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fter a tense wait, rain has finally fallen but farmers are hoping this is just the beginning of a solid wet season. Joyces Creek farmer Adam Sewell, who also featured on the *TT's* cover a few months ago (see Friday 11 April), welcomed water in his dam but said more was needed.

Mr Sewell confessed to a few tears of relief when the rain

HUSIC JULY FEST

persisted over the King's Birthday Weekend, after weeks of false starts. "We'd had a number of promising weather forecasts in the past six to eight weeks and none of them gave anything," he said.

The Bureau of Meterology's Australian Rainfall Analysis map shows that central Victoria received between 15 and 50 millimetres of rain last week. Mr Sewell reports that it was suitably saturating: "We had 23mm with little-to-no runoff but a lovely soaking rain!" And while the temperature dropped and the local mood was cheerful over the wet long weekend, farmers need the showers to continue. Mr Sewell said: "Follow-up rain is needed now; the drought is far from over."

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

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

WALMER GUN CLUB at 11am Lewis Road, Maldon. **EVERY SUNDAY**

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

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES. Catholic: 8.30am. 5 Chapel Street North. Baptist: 10.30am. 8 Edwards Street. Anglican: 10am-Maldon-1st & 3rd, Newstead-2nd & 4th EVERY SUNDAY FORTNIGHT

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

0459 093 452. SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am — 1.30pm. Maldon

Neighbourhood Centre THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of

machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 10am-4pm. Entry free-donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537 LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

BARINGHUP COMMUNITY GROWERS MARKET - 10-2pm, Baringhup Hall.

OCCASIONAL CHILDCARE, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9.30am-2.30pm. Enq.

5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au. ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library contact 0437 094 469. SOCIAL WALKS, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am-11am. \$1 donation for cuppa.

SOCIAL GOLF - 8.30am - 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: maldongolf4u@gmail.com or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.

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

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

NORDIC WALKING, (during school terms) 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (near Picnic Shelter) Further info and bookings 5479 1000. MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9am-9.30am.

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

Free. FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden. THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden. FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB 2pm. Engs: 0488 113 733.

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

community-bus-transport-service. CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, Castlemaine Senior Citizens Centre, Mechanics Lane (next to the library) and will run from 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 WALKING (during school terms) 4.30pm Harcourt (near children's

playground) Further info and bookings 5479 1000. PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am—3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

TABLE TENNIS for seniors, 1.30-3.30pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enq. John 0418 995 164.

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469. CANASTA for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enguiries: Lvn 0409 566 551

CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, at Camp Reserve on Forest Street from

COMMUNITY LUNCH 12.00 noon, Maldon Community Centre, \$7 donation. Closed over the school holidays EASY STEPS TO FITNESS, Fitness through simple dance steps. MNC 9am – 9.45am.

\$10. Bookings: Sean 0419 210 043.

HATHA YOGA, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 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°).

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

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

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. THURSDAY 5 JUNE - SUNDAY 29 JUNE

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

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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 WEDNESDAY MALDON CEMETERY FRIENDS WORKING BEE, 9.30am–11.30am. Our cemetery

MALDON MUSEUM, Shire Gardens, 11.30am-2pm. Admission \$2.50 adults,

Maldon. More info Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5475 2093

MALDON PANTRY, milk and bread, canned and dried foods plus hygiene essentials

and pet items for anyone in the community. 9am-11am Holy Trinity Hall, 50 High

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

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 453 042

MALDON PETANQUE CLUB, practice session, 3pm, St. Brigid's. All welcome. MALDON SPINNERS & YARNIES, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am - 12pm. PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

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.

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469. CHAIR YOGA, For people who require special consideration. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 11am - 12 noon. Started 4 Feb. \$15/casual or \$120/10

classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084. JIGSAW EXCHANGE. Swap your completed puzzle for a new one. Baptist Hall -1.30 to 3.30pm. 8 Edwards Street. Enq: Sandra 0411 593 053. JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, at Maldon Bowls Club, every Friday at 4pm,

NORDIC WALKING for experienced walkers 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (near Picnic Shelter) Further info 5479 1000.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Maryborough from MNC at 11.55am and depart

Maryborough at 2.45pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@ maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/ community-bus-transport-service.

HATHA YOGA, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9-10.30am. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084. MALDON BOWLS CLUB practice at 4pm , new members welcome. MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE, 10am–1pm. Please phone 0427

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

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

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

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

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High St, Maldon. 9.30am-12pm. Library contact 0437 094 469.

MALDON PORTRAIT PRIZE, presented by Maldon Artist Network and Cascade Art Gallery. Prize Sponsor - Hillary Merkus Recordati Foundation. Opening and

announcements 2pm Saturday 7 June 2025. Cascade Art Gallery. SUNDAY 8 JUNE - SUNDAY 22 JUNE

CELEBRATION OF SAORI EXHIBITION, open daily except Tuesdays from 10am until 4pm. Launch 2pm Saturday 7 June. Esmond Gallery, Clunes **MONDAY 16 JUNE**

OUT OF TOWN WALK - CHEWTON, Monk & Herons Reef Walk meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre at 9.30am return in time for lunch. Morning tea included. All welcome, cost \$7. Bookings essential: 5475 2093. **SATURDAY 21 JUN**

WINTER SOLSTICE BONFIRE, This free event is open to everyone, and no tickets or reservations are required. From 6pm, Phoenix Street, near the Men's Shed. May change due to wet weather

WINTER SOLSTICE FIRE STORIES, 5pm – 8pm, Newstead Arts Hub. Come gather around the fire pit and celebrate the age-old tradition of community storytelling on the longest night of the year. Share a story, sing a song or tell a poem and spin soft words into the darkness to draw back the light! Food and drink available.

SATURDAY 21/22 JUNE AND 28/29 JUNE

SECRETS! Four One Act plays, all linked. Kyneton Masonic Centre, 7 Yaldwyn Street West at 2pm sharp. Doors open 30 minutes before show time. Tickets \$25/\$20, with sherries and programs on arrival. Bookings: trybooking.com/DAFXG or 0494 166 257 for enquiries and special needs. Cash is preferred if paying at the door WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE

MIDWINTER COMMUNITY LUNCH, all welcome, no booking required. \$7 donation for a good feed. Maldon Community Centre, Francis St.,

BENDIGO WRITERS CLUB, Poetry Push-ups with Dave Munro and Amanda Collins, 7-9pm Bendigo Library, Activity Room 1, 259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo. Cost \$10 supper and door prize included.

FRIDAY 27 JUNE

MOUNT ALEXANDER MICRO AND SMALL BUSINESS DAY, Castlemaine. Bookings: https://tinyurl.com/cx84dfvu

MALDON PORTRAIT PRIZE FINALISTS - Cascade Art Gallery 2pm. **SATURDAY 28 JUNE**

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Climbing our personal Mt Everest - Being role models & encouragers with speaker Gavin Alexander, Baptist Hall, 8 Edwards St., Maldon 9am. No cost but please RSVP for catering: Steve - 0434 903 217, Gavin - 0408 581

FRIDAY 4 JULY

MALDON BOWLING CLUB WINTER COMMUNITY BBQ NIGHT AND BAREFOOT BOWLING, from 5.30pm with The Complete Unknowns. Free coaching and practice \$5 entry includes a free ticket in the raffle. from 4pm. **SUNDAY 6 JULY**

MALDON MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES OPEN DAY, 11am to 4pm. Gold coin donation.

More info: email secretary@maldonmuseum.com.au DEEP LISTENING TO NATURE, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre from 2-3.30pm. Gold coin donation

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THURSDAY 8 MAY - SUNDAY 1 JUNE

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ROTARY ART SHOW, 36th Annual Art Exhibition & Sales, Castlemaine Town Hall,

IMAGINATION II, KJ Bishop, Brenda Walsh, Sam Varian, Dean Bowen and John

2pm Saturday 10 May. Artist Floor Talk 2pm Sunday 1 June. The Church, 1A

O'Loughlin at Cascade Art Gallery, Thursday - Sunday 10am-5pm. Opening event:

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Local Garden: TV star



MALDON resident Joshua Ruff has created a slice of heaven on 16 acres and it was featured on beloved and respected television show, ABC's Gardening Australia, last week. The segment explored the years and effort (as well as creative energy) that Joshua has poured into his garden and the plans for his developing lavender farm, named Henle Gardens.

Joshua, who has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and dreamed up Henle Gardens in hospital after a serious medical episode, seems to have had a great time with the team from Gardening Australia. He told the *TT* that the producer of the segment is also a local from Castlemaine, saying that she did an incredible job pulling the story together after filming at the property late last year.

