:00 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 1:30 Monkie Kid (PG) 2:00 Transformers: Cyberverse (PG) 2:10 Indycar Series Highlights 3:20 Movie: "Loch Ness" (G) ('96) Stars: Ted Danson 5:20 Movie: "The Water Horse" (PG) ('07) Stars: Alex Etel 7:30 Movie: "Edward Scissorhands" (PG) ('90) Stars: Johnny Depp 9:40 Movie: "Practical Magic" (PG) ('98) Stars: Sandra Bullock 11:50 Movie: "Like A Boss" (M I) ('20)	6:00 Becker (PG) 6:30 Frasier (PG) 7:30 Deal Or No Deal 9:30 Becker (PG) 10:00 Frasier (PG) 11:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 11:30 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 12:00 The King Of Queens (PG) 12:30 Impractical Jokers (PG) 1:00 Two And A Half Men (PG) 1:30 The Neighborhood (PG) 2:30 Becker (PG) 3:00 Frasier (PG) 4:00 Friends (PG) 4:30 Deal Or No Deal 6:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:30 Two And A Half Men (PG)

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The Eventful Life of Joseph Stow



IN the 1860s my great uncle Joseph Bannister Stow, a resident of Castlemaine, arrived in Maldon with a plan.

Forming a partnership with a young, recently married man named Chambers, the two bought the failed Springs Brewery in the Butts Reserve at the base of Mount Tarrengower. The location was excellent, being the only reasonably reliable and convenient source of water for the rapidly growing town. Other breweries, each demanding large quantities of water as an essential ingredient for making beer, gathered around the spring. Before long, the breweries were fencing off access to citizens at a time when buckets of water cost a steep 2/6d a bucket, with most having to be carted three miles from the nearest source.

As a measure of the desperation that many thirsty residents felt, a young boy sent by his parents to draw water from a deep hole fell in and drowned.

It wasn't long before Stow's dream of a prosperous future faced a harsh reality. Writing to his sister in New Zealand, Eliza Dale on 24 July 1866, Joseph admitted that 'things (are) not good with us....being without water all summer, leading to the loss of many customers'. He also reported that his partner Chambers had been sick for six weeks, making it impossible to find new contacts to rebuild the business.

In November of the same year, Joseph wrote with the sad news that Chambers, who had married only 11 months before, had died in agony, leaving a wife aged only 19 with a three-week-old baby.

The *Mt. Alexander Mail* reported that Chambers had died from a tumour or cyst on the liver caused by a 'crowd of insects' that had been ingested by eating uncooked mutton. Tragically, the two physicians who carried out the autopsy agreed that Chambers might have been saved by an early operation.

Stow's business quickly collapsed. On 17 January 1867 he was declared insolvent with liabilities of 479 pounds and assets of only 19 pounds and three shillings. For four months the business had been suspended 'in consequence of want of water, bad debts, sickness and death of wife and child and seizure of stock, goods and premises under a bill of sale'.

It seems extraordinary that Joseph could have lightly described the events of 1866 to his sister as things 'not being good'. His wife, Mary Ann Fitzgerald died in childbirth in April that year, the baby dying soon after. The married couple had been no strangers to tragedy. In January four years before, they faced the death of two of their children less than two weeks apart. The cause of the first death was particularly horrific.

On 15 January 1862, the *Mount Alexander Mail* carried the following report. Headlined, 'Child Burnt to Death through Playing with Matches', the article read:

'An inquest was held by Dr. Preshaw, on Monday last, at Winters Flat on the body of a child named Clara Stow, aged two and a half years, whose death was occasioned by burning. It appeared that she was playing with some matches, which....ignited her clothes...before the fire could be put out, she was burnt dreadfully about the right side. Medical aid was (provided) immediately, but deceased only lived a few hours.'

Ten days later Charles, another of Joseph and Mary's children died, this time from thrush and diarrhoea.

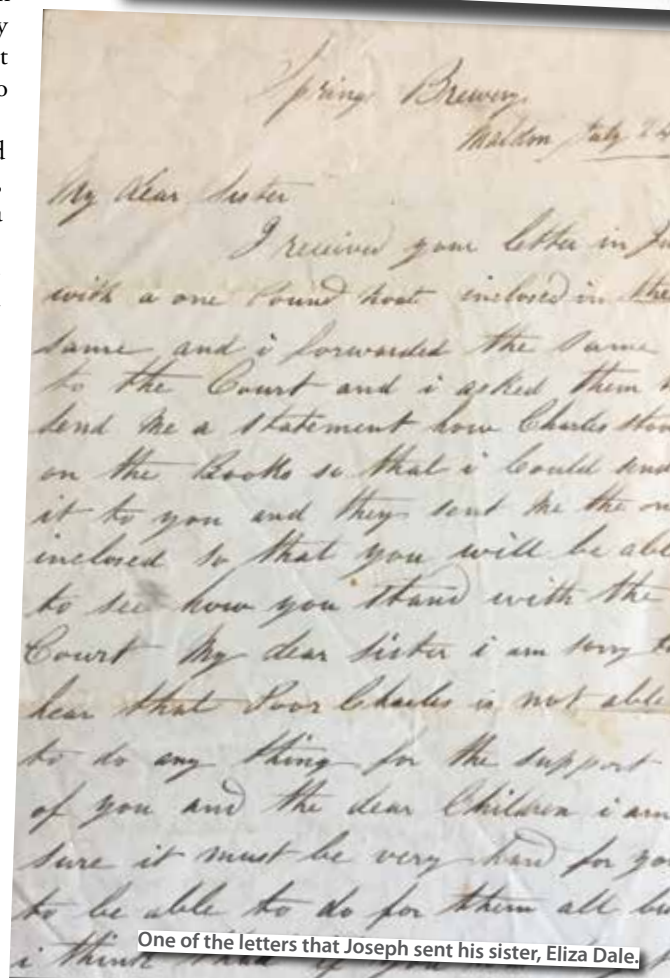
One might assume that life for a widower with five children and a failed business was effectively over, but in 1873, six years after closing his Maldon business, Joseph married Elizabeth Whimpey at Inglewood and they went on to have 11 children, two of whom died young.

In 1875 the family moved to Wickham in Newcastle, NSW where Stow secured a responsible position in a nearby brewery. Most of his later years was spent in a voluntary capacity, establishing both the head office and branches of a fraternal society. Dying at the age of 79, Joseph left a wife, nine daughters and three sons. His funeral was well attended, with some mourners coming from far afield.

Thus ended the life of a person who suffered great tragedies and many crushing defeats, but who endured to build a successful life.

Thanks for information provided by family researchers, Dale Hartle and Lois Willis.

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Scammers impersonating National Anti-Scam Centre

RESIDENTS are being warned about a new scam where criminals impersonate representatives from the National Anti-Scam Centre (NASC). These scammers call individuals, claiming their phone number is linked to a scam in China, and offer to 'clear their record' to gain trust and steal money and personal information.

The NASC emphasises that they will never request money, personal or financial information, or make threats. Unexpected calls from individuals claiming to investigate a scam should be terminated immediately.

