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Above: Collapsed mine discovered by Phil Hopley dubbed Hopley Hole.

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massive hole appeared on vacant block of land on the north-east corner of Camp and Church Streets and is believed to be an old mine shaft.

The hole is now being

fondly referred to as the Hopley Hole, as Phil Hopley discoved it while he was dog walking last week with his wife Judy.

He rang Parks Victoria who referred him to Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning who promptly came and fenced off the area the following

The exact size is still unknown, but the width is equivalent to a family sized caravan and appears to be about four metres deep at present.

"It's a shame," says Phil. 'The land can never be built on, because of the old mine shafts. The block has the most beautiful views in all of Maldon."



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EVERY SUNDAY

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

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LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CASTLEMAINE REPAIR CAFE, 10am - 1pm at Castlemaine Community House ,30 Templeton St. Enter from back door. Bring along broken electrical, general sewing repairs and maybe a cuppa and weekend paper in case you have to wait a while. No kitchen because of COVID. Gold coin donation. Learn to repair.

EVERY MONDAY

OCCASIONAL CHILDCARE, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9.30am-2.30pm. Enq. 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Suzette Phillips 0429 776 893.

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB at the Maldon Hotel, 1.15pm - 4.30pm. New players welcome including solo players. Enq: Danny Murphy 0430 733 782.

MALDON WALKING GROUP, starting at 9.30am for a gentle walk. Start at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. No booking required. Cancelled if heavy rain or a Code Red Day. Enq: 5479 1000.

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FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB, 2pm. Enqs: Carmel 0417 014 763 or Robyn 0418 544 966.

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MALDON BRISK WALKING GROUP, 7.30am meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

MALDON SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS, 1.30pm-3.30pm, Maldon Community Centre. Cost \$10 subscription to Maldon Seniors, \$2 donation on the day. Enq. Anne 0425 859 662.

 ${\bf MALDON}$ CROQUET CLUB, 9.30am. New members welcome. Enq. Ray Austin 0448 338 251.

YOGA AND RELAXATION, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre Hall. Evenings 6-7.30pm. Come and try, first class free. Enq: Andrea 0427 772 878.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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. Enqs Suzette Phillips 0429 776 893.

CANASTA for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Lyn 0409 566 551.

COMMUNITY LUNCH, 12 noon, Maldon Community Centre. Delicious two-course lunch. Every Wed. during school terms. All welcome. \$5. Enq: 5475 2093.

EASY STEPS TO FITNESS AEROBICS, 9am - 10am Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, beginners welcome. Starts 5 May. \$10 concession, \$15 full. Enq: Sean 0419 210 043.

 $\textbf{HATHA YOGA WITH WENDY}, 5-6.30 pm \ at \ Maldon \ Neighbourhood \ Centre.$

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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YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUP, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 10-11.30am. Enq. 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.

EVERY WEDNESDAY FORTNIGHT

 $\textbf{ART \& CRAFT GROUP}, 1.30 pm-4 pm \ \text{at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre}.$

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY

MALDON CEMETERY FRIENDS WORKING BEE, 9.30am - 11.30am. Please come out and help get our historic cemetery clean, weed free and blooming! Our cemetery grounds and buildings need a little care and attention from some willing helpers on a regular basis. Training, equipment and morning tea provided. BYO Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and especially gardening gloves.

EVERY THURSDAY

TAI CHI EXERCISE GROUP (CHIRP), 10.30-11.30am at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre (NB changed start time). Contact Jenny 0417 475 270 to register.

MALDON BOWLS CLUB, Bowls practice anytime Thursday until dark.

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB, 12.45pm to 4.30pm at the Maldon Hotel. New players welcome including solo players. Eng: Danny Murphy 0430 733 782.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9.30am. New members welcome. Enq. Ray Austin 0448 338 251.

MALDON CHESS CLUB, 10.30am. Do you play? Come along. Do you want to learn? Come along. For enquiries contact John 0438 012 076.

OASIS KID'S CLUB, 3.20pm-4.45pm Maldon Baptist Hall, Edward Street. All primary aged children welcome. Free. Enq Gavin & Julie 5475 2338 or 0458 084 728.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FREEMASONS MALDON meet at 7.30pm. Enq: Peter 5472 2202.

EVERY FRIDAY

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MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE, 10am - 1pm.

MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, Gentle walking. 9.30am meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

 $\textbf{HATHA YOGA WITH WENDY}, 9-10.30 am \ at \ Maldon \ Neighbourhood \ Centre.$

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SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Athenaeum Library at 3pm. All Service and ex Service members are welcome to attend. No meeting in January.

