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

EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY
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.

EVERY SUNDAY
MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 1pm, new members welcome.
MALDON MUSEUM, Shire Gardens, 11.30am–2pm. Admission \$2.50 adults, children free.
CHURCH SERVICE TIMES. **Catholic:** 8.30am. 5 Chapel Street North. **Baptist:** 10.30am. 8 Edwards Street. **Anglican:** 11am–Maldon–1st & 3rd, Newstead–2nd & 4th

EVERY SUNDAY FORTNIGHT
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 717 501.
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 0459 093 452.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am – 1.30pm. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.
THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 10am–4pm. Entry free–donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
CASTLEMAINE REPAIR CAFE, at Castlemaine Community House 30 Templeton St Castlemaine behind the Town Hall. 10am till 1pm. Bring along broken household appliances and sewing repairs. Learn basic bicycle maintenance, get help with settings etc on mobile phones, advice for Apple Macs. First in first served. For further info call Chris 5470 5508.
BARINGHUP COMMUNITY GROWERS MARKET - 10–2pm, Baringhup Hall.

EVERY MONDAY
OCCASIONAL CHILDCARE, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9.30am–2.30pm. Enq. 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.
ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2–4pm. Library contact 0437 094 469.
SOCIAL WALKS, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am–11am. \$1 donation for cuppa.
SOCIAL GOLF – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: maldongolf4u@gmail.com or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.
MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 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 Andrea 0427 772 878.
NORDIC WALKING, (during school terms) 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (near Picnic Shelter) Further info and bookings 5479 1000.
MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9am–9.30am.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.

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

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.
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. Enqs: 0488 113 733.

EVERY TUESDAY
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Kangaroo Flat leave MNC at 11.55am and depart Kangaroo Flat at 2.30pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service.
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. Free.
TABLE TENNIS for seniors, 1.30–3.30pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enq. John 0418 995 164.

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY
ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2–4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469.
CANASTA for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Lyn 0409 566 551.
CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, at Camp Reserve on Forest Street from 2.30pm–5.30pm.
COMMUNITY LUNCH 12.00 noon, Maldon Community Centre, \$7 donation. Closed over the school holidays.
EASY STEPS TO FITNESS, Fitness through simple dance steps. MNC 9am – 9.45am. \$10. Bookings: Sean 0419 210 043.

HATHA YOGA, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5 – 6.30pm. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.
BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP. Baptist Hall – 2pm and 7.30pm, 8 Edwards Street. 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 free.
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 146 537.
YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUP, 10am –11.30am at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre (Except for the 3rd Wednesday of every month, when playgroup visits Maldon Hospital residents for a special intergenerational playgroup 10.30am–12pm). Further info 5475 2093. No cost.

EVERY WEDNESDAY FORTNIGHT
NEWSTEAD COMMUNITY LUNCH, April 2, 16, 30, May 14. \$7 per head - all welcome 12.30 - 1.30pm at the Newstead Community Centre. Enq: Anthony Santamaria 0490 055 918.

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

EVERY THURSDAY
MALDON BRIDGE CLUB, 1pm to 4.30pm at the Senior Citizens Rooms. New players welcome including solo players. Enq: Danny Murphy 0430 733 782.
MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9.30am. All welcome. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042.
MALDON PETANQUE CLUB, practice session, 4pm, St. Brigid’s. All welcome.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.
TECH HELP TO STAY CONNECTED Be Connected program and supported by friendly volunteer digital mentors. No experience needed! Thur 9.30 – 11.00am. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. FREE.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
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 0438 208 236

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

EVERY FRIDAY
ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2–4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469.
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, free.
NORDIC WALKING for experienced walkers 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (near Picnic Shelter) Further info 5479 1000.
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Maryborough from MNC at 11.55am and depart Maryborough at 2.45pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service.
HATHA YOGA, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9–10.30am. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.
MALDON BOWLS CLUB practice at 4pm , new members welcome.
MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE, 10am–1pm. Please phone 0427 752 598 for appointment.
MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9am–11am \$1 donation for cuppa.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.
IN MALDON TODAY a radio show about Maldon. Between 9am and 11am. You can listen to IMT on your phone using the ‘TuneIn Radio’ app- MAINfm 94.9, or on your computer at mainfm.net., Send us an SMS during the program on 0488 863 186 and please sign your name.
SOCIAL GOLF – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: maldongolf4u@gmail.com or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
MALDON RSL SUB-BRANCH Monthly meeting in the Maldon RSL Hall behind the Athenaeum Library at 3pm. All Service and ex Service members are welcome to attend. No meeting in January.
NO LIGHTS NO LYCRA Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 8–9pm, \$10
LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
MAREE EDWARDS LISTENING POSTS are available by appointment. Please contact Maree’s office on (03) 5410 2444 or maree.edwards@parliament.vic.gov.au to arrange.

SHUT UP AND WRITE, 1pm at the Newstead Arts Hub. Gold coin donation. Enquiries Dimity 0475 260 051.
TARRANGOWER DEMENTIA ALLIANCE, meetings from 10.45am – 11.45am, Maldon Athenaeum Library. New members welcome.

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.

FRIDAY 21 MARCH
MALDON BOWLS CLUB COMMUNITY BBQ NIGHT,with live music by The Complete Unknowns. \$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.org.au

SUNDAY 23 MARCH
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.
COMMUNITY MEETING NEW EMERGENCY SERVICES TAX, Baringhup Hall, 39 Alfred St, Baringhup at 7.30pm.

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.

SUNDAY 30 MARCH
LOOP WALK FROM WELSHMAN’S REEF, 9.45am for a 10am departure from Roberts Road. More info Jen 0438 568 736.
BENDIGO SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL, 10am - 3pm at the Garden for the Future, Whitehills.
MALDON SWAP MEET, gates open to the public at 7am, Maldon Racecourse Reserve. Entry \$5. Enq: Text Mark 0414 244 842

TUESDAY 1 APRIL
MALDON CROQUET CLUB CENTENARY CELEBRATION, 10.30am–12.30pm. RSVP by 14 March maldoncroquet3@gmail.com

EXHIBITIONS

UNTIL MONDAY 31 MARCH
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. Rescheduled Artist Floor Talk for the last weekend of the exhibition 3pm Saturday 5 April. The Church, 1A Fountain St., Maldon.

Please let us know if there are any changes to the Diary.
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Moolort walk: planning decisions imminent

A collection of around 60 attendees met under bursting skies at the Moolort Silos on the morning of Sunday 16 March, to attend the 'Walk the Line' event which commenced at 9.30am. The walk was arranged by Castlemaine to Maryborough Rail Trail (CMRT) and Central Goldfields Bushwalking and Hiking Club, offering the chance to ponder the past and the future of the Moolort Plains.

Walkers gathered first to hear an introduction by CMRT's Janice Simpson, with a reminder of the vast history of the Dja Dja Warrung people in the area. Geoff Park then spoke with deep knowledge about the region, having spent significant time walking and

observing the plains and wetlands.

"If you ever get an aerial view, you'll get an idea of the diversity," Geoff explained, saying that it was very difficult to tell from ground level. He described the formation of the landscape through volcanic eruptions that led to lava flowing onto sedimentary rock, which was then "clothed by mostly natural grasses, not trees." Geoff said that there were some pockets of forest, including banksia and buloke/bull-oak trees and that the Dja Dja Warrung subtly managed and carefully cultivated the area. The Moolort Landcare group has also been planting trees for over forty years.

Geoff (whose Natural Newstead column features in the *Tarrangower Times* each week) spoke of birds such as brolgas and rails from the wetlands; golden headed cisticolas and quails; as well as endangered species like the black falcon. He described mammals that are no longer seen such as quolls and dunnarts. He said that the landscape is very dynamic; many animals only visit every couple of years when the wetlands fill. Geoff painted a picture for attendees of a varied landscape before mining, deforestation and canola. "This really is a very special landscape, it's had a long history of Aboriginal management and I think it's our challenge to protect it," Geoff concluded.

Just as the walkers set off, the rain began in earnest. Their route followed the section of

the proposed (CMRT) from the Grain Silos at the old Moolort Station to Bald Hill Road and included a section of the line that goes through the Environmental Exclusion Zone of one of two proposed broiler farms, with corflutes placed along the walk to indicate the area in question. The Central Goldfields Shire Council has indicated that it will make a decision on the broiler farm planning applications in the next few months; the CMRT urged walkers to consider the likely impact this development would have on the trail. When asked what she hopes the walk will provide to attendees, Janice replied: "Just a chance to look and think."

Michelle Dorian



Geoff Park shares his considerable knowledge about the nature of the Moolort Plains.

Goth Fest to return



The glamorous gothic fashion parade from last year.

THE organiser responsible for 2024's successful Goldfields Gothic: Festival of Dark Ideas, Peter Thompson from the Maldon Vintage Machinery and Museum, has confirmed that the event will proceed this year.

"Details are still to come," Peter said, adding that plans are progressing. "Still finalising venues, working on an art exhibition and getting a movie-house sort of thing happening."

A headline band has been booked, Peter said, with some more names to be revealed in the next few weeks. The band names he mentioned to the *Tarrangower Times* were tantalisingly

dark (but the *TT*'s lips are sealed until they are officially announced).

The extremely popular gothic market will also return as part of the festival. "The market will be huge this year, because all those that had stalls last year have already booked this year. And there's the poets breakfast at the museum; The Mourning Poets Breakfast."

Peter said that he is always happy to hear from prospective festival participants. "Always looking for stuff, we can always fit them in somewhere and do something with them," he said.

The fourth Goldfields Gothic Festival will take place on Friday 1, Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 August in various venues around Maldon. Now is the time to book accommodation for a weekend of poetry, music and gatherings with goths! Festival ticket prices remain the same as last year at \$50 for a weekend pass (check with festival about any exclusions).

Keep a monocled eye on the social media pages of Goldfields Gothic: Festival of Dark Ideas for any future developments.

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.

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Muckleford club shines



Muckleford Cricket Club has finished a great season, with great placements on the ladder and some individual honours. The A Grade team made the finals and finished 2nd on the ladder with 90 points, while A Reserve also made the finals to land 4th place and B Grade secured 5th place. The T20 side “played their hearts out” in the Grand Final, according to the club and were runners-up. The Women’s side had a historic win in the last game of the season, and the Under 16s and Under 13s made their club proud with valiant efforts.

The Castlemaine & District Cricket Association held its End of Season Presentation Night in Harcourt on Wednesday 12 March 2025, where representatives from Muckleford were honoured, including Ed Gingell for ‘Team of the Year’, Jack Smith for ‘Best Player for Under 15 Junior Country Week’ and Grace Smith for ‘U14 Girls Best Player Junior Country Week & Women’s Spirit of Cricket Winner’. John Watson was awarded ‘A Grade Bowling Average & Team of the Year’ and Daniel Peckham received ‘A Grade Batting Average & Team of the Year’.

The club will hold its own Presentation Day on Sunday 23 March. Congratulations, cricketers!

Fringe for fun



Castlemaine Fringe takes place from Saturday 22 March to Sunday 6 April, starting with an opening night extravaganza on Saturday 22 March from 4pm around the Town Hall, Mechanics Lane and Neighbourhood House. There will be three stages, more than 150 performers, music, entertainment and delicious treats for everyone. For more info and a festival daily planner, visit the Fringe website at: castlemainefringe.org.au.