How to identify the scam

This scam is particularly deceptive as the calls often appear to originate from legitimate numbers. Key indicators of the scam include:

- Callers claiming to be from the NASC.
- Calls appearing to come from government or police numbers.
- Claims of investigating a phone number registered in your name linked to a scam in China.
- False claims of working with the Chinese Anti-Scam Centre or Chinese police.

- Questions to 'confirm' your non-involvement in the scam.
- Building trust over extended conversations.
- Attempts to steal money and personal information through threats.

Steps to stay protected

STOP: Do not provide money or personal information. Hang up if unsure.

CHECK: Verify the legitimacy of the call by contacting the organisation directly using verified contact details.

REPORT: Report scams to Scamwatch. Sharing information can help protect others.

Actions if affected

Contact your bank or financial institution immediately if you've lost money.

Reach out to IDCARE on 1800 595 160 if your personal information has been stolen or if you need support.

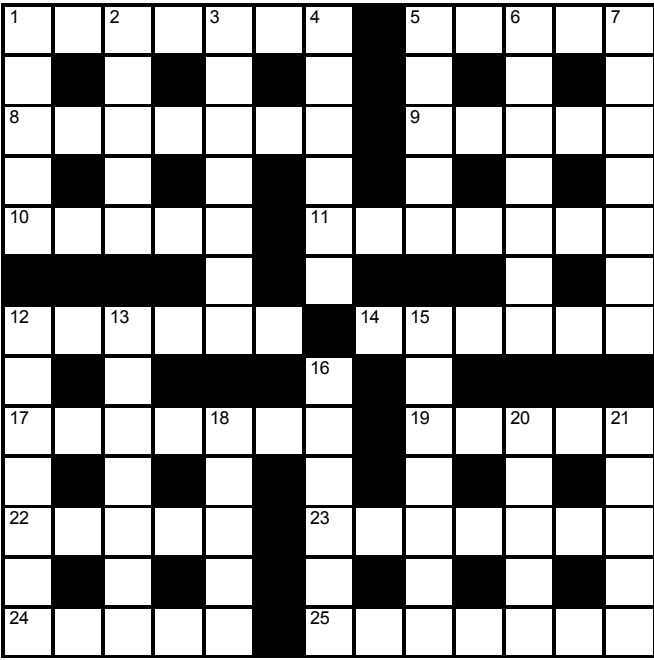
Report the scam to Scamwatch and share your experience to help protect others.

For more information on avoiding or reporting scams, visit the Scamwatch website: scamwatch.gov.au.

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Across

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- 5 Art of illusion
- 8 Pleads
- 9 Excitement
- 10 Perhaps
- 11 Stretchy material
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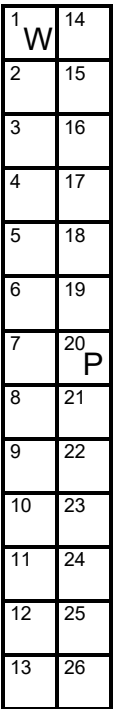
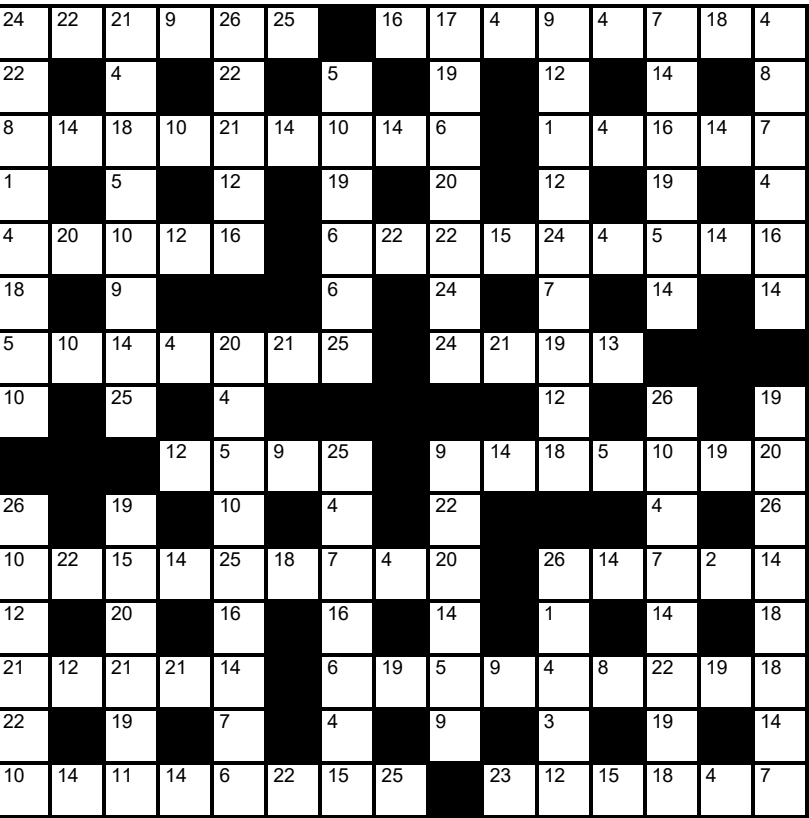


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- 12 Somersaulted
- 13 Instruction
- booklets
- 15 Inclining
- 16 Community
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- 20 Recommend a specialist
- 21 Smooth

Down

- 1 Trinket
- 2 Drain
- 3 Closest

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- 1. What was Henry Hudson looking for when his crew mutinied and sent him adrift, never to be seen again?
- 2. What is the capital of Puerto Rico?
- 3. In 2022 what was Australia's most popular baby boy name beginning with L?
- 4. If you sailed directly west from Lima at which country would you first make landfall?
- 5. Which Australian state has the most pubs per capita?
- 6. What is the female equivalent of a duke?
- 7. What yellow bird is named after a group of islands in the Atlantic Ocean?
- 8. What 2005 animated movie is named after an island in the Indian Ocean?
- 9. What word starts with a V and has two consecutive U's?
- 10. What country does Gouda cheese come from?
- 11. What is the largest country that doesn't share a land border with any other country?
- 12. Which Australian city is home to Denmark's Queen Mary?
- 13. Which two cities, none of them Australian are mentioned in the Men At Work song Down Under?
- 14. What animal is very common in European heraldry, despite being extinct in Europe for at least 1000 years?
- 15. What is the longest mountain chain on Earth, not counting underwater ranges?
- 16. Whose summer retreat is located at Castel Gandolfo, about 25 km southeast of Rome?
- 17. What word means to sail all the way around something, such as the world for example?
- 18. Which charity is the leading facilitator of Australian blood donations?
- 19. What movie's main character is named Michael J. Dundee?
- 20. According to Guinness, what is the best-selling book of all time?

BONUS QUESTION: How many children did actor Charlie Chaplin have?