Joshua said of the experience: "Humbled and privileged to be able to share my story so far on Gardening Australia. When you put yourself out there, opportunities open their doors. Gardening is such an integral part of my life and identity and it was an honour to share my slice of Maldon with the wider Australian community."

Congratulations Joshua! The response to the segment has been very positive and it is now available to view online here: tinyurl.com/2u2x4wa5.

Michelle Dorian



Wrong signage puzzle



RESIDENTS of Maldon continue to be perplexed about errors with local road signage, with a new incorrect sign - naming Phoenix Street as Vincent Street — appearing in the past few months.

It comes after queries to Council about why the street sign at Langs/Woodlocks Lane was changed (at some unknown time in recent years) and when it might be amended.

The Phoenix Street sign is located at the corner of Main Street and wrongly labels a short stretch that leads to Vincents Road. Community members have informed the Tarrangower Times that council staff members have told them that they are awaiting a "name change" on "Vic Maps" before proceeding to correct the sign at Phoenix Street.

The TT notes that Google Maps showed the street as 'Vincents Road' as at Monday 9 June; corrections have since been submitted to Google by the *TT*. This error doesn't explain why the sign currently says Vincent Street and councils do not rely upon Google Maps.

The council staff member may have been referring to the Victorian Government online tool called Vicmap Viewer, which shows the stretch of road correctly labelled as Phoenix Street. A different Victorian Government online map tool called MapShareVic is available on the website of the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action; the stretch of street is correctly labelled there. A third online map called VicPlan, which is apparently designed for property and planning use, labels Phoenix Street correctly as winding all the way from the South German Mine to Main Street. Perhaps there are too many maps.

The TT has been in contact again with council about the issue and has been assured that it is being investigated. Puzzled residents look forward in the hope that the incorrect signs can be replaced and costly errors avoided in future.



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Flood in Maldon



An urgent situation sprang up — in more ways than one— at the intersection of Church, Edward and Reef Streets in Maldon on Tuesday 3 June, when a burst pipe, apparently a water main, burst in the road. Coliban Water attended to manage the gush and has confirmed that the pipe was repaired and services restored within a short time. Residents are advised to carefully avoid the remaining damage to the road until it can be repaired. Photo: Brenda Shingles.

Catch the World Test with Muckleford CC

Muckleford Cricket Club is hosting a dinner during the World Test Championship Final at the Bridge Hotel in Castlemaine tonight; Friday 13 June. The club is bringing folks together for the match between Australia and South Africa; they're hoping for a great atmosphere and a "cracking night of test cricket." Join Muckleford CC as they cheer for the Aussies. To book: call 4406 6730 and mention Muckleford Cricket Club or book via the pub online. Dinner from 6.30pm, first ball 8pm at the Bridge Hotel, 21 Walker St, Castlemaine.

Weather challenges for road crews



Mount Alexander Shire Council (MASC) is alerting the community to the difficulties that dry weather has caused for road maintenance during the first half of 2025. The Council said on 4 June (prior to the weekend's rainy days) that March or April usually signals a recovery period for roads from dry summer conditions as moisture returns to road surface materials. Road maintenance efforts are hindered by the dry conditions, MASC said, but rain in the past week may mean works can progress. Council said it still intends to achieve the planned works program for the year.

"Council is working to improve road conditions as quickly as possible and additional resources have been engaged to help accelerate maintenance efforts across Council's unsealed road network," MASC said. "Council's grading program will become more effective and response times will gradually reduce when weather conditions are more favourable."

Residents are still encouraged to report any specific road concerns by lodging an online service request at **mountalexander**. **vic.gov.au/Council/Report-an-issue** or contacting Council on 5471 1700. Council encourages community members to exercise caution both on the roads and near work crews.

Djaara Leadership Change

Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation (known as Djaara) has announced that Rodney Carter, who has held the leadership position for close to a decade, has concluded his term as Chief Executive Officer. The group acknowledged Mr Carter's numerous contributions saying: "Rodney's legacy of services enables Djaara to enter its next phase of achievements with



confidence." Examples include an updating of the Dhelkunya Dja Country Plan, development of supporting strategies and establishing a foundation for long term and sustainable success of the Dja Dja Wurrung Group. Cassandra Lewis, who has been Djaara General Manager for five years, will step into the role while a replacement for Mr Carter is sought.

Community events funded



Mount Alexander Shire Council has announced the latest recipients of its Event Grants program.

Council has awarded 14 groups with funding to deliver events across the shire that foster connection and community. Events that have received grants include Gather Harcourt's New Year's Eve celebration, a celebration of Newstead Community Centre's 30th birthday, Muckleford Community Centre's Winter Warmer, and the Resonance String Orchestra's annual concert.

Pre-existing events such as the Rotary Truck Show, Maldon Folk Festival, Castlemaine and District Show, Town Folk Festival and Maldon in Winter festival have also been awarded funding, helping them to continue to run.

Mount Alexander Shire Council's Mayor, Cr Rosie Annear, said that Council is proud to support local events through the grants program. "The 14 events that have received funding for next year are a great mix of existing and new events, and will all be wonderful additions to our shire's already packed calendar. I know they'll bring people together from near and far to visit our region, connect with others, experience new things, and take part in a range of fun events."

To read the full list of funded events, visit **mountalexander**. vic.gov.au/EventGrants.

The next round of Event Grants will open on 8 August 2025.

Community strives to buy The Hub



A Co-op has been formed in Castlemaine in a effort to purchase and maintain community use of The Hub, a former pub on Barker Street that was originally built in 1875 as the Council Club Hotel.

It has been used since 2010 as a business and innovation hub containing 19 offices (individually leased) with kitchen and meeting room facilities, plus a model garden behind. The Castlemaine Community Co-op is seeking investment in the project and has announced that the offer for buying The Hub building is open until 29 June 2025. The Co-op board says this is an opportunity for people to help buy a significant local asset while earning a competitive return on investment. The quest has gathered some momentum already: the Co-op says it has raised 30% of its goal as at Sunday 8 June.

For those who are interested but have not seen inside the building, the Co-op is offering personalised tours with a Director. For details of how to invest or arrange a tour, visit: **castlemaine.coop**.

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Organisation calls to unlock residential land lease housing



Caravan and Residential Parks Victoria (CRPV), the peak body for residential park housing in Victoria, released on Thursday 5 June 2025 a Policy Statement that positions Residential Land Lease Communities (RLLCs) as a significant contributor to increasing the supply of affordable homes in Victoria. The policy called Accelerating Affordable Housing - The Residential Land Lease Solution is the result of extensive consultation with industry stakeholders and provides 16 no-cost recommendations for Victorian Government consideration that CRPV says will unlock land, streamline planning, and reduce regulatory barriers, ensuring RLLCs can thrive and deliver more affordable, secure, and community-oriented housing in this state. It says that by 2051, over 8% of the Victorian Government's housing supply target, or over 360,000 new RLLC homes and freed up homes for first home buyers, could be delivered if barriers to development are removed.

"RLLCs are a proven model that can deliver tens of thousands of affordable homes quickly, especially in regional and peri-urban Victoria," said association CEO Scott Parker. "This is a zero cost, high impact solution that can make significant inroads into achieving the Victorian Government's housing targets while supporting ageing in place, economic growth, and community revitalisation," Mr Parker added.

The association is calling on the Victorian Government, local government authorities and industry stakeholders to work together to implement these recommendations and ensure that far more Victorians have quick access to secure, affordable, and community-oriented housing.

Youth myki design competition

The State Government is giving kids across the state the chance to design the new youth myki cards that will hit the network next year and offer free public transport for every Victorian under the age of 18. Minister for Public and Active Transport Gabrielle Williams announced on Thursday 5 June that young people between the ages of five and 17 can submit their designs for a chance to showcase their work on over a million youth myki cards and to win a \$1,000 gift card. Designs for the new youth myki can be hand drawn or a digital illustration – with the new card set to stand out from the current myki card range and entries will close on Sunday 15 June. For more information on the design competition and how to enter, please visit **engage.vic.gov.au/youthmyki** from Friday, 6 June.

Tourism Nominations

Nominations for the 2025 State and Territory Tourism Awards are now open – representing the first step towards the prestigious Australian Tourism Awards. Gold winners from each State and Territory Tourism Awards will represent their region on the national state, culminating at the 2025 Australian Tourism Awards gala event, set to take place in stunning Fremantle, Western Australia in early 2026. The qualifying period is 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 and nominations can be made online at: **australiantourismawards. com.au/campaign-nominate-for-2025-awards**.



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Protest after approval of 45-year fossil fuel project



Lucas Maddock addresses the protest.