VGR: mates rates to celebrate



The Victorian Goldfields Railway (VGR) invites the local community to take a train ride at discounted prices on Saturday 22 March. They are celebrating 20 years since the official opening of the completion of the Railway restoration between Maldon and Castlemaine. The VGR offers Maldon and Castlemaine residents the chance to travel at the same price as when the line opened in 2005! To claim the discount enter promo code LOCAL20 when booking. For more info and to book, visit the VGR website: vgr.com.au/reopening-castlemaine-20-year-anniversary.

Assistance for irrigators



Irrigators are being encouraged to use the financial support options available to them, in light of the recent dry weather and cost of living increases. Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) says it offers customers a number of options including payment extensions and flexible payment plans and that it is better to use these support options sooner rather than later. Find out more by visiting the GMW website: g-mwater.com.au/payment-assistance or call GMW on 1800 013 357.

Supported to stay home safe

The State Government launched on Friday 14 March the start of the Safe At Home initiative to enable women and children experiencing family violence to stay safely in their own home and communities as part of a trial project. The three-year

trial will enable 54 victim-survivors to remain in their home and community, while the perpetrator is removed from the home and given support to change their behaviour. The Safe At Home pilot is part of the Strengthening Women’s Safety Package, which includes work to prevent violence and provide tailored responses for women and children who experience family violence, while keeping the focus on holding men who use violence accountable.

Sizzling pool season ceases



More than 2,000 visits to Mount Alexander Pools have been recorded across the summer season. The pools are now closed until the end of 2025 when swimming weather returns. YMCA Victoria, who manages the pools, is calling it a successful summer after multiple events, programs and initiatives, including concerts at Newstead and the popular aqua aerobics sessions at Maldon Pool. Sometimes all it took was a dry wind, the radio volume up and a sausage sizzle to bring the crowds. A YMCA statement said: “The region’s pools continue to play a vital role in keeping communities active, engaged, and connected”.

Duck season in drought

The Victorian 2025 duck season commenced Wednesday 19 March and will continue until Sunday 9 June, as the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) reports that February rainfall was “below average to very much below average” for large areas of the state. Given the recent rain-deficient period, those against duck hunting are concerned that the birds are more vulnerable than usual, with the organisation called Regional Victorians Opposed to Duck Shooting saying: “It’s not rocket science to see our native ducks will be sitting ducks for shooters in the few wetlands they happen to be concentrated in within our state.” The Victorian Government’s Game Management Authority says its Game Officers, with Victoria Police and Authorised Officers from partner agencies, will patrol wetlands across Victoria to ensure hunters and protestors act in a safe and responsible manner. National bird body BirdLife Australia is running a petition that urges the Victorian Government to ban recreational native bird hunting in Victoria, visit: actforbirds.org/bird-hunting/vic.

Grants for First Nations businesses

Victorian Minister for Small Business and Employment Natalie Suleyman announced on Friday 14 March that grants between \$5,000 and \$10,000 are available as part of the Victorian Aboriginal Business Investment Program. They are to be used for training, mentorship, networking, marketing, expert advisory services and accreditations, while larger grants up to \$100,000 will be support 20 businesses to expand into new markets, complete building works and invest in developing workforces. Successful businesses will have until 31 October 2025 to complete their projects. For more information visit: tinyurl.com/4p4zhawd.

Coalition pledges millions to sports grounds

Nationals Candidate for Bendigo, Andrew Lethlean, has welcomed the commitment by Shadow Minister for Regional Development Darren Chester MP to redevelop Truscott Reserve in Eaglehawk under a Coalition Government. The pledge is for a \$1million upgrade to the multi-purpose pavilion, ensuring female-friendly and fit-for-purpose changerooms.“FC Eaglehawk soccer club is a growing club, and I’ve seen firsthand that its facilities are no longer fit for purpose,” Mr Lethlean said. “This project is about more than just sport; it’s about providing facilities that can be utilised by a range of different groups in our local community,” he added. FC Eaglehawk President Brent Hamblin said the prospect that the upgrade would be funded by a Coalition Government was a “...significant win for our club.”

Mr Chester, along with Mr Lethlean and Liberal Candidate for Bendigo Matthew Evans, had previously committed on 20 February to a \$4 million upgrade for Rochester Recreation Reserve if the Coalition is successful at the federal election.



Are you concerned about scams?

You’re invited to a free community session with Jack Kennedy from Bendigo Bank’s Financial Crime Risk Department and Lyn Hartley from Community Bank Maldon who will share insights on the importance of online safety and how to identify and prevent scams.

Thursday, 27 March, from 5pm to 6pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre (1 Church Street, Maldon). You don’t have to be a bank customer to come along.

RSVP for catering purposes by calling 5475 1747 or emailing MaldonMailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au.

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Parade traffic management: change of direction



PREPARATIONS for the Maldon Easter Fair and the 148th Easter Parade are underway and are set to fill the streets from Thursday 17 to Monday 21 April (in less than five weeks).

Events such as the Great Aussie Scone Bake, a Vintage Engine Rally and Dancing in the Street will feature as highlights once again.

However, on Thursday 13 March the organisers used social media to share their concern that a traffic management company

had informed them that it would no longer provide its services to the parade. The famous 'Grand Procession' normally takes place on Easter Monday to great fanfare and has faced hurdles related its use of High Street, which has become a busy truck route in recent years. The Easter Fair organisers have since updated the social media post to confirm that an alternative traffic management has been found and secured for the event.

Michelle Dorian

Democracy, Sausage



THE Australian Federal Election is scheduled to take place on or before Thursday 17 May, three years since the last one, so no need to feel like a silly sausage if you've forgotten how some of it works. Plus, some changes have been introduced in the past few elections and it can be hard to keep up.

The Prime Minister is running out of prime Saturdays to hold an election before that May deadline — it must be a Saturday — and his lackeys may also be trying to coordinate his campaign diary with the Governor General and the Easter Bunny. Certainly, the election to determine Australia's next government will be announced soon. The *Tarrangower Times* plans to step through some of the processes, like onion and tomato sauce on an election day snag; in the proper order.

Region refresher

Where are you? If you are holding a paper copy of the *TT*, you are likely to be located in the electorate called the Division of Bendigo, which has been named after the city since 1900. (The following year a national

election determined who would sit in the very first Parliament of Australia and the principle of 'forming a parliament' remains the same today.)

Parliament is formed by electing people to sit in meeting rooms that are sometimes called the 'lower house' and 'upper house', names which hint at the fact that prospective laws are considered first by the lower and secondly by the upper, like progress in a condiment queue.

Two houses, two votes

At the upcoming election, residents in the division of Bendigo will be voting for one candidate to represent their interests in the lower house (which is properly known as the House of Representatives). The 'House of Reps' is often symbolised in green, with a green ballot paper on voting day.

If you are in the division of Bendigo, you are in the state of Victoria and will also be voting for half of Victoria's 12 allotted state representatives in the upper house, called the Senate (the other half of the Senate will undergo an election in three years' time). The Senate is usually represented in red, although its ballot paper is white on voting day, like a buttered slice of Tip Top.

So there you are: in the electorate or division of Bendigo, in the state of Victoria, planning to vote for who will represent you in each of the two 'houses' of Parliament that make the laws and govern Australia.

Michelle Dorian

Sustainability for young and old



Melissa Abel, CEO of Bendigo Sustainability Group. Isabella O'Brien, Communications Director, Bendigo Sustainability Festival Maddison Maher, Marketing Director, Bendigo Sustainability Festival.

THE Bendigo Sustainability Festival is gearing up to be a huge assembly of activities, attractions and opportunities to highlight sustainable habits. There will be something to entertain everyone in the family at the Garden for the Future, White Hills, from 10am to 3pm on Sunday 30 March.

The event is run by the Bendigo Sustainability Group (BSG), active since 2007, which has recruited a crack team of young people to guide and coordinate the program. The BSG originally engaged four festival directors, aged 11 to 21, and then the team subsequently swelled to include 20 young volunteers for a festival full of new ideas and fresh takes. Check out the program and innovative phone app (with map and guide) on the BSG website—there are too many highlights to mention but here are some:

Fashion Swap and Poe-Tree

Register now to be part of a clothes swap to 'renew' your wardrobe with pre-loved pieces. Participants will bring up to 10 pieces of gently used fashion and have the option to be involved in a noon reflection about meaningful garments, before a facilitated swap (with change rooms and mirrors) at 12.30pm.

The festival has been receiving submissions of poetry to be read aloud at the 2pm planting of a tree for poets called the POE-TREE. Poems all touch on the broad theme of "how it will take many hands to build a sustainable future".

EV Expo and Kitchen Table Talks

For the EV-curious, there will be electric vehicles of all shapes and sizes on display and available for inspection and information. A program of talks will take place at actual kitchen tables, the perfect place to discuss ideas with inspiring thinkers including Susan Fayad who is coordinating the Victorian Goldfields World Heritage Bid, environmental activist Professor Kate Auty, plus many other local voices.

Art, stalls and culture

The day will feature art workshops and displays focused on the theme of sustainability, environmental and wildlife protection, climate change. Visit stalls highlighting businesses, eco-products, services, information about animals, composting, recycling, energy, water, cooking and more. Family activities include a scavenger hunt and River Detectives. First Nations speakers, artists and stallholders will provide a First Nations perspective on all things regarding sustainability.

Food and drinks will be available (supported by Wash Against Waste on dishes duty) for a full day of sustainable enjoyment, entry by donation. For full details, program and phone app, visit: **bsg.org.au**.

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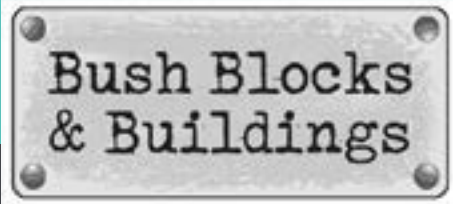
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Ride MaldON Booklet Launch



Lee, Rosalie, Kerry and Helen cut the 'bike cake' at the booklet launch.

ON Sunday morning (the only rainy day we've seen for months), the Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve group launched a new tour guide booklet, *Ride MaldON*, which is a companion booklet for their previous publication, the very popular *Walk MaldON* booklet.

Lee Mead, spokesperson for the Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve group, described the new riding guide as combining most of her obsessions: the natural environment, Maldon's heritage and a healthy life. Most importantly, the guide aims to promote the Maldon Historic Reserve, natural landscapes, our mining heritage and historic streetscapes and encourage healthy activity.

The booklets target visitors, local community members and regular and novice riders. Four different routes—two short and two longer—are available. They are all designed to be fun, informative, and leisurely, with points of interest and picnic spots along the way. Lee also verified, "It was difficult, but the routes are definitely designed with no hills!"

Just like the walk booklet, this project has been a collaboration of volunteers from several local community groups. Lee expressed much thanks to members of Maldon Cycling, Maldon Museum and Archives Association, Maldon Inc. and Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve. Peter Strang from Maldon Cycling was unable to attend, but sent a message saying,

"The Maldon Cycling group encourages both locals and visitors to enjoy Maldon's historic sites and the local bushland by bike. We were pleased to contribute to this excellent booklet."

Lee also sincerely thanked Jase Hansom for creating the maps and the Community Bank Maldon and District for funding the project. "I think it's really important that publications like this are available free of charge, to encourage their use, so it's a huge thanks to our local Community Bank especially for funding the printing," Lee said.

The special guests, Tarrangower Ward's new Councillor Rosalie Hastwell and Maldon Community Bank's board member Helen Curran, both expressed congratulations and appreciation. They then helped Lee cut a 'bike cake' and all the supporters present enjoyed a slice of the wheels.