Trivia by Tom Trifonoff of Australian Rural & Regional News (ARR.News)

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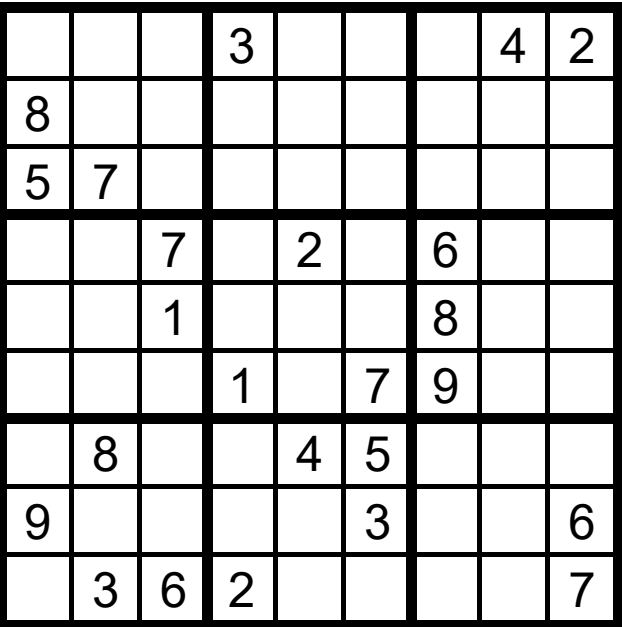
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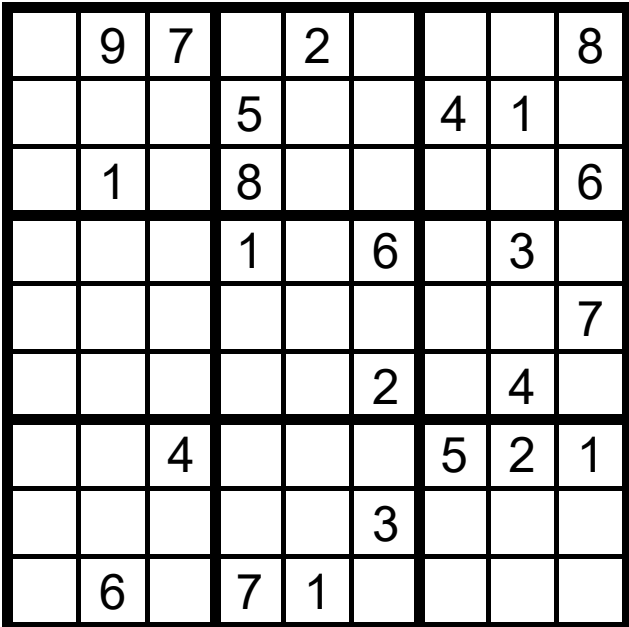
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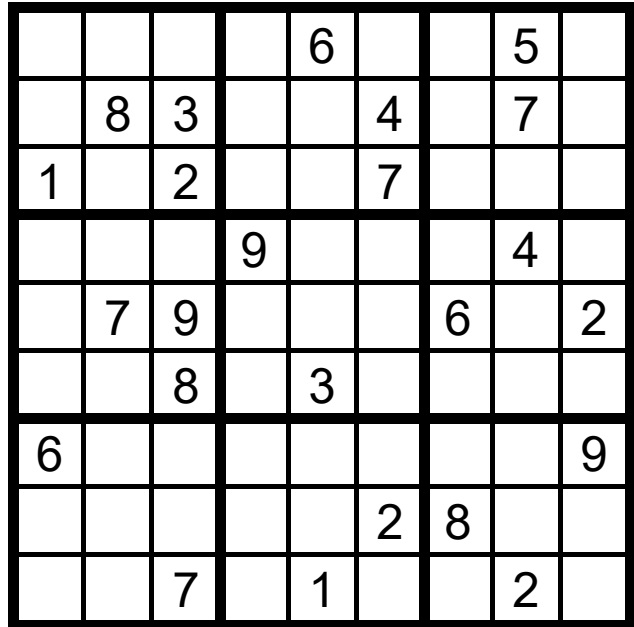
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- Brown
- Chestnut
- Common
- Dusky
- Eastern
- Eurasian
- Forest
- Grass
- Grey
- Hawk

- Jamaican
- Jungle
- Little
- Long-eared
- Masked
- Mottled
- Mountain
- Pacific
- Pearl-spotted
- Powerful
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- Pygmy
- Rufous
- Sand-colored
- Santa Marta
- Screech
- Short-eared
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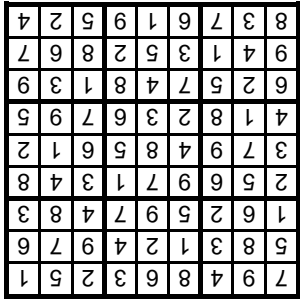
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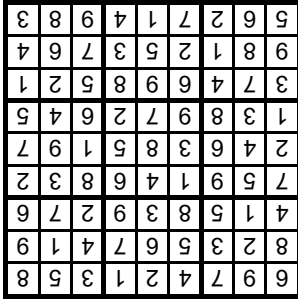
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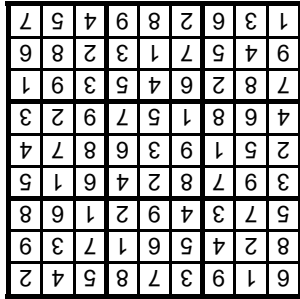
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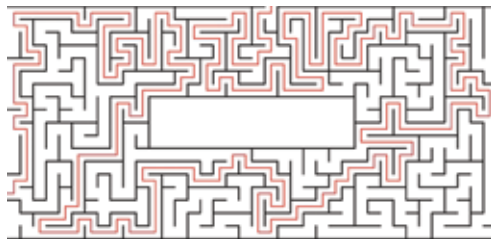
Hey Flanders, it's no use praying. I already did the same thing, and we can't both win.

QUIZ OR QUILTS

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- 13 Manuals, 15 Learning, 16 People, 18 Annoy, 20 Refer, 21 Silky.
- Down: 1 Charm, 2 Empty, 3 Nearest, 4 Dashed, 5 Media, 6 Granted, 7 Chances, 12 Tumbled, 17 Mundane, 19 Acres, 22 Learn, 23 Painful, 24 Dusty, 25 Eagerly.

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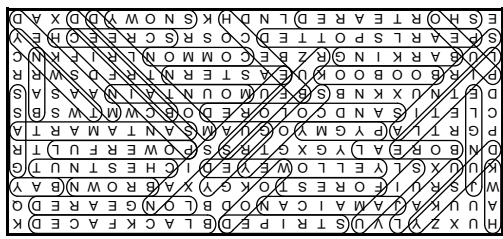
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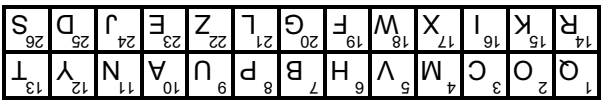
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Natural Newstead

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

Crested Shrike-tit (male), Loddon River @ Newstead, 25 June 2024.

Insects beware!

As I ventured beside the river recently I was joined by a small party of **Crested Shrike-tits**.

One of our most striking and prominent woodland birds they range across a variety of habitats, equally at home on dry ridges as riparian zones. The sexes are easily separated, the male has a black throat while the female has an olive-grey bib and is somewhat duller overall.