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MALDON RSL SUB-BRANCH Monthly meeting in the Maldon RSL Hall behind the

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EVERY SATURDAY

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THURSDAY 15 JULY

SHAPING OUR HISTORY TOGETHER, A NARRATIVE TO STOP RACISM, series of workshops at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre at 6.30pm. Cost \$200/\$180. Register your interest on 5475 2093.

SATURDAY 17 JULY - POSTPONED

MALDON GARDEN CLUB EVENT POSTPONED welcomes you to a presentationby Penny Woodward at 1pm-4pm Maldon Community Centre. Tickets \$35 incl. 3raffle tickets and afternoon tea. Enq: Carmel 0417 014 763 or carmelnaismith@ gmail.com.

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Live saving defibrillator for Maldon Croquet Club



Members of the Croquet Club and surrounding community groups.

MALDON and District Community Bank have presented the Maldon Croquet Club with a defibrillator.

Members of the club, Cheryl Long and Melissa Pollock, advocated for the life saving equipment after an incident that occurred recently.

A member of the club, Chris Cooper, was at the grounds when he witnessed a man fall from his lawnmower due to a heart attack.

Chris performed CPR on the man for 20 minutes before the ambulance arrived.

The incident highlighted the need to have a defibrillator close at hand, as many members of the club are elderly and unable to quickly access the defibrillator at Maldon Community Centre.

The Croquet Club will have the defibrillator installed on the outside of the building so it can be utilised by other community groups and members of the public.

"The RSL is just across the road, and the museum is here as well," said Bryan Fitzgerald, President of the RSL. "We can all access this equipment if needed."

Defibrillators in Maldon can be located at:

- Community Centre (24/7): 2 Francis Street
- Newsagency (during business hours): 56 Main
- Croquet Club (24/7): 5 Francis Street.

If you have a defibrillator please register it at registermyaed.ambulance.vic.gov.au and advise the Tarrangower Times via email at editor@ tarrangowertimes.com.au.

☆ Shannon Burdeu presents the defibrillator to Maldon Croquet Club President Chris Cooper

Maldon Museum awarded grant

MALDON Museum & Archives Association (MM&AA) is delighted to have been successful in a grant application to FRRR (Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal) for funding for a high tech photocopier.

The Museum was advised by FRRR last week that Strengththrough the ening Rural Communities program the application had been approved. This FRRR program gives small rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that benefit local communities.

For some time MM&AA have been aware of the demand from our visitors for historical pamphlets and booklets they can take with them. This funding will allow the purchase of a colour photocopier that has the capability to produce material of a high standard to meet that demand.

Our volunteer researchers will be able to create the brochures and booklets which will then be available from the Museum.

The copier will be purchased locally from a Bendigo firm and can be made available for use by other Maldon Community groups.

We are grateful to FRRR for this opportunity to improve what's on offer to visitors to Maldon and to work with other local groups.

Businesses deemed too small for financial support



☆ No COVID support for The Book Wolf.

MALDON Inc. recently wrote a letter to MP Maree Edwards expressing its concerns for small businesses and sole traders who are unable to access business support grants unless they are registered for GST.

"We are aware that many of our members do not reach the required level of turnover to register for GST and are therefore not able to apply for the offered government

'Not doing enough business to register for GST does not diminish the importance of the income these businesses generate, nor its value to a small regional economy," said Kate Gamble, president of Maldon Inc.

'While we appreciate the rationale for lockdowns, and the intention behind relaxing restrictions on regional Victoria before Melbourne, for many businesses in Maldon a major proportion of their customers come from Melbourne. While regional visitors are important, they cannot replace the trade generated by people from

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Melbourne, particularly while visitors from interstate are also being restricted."

Mike Smythe, owner of The Book Wolf in Maldon, is one of the many businesses in the region that do not qualify for financial support.

"I tried to apply but I don't qualify due to not meeting the financial criteria," he said. "I support the government with all they're doing during the pandemic, but there is no doubt there is a lot of damage to small business as a result.'

Rebecca Haack, Secretary of Maldon Inc. told the TT: "The support of the local and regional communities is wonderful, but we are nowhere near operating at full capacity without people from Melbourne," she said. "It's like trading with one arm behind your back."

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Kinesiology is the study of movement, an offshoot of chiropractics, it focuses on the emotional and psychological components of physiology.

My speciality is leading clients to a peaceful space within, by clearing mental and emotional blocks most often due to over-analysis of life circumstance and past trauma.

People might choose kinesiology to release stress or confusion around workplace, family, friends or wanting to make changes to their own mind's limitations.

I take the client's stories, hurts, worries, fears, sensations and release the emotional charge built up by the excess thinking. When that is released a quiet prevails, a clarity returns and an awareness of our inner space.

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I have a background in philosophy and playwriting before studying Touch for Health and kinesiology with the Australian Kinesiology Association.