Despite the continuing rain showers, a small group of very enthusiastic cyclists concluded the launch event by completing one of the shorter routes in the booklet and were rewarded with a new view of old Maldon.

Hard copies of both booklets are free from the Maldon and Castlemaine Visitor Information Centres, local accommodation venues, the Maldon Museum, and the Maldon Bank. A digital version will soon be available online at various websites, such as Mt. Alexander Shire Tourism, the Maldon Museum, Maldon Inc., and Parks Victoria.



Rain, hail or shine!



The 'Trash and Treasure' crew I-R Lindsay, Anne-Marie and Craig.

THE Newstead Market was held last Saturday 15 March. Despite the predicted 37-degree heat, the stallholders (fiercely loyal to this market) set up their wares, ranging from bric-a-brac to plants and delicious jams. Visitor numbers were slightly down, but locals came early to avoid the heat and found some bargains.

The market is in a beautiful park with many trees lining the area to provide shade. This was fortunate, as it was exceptionally hot for mid-March. By 1pm, when the market finished, it was starting to heat up despite the shady setting. Stall holders were happy with their sales and looking forward to the next market in May.

Of course, the Newstead CFA (who organise the market) provided market goers with delicious egg and bacon rolls, vegetarian burgers, meat burgers, sausages, and hot and cold drinks.

The CFA runs a well-stocked trash and treasure stall where it sells goods donated by members of the public. Most items are not priced; they ask you to offer a reasonable price, often just a gold coin donation. There are some fantastic bargains, and new stock is always being added. If you are decluttering or downsizing and have some unwanted household goods you'd like to donate, please let us know via the email below.

Next Newstead Market will be held on 17 May, 8am - 1pm. The cost to book a stall is \$10. Admission is free for the public. If you want to be added to the email list for market updates, please email the address below. Email: Anne Perkins at newsteadmarket@gmail.com. Phone: Ron Archer 0427 506 843.

Kerry Cain

Council wants a word about the future



MOUNT Alexander Shire Council (MASC) is seeking feedback about some key planning documents and is asking residents to provide six words to guide it. The Council is working on a vision statement, a health and wellbeing plan, plus a broad strategic plan to outline budgetary priorities and feedback will be taken until Tuesday 22 April.

Council states on the Shape Mount Alexander website that it is involving as many people and organisations as possible when developing these documents. The website has options for a brief survey that asks simply for six key words, or a more in-depth survey. It is also possible to be directly in touch with Council to have input by phone, email or using postcards that are available at Castlemaine Civic Centre, Maldon Neighbourhood House or the Newstead RTC.

In relation to the documents, Council describes the Community Vision as "a statement that describes a community's aspirations for the future" and says that the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan (MPHWP) is mandated by and must align with, state-wide laws and plans around the protection and

improvement of health amongst community members.

The Council Plan is directly linked to the MASC Annual Budget; it must be reviewed regularly and contain measurable goals. The newly elected Council is required to deliver a Council Plan to set out its strategic focus for the next four years, showing "key priorities, goals and actions." By giving Council three words for 'things that matter to you most now' and three words for 'things you're thinking about for the future', you'll be helping to highlight the priorities of the community.

Following this community consultation process, MASC will work in partnership with consultants to develop the documents and will prepare a draft Council Plan 2025-2029 during May for community review. It will be presented to Councillors for consideration at the June Council meeting. Provide your comments by email: info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au, post: PO Box 185, Castlemaine VIC 3450, or by phone on (03) 5471 1700. Surveys and more information at: tinyurl.com/3erb5jda.

Michelle Dorian



Promoting good oral health among children and their families.

DHELKAYA Health is continuing its support of early learning centres across Mount Alexander Shire to promote oral health through the Smiles 4 Miles program. This initiative includes engaging activities within early learning centres in celebration of World Oral Health Day.

On 20 March 2025, Casey Bell, a teacher at Ray Street Children’s Centre, led fun and educational activities for the children to mark World Oral Health Day.

“We practised toothbrushing skills using Dhelkaya Health’s puppet, ‘Chomp,’ which the

children love,” said Casey. “We also read stories about visiting the dentist to further educate the children on the importance of oral care.”

Smiles 4 Miles is a program by Dental Health Services Victoria, designed to promote good oral health habits among children and their families. By supporting early childhood services, the program aims to improve oral health outcomes for young children.

Dhelkaya Health coordinates the Smiles 4 Miles program across Mount Alexander Shire. For more information, please contact Dhelkaya Health at 5479 1000.

Dementia: understanding, supporting, and living well

DEMENTIA is a complex and often misunderstood condition that affects over 400,000 Australians, with that number expected to rise to nearly 1.6 million by 2050. It is not a single disease but a term used to describe a range of conditions that impact memory, thinking, behaviour, and the ability to perform everyday tasks. Dementia does not only affect older persons, it can impact people at any age.

In an effort to better support local communities and caregivers, the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre is excited to host a Living Well Health Education and Information Session on dementia, presented by Jenny Miko, Community Health Nurse from Dhelkaya Health.

This session will provide valuable insights into the different types of dementia, such as Alzheimer’s disease, vascular dementia, and frontotemporal dementia, among others. Participants will learn about the early warning signs, the unique challenges faced by those living with dementia, and the impact it has on families and communities.

What to expect

- A clear, easy-to-understand overview of the brain and how dementia affects cognitive functions.
- Practical, research-based tips on how to manage daily life with dementia, including communication strategies and behaviour management techniques.

- Caregivers will have an opportunity to discuss what’s needed to maintain their own wellbeing while providing support to loved ones.

Event details

When: Friday 28 March 2025 at 12.30pm
Where: Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Church Street, Maldon.

This session is an opportunity for both individuals who are living with dementia and those caring for them to gain valuable knowledge and practical advice. Whether you’re seeking information for yourself or a loved one, this event aims to empower the community with a greater understanding of dementia and how we can all support those living with it.

About Dementia in Australia

Dementia is one of the leading causes of death in Australia and is expected to affect a growing number of Australians as the population ages. It is estimated that someone in Australia develops dementia every six minutes. The condition is not just about memory loss but involves a range of cognitive and behavioural changes that require tailored care and support. Raising awareness and providing resources for caregivers is crucial in ensuring people living with dementia can live their best lives for as long as possible.

Dhelkaya Health



A group of Melbourne film-makers travelled to Maldon on Saturday 15 March to shoot scenes for their short film called Kannan.



The nervous cow that was trucked in to star in the film. Locals had also been warned about traffic delays and a simulated gunshot but there was very little disruption on the day.

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Recent Showers

On Sunday morning, how many of you sat on your verandah, watched and listened to the soft patter of lovely showers?

You could feel the dust settling and smell the washing of the plant life. The green shades are

popping back to life after having their wash. No birds in the bird baths; I think they all sat in the trees taking a shower.

All so different from my childhood, where the rain stayed for days and summer was a Tuesday afternoon if you were lucky.

Rocky

Rainfall Baringhup				Rainfall Maldon				Rainfall Newstead			
Week Ending 18-3-25				Week Ending 18-3-25				Week Ending 18-3-25			
11.2mm				10.0mm				6.2mm			
Monthly totals so far:				Monthly totals so far:				Monthly totals so far:			
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Jan	19.2	95.1	41.8	Jan	20.4	101.4	47.0	Jan	25.4	124.8	30.0
Feb	32.9	2.5	8.1	Feb	44.8	1.0	10.4	Feb	61.6	14.0	11.4
Mar	12.8	0.5	53.0	Mar	11.8	0.0	54.4	Mar	7.2	0.8	34.0
Apr		58.5	75.8	Apr		84.0	89.4	Apr		76.4	84.8
May		32.0	24.5	May		45.8	33.2	May		34.6	30.6
June		21.4	97.9	June		28.2	119.8	June		27.8	96.4
July		47.2	31.9	July		63.4	25.8	July		50.0	38.2
Aug		34.4	23.4	Aug		43.0	34.6	Aug		60.8	26.8
Sept		28.7	13.4	Sept		46.4	20.0	Sept		28.2	16.6
Oct		29.1	40.6	Oct		47.4	56.8	Oct		31.6	34.0
Nov		31.2	24.9	Nov		38.6	28.4	Nov		40.2	16.6
Dec		25.8	105.7	Dec		23.2	130.4	Dec		43.2	118.6
Total	64.9	406.4	541.0	Total	75.2	523.4	661.2	Total	94.2	532.4	538.0

Water Storage Capacity as at 18-3-25

Cairn Curran	Max ML	143,601	Current ML	68,709	% Full	46.70
Malmsbury	Max ML	12,118	Current ML	2,309	% Full	20.00

