

here was a blue sky, low temperatures and a cool breeze for Cairn Curran Sailing Club on Saturday 6 July, when this glorious photo was taken.

The reservoir was aflutter with local sails for its Winter Series Club Race, which also included members of the Impulse Sailing Association who were visiting for a two-day training session. Winning names included Coquette, Voodoo and Taipan, while

runners up included Bathsheba, Beast and Blind Mullet. It all sounds very rock 'n' roll cool but presumably with thermal underwear under the obligatory life-jackets.

After the racing, sailors debriefed and then enjoyed dinner together in the club house. The following day did not offer quite such lovely weather for the Impulse Association visitors, but the club reported: "Though the breeze was light the sun shone and race training continued successfully." Thank you

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to Cairn Curran Sailing Club and Sandy Scheltema for the photos, they highlight the diversity of landscape and activity in this wonderful region. Check out the fantastic website of Cairn Curran Sailing Club for more details of how to get involved and what the weather will be like when you sail. Visit: ccsc.org.au/home.

Michelle Dorian



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20TH JUL **Brett Parkes** BAKERY

YERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY LIONS CLUB OP SHOP, 10am to 2pm. Eng: Jenny 0407 158 833. FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, 9am to 1pm Western Reserve, Forest Street. Enq: www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org or 0455 332 692. GAMES IN THE MAINE from 11.30am to 5.30pm at West End Hall, Castlemaine.

For details visit gamesinthemaine.com.au. MALDON PONY CLUB RALLY at the Maldon Campdraft grounds at 9.30am for gear checks for a 10am kick off. Enq: Kira Chalmers 0407 140 580. WALMER GUN CLUB at 11am Lewis Road, Maldon.

FVFRY SUNDAY

MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 1pm, new members welcome. MALDON MUSEUM, Shire Gardens, 11.30am–2pm. Admission \$2.50 adults, children free

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES. Catholic: 8.30am. 5 Chapel Street North. Baptist: 10.30am. 8 Edwards Street. Anglican: 10am–Maldon–1st & 3rd, Newstead– <u>2nd & 4th</u>

MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB games on every second Sunday at St. Brigid's at 1pm. Eng: Sandy Noble 0429 006 130. Geoff McLennan 0419 717 501. SOCIAL PETANQUE We play at the Penny School piste in Church Street, from 1.45pm for a 2pm start, subject to the weather. For further information contact

0459 093 452 SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am – 1.30pm. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 10am-4pm. Entry free-donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146

537. L**ast s** DAY OF THE MONTH

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

BARINGHUP COMMUNITY GROWERS MARKET - 10-2pm, Baringhup Hall. EVERY MOND OCCASIONAL CHILDCARE, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9.30am-2.30pm.

Eng. 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au. ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library contact 0437 094

469 SOCIAL WALKS, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am-11am. \$1 donation for cuppa.

SOCIAL GOLF – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq:

maldongolf4u@gmail.com or Gay Reid 0413 013 766. MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9.30am–11am \$1 donation for cuppa

YOGA AND RELAXATION, Open your mind and body with yoga, for all ages and abilities. 6-7.30pm Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, first class free. For enquiries ph Andrea 0427 772 878.

NORDIC WALKING, (during school terms) 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (near Picnic Shelter) Further info and bookings 5479 1000.

MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9am-9.30am. PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am-3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

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

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

733. Every tuesday COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Kangaroo Flat leave MNC at 11.55am and depart Kangaroo Flat at 2.30pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc. org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/

community-bus-transport-service. CASTLEMÁINE SAFE SPACES, Castlemaine Senior Citizens Centre, Mechanics

Lane (next to the library) and will run from 4pm-6.30pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.

MAH JONG for seniors 10am-1pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Kerry 0407 738 855.

MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 10am, new members welcome MALDON BRISK WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 7.30am-8.15am. No cost.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9:30am. All welcome. Contact Ann Metz 0403 669 249 or Chervl 0428 453 042.

NORDIC WÁLKING (during school terms) 4.30pm Harcourt (near children's playground) Further info and bookings 5479 1000.

PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am-3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free

TABLE TENNIS for seniors, 1.30–3.30pm at Maldon Community Centre Beginners welcome. Eng. John 0418 995 164. FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

EVERY WEDNESDA ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library Contact 0437 094

CANASTA for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Lyn 0409 566 551 CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, at Camp Reserve on Forest Street from

Friday, July 18, 2025

2.30pm-5.30pm **COMMUNITY LUNCH** 12.00 noon, Maldon Community Centre, \$7 donation. Closed over the school holidays.

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EASY STEPS TO FITNESS, Fitness through simple dance steps. MNC 9am

9.45am. \$10. Bookings: Sean 0419 210 043. HATHA YOGA, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood

Centre 5 – 6.30pm. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084 BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP. Baptist Hall – 2pm and 7.30pm, 8 Edwards Street.

Eng: Pastor Gavin 0408 581 652. MALDON CHESS CLUB, 10am. Do you play? Come along. Do you want to learn?

Come along to Maldon Cafe. For enquiries contact John 0438 012 076. MALDON MEN'S SHED, 10am to 4pm at rear of Vintage Machinery Museum (accessed from Phoenix Street). All welcome. Contact Barry Murfett 0403 352

753. (Note: Closed on days of Total Fire Ban or over 38°). MALDON MUSEUM, Shire Gardens, 11.30am–2pm. Admission \$2.50 adults, children free

MALDON PANTRY, milk and bread, canned and dried foods plus hygiene essentials and pet items for anyone in the community. 9.30am-11.30am Holy Trinity Hall, 50 High St., Maldon. More info Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5475 2093

MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 10am-11.30am. THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 11am-3pm. Entry is free-donations welcome. For more info, contact Peter

at 0408 146 537. YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUP, 10am -11.30am at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre (Except for the 3rd Wednesday of every month, when playgroup visits Maldon Hospital residents for a special intergenerational playgroup 10.30am-12pm). Further info 5475 2093. No cost. EVERY WEDNESDAY FORTNIGHT

NEWSTEAD COMMUNITY LUNCH, May 28, June 11 & 25, July 9. \$7 per head - all welcome 12.30 - 1.30pm at the Newstead Community Centre. Enq: Anthony Santamaria 0490 055 918

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESD

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

CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, Castlemaine Senior Citizens Centre, Mechanics Lane (next to the library) and will run from 9.30am-12pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB, 1pm to 4.30pm at the Senior Citizens Rooms. New players welcome including solo players. Enq: Danny Murphy 0430 733 782. MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9:30am. All welcome. Contact Ann Metz 0403 669 249 or Chervl 0428 453 04

MALDON PETANQUE CLUB, practice session, 3pm, St. Brigid's. All welcome. MALDON SPINNERS & YARNIES, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am

PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

TECH HELP TO STAY CONNECTED Be Connected program and supported by friendly volunteer digital mentors. No experience needed! Thur 9.30 – 11.00am.

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. FREE

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

Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts 0438 208 236. SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January MALDON MASONIC CENTRE—Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner

of Parker and High St, Maldon: Monthly meeting 7.30pm. All Freemasons welcome. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts 0438 208 236 THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library Contact 0437 094

CHAIR YOGA, For people who require special consideration. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 11am – 12 noon. Started 4 Feb. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.

JIGSAW EXCHANGE. Swap your completed puzzle for a new one. Baptist Hall - 1.30 to 3.30pm. 8 Edwards Street. Enq: Sandra 0411 593 053. JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, at Maldon Bowls Club, every Friday at

NORDIC WALKING for experienced walkers 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic

Gardens (near Picnic Shelter) Further info 5479 1000. COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door

service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Maryborough from MNC at 11.55am and depart Maryborough at 2.45pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org. au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/

-bus-transport-service. HATHA YÓGA, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9-10.30am. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.

MALDON BOWLS CLUB practice at 4pm , new members welcome. MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE, 10am–1pm. Please phone

0427 752 598 for appointment. MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9.30am–11am \$1 donation for cuppa

PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

IN MALDON TODAY a radio show about Maldon. Between 9am and 11am. You can listen to IMT on your phone using the 'TuneIn Radio' app- MAINfm 94.9, or on your computer at mainfm.net,. Send us an SMS during the program on 0488 863 186 and please sign your name.

COMMUNITY DIA KEEP UP WITH THE LO

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

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

SOCIAL GOLF - 8.30am - 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq:

maldongolf4u@gmail.com or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.

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

NO LIGHTS NO LYCRA Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 8-9pm, \$10 THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

PARKY PALS, at Castlemaine Golf Course club rooms, 10.30-12pm. A social group for those with Parkinson's disease along with family and friends. Gold coin donation for morning tea. Info: Jennifer Miko jmiko@castlemainehealth. org.au, 0438 062 658

LAST FRIDAY OF EVER

MAREE EDWARDS LISTENING POSTS are available by appointment. Please contact Maree's office on (03) 5410 2444 or maree.edwards@parliament.vic. gov.au to arrang

SHUT UP AND WRITE, 1pm at the Newstead Arts Hub. Gold coin donation. Enquiries Dimity 0475 260 051

TARRANGOWER DEMENTIA ALLIANCE, meetings from 10.45am - 11.45am, Maldon Athenaeum Library. New members welcome.

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High St, Maldon. 9.30am-12pm. Library contact 0437 094

CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, Salvation Army Hall (next to the Castlemaine train station) will run 1.30pm-4pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9.30am. New players welcome to come and try. Morning tea provided. Contact Ann Metz 0403 669 249 or Cheryl 0428 453 042 or email maldoncroquet3@gmail.com

THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 10am-4pm. Entry free-donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537. SCRABBLE CLUB at the Library, all welcome. 10am-12pm, Maldon Athenaeum

Library High St, Maldon. Contact 0437 094 469. SATURDAY 28 JUNE TO SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER GOLDEN TEXTURES CONTEMPORARY ART QUILT AWARD EXHIBITION, Central Goldfields Art Gallery. Open Thursday to Sunday, 10am-4pm. Free entry SATURDAY 5 JULY TO SATURDAY 2 AUGUST

MALDON PRIMARY SCHOOL PORTRAITS @ MANet ART GALLERY, Thursday & Friday 11am-4pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am-4pm.

SATURDAY 5 JULY TO SUNDAY 27 JULY NEWSTEAD ARTS HUB - WONDERLAND EXHIBITION by Felicity Burman. Open

Saturday and Sundays 10am-4pm. FRIDAY 18 JULY

BEESWAX CANDLE MAKING, 11am-6pm, free at Maldon Artist Network Gallery, 27 Main Street

DRAW A KNIGHT IN FULL ARMOUR. Maldon Artist Network, 1 Church St. 1pm to 4.30pm. \$25

FRIDAY 18 - SUNDAY 20 JULY

BENDIGO ARTISANS ANNUAL FIBRE FAIR, North Bendigo Bowls Club, 2-54 Fenton St., Bendigo North. Friday 9am-5pm. Saturday: 9am-5pm and Sunday: 9am-2pm. Free parking and \$2 cash entry.

SATURDAY 19 JULY KEYS OF GOLD FESTIVAL, Power and Grace, 11am Holy Trinity Anglican

Church, Maldon, A dynamic program featuring works by Boëllmann, Bach, and Doppler, highlighting the organ's versatility and expressive power. For tickets and the full program, visit Bendigo Fine Music or Humanitix. SUNDAY 27 JULY

KOREAN WAR DAY 1953. Assemble at the cenotaph, Maldon 10.45am for 11am wreath laying

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY

BENDIGO WRITERS CLUB, How to write a biography with Di Dempsey, 7-9pm Bendigo Library, Activity Room 1, 259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo. Cost \$10 supper and door prize included.