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To book a session visit or call CCH on

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Kids Spark Stories at Newstead Arts Hub

GET ready to light up your winter school holidays and bring your imagination to the table with a short story writing adventure!

It doesn't matter how old you are or how many stories you've written, because local author extraordinaire Hannah Collins will draw out the writer in you.

Designed for kids of all ages and skill

Free workshops: Saturday 26 June or Sunday 27 June at 2pm.

Finish off your story and deliver it to the Hub on Sunday, 11 July by 10am.

Come back at 2pm with friends and family for the big reveal!

Visit newsteadartshub.org for more

Business action plan program

MALDON and District Community Bank is launching its second round of the Small Business Action Plan Program commencing on Tuesday, 13 July, 2021.

Applications are now open and the program will be delivered by Small Business expert Clare Fountain, using a combination of live interactive sessions and 1:1 mentoring.

The program will engage, educate and support up to 16 local small businesses and aims to:

- deliver a tailored viable business plan for your business
- increase confidence
- identify new opportunities
- increase collaboration between businesses in the region

Maldon & District Community Bank is subsidising this program for businesses from across our catchment area, including the towns and districts of Maldon, Dunolly, Newstead, Harcourt and Mount Alexander region.

Apply today at maldoncb.com. au/investing-back-community/ sponsorships-grants/.

In Maldon Today



TODAY it's a no-girls-allowed program with Slats, Tony and Stevo jockeying for the leading position. Expect plenty of horsing around from these geldings pretending to be stallions.

Last week was an historic program with Alison and Mike co-presenting for the first time - and playing selections from the new CD by *IMT* favourite Maggie Jackson. Our guest was EO from Maldon and Community District Bank, Shannon Burdeu (pictured with Mike) - who confessed that she loves giving people money as part of her job. Join the queue.

Next week's IMT will bring you the latest on Porcupine Village, now rising from the ashes, with Deb and/or Doug Baird in the studio with Stevo and EC.

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

See our ad on page 11.

Mike Smythe

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Activation and Social Isolation Initiative and Mount Alexander Shire Council

Russell Morris signed guitar

STEAMPACKET is raffling an artist-signed Les Paul Junior guitar over the course of their 2021 concert season with a target to raise \$5000.

The winner will be announced at SteamPacket's annual New Year's Eve party show at The Maldon Vintage Machinery & Museum.

As well as the guitar, each

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entrant qualifies for an additional prize from Victorian Goldfields Railways which will be announced at each of the nine remaining shows of the 2021 season.

Funds from the raffle will go into a SteamPacket fund which will be used to further the careers of local artists.

The guitar will be signed

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by the feature artists of the 2021 Blues Masters Sessions: Lloyd Spiegel, Fiona Boyes, Geoff Achison, Jeff Lang and Russell Morris.

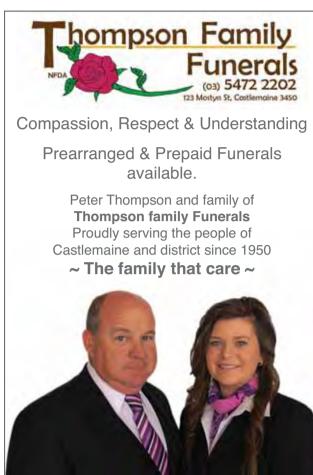
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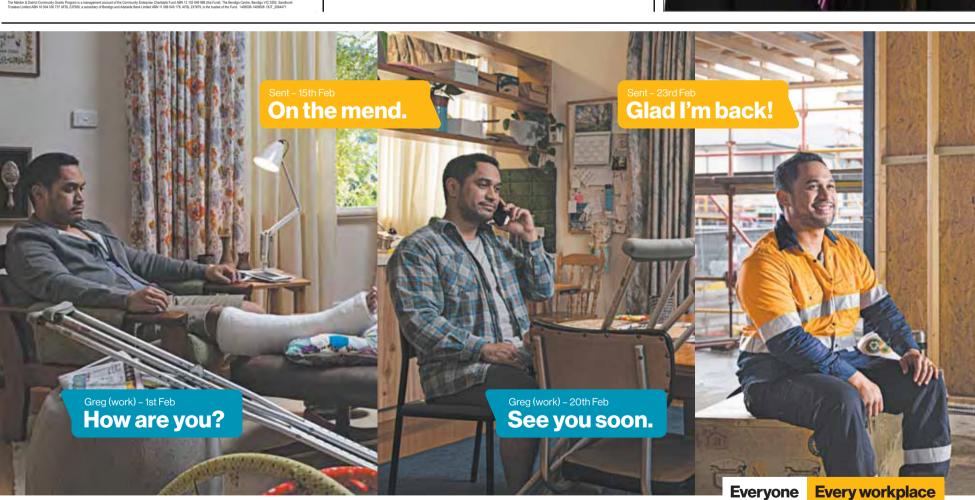
at SteamPacket events at The Machinery Museum and Railway Station and The SteamPacket store at 26 High Street.