A group of locals protested outside Member for Bendigo Lisa Chesters MP's electorate office last week after the Federal Government approved to continue the use and extend the operating life of a gas processing plant in Western Australia. The newly installed Minister for the Environment and Water, Senator the Hon Murray Watt, announced on 28 May that he has approved the North West Shelf (NWS) gas processing project in Karratha, WA. The application by Woodside Energy was made to extend the life of the plant to 2070; it was approved after being under assessment by the government for a number of years.

Senator Watt said in his announcement:

"Following the consideration of rigorous scientific and other advice including submissions from a wide cross-section of the community, I have today made a proposed decision to approve this development, subject to strict conditions, particularly relating to the impact of air emissions levels from the operation of an expanded on-shore Karratha gas plant."

"Labor's decision is putting the goals of the landmark Paris agreement beyond reach, and threatening the survival of people already living in a world which is suffering from climate breakdown," said Central Vic Climate Action spokesperson Avery Barnett-Dacey. The Paris Agreement is a legally binding international treaty on climate change, adopted by 195 countries — including Australia — in 2016. Its primary goal is to limit global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

"Every member of the Labor Government will live with the legacy of failing to act on the biggest issue of our time. The Government has decided that the bank accounts of their mates; the fossil fuel giants, are more important than life on earth," Ms Barnett-Dacey said.

Numerous "very concerned Central Victorians," including Mount Alexander Shire Councillor Lucas Maddock, protested outside the office of Lisa Chester's on Monday 2 June, asking the Labor Government to reverse approval of the North West Shelf gas development life extension.

Ms Chesters made a statement about the future of energy generation in Australia in a letter to the editor, which the *TT* has published in full.

Michelle Dorian



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nuclear fantasy, drought reality

Dear Editor,

For anyone concerned about how regional areas will fare as Australia transforms to a net zero electricity system, at first glance nuclear power may seem like a pretty attractive aspiration. But it's not.

The reality of nuclear power is that to generate enough nuclear power to replace coal generation at the proposed sites means bigger water licences, which means taking water allocations away from existing farming operations.

David Littleproud and the Nationals' love for nuclear power is a slap in the face for Aussie farmers, many of whom are already in the midst of another devastating drought. PHONE: 0404 357 556 Our farmers and producers are already experiencing tough drought and dry conditions, and it is expected to only worsen in years to come. Australia is the driest continent on the

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Australia needs practical water and energy polices while we rebuild the fairer, modern and reliable power grid that fairly delivers benefits to host communities and makes sure we all have access to cheaper energy.

It's time the Nationals dropped their bonkers nuclear scheme and the disastrous impact it will have on Australia's water needs and energy future.

Lisa Chesters MP

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Wintry Weekend



IT was heartening to see that the wet and wintry weather served by the Kings Birthday Weekend did not hinder locals and visitors from enjoying Maldon's various activities. The chilly farmers market, muddy swap meet and bustling steam train all successfully chugged ahead on Sunday 8 June.

Undaunted market volunteers and stall-holders in bulging jackets and woolly gloves endured a freezing early start at the Neighbourhood Centre, but were very pleased with attendance numbers. Maldon Market Coordinator Lynn McShanag said the counters were kept busy and umbrellas were out in force, estimating that around 800 people visited the market which is a wonderful turnout.

Maldon Swap Meet, which took place at the Racecourse Reserve, was puddly and damp but attracted many treasurehunters; sellers reported that it was still worthwhile. Stallholder Wayne said he was looking forward to a dry change of clothes and declared that he would always attend the Maldon meets organised by Mark Blythe.

In the early afternoon, a narrow parade of pom-pom beanies and takeaway coffees shuffled up the hill to Maldon Railway Station, where Victorian Goldfields Railway volunteers and the whooshing engine waited to return them to Castlemaine. Lots of families had made a day of it, rugging up and getting out.

These are the days to enjoy small town wintry joys: frogcroaks, cuppa-soups, hot-water-bottles and the sound of rain on the roof.

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Secrets of the Shire

ANZAC Circle is a ring-shaped, commemorative walking track, sitting on Anzac Hill like a wonky crown. The Circle is a bushy, birdy walk of only a few minutes with a clear but stony path. Through the trees you might catch a glimpse, to the east, of the distance that includes Harcourt, Redesdale and Tooboorac.

Maldon Museum has compiled a very interesting history of the rejuvenation of Anzac Hill and the formation of the Anzac Circle, both of which commenced after the First World War at the instigation of the local Progress Association. The hill was renamed from Garfield's Hill to Anzac Hill and the circle was originally conceived as 32 trees to commemorate fallen World War I soldiers. Eventually, due to the hard digging efforts of local volunteers (and particularly the Methodist Church's Reverend Rule Jones), the number of trees planted was closer to 150.

Did you know that planting trees for commemoration is a uniquely Australian tradition? If you travel up Anzac Hill Drive to reach the Circle, you will observe over 50 Monterey Pines and Southern Mahogany Gums that make up the Avenue of Honour. The Victorian Heritage Database listing for the Maldon Avenue of Honour says: "Australians, and in particular Victorians, embraced the idea of planting them more enthusiastically than any other country in the world."

You might see kangaroos or hear the screech of black cockatoos while traipsing around Anzac Circle, which is now a leafy nature-walk.

To get there by foot, head straight up the hilly path from Spring Street. To drive, take a slow journey up unsealed Anzac Hill Drive until you see the sign. There is no designated parking and there are no amenities on Anzac Hill; be sure to bring what you need and take it when you leave. Enjoy the birdsong, the scent of eucalyptus and the history of this thoughtful memorial.

For more information about the history, visit Maldon Museum in person or online: tinyurl.com/27sfye76.

Michelle Dorian

Buddies Night



WITH no football or netball over the weekend, we took the opportunity to bring the club together for a special event — Buddies Night. Thanks to a massive team effort from all the coaches, every team across the club came together to connect, have fun, and strengthen our sense of community.

The goal of Buddies Night is simple: bring players together. It's about building friendships, creating memories, and reminding ourselves that sport is not just about competition — it's about connection, fun, and looking out for each other.

Players were mixed into 10 teams, with a blend of genders and ages from across the club. These teams rotated through five funfilled activity stations throughout the evening. The air was filled with chatter, laughter, and a whole lot of energy.

It was fantastic to see not only players getting involved, but also junior parents and younger siblings joining in. Senior players showed great leadership and support, and the whole night was focused on connection rather than competition. There were no winners or scores just smiles, high fives, and new friendships.

The real win was the incredible turnout. the enthusiasm, and the unmistakable buzz of our club's family spirit. Buddies Night was a huge success, and a beautiful reminder of what makes our club so special.

Rebecca Buchanan



Winners of the 2025 Maldon Portrait Prize



TWO loves, rain and art. Last Saturday from as far away as Cairns and Sydney. Most at 2pm over 250 art enthusiasts assembled Cascade Art Gallery in Fountain Street in sweet little Maldon to await the final announcements for the Maldon Portrait Prize. As the rain poured down cleaning the rosemary leaves and washing away a layer of dust, there was an air of expectancy building inside amongst the crowd. All eyes on the prize and no pressure, Judge Drendel.

Wine flowed. Great bonhomie amongst brothers and sister of the brush flourished. Talk of being an artist, or not; talk of travels to Italia or what's going on around the traps, talk of why we just love paintings, flourished. It was a terrific warm, friendly central Victorian crowd with some extras coming into the throng impressed with these finalists who travelled so far to be so near. Thank you for your efforts and contribution.

Congratulations go to ...

The \$10,000 2025 Maldon Portrait Prize was announced. The winning Maldon Portrait Prize was awarded to Esther Schouten with her painting Kate Hudson in Her Studio (Currawong's Visit).

The 2025 Emerging Artist Portrait Prize was awarded to Anh Nguyen Short-Sighted Self-Portrait as Roman Statue.

Congratulations to all 160 artists who entered and to the 45 finalists who are now on display at Cascade Art Gallery until 29 June 2025.



statue. Photo courtesy Cailin Grant-Jansen.

As is said, 'prizes are a bit of a raffle'. Politics. Bias. Timing. Influencers. Judgement. Luck. Loves. Bad hair day, so many variables, which is why art is not a science, but a humanity and on balance, I would argue we could do with a little more art/humanity in the world about now. Make up your own mind.

From 30 June 2025 all 160 entrants will be visible in an online exhibition at the Maldon

Art Network website and the winner will be awarded \$500. This award is online, and voting will be open until Wednesday 10 September 2025. Go to People's Choice Online Prize from 30 June 2025 at maldonartistnetwork.org.au.