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History, menagerie and a bit of mystery

AS excitement grows for the opening of Maldon's Porcupine Village tourist attraction, the managers are looking forward to sharing the results of their hard work and they have surprises in store for future visitors. Managers Doug and Deb Baird have been toiling for four years developing, renovating and documenting in order to bring the passion project to life; they look forward to revealing all soon.

Doug described the appointment of the Lockwood South couple to the role as 'serendipitous' because it aligned so well with their experience and interests in renovations and property. "The owner's brief is: quality and local wherever possible," Doug explained, pointing out that the staff are locals while many products and materials are sourced locally. "Maldon Butcher supplies the meat for the restaurant. Cabins are currently being manufactured in Bendigo," he said, as examples.

Showing the Tarrangower Times some highlights, Doug was particularly proud of the accommodation, which is family friendly and nestled neatly between the restaurant and the historic village. The rooms have private courtyards and will also have easy access to the soon-to-be-built swimming pool. The TT noticed paintings by local artists and stylish, comfortable mod cons. Doug described a "compendium" of nearby attractions and amenities that will be supplied to guests. "We're building a destination attraction but people will also want to head out."

The historic village is quaint and inviting, with plenty of historic information available to help visitors learn about its gold rush context. The details are incredible: Deb has been shopping for props at local antique stores, while a stylist from a recent film shoot offered some expert final touches. Of particular note is the smallest freestanding pub in Australia, with a tiny bar and incredible second-floor appeal... but the TT is sworn to secrecy about that.

In addition to the tiny gold rush town, Porcupine Village will offer farm animal interactions with some rescued residents (such as goats). Plus, there will be a small wildlife attraction consisting of kangaroos, wombat, emus and dingo, all re-homed by a zoologist who is now on staff. With such a variety of activities available, the Bairds are confident that the village will become a magnet for visitors to the region. "We're very hopeful that we'll bring hundreds of people per week," Doug stated, adding that he hopes locals will help to spread the word.

With the onsite restaurant, The Golden Nugget, winning awards and impressing tastebuds, the Bairds' dedication to quality has already been evident. "Look at the restaurant as a microcosm of the village," Doug said. "We cater for locals but we get a lot of visitors from around the state and even interstate."

Now that the permit to proceed has been obtained, it won't be too long until Porcupine Village can open and become fully operational... just don't ask how long. There is still a lot of work to be done to meet all 94 of the permit conditions. "It's essentially onwards and upwards now that we've got the permit," Doug said confidently. "And we can meet the conditions." He said the thing he most looks forward to is working with the passionate staff. "Everyone's invested in it and that's what makes it a fun place to be."

Stay tuned and get excited because Porcupine Village promises to be full of surprises!

Porcupine Village is located at 8 Allans Road, Maldon. For more information visit: porcupinevillage.com.au.

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Bite size news and opportunities

Morning tea for local women



Maldon Baptist Church will host a morning tea with an interesting speaker on Saturday 26 July and is inviting local women. The Women's Get Together will feature Suan Lee Campbell, who will share her interesting life story in a presentation called *Mirror of Hope* — *Expectations and Realities*.

The organisers promise it will be a cosy gathering with: "Warm room, warm conversation, yummy food." The morning tea will take place at Maldon Baptist Church Hall, 8 Edwards Street Maldon on Saturday 26 July at 10am. Attendance is free but RSVPs are requested: Ph: 0458 084 728.

Regions encouraged to join Melbourne International Games Week



If you read the headline and imagined monopoly, table tennis or anything Olympic, please press your restart button. Melbourne International Games Week (MIGW) is coming in October and expressions of interest are now open for regional events to join the program this is about playing games on screens, an activity that is hugely popular, extremely lucrative and accessible from almost anywhere. The week will involve some huge activities in various Melbourne venues including Big Games Night Out, a free, family-friendly takeover of Fed Square and ACMI with playable games, food and entertainment; plus High Score, a conference on music and sound design in video games. In addition to these key events, MIGW hosts more than 60 initiatives and events that are pitched by producers from the sector.

The State Government invites gamers, influencers, businesses, educators and industry leaders to get involved. MIGW 2025 runs from 4 to 12 October 2025, and expressions of interest to join the program are now open, to apply visit gamesweek.melbourne/about/ event-registration. The full program will be announced in August. Minister for Creative Industries Colin Brooks says: "We invite local games businesses, enthusiasts and event organisers to get involved, particularly those in regional areas."

Drought advice offered and sought as dams remain empty



Agriculture Victoria says that while some good rain has fallen across much of the state, many dams are unlikely to fill unless they are in the path of a thunderstorm.

Agriculture Victoria Land Management Officer Clem Sturmfels said the hot, dry summer and lack of autumn rainfall has left soil moisture levels well below average for this time of the year.

'Without an intense rainfall event, good runoff is unlikely until our soils become saturated. Developing a water budget can help with making decisions about remaining water levels and how to manage shortages. With this year's late 'break', farmers are encouraged to consider maximising their ability to collect water. Even in an average year, plenty of rain is required to fill farm dams," Mr Sturmfels said. "Contour banks can help to increase the catchment area of a dam by collecting water from the adjoining area. They only need to be 200 - 300mm high and can be installed quickly and efficiently using a modern articulated grader. However, they should not be built on soils prone to tunnel erosion."

Permits or licences may be required before undertaking this type of work. Landholders are encouraged to contact their local council planning officer and water authority for guidance.

Meanwhile, Agriculture Victoria is calling for agriculture organisations, service providers and consultants to apply their expertise to help support farmers across the state. "Agriculture Victoria is seeking quotes from service providers with specialist farm management technical expertise to work with us in delivering oneon-one consultations and group-based events," said Acting Executive Director Agriculture Sector Development and Services Kate Linden. "We are looking for specialists to deliver our one-on-one service, which offers farmers the opportunity to sit down one-on-one with a

consultant to discuss the best way forward for their business in the current season." Quotes from experts are invited up until Thursday 31 July.

For more information on drought support, dam management and workshops, visit the

Agriculture Victoria website: **agriculture. vic.gov.au**.

Competition to capture country life



Rural Aid, a charity that has provided support to farmers and regional communities since 2015, has launched its 6th annual Spirit of the Bush Photo Competition. It invites Australians to share striking images that capture the strength, resilience, and beauty of life on the land.

Running from 14 July to 31 August 2025, the competition provides a platform for rural and regional Australians to tell their stories through the photographic lens. Entrants are invited to submit a high-resolution, landscape photograph that represents the true Spirit of the Bush.

A panel of judges will select 10 winning images, each of which will receive a \$250 prepaid Visa card. Winners will be announced on 15 September 2025. Rural Aid encourages everyone with a passion for photography and the country to pick up their camera and show the world what the Spirit of the Bush means to them. For submissions and competition terms and conditions, visit the Rural Aid website: **ruralaid.org.au/spirit-of-the-bush**.

Funding available for battery recycling



The State Government is offering funding to local councils and registered charities to establish convenient battery drop off locations, to keep batteries out of household bins. Acting Minister for Environment Gayle Tierney announced on Monday 14 July that \$1.7 million in funding is available through the Circular Economy Hazardous Waste Fund to improve access to battery collection sites.

E-waste, one of the fastest growing waste streams in Australia, includes embedded batteries in vapes, e-scooters, shavers and toys, and poses an environmental and health and safety risk when not disposed of correctly. Waste collectors and fire rescue organisations, including Fire Rescue Victoria, have reported an increase in waste truck fires related to batteries being put in kerbside bins.

Local councils and charities are invited to apply for grants of up to \$22,000 to support the purchase, installation and promotion of battery drop off units. The funded facilities will accept a wide range of battery types including loose household batteries, batteries from e-cigarettes, embedded batteries in small devices such as electric toothbrushes, and larger batteries weighing up to 60 kg.

For further information and to apply please visit **sustainability.vic.gov.au**/**ceif-hazardous-waste-round-4**.

Multiple grant opportunities now open



Mount Alexander Shire Council reminds residents and groups that its Community Grants program is now receiving applications. The Community Grants program supports local community groups and individuals to deliver new or emerging projects that benefit people in the shire.

The Council says the funding is designed to bring ideas to life, such as a new creative workshop, a new community group, or to purchase materials for an existing group's latest project. Information sessions will be held at Newstead and Castlemaine to provide further information for prospective applicants. Council Grants officers will be available to answer questions and provide one-on-one guidance about applications and eligibility.

The Newstead information session takes place on Wednesday 23 July from 12.30pm to 2pm at Newstead Community Centre, while the Castlemaine information session will be on Wednesday 23 July from 4pm to 5.30pm in the Castlemaine Town Hall Foyer.

Community Grants Applications close on Monday 4 August at 4pm. Other grant streams that will open soon include: Event Grants (applications from Friday 8 August until Friday 29 August);

Community Christmas Celebration Grants (applications from Monday 21 July until Monday 18 August); and Quick Response Event Grants (applications any time until Tuesday 30 June 2026).

To learn more or apply, visit **mountalexan**der.vic.gov.au/grants.

For help with your application or to discuss your project, contact the Grants team at 5471 1700 or **grants@mountalexander.vic.gov.au**.

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Found mystery objects



RECENT gardening weather has seen lots of backyard digging and a few dirty finds. A Maldon resident found the object in the picture a few weeks ago and decided to seek expert information and guidance from Maldon Museum. The find raised some questions like: What is it?* And: What should I do with it?

Gold rush objects

Many areas in our gold rush region are protected archeological sites, because they meet certain criteria such as evidence of buried artefacts, more than 75 years old, that provide information about past activity.

Archaeology is essentially the study of humans' stuff as a window into history. It uses defined methods to reveal information about a place, by looking at the stuff that people left behind.

Goldfields residents are surrounded by disturbed ground and former mining areas; so the first thing we should know is that it is an offence under the *Heritage Act 2017* to "knowingly or negligently" disturb an archaeological site without Heritage Victoria's approval and penalties apply.

If you're digging in your yard and you come across something unusual, you may need to look around to know if it belongs to a larger site or is just a forgotten object. If it appears to

be part of something bigger and you think you've found an archaeological site, Heritage Victoria may like to hear about it (email heritage.victoria@transport.vic.gov.au).

If it is a lone object, the local museum can advise whether it is significant and what you should do next. Also note that under the Heritage Act, found artefacts may only be sold with Heritage Victoria's consent.

Aboriginal objects

If you believe you have found an Aboriginal artefact, you must report it to First Peoples - State Relations under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*. There is lots of information about cultural objects and a form available that notifies First Peoples - State Relations of any backyard finds, visit: **firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-places-and-objects**.

Buried Bodies

Just to cover all the possibilities: if you find a body in your veggie patch, please notify the police tout de suite or ASAP on Triple Zero 000.

Michelle Dorian

*It's the triangular tip of a copper soldering iron, missing its wooden handle.

News in the news

THE Victorian Country Press Association (VCPA) is alerting publishers and readers of country press about the federal government's proposed News Bargaining Incentive (NBI), which was introduced in December 2024 and has since been the subject of consultation discussions. The NBI hopes to ensure that local news producers are being fairly compensated for their content that is shared broadly online. A public consultation document is due to be released shortly.

The NBI is designed to encourage large online platforms to develop commercial deals with news businesses, with the goal of "ensuring that large digital platforms contribute to the sustainability of news and journalism in Australia." It includes a charge for large platforms without commercial deals to support Australian journalism, with an offset mechanism to charge lower amounts or 'reduced liabilities' to large platforms who do support local news outlets. The VCPA summarises this as: "Under the plan, any platform that refuses to pay would face a new charge worth hundreds of millions of dollars each year. Those that strike fair deals with local publishers can offset that charge, giving them a clear incentive to support trusted local news instead of fighting it."

