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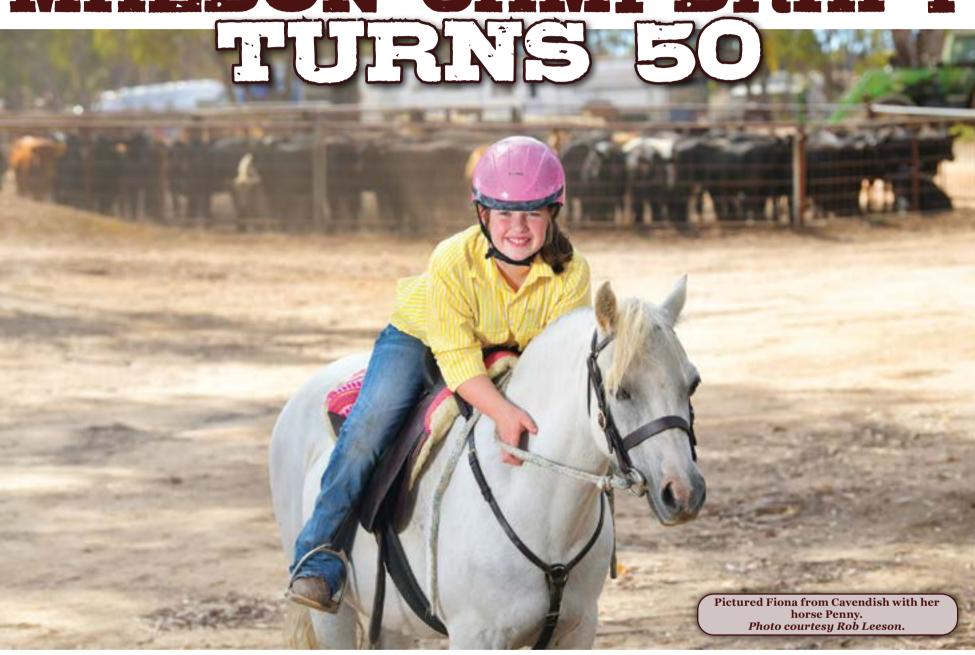
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aldon and District Campdraft Club celebrated its 50th anniversary last weekend over Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March, filled with horses, dust and riding challenges for all levels. The occasion inspired some reminiscing and a chance for some to reflect upon campdraft events in Maldon going back to the 1970s, while others were just focused on the competition!

Campdrafting involves a rider guiding cattle in a yard, singling out an individual and controlling it through a course to a time limit. It's a uniquely Australian sport that originated with

stockmen and drovers in the outback. It takes concentration and skill from both rider and horse.

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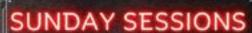
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COMMUNITY DIA

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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 send details to: PO Box 18 Maldon 3463, or drop a note into the Maldon Newsagency to have it listed.

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

LIONS CLUB OP SHOP, 10am to 2pm. Enq: Jenny 0407 158 833. FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, 9am to 1pm Western Reserve, Forest Street. Enq: www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org or 0455 332 692.

GAMES IN THE MAINE from 11.30am to 5.30pm at West End Hall, Castlemaine. For details visit gamesinthemaine.com.au.

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

WALMER GUN CLUB at 11am Lewis Road, Maldon.

MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 1pm, new members welcome.

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

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES. Catholic: 8.30am. 5 Chapel Street North. Baptist: 10.30am. 8 Edwards Street. **Anglican:** 11am—Maldon—1st & 3rd, Newstead—2nd &

MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB games on every second Sunday at St. Brigid's at 1pm starting 5 January 2025. Enq: Sandy Noble 0429 006 130. Geoff McLennan 0419 717

SOCIAL PÉTANQUE We play at the Penny School piste in Church Street, from 10.45am for a 11am start, subject to the weather. For further information contact

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am - 1.30pm. Maldon

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

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. Eng: 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 9am—11am \$1 donation for cuppa. YOGA AND RELAXATION, Open your mind and body with yoga, for all ages and abilities. 6-7.30pm Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, first class free. For enquiries ph

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

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

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

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

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: Bronwyn: BGrieve@castlemainehealth.org.au or 0439 187 051. Recommencing February 2025 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 6pm-8.30pm. 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. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042

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

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

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.

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon, 2-4pm, Library Contact 0437 094 469. CANASTA for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: 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 FITNÉSS, 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 6.30pm. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084 BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP. Baptist Hall — 2pm and 7.30pm, 8 Edwards Street. Enq: Pastor Gavin 0408 581 652.

MALDON CHESS CLUB, 10am. Do you play? Come along. Do you want to learn? Come along to Maldon Cafe. For enquiries contact John 0438 012 076.

MALDON MEN'S SHED, 10am to 4pm at rear of Vintage Machinery Museum (accessed from Phoenix Street). All welcome. Contact Barry Murfett 0403 352 753. (Note: Closed on days of Total Fire Ban or over 38°).

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

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

MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 10am-11.30am.
THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 11am-3pm. Entry is free—donations welcome. For more info, contact Peter at 0408

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY FORTNIGHT

NEWSTEAD COMMUNITY LUNCH, Feb 19, March 5, March 19. \$7 per head - all welcome 12.30 - 1.30pm at the Newstead Community Centre. Enq: Anthony Santamaria 0490 055 918.

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

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB, 1pm to 4.30pm at the Senior Citizens Rooms. New players welcome including solo players. Eng: Danny Murphy 0430 733 782.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9:30am. All welcome. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or MALDON PETANQUE CLUB, practice session, 4pm, St. Brigid's. All welcome.

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

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FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

CASTLEMAINE & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETINGS, 7pm Aitken's Corner Cafe, cnr of Gaulton & Johnston Sts., Castlemaine. All welcome. https://nhw. com.au/membership-application/

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

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.

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MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE, 10am-1pm. Please phone 0427 MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9am—11am \$1 donation for cuppa.

PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am—3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. IN MALDON TODAY a radio show about Maldon. Between 9am and 11am. You can listen to IMT on your phone using the 'TuneIn Radio' app-MAINfm 94.9, or on your

computer at mainfm.net,. Send us an SMS during the program on 0488 863 186 and SOCIAL GOLF — 8.30am — 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Eng:

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

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

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

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

EVERY SATURDAY

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

CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, 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. Damien 0428 130 764 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.

SUNDAY 16 MARCH

WALK THE LINE - MOOLORT, 9.30am-12.30pm from the Moolort Silos to Bald Hill Road. For more details and to book: tinyurl.com/3aepaxrv

LAUNCH OF NEW RIDE MALDON BOOKLET, meet at Bank Corner 11am, followed by brief bike ride at 11.30am. Collaboration between Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve, Maldon Cycling, Maldon Inc and Maldon Museum and Archives Association.

MALDON BOWLS CLUB COMMUNITY BBQ NIGHT, with live music by Classic Rewind. \$5 entry includes raffle, barefoot bowls, BBQ and drinks at bar prices - eftpos available. See you from 5.30pm

SATURDAY 22 TO SUNDAY 23 MARCH

CLUNES BOOK TOWN FESTIVAL, festival entry \$10, under 16 free. clunesbooktown.

NEWSTEAD-MALDON LOOP RIDE, 10am departure from Newstead Park to Maldon

and back through Muckleford State Forest. More info Steve: 0401 107 857. **WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH** BENDIGO WRITERS CLUB with Jess Anastasi 7-9pm Bendigo Library, Activity

Room 1, 259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo. Cost \$10 supper and door prize included. THURSDAY 27 MARCH SCAM AWARENESS SESSION, With Jack Kennedy from Bendigo Bank's Financial Crime Risk Department at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Church St., Maldon, 5-6pm, nibbles provided. RSVP: drop into either branch, call 5475 1747 or email

MaldonMailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au. **TUESDAY 1 APRIL**

MALDON CROQUET CLUB CENTENARY CELEBRATION, 10.30am-12.30pm. RSVP by 14 March maldoncroquet3@gmail.com

EXHIBITIONS

MANet Art Gallery, exhibition of works by Liadaan, Karen Holland and Leah Mow-Yoffee. Open Friday-Saturday from 11am-3pm.

THURSDAY 6 MARCH - SUNDAY 6 APRIL JOHN WOLSELEY - The Magnificent Return of Bilbies, Bettongs and Hare Wallabies to Newhaven, Cascade Art Gallery, Thursday - Sunday 10am-5pm.

Opening event 2pm Saturday 8 March.

Please let us know if there are any changes to the Diary. Contact Karen on 0404 357 556 or email karen@tarrangowertimes.com.au

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Enthusiasm for kerbs: feedback sought

A survey on Shape Mount Alexander highlights the guidelines and rules around nature strip stewardship and asks locals to comment on Council's draft Urban Nature Strip Guidelines.

Defined as an area of public land between the footpath and the kerb (or between the kerb and 1.5m from the property boundary if there is no footpath), the nature strip is the shared responsibility of the owner and/or occupant of the property, council and utilities companies.

Shape Mount Alexander says the Urban Nature Strip Guidelines are designed to clarify rights and responsibilities while providing clear rules, advice and options about developing, modifying and maintaining nature strips.

Most nature strips feature an exotic and/ or native grass lawn; residents need to apply for an Urban Nature Strip Renovation permit from Mount Alexander Shire Council (MASC) and comply with guidelines before making changes. The draft guidelines indicate that MASC supports "alternative nature strip treatments" in urban areas, and says that they can be "practical, visually appealing and require less maintenance" while complying with conditions of the MASC General Local Law. The draft proposes that any nature strips that have already been developed will be allowed to remain if they are safe, accessible and compliant.

To read the draft and provide feedback via a quick survey, visit Shape Mount Alexander: tinyurl.com/4pda3n37.

Michelle Dorian



Fire report

THERE was some unruly weather, with winds and storms, on Sunday 9 March and Maldon Fire Brigade 1st Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Bruce Clements reported a small fire in the evening. "There was a call-out for a campfire at the Butts and it was all okay and within the boundaries and within the law (you're allowed to have a fire for cooking as long as certain conditions are met)," he said.

Bruce also reported a larger fire at Pipers Creek. "Some of the local brigades went to Pipers Creek — Campbells Creek, Fryerstown, Guildford, Baringhup, Newstead and Walmer, that was at about 5.30pm, Sunday 9 March."

Captain of the Walmer Brigade Julie Hough confirmed that Tanker One took two team members from Walmer to Pipers Creek as part of the Strathloddon Strike Team. "When the wind came up last night, it reignited," she said, referring to the grassfire which had been out of control since earlier in the day. She reported that her team was out until late in the night battling the fire.

Michelle Dorian

Simulated gunfire in Maldon movie shoot



AN independent production will film scenes in Maldon on Saturday 15 March and is expected to involve simulated gunfire, a cow, some delays to traffic but no Hollywood stars.

Energetic young Melbourne film-maker Mithushan Gengasuthan is bringing his production crew to Maldon to film at the intersection of Main Street and High Street, with traffic management expected to commence no earlier than 4pm and conclude no later than 8pm. An imitation gun will be used during filming, with the necessary police approval; the crew hopes to spread the word to avoid causing anxiety amongst locals.

Mithushan describes the short film, called Kannan, as a fantasy mixed with some spirituality; the gunfire is actually a contemporary take on cupid shooting arrows. "It's simply about one word: Love," he said. "I'm trying to explore that playfully through 'Cupid' the protagonist — and he's trying to explore what love is. Love has to become more selfless, it's not bonded by a contract or expecting something. And spirituality can be achieved through many paths, as long as you become a good person and spread love, that's what you need." Mithushan consulted with various knowledgable people to collect perspectives on love, including a pastor and his grandmother, and he hopes to make positive changes to

society by his film. "I feel like the message of this film will touch the audience, I'm very confident that this will inspire one person and if it does, that's a huge thing because a lot of people have a dream to make a film." And while the film does not feature any big name stars, there is one notable cast member. "My school principal is in the film; within my audience he is a bit famous," Mithushan laughed.