☆ Clif Edwards from SteamPacket having a strum.







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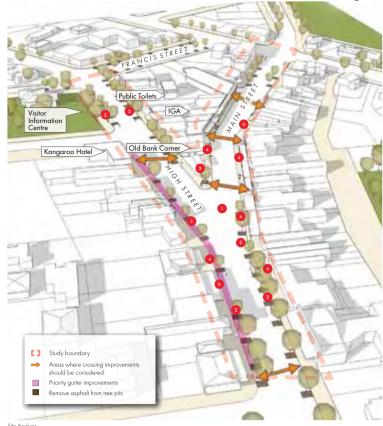
If you're recovering from a psychological or physical workplace injury, or if you are an employer supporting an injured worker, make contact as soon as possible. It just takes a few simple words to make a big difference.

The sooner, the better. worksafe.vic.gov.au/thesoonerthebetter





Maldon Town Centre Streetscape: Streetscape Plan and Design Standards



THE trial pedestrian crossing on Main Street has been the subject of much debate over the past few weeks. The *Tarrangower Times* has put together excerpts from Mount Alexander Shire Council website that relate to the crossing.

In November 2016, Mount Alexander Shire Council commissioned a team of landscape architects, urban designers and town planners to develop designs for the town centre street-scapes of Castlemaine and Maldon...

ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

The process has included five key interactions with the community.

In June 2017, Council hosted an online survey to understand what the community likes about Maldon's town centre and opportunities for improvement.

In that same month, the project was presented to the community following a Council meeting in Maldon, outlining the issues and opportunities for the project.

In August, the project was Feedbac

presented to the Maldon Streetscape Committee outlining initial design ideas and taking detailed feedback.

In October 2017, a Listening Post was held on a Saturday morning in Main Street where the designs produced in this document were displayed. The same materials were displayed on Council's 'Have your Say' webpage for two weeks following the Listening Post.

In December 2017, the project was again presented to the Streetscape Committee confirming support for proposals shown at the Listening Post.

Community engagement has been important throughout the project.

The designs produced for Maldon are a genuine attempt to reflect the sentiment of a wide-ranging and divergent community opinion.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

The Maldon Streetscape Committee has provided consistent comment and feedback throughout the project.

Feedback from the first

The very wide intersection at Main Street and High Street combined with rows of parked cars can compromise pedestrian safety particularly on busy days.

In many cases asphalt surrounds many of the street trees restricting amount of permeable surface around each tree

- The 'Old Bank' corner is the heart of Maldon and yet it does not reflect the architectural and streetscape quality of the town.
- Furniture is tired. No recycling bins.
- Western side of High Street is a priority area for gutter improvements and preservation.
- Access from parked cars to the footpath is difficult in many cases due to the stone channels and range of crossovers. Pedestrians are difficult to see as they move from the footpath through parked cars.

two community interactions

produced the following

the online survey.

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41 people responded to

naires after the June

2017 community forum,

in addition to several

comments scribed onto

Of the approximately 60

26 people wanted power-

23 people made comment

about more trees, more

shade and better protec-

tion for existing street

20 people cited disability

16 people commented on

wanting improvements

to rubbish bins and the

addition of recycling bins.

16 people suggested a

car-free main street...

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to pedestrian crossings is

There are five key loca-

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appropriate.

Consideration could be given to the following:

- Narrowing the intersection and creating kerb extensions at Main Street and High Street to reduce pedestrian crossing distances and improve driver site lines.
- Inclusion of kerb extensions to the edge of parking lanes at two locations on Main Street to provide identifiable crossing locations and allow pedestrians to see and be seen by oncoming traffic.
- Two crossings on High Street, one north of the Main Street intersection and one south of the intersection. Exact locations are not yet confirmed. They would not be marked crossings but could be similar to kerb extensions as proposed for Main Street. Pedestrian operated signals have been suggested by the community for the crossing north of the Main Street inter-Consultation

with VicRoads required.

- Locating accessible parking spaces adjacent to designated crossings and ensuring timber crossovers meet accessibility standards.
- Reducing traffic speed to 15km-20km per hour on Main Street.
- The community has also raised the possibility of adding rumble strips on Main Street at the intersections of High Street and Templeton Street to slow traffic and alert drivers to the presence of pedestrians...

INTERSECTION OF MAIN STREET AND HIGH STREET

A narrowing of the intersection through the use of kerb extensions is proposed at the intersection of High Street and Main Street.