Crested Shrike-tits make a living prising insects from the bark of trees and shrubs. The stout, hooked bill is used to advantage and the birds often advertise their presence as they noisily tear strips of bark away in search of insects, such as larvae hidden inside stems and branches. Two of the images show the male with a tasty beetle, extracted moments earlier from under the bark of a Lightwood Wattle.

I can testify on their vice-like grip from handling the species when bird-banding decades ago ... fearing the loss of a finger when I carelessly allowed one unhappy bird to show who was the boss!

Other birds were scarce, apart from **White-plumed Honeyeaters** ... with an Eastern Yellow Robin calling from a distance.

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STORIES FROM THE...

MUSEUM

THIS week, we're backtracking.

In finding out about some of the exhibits in the museum, I've discovered that the museum itself has a fascinating history.

The only time I wasn't interested in history was when I was forced to learn dates in history classes in school. I'm sure everything has changed now, and kids are spellbound by their history teachers...I hope so.

Every time I speak with the people there, I get another interesting story, like the actual mineshaft they discovered while excavating for their new exhibit. When I asked how deep it was, I was greeted with a smiling, "Don't know".

The Maldon Vintage Machinery and Museum was started as an offshoot of the Maldon Museum & Archives Association about 20 years ago. Some well-known names, such as Peter Thompson, Jimmy Chaplin, and later Alan Miller and many others, have put huge effort into creating what we see today. There are now about 130 members who donate their time and energy, but there's always room for more.

From the website www.maldonmachinery.com.au, 'In mid-1972 a small group, the Maldon Flywheelers – machinery 'tragics', had the wild dream of an agricultural machinery showpiece for the town. They began gathering any discarded and superseded equipment that would fit the bill: items that would show the

vast array of machinery needed to feed, water, warm and inform the growing communities of central Victoria. Now, thanks to their sheer doggedness, a 35-year-old dream has come to fruition in the form of the Vintage Machinery Museum.

After years of funding submissions and VCAT appeals, the Museum was formally opened in 2006. Encompassing multiple partnerships with many community groups, it's as though the whole town is involved in some way.

On the site of the once-rich Great Western Cymru Company Mine and listed on the Heritage Inventory, the museum can only be described as a flywheelers' haven with many treasures in working order. But, and there is a big but, we are so much more. Our museum has evolved into an incredibly unique display of history covering many eras with a specialty of showing how life was once worked and lived from the use of hand tools and horsepower, to the industrial revolution with engines and electricity to solar power, moving towards the way we live today.'

And it's still evolving. In the newish mine exhibit, there are many relics removed from the now defunct Carmans Tunnel which was closed unfortunately for safety reasons. And there's a new automobilia shed which I would love as a man cave.

We have so much history here, but a lot of it would have disappeared if not for the museum members. Many of the exhibits have come from Thompsons Foundry in Castlemaine and were saved from the scrappers.

The museum is a living, working part of our town. It hires out equipment and space, is involved in many of the town's activities, and gives back to the community. Just recently, it helped out with the winter solstice bonfire.

Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum: Where History Comes Alive

The Maldon Vintage Machinery & Museum Inc. is a treasure trove of artifacts that transport visitors back in time. Here's what you'll discover:

- 1. Diverse Collection:** This museum houses an impressive display of vintage machinery, including items related to gold mining, the Industrial Revolution, firefighting, farming, and everyday life throughout the 19th and early 20th centuries.
- 2. Local Heritage:** The collection includes the first steam-operated electric plant developed for Thompson's Foundry in Castlemaine. It's a showcase of the machinery

that shaped Victoria's environment, industries, and workforce.

- 3. Volunteer-Run:** The museum is staffed by passionate volunteers who ensure its doors are open to the public. You can visit on Wednesdays from 11am to 3pm and Saturdays from 10am to 4pm (excluding days with extreme fire danger ratings).
- 4. Location:** The museum is located at Vincents Road, Maldon. It's a place where history comes alive through gears, engines, and fascinating stories.

Whether you're a history enthusiast or simply curious, the Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum invites you to explore the past.

Ian Riley



Water pump made by Thompsons foundry used at Redcliffs near Mildura



This photo and others are part of the mining display, featuring relics from Carmans Tunnel



Marshall Stationary Engine



Backup generator from Trawalla Jack factory in Trentham



ASK YOUR VET



This column deals with broader pet-related issues, not specific health problems. If your pet is unwell, then a diagnosis can only be made by a visit to the vet. Simply write to editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au, and we will pass your question on to Andrea. We are happy to include your name plus the name of your pet in the paper, but we will withhold either one or both of those names if you don't wish to have them published.

Q. Hi, my niece's cat has licked his fur off quite a large patch. He is an inside cat with no other inside animals; however, they do have cattle, horses and dogs outside. What could be causing him to do this?

A. We often think of cats licking themselves as part of their normal grooming behaviour. In fact, cats can spend up to 50 percent of their time grooming and cleaning themselves each day! Their rough tongues are uniquely designed to help remove dirt, loose hair and even parasites from their fur, while at the same time spreading sebum (an oily substance) from glands at the base of the hair follicles over their coat to protect it and make it shiny. If a cat licks their fur to the point of baldness, then it's an indication that their licking has become excessive. There may be several underlying reasons for this, so it's best to have them checked by a veterinarian for a proper diagnosis.

In many cases, excessive licking in dogs and cats can actually be a sign of itching. A good place to start is to ensure your pet's parasite control is up to date. Common parasites that can cause itchy skin in both cats and dogs include fleas, lice and mites. When treating pets for parasites remember to treat every pet in the household, as well as the environment – this includes vacuuming the floors, cleaning sofas and beds and washing pet blankets regularly. You've mentioned this family also has dogs, cattle and horses. It can definitely be difficult to ensure all animals are covered for parasites, however if the cat is indoors while the other animals are outside then the risk that the cat has picked up something from the other animals is small, and treating the cat with parasite prevention will help eliminate any possibility of an infestation as a cause for itching.

Besides parasites, allergies are another common cause of itching in pets. There are many different types of allergies, ranging from environmental to food causes, and the treatment will depend on the cause. Excessive licking may also be a sign of pain, neurological or behaviour issues, stress or boredom. It's important to work with a veterinarian to identify the exact cause, as continued overgrooming has the potential to lead to further problems.

Dr. Andrea Khong
Maldon Vet Clinic

Vale Dick Barnes

DICK passed away on Wednesday 5 June 2024. He will be remembered by some locals for his years in Maldon during the 1980s. Together with his wife Trish and three children, they renovated a couple of houses in Maldon and held their wedding at their home on Gray Street. Their children attended Maldon Primary School.

Dick enjoyed the steam trains and worked behind the bar at the Kangaroo Hotel; he was also a talented potter and double bass player.