The production team advises that on Saturday 15 March between 4pm to 8pm there will be intermittent 'Hold and Release' traffic control to ensure the safety of the cast, crew, and the general public. The crew will endeavour to accommodate pedestrians and local traffic, though some delays are expected. The production is working in collaboration with the Mount Alexander Shire Council, the Department of Transport and Planning, VicScreen, Victoria Police and other key stakeholders regarding the proposed filming. All activities will be supervised by an accredited safety officer, Victoria Police, and certified traffic managers.

Mithushan said that the team appreciates the support and understanding of local residents and they look forward to showcasing Maldon to the world in the film.

Michelle Dorian

JOHN WOLSELEY

The Magnificent Return of Bilbies, Bettongs and Hare Wallabies to Newhaven - New Prints and Paintings

6 MARCH - 6 APRIL 2025

Exhibition catalogue available on request prior to opening.

Credit: Ian Hill - Photographer

Treecreepers of the Banyena River Ed: 30 varied, 2024 Etching with Watercolour and Woodcut and Chine-collé 47×35.5 cm

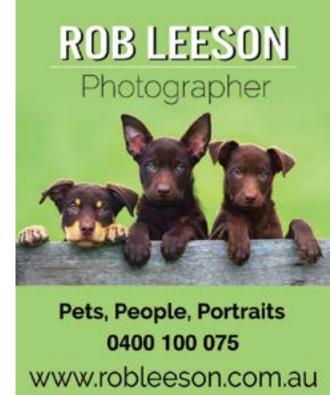


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MALDON





Bite size news and opportunities

Great outdoors grants available

The 2025 Victorian Landcare Grants applications are now open and available for volunteer groups and networks working to improve the local environment. Project grants of up to \$20,000 are available to environmental volunteer groups and networks, including Landcare groups and networks, Friends groups, Conservation Management Networks, Committees of Management, Coastcare groups and First Nations groups. Recipients can use the grants for on-ground works and community education projects that will enhance the natural environment such as native vegetation and wildlife, waterway and soils. Applications for the Victorian Landcare Grants will close on 16 April 2025, for more information and to apply, visit environment.vic.gov.au/grants.

Celebrating 50 Years of State Emergency Service

The Victoria State Emergency Service (VICSES) proudly recognised the incredible efforts of our thousands of dedicated volunteers and members as it celebrated 50 years of service to the state on Tuesday 4 March.

The Civil Defence Organisation evolved into VICSES on 5March 1975 and remains as we know it today, playing a lead and critical role in managing floods, storms and rescues, and supporting other emergency services.

Over the past five decades, VICSES volunteers have stood on the frontline of Victoria's most challenging emergencies and severe weather events, including: major flooding in 2010-11 and 2022, severe storms in 2021, the 1983 Ash Wednesday fires, the devastating 2009 Black Saturday fires, the 2019-20 Victorian Black Summer Bushfires, the 2021 Victorian Earthquake and so much more.

The unwavering commitment of so many of our VICSES volunteers has saved lives and safeguarded communities across Victoria.

Harcourt school funded for arts project

Harcourt Valley Primary School has been awarded a grant of \$10,000 to support students to collaborate with artist Glynis Angell on a project that uses immersive performance and multimedia to investigate perspectives of self, peers and space. The project will culminate in the creation of a drama and visual arts presentation. It's part of the Creative Learning Partnerships program, in which students across the state will join forces with artists, writers, theatre makers, performers and musicians. For more information on Creative Learning Partnerships, or to see the full list of 2025 recipients, visit creative.vic.gov.au/funding-opportunities.

Applications invited for Disability Advisory Council

Applicants with lived experience of disability from diverse backgrounds, such as First Nations people, those from multicultural communities or the LGBTIQA+ community are invited to join the Disability Advisory Council. Members of the council provide policy and strategic advice to the Minister for Disability to improve the participation and inclusion of Victorians with disability, ensuring the voices of people with disability are heard. A maximum of 14 positions are available, including two positions for First Nations people. The chairperson and deputy chairperson roles will be filled by people with disability. Council members will serve for a three-year term that starts on 31 July 2025. Applications close on Saturday, 12 April 2025. For more information and to apply visit boards.vic.gov.au.



Artists invited to submit for Wildflowers installation



A new project involving Mount Alexander Shire Council in partnership with Castlemaine Art Museum and Buda Historic Home and Garden seeks artists to celebrate the lives of a group of local women through public art. 'Wildflowers' is the name of a permanent art installation, located at the Castlemaine Botanical Gardens, that will tell the story of the seven women who founded Castlemaine Art Museum in 1913. Council's Mayor, Cr Rosie Annear, said that Council is proud to support this exciting project. "Women and their achievements are so often left out of history books," said Mayor Annear, "particularly in regional areas." Expressions of interest applications close on Monday 24 March at 2pm. All applicants will be notified of an outcome by Monday 31 March. For artists' brief and application, see: mountalexander.vic.gov. au/Wildflowers-EOI.

New laws pass to protect renters

The Consumer and Planning Legislation Amendment (Housing Statement Reform) Bill 2024 passed the Victorian Parliament on Thursday 6 Mar 2025 to make renting fairer in Victoria.

The new law delivers reforms to increase renter protections, including stopping all types of rental bidding and changing the notice period from 60 to 90 days, giving renters more time when they receive a notice of rental increase or notice to vacate. The new laws also ban no fault evictions so that Victorian renters can't be kicked out of their home for no reason. The new laws will come into effect in November.

Bendigo celebrates Holi Festival

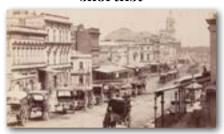


Regional Victoria's biggest and largest Holi -Festival of Colour is back at the Golden Square Pool on Saturday 15 March. Holi festivals are a Hindu tradition, famous around the world for the use of coloured powders and water to celebrate love and new life. "This festival of colours will celebrate and showcase Bendigo's cultural diversity, unite the community and celebrate differences by reaching out to the new and emerging communities," Indian Association of Bendigo (IAB) secretary Ajay Mishra said. Golden Square Pool president Sam Kane said the organisation was proud to partner with the IAB for a fourth year to deliver the event. "You can be of any age, gender or cultural background and enjoy yourself - the whole family is invited," he said. "When we saved our pool from closure we envisaged events such as this creating a home in our space - and we're looking forward to this year's event." The festival is free, but those attending will need to book a ticket at iab.net.au/holi.

Putting remarkable locals on the map

Nominate to recognise the contributions of remarkable people through the Remember a Local – Name a Place campaign. Over the next three years, Victoria will name more than 6,000 new places, including streets, suburbs, schools, parks and community facilities. Nominations are now open for the campaign, which aims to ensure public spaces better reflect the rich diversity and history of Victoria's community. To make a nomination, fill out the naming survey at: engage.vic.gov.au/name-a-place.

Victorian history awards shortlist



The shortlist of the 2024 Victorian Community History Awards was announced on Tuesday 4 March, featuring 39 history publications and projects across 11 prize categories. Each nominee has shared the history of Victoria, including maritime and war histories, women's histories, local stories and Indigenous history.

Biographies and oral histories are among the shortlisted projects, including a 15-part podcast series sharing the stories of the Melbourne women activists who opposed the Vietnam War and National Service Act from 1965-1972 and a book exploring the lives of trans and gender-diverse Australias; *Transgender Australia: A History Since 1910* by Noah Riseman. The Victorian Community History Awards are presented by the Public Record Office Victoria in partnership with the Royal Historical Society of Victoria and supported by the State Government.

A full list of nominees is available at: **prov. vic.gov.au**.

Review to strengthen multiculturalism

The State Government announced on Thursday 6 March members of a Targeted Advisory Group to support George Lekakis AO to undertake a Victorian Multicultural Review. The government intends that the Victorian Multicultural Review will provide recommendations to ensure Victoria's systems, organisations and policies are set up to resolve conflicts, build bridges and celebrate the strength of our multicultural and multi-faith communities. The government says the review will also facilitate discussions with communities, key multicultural and multifaith stakeholders, peak bodies and groups to identify strategies to confront discrimination, promote unity and strengthen Victoria's social cohesion. The Targeted Advisory Group has been named as Hass Dellal AO, Carmel Guerra AO, Miriam Suss OAM and Mark Duckworth PSM.

Helicopters scan for safety

On Monday 10 March, Powercor commenced a program of scanning powerlines across our region as part of the company's year-round bushfire mitigation and vegetation management program. The helicopters will continue to hover until early April

Algae at Laanecoorie Reservoir

Warning signs at Laanecoorie Reservoir indicate that people should approach with caution after Goulburn-Murray Water detected high levels of blue-green algae. People and pets should avoid direct contact with water and seek an alternative supply; boiling does not render the water safe for use. Wash affected skin immediately in clean, cold water if contact occurs.

Guerilla Piano in Maldon for | Taradale Festival is a **Castlemaine Fringe**



AN underground piano movement is putting donated upright pianos in prominent locations around the shire as part of Castlemaine Fringe Festival, which runs from Friday 21 March until Sunday 6 April. One of the pianos will be plonked at Maldon Bakery and available to be played by the public or in pop-up concerts by 'Pianists at Large'.

Maine Guerrilla Pianos is a project that began as a conversation over coffee late in 2024 and has since saved numerous "perfectly playable" pianos that were destined for the tip. Now the group is putting a spotlight on the joy of playing and listening to pianos throughout the festival and invited everyone to be involved.

The piano that will feature at Maldon Bakery was donated by a person from Junortoun who no longer had need of the bulky instrument; it has become a common story. Maine Guerrilla Pianos works with Joshua McPherson from Making Melody Music in Bendigo who assists with moving and tuning pianos.

Maldon Bakery Owner Rebecca Barnett responded enthusiastically when approached to host one of the donated pianos, saying that the piano would be: "Spreading joy through the streets of Maldon with piano music from our pavement. I encourage anyone to come along if you enjoy tinkling the ivories. All ages and abilities welcome!"

For locations of the other pianos and details of Maine Piano Guerrilla concerts, visit: bit. ly/pianoguerrillas.

winning combination



SET under the canopy of sprawling old oak trees, the Taradale Mineral Springs Festival was a lovely place to pull up a picnic rug or hay bale, listen to all-day music and enjoy a variety of tempting food and beverages.

With a ring of market stalls, dozens of food trucks (plus a popular CFA sausage sizzle) and shady environment on a hot day, it was easy to linger. The Bubble Fairy entertained children and Wash Against Waste volunteers reduced mess and rubbish. One of the highlights for many again this year was the festival's signature Spinning Wheel, which spun regularly throughout the day and featured prizes of covetable hampers. Each contained a selection of donated goods from businesses in the region. Nicole, from the festival organising committee, said the Spinning Wheel game took a lot of work to arrange but brought many benefits to Taradale. She also enjoyed the social aspect of managing the wheel and prizes on the day. "It's great to see the excitement in people's eyes," she said. "And if they don't win, they come back and try again!" Funds raised by the raffle and the festival are distributed amongst local community groups.

Michelle Dorian









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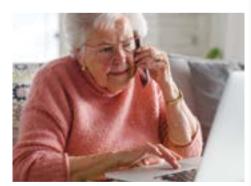
Free Community Session in Maldon

RESIDENTS of Maldon and surrounding areas are invited to a free community session on online safety and scam prevention, presented by experts from Bendigo Bank.

Jack Kennedy from Bendigo Bank's Financial Crime Risk Department and Lyn Hartley from Community Bank Maldon will share valuable insights on how to identify and prevent scams, equipping attendees with essential knowledge to stay safe online.