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Sunday, June 15

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1:20 Movie: "Marinette" (M I,s,v) ('23) Stars: Garance Marillier (In English/ French) **3:05** Movie: "All Quiet On The Western Front" (PG) 79) Stars: Richard Thomas 6:00 Movie: "Race" (PG) ('16) Stars: Stephan James (In English/ German) 8:30 Movie: "All The Old Knives" (MA15+) ('22) Stars: Goksin Erdemli 10:25 Movie: "The Last Night Of Amore" (MA15+) ('23) Stars: Pierfrancesco Favino (In English/ French/ Italian/ Mandarin)

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Arts About



CONSISTENT with tradition, Maldon Artist Network (MANet) and Cascade Fine Art Gallery have worked with Maldon Primary School to produce and exhibit delightful portraits by children. Sponsored by Maldon INC, there are exhibits of ceramic portraits by children from grades three and four in Maldon's CBD shop windows from 6 June, as part of the *Maldon in Winter* celebrations.

The clay portraits are the outcome of four sessions with art teacher Kirby Kneebone. I dropped into the school to find out more about the project from Kirby. She has been the art teacher at MPS since 2020. Though the first couple of years were made very difficult due to COVID lockdowns. Despite this, Kirby came up with

some very creative ways of engaging her students, including pavement art and creating a colour wheel with autumn leaves. Both activities enabled the students to use their imagination despite there being no face-to-face classes.

Kirby explained that after discussing portraiture by various artists, including Frida Kahlo, the children used rolled out sheets of clay to cut out face shapes, then mould them over squashed up newspaper to create a three-dimensional surface.

Then, with guidance on the proportions of the face, they hollowed out eye sockets and added facial details; learning how to attach clay to clay in the process. Obviously, they had a lot of fun with things like eyes, lips, teeth, and even a devil. Once their creations were dried out, they were painted and then lacquered, as the school does not have a kiln. They had a lot of fun and loved it. Another clay experience occurred for Mother's Day when they created clay jewels for their mums. Kirby was wearing some striking earrings made by her son as part of that project.

Shops involved include Sue James Clay Worker, Elsie and Pat, Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery, Maldon Artist Network Gallery, Maldon Quality Butchers, Portia & Co, Much Ado, Community Bank Maldon & District, Polly and Willow, Maldon Lolly Shop and Maldon Crystals.

Cascade Art Gallery will run a portrait workshop with children from grades five and six to



produce artworks which will be exhibited at the Maldon Artist Network (MANet) Gallery from 5 July for four weeks. More to come later.

The future of the arts in Maldon and surrounds is in good hands with Kareen Anchen, Catherine Tait and Kirby Kneebone ensuring art education is alive and well.









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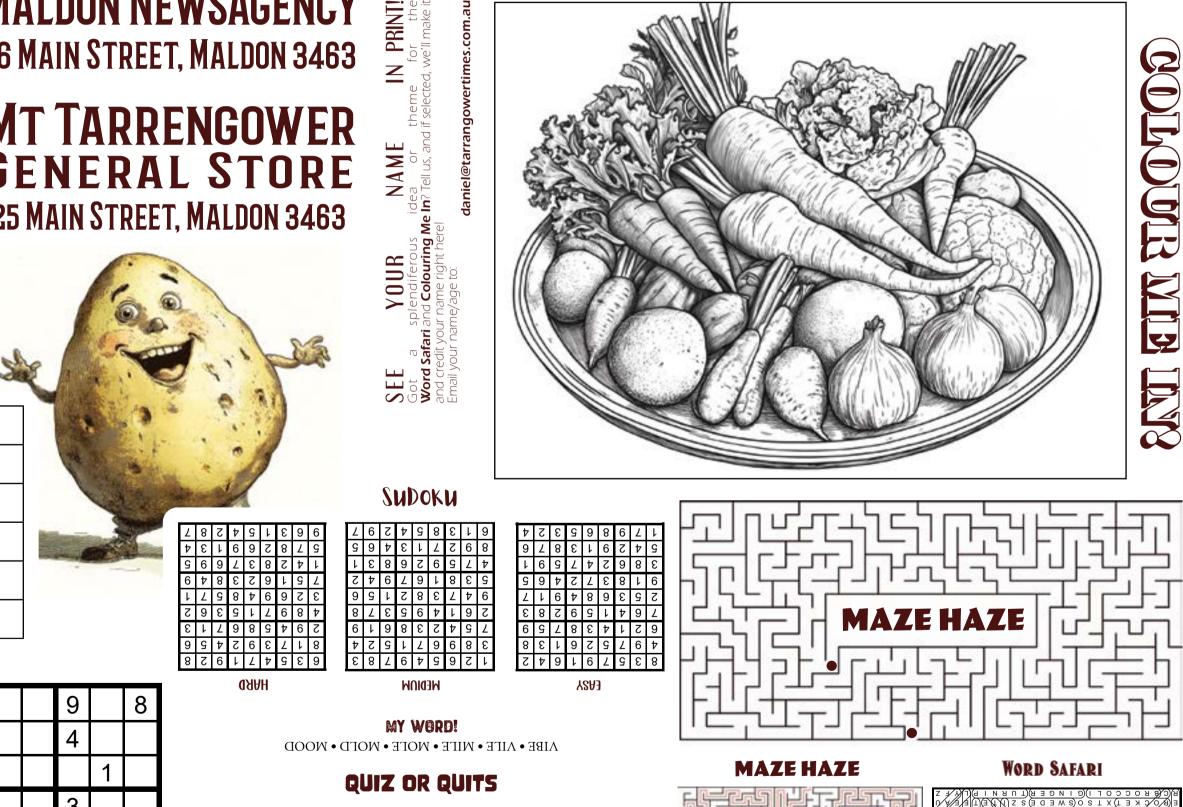
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- What is the plural of referendum? 2. From which South American country do tourists 3. most frequently set sail to Antarctica?
- From the Dulux colour range, Midas Touch is a shade of which primary colour?
- Which is the only country in the world to 5. feature J as the second letter in its name?
- Usually, how many feet should one stand away from an eye chart?
- The Statue of Liberty in New York Harbour was a gift in 1886 to the USA by whom?
- What element has the symbol Cu? The songs "Aquarius" and "Good Morning Starsh-9.
- ine" are from which musical? 10. What was the stage name of Bernard Jewry?
- 11. The island of Luzon is part of which country?
- 12. Which sport in its early history was known as sidewalk surf-
- ing? 13. Michelle Bullock holds what position in Australian financial circles?
- 14. Despite covering two continents, what is considered Europe's most populous city?
- 15. What word comes before the movie titles ... Graffiti (1973),Beauty (1999) andHustle (2013)?
- 16. In liquor terms, what does BWS stand for? 17. Bob Iger is CEO of which multi-billion dollar
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- **18.** Which country annexed Korea in 1910?
- **19.** Which 2009 film is set in 2154? 20. Mountjoy prison is in which European city?

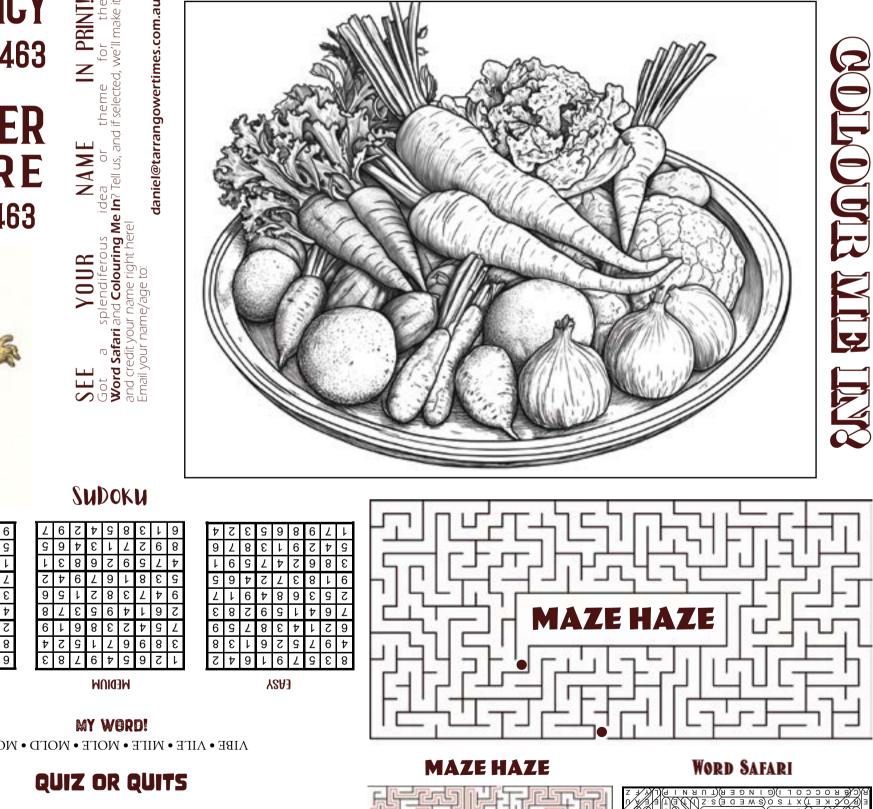
BONUS QUESTION: What is the minimum legal age for a female to marry in Kuwait?