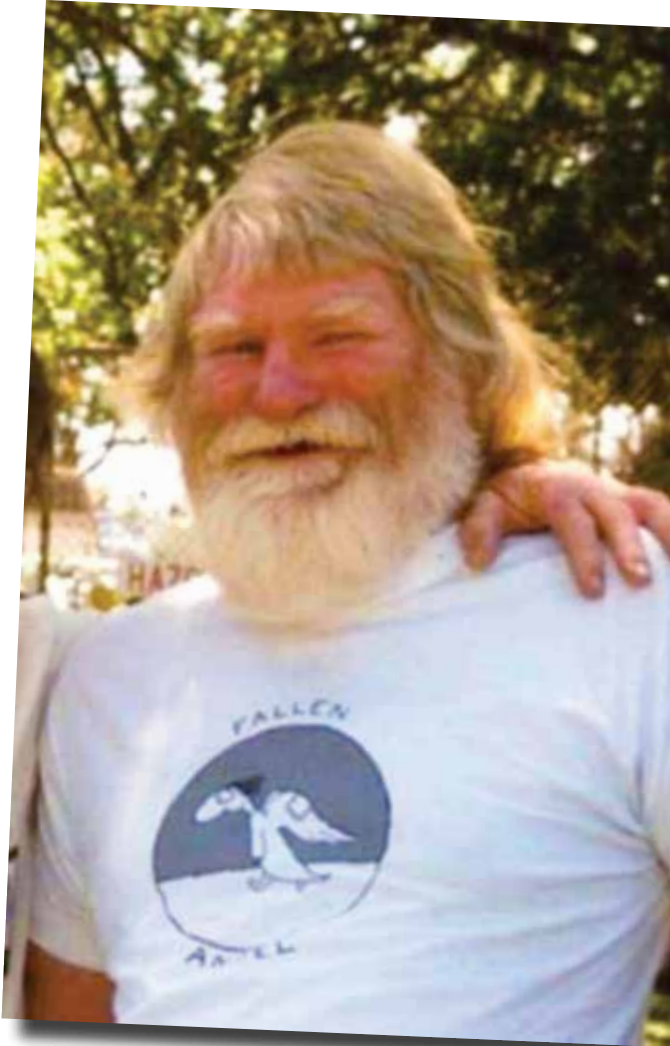
Born in Bondi, NSW, he studied music at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music until he was captivated by Louis Armstrong at a concert. This led him to devote himself to jazz. He left Sydney to become part of the Melbourne jazz scene in the early 1960s, married his first wife, Cynthia, had three children, and continued to make a living playing bass with many jazz bands. He continued to play his double bass well into his 70s.

Discovering his love for pottery while training with the renowned Boyd family in the 1960s and finding a natural talent for it, he continued to craft pots throughout his life. Becoming a close friend of the well-known Maldonite Neville 'Fatty' Wilson, he moved to Maldon to be part of Maldon Pottery.

Moving around Central Victoria, Dick and his wife Trish owned and operated the Blampied Hotel, eventually settling in Maleny, Queensland, where he spent his remaining years until his passing. He is survived by five of his six children, 18 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

During my time working for the *TT*, I met numerous individuals in Maldon who fondly recalled my father Dick Barnes and remembered him as a distinctive character who stood out in a crowd and always loved a drink and a party.

Melanie Barnes



A WORD FROM YOUR LOCAL CHURCH

There is a difference

FOLLOWING the final performance of a hit stage show, some of the theatre patrons remained behind for an 'after show' party with the lead actor. The group were buzzing with excitement and the actor was in full flight, mingling and chatting with his fans. From time to time someone asked him to sing a few verses from one of the songs or recite some of his best lines, which he did with great gusto. One of those in the room was a retired preacher who asked the actor if he would grace him with a recital of the 23rd Psalm. This was a strange request as it was not in the production they'd all been to see.

The actor was a little taken aback by the request, but being a consummate performer and as he happened to know the Psalm, he agreed. With the eloquence of a seasoned performer, he recited the 23rd Psalm with poise and grandeur, masterfully interpreting the text with diction rich and powerful. When he finished, there was spontaneous applause to which he gave a long and accentuated bow.

The actor then turned to face the old preacher and said, "Now, sir, I'd like to hear you recite it." The preacher wasn't expecting this to happen, but because of his devotion to God and his love for Jesus, he stood up and repeated the 23rd Psalm. All eyes were on him. His voice crackled and his delivery and diction were nothing like that of the actor, and when

he finished there was no applause. However, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.

The actor, sensing his own emotion, stood up and said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, tonight I reached your ears, but this man has reached your heart. The big difference is this. I know the Psalm, but he truly knows Jesus, the Shepherd of this Psalm."

The 23rd Psalm has been recited by people in every country of the world. It has been said by young and old, rich and poor, educated and the uneducated. It has even been spoken earnestly on battlefields by members of both sides of the conflict. It can be recited like a poem as one would recite any other poem, or it can be spoken from the heart as a testimony and dedication to the one it's about. Here is

that Psalm. How will we read it?

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Pastor Gavin Alexander
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Blue-green algae warning lifted for Cairn Curran Reservoir

GOULBURN-MURRAY Water (GMW) has lifted the blue-green algae warning for Cairn Curran Reservoir following a notable decrease in algae levels. The warning, which was issued on 27 February, remained active for 127 days.

GMW Water Quality Coordinator Bianca Atley confirmed that the organisation will continue to monitor water quality for any changes in blue-green algae levels. “We will continue undertaking water quality monitoring and if blue-green algae reach levels deemed unsafe by national health guidelines, a warning will be issued,” Atley stated.

To stay informed about current blue-green algae warnings, visit the GMW website atgmwater.com.au/news/bga. Alternatively, information can be obtained by calling 1800 013 357 and selecting the blue-green algae information option.

For further information, visit the GMW website at gmwater.com.au/water-quality.



A RACE TO THE FINISH

AS in most competitions, whether it be a game of cards or an Olympic event there always seems to be a ‘race to the finish’ to gain the optimum score to earn the top prize. Not much different at our tables each week as we ponder over the hands we are dealt, put our thinking caps on, and make an attempt to bid the optimum bid to totally confuse the opposition.

Unfortunately, sometimes we confuse our partner as well as ourselves, and this is where disappointment is felt. Then hilarity comes into it as we watch the tricks tumble to the opposing partners. In the end, there were instances this week where we wondered if we had learnt much about the game of Bridge at all, or was it just ‘the hands we were dealt’ - as in life?

It was good to have our Castlemaine players back with us and with the full tables it was ‘game on’ for the ‘race to the finish’! We all managed to progress through the 21 boards in play and then it was onto the scoring with Ken and Werner, heads down, ‘crunching the numbers’ to gain the final results.

In first place were the ever-consistent Aileen and Newstead Jo with 48 points and it will be a hat-trick attempt for Aileen next week! It was indeed a race to the finish with Annie and Castlemaine Judy in a photo finish for second place and 47 points. There was an equal third between Kevin and Werner, along with Kerrie and Ken with 43 points each. Well done to all.

Afternoon tea is like a ‘grazing table’ with a spread of savoury and sweet, and always available along with coffee and tea on the go when you need it. Sometimes needed more often than normal, given the hands just dealt! Always enjoyed!

We will soldier on again next week and until then it is ‘so long’ for now!

Until we meet again next week, keep warm and safe.