The session will take place on Thursday 27 March, from 5pm to 6pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre (1 Church Street, Maldon).

This informative event is open to everyone—you don't have to be a Bendigo Bank customer to attend.



RSVP is required for catering purposes. To confirm your attendance, please call 5475 1747 or email MaldonMailbox@bendigoadelaide.

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Saturday 15 March 11am-11.20am Contact

Megan Walmsley 0411 043 324 Tom Robertson 0473 642 644



79 Church Street, Maldon

Discover your dream home in this exquisite late-Victorian home, nestled within a stunning garden oasis on 4114 sqm (approx). This charming three-bedroom residence offers the perfect blend of classic elegance and modern comfort, just a stroll from the historic heart of Maldon. Surrounded by serene bushland and featuring views of Mount Tarrengower, this property is the quintessential escape to the country.

By Appointment Contact Tom Robertson 0473 642 644 Megan Walmsley 0411 043 324



37-39 Boundary Road, Maldon

Are you looking for a fantastic opportunity to double your options in the property market? On offer is this three-bedroom period home along with a 1140sqm warehouse. The whole property expanses over 5563m2 and has a beautiful view of Mount Tarrengower and only 850m into central historic Maldon for retail, cafes, and activities such as the Victorian Goldfields Railway, Cairn Curran Reservoir, Porcupine Village, and the Goldfields walking tracks



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Are you looking for a fantastic opportunity to double your options in the property market? On offer is this three-bedroom period home and, being sold separately, the possibility to purchase a 1140sqm warehouse on 4755sqm (approx). The 808sqm (approx) property has a beautiful view of Mount Tarrengower and only 850m into central historic Maldon for retail, cafes, and activities.

37 Boundary Road, Maldon

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14 Church Street, Maldon

One of Maldon's oldest cottages has been transformed into an original architectural showcase. This charming home combines the appeal of the past with the spaciousness and convenience of modern-day, featuring living areas which can transform to meet many needs, whether it be entertaining in the vast kitchen and dining room, hosting guests in their own private quarters, or settling in front of the fire in the comfortable cottage lounge

View

By Appointment Contact Tom Robertson 0473 642 644 Megan Walmsley

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599 Muckleford-Walmer Road, Muckleford

A rare opportunity awaits with 104.5 acres (approx) of picturesque farmland of ancient gums with rich and productive soil and a beautifully manicured garden surrounding the perfectly presented four-bedroom brick veneer home. Bendigo is an easy 30-minute commute, 10 minutes to Castlemaine and a short drive into historic Maldon, making this property the ideal country lifestyle for farming and liveability.

View By Appointment Contact Megan Walmsley 0411 043 324 Tom Robertson 0473 642 644



16 Hornsby Street, Maldon

Tucked away from the streetscape is this private multi-faceted 2914 sqm (approx) property, a unique opportunity to live and work from home 700m from the heart of Maldon. Step into the quintessential country dream with a circa 1860s two-bedroom miners' cottage, a self-contained two-bedroom converted barn, three independent studios and a rambling garden with park-like planting and the borrowed landscape of the surrounding countryside.

View Saturday 15 March

11.30am-12pm Contact Tom Robertson 0473 642 644 Michael Cantwell 0419 339 003



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

View Saturday 15 March 12.10pm-12.30pm Contact Tom Robertson 0473 642 644 Megan Walmsley

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186 Bells Reef Road, Maldon

Seize this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create your ideal retreat on approximately 109 acres (approx)of stunning countryside. This remarkable property features panoramic views of rolling hills, 50 acres (approx) of lush bushland, ancient gum trees, striking granite boulders, and a large dam, alongside the remnants of a historic homestead.





275 Castlemaine-Maldon Road, Muckleford

Welcome to 155 acres (approx) of stunning landscape, with enriched and productive loamy soil, making for a fantastic foundation for farming endeavours. The well-fenced property provides paddocks for livestock, and irrigation from the dams ensures a consistent water supply. The zoning for farming offers flexibility for agricultural pursuits. With the opportunity to build your dream home (STCA), you can create a sanctuary amidst the stunning backdrop of Mt Tarrengower and views across the landscape.

By Appointment Contact Tom Robertson

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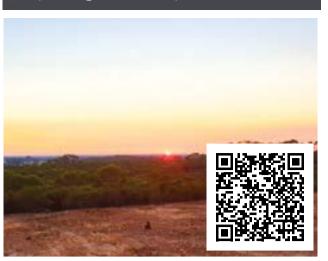
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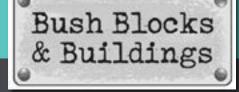
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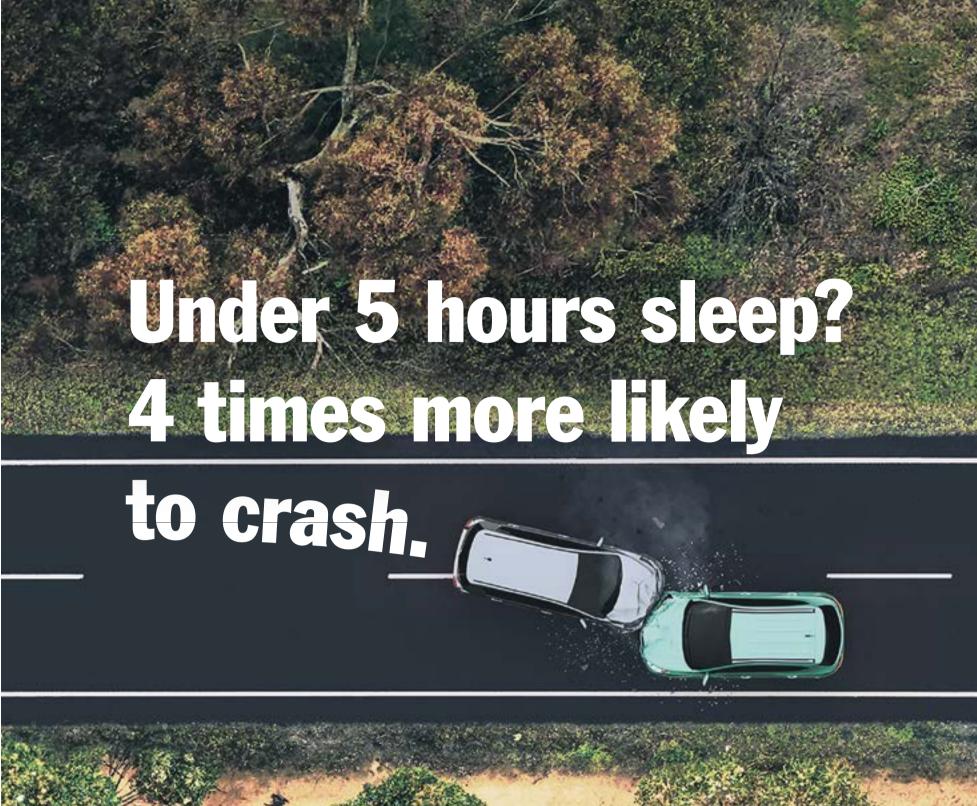
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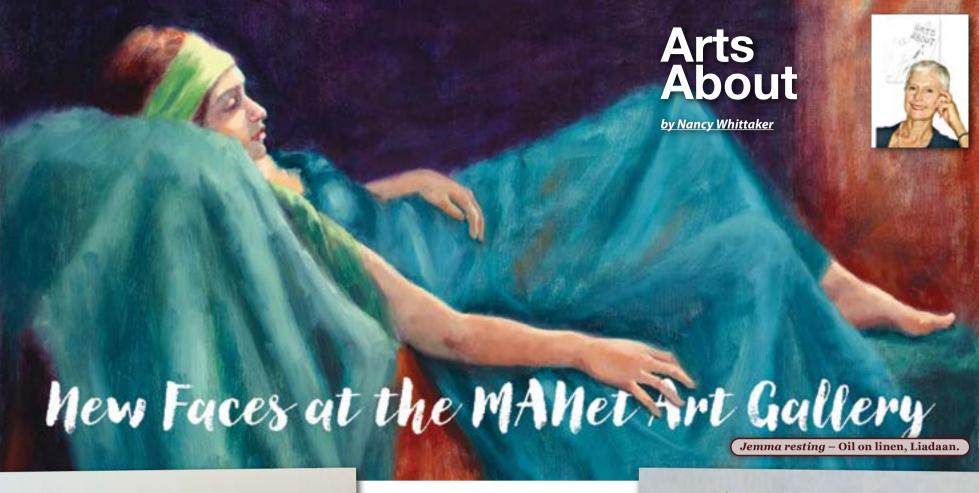
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IT'S time to drop in to the MANet Art Gallery to see a particularly interesting exhibition of the work of three women. Two new MANet members are currently on show at Maldon's bijou gallery, together with guest printmaker Leah Mow-Yoffee. Leah said that this exhibition is a retrospective of her work.

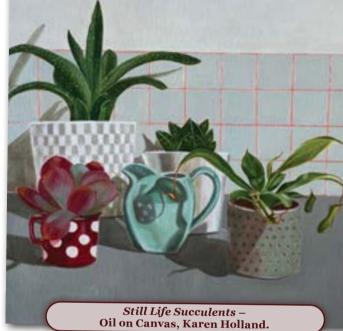
The gallery showcases diverse artistic talents, providing a vibrant space for local artists and the community to connect and celebrate creativity.

Meanwhile, the two new artists who have joined the MANet Art Gallery group are Liadaan and Karen Holland. Most of you will be familiar with Liadaan's work, which is in both two and three dimensions. A particularly delightful work in the exhibition is an oil on linen painting titled *Jemma Resting*. You can clearly see the influence of her favourite Pre-Raphaelite artists in the use of tone and light to create depth. Pre-Raphaelite art was a movement in the mid-19th century that championed a return to what was considered the 'innocence' of art before Raphael, emphasising naturalism, detailed realism, and a revival of medieval and Renaissance themes. Liadaan's

main medium is oil. However, she also enjoys pastels, gouache and drawing media. Her plein air work is a regular activity. The act of creation is the most important thing to Liadaan. "Life is art and art is life!"

While Karen Holland has taken part in numerous art shows and group exhibitions over many years and has won prizes for porcelain art, water colour and oil painting. A highlight has been to be selected as a finalist in the Len Fox 2022 Award (Castlemaine Art Museum). She mentioned that one of her influences was the work of Chris Canning.

Karen said, "I have been working primarily in oils for over 20 years, and I see myself as a realist artist using abstract elements in the background of my work." Imagery in her work is often inspired by the natural world, sometimes as it appears juxtaposed with man-made structures. As you can see in her *Still Life Succulents*, an oil painting, which



has an element of abstraction, though clearly recognisable as the subject matter. She added that, "I am a participant in the upcoming Fringe Festival. My studio will be open Saturday 29, Sunday 30 March and Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 April."

Leah Mow-Yoffee says that printmaking is her preferred medium, working with lino cuts, collagraphs, etchings, wood cuts and screen prints. Stencils, nature prints, and wrinkle prints enliven her works. Hand painting in ink, gold, silver and copper add an extra dimension to her works. Her nature print titled *Red Capped Robin among falling Maple Leaves* shows her keen interest in botanical art and the environment. There is a whole wall of Leah's prints on show.

Don't miss this exhibition, it is on until 31 March.

The MANet Art Gallery at 27 Main Street Maldon is open from Friday – Saturday, from 11am – 3pm. For further information: 0419 119 047.

Artists Wanted

Are you an artist practising in Maldon or Mount Alexander Shire?