'Large platforms' under the NBI are defined as large digital platforms operating significant social media or search services, regardless of their news content, and would likely include Meta, Google and TikTok. The NBI will work to address limitations of the 2021 News Media Bargaining Code, which the government says: "sought to address the imbalance of bargaining power between digital platforms and news media publishers." Attempting to remove the loophole that makes it easiest for large platforms to simply not share local news, which the government says is not in the best interest of Australians, the NBI aims to encourage access to news across all types of media.

The government has indicated that there will be the opportunity for readers to respond to the NBI, with its fact sheet stating: "Following consideration of submissions on the consultation paper, exposure draft legislation will be developed for public consultation."

The Country Press Association describes the NBI as a measure to keep large digital platforms accountable: "This fight is about more than just billion-dollar companies or trade deals. It is about whether our region keeps its local stories, its local voice and its local trust."

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5. Closure type

As we shared in our last article, cork-sealed bottles tend to allow slow oxygen exchange over time (helpful for aging), while screw caps preserve freshness and consistency. Both have their place-depending on the wine's intended life.

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- Rosé & young whites: two-three years – Meant for bright, easy drinking. Best enjoyed fresh.
- Textured whites (e.g. Barrel-Fermented Semillon): three-six years - Gains richness and complexity.
- Shiraz, Cabernet, and Blends: five-10 years - Structure and fruit allow graceful aging.

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- Reserve Reds (Cork-Sealed): eight-12+ years - Made with aging in mind; best opened when the moment feels right.
- Fortified Wines: 10+ years (often far longer) - Built to last and evolve beautifully.

Of course, every vintage is different, and taste is subjective. Some people prefer the freshness of youth; others love the subtle, earthy tones of aged wine.

On a personal note, I've opened bottles at five years old that still tasted young, and others at two years that had already peaked. One of the most humbling lessons in winemaking is that we don't always get to control the full arc—just the starting point.

That's why we always encourage people to try their wines more than once. If you've got a few bottles, open one early, make some notes, and decide when to revisit. Wine isn't just about the final glass-it's about the journey along the way.

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THE EDITOR

Cork Talk

Estate:

How long will this wine last?

Understanding aging potential

It's a question we hear often at Panacea

"Should I drink this now or hold onto it?"

swer. Some wines are made to age gracefully

for decades. Others are meant to be enjoyed

while their fresh fruit and vibrancy are singing.

Knowing the difference can help you make the

most of every bottle-and avoid the heartbreak

of opening a wine long past its prime.

Let's break it down.

The truth is, there's no one-size-fits-all an-

When is it okay to dob?

The man fell in the doorway of the milk bar. He looked about 70, was frail and experiencing difficulty getting up.

Two of us assisted him and asked, "How are you getting home?" He was standing between us, none too steady. His reply was, "In my car, over there."

We tried to suggest, none too diplomatically, that he was in no fit state to drive. He was having none of it, so we helped him to his car. He then took off like a racing driver. My companion and I looked at the back of the car and he asked, "Is he safe?" My reply was, "I do not think so. I have the car number plate, so I will phone the police and tell them of our concerns."

The police were very thankful. They said they would use an excuse to visit him and ascertain if he was fit to drive.

I had dobbed this man in because, in my

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opinion, he was a danger to himself and also, more importantly, to others on the road. If this man had caused an accident in the next six months, I would feel so guilty.

Dobbing in can also occur when there is a rising anger and resentment building up because somebody could not care about the greater good of their community.

This brings me to the point. Wheel cactus is a declared noxious weed. I have as a volunteer gone to working bees over many years to places with very heavy infestations of the cactus. To give the landowners a head start, to help them make their place cactus-free. Sometimes we return to the same property and realise the landowner has not made any effort to further eradicate this weed.

Enough is enough! If people have land, it is their responsibility to keep it in a state that it does not impact negatively on neighbouring properties.

It is time to inform the shire regarding properties of heavy cactus infestation. They will act if notified.

Please do the right thing for the community and let council know. Name and address supplied

More Misinformation!

In response to the Letter to the Editor from Lauren Williams (TT 4.7.25), I was very disappointed to read about the Mount Alexander Shire Council (MASC) being blamed for the poor condition of the Beehive Chimney; the Shire is not the responsible authority.

The historic Beehive Company Gold Mine site, including the chimney, is listed on the Heritage Victoria Register and has been part of the Maldon Historic Reserve (MHR) since this was gazetted in 1987. The MHR has been under the management of various Victorian Government departments since then, and most

recently Parks Victoria. Even though Lauren admits that Parks Victoria are the managers of the MHR, she incorrectly blames the MASC for the poor repair works in 1996. Further, she then incorrectly blames Parks Victoria for closing Carmans Tunnel, when in fact this part of the MHR is managed by a different State Government department, the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action. Her time and energy would be much more effectively spent if she complained to our State Government.

Sadly, we don't need to consult social media to be fed misinformation. It really disturbs me that some folk don't check that facts are correct before spreading misinformation, and that unjustified 'Shire-Bashing' is such a popular pastime these days. Lee Mead

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Some improve, some evolve, and some just

get old. That bottle of fresh, juicy rosé? It

might lose its charm in a couple of years. A

structured red with firm tannins and balanced

acidity? That one might be just getting started.

What gives a wine aging potential?

will hold up-or improve-over time:

1. Acidity

Several factors determine whether a wine

Think of acidity as a wine's backbone. It

keeps flavours bright and helps preserve fresh-

ness as the wine matures. White wines with

crisp acidity (like Semillon) can age beautifully,

skins, seeds, and oak barrels. They provide C/- MALDON

sometimes for decades.

Not all wines are built to age 2. Tannins Here's the first thing to understand: aging Tannins are compounds found in grape doesn't make all wines better.

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Weed Watch

Cootamundra Wattle

Common Name: Cootamundra Wattle Botanical Name: Acacia baileyana. Weed classification: Cootamundra Wattle is a native Australian plant that has become an environmental weed in many states of Australia, including Victoria.

Where did it come from: Cootamundra Wattle is native only to New South Wales, with a very restricted natural range in the Cootamundra, Stockinbingal and Temora districts. This plant is an excellent example of how a native Australian species can become a weed in other regions of Australia. What does it look like: Cootamundra Wattle is a shrub or small tree, groups to 10 m

is a shrub or small tree, grows to 10 m high with a spreading crown and smooth grey or brown bark. The younger branches have prominent vertical ridges and are covered with a whitish, waxy bloom. The leaves are bipinnate ('feathery' or 'fern-like' appearance) and silvery grey-green or bluegreen colour. It has abundant golden-yellow, ball-shaped flower heads with 11-25 flowers. Flowering generally occurs during late winter and spring. Seed-pods are elongated (3-10 cm long and 8-15 mm wide), flattened, hairless, usually straight and borne on a short stalk. Seed pods turn purplish-brown or reddish-brown as they mature, when they split open to release up to 12 dark-brown to black seeds. Seed pods are normally present during late spring and summer.

Why is it a problem? Cootamundra Wattle looks very similar to other bipinnate (fernlike) wattles, especially Silver Wattle (*Acacia dealbata*) hence it's easily mistaken as a 'local' species in other regions. Cootamundra Wattle has more silvery grey-green leaves and relatively short leaves with usually only 2-6 pairs of leaflets, whereas Silver Wattle has longer leaves with up to 20 pairs of leaflets. There's an excellent information brochure, Friend or Foe? on the North Central Catchment Management Authority website at: https://tinyurl.com/2mazwaju. Natural ecosystems are at risk as Cootamundra Wattle competes with 'local' native shrubs, small trees and ground flora, and impedes their regeneration and therefore reducing the 'local' biodiversity. It invades woodlands and forests in drier areas where annual rainfall exceeds 400 mm.

- How does it spread: Cootamundra Wattle has been extensively planted outside its limited natural range in NSW. It's been widely available in nurseries, garden centres, fetes and markets and hence extensively planted in gardens, conservation areas and shelter-belts. The hard seeds are also spread by birds and ants, on machinery and in garden waste, and can remain viable in the soil for more than 10 years.
- How can it be controlled? An integrated, long-term strategy is needed to eliminate

infestations of Cootamundra Wattle because several years are required to exhaust its seed bank. Seedlings can be hand-pulled and small plants dug out. Mature plants do not usually re-shoot, so they can be ring-barked. Seed pods can be collected, double bagged and disposed of in landfill. A range of herbicides can also be used to spray seedlings and smaller plants, or by cutting stems back to near ground level and painting the cut stem (the cut-paint method). There is no Biological Control for this species.

- More Information: Friend or Foe? brochure from North Central Catchment Management Authority at tinyurl.com/2mazwaju, also, on the Weeds Australia website.
- **Contact**: If you find Cootamundra Wattle plants in Maldon Historic Reserve, please email Parks Victoria at **info@parks.vic. gov.au**.

Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve group

Country Press



National Diabetes Week



Regular checks reduce risks

THIS National Diabetes Week (13 – 19 July), members of the Mt Alexander Diabetes Support and Information Group are encouraging people to schedule a health check today, for a healthier tomorrow. The Mount Alexander Diabetes Support and Information Group meet in the Community Rehabilitation Centre at Dhelkaya Health on the first Wednesday of the month from 1 to 2pm.

Almost 400,000 Victorians live with diabetes – enough people to fill the MCG four times over. A further 125,000 have undiagnosed diabetes. Dhelkaya Health Diabetes Educators, Kay Pedretti and Fei Siegel state that, "for people living with diabetes, regular health checks for eyes, feet, blood pressure and kidneys can reduce the risk of long-term complications. Kay and Fei say knowing your risk is the first step to living well. "Regular checks mean you can find potential health problems early and discuss the best possible treatment with health professionals." Relatives of people with type 1 diabetes can access the national Type1Screen program for an antibody test to determine their risk of developing type 1. "While type 1 diabetes cannot be prevented, the Type1Screen program can give your relatives peace of mind," Kay and Fei explain.

"Family members of people living with type 1 diabetes have a higher risk of developing type 1. Early detection can prevent serious health problems."

For more information about diabetes health checks and the Type1Screen program, visit diabetesvic.org.au. To arrange a referral with our Diabetes Education team, please contact Dhelkaya Health Intake on 5471 3575 or via email on **intake@castlemainehealth.org.au**.

We do let facts get in the way of a good story.



Shaken, not stirred

BRIGHT lights, tuxedos, glitter and pearls ... Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, shiny cars with fins ... shaken, not stirred. The Martini Set.

We are now firmly in the early sixties. In a time before the Beatles changed everything. Steve Howard heads up the Martini Set and the cocktail hour awaits. When I caught up with Steve at Porcupine Village on Sunday, a good-sized crowd were enjoying lunch, an open fire and the anticipation of some familiar tunes. The lineup was James Clark on the double bass, Catherine Connor on keyboards and Steve himself out front with his semi-acoustic Epiphone guitar. Sometimes other members

The

Martin

boost the numbers, depending on the venue.

The Martini set

doesn't just play Maldon, but

basically anywhere around Victoria; they had just come from a gig at Albert Park Lake the night before.

Maldon is handy like that, two hours in any direction covers most of the state.

Steve also performs solo and has regular bookings with nursing homes. He really loves

what he does and gets a kick out of seeing the elderly residents reliving their past lives and loves through the music of their eras.

Since he was about 13, Steve has been a muso. This more or less coincides with his immigration from his native London and he can do a very convincing Arthur Daley if

Set

pushed. He has an amazing repertoire of four or five hundred songs, amassed over a lifetime of performing.

There's an easy familiarity about Steve; he's in his element when he's in front of the crowd, and his relaxed manner is infectious. It just feels right, looks right, sounds right, a true professional. I really admire anyone who can do something well, especially when it's something totally outside of my skill set.