TV Guide

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

ABC TV	SBS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN
6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Planet America (PG) [s] 10:30 The Pacific [s] 11:00 The Newsreader (M I) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Unforgotten (M) [s] 2:00 Grand Designs Australia (PG) [s] 3:00 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat [s] 3:30 Grand Designs (PG) [s] 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 5:05 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Gardening Australia [s] 8:30 Under The Vines (PG) [s] 9:20 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) [s] 9:45 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 10:20 Spicks And Specks (PG) [s] 10:50 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ): Don't Be Funny, Just Win (PG) [s] 11:35 ABC Late News [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Urban Conversion (PG) 10:00 Food Markets - In The Belly Of The City: Zagred - Dolac (PG) (In English/ Croatian) 11:05 Dream Of Italy (PG) 11:35 Football: FIFA CONMEBOL Qualifiers: Brazil v Colombia *Live* From Estadio Mane Garrincha 1:45 Taekwondo 1:50 Haka Warriors 2023 2:00 Saving Lives At Sea (M) 3:00 NITV News Nula 3:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:00 DNA Family Secrets (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 James May - Our Man In Italy: Hey Pesto (M) 8:30 Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines: Green Machines (PG) 9:20 Mysteries Of The Ancient Dead: Maya, Khonkho Wankane, Xiongnu (PG)	6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Seven Noon News [s] 1:00 Better Homes And Gardens [s] 2:00 Suits L.A.: Old Man Hanrahan (M) [s] 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 AFL: Friday Night Countdown [s] 7:30 AFL: Round 2: Western Bulldogs v Collingwood *Live* From The MCG [s] 10:30 AFL: Post-Game [s] 11:15 GetOn Extra [s] – Each week join Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa as they dive headlong into the all the weekend's best racing to find you their best bets. 11:45 Suits L.A.: Batman Returns (M) [s] 12:45 We Interrupt This Broadcast (PG) [s] – Australia's best up-and-coming comedians taking down some of Australia's TV shows in this all-new sketch comedy series. 2:00 Home Shopping	6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "Killer Vacation" (M v) ('18) Stars: Alexa Havins, Jacob Young 2:00 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE News Afternoon [s] 4:30 Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] 5:30 WIN News [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 David Attenborough's Mammals: Forest (PG) [s] 8:40 Movie: "Wedding Crashers" (M I,s) ('05) Stars: Isla Fisher, Vince Vaughn 11:05 Movie: "Love You Like That" (PG) ('21) Stars: Mitchell Hope, Allira Jaques, John Jarrott, Chris Haywood 12:50 Let's Eat With George: Coastal Delights [s] 1:20 Talking Honey [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s] 4:30 Home Shopping	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 7:00 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey [s] 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 9:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 10:30 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 12:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:00 Family Feud (PG) [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Sam Pang Tonight (M I,s) [s] 8:30 The Graham Norton Show (M) [s] 10:50 10's Late News [s] 11:15 The Project (PG) [s] 12:10 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s]
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6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 rage (PG) [s] 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Death In Paradise (PG) [s] 1:25 Darby And Joan (PG) [s] 2:15 Under The Vines (PG) [s] 2:55 Extraordinary Escapes (PG) [s] 3:45 The Role Of A Lifetime (PG) [s] 4:35 The Platypus Guardian (PG) [s] 5:30 Great Expectations - Karta The Orang-Utan's Story [s] 6:00 Landline [s] 6:30 Back Roads (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Death In Paradise (PG) [s] – Marlon receives a mysterious phone call from his old boss, who sounds badly injured as he begs him for help. 8:30 Vera: The Rising Tide (M) [s] 10:00 Unforgotten (M) [s] 10:50 Boat Story (M) [s] 11:50 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Accidental Renovators 10:10 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize 10:20 Football: FIFA CONMEBOL Qualifiers: Uruguay v Argentina “Live” From The Estadio Centenario 12:30 Worldwatch – BBC News At Ten 1:00 Motorsport: Race Tasmania: Day 1 “Live” From Symons Plains Raceway 5:00 Worldwatch – ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 5:30 War Miners - Covert Mission Beneath Arras (In English/ French) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The Wonders Of Europe: The Mont-Saint-Michel (PG) (In English/ French) 8:30 Blenheim - The People Behind The Palace 9:25 Ray Martin - The Last Goodbye (PG) 10:25 Cycling: Milan-San Remo: Pavia To San Remo “Live” From Northwestern Italy 3:30 Earth's Natural Wonders: Surviving Against The Odds (PG)	6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend [s] 12:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Rosehill/ The Valley “Live” [s] 5:00 Seven News At 5 [s] 5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 7:30 Movie: “Gladiator” (M v) (‘00) – A former Roman General sets out to exact vengeance against the corrupt emperor who murdered his family and sent him into slavery. Stars: Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen 10:40 Movie: “The Pope's Exorcist” (MA15+) (‘23) Stars: Russell Crowe, Daniel Zovatto, Alexandra Essoe 12:55 We Interrupt This Broadcast (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic [s] 5:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) [s]	6:00 Getaway (PG) [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday [s] 12:00 Surfing Australia TV [s] 12:30 My Way [s] 1:00 Let's Eat With George: George's Greek Food Odyssey [s] 1:30 Hybrid Horizons [s] 2:00 The Pet Rescuers (PG) [s] 2:30 Bondi Vet (PG) [s] 3:30 David Attenborough's Mammals: Forest (PG) [s] 4:30 The Garden Gurus [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Getaway (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Saturday [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Space Invaders: Leona (PG) [s] 8:30 Movie: “Muriel's Wedding” (M I,s) (‘94) Stars: Toni Collette, Rachel Griffiths 10:40 Movie: “Red Dog - True Blue” (PG) (‘16) Stars: Levi Miller, Jason Isaacs 12:20 Bondi Vet (PG) [s]	8:00 I Fish [s] 8:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 9:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 9:30 Luca's Key Ingredient [s] 10:00 The Weekly Kick-Off [s] 10:30 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 11:40 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 12:00 Australia By Design - Architecture [s] 12:30 Intrepid Adventures [s] 1:00 10 Minute Kitchen [s] 1:30 Frugal Foodie [s] 2:00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass [s] 2:30 Island Dreaming [s] 3:00 What's Up Down Under [s] 3:30 Roads Less Travelled [s] 4:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] 7:30 Love It Or List It Australia: Morningside [s] 8:30 Gogglebox Australia (PG) [s] 9:30 Matlock: Pregame (PG) [s]
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6:00 Children's Programs 10:35 We Bare Bears (PG) 11:05 Ghosts (PG) 11:35 Heartbreak High (PG) 12:20 Movie: “Tracks” (M) (‘13) Stars: Mia Wasikowska 2:10 ER (PG) 2:55 Doctor Who (PG) 3:55 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 4:35 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Heartbreak High (PG) 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Live At The Apollo (M) 8:45 Movie: “Rhys Nicholson: Live At The Athenaeum” (PG) (‘20) Stars: Rhys Nicholson	5:00 Worldwatch 10:05 Ten Year Old Tom (M I,s) 10:35 Beyond Oak Island (PG) 11:25 The Story Of (PG) 11:55 Over The Black Dot 12:25 Inside Story (PG) 12:55 Athletics: World Indoor Championships “Live” 4:00 NITV News Update 4:05 BBC News At Ten 4:35 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 5:00 PBS News Hour 6:00 Our Law (PG) 6:35 Engineering Tomorrow (PG) 7:30 Impossible Engineering (PG) 8:25 The Artist's View - Video Killed The Radio Star (M)	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 Escape To The Country 2:00 Better Homes And Gardens 3:00 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 4:00 Escape To The Country 5:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Rosehill/ The Valley “Live” 6:00 Dog Patrol (PG) 6:30 Bondi Vet (PG) 7:30 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 8:30 Escape To The Country 10:30 I Escaped To The Country	8:00 Thunderbirds 8:30 Religious Programs 9:30 Home Shopping 10:00 Helping Hands (PG) 10:30 My Favourite Martian 11:00 Explore 11:10 Edgar Wallace Mysteries (PG) 12:30 Movie: “The Amorous Prawn” (G) (‘62) Stars: Ian Carmichael 2:25 Movie: “So Little Time” (PG) (‘52) Stars: Maria Schell 4:15 Movie: “Red River” (G) (‘48) Stars: John Wayne 7:00 Rugby Union: Super Rugby Pacific: Waratahs v Brumbies “Live” 9:30 Rugby Union: Post-Match	6:00 Home Shopping 9:00 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 10:00 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 12:00 JAG (PG) 1:55 Top Gear Australia (PG) 3:20 Australian Survivor (PG) 4:30 Bondi Rescue (PG) 5:00 Escape Fishing With ET (PG) 5:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 6:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS (M v) 11:10 Blue Bloods (M s,v) 12:05 Fire Country (PG) 3:00 Diagnosis Murder: Hard-Boiled Murder (PG) 4:00 JAG: Touch And Go (PG) 5:00 Home Shopping
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11:40 Movie: “Born To Dance” (PG) (‘15) Stars: Kherington Payne 1:20 Arctic Secrets (PG) 2:10 NITV News: Nula 2:40 Movie: “Hostile” (PG) (‘22) Stars: Farrukh Sair 4:20 Haka Warriors 4:30 Tradition On A Plate (PG) 5:00 Spirit Talker (M) 5:30 The Last Land - Gespe'gewa'gi (PG) 6:00 Katele (Mudskipper) (PG) 6:20 NITV News Update 6:30 The Other Side (PG) 7:30 The American Buffalo (PG) 8:30 Movie: “2001: A Space Odyssey” (G) (‘68) Stars: Keir Dullea	11:00 Movie: “Mystic Pizza” (M I,s) (‘88) Stars: Annabeth Gish 1:00 Movie: “Benjamin” (MA15+) (‘18) Stars: Gabe Gilmour 2:35 Movie: “Diana” (M I) (‘13) Stars: Naomi Watts 4:40 Movie: “The Young Victoria” (PG) (‘09) Stars: Emily Blunt (In English/ German) 6:40 Movie: “Nights In Roadanthe” (PG) (‘08) Stars: Richard Gere 8:30 Movie: “Silver Linings Playbook” (M I,s,v) (‘12) Stars: Bradley Cooper 10:45 Movie: “Sleeping Beauty” (G) (‘11)	9:00 Night Thunder 10:00 American Restoration (PG) 10:30 Storage Wars (PG) 11:00 American Pickers (PG) 12:00 The 4WD Adventure Show (PG) 12:30 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 1:00 Blokesworld (PG) 1:30 Cool Cars & Bikes (PG) 2:00 Rides Down Under (PG) 3:00 Drag Racing: NDRC Nitro Funny Cars 4:00 Carnage (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 VFL: Round 1: Footscray v Northern Bullants “Live” 10:00 AFL: Saturday Rewind	6:00 Children's Programs 11:30 Pokemon: XYZ (PG) 12:00 Beyblade X (PG) 1:00 Booba's Adventures 1:15 The Nanny (PG) 2:15 Movie: “Nanny McPhee Returns” (G) (‘10) Stars: Emma Thompson 4:20 Young Sheldon (PG) 5:45 Movie: “Alvin And The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked” (G) (‘11) Stars: Justin Long 7:30 Movie: “Night At The Museum: Secret Of The Tomb” (PG) (‘14) Stars: Ben Stiller 9:30 Movie: “Six Days, Seven Nights” (M I,v) (‘98)	6:00 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Wheel Of Fortune 9:00 Frasier (PG) 11:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 11:30 Ridiculousness (PG) 12:30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 2:30 Ridiculousness: Sterling And Nina Agdal XIX/ Sterling And Nina Agdal XX (PG) 3:30 Friends (PG) 6:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 11:00 Frasier (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 1:30 Ridiculousness (PG) 2:30 South Park (PG) 4:30 Home Shopping