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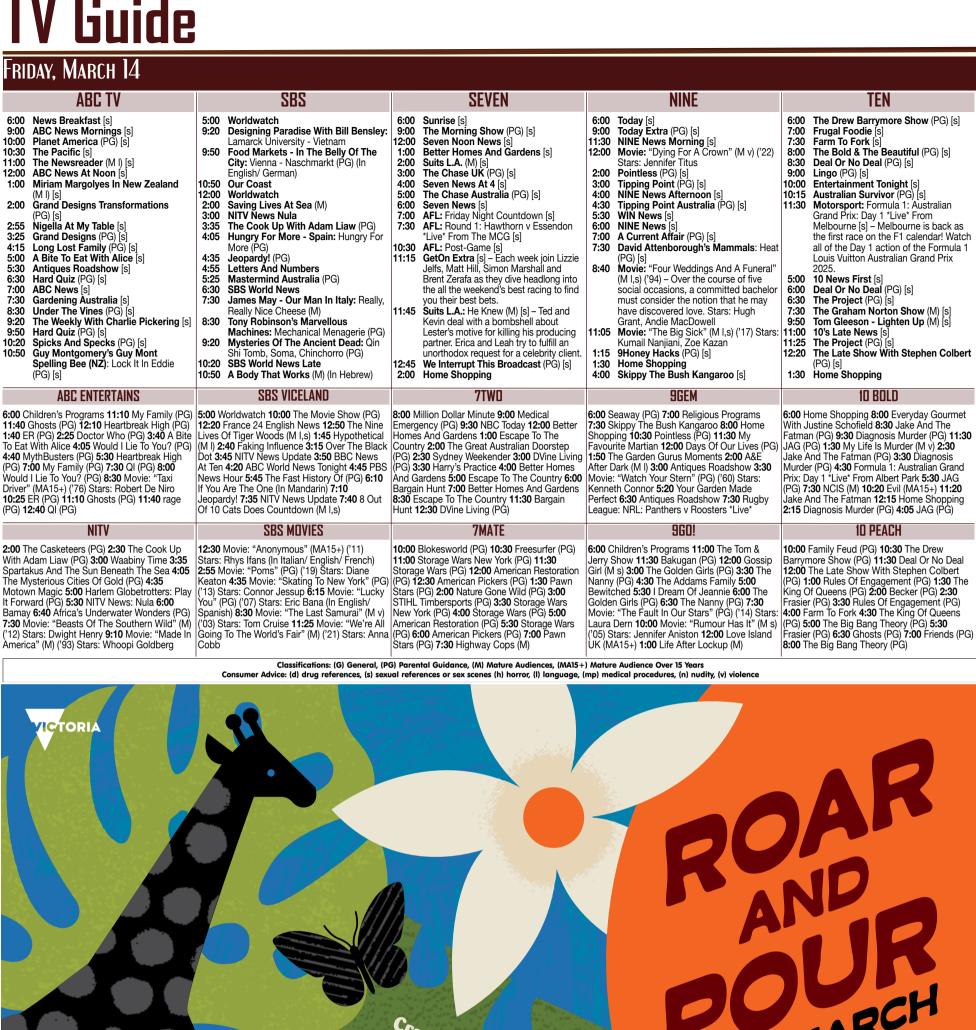


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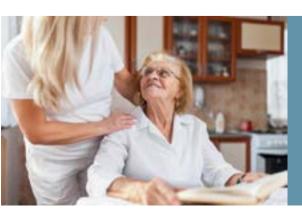


TV Guide





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A container from Lebanon of household goods, furniture and food is hiding hundreds of illicit items. ABC News [s] Daily Life (In English/ German) 5:00 factor covered, but will he be able to Death In Paradise (PG) [s] - On first **SBS World News** tick all the Peacock's boxes? The Wonders Of Europe: The Pantheon Of Rome (In English/ French) Blenheim - The People Behind The **Movie:** "Red" (M I,v) ('10) Stars: Bruce Willis, Mary-Louise Parker NINE News Saturday [s] A Current Affair (PG) [s] Space Invaders: Melanie (PG) [s] appearances, it seems like a tragic Love It Or List It Australia: Coburg accident, but when Neville and the North VIC [s] Gogglebox Australia (PG) [s] Movie: "Atomic Blonde" (MA15+) ('17) team investigate, they discover a Matlock: This Is That Moment (PG) [s] Elsbeth: Artificial Genius (M v) [s] Palace Ray Martin - The Last Goodbye (PG) Stars: Charlize Theron, James McAvoy Movie: "San Andreas" (PG) ('15) Stars: hidden world of data mining and cryptocurrency. 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Vera: The Darkest Evening (M) [s] The Newsreader: The Fall (M I) [s] Unforgotten (M I) [s] Repco Supercars Highlights [s] We Interrupt This Broadcast (PG) [s] Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino Movie: "Volcano" (M v) ('97) Stars: 12:05 10:30 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: **FBI:** Shelter (M v) [s] Forvie To Peterhead/ Inverness To The Cairngorms (PG) Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche 12:40 Bondi Vet (PG) [s] 12:30 5:00 Home Shopping Religious Programs [s] **Home Shopping** 11:00 It's Academic [s **SBS VICELAND** ABC ENTERTAINS 1N RNI N 7TWO 9GEM 6:00 Home Shopping 8:30 Better Homes And Gardens 10:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) 11:00 Harry's Practice 11:30 GetOn Extra 12:00 **6:00** Home Shopping **9:00** Jake And The Fatman (PG) **10:00** Diagnosis Murder (PG) **12:00** JAG (PG) **2:00** Diagnosis Murder (PG) 10:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 11:00 Only 6:00 Children's Programs 11:05 Ghosts (PG) 5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 11:35 Heartbreak High (PG) 12:20 Movie: "Wag The Dog" (M I) ('97) Stars: Dustin Hoffman 1:55 12:00 Searching For Masculinity (M I s) 1:10 My 3D Printed Ghost Gun (M) 1:40 Beyond Oak Fools and Horses (PG) 11:30 Movie: "Wherever She Goes" (G) ('51) Stars: Suzanne Parrett 1:00 She Goes" (G) ('51) Stars: Suzanne Parrett 1:00 Movie: "Mr Forbush And The Penguins" (PG) ('71) Stars: Hayley Mills 3:10 Movie: "Fire Over Africa" (G) ('54) Stars: Maureen O'Hara 4:50 Movie: "Kings Of The Sun" (PG) ('63) Stars: Yul Brynner 7:00 Rugby Union: Super Rugby Pacific: Reds v Waratahs "Live" 9:30 Rugby 3:00 JAG (PG) 4:00 Escape Fishing With ET (PG) 4:30 Football: Isuzu Ute A-League Men: Round 23: Sydney FC v Wellington Phoenix ER (PG) 2:35 Doctor Who (PG) 3:25 A Bite To Escape To The Country 2:00 Better Homes A Celebrity Mastermind (PG) **4:10** BBC News At Ten **4:40** ABC World News Tonight With David Eat With Alice 3:55 Penn And Teller: Fool Us Gardens 3:00 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 4:00 Gardens 3:00 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 4:00 Escape To The Country 5:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Rosehill/ Caulfield *Live* 6:00 Dog Patrol (PG) 6:30 Bondi Vet (PG) 7:30 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 8:30 Escape To The Country (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Heartbreak *Live* 7:00 Football Tonight 7:25 Football: Isuzu High (PG) 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI Muir 4:05 PBS News Hour 6:05 Our Law (PG) (PG) **8:00** Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) **8:45** Absolutely Fabulous (PG) **10:15** ER (PG) 6:40 Engineering Tomorrow 7:35 Impossible Engineering (PG) 8:30 Fatboy Slim - Right Here, Right Now (M I) 10:10 Hudson & Rex (M) Ute A-League Men: Round 23: Western Sydney Wanderers v Melbourne Victory *Live* 10:00 10:30 | Escaped To The Country Union: Post-Match NCIS (M) 1:40 Blue Bloods (M's,v) 9GO! 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(G) ('09) Stars: Jason Lee 7:30 Movie: "Night At The Museum: Battle Of The The Other Side (PG) 7:30 The American Buffalo (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Lady In The Water" (PG) ('06) Stars: Paul Giamatti 10:30 Movie: "6 Festivals" Recall" (MA15+) ('90) (MA15+) ('22) Stars: Rory Potter '(M)('11) Stars: Michael Fassbender Smithsonian" (PG) ('09) Stars: Ben Stiller Home Shopping Sunday, March 16 **ABC TV** SBS SEVEN NINE TEN NBC Today [s] Weekend Sunrise [s] 6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 6:00 Hello SA (PG) [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] Religious Programs [s] Farm To Fork [s] 5:00 Worldwatch 6:00 6:00 The Autistic Gardener The Yes Experiment (PG) [s] Motorsport: Formula 1: Australian Insiders [s] Offsiders [s] Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches: Brazil v France (2006) The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) [s] Sunday Footy Feast [s] Weekend Today [s] Sunday Footy Show (PG) [s] Wide World Of Sports (PG) [s] 9:00 10:00 10:00 12:00 The World This Week [s] AFL: Pre-Game [s] AFL: Round 1: Melbourne v GWS *Live* 11:30 **Ageless Gardens** Grand Prix: Day 3 *Live* From Compass (PG) [s] Songs Of Praise [s] Fish Forever [s] Melbourne [s] 10 News First [s] Worldwatch 11:00 12:30 1:00 From The MCG [s] 12:55 Drive TV [s] 5:00 **Swan Football** 1:30 11:30 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] Australian Survivor (PG) [s] Matlock: Pregame (PG) [s] FBI: Manhunt (M v) [s] – When the team's sex trafficking sting operation goes sideways, they race to recover a human trafficking victim. Meanwhile Oz Off Road TV (PG) [s] For The Love Of Pets (PG) [s] Space Invaders (PG) [s] Cycling: ProVelo Super League: Round Seven News [s] Australian Idol: Top 10 (PG) [s] The Hunters: Rentakill (M v) [s] – Crime ABC News At Noon [s] 6:00 Landline [s] Gardening Australia [s] 5-*Live* From Grafton To Inverell Yacht Racing: Vendee Globe Highlights 12:30 5:00 5:30 NINE News: First At Five [s] Postcards (PG) [s] Monty Don's Adriatic Gardens: Cycling: Strade Bianche Women's Race journalist Adam Shand and former detective Steve van Aperen examine Highlights Hitler - Decoding A Dictator: Hitler's Secrets (In English/ German) SBS World News Sue Perkins' Big Adventure: Paris To NINE News Sunday [s] notorious underworld hitman Married At First Sight (M I,s) [s] 60 Minutes (PG) [s] Footy Furnace (M I,v) [s] – Tom Morris, Istanbul: Transylvania And Bucharest Christopher Dale Flannery. Was "Mr human trafficking victim. Meanwhile Maggie makes a connection with a 911 Rentakill" a master assassin or a myth? Extraordinary Escapes: Jenny Eclair Ancient Greece By Train: Cyclades To Ivan Milat - Buried Secrets (MA15+) [s] FBI: Phantom (M v) [s] – After an employee of the U.S. Army is shot in an industrial park, the team works to track Seven News presents more new evidence to show that serial killer Ivan Jimmy Bartel and James Hird recap the highs and lows from the latest round of A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong: Alhambra - At The Crossroads Of 5:05 Cultures (In English/ Spanish/ Arabic) King Tut - Allies And Enemies (PG) Milat may be responsible for more Super Senses [s] murders than he was convicted for. Repco Supercars Highlights [s] NINE News Late [s] See No Evil: The Wrong Woman (M) [s] The First 48: Cruel Intentions (M I) [s] down the killer who reveals a larger plot at play. Tiffany struggles with the guilt surrounding Hobbs' death. Antiques Roadshow [s] ABC News [s] Darby And Joan (PG) [s] 7:00 Death In The Tower - King Richard M v) (In English/ German) 12:40 The Bay (M I,v) [s] Britain's Great Outdoors (PG) Destination WA [s] Unforgotten (M) [s] Boat Story (M) [s] 11:30 Home Shopping Million Dollar Minute [s] The Sunday Project (PG) [s] Cycling: Paris-Nice: Stage 8 *Live 1:30 Home Shopping 12:30 Home Shopping ABC ENTERTAINS **SBS VICELAND** 10 BOLD 6:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 6:30 Religious Programs 9:30 Home Shopping 10:00 My Favourite Martian 10:30 Getaway (PG) 11:00 Sunday Footy Show 1:00 Movie: "West Of 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Tough Tested (PG) 9:00 Snap Happy 9:30 What's Up Down Under 10:00 Pat Callinan's 4X4 Adventures 11:00 6:00 Children's Programs 9:20 Hardball 10:10 Malory Towers 10:35 Gangnam Project 11:00 You Can't Ask That (PG) 11:30 Ghosts (M) 6:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) 7:00 Religious Programs (PG) 8:30 Home Shopping 9:00 Cities Of The Underworld (PG) 10:00 The Great 5:00 Worldwatch 9:30 Small Business Secrets (PG) **10:00** The Movie Show (PG) **12:10** ISU Figure Skating Grand Prix France Highlights Escape Fishing With ET 11:30 Navigating The World 12:30 JAG (PG) 1:30 Australian Survivor **12:00** Heartbreak High (PG) **12:45** ER (PG) **1:30** Movie: "Superman" (PG) ('78) Stars: 1:45 Fringes (PG) 2:45 Jeopardy! 4:50 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 5:20 PBS Australian Doorstep (PG) 10:30 DVine Living (PG) 11:00 I Escaped To The Country 12:00 Sunday Footy Show **1:00** Movie: "West Of Zanzibar" (G) ('54) Stars: Anthony Steel **3:00** Christopher Reeve 3:50 Doctor Who (PG) 4:40 Washington Week With The Atlantic 5:45 Escape To The Country 2:00 South Aussie With Rugby League: NRL: Eels v West Tigers *Live* (PG) 3:00 Bondi Rescue (PG) 3:30 Diagnosis MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Heartbreak High (PG) 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Louis Theroux: Drinking To Oblivion (M I,v) 9:00 Planet America (PG) 9:50 ER (PG) Value (PG) 8:00 Engineering (M) 7:35 Abandoned Americana (PG) 8:30 The UnXplained With William Shatner (MA15+) 10:10 WWE Legends (M) 6:00 Dad's Army (PG) 6:30 M*A'S*H (PG) 8:30 Movie: "The Fugitive" (PG) ('93) Stars: Harrison Ford 11:10 The Closer (M v) 12:10 Movie: "Entertaining Mr Slone" (M s) ('70) Murder (PG) 4:30 JAG (PG) 5:30 Basketball: NBL: Finals: Hawks v Melbourne *Live* 7:30 Matlock (PG) 8:30 NCIS (M v) 11:15 Seal Team Cosi (PG) 2:30 Cities Of The Underworld (PG) 3:30 Better Homes And Gardens 4:30 I Escaped To The Country 5:30 Escape To The (MA15+) **12:10** NCIS (M v) Country 7:30 Rosemary & Thyme (PG) SBS MOVIES 10 PEACH 12:00 Big Rivers Football League Grand Final 10:00 Counting Cars (PG) 11:00 Pawn Stars 6:00 Deal Or No Deal 8:00 Frasier (PG) 10:00 12:10 Movie: "French Exit" (M I,s) ('20) Stars: 6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Lego City 2022 **3:25** Stable: The Boxing Game (M I) **4:25** Yarning Culture Through Film (PG) **4:30** Movie: (PG) 12:00 The Fishing Show By AFN (PG) 1:00 Hook Line And Sinker (PG) 1:30 Tackling Adventures (PG) 11:30 Lego Friends: The Next Chapter (PG) 12:00 Beyblade X (PG) 1:00 Michelle Pfeiffer **2:15** Movie: "Selkie" (PG) ('00) Stars: Shimon Moore **3:55** Movie: "Shaolin Ridiculousness (PG) 11:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 2:00 Ridiculousness (PG) Soccer" (PG) ('01) Stars: Stephen Chow (In Cantonese/ Mandarin) 6:00 Movie: "The Booba's Adventures 1:15 Movie: "Combat Wombat" (PG) ('20) Stars: Deborah Mailman 3:00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's "Amazing Grace" (G) (*18) Stars: Aretha Franklin **6:00** Queer & Here (PG) **6:30** NITV News Update **6:40** Waterworld Africa (PG) **7:30** Australia (PG) 2:00 Step Outside With Paul Burt 3:00 Friends (PG) 5:30 Frasier: High Crane Drifter (PG) 6:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 11:00 Frasier (PG) 11:30 Ridiculousness (PG) 12:00 South Park (PG) 12:30 Home Shopping 1:30 South Park: The Scoots/ Time To Get (PG) 2:30 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates Natural" (PG) ('84) Stars: Robert Redford 8:30 PG) 3:00 Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction (PG) Nurder In Big Horn (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Regard Noir" (AKA 'Melanin') (PG) ('21) Stars: Tais Araújo 9:55 Movie: "The Color Purple" (PG) ('85) Stars: Whoopi Goldberg (PG) 5:00 Mark Berg's Pishiling Addition (PG) 4:00 Motor MythBusters (PG) 5:00 Hustle & Tow (PG) 6:00 The Wash Up 7:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 8:30 Movie: "A Good Day To Die Hard" (M I,v) ('13) Stars: Bruce Willis Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (M I,v) ('04) Stars: Clint Eastwood **10:55** Movie: "So Damn Easy Speeders (PG) **4:00** Young Sheldon (PG) **5:30** Movie: "The Lego Ninjago Movie" (PG) ('17) Stars: Dave Franco **7:30** Movie: "Shazam! Fury Going" (AKA 'Så Jävla Easy Going') (M d,l,n,s) Cereal/ Nobody Got Cereal? (PG) 3:00 Home ('22) Stars: Nikki Hanseblad (In Swedish) Of The Gods" (M v) ('23) Stars: Zachary Levi