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

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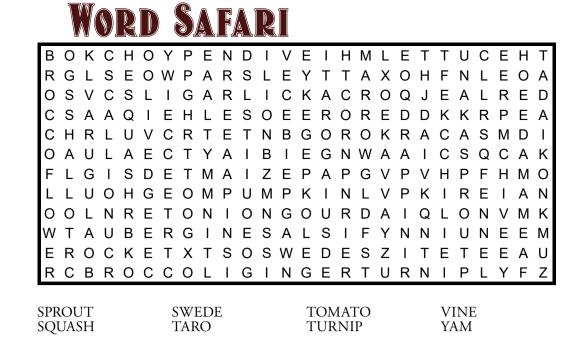


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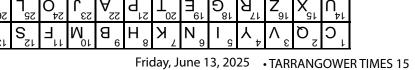
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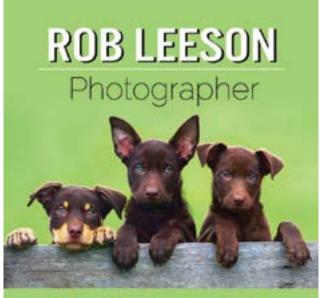
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Natural Newstead

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.

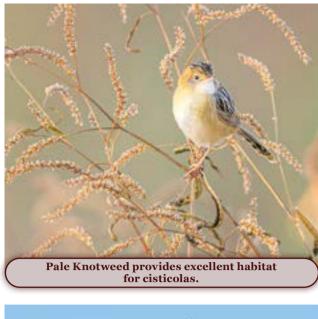


Hopes, expectations and surprises

Every 'expedition' is a combination of expectations and hopes, with the promise of the occasional surprise. It is these prospects that maintain the drive to explore and enjoy the local landscape.

Recently I headed out to Picnic Point to enjoy the golden hour before dusk, with the following expectation ... **Black Swans** grazing on the pasture emerging on the receding mudflats around the lake in the company of autumn flocks of Australian Shelducks and Wood Ducks. Unsurprisingly this expectation was met.

At Picnic Point there has been some nice growth of **Pale Knotweed** *Persicaria lapathifolia*, a favourite haunt of





Golden-headed Cisticolas. I had been hoping to see this species and sure enough several pairs were foraging in the knotweed and surrounding patches of rank grass and fireweed. A curious male clambered to the top of some stems to check me out.

What caught me by surprise was a single **White-backed Swallow**, hawking for insects in the still air around the lake margins. This species is a spring/summer breeding migrant to our district with very few records in central and southern Victoria over the cooler months. I can't recall seeing one previously at this time of year in the Newstead area. Superficially resembling the Welcome Swallow with their deeply forked tail they have a much shorter bill and distinctive white patches on the crown, back and breast.



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Weed Watch



Spiny Rush

Common Name: Spiny Rush Botanical Name: *Juncus acutus* Weed Classification: Spiny Rush is a de-

clared Noxious Weed and classified as Regionally Controlled in our North Central region, hence must be controlled.

Where did it Come From: It's not known how Spiny Rush was introduced into Australia, but it has a wide native range including the Mediterranean, western Europe and North America, South America, Asia and southern Africa. Some of the earliest specimens collected in Australia were from the banks of the Loddon River in 1909.

What Does it Look Like: Spiny Rush is a tough, dense, tussock-forming, long-lived perennial rush, growing to 1.5m tall, with a very short rhizome (underground stem). Its blue-green or dark green stems are both leaves and culms (stems bearing the clusters of flowers) with a very sharp pointed tip when mature. Leaves and culms emerge from the base of the tussock at an angle, giving the plant a hemispherical shape. Young plants do not flower until at least two years old. Flowering and seed germination can occur at any time of year, but mainly in spring or summer. The green-brown flowers are in dense branching clusters on the culms, normally 1-6 per cluster. The fruit is a brownish coloured capsule, containing many oval or irregularly shaped seeds, each about 1 mm long.

Why is it a Problem: Spiny Rush is a serious weed because of its abundant seed production and very pointed tips, which make control difficult. Once established in dense infestations, it out-competes native plant species and disrupts native habitats and food chains. Its leaves and flower stem ends have very sharp, hard points that can pierce the skin and injure animals. Dense infestations of large plants can inhibit the movement of people and animals including livestock, and is capable of completely covering large areas, therefore is a serious environmental and agricultural weed.

There are native species of rushes (Juncus spp.) that are similar to Spiny Rush, e.g. *Juncus kraussii*. Spiny Rush can be distinguished from these by its very sharply pointed stems and shiny seed capsules.

How does it Spread: Spiny Rush spreads mostly by seeds, distributed by moving water (which results in much spread along waterways) as well as by agricultural and mining machinery, birds, stock and other animals. The short rhizomes can also be dispersed in soil attached to vehicles or animals.

Spread: Spiny Rush is found all around Australia, in Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, the coast of New South Wales, southeast Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory. Its main habitat is by rivers, lakes, creeks and drains. Spiny Rush can colonise mine dumps and other areas of low fertility.

How can it be Controlled: Spiny Rush can be controlled with herbicides in association with other control methods. Mechanical removal is used for large dense infestations, then plants are burnt or buried. Hand pulling small plants is possible. To date there are no biological controls for Spiny Rush.

More Information: Refer to the websites of Agriculture Victoria and Weeds Australia.

Contact: if you find infestations in Maldon Historic Reserve, please email Parks Victoria at **info@parks.vic.gov.au**.

Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve group.

New freezer for Community Pantry



unteers Ali and Diane unwrapping the n Maldon Community Pantry Freezer.

THE Maldon Community Pantry volunteers have been excited to fill a new freezer with ready-made meals from Food Share and Lynn from the wonderful Maldon Community Lunch.

Once again, the Pantry—and the Maldon community—are benefiting from the amazing work and support generously provided by the Community Bank Maldon & District. The freezer is the most recent of a long list of contributions from the Bank that have built the Pantry over the past 18 months: the shelves, storage tubs, and the fridge that are so familiar to visitors all arrived via grants from the Bank. The freezer means that a much wider variety of protein-based food is available, while the ready-made meals make getting a nutritious meal so much easier.

While the Community Bank Maldon & District have provided the freezer, local community donations keep it, the fridge, and the shelves filled. The Pantry could not open at all without the local champions (and a few visitors to town) who leave some cash in the donation tins in the local businesses, nominate the Pantry to receive the refunds through the container recycling scheme, or donate through the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

So, the time is right for another big thankyou from the Pantry. Thank you to the Community Bank Maldon & District for your amazing support over the last 18 months. Thank you to the Maldon Bakery for providing a basket of your amazing sour dough breads each week. Thank you to all the local cafes and the Maldon Quality Butcher for hosting donation tubs on their counters. And thank you to all the people who donate so generously to keep the shelves, fridge, and the new freezer filled.

The Maldon Community Pantry is open to all, every Wednesday 9.30am-11.30am, in the Holy Trinity Hall, 50 Main Street, Maldon.

Ali Brookes

Maldon Community Pantry

Maldon Chapters

A group of writers meet each week at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre - they will occasionally provide a creative contribution to the *Tarrangower Times*. The *TT* set a word count but no theme or direction; Maldon Chapters will feature stories of all sorts. Enjoy!

A Cast of Falcons

Central Victoria, and particularly Maldon, is well known amongst the auto-aficionados for its splendiferous collections of the old, the desirable, the unusual and the obsolete.

Amongst the throng, and perhaps regarded as one of the desirables, is the species Fordus. The native Australian Fordus is quickly becoming endangered and will, in time, be all but extinct. Its survival is in the hands of a few hardy souls working to ensure that the remaining populations are well cared for into their dotage.

Fordus are known for their robust natures; they are long lived and, in this particular area, well-cared for by the Resident Keeper. The Keeper's coop is patronised by those who are committed to the survival of the species as it is widely known he holds said species close to his heart.