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6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 Insiders [s] 10:00 Offsiders [s] 10:30 The World This Week [s] 11:00 Compass (PG) [s] 11:30 Songs Of Praise [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Landline [s] 1:30 Gardening Australia [s] 2:30 Monty Don's French Gardens: Gardens Of Power And Passion [s] 3:30 Sue Perkins' Big Adventure: Paris To Istanbul: Istanbul And Cappadocia (M) [s] 4:15 Extraordinary Escapes: Christmas Special (PG) [s] 5:05 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong: Happiness [s] 6:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Darby And Joan (PG) [s] 8:15 Unforgotten (M I,s) [s] 9:05 Boat Story (M) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Accidental Renovators (PG) 10:00 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches: France v Mexico (2010) 11:30 Motorcycle: ProMX - Round 1 “Live” From Wonthaggi Motocross Track 1:00 Cycling: ProVelo Super League: Round 6: Moreton Bay “Live” From Moreton Bay 4:00 Volleyball: Mahindra Australian Beach Volleyball “Live” From Coolangatta Beach 6:00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers: A Handmade Tale (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Ancient Greece By Train: Ephesus To Troy 8:30 Skin In The Game (M) 9:40 King Tut - Allies And Enemies (PG) 10:40 Franklin (MA15+) 12:25 The Burnt Half (M I) 1:50 Britain's Great Outdoors: Cumbria: The High Cup Walk 2:20 How To Get Fit Fast	6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) [s] 12:00 Sunday Footy Feast [s] 2:30 AFL: Pre-Game [s] 3:00 AFL: Round 2: North Melbourne v Melbourne “Live” From Marvel Stadium [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Australian Idol: Top 8 (PG) [s] 8:40 Seven News Spotlight [s] 9:40 The Hunters: Mr Cruel (M v) [s] – Australia's most notorious cold cases are re-opened. Ex-detective Steve Van Aperen and crime journalist Adam Shand investigate the horrifying Mr Cruel attacks that haunted Melbourne for over a decade. 11:10 Autopsy USA: Dean Martin (M) [s] 12:10 The Bay (M I,v) [s] 1:10 Travel Oz: Christmas Island & Norfolk Island (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute [s]	6:00 Hello SA (PG) [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Sunday Footy Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Wide World Of Sports (PG) [s] 1:00 Fish Forever [s] 1:30 Drive TV [s] 2:00 Oz Off Road TV (PG) [s] 3:00 David Attenborough's The Mating Game: Oceans: Out Of The Blue (PG) [s] 4:00 Space Invaders (PG) [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Sunday [s] 7:00 Married At First Sight (M I,s) [s] 8:40 60 Minutes (PG) [s] 9:40 Footy Furnace (M I,v) [s] 10:40 NINE News Late [s] 11:10 See No Evil: Not A Social Person (M) [s] 12:05 The First 48: Point Of No Return (M) [s] 1:00 Destination WA [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs [s]	6:00 Religious Programs [s] 7:30 Farm To Fork [s] 8:00 The Yes Experiment (PG) [s] 8:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 9:30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey [s] 9:30 Loving Gluten Free [s] 10:00 Buy To Build [s] 10:30 Are You RV Safe? [s] 11:00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures [s] 12:00 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 1:30 Cook With Luke [s] 2:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 2:30 Program To Be Advised 4:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 7:00 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 8:30 Matlock: Game Day (PG) [s] – Olympia endangers the case by hiring external help for jury selection instead of using Shae. 9:30 FBI: Unearth/ Best Laid Plans (M v) [s] 11:30 The Sunday Project (PG) [s]
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8:40 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 9:40 The World According To Grandpa 10:00 Motorsport: Dakar Rally Highlights 11:00 Indigenous All Stars 2025 4:25 UB40 Featuring Ali Campbell Live Concert (PG) 6:00 Queer & Here (PG) 6:30 NITV News Update 6:40 Waterworld Africa (PG) 7:30 Australia: An Unofficial History (M I) 8:30 Skin In The Game (M) 9:40 Movie: “Jackie Brown” (MA15+) (‘97) Stars: Pam Grier 12:20 Big Sky Girls	12:30 Movie: “Emily” (M s) (‘22) Stars: Emma Mackey 2:50 Movie: “Mark Felt: The Man Who Brought Down The White House” (M) (‘17) Stars: Liam Neeson 4:45 Movie: “Bright Star” (M) (‘09) Stars: Abbie Cornish (In English/ French) 6:55 Movie: “Malcolm” (PG) (‘86) Stars: Colin Friels 8:30 Movie: “The Big Short” (M I,n) (‘15) Stars: Christian Bale 10:55 Movie: “Ordinary Justice” (M) (‘20) Stars: Daphne Scoccia (In Italian)	11:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 12:00 The Fishing Show By AFN (PG) 1:00 Hook Line And Sinker (PG) 1:30 Tackling Australia (PG) 2:00 Step Outside With Paul Burt (PG) 2:30 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates (PG) 3:00 Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction (PG) 4:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:00 Hustle & Tow (PG) 6:00 The Wash Up 7:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 8:30 Movie: “Kingsman: The Secret Service” (M I,v) (‘14) Stars: Colin Firth	6:00 Children's Programs 11:30 Lego Friends: The Next Chapter (PG) 12:00 Beyblade X (PG) 1:00 Innovation Nation 1:05 Movie: “The Man In The Moon” (PG) (‘91) Stars: Sam Waterston 3:05 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (PG) 4:05 Young Sheldon (PG) 5:30 Movie: “Goosebumps” (PG) (‘15) Stars: Jack Black 7:30 Movie: “Aquaman” (M) (‘18) Stars: Jason Momoa 10:20 Movie: “Fast & Furious 6” (M I,v) (‘13) Stars: Vin Diesel 12:50 Gotham (M)	6:00 Deal Or No Deal 8:00 Frasier (PG) 10:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 11:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 2:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 3:00 Frasier (PG) 4:00 Friends (PG) 6:30 The Big Bang Theory: The Higgs Boson Observation/ The Re-Entry Minimization/ The Holographic Excitation/ The Extract Obliteration/ The Habitation Configuration/ The 43 Peculiarity/ The Parking Spot Escalation (PG) 10:00 Frasier (PG)



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This term, our Newstead Preschool learners have been exploring the story of Bunjil – the ancestral wedge-tailed eagle of south-eastern Australia. The First Australians of this region believe that Bunjil created most of south-eastern Australia - the land, the plants and the animals. He moulded clay and breathed life into it to create people.

We have learnt about Bunjil's teachings – Y.O.E – Respect Yourself, Respect Others, and Respect the Environment

We have come up with some ways we can show respect at kinder and at home and have created a display with an image of Bunjil as the centrepiece.

The children have enjoyed learning about these important teachings and histories from our local area.

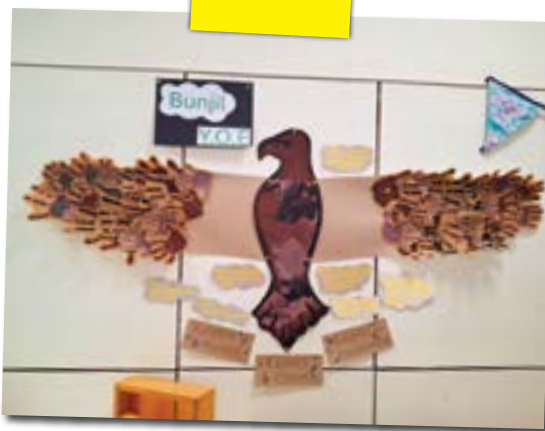
We also celebrated 'Harmony Day'. This year's theme was 'Harmony Day - we all have a role to play!'

The children and teachers wore orange - the colour of Harmony Day!

We try to make these events meaningful to the children, so we centred our Harmony Day conversations around family and the similarities and differences between our kinder families.

We read a wonderful book called **We Are Family** and baked some biscuits together to share with our families for afternoon tea.

The children loved making the biscuits and setting up the chairs ready for our afternoon visitors.

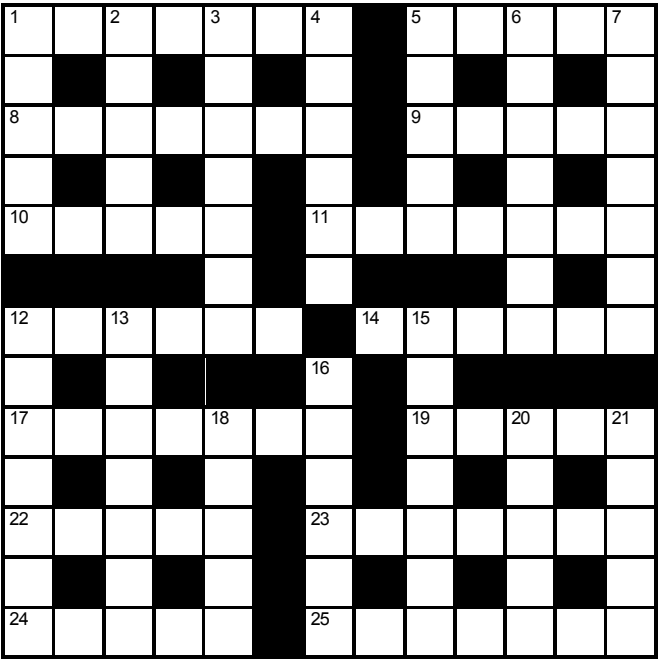


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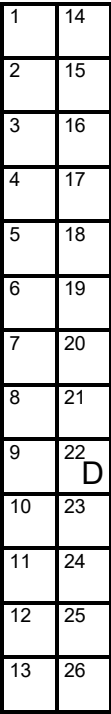
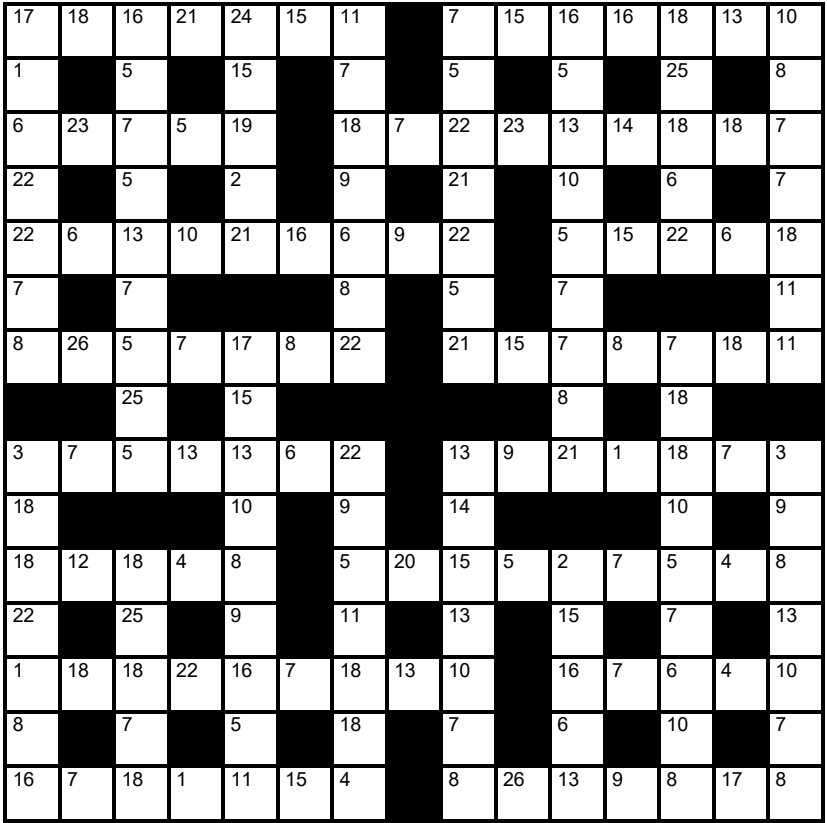
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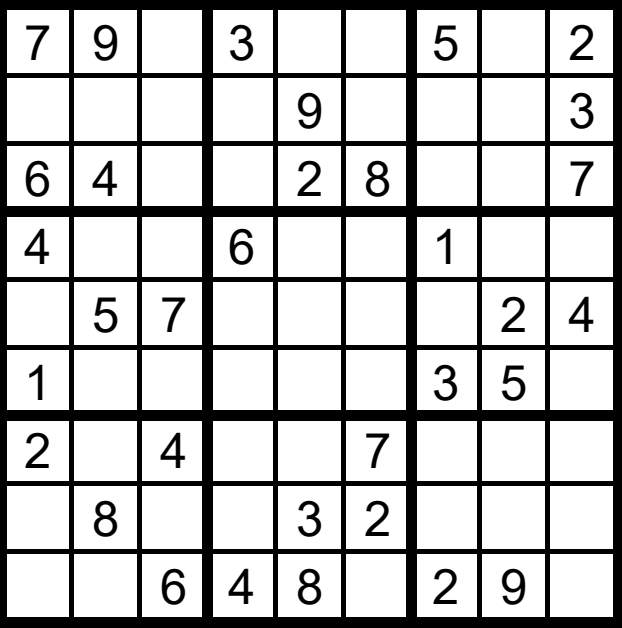
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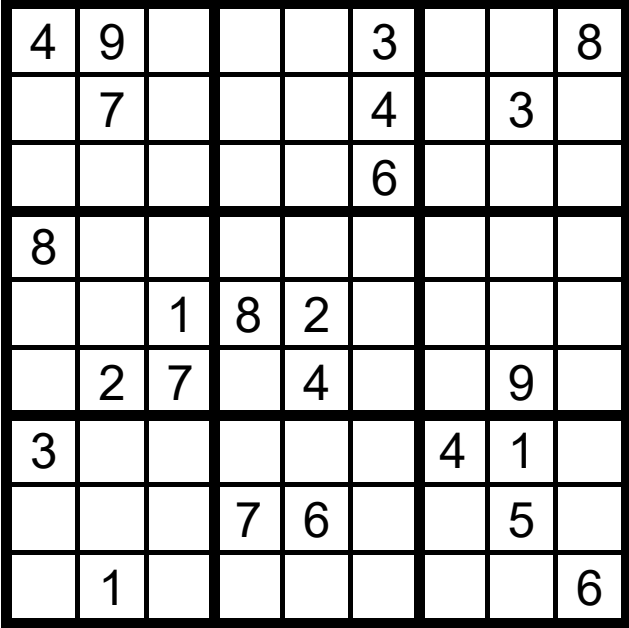