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Uniquely Newstead

by Newstead Primary School Students

GA GA PIT

Students at Newstead Primary School have arrived back at school to find an exciting new activity: the Ga Ga pit! The Ga Ga pit is used for playing the game Ga Ga Go.

In mid-2024, N.P.S. (Newstead Primary School) students pitched the idea of a Ga Ga pit at a council meeting. The council then accepted this, providing proper funds for it. The school contacted Newstead's local Men's Shed, asking them to produce it.

The Ga Ga pit consists of six planks of wood arranged in an octagon shape. The floor of the pit is astro turf covered in sand. The game is played with a soft volleyball.

In order to begin a game, the person who last won a game of Ga Ga Go serves. To serve, you drop or throw the ball within the pit. You then let the ball bounce three times, saying: "Ga, Ga, Go!" as the ball bounces.

All players must be touching a wall until the third bounce. Thereafter, players must proceed to hit the ball with their open palm. If the ball touches your legs, you are out and must wait outside the pit. If the ball leaves the pit, the last player to have touched the ball is out.

Many students play Ga Ga Go almost every day at recess or lunch. Most students claim that they thoroughly enjoy this new game. "It's my new favourite lunchtime activity," said student Max.

Most N.P.S. students agree that the Ga Ga pit is a perfect addition to their school environment.

Fynn - Grade 6

THE NEW PLAYGROUND

This term, Newstead Primary School received a grant to upgrade to a new playground.

The Prep/1s have enjoyed the new playground facilities. Archie explained how he loved the bridge. He believed the bridge is the best part because it is so high, and you can jump off it. He thought that we got a new playground because the old one was too old.

The new playground has lots of new things, including a new flying fox, a spider web, and a double slide. We also have a brand-new, high-up climbing wall. The bridge is really long, and best of all, you are allowed to jump off it, which is what a lot of people do.

We were given four choices in design. We chose the playground based on what we wanted, like a flying fox and a rock climbing wall. All the other people believed that option 4 was the best. That is why we wanted to get it.

When the playground was being built, we had a heap of people watching. Lots of people loved watching it and watched it as much as they could. People wanted to be so close that when they were right up next to the fence. It was incredibly exciting!

In conclusion, we can enjoy the reward of playing on the playground all the time. We can play tiggy and do obstacle courses on it, and everybody that wants a new playground loves it and will play on it for a very long time.

Elwood - Grade 6

ECOLINC COMES TO NEWSTEAD

In the last week of February, Newstead PS took part in an Ecolinc incursion to learn about environmental topics. These topics were: megabugs, waterways, and frogs.

The 3/4s went to Bacchus Marsh on the 24th of February to learn about megafauna or megabugs. The 3/4s were at Bacchus Marsh for the whole day. Marlowe and Harriet, Grade 4s, stated, "We learnt about megafauna and dug up dinosaurs and made footprints out of clay. We also learnt about rocks, how old they are, and how they were formed. The rock that I got was a mud rock, and it was formed in a lake. It was 225 years old. I had lots of fun."

On the 26th, the Grade 5s and 6s studied waterways. All of the 5s and 6s learnt about how healthy the water is, including what types of bugs are in the water, how salty it is, how much radiation is present, and how muddy or clear the water is. The Ecolinc instructor had collected some water samples from the local river, the Loddon, earlier that morning to do tests on, to see how healthy the water is and to determine if the water was swimmable or not.

Class Prep/1's topic was frogs. They made frogs out of clay and also patted the frogs that the instructor brought out to study. They learnt about different types of frogs and what colours they can be. All of them got to watch some videos about frogs, their sounds, and interesting facts about them. Prep Sonny stated, "I liked making frogs out of clay and patting the frogs. It was lots of fun. I rate it a 10 out of 10."

The Grade 1/2s also focused on frogs. The Preps, 1s, and 2s all had the same topic. They got to watch videos about frogs and make them out of clay. Grade



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Which female tennis player won the US Open in 1988 on her way to a Grand Slam that year?

QUIZ OR QUITS

- What is the name of Bilbo's home in The Hobbit? In what decade was the invasive cane toad species
- introduced into northern Australia? Which former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- became President Bush's first Secretary of State? What is South America's smallest country by
- In soccer, what is a nutmeg?
- What singer and actress started her career
- on Young Talent Time in 1976? What is the name of Australia's 5530 km long fence, the longest in the world?
- Which country musician played a concert at Folsom Prison in California in 1968?
- 10. In which US state was author Mark Twain
- 11. Which stage musical was adapted in a 2019 film starring Idris Elba and Iudi Dench?
- 12. What was the name of Taylor Swift's 2024 tour?
- 13. Which country is the world's largest producer of beer?
- 14. Which came first-the Korean War or the Vietnam War?
- 15. In which decade was Canberra established as Australia's capital city?
- **16.** Which three US cities host 'major' world marathons? 17. Which two square numbers can be added together
- to make 73? 18. To the nearest 10%, what proportion of Australians
- said they were born overseas on the 2021 census? 19. Which company trades on the stock exchange under the abbreviation MCD?
- **20.** On May 21 2003, which Italian tourist attraction was vandalised with charcoal by climate protestors?

BONUS QUESTION: What is the name of the police car in the children's television series Roary the Racing Car?