Personally, I find it hard to think of a more pleasant and relaxed way to spend an afternoon or an evening, than soaking in the mood of the Golden Nugget Restaurant, Porcupine Village and The Martini Set.

Ian Riley



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YOU may have glimpsed it while driving past the south-east end of Mount Tarrengower: the giant white V on a slope known as Preece's Hill or Victory Hill. It's best viewed on foot so if you (and your dog) are feeling energetic, take a walk up Parkins Reef Road for a closer look. The V is a simple, historic remnant of local citizen activism that was installed in 1917; it has been adjusted and updated numerous times since and can even be seen on aerial maps.

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What is it all about? The hill was owned in the early twentieth century by Councillor William Preece who was also the president of the Maldon Anti-Conscription League. The League vehemently and vocally opposed a proposal for compulsory military conscription for Australians to serve in overseas conflict. Conscription was a hot topic during World War One, when many Australians still felt emotionally connected to England. Under Labor Prime Minister Billy Hughes, two referenda were held in 1916 and 1917, asking Australians if they supported conscription. The sign on the hill was first created with white-washed stones as a command to locals: Vote No.

In both polls, the margins were very narrow (49% to 51% and 46% to 54%) but the answer remained: No. The result fractured the Federal Labor Party and caused massive waves in politics at the time. The huge sign remained on the hill to commemorate the success of the Anti-Conscription League. During the Second World War, Sunday School students from the

Baptist Church rearranged the stones into an enormous V (numbers have since been added to commemorate the founding of Maldon town and the Gallipoli landing). It's an interesting example of a historic landmark evolving and of locals taking ownership. There's lots more to learn about the events surrounding the giant V (for example, did you know that the V hand gesture for Victory was first adopted in the 1940s?), but why not start by taking a walk to check it out.

Michelle Dorian

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 6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 rage (PG) [s] 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Grantchester (M v) [s] 1:15 Patience (M) [s] 2:05 All Creatures Great And Small: Semper Progrediens (PG) [s] 2:55 Last Night Of The Proms (2024) [s] 4:20 Spicks And Specks (PG) [s] 4:55 Dr Ann's Secret Lives: Bull Sharks [s] 5:55 Australian Story [s] 6:30 Back Roads: Outback Dressmakers, NSW (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:00 Grantchester (M v) [s] 8:20 Midsomer Murders: Last Man Out (M v) [s] 9:50 Bay Of Fires: Weird Is The New Normal (M l,v) [s] 10:45 Little Disasters (M l) [s] 11:30 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) [s] 	 5:00 Worldwatch – NHK World English News Morning 5:30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight 6:00 DW English News 6:30 AI Jazeera News 7:00 Cycling: Tour de France Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch – BBC News At Six 8:30 France 24 English News 9:00 DD India News Hour 10:00 BBC News At Ten 10:30 France 24 International 11:00 Cycling: Tour de France Highlights 1:00 Worldwatch – PBS News Hour 2:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 4:30 Cycling: Tour de France Highlights 5:30 SBS50: Craig Foster On Les Murray (PG) 5:35 Bismarck - 24 Hours To Doom (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Great British Cities With Susan Calman: Liverpool 8:25 Cycling: Tour de France: Stage 14 *Live* From France 1:55 SBS50: Fashion - Carla Zampatti (PG) 2:00 Homicide - Life On The Street: I've Got A Secret (M v) 	 6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend [s] 12:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Rosehill/ Flemington/ Eagle Farm *Live* [s] 5:00 Seven News At 5 [s] 5:00 Seven News [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 The Great Outdoors (PG) [s] - The Great Outdoors travels America's Route 66, enjoys the hospitality of the Irish and spends time in coastal Queensland. The only place in the world where three biospheres sit side by side. 7:30 Mysteries Of The Pyramids (PG) [s] 8:30 Movie: "The Da Vinci Code" (M v) ('06) Stars: Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou, Paul Bettany, lan McKellen, Alfred Molina 11:30 Tabloids On Trial (M I) [s] 1:00 The Disappearance: Sacrifice (M v) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic [s] 5:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) [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 Destination WA [s] 12:00 Destination WA [s] 12:00 Great Australian Detour [s] 1:30 Space Invaders (PG) [s] 2:30 Find My Country House Australia [s] 3:30 Parental Guidance: Body Image (PG) [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Getaway (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Saturday [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Rugby Union: Wallabies v British & Irish Lions "Live" From Suncorp Stadium [s] 10:00 Rugby Union: Post-Match [s] 10:15 Program To Be Advised 12:30 Program To Be Advised 1:30 Great Australian Detour: Falls Creek (PG) [s] 2:00 Religious Programs [s] 	 8:30 Food Trail - South Africa [s] 9:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 9:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 10:00 Luca's Key Ingredient [s] 10:30 Loving Gluten Free [s] 11:00 MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 12:30 The Brighter Side [s] 1:30 The Yes Experiment [s] 2:00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures (PG) [s] 3:30 Farm To Fork [s] 4:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 5:00 10 News [s] 6:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] 7:30 Love It Or List It Australia: Ashmore, Queensland [s] 8:40 Ambulance Australia (PG) [s] 9:50 House Hunters Australia: Bec & Ben/ Christine & Stelios (PG) [s]
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12:00 NSW African Cup 2021 2:00 Movie: "Category: Woman" (M) ('22) Director: Phyllis Ellis 3:35 Movie: "The Last Ice Hunters" (M I) ('17) Stars: Bendt Bendtsen 4:55 Black As 5:10 Soh Presents: Generations And Dynasties 6:30 NITV News Update 6:40 Africa's Underwater Wonders (PG) **7:30** Larapinta **8:30** Movie: "We Don't Need A Map" (M I) ('17) Stars: Trevor 'Reg' Abrahams **10:05** Movie: "Copycat" (M I,v) ('95) Stars: Sigourney Weaver

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SBS MOVIES 10:00 Movie: "The Innocent" (M I,s,v) ('22) Stars: Louis Garrel (In Spanish/ English/ French) **11:50** Movie: "The Way Back" (M I)

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(11) Stars: Jim Sturgess (In Russian/ English/ Polish) **2:20** Movie: "Lunana: A Yak In The Classroom" (PG) (19) Stars: Sherab Dorji (In Dzongkha/ English) **4:25** Movie: "First Cow" (PG) (19) Stars: Alia Shawkat **6:40** Movie: "Golden Years" (PG) (16) Stars: Bernard Hill **8:30** Movie: "Blood Diamond" (MA15+) ('06)

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8:00 Night Thunder 9:00 Counting Cars (PG) 8:00 Night Thunder 9:00 Counting Cars (PG)
10:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 11:00 Storage Wars (PG) 11:30 Aussie Mates, Their Lawns & Barbies (PG) 12:00 The Fishing Show By AFN (PG) 1:00 Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction (PG)
2:00 Fishy Business (PG) 2:30 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates (PG) 3:00 Mighty Planes (PG)
4:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:00 Counting Care (PC) 6:00 The Wash Lin 7:00 Border Cars (PG) 6:00 The Wash Up 7:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG)

9GO! 10:05 The Golden Girls (PG) 10:35 Movie: "The Gift That Gives" (PG) ('24) Stars: HaiHa Le 12:20 Celebrity Ghost Stories (PG) 1:20 Limitless With Chris Hemsworth (PG) 2:30 Ready Vet Go - The Vet Paramedics (PG) 3:00 Cards And Collectables Australia 3:30 Movie: "Flight Of The Navigator" (G) ('86) Stars: Joey Cramer **5:25** Movie: "Three Amigos" (PG) ('86) Stars: Steve Martin **7:30** Movie: "Dr No" (PG) ('62) Stars: Sean Connery

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6:00 Deal Or No Deal 8:00 Frasier (PG) 10:00 Ridiculousness (PG) **11:00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) **2:00** Ridiculousness (PG) 3:00 Frasier: Kisses Sweeter Than Wine/ Sleeping With The Enemy (Part 1) (PG) 4:00 Friends (PG) 6:30 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 9:35 Frasier (PG) 10:30 Ridiculousness (PG) 11:30 South Park (PG) 12:30 Home Shopping 1:30 South Park (PG) 2:30 Home Shopping



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CAN YOU HELP?

Help Protect Maldon's visiting Swift Parrot and the local Brush-tailed Phascogale

We are local students who care about our wildlife, and we want to share how our community can help protect two special animals that currently live right here near Maldon — the *Swift Parrot* and the *Brush-tailed Phascogale*.

The *Swift Parrot* is a critically endangered bird that visits Victoria in winter and feeds on flowering eucalypts. You may be able to see the gumtree blossoms on the ground as they loudly feast above! They have migrated all the way from Tasmania to feast on our trees. Without enough native trees, these beautiful birds can't survive. We are also lucky enough to be home to the *Brush-tailed Phascogale*. This small, tree-dwelling marsupial is near threatened in our area. It needs old trees with hollows to make its home.

Here's how YOU can help:

- Protect old trees and native bushland, especially those with hollows.
- Plant local native trees and flowering eucalypts to provide food and habitat.
- Keep cats indoors at night to protect small wildlife like the Phascogale.
- Get involved in making nesting boxes! We have made some at school and are looking for help to get them up into trees if anyone could help us.

Together, we can make a big difference and help these unique animals survive for future generations. Grade 516 Students at Maldon Primary School Blake. Bjorn. Cohen and Darien

To whom it may concern,

At school we are doing a project on endangered animals, and seeing what we can do and who we can contact to make people aware of the animals that are in danger of becoming extinct. I have been researching the Giant Panda. Part of my action plan is to raise awareness about the Giant Panda by creating a poster to go in the newspaper. I was hoping to be able to place the poster in the *Tarrangower Times* to make people aware of how endangered the Giant Panda is. It would be amazing if you could write back and tell me what you think of the idea.

From Martha Gross Grade 6. Maldon Primary School

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Dear Tarrangower Times,

My Name is Nicholas Clarke and I am from Maldon Primary School.

This term in our classroom we have been learning about endangered animals and how we can save them. My researched animal is the Humpback whale and they were hunted to near extinction, with populations reduced by over 90% before a moratorium (law) on commercial whaling was implemented. They are still unfortunately critically endangered to this day. Follow the QR code to see how you can help save them for generations to come! I hope you can put this in the paper.

From Nicholas Clarke 5/6 Maldon Primary School

Giant Pandas are very important to this earth. When they are living on big tall mountains, or a damp wet rain forest, they carry around seeds in their droppings which helps make the environment much cleaner and healthier. It is also helping native vegetation around the world.



Giant Pandas are in danger of becoming extinct. There are currently 1,684 Giant Pandas left

in the wild. They are currently facing climate change, and habitat loss.

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Like all of us Giant Pandas need homes or habitats to live. But unlike us, theirs are getting cut down. Poaching is also another huge threat to a Giant Panda's life. Think about the small things you could do to make Giant Pandas' lives more enjoyable. Like maybe picking up a piece of rubbish and putting it in the bin or planting a couple of trees next to your house. It doesn't have to be big, just kind.



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QUIZ OR QUITS

- What is a guppy? Who was the first woman to fly solo from 2. England to Australia?
- What attaches muscles to bone?
- Which country gained its independence from Australia on 16 September 1975?
- What sort of bird is on the flag of the Commonwealth of Dominica?
- Which river forms part of the border between the USA and Canada?
- What was the only part of the British Isles to be occupied by Germany in World War II?
- Kippers are smoked what? 8. What was King George VI's first name? 9.
- 10. What is "Midway", the site of the Battle of Midway?
- 11. Claudius is the murderous uncle of which character in a Shakespearean play? 12. In which sea is
- The Grenadines island chain? 13. The word "pron-
- to" comes to English from which language?