Keen observers of the species will have no doubt noted that the Maldon environment supports a particularly large number of the apparently otherwise rare Fordus falconii sub sp. *s. wagonus.* The sub species *s.wagonus* is well liked by many. Its commodious load space known to be superior to other similar species, its capacity for hard work, its comfort over long distances and its feed bill remarkably good for its size and capacity. The distinctive silver plumage shines bright in the summer heat and can absorb the dirt and grime of the environment with ease.

Maldon is home to over a dozen of this silvery sub species but are often confused by observers. It should be noted that the silvers can be easily distinguished by their exclusive tags applied by breeders at hatching. Some can even be further identified by their accoutrements - racks over their heads or the attachment for trailing under their tail feathers.

Keeping track of these spectacular creatures is made all that more simple by noting their tags, but not all observers are astute enough to have recalled individual tags. Furious waving at any of the flock will often result in confusion when the greeting goes unacknowledged or ignored.

It is with a little sadness that, in recent days, one of this number known to roost along the Hornsby Street corridor, is no longer there. She was one of the more senior of the flock, having chalked up a magnificent 26 years. Her tracking device had shown she had managed to cover over 425,000km in her time migrating from her home range to locations up and down the east coast and to the west. Sometimes she ranged inland to the likes of the Silver City, dodging the feral goats and plagues of mice and other times were spent amongst the auto-terrorists of her home breeding grounds. All these distances were covered without mishap or failure.

It seems reasonable to accept that her plumage may be a little dulled but her heart is still strong. The Resident Keeper has taken her under his wing and will ensure that she has, after a little rest and rehabilitation, a future for however many years she may have left. Au revoir, madame 190. You will be missed.

Robbie Stockfeld

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

The Boundary Stones



THE Shire of Maldon was formed in January 1864 by the amalgamation of the Borough of Maldon and the Baringhup Road Board. The Road Board had been responsible for roads from Baringhup in the west to Muckleford in the east. Initially the Shire was divided into two ridings based on the old boundaries of the Borough and the Road Board.

From the start, Muckleford ratepayers were unhappy with being represented by councillors who were mainly based in Baringhup. When Muckleford winegrower, Otto Jung, was elected to the Shire Council in August 1865 he began a campaign for a separate rural riding for the east of the Shire. In November 1873 the ridings of the Shire of Maldon were finally reorganised and the Walmer riding was created. The Maldon riding was also redefined as a rectangle measuring four miles north-south and two and a quarter miles east-west. The rest of the Shire was divided into the Baringhup and Walmer ridings by the major roads running north-south through the Shire.

In 1879 the Maldon Shire Council decided to erect boundary stones to mark the limits of the Maldon riding. They purchased six granite boundary stones from Mrs Hutton, who was almost certainly Margaret Hutton, the licensee of the Cumberland Hotel.

Margaret and her husband Daniel had built the Cumberland Hotel in High Street in 1859. They later purchased the burnt-out ruins of the Atlas crushing plant and reopened it as the Phoenix. However, soon after Daniel's death in 1875, Margaret was declared insolvent. She managed to retain the Cumberland Hotel licence, but it is unclear why she should have had six granite stones to sell.

In July 1879 the Shire employed John Williams to carve lettering into the stones. Based on the amounts he was paid, he carved 138 letters. This number is consistent with the wording on the surviving stones.

Four stones marked the boundaries of the Maldon riding. The southern and eastern markers survive. The best known of these is the southern marker, which can still be seen in Sandy Creek Road. This marked the point on the southern boundary of the Maldon riding where it met the Walmer and Baringhup ridings. A corresponding stone would probably have stood on Nuggetty Road where the three ridings also met. The stone marking the eastern boundary of the Maldon riding is still in place, but its mate on the western boundary between the Maldon and Baringhup ridings seems to have disappeared.

The two other stones were carved with the words 'Shire Hall' and now stand on the footpath outside the gates to the Shire Gardens. If anyone has information about the two missing boundary stones, the Museum would be very pleased to hear from them.

Tony Kane

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.



Super win

THE very cold weather did not deter us from arriving this week to play out the cards once more. We had a good turnout with Danny 'back at the helm' from his new home in Melbourne. A couple of apologies, including regular 'chief of proceedings' Ken and Jen who no doubt will be back next week raring to go again!

All was in order and play began with a mixed blessing of hands to negotiate to try and get the best result for an optimum score at the end. Not an easy task with some cards and then there were a couple of 'easy play' contracts which seemed to play out magically!

As play progressed, one could have wondered what combination would succeed for the afternoon? Would it be the astute thinker, the defence duo, or perhaps a flamboyant player? Time was to tell.

With half the boards played, it was time for the afternoon tea break, which is always looked forward to so that our brains can rest in the interim! As Danny was back, we presented him with his belated birthday card and, of course, a hearty rendition of Happy Birthday was sung as well. A warm cuppa, sandwiches and savouries etc., were quickly consumed and it was quickly back to play out the remaining boards.

Danny, Mary and Werner had the task of totalling and computing the final scores and the winners and place getters were soon announced.

In first place were Aileen and Newstead Kevin with 51 points and it was a super win by the duo, who combined well for victory. No doubt there was some flamboyant bidding along with a steady play attitude which helped gain the extra trick needed for success. Second place went to Newstead Jo and Judy Mac with 48 points. Danny and Maree were third with 44 points, followed by an equal fourth between Mary and Kevin along with Liz and Kerrie with 41 points. Congratulations to all in making it an enjoyable afternoon.

No doubt we will be back next week so until then, goodbye for now and may the rain keep tumbling down!!

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

ÚSE IT OR LOSE IT

Judy McKnight

IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



TODAY it's all about ice cream and fudge delights as Ann and Nancy meet Carmen from Maldon's sweet-tooth shop and learn how to make black chocolate ice cream. To balance things, we're hoping MP Maree Edwards can drop in with some savoury and salty news from state politics.

Last Friday Stevo and Mike conversed with Chris McCormack from Bress Winery on one of our favourite topics: wine. It was a learned discussion about which grapes grow best in which soils; for example, Bress's Pinot Noir is sourced from the Yarra Valley, while their popular shiraz offerings and Bressecco are from our part of the state. Your humble presenters were philosophical about not getting an on-air tasting.

Next week the focus will turn to Maldon in Winter as Elizabeth and Mike find out about the highlights of this annual festival.

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

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See our ad page 25.

Mike Smythe

Escape to the movies

THE Great Escaper (UK, 2023 directed by Oliver Parker) tells the true story of Bernie, a British World War II Royal Navy veteran, who is torn between caring for his ailing wife and attending the 70th Anniversary D-Day Commemorations. Bernie caused a minor sensation in the UK when he 'disappeared' from his nursing home in 2014

This gentle film contains some lovely and subtle messages: their theme could perhaps be described as: 'reflecting on life's moments'. Notably, this film features the last performances of its stars: Glenda Jackson and Michael Caine. Glenda Jackson brings a delightful wit and believable energy to the character and the film's love story; she died nine months after filming was completed. Michael Caine retired following his role as the 'runaway' Bernie, making it more poignant that the film's protagonist is reflecting upon his own long life.

Escape to the movies with MGM on Thursday 19 June at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre which is very warm and cosy. MGM will also be announcing the program for Season Two and revealing the film choices for the rest of the year. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. If you are not already a member, bring \$25 to cover your yearly membership and we will explain how it works. Bring a bit more if you'd enjoy a drink or ice cream as well (cash only). Sponsored by Maldon Bakery who provide wonderful movie snacks.

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Library news Refugee Week

PEOPLE immigrate permanently to Australia in one of two ways: through the Migration Program (family reunions or skilled migrants) or the Refugee and Humanitarian Program. Who is a refugee? According to the United Nations Refugee Agency, refugees are people who have been forced to leave their homes and have crossed an international border to find safety in another country. They have fled war, violence, conflict or persecution. The number of refugees welcomed to Australia since World War II is on track to pass one million later this year.

The first Vietnamese refugees arrived in 1976. One of these was Nam Le, a prize-winning author who came to Australia as an infant with his family in a small boat. His book *The Boat*, a collection of short stories that won the 2009 Prime Minister's Literary Award, explores the themes of identity, culture and migration. His latest offering is a collection of poems, *36 Ways of Writing a Vietnamese Poem*, that has just been selected as Book of the Year in the 2025 NSW Literary Awards. Judges described the book as "damning, frank and unwavering... passionate and bold in its depiction of otherness, trauma and struggle."

In the past decade, the number of people applying for refugee status in Australia has increased dramatically. Hundreds of thousands have fled violence: in Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan, Myanmar, the Congo, Ethiopia, Sri Lanka, Somalia, Sudan and, most recently, Gaza. Out of the 10,033 Palestinian applications launched in the past 10 months, 7,111 were rejected.