Whatever your age group or skills please feel free to join us each Thursday 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm to help us in our endeavours to

USE IT OR LOSE IT

Judy McKnight

BLAST FROM THE PAST

ETHEL RICHARDSON’S EARLY READING



ETHEL (later known as Henry Handel) Richardson came to Maldon in 1880 when her mother Mary was appointed Post Mistress. Mary had ‘an unconquerable prejudice against State Schools’ so Ethel, then aged 10, and her younger sister Lil had little formal education. In Maldon they received some lessons from the daughter of a neighbour who had completed a teaching course.

In her memoir *Myself When Young* Richardson said that she recalled little from these lessons apart from a smattering of Roman history. At the same time however she was laying up knowledge in her own way by reading ‘omnivourously’. Her family said she always had her nose in a book.

Richardson started reading those of her late father’s books that had survived the family’s many moves. His library included volumes on religion, spirituality and theology, but the great discovery for Richardson was the works of Shakespeare in two leather-bound volumes. She discovered in particular *Romeo and Juliet* and *Hamlet*, much of which she learnt by heart and acted out scenes with her sister Lil. Also in her father’s library Richardson found Charles Mackay’s *A Thousand and One Gems of English Poetry*. She said this book awakened in her a love of poetry that never died.

Richardson enjoyed listening to the stories of her elderly neighbours. One was an old man whose father had fought in the Napoleonic Wars. He retold Richardson the stories his father had told him. Another was the old woman who acted as the caretaker for the Athenaeum. She told Richardson about her life as a girl in the London of Dickens and also of how as a younger woman she had come with her brother to the goldfields.

In time Richardson was allowed, as a special favour, to borrow books from the Athenaeum. She first chose two Thomas Hardy novels, *Under the Greenwood Tree* and *Far from the Madding Crowd*, simply because she liked their titles. However, she found Hardy’s prosed ‘gnarled’ and handed the books back unread. She had little more success with George Eliot whom she found ‘long-winded’.

Richardson’s reading was not all so highbrow. A previous postmaster had left a collection of ‘Yellow Backs’ on the top shelf of the outdoor bathroom. She could reach them by balancing precariously on the edge of the bath. When she took her hot bath on Saturday night she would read ‘sensational’ novels such as Mary Elizabeth Braddon’s *Lady Audley’s Secret* and Wilkie Collins *The New Magdalen*. Richardson also recalled being engrossed by the romantic serials she read in volumes of the *Family Herald* that a friend gave her mother.

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.



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The cast of this year's play.



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Library News

FUN and laughter were had by all at this year's *Arson at the Athenaeum*. Players sleuthed their way through the plot to uncover who committed the dastardly deed and burnt the library down in 1934 disaster!

The library has recently embarked on a new and exciting project to publish a library history on our website as a series of short evocative pieces (aka vignettes). Each vignette will focus on a particular aspect of the library's history, such as the disastrous fires of 1933 and '34. Each vignette will be lively, thoroughly researched and illustrated by images such as photos, maps or extracts from newspapers of the time. So far, we have 16 library members involved in a range of ways, with many of them writing one or more of the vignettes.

This web-based project owes a debt to earlier library history projects. In 1964 library president Alf Edhouse set out to write a history but died the following year before it could be completed. In 2011 John Pollard and some other library members started researching with the intention of writing a booklet. Although this also didn't come to fruition, they left some useful groundwork in the library's archives. The challenge was then taken up by former library president Joy Leneaux-Gale. Her *Brief History of the Maldon Athenaeum Library* still provides an introduction to the library for new volunteers. This latest project – the web vignettes – will build on the firm foundations of those earlier history projects in whose footsteps we tread.

If you would like to be involved, please contact us on 0437 094 469, or call into the library for a chat.

Book Reviews

Act of Defiance by Tom Clancy, 2024

When a Russian superweapon is let loose under the waves, it's up to President Jack Ryan to find a countermove. US intelligence says there's something going on in Russia. While their land forces have been decimated by corruption and incompetence, the Navy seems to be pouring money into some secret project. Analysts are stumped, until the knot is untangled by one particularly bright young woman at the Office of Naval Intelligence, Katie Ryan, the youngest daughter of President Jack Ryan. Like her father, she sees patterns where others don't, and she's determined that the Russians are about to launch a supermissile submarine, the Belgorod. Now the race is on to determine where the sub is and whether it poses a threat to the continental US.

Safe Haven by Shankari Chandran, 2024

The new novel from the Miles Franklin award-winning author of *Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens*. It was a beautiful evening. The wind gathered speed, lifting the frangipanis from the grove behind him, pink and yellow petals defying gravity. Beyond the trees, hidden by the foliage and rows of towering palm trees, the detention centre slept fitfully in the heavy summer heat. The palms blocked the ocean gust that now swirled around him, filling his lungs with the taste of temple flowers and salt. It reminded him of home. He took a deep breath, stepped off the escarpment and felt the red sand rush up towards him. After arriving in Australia seeking asylum, Fina dedicates herself to aiding the refugees held in a detention centre at Port Camden, a remote island outpost. Appalled by the mistreatment of those in custody, Fina speaks out to the media about the poor conditions within the facility. As a result, she is arrested, taken from her home in the small country town of Hastings and threatened with deportation. When a security officer dies under suspicious circumstances, Lucky a special investigator, arrives to uncover the truth. Her mystery is tied to Fina's fate and the secrets of the detention centre will divide the town and the nation.

They Thought I was Dead by Peter James, 2024

Peter James, the number one, multi-million copy bestselling author of the Grace Series returns to finally reveal the events of Roy Grace's tortured past – the truth behind his wife's disappearance. Thrillingly told from her perspective, this is Sandy's story. Some will know how it begins . . . My name is Sandy. My husband is Detective Superintendent Roy Grace, but when I disappeared, even he couldn't find me . . . There's more to Sandy than meets the eye. A woman with a dubious past, a complicated present and an uncertain future. Then she was gone. Her disappearance caused a nationwide search. Even the best detective on the force couldn't find her. They thought she was dead.

Where did she go? Why did she run? What would cause a woman to leave her whole life behind and simply vanish? For the first time the truth behind Sandy Grace's dramatic disappearance is revealed. *They Thought I Was Dead* will thrill fans and new readers alike with its gripping story of a woman on the run. This is Sandy's story.

With thanks to Goodreads

Maldon Athenaeum Library

IN MALDON TODAY
RADIO PROGRAM



ON Friday 12 July Slat and Tony plan to talk to Simon Rogers, broadcaster, comedy legend, and renowned MC of 90s Comedy Show *Theatre Sports* and Walkley Award Recipient - as well as entertaining you with lots of facts and ephemera.

On Friday 5 July, EC and Stevo talked all things Goldfields Gothic with guest Peter Thompson (pictured). To begin with we discovered that Peter was a true local having been born in the old hospital that is now the MAINfm studio space: apparently in what is now the corridor outside the room. He also has fingers in many Maldon pies, from the Vintage Machinery Museum to the Brass Band.

Then we examined the truly varied program for the GG weekend from 3 to 4 August. Choices are magnificent – from the much-loved hearse parade to a Gothic picnic, ghost stories, special gothic food and much storytelling.

We also found out about Wombat Crossings developments in Maldon and 'what's on where'.