13 Lawns

18 Bards

20 Bump

21 Trainee

15 Outside

16 Hot or cold

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- 14. What is another name for the throw, or toe, line in a darts game?
- 15. In 1984, who had a hit single singing about how he "got my first real six-string, bought it at the five-and-dime, played 'til my fingers bled?
- **16.** A courgette is a type of what?
- 17. What was the name of the bald, bespectacled scientist and his assistant in the Muppet Show?
- 18. How many lines are there in a sonnet? 19. Which former American football star was acquitted of killing his ex-wife and was later
- convicted of armed robbery and kidnapping? 20. "RBT" is a reality TV series (first screened
- in 2010) focusing on what? BONUS QUESTION: Lucky Man is a 2003

autobiography by which US actor?

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

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THEME: World Brain Day, Tuesday 22 July



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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.



Buff-rumped Thornbill feeding on Spreading Wattle, Muckleford State Forest, 9 June 2025

Winter magnet

Spreading Wattle *Acacia genistifolia* is an important early winter food source for small woodland birds, including a selection of thornbills and honeyeaters. It has a prolonged flowering season, commencing around Christmas and extending until at least mid-winter. It is not unusual to also find a few flowers in early spring. The flowers attract insects, including many small insect larvae. I've often observed small birds 'working over' a Spreading Wattle and picking insects as they go. Such was the case with the sequence shown below where a flock of **Buff-rumped Thornbills** arrived at the wattle, followed by some Weebills (not pictured), a couple of **Brown Thornbills** and finally a **Brown-headed Honeyeater**. All were seen to successfully capture prey, however the photographer only managed one image of the process ... the birds were just too quick!







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Monday, July 21 NINE TEN ABC T SBS SEVEN 6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "Love At First Like" (PG) ('23) The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] Worldwatch 6:00 Sunrise [s] Cycling: Tour de France Highlights Worldwatch The Morning Show (PG) [s] 7:00 9:00 9:00 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] Dr Ann's Secret Lives [s] Midsomer Murders (PG) [s] Seven Noon News [s] Dancing With The Stars (PG) [s] 9:00 10:00 12:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 8:00 11:30 Entertainment Tonight [s] MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] Judge Judy (PG) [s] Everyday Gourmet With Justine SBS50: News Intros Then Vs Now (PG) 10:30 8:25 12:00 10:00 Stars: Gina Vitori, Nate Crnkovich, 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 8:30 Worldwatch 2:30 Border Security - International 10:20 Cycling: Tour de France Highlights (PG) [s] The Chase UK (PG) [s] Seven News At 4 [s] Hannah Marie Hines, Jason Marrs, Landline [s] 11:00 11:30 1:00 Anh's Brush With Fame (PG) [s] 2:00 Worldwatch 3:00 James Hyde, Allen Williamson 12:00 1:00 Back Roads (PG) [s] Love Your Garden (PG) [s] Pointless (PG) [s] Tipping Point (PG) [s] NINE News Afternoon [s] Schofield [s] Family Feud (PG) [s] SBS50: News Intros Then Vs Now (PG) 2:00 2:25 2:05 4:00 The Chase Australia (PG) [s] Engineering Reborn (PG) 12:30 2:55 5:00 3:00 2:10 Fake Or Fortune? [s] Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 10 News: Lunchtime [s] Wheel Of Fortune [s] Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 3:45 3:00 6:00 Seven News [s] 4:00 1:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] Home And Away (PG) [s] 9-1-1: Disconnected/ Invisible (M v) [s] The Agenda Setters [s] – Footy's home of hard-hitting opinions, breaking news, and represented enables for the setted terms. Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] 4:45 3:30 SBS50: Station Intros Then Vs Now 7:00 4:30 2:00 WIN News [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 7:30 5:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 2:30 10 News: Afternoon [s] Neighbours (PG) [s] The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] NINE News [s] A Current Affair (PG) [s] Hard Quiz (PG) [s] ABC News [s] The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) Jeopardy! (PG) 6:30 3:35 8:30 6:00 3:30 7:00 10:30 7:00 4:05 4:00 Letters And Numbers Parental Guidance: Mental Health 7.30 [s] 4:30 7:30 4:30 7:30 Australian Story: Making A Scene Cycling: Tour de France Highlights Mastermind Australia (PG) and respected analysis. Seven's team of trusted and respected footy voices (PG) [s] Footy Classified (M) [s] Players (M I) [s] 10 News [s] 10 News Plus [s] Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 8:00 5:00 5:00 9:00 Claudia Karvan [s] 6:00 6:00 SBS World News tackle the biggest topics and take 8:30 Four Corners [s] 6:30 10:00 7:00 Portugal With Michael Portillo: Porto MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] Have You Been Paying Attention? Media Watch [s] Lucy Worsley Investigates: William viewers behind the headlines. Police Custody USA: Killed In Cold NINE News Late [s] Aussie Road Train Truckers (PG) [s] 9:15 7:30 11:00 7:30 11:30 11:30 9:35 8:40 Blood (M I,v) [s] Gone: Crystal/ Tiger (MA15+) [s] Home Shopping Conqueror (PG) [s] Breakaway Femmes: The Forgotten 8:20 12:30 100% Footy (M) [s] 10:30 ABC Late News [s] 10:45 The Business [s] Tour De France (In English/ French) Rock Legends: Journey Home Shopping Religious Programs [s] The Inspired Unemployed (Impractical) Jokers (PG) [s] 10's Late News [s] 12:30 1:30 9:40 10:05 2:30 4:00 SBS World News Late 11:00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) [s] 4:00 NBC Today [s] 4:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 10:10 10:30 SBS VICELAND ABC ENTERTAINS 7**TWO 9GEM** 10 DRAMA 6:00 Seaway (PG) 7:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 8:00 Home Shopping 10:00 Adventures In Rainbow Country 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 My Favorite Martian 12:00 Midsomer Murders (M v) 2:00 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Roads Less Travelled 8:30 So Help Me Todd (PG) 9:30 Numb3rs (PG) 10:30 JAG (PG) 12:30 Numb3rs (PG) 1:30 So Help Me Todd (PG) 2:30 JAG (PG) 6:00 Children's Programs 11:05 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:40 Not Going Out (PG) 1:10 The Piano UK (PG) 2:00 ER (PG) 2:45 Doctor Who (PG) 3:35 A Bite To 5:00 Worldwatch 9:30 Small Business Secrets 8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 The Zoo 9:30 My Greek Odyssey (PG) **10:30** Better Homes And Gardens **1:00** Your Money & Your Life (PG) **1:30** The Great Australian Doorstep (PG) **2:00** PG) 10:00 Mastermind 12:00 France 24 English News **12:30** Ten Year Old Tom (M I,s) **1:05** One Armed Chef (M I) **2:00** Cycling: Tour de France Highlights **4:00** SBS50 **4:05** BBC News At Ten **4:30** France 24 International News **5:00** PBS News Weekend **5:30** Al Jazeera Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? 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(PG) ('22) Stars: Laura Dern **1:35** Walkabouts 10:00 Movie: "The Three Musketeers" (G) ('73) 10:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 11:30 10:00 American Restoration (PG) 11:00 Border 10:00 Bewitched 10:30 | Dream Of Jeannie Security - International (PG) **12:00** Border Security - International (PG) **12:00** Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) **1:00** Rides Down Under (PG) **2:00** Circuit Boats Drivers Championship **3:00** Repco Supercars 11:00 The West Wing (PG) 12:00 Cards And Collectables Australia 12:30 Movie: "The Meg" (M) ('18) Stars: Jason Statham 2:30 The Nanny Stars: Oliver Reed 12:05 Movie: "The Invisible Deal Or No Deal 12:00 The Late Show With 2:00 Talking Language 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw 3:00 Grace Beside Me (PG) 3:25 Witness" (M v) ('18) Stars: Riccardo Scamarcio (In Italian) **2:00** Movie: "Courted" (PG) ('15) Stars: Fabrice Luchini (In French) **3:55** Movie: Stephen Colbert (PG) **1:00** Rules Of Engagement (PG) **1:30** The King Of Queens (PG) **2:00** Becker (PG) **2:30** Frasier (PG) **3:30** (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 The Addams Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Waabiny Rules Of Engagement (PG) **2:30** Fraster (PG) **3:30** Rules Of Engagement (PG) **4:00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **4:30** The King Of Queens (PG) **5:00** Becker (PG) **5:30** Frasier (PG) **6:30** Neighbours (PG) **7:00** Friends (PG) **8:00** The Big Bang Theory (PG) Time (PG) 5:00 Harlem Globerotters: Play It Forward (PG) 5:30 The 77 Percent 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (PG) 7:30 "Whisky Galore" (PG) ('16) Stars: Gregor Fisher 5:45 Movie: "The Emperor's Club" (PG) ('02) Stars: Kevin Kline 7:45 Movie: "Tel Aviv On Family **5:00** Bewitched **5:30** I Dream Of Jeanni **6:00** The Golden Girls (PG) **6:30** The Nanny Highlights 4:00 Counting Cars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars (PG) 6:00 American Pickers (PG) 7:00 The (PG) 7:30 Seinfeld (PG) 8:30 Movie: "From Russia With Love" (PG) ('63) Stars: Sean Connery 11:00 Seinfeld (M) Fire" (M) ('18) Stars: Kais Nashif (In Arabic/ Hebrew) 9:30 Movie: "Banel & Adama" (M) ('23) (PG) 9:00 Gem Hunters Down Under (PG) Who Do You Think You Are? 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(PG) [s] 8:30 10:00 11:30 Damian Lewis - Spy Wars: Trojan 7:00 9:20 (In English/ Hindi) Horse (M v) [s] 7:30 Tipping Point (PG) [s] Hello SA (PG) [s] Home Shopping Religious Programs [s] Spicks And Specks (PG) [s] Stags: The Tunnel (MA15+) [s] 9:50 9:25 Cycling: Tour de France: Stage 17 12:15 8:40 10:20 QI: Veggies (PG) [s] 10:50 ABC Late News [s] *Live* From France Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Imposters: My So-Called Wife (M) [s] Touching Evil: Love Lies Bleeding 12:20 1:05 9:40 FBI: International: Lone Wolf (M v) [s] 1:50 1:20 10's Late News [s] 1:30 10:40 10 News Plus [s] The Late Show (PG) [s] 11:05 The Business [s] 11:25 You Can't Ask That (M I) [s] Milford Haven To Fishguard (PG) World's Most Secret Homes (PG) 4:00 11:05 4:00 NBC Today [s] 2:25 4:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 12:05 ABC ENTERTAINS SBS VICELAND 7**TW**0 **9GEM** 10 DRAMA 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Roads Less Travelled 8:30 So Help Me Todd (PG) 9:30 Numb3rs (PG) 10:30 JAG (PG) 12:30 Numb3rs (PG) 1:30 So Help Me Todd (PG) 2:30 JAG (PG) 4:30 Numb3rs (PG) 5:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS: Blarney/ The Arizona/ Sturgeon Season (M v) 10:20 So Help Me Todd: Gloom And Boom (PG) 11:15 A Million Little Thisge: The Lot 6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 12:35 Not Going Out (PG) 1:05 Spooks (MA15+) 1:55 ER (PG) 2:40 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 A Bite To Eat 6:00 Seaway (PG) 7:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 8:00 Home Shopping 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 My Favorite Martian 12:00 Midsomer Murders (M 5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 Mastermind 12:00 DW 6:00 Home Shopping 6:30 Escape To The The Day **12:30** Holy Marvels With Dennis Quaid (M v) **1:20** Front Up (PG) **1:55** SBS50 **2:00** Cycling: Tour de France Highlights **4:10** NITV Country 7:30 Harry's Practice 8:00 Million Dolla Minute 9:00 The Zoo 9:30 NBC Today 12:00 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 Escape To T With Alice 4:10 Would I Lie To You? 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American Restoration (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars

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Thursday, July 24

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 6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Foreign Correspondent [s] 10:30 Back Roads (PG) [s] 11:10 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Silent Witness (PG) [s] 2:00 Parliament Question Time [s] 2:55 Love Your Garden (PG) [s] 3:45 Fake Or Fortune? [s] 4:45 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 (PG) [s] 8:00 Back Roads: North East Tasmania (PG) [s] 8:30 Griff's Great American South: Atlanta (PG) [s] 9:15 Culture By Design: Community [s] 9:50 Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip: Uluru To Adelaide - Find What Makes Australia Extraordinary (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 2:05 SBS50: Les Murray In Naples (PG) 2:10 Engineering Reborn (PG) 3:00 Living Black 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 7:35 Treasures With Bettany Hughes: Eastern Mediterranean (PG) 8:30 Cycling: Tour de France: Stage 18 *Live* From France 2:00 SBS50: Les Murray In Naples (PG) 2:05 World's Most Secret Homes: Extreme Escapes/ Hidden Homes (PG) 3:50 Blue Water Safari: Wrecked (PG) 4:50 Destination Flavour Singapore Bitesize 	 6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Seven Noon News [s] 1:00 Movie: "Top Of The Class" (AKA 'Killer Competition') (M v) ('20) Stars: Jacqueline Scislowski, Cristine Prosperi, Kate Watson, Demetrius Stear, Jon Briddell, Paul London, Gina Hiraizumi, Philip McElroy 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) [s] 4:00 Seven News [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 AFL: Round 20: Hawthorn v Carlton "Live" From The MCG [s] – The Hawks take on the Navy Blues, live and free from The MCG. 10:30 AFL: Post Game [s] 11:30 Autopsy USA: Andy Gibb (M) [s] 1:30 Harry's Practice [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today [s] 	 6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "Sister Dating Swap" (PG) ('23) Stars: Megan Hutchings, Lauren Collins, Steve Belford, Romaine Waite, Connor McMahon, Bobby Del Rio 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] 9:45 NRL: Post-Match [s] 10:30 NINE News Late [s] 11:00 Outback Opal Hunters (PG) [s] 12:00 Next Stop: Hawaii [s] 12:30 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 	 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 9:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 9:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 10:20 MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 12:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 12:00 Family Feud (PG) [s] 1:00 10 News: Lunchtime [s] 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:30 10 News: Afternoon [s] 4:00 Neighbours (PG) [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News [s] 6:00 10 News [s] 6:00 10 News [s] 7:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 7:30 Airport 24/7: Full Moon (PG) [s] 8:30 Law & Order: SVU: Let Me Bring Pardon (M v) [s] 9:30 The Cheap Seats (M I) [s] 10:35 10 News Plus [s]
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KEEPING CARE LOCAL

Movie: "Mrs Lowry And Son" (PG) ('19) Stars:

Interested in helping others with things like shopping, transport, sharing a walk or cuppa?

Pawn Stars (PG)

Having trouble finding local help with things at home?

Does a local care exchange sound like your cup of tea?

We want to know:

- what help is needed
- who's keen to offer help
- what training might equip
- you to lend a hand who's up for some intro
- training (a path to paid work, TAFE, a volunteer team ...)

Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie

6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Seinfeld (PG) 8:30 Movie: "You Only

Live Twice" (PG) ('67) Stars: Sean Connery

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We would love to hear from you!

With Justice Schofield **4:30** The King Of Queens (PG) **5:00** Becker (PG) **5:30** Frasier (PG) **6:30** Neighbours (PG) **7:00** Friends (PG) **8:00** The Big Bang Theory (PG) **9:30** Becker (PG)

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Tiny Homes On Wheels – an affordable housing option



AS the housing crisis hits our community hard, the appeal of the Tiny Home on Wheels (THOW) has risen.

The My Home Network Tiny Homes On Wheels working group have developed a confidential survey **tinyurl.com/39z94pt5** to better understand:

- the number of THOWs currently being lived in or being built in our Shire
- the level of interest in THOW as an affordable housing option
- the benefits of a THOW and

Chef Sonya from Golden Nugget Restaurant shares her hot tips for mulled wine.

• any barriers to living in a THOW and what supports people think they might need to make the transition, and sustain, a THOW arrangement.

Cosy by nature

This anonymous information will be used in advocacy locally, statewide and nationally to improve appropriate uptake of THOW as affordable housing in our Shire and elsewhere.

Nearly two years ago, the Mount Alexander Shire Council amended the Local Law No 13 allowing a THOW to be placed and remain on land with an existing permanent dwelling, without a permit, for 'an indefinite period of time', as long as it complies with Local Law 13 conditions. For further details of these conditions see: **tinyurl.com/3pr9vnm9**.

The My Home Network THOW Working Group appreciates Council's leadership in changing the local law. They feel this has had a positive impact on increasing housing diversity and the Working Group continues to work towards improving the appropriate uptake of THOW in our Shire on Djaara Country. The THOW Working Group:

- Shares information and supports people interested in THOW, including with sharing THOW owner/occupier expertise
- Supports matching those who own or occupy a THOW with those who have a suitable location for the THOW
- Advocates with others such as the Australian Tiny House Association (ATHA) for clear, consistent and practical THOW regulations and policy frameworks at the state and national levels.
- Is exploring THOW as a 'Caretaker' model and the possibility of THOW small clusters on vacant land.

Western Australia is leading the way in addressing THOW uptake as a viable option to address the housing affordability crisis. This could provide a model for other states to follow.

As one elder in our community explains: "I am 68 years old on a zero hours contract and a month-to-month rental lease paying \$400 a week, which is incredibly stressful. I am not eligible for social housing, and want to get out of renting.

I have worked all my life, paid my bills and just want somewhere I can afford, feel at home, have more time with family and feel the magic inside of me.

I can't afford a secondary dwelling but I can afford a THOW I am hoping to buy one and I can put it in my daughter's back yard so I can be near family and be in my community." THOW working group member Tom Danby also adds, "We know that THOW are not for everyone but for some community members it is their only affordable housing option and it provides infill housing and builds community."

Please complete the survey to help us in our endeavours and if anyone is interested in learning more about the work of the THOW working group or My Home Network please contact **cneilson@castlemainehealth.org.au**.

My Home Network is auspiced by Dhelkaya Health and made up of passionate community members, locals with lived experience of the housing crisis, and representatives from local housing initiatives, community, and government organisations.

Dhelkaya Health



Movie group gathering



Simmering passions

THE coldest, darkest nights of winter are the perfect time to really spice things up (...literally, that is! This is a family newspaper). The addition of spice adds extra dimension and depth to so many warming drinks that are best enjoyed with a lap rug, by lamplight.

In Europe, spiced cider— or wassail — is a traditional winter cocktail made delicious with cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and allspice, while the rum probably helps warm your cockles, too.

Harcourt apple cider is perfect; Patrick from Harcourt Perry & Cider Makers recommended using a slow cooker to heat the cider and said: "Be sure to strain the spices before serving."

Indian milky spiced tea can be made on the stove with your favourite spicy combinations that might include cardamom or ginger, but for something different; get out the pepper grinder and add some zing! In fact, the author of *Spice Notes*, Ian Hemphill, points out that spice combinations that partner with tea will often work well with coffee as well, leaving lots of room for hot drink experimentation. For something very simple, turmeric and honey in hot milk is calming and comforting (you could try growing your own turmeric if you come across some fresh root, it sprouts readily). Always a favourite at cold-weather events is mulled wine or glühwein, that rich red heart-warmer that fills the air with a festive aroma. The *Tarrangower Times* asked Chef Sonya from the Golden Nugget for her hot tips to making mulled wine. Firstly, she suggests purchasing spices from an Indian spice shop or grocery. In addition to providing great flavour, whole spices such as cinnamon sticks and star anise can make beautiful decorations; Sonya also recommends dehydrating some citrus slices for the glass. Lemon or orange slices can be strung in a dry place if you don't have the gadgets, or you could just add fresh peel to the pot for the flavour.

Sonya's number one tip for the ideal mulled wine (which is probably applicable across all spicy hot drinks) is: don't overcook it. "You just want a slow, gentle simmer," she advised, which applies to spicing things up figuratively as well as literally, not that you read about it here.

Bottoms up in winter, folks! Let us know any hot tips about the spicy drink that warmed your heart and email us at: **editor@ tarrangowertimes.com**.

Michelle Dorian

LOCAL movie group Maldon Golden Movies launched its upcoming program at an afternoon tea on Sunday 13 July. MGM's Season Two 2025 features films from across the globe and a mix of styles, the result of a selection process that included a vote by members.

The afternoon tea was accompanied by an announcement that screenings for the rest of the year will take place at Progress Hall, also known as Maldon Community Centre, on Francis Street.

Highlights of the coming season include *Lunana: A Yak* in the Classroom, the award-winning film from Bhutan; Lee, a biography of war-time photographer Lee Miller; and The Best Offer by Giuseppe Tornatore, director of the acclaimed Cinema Paradiso. There's something fun for the festive season, lots of reasons to come along and MGM invites new members to any screening.

Copies of the MGM program are available at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre and by email request, contact: **maldon.g.movies@gmail.com**.

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35 YEARS OF CLEANING UP OUR ENVIRONMENT





Clean Up





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

Guttered

Us kids used to love the Maldon gutters. On our way to school, we would run along their bluestone cliffs, daring each other to leap across the huge chasms. Sometimes we would climb down the steep sides and run or hop along the bottom of the trench. If it were raining, we would splash through in our gumboots - risking a big telling off from the teacher for being so muddy. Didn't stop us of course.

As we graduated up into high school, the gutters became a bit less interesting and much more annoying. They made Maldon seem old. You were a bit of a loser if you stayed in the gutter town

By the time I got my driving licence, the gutters had become a total pain in the neck. I was always scared I would accidentally slide down into the bluestone canyons when I was parking. At least shopping in Bendigo meant you had a proper car parking space. To me, Bendigo seemed to be more grown up, somehow better organised. I started avoiding the Main Street of Maldon altogether, finally moving away to Melbourne for Uni.

Living in a share house in Carlton, I began to see the gutters through a different lens. There were lots of historical 'cobbled' dunny lanes all through the inner city. Riding a pushbike over the bluestone surface was this specially exciting-bump-bumping along, slipping and sliding in the wet, roaring around in our own version of the Paris Roubaix. Crashing and falling became a hoot, exploding a laugh, rather than a scream. Suddenly, Maldon style bluestone gutters were the epitome of cosmopolitan cool.

Watching my own kids navigate the gutters, I got to thinking about their back story. It must have been tough to earn a living in the depleting gold fields. Men got work digging out the channels, and heaving the large stones into place, all so the town's rainwater (and probably filth) could be drained away. The traditional, Welsh designed gutters had a clear purpose: to improve the town's standard of living and to manage the water system. A feat of engineering and guts.

I'm a lot older now. The gutters feel more treacherous. Their dips and uneven edges proving to be hazards I am careful to avoid. I walk slowly and hesitantly, looking for the little bridges, thoughtfully laid across to the footpath. Time now for others to do the climbing and leaping.

For well over a century, these old gutters have doggedly stuck to their prime directive - to make a difference in their water world. They have adapted and evolved, but they have always stayed true - charting a confident drainage route through booms and bust, droughts and flooding rains, changing human foibles, and unexpected turbulence. They are there still.