Lebanese-Palestinian writer Hasib Hourani - who won the Kenneth Slessor Prize for Poetry in the 2025 NSW Literary Awards - says when he started writing the book-length poem *Rock Flight* he wanted to 'advocate for Palestinian liberation to people who might not yet be convinced that's a just thing for us to ask for'. It started as a work of non-fiction, tracing his family's history in the region, including his grandparents escaping war-torn Palestine in 1948. Hourani is distressed that since he finished writing the book in 2023 more than 53,000 Palestinians have been killed in the war in Gaza. He writes, 'i go to palestine with a new journal/ thought i'd write some metaphors/ but return with scant pages of/ questions and fodder./ the more time i spend with words/ the more i realise that they just won't do.'

Shankari Chandran is an Australian writer whose book *Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens* won the 2023 Miles Franklin Award. Chandran's parents were Tamil refugees from Sri Lanka. She describes her more recent novel, *Safe Haven*, as "fuelled by rage." One reviewer describes it as a "heartbreaking tale of the plight of asylum seekers in Australia and the abhorrent treatment they receive in detention centres." In a note at the conclusion of *Safe Haven* the author comments that she wrote the book, "because I was trying to understand what lies behind

our detention policies and the strength of Australians who fight against it." It is a book of hope as well as one of despair.

The Boat, Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens and Safe Haven can be found in our library collection.

Library reviews

Out Of Bounds by Val McDermid, 2016

When a teenage joyrider crashes a stolen car and ends up in a coma, a routine DNA test reveals a connection to an unsolved murder from 22 years before. Finding the answer to the cold case should be straightforward. But it's as twisted as the DNA helix itself. Meanwhile, Karen finds herself irresistibly drawn to another mystery that she has no business investigating, a mystery that has its roots in a terrorist bombing two decades ago. And again, she finds that nothing is as it seems.

Splinter the Silence by Val McDermid, 2015

Is it violence if it's virtual? The outspoken women targeted by the increasingly cruel internet trolls and bullies would probably say so. For some of them, the torrents of bile and vicious threats prove too much. They begin to silence themselves in a series of high-profile suicides. Or do they? Tony Hill isn't convinced. But he's the only one. Former cop Carol Jordan is too busy messing up her life to care. Until she gets an unexpected second chance. Now it's game on, and the stakes have never been higher.

The Seven Sisters by Lucinda Riley, 2014

Maia D'Apliese and her five sisters gather together at their childhood home, 'Atlantis', a fabulous, secluded castle situated on the shores of Lake Geneva, having been told that their beloved father, who adopted them all as babies, has died. Each of them is handed a tantalising clue to her true heritage, a clue which takes Maia across the world to a crumbling mansion in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Once there, she begins to put together the pieces of her story and its beginnings.

Drink Your Own Garden by Judith Glover, 2013

Drink up: with this fully revised and wonderfully imaginative guide to making the most of your garden produce. The 140 recipes here range from fruit and berry wines to beer and honey mead, as well as non-alcoholic juices, cordials, and teas. It includes guidelines for every step; advice on equipment, ingredients, and what to grow when; and a list of potential problems and remedies, accompanied by attractive vintage-style colour illustrations.

The Last Templar by Raymond Khoury, 2005

In present day Manhattan, four masked horsemen dressed as Templar Knights emerge from Central Park and ride up the Fifth Avenue steps of the Metropolitan Museum of Art during the black-tie opening of a *Treasures of the Vatican* exhibit. Storming through the crowds, the horsemen brutally attack anyone standing between them and their prize. Attending the gala, archaeologist Tess Chaykin watches in silent terror as the leader of the horsemen hones in on one piece in particular, a strange geared device. He utters a few cryptic Latin words as he takes hold of it with reverence before leading the horsemen out and disappearing into the night.

With thanks to Goodreads

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Sept		28.7	13.4	Sept		46.4	20.0	Sept		28.2	16.6
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Nov		31.2	24.9	Nov		38.6	28.4	Nov		40.2	16.6
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8:00AM	with Ian Fettling	with Dan	Brekky Show	with Ian Fettling	with Bruce Kaye	with Dan & Bruce	Marie's Melodies	
9:00AM	The Morning Show	The Morning Show	The Morning Show	The Morning Show	The Baby Boomers	Maryborough Harness Club Show	9.30 - One Day At A Time	
10:00AM	with Les Maygar	with Maxine	with Lindsay	with Maxine	Morning Show with Dan	Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Class Gems with John Sayers	
11:00AM	Bruce Kaye's	Lunch Break	Cruising	Les Maygar's	Love Is On The Air With	Alice's Restaurant	Easy Listening	
MIDDAY	Country Highway	with Grace La Vella	with Lins	Americana	Renee DeRobertis	Bruce Kaye's Country Highway	Strictly Vinyl (Encore)	
1:00PM	Lunchtime Live With Robyn	Bruce's Juke Box Gems	HISPULOW		MEC Live	Oz Country	Is It Relevant Today?	
2:00PM	Community Hour Community Hour Community Hour		Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Wood Songs Encore	Nashville Mix (Encore)	
3:00PM	Alice's Restaurant with Robyn	On Air With Brian Peel	Dave & the Big Fella	Flashback To the 60's	Nashville Mix with Dave Moyle	Bring Up The Curtain with John Sayers	Bruce's Juke Box Gems	
4:00PM	School's Out With Hope	Train Wreck	Vinyl Discovery	Heading Home	Ladies Night Out	Classic Album of the Week	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu	
5:00PM	Ladies Night Out	Animal Crackers	With Peter G	with Grace La Vella	Flash's Fantastic	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu	Paul Freeman's	
6:00PM	Off The Beaten Track with Renee	Moondog's	Magic Carpet Ride	Animal Crackers	Friday Show with Gordon		Got The Blues	
7:00PM	The Great Australian Dreamers	Rock 'n Roll	magic carper Ride	Turn Up Your Radio	Friday Night	Lee Is Boppin' the Blues	Clunes Calling with John Sayers	
8:00PM	With Jacko & Crew	Al Pal's	lan Fettling's	with Geoffrey Paul	with Andy	Doppin the Dides	lan Fettling's	
9:00PM	Sassy's 80's Mixtape	sy's 80's Mixtape Strictly Vinyl Good Vibrations		Lost Oz 45s	Sassy's 80's Mixtape	Remixerama	Jazz & Blues	
10:00PM	Al Pal's Double Ups	Lee's Blues	On Air With Brian Peel	Raised On Rock	oussy's ou's mixtape		King of Instruments with John Sayers	
11:00PM	Feature Artist Hour	& Roots Revue	Live In Concert	with Mark O'Neill	Flashback To the 60's	Saturday Night Dance Party	One Day At A Time Encore	
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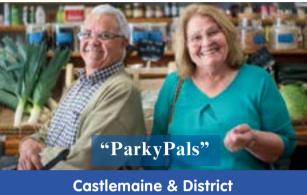


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Tuppence: Not really, I'm a builder's labourer. We're off to build a chimney.

TT: Wow, that sounds like hard work. Do you like it? Tuppence: No, I don't like it. That's why it's

called work. TT: What do you do?

Tuppence: Mostly I give company.

TT: That's an important job. Tuppence: It doesn't pay that well but I see what you mean. I used to give company to someone else but we were very sad when she died and so now I give company to

him. TT: You must be a comfort.

Tuppence: Well I hope so because it's not that comfortable for me, building chimneys in the cold and wet.

TT: The person who owns the chimney will be very grateful when you have finished. Tuppence: Good point. Now head west, driver!