Then on Friday 19 July, Mike and Lynette will be talking to Melinda Traves about her music. Then Rosalie Hastwell will drop in to discuss the *Really Local* Maldon session on 21 July.

To catch up on our previous programs click on www.mixcloud.com/nancymay007.

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Nancy Whittaker



Some Like it Hot

MALDON Golden Movies is repeating a film for the first time (we think) in its 10 year history.

With so many incredible films from around the world to choose from, why would we do that? There are two answers: one is because MGM members voted for it, and the other is that it is one of the best and most fun movies ever made. The movie is *Some Like it Hot* (USA, 1959. Directed by Billy Wilder) and it stars Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon as female-impersonating fugitives.

After witnessing a violent gangster shoot-out, two musicians join a women-only band travelling across the country. Luckily for them, one of the other band members happens to be Marilyn Monroe. Everyone should see this film once; you'll want to see it again! MGM is proudly sponsored by Maldon Bakery and Welshmans Reef Vineyard. Come along at 7.15pm on Thursday 18 July, membership for the remainder of the year is now \$15, cash only. Come for the film, stay for the company.

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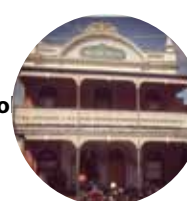
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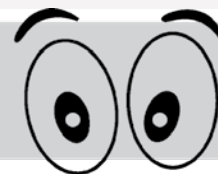
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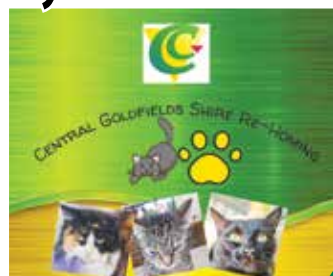
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TT: Do you have a favourite?

Alfie: Snoopy of course, a fellow pooch.

TT: What sort of pooch are you, Alfie, if it's not too personal?

Alfie: Why, thanks for asking! Cavapoochon.

TT: Bless you!

Alfie: Huh?


TT: You sneezed.

Alfie: Oh no, that's my breed. A Cavapoochon is a mix between a cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Poodle and Bichon Frise.

TT: Wow, what a blend.

Alfie: My folks say that I give them "lighter moments."

TT: Thanks for the chat, Alfie!



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	2024	2023	2022		2024	2023	2022		2024	2023	2022
Jan	95.1	41.8	90.4	Jan	101.4	47.0	90.0	Jan	124.8	30.0	103.4
Feb	2.5	8.1	0.5	Feb	1.0	10.4	1.0	Feb	14.0	11.4	0.0
Mar	0.5	53.0	68.9	Mar	0.0	54.4	74.4	Mar	0.8	34.0	48.0
Apr	58.5	75.8	73.9	Apr	84.0	89.4	91.0	Apr	76.4	84.8	80.8
May	32.0	24.5	27.3	May	45.8	33.2	32.2	May	34.6	30.6	30.0
June	21.4	97.9	41.8	June	28.2	119.8	64.6	June	27.8	96.4	47.8
July	12.1	31.9	39.7	July	12.8	25.8	55.3	July	10.0	38.2	46.6
Aug		23.4	103.2	Aug		34.6	121.0	Aug		26.8	116.0
Sept		13.4	79.2	Sept		20.0	91.4	Sept		16.6	88.4
Oct		40.6	175.9	Oct		56.8	203.2	Oct		34.0	190.2
Nov		24.9	85.0	Nov		28.4	98.6	Nov		16.6	106.0
Dec		105.7	26.2	Dec		130.4	23.6	Dec		118.6	39.8
Total	222.1	541.0	812.0	Total	273.0	661.2	961.6	Total	287.0	538.0	897.0

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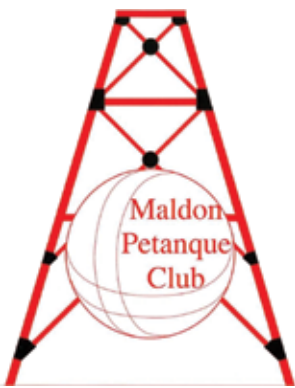


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Maldon Petanque Club



ON Saturday, July 6, we had the third round of the Golden Boule Round Robin. We were against Jerry and the Pacemakers (aka Smythesdale Petanque Club). We awoke to heavy frost and a negative temperature. Would we be playing on gravel or on ice?

By the 10am starting time, the frost had gone, and the sun was in clear blue skies - magnificent conditions for competitive play. The fire was going, which provided a warm welcome for our visitors.

Was this to be the day we broke our duck in the competition? Unfortunately, the answer was NO. While our team tried very hard and played enthusiastically, we only won 4 of the 12 games played; there were some close results that just did not seem to go our way. Congratulations Smythesdale. Both clubs enjoyed the socialising between games and especially the ongoing morning tea which was beautifully provided by our members.

The next round of the Golden Boule will be played on Saturday 20 July. We are drawn against Ballarat PC, the game to be played on our home pistes, hopefully we can turn on the good weather again

Sunday 7 July saw us back on the pistes, this time for our fortnightly club games. The players came from near and far; the most travelled were from New Zealand. There was not much heat in the sun, just enough for us not to light the fire. Three rounds of good friendly competition were played with the winner on the day being the man in shorts Barry Droney 3 wins 30 points followed by Andrew Leckie 3 wins 26 points and Viv Markham 3 wins 16 points.

Our next club games will be on Sunday 21 July at the St Brigid's pistes at 1pm. After play the Club will conduct its Annual General Meeting; all positions are up for grabs, an opportunity to be involved in the management of a successful club.

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Geoff McLennan



Our New Zealand members, John and Heather Bell brought their 13 yo granddaughter, Memphis, to last Sunday's games.

Maldon Golf Club



EXCELLENT golfing conditions welcomed golfers for the July Monthly Medal event - with John Arnold, as the event winner - to play other Monthly Medal winners in the Medal of Medalists final on 2 November this year.

Golfers appreciated the growth of the fairway grasses greening up the course, and together with the recent sanding of the scrapes, golfers had the best on offer with John Arnold relishing the conditions and carding a winning 4-shot score and additionally collecting the ca\$h-hole on the 10th.

Congratulations to Bruce McGregor and John Purcell for wins in the 1st round of the Jack Long Matchplay Knockout event.

RESULTS

... JULY MONTHLY MEDAL...

WINNER	John Arnold	64 nett
RUNNER-UP	Amanda Fedorowicz	68 nett
GOOD SCORES	Ian Long	69 nett
	Bruce McGregor	72 nett
	Peter Gerolemou	74 nett
NEAREST the PIN	No Winners	HOLE 9 & 17
Ca\$h-HOLE	John Arnold	HOLE 10

...JACK LONG MATCHPLAY KNOCKOUT...

Bruce McGregor	defeated Steven Moore	1up
John Purcell	defeated Kerryn Healy	1up

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July Monthly Medal winner John Arnold.

Backing regional sport volunteers and workforce

THE State Government is bolstering support for sport volunteers and staff in regional Victoria with new initiatives aimed at enhancing skills and opportunities in the sector.

Minister for Community Sport Ros Spence announced the opening of applications for the Sustainable Volunteer Workforce Program and the Strengthening Regional Community Sport Program, backed by a \$7.2 million investment.