Hail to the majestic God of the gutters, I say! May you live long and prosper, charting a sturdy passage through choppy waters.

By Karen McMillan.



Pam Lyons from Maldon Folk Festival was not on the show.

NOTHING to report. But, as King Lear says, nothing will come of nothing (tell that to the big bang theorists), so we'd better try.

Last week Ann and EC did NOT interview Pam Lyons about this year's folk festival; here's a picture of Pam not being on the show last week, taken a couple of years ago. Today it appears to be at best UNLIKELY that Katrine and Nancy will discuss her recently published book with Bernice Steinfort. But IMT is relentlessly optimistic that next week Mike and Nancy MAY get to talk with Trudi from Polly and Willow. You see the very interesting programming we had prepared for you before the Great Flood hit the MainFM studios and washed all our hopes away.

Get your copy of the TT again next Friday and see if we have better things to report. They say no news is good news, but we ain't convinced it's true.

Meanwhile, to get your weekly fix, catch up on our previous programs and click on **mixcloud.com/nancymay007**. See our ad page 26.

Mike Smythe





Castlemaine PeerSupport



BY the 1860s, industrial quartz mining had begun to replace the endeavours of individual diggers, and it was a dangerous enterprise. The combination of explosives, steam-driven machinery and lax safety procedures resulted in many workplace accidents and

Nuggetty Mine.

sometimes deaths. These are a few of the mining accidents that occurred in the Maldon area over a five-day period starting on Monday 16 June 1862.

Monday - Richard Rowe was severely injured at the Union Mine at North Maldon. He had placed a charge of gunpowder into a hole that had been drilled into the quartz reef. Instead of making a cartridge to place in the hole, he rammed the powder directly into it with a chisel. As the chisel hit the quartz, a spark ignited the powder and a resulting explosion badly lacerated Rowe's left hand.

Tuesday - a fatal mining accident occurred at Welshman's Reef. Daniel Currie and Thomas Rule were working their claim when the roof of the drive collapsed, burying them under rock. While Rule escaped with a broken collarbone, Currie received more severe injuries. His leg and arm were broken and his spine was crushed. Currie died a few hours after the accident.

Wednesday - at the Union Mine Charles Cowie was working in a shaft where a bucket of rocks was being drawn to the surface. He heard the bucket shaking, looked up and was showered by a fall of rock. Initially the *Tarrangower Times* reported that Cowie was 'removed to hospital' but in a later edition it published a correction saying he only required a sticking plaster 'to be completely cured'.

Friday - a fatal accident occurred at Nuggetty. At about 4pm James Williams was working below ground at the Enterprise claim when he sent a bucket of dirt up the skids to the surface. He then followed the bucket up the skids to retrieve a block of wood he had used to hold the skids in place. As the mine's whim *(a winch for raising ore or water from a mine. - Editor)*. brought one bucket to the surface, it lowered another. Before Williams reached the block, he was hit on the head by the bucket being lowered. He fell to the bottom of the shaft and died instantly.

Terror froze the hearts of all residents whenever prolonged mine whistling called for assistance in cases like these.

Karen Milner

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.



"Walkin' the dog"

ALL was in readiness for the regular afternoon of Bridge play as players arrived and were eager to take up the challenge once more. Alas, due to a late withdrawal by yours truly, another player was needed to complete the partnerships to avoid a playing alone person. Ring a friend was the call.

Werner was quickly on his phone, "Is that you Roger? What are you up to? Are you free to come and fill-in for Bridge please?" "Yes, can be there shortly," came the reply from Roger! I am out "Walkin' the dog." Perhaps Roger was also singing along to the Rolling Stones hit which goes like this!

> Walkin' the dog, just a-walkin' the dog. If you don't know how to do it, I'll show you how to walk the dog.

Roger arrived in quick time, which was greatly appreciated. It was then game on, and no doubt there were plenty of opportunities gained and missed as the afternoon progressed.

A warm welcome was extended to visiting player Michael and we hope he enjoyed his afternoon at the tables.

The afternoon tea break is always a welcome respite and assists in keeping our minds focused as we complete the remaining boards. Still hoping for a great contract reveal!

When all boards were completed, the job at hand was to tally the scores and it was not long before all were revealed! In first place with 50 points was the formidable partnership of Ken and Kevin A, who tactically approached each hand with their usual skill and concentration. Second place went to Maree and Fred, who were not far behind with 47 points. Liz and Werner combined well to earn third place with 43 points, followed by Aileen and Mary in fourth place with 41 points.

It was a Happy Birthday call-out to our Wangaratta friend Jan Roberts, who celebrated during the week.

That is all for this week. Cheers!

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Library News

National Tree Day July 27

THIS week we celebrate National Tree Day. Perhaps every day should be tree day, but having a special day reminds us of the value of planting trees and caring for the ones we have already. Apart from their beauty, trees are very useful. They act as wind breaks and reduce runoff, flooding and soil erosion. Trees act as carbon sinks, reducing atmospheric CO2. They provide food and habitat for countless species. Trees are the source of medicines. Trees provide shade, moderating the effects of extreme temperatures. And they are also good for our mental health. Spending time among trees and nature has been proven to help boost mood and reduce depression and anxiety. So, get out there this week and thank a tree!

This week's library news highlights an unusual 'tree' book in the Athenaeum Library collection: Gum, by Australian author Ashley Hay. Gum is not so much a book about eucalypts as one about eucalyptographers - individuals who have 'sought to champion their powers, explore their potential', battling against the disruption and threat of colonisation and climate change. Described by one reviewer as a love letter to Australia's most iconic tree, Gum chronicles the history of human relationships with the tree, from the indigenous story of seven warriors who are transformed into eucalypts to combat the malevolent Wiree. The first eucalypt was cut down under Captain Arthur Phillip's instruction (a disappointment, good only for boiling pots) on January 27, 1788. Gum follows Joseph Banks, (who collected samples and first referred to 'gum' trees for their sticky secretion) and Major Thomas Mitchell, who noted the diversity of species on his three inland expeditions through what he called 'another Eden'. Artists are not ignored, from John Glover, the eucalypt's first dedicated portraitist, to Albert Namatjira, John Olson and Fred Williams. Not forgotten is the role of Ferdinand von Mueller, Victoria's government botanist in the mid-19th century, who promoted the trees' scientific and commercial prospects and distributed thousands of their seeds around the world, or May Gibbs, whose Snugglepot and Cuddlepie, the gumnut babies, captured the imagination of children with their daily battles against the evil Banksia Men. In the penultimate chapter of Gum, The Forest at the Edge of Time, Ashley Hay writes:

'At the end of every July comes National Tree Day in Australia, a community event that's seen almost 26 million trees planted in the 25 years since it began in 1996. In 2015, for the first time, you could register to plant some of those trees at home.... On 26 July 2015, people at more than 3,000 locations in Australia planted trees. My son, then six, and I were among them, in our front yard... it's an interesting thing, aiming for the right balance, the right words, when you are talking climate change with a six year-old. We talked about the way trees breathe, and my boy leaned in to our tiny new mallees to blow his breath gently across their leaves. Just giving them a bit more air, he explained.' Each year, around 300,000 people volunteer their time to engage in environmental activities that educate Australians about the world around them. Connecting Country Inc. (Mount Alexander Region) is working to restore landscapes across the Mount Alexander Shire. This year, on Sunday 27 July, Connecting Country is partnering with the Friends of Campbells Creek to host a community planting day along the newly completed trail, just upstream from the Princess Street bridge in Campbells Creek. Details can be found at **tinyurl. com/3tmxm8bk**.

Gum: The Story of Eucalypts & Their Champions can be located in the library's Australian Flora and Fauna collection.

Library Reviews

There are Rivers in the Sky by Elif Shafak, 2024

In the ancient city of Nineveh, on the bank of the River Tigris, King Ashurbanipal of Mesopotamia, erudite but ruthless, built a great library that would crumble with the end of his reign. From its ruins, however, emerged a poem, the 'Epic of Gilgamesh', that would infuse the existence of two rivers and bind together three lives.

In 1840 London, Arthur is born beside the stinking, sewage-filled River Thames. With an abusive, alcoholic father and a mentally ill mother, Arthur's only chance of escaping destitution is his brilliant memory. When his gift earns him a spot as an apprentice at a leading publisher, Arthur's world opens up far beyond the slums, and one book in particular catches his interest: *Nineveh and Its Remains*.

James by Percival Everett, 2024

When Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he runs away until he can formulate a plan. Meanwhile, Huck has faked his own death to escape his violent father. As all readers of American literature know, thus begins the dangerous and transcendent journey by raft down the Mississippi River toward the elusive and unreliable promise of the Free States and beyond.

Beneath Dark Waters by Karen Rose, 2023

Public prosecutor J.P. 'Kaj' Cardozo has only lived in New Orleans for six months, and he's already working on a high-profile celebrity sexual assault case that's made headlines all over the country. But when his son becomes the target of a kidnapping attempt as a threat to Kaj, he is desperate to keep him safe and turns to a private investigative firm famous for their protection services. A veteran Marine, Val Sorensen is glad to have found a new career with Broussard Investigations. Her latest assignment as the bodyguard to 10-year-old Elijah Cardozo. Through her duties, Val grows fond of the boy and his handsome father.

Lucy by the Sea by Elizabeth Strout, 2022

As a panicked world goes into lockdown, Lucy Barton is uprooted from her life in Manhattan and bundled away to a small town in Maine by her ex-husband and on-again, off-again friend, William. For the next several months, it's just Lucy, William, and their complex past together in a little house nestled against the moody, swirling sea. Rich with empathy and emotion, *Lucy by the Sea* vividly captures the fear and struggles that come with isolation, as well as the hope, peace, and possibilities that those long, quiet days can inspire. At the heart of this story are the deep human connections that unite us even when we're apart, the pain of a beloved daughter's suffering, the emptiness that comes from the death of a loved one, the promise of a new friendship, and the comfort of an old, enduring love.

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> The Funeral for Ted will be held On Monday July 21st 2025 Commencing at 1pm at the Thompson Memorial Chapel, 123 Mostyn St, Castlemaine. A burial will follow at the Maldon Cemetery.

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I would like to sincerely thank the many family, friends, colleagues, constituents, organisations and community groups who have sent their condolences and kind wishes following the passing of my husband, Steve Kolotylo.

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> Maree Edwards MP Member for Bendigo West

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- untangle your back legs— **Toffee:** I'm just goofing around, trying not to fall into that puddly drain...
- OP! There I go. TT: Are you always clowning around like this?

Toffee: Mostly. Except that time I met the kangaroo in the front yard. I had some stern words to say to that kangaroo.

TT: Have you met many other animals in your five months, Toffee?

Toffee: Oh I have lots of animal friends. I'm buddies with all the sheep that I can see from the back deck, I'm getting to know Earl Grey the Rescue Rabbit and I'm very close to my toy wombat.

TT: Do you have a favourite friend? **Toffee**: Well, since I arrived at Easter, you won't be surprised to know that

my best animal pal is a chewy Easter Bunny. TT: You two go way back. Bye, stay

warm!

Toffee: Are you kidding? I'm roasting. You'll catch me cooling my belly on the footpath.





Sunday 20 July · Brett Parkes · Golden Nugget

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MALDON GOLF CLUB

CENTRAL DISTRICT SAND SCRAPE CHAMPIONSHIPS



MALDON Golf Club is hosting the district championship on Sunday 3 August. Golfers from across the state will descend on Maldon to compete in this important event.

As there will be a large number of golfers on the course during play, the course will be closed to dog walkers

on both Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 August. Spectators are welcome to watch play, but are asked to check in at the clubhouse before entering the course.