Sunday 15 June · Tim Grey · Golden Nugget

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Friday 13 June- Matt Chapman & Ben Gibbons- 7pm Sunday 15 June- 1800 Thunderchief- from 4pm Friday 20 June- DJ Diggerman & Supper Club- 7pm Sunday 22 June- The Loud Shirts- from 4pm Friday 27 June- DJ Diggerman- 7pm Sunday 29 June- Paper Jane- from 4pm

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Sunday 15 June - Tim Grey - from 1pm Sunday 22 June - Jessey Jackson - from 1pm Sunday 29 June - Back Alley Sally - from 1pm Sunday 6 July - The Martini Set - from 1pm Sunday 13 July - The Complete Unknowns - from 1pm

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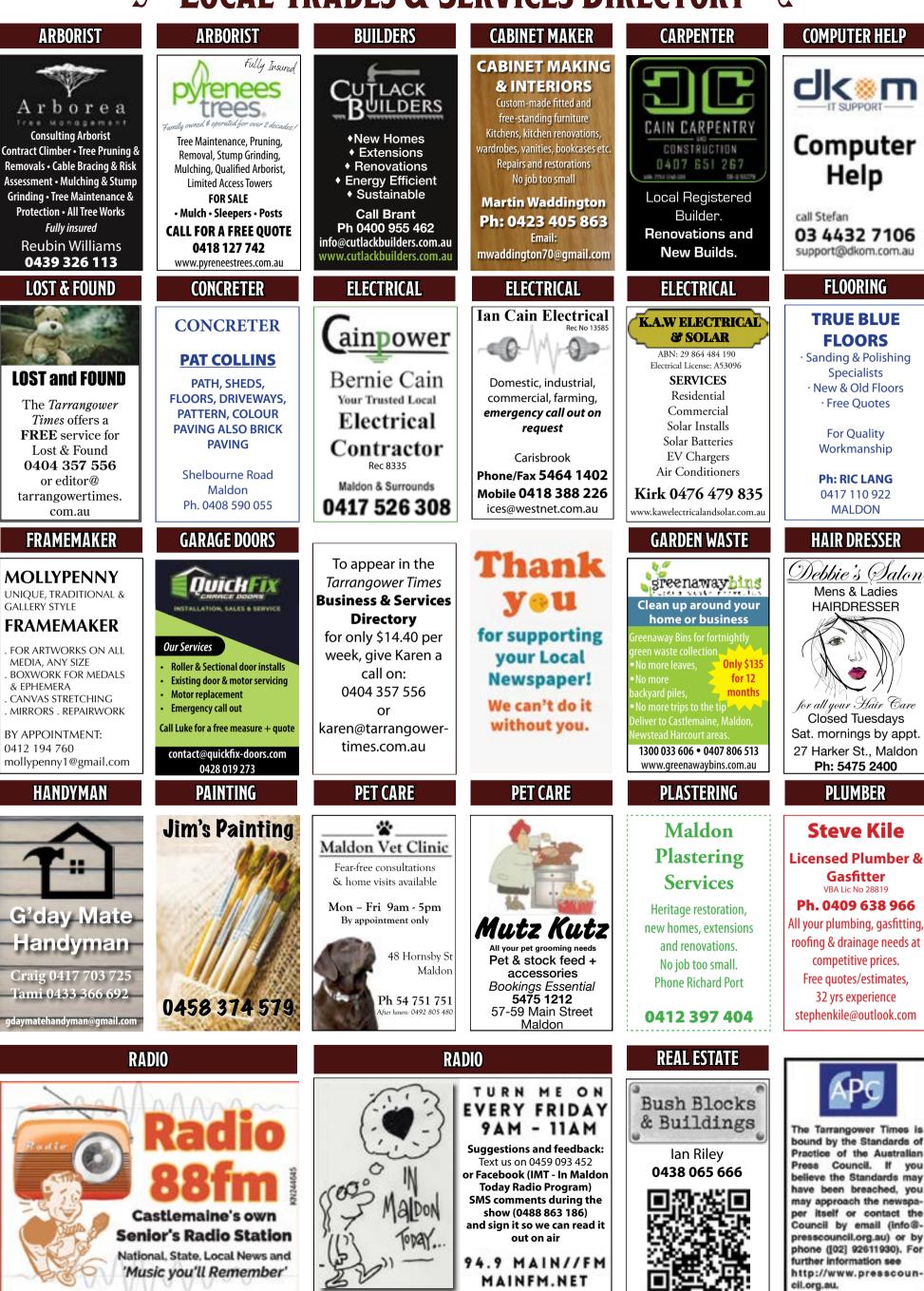
Friday 4 July - Winter Community BBQ night - The Complete Unknowns- from 4pm





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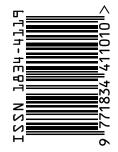


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Maldon Petanque Club

To play or not to play, that was the question Decisions...Decisions

Maldor Petanque Club

THE seven-day forecasts during this week were predicting cold and rain for the week, with very low temperatures and possible thunder expected on Sunday. Back in January we had to cancel games due to our weather temperature policy. Unfortunately, the policy does not cover too cold and/or wet conditions, so it was left to individuals to make their

own decision on Sunday whether to play or not.

Six players and a learner were either very hardy or maybe silly and turned up for a game. At starting time there was no rain and the pistes were playable, so they started playing but a heavy shower soon put an end to it all. Still a bit of fun.

Saturday 31 May was Round 1 of the Golden Boule Round Robin tournament and we sent a team down to Gisborne hoping for a good showing. Our team put up a spirited challenge, but the end result showed Mt Macedon 20 points, Maldon 10. Round 2 of this event is on Saturday, 21 June at Bendigo. We have done a fair bit of mentoring with players from Bendigo, as they are a relatively new club; let's hope we have not taught them all our tricks.

We now have permanent line markings on our pistes, which will save time and effort before games.

Our next games will be on Sunday 22 June, be there early for a 1pm start on the St Brigid's pistes. All welcome for the fun and games. The fire will be going.

Please note: Training/practice is on every Thursday at 3pm. Check out our website maldonpetanqueclub.com.au. Please support our sponsors: Community Bank Maldon & District and Cantwell Property (buy and sell trust Cantwell) and Boules Australia (our member Chris Przygoda) for all your petanque needs.

Geoff McLennan

Maldon Croquet Club



DIVISION 3 semi-finals were played last week in the Northern District Croquet Association Autumn Pennant competition.

The Kyneton Yellow pair of Margaret Parker and Judy Aldred went straight into the final following their convincing 4(38) to 2(32) defeat of Rod Bennett and Gary Dykes (Maldonites).

In the other semi-final, Elizabeth Payne and Olwyn Snape (Macedon Ranges Mt Charlie) held off a comeback from Allan and Lyn Breen (Golden Square Magpies) 4(34) to 2(32). Maldonites and Mt Charlie played on 12 June for a spot in the final against Kyneton Yellow.

Division 1-2 results:

- Penny Krstev and Heather Dawn (Mt Gisborne) had their first win of the season defeating Julie and Trevor Ware (Quarry Hill Ravens) in a thrilling finish 3(35) to 3(34).
- Bernie Lacey and Col Scott (Quarry Hill Galahs) consolidated their top spot on the competition ladder beating Chris Eiffert and Gayle Deary 5(40) to 1(27).
- Kyneton Blue (Pat Fahy and Darryl Chivers) had a bye. Damien Kennedy

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Maldon Golf Club

Frank Fitzpatrick Memorial Golf Day



A strong field of 44 golfers took part in this year's Frank **Fitzpatrick Memorial Golf** Day. This event recognises the late Frank Fitzpatrick, who was a long-time club stalwart, President and supporter of junior golf. Playing a modified 4 ball

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Ambrose event, teams with a mix of members, Fitzpatrick

family members and friends of the family enjoyed a social competition that resulted in many good scores. The welcome rain overnight softened the course and made play enjoyable till rain returned for the last few holes to leave some wet golfers at the end of play.

Congratulations to all involved on a very successful day's golf.

Results 4 Ball Ambrose

Winners: Ros Lock, Amanda Fedorowicz, Simon Saunders, Nett 54.625 Kevin Fitzpatrick Runners Up: Peter Gerolemou, Noel Olver, Marty Fitzgerald, Nett 55.625

Tom Wilcox	
Nearest the Pins:	4th Greg Fitzgerald.
	9th Teresa Fitzgerald
	11th Claire Scanlon
	17th Rick Frazer
Cash holes:	2nd Peter Gerolemou
	10th jackpot.

Saturday June 14 Competition Monthly Medal

NOTE: Winter tee time of 11.30am registration for 12pm tee off.

Good golfing everyone.



Amanda Fedorowicz, Kevin Fitzpatrick and Ros Lock.

Tennis Talk

Maldon Tennis Club



THIS week, we interviewed Graham Thomas, a long-serving tennis club committee member and social tennis extraordinaire!

Earliest Tennis Memory: Having tennis lessons on Saturday mornings in Heidelberg as a young kid.

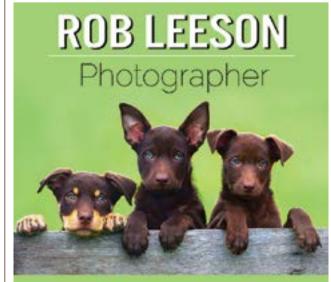
Favourite Tennis Memory: Playing social tennis in Maldon. You certainly get to meet a lot of interesting people and form friendships.

Dream Grand Slam: Wimbledon, I would like to have the experience just to be there and watch high level tennis played on grass courts.

Favourite Player: Roger Federer, mainly because of the work he does outside of tennis with the formation of the Roger Federer Foundation, supporting educational projects in Southern Africa and Switzerland.

Eva Gross





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