The Sustainable Volunteer Workforce Program offers grant up to \$450,000 for projects that attract and retain sport volunteers and staff, reduce volunteer workload, and boost participation opportunities. Eligible organisations include state sporting associations, active recreation bodies, and regional sports assemblies.

Complementing this is the Strengthening Regional Community Sport Program, providing grants up to \$300,000 to foster collaboration, remove barriers, and increase participation, especially among under-represented groups.

These initiatives are part of the Government's \$60 million Regional Community Sport Development Fund, aimed at improving infrastructure and programs to involve more regional Victorian families and children in sport.

Minister Spence stated, "Volunteers and staff are the backbone of sport in regional communities; without them, local clubs and competitions would not exist. We're keen to back more initiatives that increase opportunities for all Victorians to get involved in the sports they love."

For more information and to apply, visit sport.vic.gov.au.

Maldon Bowling Club



LAST Saturday 12 players enjoyed the cold yet sunny conditions for our usual practice session. There were close games featuring long and short ends and up shots.

Dunnolly pairs continue to be blessed with clear winter weather. Maldon's six regular players enjoyed 3 games of 8 ends against quality opposition on great grass greens.

You will see lots of work happening at our club. Exterior weatherboards have been replaced, and some inside painting and lighting, to name a few.

Many thanks to Much Ado General Store Maldon for sponsoring our club's new stubby holders.

Hope to see you soon at one of our social/practice sessions. Good Bowling All.

Peter Sedgwick

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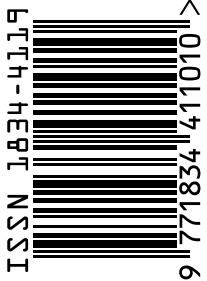


FOOTBALL Newstead v Maldon

Seniors:	67-75 W
Reserves:	29-115 W
Under 11:	25-114 W

NETBALL Newstead v Maldon

A Grade:	58-44 L
B Grade:	35-29 L
C Grade:	33-54 W
Under 17s:	43-15 L
Under 15s:	31-17 L
Under 13s:	6-23 W
Under 11s:	5-20 W



Maldon Football Netball Club

Round 12 – Maldon vs. Newstead – at Maldon



Overview

IT was a perfect sunny winter day for our round 12 clash against Newstead. We also celebrated one of our club legends, BEC BUCHANAN, who played her 300th netball game for the club.

Football

Seniors

Maldon 10.7-67 Def by Newstead 11.9-75

We had an extremely disappointing result on Saturday against Newstead. It took us too long to get going. Credit to Newstead, who came to play and deserved the win! I'm really looking forward to seeing a strong response this week against Harcourt!

Best: Billy Miller, Billy Johns, Alex Farrow, Noah Thompson, Matthew Gray, Damian Wust.

Reserves

Maldon 4.5-29 Def by Newstead 18.7-115

This was a very disappointing result against our oldest rival. It just highlights how even the competition is and what can happen if you're even slightly off your game.

Best: Noah Webb, Ethan Hunter, Darcy Connell, Xavier Noy, Brayden Saint, Jacob Knight.

17.5s

Maldon 9.7-61 Def Talbot 4.6-30

Maldon had their playing depth tested on Saturday when they took on Talbot. With a large number of players missing through injury or unavailability, the team dug deep and came away with a very rewarding victory.

Best: Thomas Smith, Ryan Burchell, Nash Turner, Brodie Doyle, Jack Smith, Levi Mason.

14.5s

Win due to forfeit from Dunolly!

11.5s
Maldon 4.1-25 Def by Newstead 17.10-112

Going into round 12 against the undefeated Newstead team was always going to be a big challenge and with key players Merlo and Robinson out, Maldon was given two Newstead players to field 18 per team. Maldon took the game head-on and gave Newstead a challenge; they were not going to get an easy win. Maldon was able to walk off the ground proud of their effort and having kicked the highest score against the league's top team.

Best: Oliver Merlo, William Govier, Dean Wilson, Brayden Webb, Archer Pascoe, Jasta Muller.

Netball

A Grade

Maldon 58 Def Newstead 44

A Grade welcomed Emma Webb in GK and Tayah Doyle in GA for full games this week and they both proved exactly why they were there!

Emma made the Newstead goalkeepers work for every ball, blocking the shooters well, handing over every ball, and getting tips to the low balls, too. There was nothing she couldn't do, and she combined well in the ring with Theresa.

While Tayah combined beautifully in the ring with Katey Cutlack, they were on fire, shooting from anywhere and with confidence. Tayah provided herself as an option both in and out of the ring. Her work rate was second to none on a warm day, and she went about her game with a smile, as always.

Our midcourt Katie, Tiff and Ash moved the ball well between them.

Best on: Tayah Doyle

B Grade

Maldon 35 Def Newstead 29

The B grade team would like to congratulate Bec Buchanan on her 300th Club game. What a legend. This week's games saw the inclusion of many players stepping up, and what a future the club has in these U17 players.

We came out strong and showed no sign of letting Newstead have a chance of getting into the game.

Best on: Alice Hamilton.

C Grade

Maldon 33 Def by Newstead 54

Hard day for us today. Luckily the sun was shining and it was a beautiful day. Unfortunately, a few teammates out across all three senior grades left us four players short. We welcomed Ella Watkins into our side to fill in for the rest of the season and she held the mid-court together. Junior girls Maggie Walmsley and Mackenzi Shepherd also filled in and held their own against a very experienced side. This was not the result we expected, but we all fought really hard for the full game and welcomed in new players.

Everyone was awarded **best on** this week!

Under 17s

Maldon 43 Def Newstead 15

The U17 girls hit the court this week, and they were able to execute brilliantly with great interceptions and drive through the midcourt. The goalers were able to have plenty of opportunities at goal. Maldon again ran away with the game to score a great victory

Best on: Tiffany Williams with her exceptional drive throughout the court and intercepts.

Under 15s

Maldon 31 Def Newstead 17

The U15s were determined to get on the winner board again against Newstead and that is exactly what they did this week. With exceptional defence and brilliant drive through the centre, the goalies for Maldon were able to convert. It was a great team effort by the team running away with the game to have a great victory against Newstead.

Best on: Lily Ancrum for her exceptional goaling and driving into the circle.

Under 13s

Maldon 6 Def by Newstead 23

The weather conditions proved favourable for our team this weekend, allowing us to demonstrate our skills and secure positive plays against our tall and challenging opponents. We maintained possession and created scoring opportunities through precise passing and strategic ball control. Newstead was just stronger in the end as we completed the game with six players due to a number of injuries.

Best on: Alice

Under 11s

Maldon 5 Def by Newstead 20

Friendly rivals today and what fun we had!! The scoreboard definitely didn't reflect the game. We kept up pass by pass, we just couldn't finish off with a goal. We were missing a few teammates this weekend but we still pulled together! We tried some new positions again and used our rolling subs to keep fresh legs on in the heat and against some taller components.

Best on: Edie Taylor for her drive to the ball and reoffering down the court.



Congratulations Bec Buchanan on your 300th club game!