The intersection is currently very wide and does not include a clear location for pedestrians to cross. Although there is only a single lane of traffic in either direction, cars utilise the full width of the street which makes it more difficult for pedestrians to cross safely.

The proposal will:

 Reduce crossing distances for pedestrians.

- Channel vehicles into a single, more ordered flow of movement.
- Direct pedestrians to a single crossing point. Careful placement of pram ramps will help negate the need for marked crossings.
- Provide additional space for seating, low planting, signage or public art on both sides of Main Street.
 Detailed design and

engineering advice will be required to:

Investigate sight line requirements for improved pedestrian and driver safety.
 Satisfy VicRoads

requirements.

To accommodate the new pedestrian crossing point, car parking in Main

Street will be reduced by approximately three spaces. Improved signage could direct drivers to additional parking spaces on Tobin Street and Fountain Street.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS ON MAIN STREET

Two locations have been identified for designated pedestrian crossing points on Main Street.

Main Street is relatively narrow and pedestrian activity is high. With no formal crossing points, pedestrians are required to walk between parked cars and cross the street haphazardly, creating safety concerns for both pedestrians and vehicle drivers.

Although exact locations will need to be identified, conceptually one can be located near the supermarket and the other can be located near the chemist and newsagent.

This proposal will:

- Narrow the crossing distance on Main Street by creating a designated pedestrian space out to the edge of the line of parked cars. This will improve visibility for both pedestrians and vehicle drivers.
- Locate the kerb extensions directly opposite each other. This will provide pedestrians with a direct and short crossing point instead of the current situation.
- Channel pedestrian movement to two key locations on Main Street
- Provide the opportunity to create accessible crossovers to the footpath.
- Utilise an existing parking space on either side of the street and transform it into pedestrian space...

For the full Streetscape Plan and Design Standards visit: www.mountalexander. vic.gov.au/files/DESD/Maldon_Streetscape_Plan_and_Design_Standard_FINAL.PDF.

It costs 27% more now to see a doctor in Bendigo, than it did in 2013.

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Books for all tastes

The four books that I'm looking at this week cover a wide spectrum and will provide some fascinating reading.

The Coroner and The Redeemed are two books from a series by M.R. (Matthew) Hall and follow the life and career of Jenny Cooper. She has been a successful Family Law lawyer but in The Coroner has recently been appointed the

coroner for the Severn Vale District. This is the area around Bristol and the Wye Valley of England. Jenny although a very capable person is in a terrible mental state only surviving from day to day by using the tranquillizer temazepam, drinking large quantities of caffeine and often far too much alcohol. She's been through a dramatic divorce from her domineering husband and

BLAST FROM THE PAST THE CORONATION CELEBRATIONS



☆ The Coronation Procession.

Unlike previous British coronations, that of Edward VII and his wife Alexandra in 1902 was planned well in advance and was intended to be a celebration of Britain's imperial power. The ceremony was scheduled to take place on 26 June, 1902.

Maldon had a very early connection with the royal couple. When news of their marriage arrived in Victoria via ship in May 1863, two oaks, which still survive, were planted in the Shire Gardens to commemorate the event.

Anticipating the upcoming Coronation, the 1902 Easter Parade featured a grand 'Coronation Procession'. The procession featured eight horse drawn carriages and several mounted riders. In the leading carriage were Lottie and Howard Dabb dressed as the King and Queen. In the other carriages were locals dressed as various British nobles and military figures.

As the Coronation approached, some concerned that Maldon would not celebrate appropriately. Eventually the Shire Council decided to issue medalscommemorative to every school child. The Maldon News however complained that the Council should have erected a permanent memorial.

Despite the delay, several events were organised for Coronation Day. A public holiday was declared for businesses, schools and mines and Maldon's streets were to be decked with flags and bunting. A united

Coronation service was planned at the Methodist Church in Fountain Street and another service was to be held at Holy Trinity. At noon the commemorative medals would be distributed to the school children at the State School along with lollies and fruit.

In the afternoon the Shire Council would hold a dinner at the Masonic Hall and later a Coronation football match would be played at the Shire Reserve between Maldon and West Bendigo. The Maldon Hospital arranged a special treat for all its patients and several local groups planned picnics. In the evening a patriotic lantern lecture would be presented at the Temperance Hall.

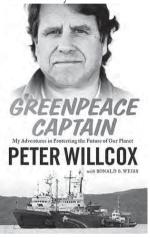
On the day prior to the planned celebrations, news arrived that the Coronation had been cancelled due to Edward's ill health. He had suffered an attack of appendicitis and required an operation. The Coronation was later rescheduled for 9 August, 1902.

Despite the cancellation most of the celebrations planned in Maldon went ahead. Only the church services were altered to include prayers for the King's speedy recovery.