RESULTS

Competition this week was a Multiplier event. Playing in pairs, golfers play individual Stableford games with their score on each hole multiplied together to get the team score for that hole. If one player fails to score, the team scores nothing, no matter what the other player may score.

Good scores on one hole can be quickly undone by a poor hole.

Winner	Richard Ruff and	
	Bruce McGregor	63 points
Good Scores	Maureen McQuillan and	
	Amanda Fedorowicz	58 points
	Kerryn Healy and	_
	Steve Moore	57 points
Nearest the pins	4th Hole Peter Gerolemou	_
	17th Jackpot	
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SATURDAY 19 JULY - 4BBB CHAMPIONSHIP

11.30am registration for 12.30pm tee off. Good golfing everyone.



SOCIABLE PÉTANQUE

THE BATTLE OF THE SIXES



BENEATH grev skies on Sunday 13 August a small group of *VESPAs gathered to play two heroic games in quite swift succession, eager to get back to home comforts. Geoff Mac invented that acronym some time ago, and I thought it time to revive it. As it can be used in one or two ways.

Rugged up like Michelin men in a variety of woollen hats and voluminous coats we played two fast and furious games in time to beat the rain. Scores were quite exciting as Antoine's team got 6 points on one end and danced with glee. They were somewhat deflated when in their next game their opponents also got 6 points in one end. So, the battle of the sixes was on for young and old.

Meanwhile our stealthy fashion photographer Ann was on the prowl capturing some classic shots of the action.



EC entertained by the results.



Bottoms up.

At the end of the afternoon, before we hastened home to warm fires and sinful drinks, the overall winners were Cap'n P, Mme Bleue, and EC with 2 wins and +11 points. In second place were Antoine and Marieanne, with 1 win and 0 points. Carole, Steve and Matt came third with 1 win and -2 points. Marjorie, Ann and Geoff were lucky last with 0 wins and – 9 points. They won the losers' chocolates, to make it more fun.

Our next games will be on Sunday 27 July, at 1.45pm for a 2pm start on the Penny School Piste. TEXT 0459 093 452 if you would like to join in. It is great fun if you don't take it too seriously. We encourage anyone, of any age, capable of throwing a silver (or gold) boule to come along and play every second Sunday. New players are always welcome, and we can teach you how to play more or less by the rules. All you need is a set of boules AND a sense of fun.

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MALDON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

ROUND 13 – MALDON V MARYBOROUGH @ MALDON



FOOTBALL **SENIORS**

MALDON 18.13 (121) DEF MARYBOROUGH 16.8 (104)

Maldon claimed back-to-back victories with a hard-fought 17-point win over the Maryborough Giants at the Bill Woodfull Oval — a match best described as a 'junkyard scrap'. While the game lacked polish, home fans could at least take solace in the final score.

The Dons started brightly, asserting early dominance, before a costly brain fade in the defensive goal square gifted the Giants their first goal. A subsequent 50-metre penalty immediately followed, handing them another. Maldon debutant Tom Maxwell steadied the ship late, kicking a much-needed goal right on the quarter-time siren.

But discipline continued to plague Maldon into the second quarter, conceding two more 50-metre penalties - both converted by the Giants. Maldon had multiple chances in front of the goal, but failed to capitalise, missing multiple shots on goal. The momentum had clearly shifted and for the next two quarters the match was played on the Giants' terms.

With both sides struggling to find rhythm, the game descended into a scrappy, turnover-riddled contest.

By three-quarter time, the Giants had established a 12-point buffer and Maldon's finals ambitions looked in serious doubt.

But the final term brought a dramatic turnaround. The Dons rediscovered their attacking rhythm, piling on eight goals to the Giants' three. A match-winning move saw Noah Thompson shifted deep into the forward line, where his strong overhead marking resulted in three vital goals. Unfortunately, Thompson landed awkwardly during another marking contest and was sidelined for the remainder of the game. A bright spot for Maldon was Darcey Kelly, who, after excelling in defence the previous week, proved just as effective up forward, finishing with three crucial goals.

The final siren sounded with Maldon victorious, 18.13 (121) to Maryborough Giants' 16.8 (104), a win that breathes life into their finals campaign, injecting momentum ahead of a tough road trip to third-placed Talbot.

Seniors goal kickers: N. McLaren 3, N. Thompson 3, D. Kelly 3, B. Brown 2, B. Coffee 1, A. Woodman 1, A. Humphrey 1, J. Lacey 1, S. Andrea 1, B. Johns 1, T. Maxwell 1.

Best Players: A. Woodman, X. Noy, D. Kelly, N. McLaren, C. Buchanan, B. Johns.

RESERVES MALDON 11.6 (72) DEF BY MARYBOROUGH 12.6 (78)

We played the Giants at home, with it being an even, hardfought game up to half time. The third quarter saw the Giants pull away, kicking four goals to one to be in front heading into the last quarter.

The team showed how they can play and kicked five goals to the Giants one, only to go down by one goal at the final siren. Just shows what we can do when we put it all together. Goal Kickers: D. Ross 4, A. Turner 2, J. Pascoe 1, N. Kelly

1, C. Ryder 1, C. Baker 1, B. Rowbottom 1.

Best Players: Brasser, M. Turner, A. Turner, B. Rowbottom, P. Barry, D. Ross.

17.5S MALDON 5.5 (35) DEF BY MARYBOROUGH 15.10 (100)

Maldon faced a tough challenge on the weekend, going down to a well-drilled Maryborough Giants outfit. The more even spread of bigger-bodied players across the ground made it difficult for the Maldon boys to impact the scoreboard efficiently.

Despite the scoreboard, Maldon showed determination throughout the match, battling hard against a fast and physical Giants side. The team never dropped their heads and continued to compete across all four quarters

Goal Kickers: Z. Thompson 4, B. Doyle 1.

Best Players: Z. Thompson, T. Cananzi, R. Davey, O. Grainger, T. Rowbottom, H Gardner-Trott.

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14.5S

MALDON 2.5 (17) DEF BY MARYBOROUGH 2.11 (23)

The Maldon Bombers 14.5s were coming off a confidence-boosting win against Newstead when they took on the Maryborough Giants, who had achieved two extra wins for the season thus far.

Without master coach Luke Dyer and son Zac, the boys rallied in what turned out to be a tough and intense contest that went down to the dying seconds of the game.

Goals were at a premium with the Giants scoring the first goal of the match in the second quarter before the Bombers' Charlie Whelan kicked a long-range gem.

After a goalless third term, which saw great tackling on display, the Giants were able to kick 2 majors in the last quarter. A great mark and goal from Vance Jones kept the Bombers in it. Unfortunately, the siren sounded with the Bombers falling 6 points in arrears.

Davy Huddleston battled hard in the ruck and up forward for the Bombers. Co-Captain Seth Gross played particularly well when asked to play across half back with great support from full back Auzzie Webster. Jack Farley was dominant in the midfield.

Goal Kickers: V. Jones 1, C. Whelan 1.

Best Players: S. Gross, J. Farley, A. Webster, D. Huddleston, V. Jones.

<u>11.5S</u> MALDON 3.5 (23) DEF BY MARYBOROUGH 3.7 (25)

Maldon's juniors went into Saturday's game with hopes of taking the Giants' spot at number 10 on the ladder. With three late withdrawals due to illness, and welcoming young Eamon Primmer into the side, the team were up and about ready to play their best footy. Maldon did this with enthusiasm and were leading the game for the first half. They moved the ball efficiently and used all players in the team to get the ball forward to score. Unfortunately, with no players on the bench and some minor injuries, the Giants were able to score in the third quarter, evening up the scores. The scene was set for an intense last quarter, where the giants scored two behinds quickly. Maldon had the ball on their 50 for the dying minutes of the game but were unable to get that last major score, going down by 2 points.

Best Players: Eamon Primmer, Billy Cossens, Mason Baker, Thomas Merlo, Oliver Cox, Marcel Jones.

NETBALL A GRADE **MALDON 29 DEF BY MARYBOROUGH 97**

It was always going to be a big day for Maldon A Grade, but the team rose to the challenge and came to play. Despite the scoreboard, Maldon showed moments of brilliance, breaking through some early challenges to disrupt the Giants' flow.

The Giants presented a strong, well-structured attacking end, dominating the space and forcing Maldon to rethink their defensive strategies. However, clever positional rotations from Maldon allowed players to reset, find composure, and create crucial turnovers. These moments of pressure translated into more successful goaling opportunities.

With a small but determined squad, Maldon brought unity, a positive mindset, and resilience to the court.

Best on: Claire Kelly – for her leadership, calm presence, and consistent effort across all four quarters.

B GRADE MALDON 13 DEF BY MARYBOROUGH 48

B Grade hit the court with intensity and fire. From the first whistle, the team challenged the Giants with solid defensive pressure and smart play. Their efforts rattled the opposition and forced them to lift their game.

Maldon implemented structured plays and preliminary moves that resulted in key moments of success. The team didn't

overthink, stayed focused, and continued to give their all with heads held high.

Best on: Veronica Chaseman – for

her relentless drive, determination, and growth mindset. Special mention to Eva Gross, who made her B Grade debut, stepping up with composure and confidence.

C GRADE MALDON 18 DEF BY MARYBOROUGH 53

This week was a tough one, facing one of the league's top teams. Despite the challenge, the girls gave it their all, putting in a tremendous effort. Their defensive pressure was relentless, forcing the Giants to fight for every possession. Throughout the game, the girls were calm, disciplined, and unfailingly positive. **Best on**: Tash Norton.

UNDER 17S MALDON 28 DEF BY MARYBOROUGH 39

The U17 Maldon girls knew the road was going to be tough this weekend against the undefeated Giants. They certainly showed they could match the Giants and at the first quarter change were only down by two goals. In the third quarter, the Maldon team were able to narrow the margin to 5 at the last change. During the course of the quarter, they were able to narrow the margin to 1 goal; however, the Giants were able to take the game by 11 goals, with the Maldon team showing they will be in contention come finals time.

Best Players: Eva Gross, Maggie Walmsley.

UNDER 15S MALDON 44 DEF MARYBOROUGH 22

The U15 girls were in for a tough game on the weekend, it was a top 2 showdown between Maldon and the Giants. The U15 Maldon girls absolutely came out firing and capitalised on the Giants' mistakes with a flawless display in executing on the scoreboard. It was a pleasure to watch how far this Maldon team has come as a powerhouse on the court. Their athleticism and talent were well and truly on display on the weekend and with a commanding victory against the undefeated Giants team, they are now charging towards their finals campaign on top of the ladder.

Best Players: Indi MacKenzie, Holly Williams.

UNDER 13S MALDON 28 DEF MARYBOROUGH 7

Our Under 13 netballers delivered an outstanding performance this week, claiming a well-deserved win over the Giants scoring 28-7. They maintained solid defensive pressure from start to finish and moved the ball smoothly down the court.

Best on ground went to Mia, who was a standout in the ring with her incredible shooting accuracy and smart ball feeding. Flick also earned best on for confidently stepping into a new position, showing great adaptability and positioning herself brilliantly around the ring.

Best on: Mia.

UNDER 11S MALDON 11 DEF BY MARYBOROUGH 14

The Ulls put in a fantastic team effort this week in their match against the Giants, going down in a close 11-14 game. The Giants got off to a strong start and held an early lead, but our team never gave up. The second half saw a determined fightback, with the players lifting their intensity, applying strong defensive pressure, and working well together to close the gap on the scoreboard.

Best on went to Sienna for her smart decision making, constant effort, and determination to fight for every ball. She gave her all and pushed through a full game. Layla also received best on for her versatility-playing a key role in shutting down the Giants attacking end before switching ends to score some amazing goals.

Best on: Sienna, Layla.

Goal Kickers: Baker 2, Merlo 1.