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

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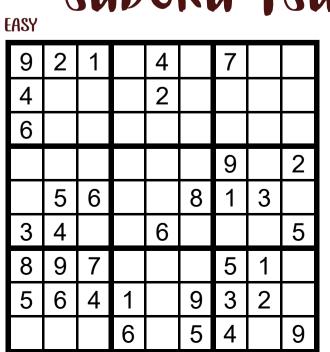
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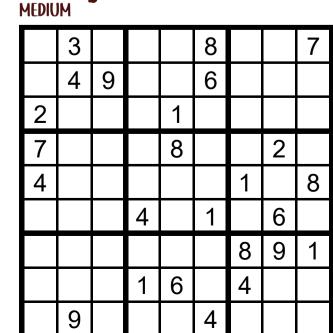
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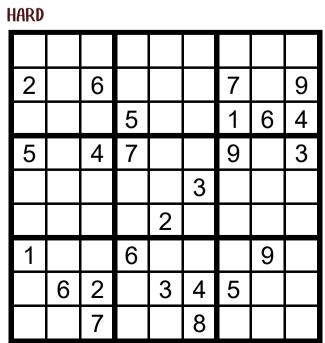
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Natural Newstead

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.



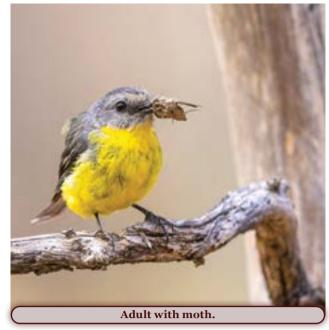
An encouraging sign ...

In what is proving to be a tough time for woodland birds it's encouraging to see a sign of successful breeding.

This trio of Eastern Yellow Robins was observed recently at the Rise and Shine Bushland Reserve. An immature, with vestiges of its spotty, brown juvenile plumage was accompanied by two adults, presumably its parents. There are a couple of notable aspects in the following sequence.

Firstly, the image of the trio shows one of the adults grooming the other. Secondly, another image shows prey, a moth snatched moments earlier from the ground in front of me, being passed from one adult to the other. I've often witnessed this behaviour during late winter/spring courtship but can't recall seeing it previously in late summer.

Interestingly I didn't see the adults feeding the youngster although it was clearly begging and uttering a soft, piping call, typical of a juvenile, on a number of occasions.







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200	BRIDGET JONES: MAD ABOUT THE BOY (LAST WEEK) CTC 124 MIN	10:30 AM 3:00 PM	10:30 AM 3:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:00 PM	10:30 AM 3:00 PM

Monday, March 17 SBS SEVEN NINE TEN 6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Married At First Sight (M I,s) [s] The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] Neighbours (PG) [s] Farm To Fork [s] 6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:15 Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley: Four Seasons - Koh Samui/ The Elephant Camp - Chiang Rai Food Markets - In The Belly Of The 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 7:00 Seven Noon News [s] Australian Idol (PG) [s] 10:00 12:00 11:30 Vera (M) [s] **Creative Types With Virginia Trioli** The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] Border Security Canada (PG) [s] Beat The Chasers UK (PG) [s] City: Firenze - Mercato Central (PG) (In English/ Italian) Innovation Nation [s] 2:30 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] ABC News At Noon [s] Lingo (PG) [s] Judge Judy (PG) [s] Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 12:00 Pointless (PG) [s] Tipping Point (PG) [s] 3:00 2:00 9:00 10:00 Grayson Perry's Big American Road 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 3:00 Landline [s] The Chase Australia (PG) [s] NINE News Afternoon [s] Trip: The East Coast (PG) 2:00 **Grand Designs Transformations** 5:00 4:00 10:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] Worldwatch 6:00 Seven News [s] 4:30 Home And Away (PG) [s] Australian Idol: Top 10 (PG) [s] 9-1-1 - Lone Star: Both Sides, Now Family Feud (PG) [s] 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] Saving Lives At Sea (M) Nigella At My Table [s WIN News [s] 12:30 Grand Designs (PG) [s] Long Lost Family (PG) [s] Where Are You Really From? (PG) NINE News [s] A Current Affair (PG) [s] 3:30 6:00 1:00 **Primitive Medium** 7:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] Plat Du Tour (In English/ French) The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) Married At First Sight (M I,s) [s] Footy Classified (M I) [s] Lingo (PG) [s] 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 5:00 5:30 (PG) [s] Suits L.A.: Batman Returns (M) [s] – Ted A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 2:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 9:40 9:00 3:30 Neighbours (PG) [s] The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] Hard Quiz (PG) [s] Secrets Of The Lost Liners: Cap and Erica take on Samantha to save 6:30 NINE News Late [s] ABC News [s] 7.30 [s] Four Corners [s] 7:00 7:30 Arcona (PG) Jeopardy! (PG) Lester's movie, but the battle may hurt his murder trial. Rick enlists Stuart's help The Life & Murder Of Nicole Brown 4:30 10 News First [s] Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 5:05 Simpson (M v) [s] First On Scene (MA15+) [s] -5:00 **Letters And Numbers** when a difficult actor is arrested. Mastermind Australia (PG) The Agenda Setters [s] St. Denis Medical: You Gotta Have A Experience the raw moments captured by video journalists and hear the stories 9:00 Media Watch [s] 6:00 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] SBS World News 9:20 7:30 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] **Q+A** [s] Sam Pang Tonight (M I,s) [s] Anne Edmonds - Why Is My Bag All Plan (PG) [s] Hatton Garden (M I) [s] Home Shopping Planet America (PG) [s] Lisbon With Michael Portillo: Lisbon behind the headlines 8:40 ABC Late News [s] The Business [s] The Weekly (PG) [s] Tipping Point (PG) [s] Hello SA (PG) [s] 10:55 12:10 9:40 11:10 8:25 Dan Snow's Greatest Discoveries: Wet? (M I,s) [s] Machu Picchu (PG) Home Shopping 11:10 10's Late News [s] 4:00 NBC Today [s] **SBS VICELAND** ABC ENTERTAINS 7TWO 9GEM 10 BOLD 8:00 Home Shopping 10:00 Adventures In Rainbow Country 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 **6:00** Home Shopping **8:00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield **8:30** Reel Action (PG) 6:00 Children's Programs 10:05 Wow That's 5:00 Worldwatch 9:30 Small Business Secrets 8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 Medical (PG) 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 12:10 France 24 English News 12:40 Most Expensivest (M I) 1:35 Devoured (M I) 2:30 Over The Black Dot Emergency (PG) 9:30 NBC Today 10:30 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 DVine Living (PG) 1:30 The Great Australian Doorstep (PG) 2:00 Amazing (PG) 10:20 Teenage Boss Next Leve 9:30 What's Up Down Under 10:00 Snap Happy 10:30 Navigating The World 11:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 12:30 JAG (PG) 1:30 My Life is Murder (M v) 2:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 3:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 5:30 JAG (PG) My Favourite Martian 12:00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 1:50 Attenborough's Wonder Of Song 3:00 (PG) 11:00 My Family (PG) 11:30 Ghosts (PG) 12:00 Absolutely Fabulous (PG) 12:30 Heartbreak High (PG) 2:00 ER (PG) 2:50 Docto Who (PG) 3:35 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? 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(PG) 8:30 Living Black 9:00 Precious Leader Woman 9:55 Movie: "Last Cab To Darwin" (M I) ('15) Stars: Michael Caton Frasier (PG) 3:30 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 4:00 Farm To Fork 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Neighbours (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:00 Becker (PG) Storage Wars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars (PG) 6:00 American Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Seinfeld (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Hot Shots!" (PG) Pickers (PG) 7:00 The Agenda Setters 8:00 Outback Opal Hunters (PG) 9:00 Adventure ('91) Stars: Charlie Sheen 10:15 Seinfeld (PG) 11:15 The O.C. (M I,s) 12:15 Love Island UK (M) Gold Diggers (PG) 10:00 Tougher In Alaska (PG) Tuesday, March 18 **ABC TV** SBS **SEVEN** NINE TEN Worldwatch Sunrise [s] The Morning Show (PG) [s] Seven Noon News [s] Today [s] Today Extra (PG) [s] NINE News Morning [s] 6:00 News Breakfast [s] 6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] ABC News Mornings [s] Australian Story [s] Poh's Kitchen (PG) [s] The Weekly With Charlie Pickering [s] Space 22 (PG) [s] Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley: Yen Tu - Vietnam/ Rajasthan Palace 7:00 7:30 Neighbours (PG) [s] Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 9:00 9:00 10:00 12:00 Australian Idol (PG) [s] Beat The Chasers UK (PG) [s] Food Markets - In The Belly Of The City: Freiburg - Munstermarkt (PG) (In English/ German) Married At First Sight (M I,s) [s] 10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] Getaway (PG) [s] Pointless (PG) [s] 11:00 3:00 8:30 Lingo (PG) [s] Seven News At 4 [s] Grayson Perry's Big American Road Trip: The South (PG) Entertainment Tonight [s] Australian Survivor (PG) [s] Judge Judy (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 11:05 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 10:00 Seven News [s] Home And Away (PG) [s] Australian Idol: Top 10 (PG) [s] The Hunting Party (M v) [s] – A small team is assembled to track down and Call The Midwife (M) [s] Grand Designs Transformations 4:00 NINE News Afternoon [s] 10:20 1:00 6:00 Worldwatch Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] Saving Lives At Sea (M) The Weekly Football Wrap The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 2:00 7:30 5:30 WIN News [s] 12:00 (PG) [s] Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat [s] Family Feud (PG) [s] 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] 2:55 NINE News [s] 6:00 12:30 Grand Designs (PG) [s] A Current Affair (PG) [s] Long Lost Family (PG) [s] A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] Married At First Sight (M I,s) [s] Scrublands (MA15+) [s] Wheel Of Fortune [s] 4:15 4:00 DNA Family Secrets (PG) capture the dangerous killers who have 7:30 2:00 Jeopardy! (PG) Letters And Numbers Lingo (PG) [s] 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 5:00 just escaped from a top-secret prison 9:00 2:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] that's not supposed to exist Footy Classified (M I) [s] Mastermind Australia (PG) NINE News Late [s] The Equalizer: Gaslight (MA15+) [s] The Irrational: Straight From The Heart Neighbours (PG) [s] The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 6:00 11:00 4:00 7:00 **SBS World News** (M v) [s] - Renee seeks Alec's help after ABC News [s] 11:30 7:30 7.30 (PG) [s] **Great Coastal Railway Journeys: St** she has a dream containing details 12:15 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] Foreign Correspondent [s] The Role Of A Lifetime (PG) [s] The School That Tried To End Racism Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 8:00 Bees To Maryport/ Middlesbrough To about a murder that actually happened 1:05 Next Stop [s] 6:00 The Agenda Setters [s] Behind Bars: HMP Whitemoor (M) [s] Travel Oz: Sailing To Mawson's The Project (PG) [s] Australian Survivor (PG) [s] NCIS: Bad Blood/ The Plan (M v) [s] Home Shopping Building Ideas (PG) [s] 8:30 Insight: Healthcare's Silver Squeeze 8:30 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs [s] 4:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 9:00 The ABC Of Sarah Ferguson (M I) [s] 10:50 10's Late News [s] 11:15 The Project (PG) [s] 10:20 9:30 Dateline: Britain's Woke History Wars Antarctica (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping ABC Late News [s] ABC ENTERTAINS **SBS VICELAND** 7TWO **9GFM** 10 BOLD 6:00 Children's Programs 8:10 Teen Titans Go! 5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 Medical 6:00 Seaway (PG) 7:00 Religious Programs 7:30 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Everyday Gourmet 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 8:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 9:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 11:30 JAG (PG) 1:30 My Life Is Murder (M v) 2:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 3:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 5:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS: Capital Offense (M v) 8:30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M v) 10:20 Evil (MA15+) 11:25 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 12:20 Home Shopping 2:20 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 2:10 JAG (PG) (PG) 8:45 GG: Spawn Squad 9:35 Operation Ouch! (PG) 10:05 BTN 10:30 Science Max! 12:05 France 24 English News 12:35 In My Own World (PG) 1:30 The Story Of A Thousand Miles (M I) 1:55 One Armed Chef (M I) 2:50 Queer Sports (PG) 3:45 NITV News Update 3:50 BBC News At Ten 4:20 ABC World News Emergency (PG) 9:30 NBC Today 12:00 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 Escape To The Country 2:00 Creek To Coast 2:30 My Greek Skippy The Bush Kangaroo **8:00** Home Shopping **10:30** Pointless (PG) **11:30** My Experiments At Large 11:05 My Family (PG) 11:35 Ghosts (PG) 12:05 Absolutely Fabulous Favourite Martian 12:00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 1:50 Death In Paradise (M v) 3:00 Antiques Roadshow 3:30 Movie: "Spring In Park Lane" (G) ('48) Stars: Anna Neagle 5:20 Your Garden Odyssey (PG) 3:30 Harry's Practice 4:00 Medical Emergency (PG) 4:30 Better Homes And Gardens 5:30 Escape To The Country 6:30 Bargain Hunt 7:30 Call The Midwife (PG) 8:45 Inspector George Gently (M) 10:45 Air Crash Investigations (PG) 11:45 Bargain Hunt (PG) 12:35 Heartbreak High (PG) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Doctor Who (PG) 3:35 A Bite To Eat With Tonight 4:45 PBS News Hour 5:45 The Fast Alice **4:10** Would I Lie To You? **4:40**MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) History Of (PG) 6:10 Mysteries From Above (PG) 7:05 Jeopardy! 7:30 NITV News Update 7:35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M I,s) Made Perfect 6:30 Antiques Roadshow 7:30 New Tricks (PG) 8:40 Shakespeare And Hathaway (M) 9:40 Agatha Christie's Marple (M) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) **SBS MOVIES** 9GO! 10 PEACH **7MATE** 11:50 Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (M I,v) ('04) Stars: Clint Eastwood 2:15 Movie: "The Natural" (PG) ('84) Stars: Robert Redford 4:45 Movie: "Walking On Sunshine" (PG) ('14) Stars: **10:00** Family Feud (PG) **10:30** The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) **11:30** Deal Or No Deal 10:00 American Restoration (PG) 10:30 Storage 2:00 The Casketeers (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up 6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Teen Titans With Adam Liaw 3:00 Waabiny Time 3:35 Wars (PG) 11:00 American Pickers (PG) 12:00 Go! 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Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Neighbours (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:00 Becker (PG) (M I,s) **12:30** Love Island UK (MA15+) Looking for the perfect **CASTLEMAINE FINANCIAL SERVICES**