In August, when the Coronation eventually took place, a special church service was conducted at Holy Trinity, otherwise the event went largely unnoticed.

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her regular visits to a psychiatrist have not helped her very much. When she takes up her new role she is hoping for a less stressful time but finds that her predecessor has left things in a mess and although a good man, he seems to have been under some heavy pressure from the local police and legal system. The Redeemed is a later book in the series and Jenny is still fighting her health problems as well as confronting the legal establishment. In this one, Jenny's investigations lead her into a powerful new religious organisation. Again her quest for justice brings her into conflict with unscrupulous, powerful people. These are serious books which explore the corruption of a system which should be safe guarding the people most at risk in society.



Greenpeace Captain is written by Peter Willcox with help from Ronald B. Weiss. Published in 2016, this is the story of a man who has devoted his life to the environment. He is the senior captain for Greenpeace International and has been at the epicentre of almost every dramatic ecological conflict for more than 30 years. He started as a young man with activist Pete Seeger and his continued adventures and his determination are nothing short of inspirational. This is definitely a book for all who care about our earth and shouldn't that be all of us?

For our thriller loving readers James Phelan, a Melbournian, has written The Spy. This is a book full of intrigue and is certainly scary enough to make the reader hold onto the edge of his/her chair. There is a sinister group, code named Zodiac, which has launched 12 global targets for devastating attacks. This is an ultimate terrorist organisation watching and waiting for a precise attack to activate the next group. The aim of Zodiac is to cause the most chaos and investigator Jed Walker is determined to stop the group and catch the mastermind behind it. There is a frightening deadline for Walker to try to bring this dreadful group under control.

I think that you'll agree that these books cover many interests and I hope that at least one of them will make your reading satisfying and enjoyable.

Joy Leneaux-Gale.

Know Your Local

Kirsty Mullholland



"I love Maldon. I love the community - my friends are of all different ages. Many people who live here would do anything for you. All towns have their ups and downs," Kirsty laughs. "But at the end of the day the community will rally around you when something is wrong."

She met her husband Chris while they were in kindergarten in Maldon and found each other again in high school. The pair married in 2008 at Buda historic home

and garden in Castlemaine. The wedding was held in the gardens, and 100 guests packed tightly into the rooms for the reception.

Kirsty's career has been varied. She studied and worked in childcare for a number of years, running her own childcare business, worked in a funeral home in Castlemaine and has been a stay-at-home mum to two boys now aged 13 and 11 who have also grown up in Maldon.

Now working at Waller

Realty in Maldon, she enjoys helping bring property and people together as an Assistant Property Manager.

"It's been really hard since the rental reforms, a lot of people are choosing to sell instead of rent properties," she said. "Sometimes there can be up to 50 applications for a house, particularly in Castlemaine and Bendigo."

As we sit in the window of Le Sel eating a baguette and a croissant, Kirsty pulls a small black box from her top and explains her type one diabetes to me as she enters the number of carbohydrates she's eaten, into the insulin pump.

She shows me a small circular patch on her arm connected to an app on her phone that can instantly tell her glucose levels.

"It's much better than pricking your finger," she says.

She has lived with diabetes since she was diagnosed at 12 years-old.

"I'd much rather have diabetes than some other medical conditions. At least this is something that can be managed."

Death Cafe in Castlemaine



☆ Castlemaine Death Cafe at Cream Town.

LAST Saturday morning in the warmth of the winter sun, 14 people sat in the beautiful courtyard of Cream Town in Castlemaine. Snug beneath their warm coats, woollen blankets draped over knees, they drank coffee and talked about... death.

The first Death Cafe was run in London in 2011, and since then the idea has spread to 78 countries.

They are designed to help people come together to discuss death over a tea or coffee, increase awareness of death and help people make the most of their finite lives.

A Death Cafe is a group-directed discussion

of death. There is no set agenda, objectives or themes. It is a discussion group not a grief support or counselling group and has no intention of leading people to any conclusion, product or course of action.

The Castlemaine Death Cafe has been running for the past five years and is usually held a few times a year in a local cafe.

Hayley West, one of the facilitators, is an artist who has explored the subject of death through her art. She first became involved with Death Cafes in New South Wales in 2014.

Death Cafes in New South Wales in 2014. The other facilitator, Annie Morabito, has studied

counselling and has been a

Death Doula for the past 10

A Death Doula, similar to a Birth Doula, is someone who provides emotional support, information and companionship to people. However, instead of helping to welcome life, they are helping a person to die in the way they choose.

"I became comfortable in this space; it's my thing," she said. "My initiation into death was when my partner died, but even as a young child I liked doing things for other people."

For more information, details of upcoming Death Cafes or to register your own cafe visit: deathcafe.