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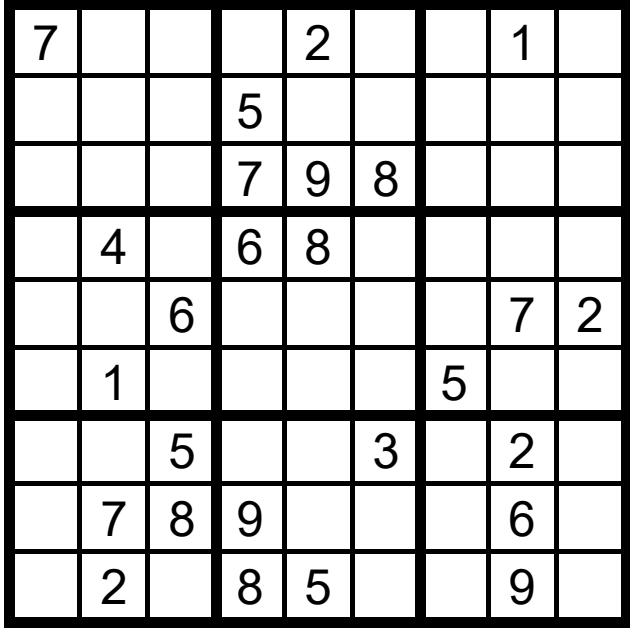
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QUIZ OR QUILTS

- What is Australia's most successful Olympic sport?
- What was the first single released from Hanson's debut studio album in April 1997?
- What do humpback whales use to attract prey?
- In what year did ANZAC troops land at Anzac Cove?
- MLB, NBA, NFL or NHL-which is the only major North American sporting league to play games in August?
- Which body part shares its name with a point of calm weather in the midst of a tropical storm?
- What did the Yamaha Corporation initially release-motor vehicles or musical instruments?
- Which actor released the 2023 memoir 'Friends, Lovers and the Big Terrible Thing'?
- What Australian state capital is known as 'the city of churches'?
- What record did jockey Peter St Albans set in 1876 when he won the Melbourne Cup on Briseis?
- Which movie, set in part during WWII won the 1997 Oscar for Best Picture?
- According to archaeological evidence what was the earliest animal to be domesticated?
- What nickname was given to a group of Australians who were arrested for smuggling heroin out of Indonesia in April 2005?
- Which country recognises Waitangi Day as its national day?
- Which bird is the national emblem of Germany?
- Bolivian marching powder is a euphemism for which street drug?
- Which US President declined to run for a second full term in office during the Vietnam War?
- What is the largest national park in Australia?
- Which famous tennis player helped organise the Virginia Slims Tour?
- If a judge is 'Your honour', an ambassador is 'your excellency-How should you address a princess?

BONUS QUESTION: Independence Day in Estonia is celebrated during which month of the year.

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

MY WORD

- Start with the first word!
- Change one letter to form a new word!
- Repeat until you reach the final word!

Example:
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WARM

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Obscure words encouraged.
Good luck!

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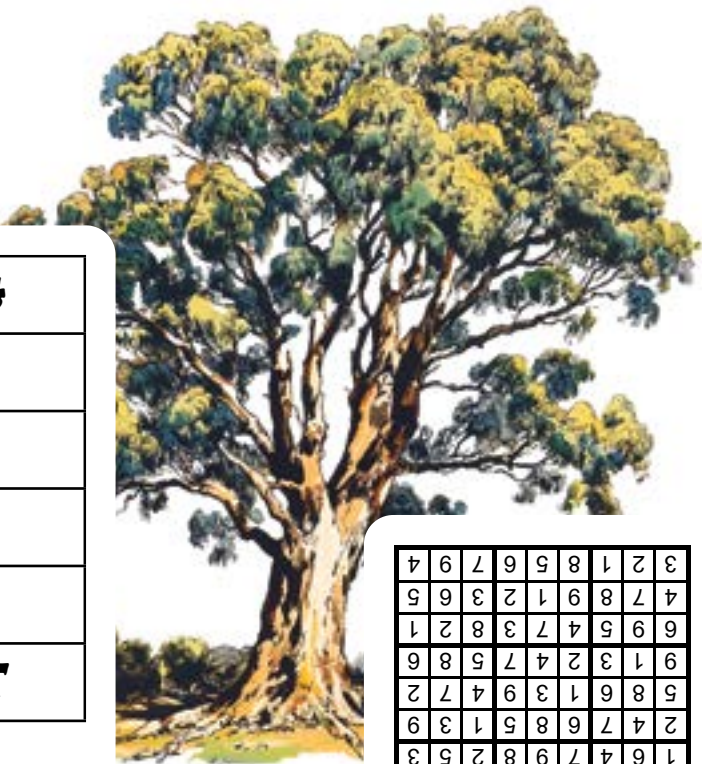


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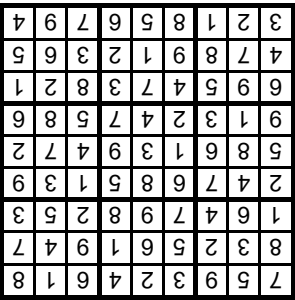
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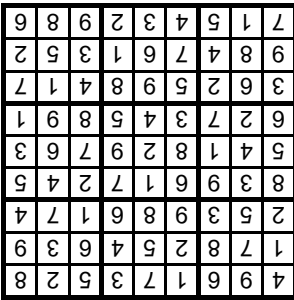


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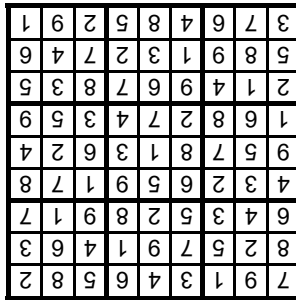
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- MIMBop
- Bubbles
- 1915
- MLB-Major League Baseball
- Eye
- Musical instruments
- Matthew Perry
- Adelaide
- Youngest jockey in the history of the race
- The English Patent
- Dogs
- Bali
- Nine
- New Zealand
- Eagle
- Cocaine
- Lyndon B Johnson
- Munga-Thirri-Simpson Desert National Park
- Billie-Jean King
- Your royal highness

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- Healthy
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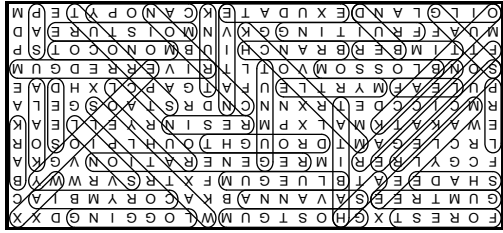


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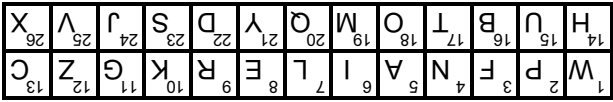


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Natural Newstead

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.

Tree Martin.

Still around

We've been away for the past two weeks and almost the first sound I heard on return was that of Rainbow Bee-eaters, a small flock passing overhead at home, heading north.

Later in the day I paid a visit to one of their favourite gathering sites that is used before migrating. Perhaps a dozen individuals were present (including a number of juveniles), hawking insects above the canopy with occasional plunges into the water for insect prey or to bathe. Tree Martins, another migrant that will depart soon, were also present – a reasonable sized flock of about 40 birds.

Also noted: Little Lorikeet, Grey Currawong, Yellow-tufted Honeyeater, Fuscous Honeyeater, Black-chinned Honeyeater, Spotted Pardalote, Magpie-lark, Crimson Rosella, Eastern Rosella, Peaceful Dove, Wedge-tailed Eagle.

Rainbow Bee-eater (juvenile), South German Track, 6 March 2025.

Peaceful Doves.

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Australia-first survey targets the role of local papers



POLITICAL leaders across Victoria are being asked their views on the importance of local newspapers and their ongoing sustainability as part of an Australia-first research project.

The Victorian Country Press Association has engaged Deakin University researchers to examine the impact of the state government's decision in 2022 to introduce the equivalent of a page of public awareness notices each week in most newspapers across rural and regional Victoria. The move attempted to provide some surety to the business model supporting local news in a challenging digital environment.

The Victorian government is the only state government in Australia to make this guaranteed commitment. The federal government has pledged a minimum \$3 million of its advertising budget to support local newspapers as part of its new \$153.5 million framework to support public interest journalism in Australia.

VCPA executive officer Peter Kennedy said the research project would survey political leaders at local, state and national levels across Victoria as well as local news proprietors.

Professor Kristy Hess said government public messaging was an important area to research because it differed from election advertising spending as it provided awareness about a range of issues from road safety to bushfire awareness, new infrastructure projects, and health messaging.

She said it was the first time politicians had been surveyed about their perceptions of, and role in, supporting public interest journalism.

"Government and media are often uneasy bedfellows and tend to keep 'distance' from each other, when actually they share a

symbiotic relationship," Professor Hess said.

"Any form of government advertising should not buy favours of the press but it has been an important, unspoken revenue source for local newspapers for decades. A lot of this spend has shifted towards social media in recent years."

Dr Alison McAdam said all tiers of government would be approached to be involved in the survey.

"We know some local governments, for example, produce their own publications rather than spend money advertising in a newspaper, so we want to understand that further," she said.

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

The tobacco experiment

ON Wednesday 25 June 1930 the Victorian Assistant Minister for Agriculture, Reg Pollard, visited Maldon with tobacco expert A.J. Temple Smith. During a meeting at the Shire Hall (now the Maldon Museum), Temple Smith pointed out that the granite soils around Maldon were ideal for growing the light tobacco leaf so much in demand for cigarettes. He also offered to come back to Maldon to explain the opportunities afforded by establishing a tobacco industry.

Two weeks later, Temple Smith returned to Maldon and gave a lecture on tobacco, illustrated by lanternslides. Several landholders who attended expressed interest in trialling tobacco and James Waldron of Tarrengower Court (now Tarrengower Prison), undertook to plant out a five-acre plot.

Soon after, the Advance Maldon Association also decided to establish a small tobacco plantation at Bradford and, through a committee chaired by Alf Meyer, issued a prospectus to form the Maldon Experimental Tobacco Plantation Company. Local residents quickly took up shares in this new enterprise.

By October 1930, Meyer was able to report that the experimental plot had been planted out. Over 10,000 seedlings had been obtained from local nurseryman Alf Harding, who had been raising tobacco seedlings for many years. Harding had supervised the planting and offered to provide ongoing advice. Department of Agriculture officials had also visited the plot and they too promised their support.

With the economy in deep depression, tobacco was seen as a viable alternative to wool, wheat and fruit and so there was widespread interest in the experimental plot. Local agents used the prospects of this new industry to sell farmland and in August 1931, the plot and its curing kiln featured in a Weekly Times' article on Maldon. This report also included a photograph of tobacco being grown by David Morgan at his property on Back Cemetery Road.

In 1931 the Maldon syndicate managed to produce 457 pounds of cured tobacco leaf, which sold for 3s 3d a pound. They also produced 195 pounds of leaf residues that were sold for 1s a pound.