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(PG) Unfiltered (M) [s] 4:00 10:30 4:30 7.30 (PG) [s] Hard Quiz (PG) [s] The Weekly With Charlie Pickering 7:30 Live At The Chapel - Birds Of Tokyo 10 News First [s] Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] The Project (PG) [s] 8:00 **Letters And Numbers** 11:30 The Equalizer: One Percenters 6:00 Autopsy USA: Frank Sinatra (M) [s] Mastermind Australia (PG) (MA15+) [s] Tipping Point (PG) [s] 11:00 6:00 6:30 SBS World News Covert Affairs: Communication Gogglebox Australia (PG) [s] Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ): Don't Be Funny, My Way [s] Home Shopping Religious Programs [s] Elsbeth: Sweet Justice (M v) [s] NCIS: Hawaii: Spill The Tea (Part 1) 9:00 7:30 Australia - An Unofficial History: Breakdown/ What Is And What Should 1:05 8:30 Never Be (M s,v) [s] Rising Voices (M I,s) **The Jury - Murder Trial UK:** The Verdict (M) 1:30 9:30 Just Win (PG) [s] 9:45 Planet America (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today [s] 10:30 10's Late News [s] 4:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] ABC ENTERTAINS SBS VICELAND 7TWO 9GEM 10 BOLD 6:00 Children's Programs 8:45 GG: Spawn 5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 6:00 Home Shopping 6:30 Escape To The 6:00 Seaway (PG) 7:00 Religious Programs 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 NBL Slam 9:00 12:00 France 24 English News 12:30 Hudson & Rex (M v) 1:20 Syria Prison Break (M) 2:15 Cryptoland (M I) 3:15 The Weekly Football Squad 9:10 Odd Squad UK 9:35 Maddie, The Zoo And You 9:55 Operation Ouch! 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(M l,s) 12:30 Love Island UK (MA15+) Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Highway Patrol (PG) 8:30 The Force - Behind The Line (PG) 9:30 World's Wildest Police Videos (M v) Daniel Day Lewis Thursday, March 20 **ABC TV SEVEN** SBS NINE TEN 6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Married At First Sight (M I,s) [s] 1:30 Mr Mayor: The Recall (PG) [s] 6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 5:00 Worldwatch 6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 7:00 Neighbours (PG) [s] 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley: Seven Noon News [s] Foreign Correspondent [s] Antique Hunting - Chiang Mai/ Shinta Movie: "Within These Walls" (M v) ('20) Stars: Jen Landon, Joshua Close, Tara The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 10:30 Back Roads (PG) [s] Mani Wild - Cambodia 1:00 12:00 8:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] The Role Of A Lifetime (PG) [s] Food Markets - In The Belly Of The 11:10 Redmond van Rees, Steve Lund, Carolina Bartczak, Vlasta Vrana, Nicolas Pointless (PG) [s] Tipping Point (PG) [s] NINE News Afternoon [s] City: Toulouse - Victor Hugo (PG) (In ABC News At Noon [s] 9:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 12:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 1:00 Best Interests (M d.l) [s] English/ French) 3:00 10:00 2:00 **Grand Designs Transformations** Dream Of Italy (PG) 4:00 10:20 Fontaine The Chase UK (PG) [s] Seven News At 4 [s] Judge Judy (PG) [s] Good Chef Bad Chef [s] (PG) [s] Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat [s] Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] WIN News [s] Worldwatch 4:30 11:30 12:00 Saving Lives At Sea (M) 2:00 4:00 12:00 5:30 Grand Designs (PG) [s] Where Are You Really From? 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Ray (M I,v) **9:30** Movie: "The Witches Of Eastwick" English/ German) 10:30 Movie: "Mystic Pizza" (M I,s) ('88) Stars: Annabeth Gish 12:30 Movie: Restoration (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars (PG) 6:00 American Pickers (PG) 7:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly (PG) "Bill And Ted's Excellent Adventure" (PG) ('89) Stars: Keanu Reeves **10:50** Movie: "Vampires Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Neighbours (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00



(M I,s) ('87) Stars: Jack Nicholson

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

The harm rumours do

Rumours, gossip and innuendo have been with us since time immemorial. They have also long been the cause of injustice and unhappiness.

In January 1909 John Young, an old Maldon resident, died at the age of 81. Young had arrived in Maldon in 1857 and had made a comfortable living as a miner and investor. He had been involved with successful claims near the North British mine and in the Nuggetty Ranges. John's wife had predeceased him and he had no children.

In his will, John Young appointed his young niece, Elizabeth Crowhurst as his executrix. He left Elizabeth his run-down house and land in Parkins Reef Road together with his furniture. The remainder of his estate, Young left to his four surviving siblings in equal shares.

The probate papers show that Elizabeth diligently carried out her duties as John Young's executrix and did not claim any executor's commission. The four siblings shared £300 and the property left to Elizabeth was valued at £184.

Elizabeth's modest inheritance was a two-edged sword. While John Young's old house provided a home for her and her husband Albert's growing family, rumours soon started to circulate that Elizabeth had been left two or three thousand pounds by her uncle. As these stories spread, they began to seriously hinder her husband's ability to find work as a labourer.

In May 1916, seven years after John Young's death, Elizabeth felt compelled to write to the *Maldon News*. In her letter published in the *News*, she tried to 'correct some absurd rumours'. The stories had placed her and her family in a 'very false position' and she and her husband owed it to their children to put a stop to them.

Elizabeth wrote that if the busybodies who claimed to know so much about other people's affairs minded their own business, it would be a great benefit to the whole community.

Whether or not Elizabeth Crowhurst's letter had any impact on Maldon's rumour mill is unknown. However, she and Albert successfully raised their five children and both remained in Maldon. Albert died in 1940 and Elizabeth in 1950. They are buried together in Maldon cemetery with their three sons.

Tony Kane

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.



Resolving the battle

A pleasant afternoon was had this week with a good turn-out of players and we also welcomed two new players in Jennifer and Kevin A. Both have played this game we call Bridge for quite a while, so it was up to the cards to see if they helped the 'newies' and the 'oldies' achieve the elusive trick or two on the day.

Sometimes we could be excused for thinking we are all 'Tweedle Dums and Tweedle Dees', as it is with great earnest that we 'resolve to have a battle'. Not with our partners, of course, but with the complexity of the cards we are dealt. It appeared that the North-South hands were mostly a dismal lot and the East-West partnerships were able to take advantage of the lack of opportunity by the North-Southers to make a contract or two! In an attempt to defy the cards, it usually ended up with victory to the opposition and the battle lost!

It is always a must for us to 'take a break' for afternoon tea to refresh our minds for the final rounds. A sit-around and a chat does invigorate us somewhat to think we can get the better of the cards, but sadly, at the end of play the cards have won we find!

Play was over for the day and the great scoring combination of Danny and Ken soon had the calculations completed and the scores finalised and the results were soon in and ready to be announced.

In first place with 56 points were Newstead Jo and Ken, who worked well to use their skills to the best advantage. Surprise! Surprise! Again, Ken!! Well done on finding that extra trick! Annie and Kevin worked away quietly to gain second place with 54 points. Danny and Fred were third with 40 points followed by Maree and Kevin A coming in at fourth place with 37 points. Liz and Jenny were fifth with 33 points and coming in at last place were 'Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee', namely Judy Mac and Werner with 31 points. Perhaps next time for the tail-enders!

We will meet again next week and hope to 'Resolve and win the battle' once again!

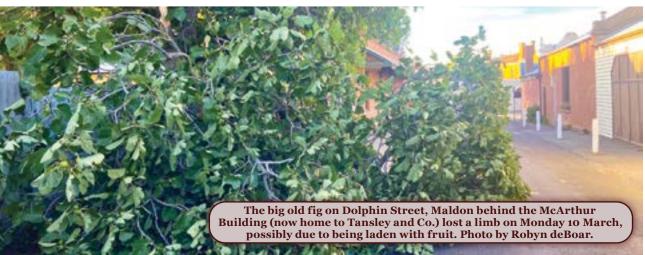
Whatever your age group or skills please feel free to join us each Thursday at the Senior Citizens Rooms 1pm to 4.30pm to help us in our endeavours to

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IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



TODAY Loz and Katrine will take the controls and meet MASC councillor for Tarrrengower Ward Rosalie Hastwell in one of her regular appearances.

Last Friday Nancy and Mike were subjected to a hurricane of exciting information from Dave Hynes (pictured) about Le Coq Door. He explained how it has become the place to visit in the centre of Harcourt. They have delicious charcoal-grilled food, local beer on tap, soft serve ice cream and even spiders (the soft drink, not the eight-legged critters) all in a 70s-ambience setting. There are locally produced wines at the Cellar Door, including their special wines fermented in huge ceramic Qvevri pots buried in the ground. Viv Markham followed, to talk about a long list of high-achieving Maldon women, to mark International Women's Day.

Next week Nancy and Mike will be back to catch up with Lisa Speed from PO-based 'This Little Piggy' for the latest news from this unique international-cuisines enterprise.

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Library news

DO we care about what is happening in the world of books before the final work of the author reaches our hand? We probably should care as it affects what is being written, and what is being published, distributed and made available to the public. And at what cost.