Maldon Seniors Visit Bridgewater Hotel



ON a beautiful winter's day, the Maldon Seniors held their first Winter Lunch.

COVID The recent restrictions threatened cancellation but were fortunately lifted to allow the lunch to proceed.

Seventeen members attended and were able enjoy the bright sunshine and warmth of the day in the outside marquee of the Bridgewater Hotel.

Set alongside the Loddon River, it is an idyllic place to lunch on such a day.

The menu was somewhat eclectic which catered for everyone's taste and fancy.

It was a wonderful opportunity for people to meet others and share stories and experiences of Maldon.

Indeed, the lunch was seen by attendees to be such a success that it was suggested that one be held every

quarter!

As well as lunch get-togethers, the Seniors also play Mah-jong, Canasta and Table Tennis each week.

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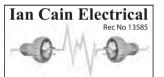
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Letters to the Editor

COVID Virus Jab

With regard to some people's fears of getting the COVID virus jab and having the worry of a minuscule chance of a blood clot I had all my jabs: flu and virus, without the slightest worry or discomfort of any description.

I must say that in my 90 years of taking up space on this planet I have on rare occasions been called a clot, but with nothing to do with the COVID vaccination.

Bill Roy

Hospital Heroes

I would like to pay tribute to the wonderful staff and volunteers at the Maldon Hospital nursing home.

Both my parents, Gwyn and Tim, spent their last years there and received the sort of care that you would imagine if you were designing a perfect aged care home.

After all the horror stories about aged care from the royal commission and through COVID, it is important to highlight a stellar example of aged care

and great staff.

Their skill, compassion, dedication, creativity and insight to provide a caring, warm environment for each unique resident is a credit to every staff member, to the management and to the whole community.

While my mum spent her last days there recently, the care and warmth that the staff showed her, and the thoughtful support they gave to my brother and me were something I will never forget.

Mick O'Flynn

Save our Wildlife -**SLOW DOWN**

Driving home last Sunday night at around 6pm I came across a vehicle with hazard lights flashing on the Maldon Castlemaine Rd about 200 metres from the corner of Sandy Creek Rd.

A young driver had hit a large male kangaroo just before the 80km speed restriction sign.

She was badly shaken and her car extensively damaged.

The kangaroo had suffered a major compound fracture

of the back leg and so very sadly I had to put him down.

This stretch of road is a known wildlife corridor with kangaroos regularly crossing. This is one of the reasons local residents, some years back, successfully lobbied to have the speed reduced from 100kph to 80kph and why there is a sign erected warning drivers inbound to Maldon to be cautious of wildlife.

Many collisions with wildlife can be avoided if drivers only slowed down especially between dusk and dawn and engaged their peripheral vision when driving.

This is particularly important along the Maldon Castlemaine Road which is one of the most dangerous for wildlife.

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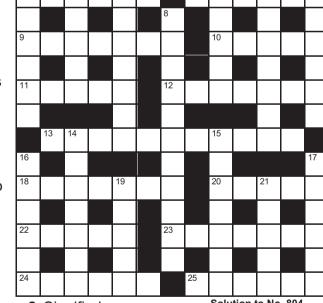
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Rainfall Baringhup Week Ending 15.6.21

12.0mm **Monthly Totals So Far:** Month 2021 2020

Jan	92.9	44.6	3.2	
Feb	8.9	56.3	12.6	
Mar	72.3	32.8	4.3	
Apr	9.8	99.6	4.5	
May	42.0	49.2	100.8	
June	31.2	38.3	75.2	
July		23.5	35.3	
Aug		48.7	45.7	
Sept		40.9	19.1	
0ct		47.1	4.9	
Nov		25.7	38.6	
Dec		29.1	3.9	

535.8

TOTAL 290.1

Week Ending 15.6.21

15.2mm

Monthly Totals So Far:				
Month	2021	2020	2019	
Jan	83.4	35.2	4.8	
Feb	17.0	52.8	21.6	
Mar	83.8	37.0	7.6	
Apr	14.4	145.4	5.6	
May	53.6	66.2	115.5	
June	41.2	49.2	92.2	
July		32.8	53.6	
Aug		62.2	57.6	
Sept		54.6	29.4	
0ct		73.2	8.6	
Nov		37.2	43.0	
Dec		39.2	9.8	

Rainfall Maldon

Aug Nov Dec

348.1 TOTAL Water Storage Capacity as at 15.6.21

ite	Cairn Curran	Max ML	147,130	Current ML	55,522	% Full	37.74
ite	Malmsbury	Max ML	12,034	Current ML	2,808	% Full	23.3



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AUSKICK IN MALDON



☆ Hayden joined Auskick last month and is loving it!



Nicholas perfecting his kick.