While this first crop was a success, the tobacco experiment hit a major hurdle when, in December 1931, Joseph Lyons and the United Australia Party won the federal election in a landslide. One of the new government's first acts was to halve the duty on imported tobacco leaf. This made tobacco grown in marginal areas such as Maldon uneconomical and put an abrupt end to the experiment.

Tony Kane

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.



Kevin & Jo take top bridge spot

THE room was abuzz this week for our regular get-together for testing our skills once again at the Bridge tables. A great turnout and it was almost a call-out for a room extension to accommodate all players comfortably! The boards and instruction cards were soon placed on the tables and, except for team eight, everyone had to check to make sure they went to the correct table to play after each round.

All was in readiness and play commenced! It appeared that some partnerships were going to be fortunate to get high-point hands, which left the opposing team no chance of bidding, so defending well was the only option for them. As play progressed the usual quietness turned gradually into constant chatter as exclamation of surprise in achieving high point contracts and the lamenting sigh of those who were unfortunate enough to be the losers in the exchange of cards played!

We had a pleasant break for afternoon tea, and there was plenty of discussion, whether it be world events or how did I lose that trick!! A couple of birthdays to remember were Danny, our ever constant with managing our finances, card-play now-how etc who is celebrating his 70th Birthday and Paul, who was our inaugural leader in teaching us the game. Happy Birthday wishes are extended to both.

And now, onto the results. Ken and Mary soon had the scores tallied, computed and finalised.

In first place, with 75 points were Kevin A and Newstead Jo, two very astute players and great to have our new member gain the top place. Two in a row for Jo! Liz and Associates were second with 73 points. Maree and Lyn were third with 70 points. Jenny and Newstead Kevin were fourth with 60 points followed by Mary and Ken with 59 points, in fifth place. The rest of us were on kitchen duties it would seem!!! Well done everyone. Until next week... we will be back!

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



Alex Riches and councillor Rosalie Hastwell.

TODAY Nancy and Mike will be co-presenting with a sneak preview of Castlemaine Theatre Company's production-in-waiting of Shakespeare's much-loved comedy, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' with the play's Director Rob Jorritsma and one or two of the cast.

Last Friday Loz and Stevo (The Ankle Meteorologist) welcomed councillor Rosalie Hastwell to update listeners on Maldon Caravan Park and the recent consultation process to gather community feedback on the park's future. 276 community surveys have been submitted to council to be analysed and collated, a process that has shown strong support for retaining Maldon Caravan Park. Community Engagement Officer for Castlemaine Documentary Festival (CDoc), Alex Riches (in picture here with Rosalie), popped in to highlight the 'LOCALS' program, dedicated to showcasing the work of local filmmakers, with the upcoming May 23 submission date nearing. Cue Stevo to get cracking on his 'Shotgun Wedding' film submission! shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au, cdocff.com.au.

Next week Loz and Stevo will be back again chewing the fat with Ben Drescher, covering Anzac Day, a gym and pure gold.

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

See our ad page 26.

Mike Smythe

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Library news

Lost trades and kind craftsmen still exist!

You might remember a previous news item about the cedar cabinet in the Athenaeum Library, which is used to house our growing archival collection. It is a much-loved piece of furniture, a small piece of Melbourne history: a glass-fronted cabinet that came to the Athenaeum Library on permanent loan from the Old Mint in Queen Street, Melbourne when it closed. During its lifetime in the library it has been lovingly restored, along with the large partner’s desk that also graces the Reading Room of the library. What goes with old cabinets, unfortunately, is old, hand-made keys that need replacing. It has proven extremely difficult to find the right craftsman to make the three new keys required. This is where the kindness comes in. By great good fortune, David Perry from Get Locked Locksmiths came to our rescue, handcrafting the new keys. All without charge!

More volunteers’ stories

Pete and Shan are two more of our team of library volunteers. You may have seen Pete masterminding some of our recent book sales. Shan joined us recently and she has already completed a couple of shifts, taking to it like a duck to water.

Shan Welham

Hello everyone! I’m Shan. My partner Eddie and I moved to Maldon in 2016. By day, I’m a technology executive with a fascinating career managing some of Australia’s largest communications networks and contracts, including ANZ, NAB, Defence and now NSW Health. I also serve as a qualified Director on the boards of Dhelkaya Health and Inglewood & Districts Health Service. In my spare time, I love seeing live music (I used to work in music media, back when I was cool), collecting Art Deco furniture, driving my classic cars, reading, writing, visiting our beautiful home ‘Beachside’ in Tassie and spending time with family and friends, especially over a nice beverage and local produce. I’m a bit of a storyteller and love a good chat!

I recently began volunteering at the Maldon Athenaeum Library as, after eight years on the boards of Maldon Hospital/ Dhelkaya Health, I’ll be finishing up in June. I wanted to use my newfound time to continue serving the community. Years ago, I was the volunteer host of a festival session on Henry Handel Richardson at the library and, as a student of Australian literature and creative writing, I fell in love with its history and ambience. I’m deeply impressed with the Committee and volunteers’ work on the collection—it’s contemporary and diverse. I encourage everyone to drop in, have a browse, and consider becoming a member.

For me, volunteering at the library is not just about giving back via my love of stories; it’s about being an active part of our vibrant and supportive community. I look forward to meeting many more of you on my Saturday mornings there.

Pete Symons

Hi, I’m Pete Symons. I moved to Maldon about four years ago. I’ve always been an avid book reader and was delighted to find that Maldon has such a uniquely historic library.

After joining and borrowing from the diverse collection of books, I realised it was totally staffed by volunteers. So I became one. I’ve been volunteering for about three years now and have experienced all aspects of volunteering - the desk (loans and returns), cataloguing new books and reviewing older books. My main role now is processing the excess books: doubles, damaged, or non-borrowed books. And organising four book sales per year. I really enjoy volunteering and I’m looking forward to more blokes joining and becoming volunteers. Why Not?

If you have some free time, enjoy working surrounded by books and would like to become a library volunteer, drop in whenever we are open (Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2-4pm, Saturday 9.30-12 noon).

Library reviews

Memorial Days by Geraldine Brooks, 2025

Many cultural and religious traditions expect those who are grieving to step away from the world. In contemporary life, we are more often met with red tape and to-do lists. This is exactly what happened to Geraldine Brooks when her partner of more than three decades, Tony Horwitz just 60 years old and, to her knowledge, vigorous and healthy, collapsed and died on a Washington, D. C. sidewalk.

After spending their early years together in conflict zones as foreign correspondents, Geraldine and Tony settled down to raise two boys. They shared a life of meaningful work, good humour and tenderness, but all of this came to an abrupt end when, on Memorial Day 2019, Geraldine received the phone call we all dread. The demands were immediate and many. Without space to grieve, the sudden loss became a yawning gulf. Three years later she came to a remote island off the rugged coast of Australia to give herself the time and solitude to mourn. She pondered the varied ways those of other cultures grieve, such as the people of Australia’s First Nations, the Balinese, and the Iranian Shiites, and what rituals of her own might help to rebuild a life around the void of Tony’s death.

Bennelong and Phillip: A History Unravelled by Kate Fullagar, 2023

Bennelong and Phillip were leaders of their two sides in the first encounters between Britain and Indigenous Australians, Phillip the colony’s first governor, and Bennelong the Eora leader. The pair have come to represent the conflict that flared and has never settled. Fullagar’s account is also the first full biography of Bennelong of any kind and it challenges many misconceptions, among them that he became alienated from his people and that Phillip was a paragon of Enlightenment benevolence. It tells the story of the men’s marriages, including Bennelong’s best-known wife, Barangaroo and Phillip’s unusual domestic arrangements and places the period in the context of the Aboriginal world and the demands of empire. To present this history afresh, *Bennelong & Phillip* relates events in reverse, moving beyond the limitations of typical Western ways of writing about the past, which have long privileged the coloniser over the colonised. Bennelong’s world was hardly linear at all and in Fullagar’s approach his and Phillip’s histories now share an equally unfamiliar framing.

The Garden of Evening Mists by Tan Twan Eng, 2011

Malaya, 1949. After studying law at Cambridge and time spent helping to prosecute Japanese war criminals, Yun Ling Teoh seeks solace among the jungle fringed plantations of Northern Malaya where she grew up as a child.

Beautiful Assassin by Michael White, 2009

Beautiful Assassin is a stunning, relentlessly thrilling and richly evocative historical novel. A gripping tale of secrets and suspicion as a beautiful Russian woman, one of World War Two’s most decorated snipers, is caught between her government’s deadly intrigues and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

One Down, One Missing by Detective Senior Constable Joe D’Alo with David Astle, 2004

Join the largest manhunt ever mounted in Victorian police history. On 16 August 1998, Sergeant Gary Silk and Senior Constable Rodney Miller were shot dead while on duty. The Victorian policemen had been staking out a restaurant in Moorabbin as part of an operation aiming to snare two serial bandits who’d been targeting fast-food restaurants around the city’s southeast. A member of that team, Detective Senior Constable Joe D’Alo, has collaborated with writer David Astle to give the reader a rare chance to enter a dramatic chapter of Australian police history and take you on the full investigative journey that took several years to reach its dramatic conclusion.

With thanks to Goodreads

Maldon Athenaeum Library

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Weed watch

Common name: South African Weed Orchid

Botanical name: Disa bracteata

Weed classifications:

South African Weed Orchid is a new Environmental Weed in Victoria. It's in the early stages of invasion and can be eliminated if action is taken now. If this plant is allowed to invade unchecked the consequences could be devastating.

Where did it come from:

It was introduced into Australia as an ornamental garden plant from South Africa.

What does it look like:

This is a robust, erect, fleshy perennial orchid which grows annually from tubers to 30-50cm high. Each plant grows up to 60 tiny flowers on a thick, cylindrical spike that resembles a brownish asparagus spear. Green grass-like leaves grow up the stem, decreasing in size progressively up the stem. Modified leaves also embrace each flower. It flowers in September and then the brown fruit disperses millions of minute dust-like seeds in November.

Why is it a problem:

This plant is highly invasive because it produces millions of dust-like seeds, allowing it to spread very easily from gardens into native bush, where it competes with and excludes small native plant species such as lilies, grasses and orchids. This reduces native biodiversity and food sources for our native animals. This is a weed we cannot risk ignoring.

How does it spread:

The plant self-pollinates and the minute seeds are very easily dispersed by wind and also on vehicles, equipment, clothing, shoes and by water and animals and spreads very rapidly.

Spread:

South African Weed Orchid was first found in Victoria in the 1940s and has since established



Photo courtesy Lee Mead.

populations across the state. Over the past few years, isolated plants have been found locally within the Maldon Historic Reserve and within Maldon township.

How can it be controlled:

Please ensure you don't have this introduced weed in your garden or on your property. If you find South African Weed Orchid, the best way to eradicate the plant is by digging it up, making sure you also dig up all the tubers underneath the soil. Place plant and tubers in a double-bag and seal the bags, then dispose in domestic waste so that they go to landfill. The seeds continue to mature even if the flower head has been picked and remain viable for approximately seven years. When walking in the bush, it's a great idea to carry a couple of plastic bags in case you find an isolated plant. If this is not possible, it's extremely helpful to record the plant and location using the WeedScan app on your mobile phone.

More information:

Can be found on the Weeds Australia website at weeds.org.au.

Contact:

If you find these plants in Maldon Historic Reserve, please record the location and email Parks Victoria at info@parks.vic.gov.au.

Prepared by the Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve group

Wheel Cactus is bad news for property value



Check out the amazing before and after photo to see what's possible!

THE presence of weeds such as Wheel Cactus on your land, particularly large infestations, no doubt affects the value of your land.