Let's start with what is being written. In 2020 Australian prize-winning author Charlotte Wood told a House of Representatives inquiry into Australia's cultural sector that, "writers themselves are in absolutely dire economic difficulty." She cited figures that literary writers' income from their books was just \$4,000 a year. There are exceptions, of course, with a small number making a living from writing exclusively and this is why winning one of the literary prizes such as the Miles Franklin Award or the Booker Prize can mean financial salvation, at least in the short term. There is little government financial support for writers. In the 2021-22 Budget, support for literature saw its federal funding cut to \$4.7 million, representing just 2.4 per cent of available funding, making it the least funded art form in Australia. This included removal of funding from the Australia Council of the Arts (renamed Creative Australia in 2023) to publish books that were culturally important but not necessarily commercially viable. Other countries do much more to support their writers: Ireland offers a tax exemption on artists' income up to €50,000 (approximately A\$81,500) and a basic-income pilot scheme granting 2,000 artists €325 (approximately A\$530) a week.

Publishers determine the fate of a writer's manuscript: what is published and how it is marketed and distributed. Globally the number of publishing houses is decreasing (and their size and power increasing) as a result of takeovers and mergers, leaving the 'Big Five' publishers: Hachette, Harper Collins, Simon & Schuster, Macmillan, and Penguin Random House. Independent publishers are becoming rarer. Dr Ben Eltham, a lecturer in media and communications at Monash University, writes that smaller, independent publishers are important. "They play a disproportionate role ... in nurturing young talent and bringing through independent authors and new voices into our literary scene." Independent Melbourne-based publisher Text Publishing - the home of high-profile authors including Helen Garner, but also many new Australian writers - has been acquired by Penguin Random House. Unlike most publishers, Text has also been happy to keep in print otherwise out of print Australian literature, published as 'Text Classics', including works by Thea Astley, Ruth Park, Miles Franklin and Henry Handel Richardson.

Book selling is no longer the domain of brick-and-mortar bookstores. Independent bookshops are largely a thing of the past, with margins too small for survival. This is not just an Australian phenomenon: the website Bookseller reported that in the UK in 2024, 15 new bookshops opening and 41 stores closing, leading to a net closure rate of 26 – up from

18 during the same period in 2023. We mourn the demise of Angus and Robertson (2011) and more recently Borders (last store 2023). Woolworths (Big W) and Wesfarmers (Kmart) are today said to be selling the most Australian books by volume. The good thing is their books are cheaper: the downside is that these stores favour 'blockbusters', pushing publishers into investing in more commercial titles with larger, cheaper print runs. With 70,000 titles, Amazon (which now owns Booktopia and Audible) is now the largest player in the book market, and electronic book sales are increasing rapidly, with a growing interest in audiobooks and e-books, largely at the expense of print versions. E-books now represent 43% of sales and are the largest driver of Penguin Random-House's profits. In hardcover sales, Penguin Random-House captures 49% of the retail price, in e-books, it captures 70% of the retail price.

Lastly us, the readers. Sadly, we are reading less and buying less. A report by the European and International Book Federation found that only 64% of Australians bought a book in the past year, compared to an average 72% of people across 19 countries. The study also reported that Australians read less than people in many other countries and that the reading rate of Australians has dropped in recent years. According to the 2021 Australia Reads national survey, just 32% of Australians said they consider reading a hobby, compared to 44% in Spain and 42% in the UK. Interesting that there is a correlation between the reading habits of a country and the quality of its public transport systems. Australia does not do well in either respect!

What are the take-home messages? Buy and read more books. Support local authors, publishers and independent bookshops. Lobby for more funding for literature. Join a library and read a good book.

Library reviews

Green Light by Benjamin Stevenson, 2018

Four years ago, in the small town of Birravale, Eliza Daley was murdered. Within hours, her killer was caught. Wasn't he? So reads the opening titles of Jack Quick's new true-crime documentary. A skilled producer, Jack knows that the bigger the conspiracy, the higher the ratings and he claims Curtis Wade was convicted on flimsy evidence and shoddy police work. Millions of viewers agree. Just before the final episode, Jack uncovers a minor detail that may prove Curtis guilty after all. Convinced it will ruin his show, Jack disposes of the evidence and delivers the finale unedited, leading to Curtis's eventual release. Then a new victim is found bearing horrifying similarities to the original murder. Has Jack just helped a killer walk free?

Ego: Malcolm Turnbull and the Liberal Party's Civil War by Aaron Patrick, 2022

Malcolm Turnbull's campaign against Scott Morrison and the Liberal Party is one of the greatest acts of revenge in Australian political history. This account explores the egos, deception and thwarted power that has left a trail of personal destruction across the political world. Friends have been turned into enemies, alliances destroyed and reputations shattered. Time will tell whether Turnbull's revenge brings down his own political party and sets Australia on a different course but the discourse has changed forever.

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Maggie Smith in her prime

MALDON Golden Movies kicked off the year with 'une belle soirée' of cheese, wine and a gentle French film in February. It was lovely to catch up with returning members and some new faces in 2025. It is never too late to join: MGM welcomes new members at every single screening, bring \$25 cash (and some more for refreshments, if you choose) and you can join at the door on the third Thursday of each month.

Upcoming Film

Those who discovered the iconic (dearly departed) Maggie Smith as Downton Abbey's Lady Violet Crawley or as Harry Potter's Professor McGonagall are familiar with her late-career style: clipped enunciation and acerbic, witty delivery. In fact this brilliant actor was a master of her craft for decades and won an Academy Award for her leading performance in 1969's The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, which is MGM's March film.

Miss Brodie believes she is in her 'prime' and is confident, cultured, romantic and defiant as a history teacher attempting to groom her students to be the 'crème de la crème'. The film is based on a novella by Muriel Spark; it deviates significantly from the original but is positively regarded and attracted numerous acting awards for Smith and other cast members. Don't miss this opportunity to see Dame Maggie Smith aged 35, in her Oscar-winning prime.

The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie screens at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Church Street, Thursday 20 March. Doors open at 7pm, short film commences at 7.30pm. Annual membership is \$25 and this covers attendance at all screenings for the year. Queries, email: maldon.g.movies@gmail. com.au.

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Shadow: Yes, it is quite a long way, with my short legs and all.

 \mathbf{TT} : All the way from —

Shadow: Castlemaine.

TT: I was going to say Tibet.

Shadow: I'm not from Tibet. That's just my breed, Tibetan Spaniel and even that is just a guess because I'm adopted.

 $\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{T}$: You certainly seem to have the soft, warm fur of a breed from a high altitude.

Shadow: Thank you. But I'm from Castlemaine, I've come to visit extended family. Mainly Grandad, if I'm honest.

TT: Is Grandad your favourite? Shadow: I definitely love all of my new family and I do my best to be kind and gentle with everyone (I'm much older than I look and I had people before, you see). But it's always so great to see

TT: I notice you keep checking that he is

Shadow: I suppose it is a mixture of curiosity with a bit of anxiety. I love to keep an eye on things like the correct watering of the veggie patch and people walking past the house without permission.

TT: Permission?

Shadow: If people walk past I will bark at them. When I climb onto the couch and up to the window ledge, I can observe my kingdom from on high.

TT: It's as though you come from moun-

Shadow: I'm just visiting from Castlemaine.

TT: Safe travels!





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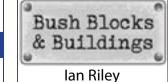
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- Clown acts and audience participation, bringing plenty of laughs.
- Argentinean dancers and live Latin music, creating a vibrant atmosphere.
- The 'Ring of Death', an edge-of-yourseat stunt.

With performers from South America and Australia, the show offers a unique cultural experience alongside its breathtaking feats.

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8:00AM	with lan Fettling	with Dan	Brekky Show	with lan 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 Morning Show	Maryborough Harness Club Show	9.30 - One Day At A Time	
10:00AM	with Les Maygar	with Maxine	with Lindsay	with Maxine	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	Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Highview Live	MEC Live	Oz Country	Is It Relevant Today?	
2:00PM	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Wood Songs Encore	Nashville Mix (Encore	
3:00PM	Alice's Restaurant with Robyn	On Air With Brian Peel	Dave & the Big Fella	Flashback To the 60's	Nashville Mix with Dave Moyle	Bring Up The Curtain with John Sayers	Bruce's Juke Box Gems	
4:00PM	School's Out With Hope	Train Wreck	Vinyl Discovery	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	Mania Carnet Bide	Animal Crackers	Friday Show with Gordon		Got The Blues	
7:00PM	The Great Australian Dreamers	Rock 'n Roll	Magic Carpet 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 blues	lan Fettling's	
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Maldon Golf Club



CHALLENGES confronted golfers in the first of this season's Monthly Medal events. Very warm, humid and sultry conditions were relentless for the golfers. However, the challenge was met with the top three scores bettering handicap to par scores.

A great round of golf from Julie Green gave her a clear win on the day and the opportunity to play other Monthly Medal winners in the Medal of Medallists final on 8 November this year.

Maldon Golf Club players travel to Marong on Sunday for game five of this year's GCV Pennant competition against Quarry Hill GC with the the probability of advancing to the Grand Final the following weekend. A tremendous effort by the pennant players.

RESULTS

MARCH MONTHLY MEDAL and COUNT-PUTTS

MARGH MONTHL		UNI-PULIS
WINNER	Julie Green	59 nett
RUNNER-UP	Oliver Messenger	61 nett
GOOD SCORES	Chris Mulholland	62 nett
	Ryan Mulholland	68 nett
	Adrian Palmer	68 nett
COUNT-PUTTS	Noel Olver	28 putts
NEAREST the PINS	Adrian Palmer	HOLE 2
	Julie Green	HOLE 9
Ca\$h-HOLE	Chris Mulholland	HOLE 4

GOLF TOMORROW

Registration 12noon - hit-off 12.30pm Individual PAR Event.



Maldon Bowls Club



DURING the week, the monthly Goldfields Triples event was held at Maldon. It was great to have an entry from Bridgewater for the first time and they enjoyed the close competition from other district teams.

Next week, Maldon has entered a men's 4s team in

the Bendigo Country Week. Competition is to be held across several Bendigo bowling clubs throughout the week.

Our next Community BBQ night (Friday 21 March) is fast approaching. It promises to be another great family night with live music by Classic Rewind. As usual, there will be a great raffle and barefoot bowling, of course. \$5 entry, BBQ and drinks at bar prices. We have Eftpos too. See you from 5.30pm.

With our pennant season over, we continue to have social bowls Tuesdays from 10am and practice Fridays from 4pm and Saturdays from 1pm.

Juniors and any new bowlers can come along to coaching from 4pm Fridays.

Good Bowling all.

Peter Sedgwick

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Mild Maldon morning



ON Sunday 9 March, a goodly number of Piste Artistes arrived to enjoy a couple of social games. Meanwhile the Maldon Market attracted a large, long weekend crowd, virtually next door to the Penny School piste. Despite a minor parking problem, we managed to get into the

grounds and start playing at 11am, ably set in motion by Geoff McLennan.

Before the games started, Antoine gave a master class on Cryptic Crosswords to a somewhat bemused audience. Some experts and some raw beginners.

Then the games started, watched over by a curious big kangaroo enjoying the spectacle from his shady hangout behind the Penny School. The games continued apace with many a boule closer to the coche described by Viv in technical terms as 'by a smidge'.

At the end of the morning the overall joint winners were Barb and Geoff AND André and Joan with 2 wins and +10 points. Third place was taken by Ann, Viv and Mme Bleue, with 1 win and +2 points. In fourth place Karen and Rob scored 1 win and -4 points. Antoine and Marieanne came fifth with 1 win and -6 points. While Carole, Steve and Maxeen were lucky last with 0 wins and -12 points and they won chocolates. I will reiterate that the Losers' Chocolates are more highly prized than the winners'.

Our next games will be on Sunday 23 March at our warm weather time of **10.45am**, **for an 11am start** on the Penny School Piste **if it is still hot**. Come and join us. Call 0459 093 452 if you would like to have a bit of fun for a couple of hours in the cooler part of the day before lunch.