 $\stackrel{\star}{\sim}$ The more experienced kids play a practice game.

EVERY Tuesday afternoon at 4pm at the Bill Woodfull Recreation Reserve you will find 23 very excited boys and girls dressed in their knee-high socks, shorts and footy boots.

Cox has been coaching Maldon Auskick for two years, since his two children became involved.

"It is good fun. And it has really grown. We only had eight children in 2019," said Coby. "Thankfully we have a lot of volunteers and occasional parent helpers this year."

Auskick is AFL's key introductory program for children aged five to 12 of all abilities.

The program is designed to enhance self-esteem, cooperation and foster

develop skills in a fun and safe environment.

Programs are planned around what children look for to make it a positive football experience.

In their words: to have fun with their friends, experience excitement and enjoyment, experience challenge, achievement and personal responsibility and use and improve their skills.

"I love Auskick. It's so fun to go and kick the football," says five-year-old Oliver.

The Maldon Auskick players are hoping to have a short game against the Harcourt Auskick team during the seniors half time on Saturday 26 June in Harcourt if COVID restrictions allow.

MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB



☆ Steve Phillis sells tickets at the Maldon Market for his painting that is first prize in the Petangue Club's raffle while the present and former editors of the *Times* chat about newspaper matters.

To Market to Market to buy a fat pig

Then to Petanque to get near the little pig

Last Sunday was a day with a difference for the Maldon Petanque Club with our activities starting at 8.30am with our involvement with the Maldon Market.

Maldon Thanks to Neighbourhood House for allowing us to man the gates, collect donations, count numbers and run a raffle. From the Market it was a rush to get to the St Brigid's piste for a 1.30pm start to play, as this was the first Sunday of winter play meaning an early start.

The object of our game is to get your boule as close to the cochonee (translates to 'little pig') also commonly known as the jack.

After a week of unusual weather we were greeted with a calm winter day for our activities, some of our players were still in market mode at the start of play but soon got themselves into the business of playing well.

The standard of play was good and close all round except when one team had a full house of 6 points in one end which drew a scream of delight.

When the scores were tallied, it was shown that nobody won all their three games so all the prizes went to two game winners, first being Terry Hunter 15 points, followed by Sandra Hunter 13 points and Bev Forsyth 10 points.

Our next game is on Sunday 27 June and will start at 11am as we have a crew from Woodend Hanging Rock Petanque Club joining us for a day of enjoyment including four games. Our pistes at St Brigid's are becoming an attraction.

Geoff McLennan

CLUB

MALDON GOLF



A mild winter's day with no threat of rainy conditions, a slight breeze, but no winds and green and wellgrassed fairways were the ideal recipe last Saturday for the enthusiastic field of 23 golfers returning to play after recent COVID-19 restrictions.

As always, the Monthly

Medal was eagerly contested with a spot available for the Winner to compete in the Medal of Medalists Final on 30 October. John Hoskins played great golf to score 5 shots under his handicap-to-par, showing a clean set of heels to the remainder of the field.

One of the Club's most anticipated competitions is the Jack Long Matchplay event which recognizes the tremendous contributions and efforts over many years to the Club by past stalwart Member Jack Long. 32 players are contesting the Event which is played in a knock-out format until the Winner is decided after six rounds. Congratulations to the first round winners in their matches last Saturday.

JUNE MONTHLY MEDAL and COUNT-PUTTS				
WINNER	John Hoskins	60 nett		
RUNNER-UP	Steve Moore	63 nett		
BALL-WINNERS	Nick VanWamel	64 nett		
	lan Long	66 nett		
	Simon Sheedy	67 nett		
	lan Harry	67 nett		
COUNT-PUTTS	Bob Briggs	24 putts		
NEAREST the PIN	Harry Murray	HOLE 4		
	Simon Sheedy	HOLE 10		
Ca\$h-HOLE	Steve Moore	HOLE 17		

...JACK LONG MATCHPLAY... Simon Sheedy defeated John Purcell 3/2 Well contested, but an anticipated win to Club Champion Simon.

Chris Mulholland defeated Noel Olver 1 up Great win on the 18th hole to Chris over 'birthday boy' Noel.

Adrian Palmer defeated Peter Gerolemou 1 up New member Adrian's win on the 18th has shaken up the President.

Oliver Messenger defeated George Healy All of George's recent practice to no avail, with great play

Bob Briggs defeated Ash McKnight Surprise result from the Round - Ash not quite matching Bob's putting. **GOLF TOMORROW**

18-HOLE STROKE EVENT REGISTRATION 12.15pm ~ HIT-OFF 12.30pm **SUNDAY Junior Golf Clinic**

ALL WELCOME ~ 10am-11am Golf Clubs available.

Bob Briggs

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