Wheel Cactus are an eyesore, and any prospective buyer could easily be turned off by these horrible weeds. If I was looking at two similar properties, one full of Wheel Cactus and one without this scourge, I know which one I'd choose! A property where Wheel Cactus is absent, or at least in low densities, is bound to be far more appealing to most buyers.

Apart from the aesthetics issue, weeds represent clear financial problems for primary producers because they reduce farm productivity. Weeds can reduce crop yield by competing for water, sunlight and nutrients and smothering pastures. They also negatively affect stock by reducing available forage, causing physical injury and hindering grazing behaviour.

Did you know that weeds and pest animals cost Australian farmers approximately \$5.3 billion every year in management and lost production? Of this enormous figure, weeds (not animal pests) actually contribute 82% of this total cost, according to a 2023 report by Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences, weeds (not animal pests) contribute 82% of this total cost. Link to the report: tinyurl.com/3pkkhtwe.

There are of course many other non-financial benefits to tackling weeds such as Wheel Cactus on your land. Weed control benefits the neighbouring natural environment, gives you pride in your achievements, and the physical activity can reduce stress and improve your mental and physical wellbeing.

If you have Wheel Cactus on your land, don't be discouraged. It is possible to clear your land of this noxious weed, and it's never too late to get started. The Tarrangower Cactus Control Group (TCCG) has a wealth of information and support to provide landowners and neighbourhood groups, including providing equipment on loan. We can also show you local properties that have successfully cleared their infestations. Check out our website (cactuswarriors.org) and contact us on info@cactuswarriors.org.

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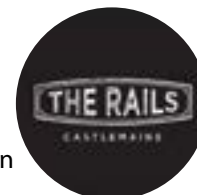
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TT: Hey there Ruba, they've got you on a long rope.

Ruba: All the better to trip you over with! Only joking, it's not my normal lead (they accidentally left that at home) but gosh I really enjoy the extra freedom.

TT: Understandable

Ruba: I'm always in a hurry to get somewhere. If I'm on a normal lead, I pull and pull. I'll even respond to commands better when I'm on my long leash.

TT: It's just psychology...

Ruba: Yes, I think I've got psychology. I'm definitely springy.

TT: How old are you?

Ruba: I'm 10. I was adopted when I was 18 months old and I was much more of a reddish colour so they named me 'Ruba' which means fox in Farsi, the Persian language.

TT: Have you been busy ever since?

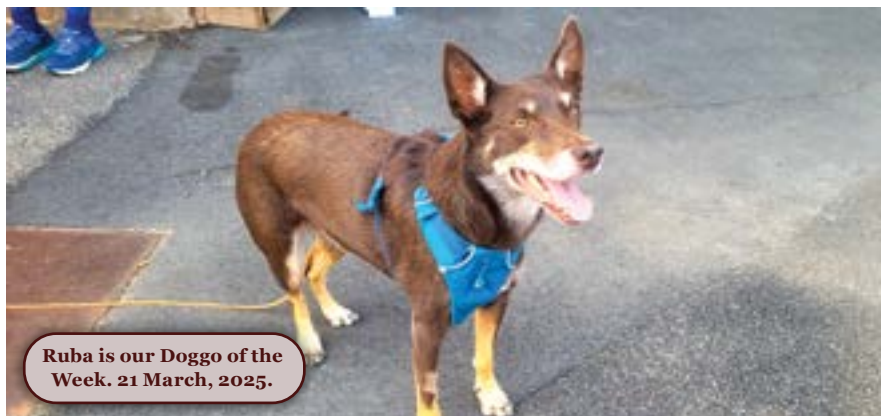
Ruba: Yes but I'm also an observer, I likes to watch people. And I can really relax when I'm surrounded by old things like at home. Do you know, I don't really like to be touched?

TT: Is that so?

Ruba: That's right, but I love to sit bum-to-bum.

TT: It sounds like you want a lot of space except when you don't.

Ruba: Exactly!



Ruba is our Doggo of the Week. 21 March, 2025.



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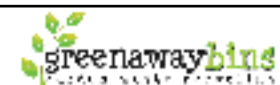


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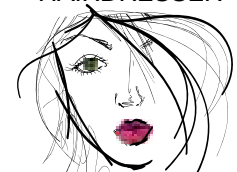
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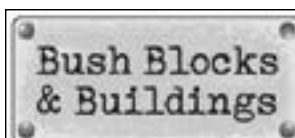
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Maldon Pétanque Club



*No play again
This time due to rain*

AFTER a week of very hot weather, the forecast for Sunday was warm and may-be a shower. Well, in Maldon the rain started at 8am and was heavy around midday. The mountain was covered in low-lying clouds, so the committee decided to cancel the scheduled games. We need to talk to the weather gods.

A number of our regular players were playing the two-day tournament in Avoca, red hot Saturday, raining Sunday!

Last Wednesday, the Maldon Hospital had a morning tea/picnic in the St Brigid's grounds for 15 or so residents and used the tables, etc, around our pistes. Luckily, an MPC member was present, as one of the residents, Tom, was dead keen to have a go at our game. Although a complete novice, he enjoyed having a go. One of the other residents was also interested in coming to our Thursday afternoon practice sessions.

A new date for our annual Mixed Triples Tournament has been set: Saturday 24 May. We almost have a full house of entries (69) of the required 72. Keep an eye out for our fund-raising raffle to be run in conjunction with the tournament.

A very active group of pétanquers are having a practice session on Thursdays at 4pm, a chance to brush up on skills and receive some internal coaching. Why not call in at the St Brigid's pistes and have a try? As a bonus, we'll present you with a complimentary bottle of our house wine. For further information, please contact Geoff McLennan at 0419 717 501 or geoffmclennan@bigpond.com.au.

Our next games will be on Sunday 30 March at 1pm on the St Brigid's pistes. All welcome, weather permitting of course, who knows what we might get next.

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Geoff McLennan



No Sunday games, unfortunately, but Thursday practice is popular, including a couple of astute observers.



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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7:30AM	Brekky Show with Ian Fetting	Brekky Show with Dan	Bruce Kaye's Country Brekky Show	Brekky Show with Ian Fetting	Brekky Show with Bruce Kaye	Sports Brekky Show with Dan & Bruce	Wood Songs
8:00AM							Marie's Melodies
9:00AM	The Morning Show with Les Maygar	The Morning Show with Maxine	The Morning Show with Lindsay	The Morning Show with Maxine	The Baby Boomers Morning Show with Dan	Maryborough Harness Club Show	9.30 - One Day At A Time
10:00AM						Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Class Gems with John Sayers
11:00AM	Bruce Kaye's Country Highway	Lunch Break with Grace La Vella	Cruising with Lins	Les Maygar's Americana	Love Is On The Air With Renee DeRobertis	Alice's Restaurant	Easy Listening
MIDDAY						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 With Peter G	Heading Home with Grace La Vella	Ladies Night Out	Classic Album of the Week	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu
5:00PM	Ladies Night Out	Animal Crackers			Flash's Fantastic Friday Show with Gordon	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu	Paul Freeman's Got The Blues
6:00PM	Off The Beaten Track with Renee	Moondog's Rock 'n Roll	Magic Carpet Ride	Animal Crackers	Friday Night with Andy	Lee Is Boppin' the Blues	Clunes Calling with John Sayers
7:00PM	The Great Australian Dreamers With Jacko & Crew			Turn Up Your Radio with Geoffrey Paul			Ian Fetting's Jazz & Blues
8:00PM		Al Pal's Strictly Vinyl	Ian Fetting's Good Vibrations	Lost Oz 45s	Sassy's 80's Mixtape	Remixerama	King of Instruments with John Sayers
9:00PM	Sassy's 80's Mixtape						
10:00PM	Al Pal's Double Ups	Lee's Blues & Roots Revue	On Air With Brian Peel	Raised On Rock with Mark O'Neill	Flashback To the 60's	Saturday Night Dance Party	One Day At A Time Encore
11:00PM	Feature Artist Hour		Live In Concert				Let The Bands Play
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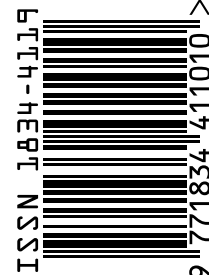
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Maldon Golf Club



A small field of golfers was overawed by the extreme and uncomfortable conditions last Saturday - 37 degree temperatures and hot northerly winds were relentless for the golfers. However the challenge was met with Steven Moore winning on a count-back from Adrian Palmer.

RESULTS

... INDIVIDUAL PAR. ...

WINNER	Steven Moore	plus3...countback
RUNNER-UP	Adrian Palmer	plus3
GOOD SCORES	Bruce McGregor	plus2
NEAREST the PIN	Steven Moore	HOLE 4
	No Winner	HOLE 10
Ca\$h-HOLE	No Winner	

... GOLF CENTRAL VIC PENNANT. ...

For the first time since 2014, the Club competed in the Pennant Competition this year. Great support and enthusiasm from the team of players and Club members have met with success. Winning four of the five qualifying matches, the team finished TOP of the ladder and will play Axedale GC this Sunday in the final - a challenge at Axedale's home course and grass greens.

Congratulations to Ian Long, Harry Murray, Garry Hutchins, Chris Mulholland, John Fitzpatrick, Bruce Ackland and Richard Ruff for their winning efforts to date and all the best for Sunday.

Maldon GC players travelled to Marong last Sunday for game five of this year's GCV Pennant competition against Quarry Hill GC, winning 3.5 games to 1.5 games.

John Fitzpatrick won 7/5

Ian Long won 3/2

Garry Hutchins won 2/1

Chris Mulholland all square

Harry Murray lost at 18th hole

GOLF TOMORROW

Registration 12noon...hit-off 12.30pm
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Bowls club news



LAST week's Triples competition was won by a Maryborough Golf team who had three wins. The runners-up were a Maldon team on shots from Harcourt.

It was a very warm day and the competition was very close.

Tonight's Community BBQ evening will feature live music

by the Complete Unknowns and not Classic Rewind as advertised earlier due to illness.

Don't miss the usual barefoot bowling and friendly atmosphere, as well as our raffle and delicious BBQ. Eftpos available.

Good Bowling all.

Peter Sedgwick

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- We can take a break in Maldon for morning tea at one of the local cafés.
- Afterward, we'll make our way back to Newstead via Popeks Rd, crossing Sandy Creek, and then follow the Mia Mia track for most of the return journey to Newstead. The ride is predominantly on unmade roads.

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Tennis Talk

Maldon Tennis Club



EVERY week, the Maldon Tennis Club interviews a member of the club. This week, an up and coming star, Essie Eggleton.

What's your earliest tennis memories?

When I was playing hot shots tennis at school and

every session I would hit the balls over the fence, but on the very last one, I was able to hit all of the balls in.

What's been your favourite tennis related memory?

When I went to my first Australian open and was able to see all my fave players in real life. It was amazing because it gave me more motivation to work on my tennis.

Is there a tennis player you admire and why?

My favourite player is Aryna Sabalenka because I admire all the hard work and dedication she puts in to always be the best.

Which grand slam would you go to and why?

I would go to the Wimbledon grand slam because it was the first grand slam ever, so it has a lot of history and traditions. I would also love to go to Wimbledon because they play on grass courts, which are my favourite kind of courts to play on so I would get to see how the best play on it.

Thank you for your thoughtful answers Essie and everybody stay tuned for next week's Tennis Talk!

Make sure to follow Maldon Tennis club on socials! @maldontennisclub.

Eva Gross



Essie Eggleton.