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The Sowman kids are all smiles as they get ready for Harcourt Applefest
Photo courtesy Rob Leeson.

Tucked in the picturesque and fertile Harcourt Valley is a hub of apple production and its annual festival is this weekend on Saturday 8 March from 10am to 3pm at Harcourt Leisure Centre.

Harcourt Applefest 2025 features activities to please every member of the family and it has grown so much that it has now spread to a larger location. Highlights include the apple-themed baking and eating competitions, local produce, an art show and even ferret races and camel rides. Local kids have been busy creating for the Lego competition and their builds will be on display. There's a huge market and live music all day from the Thompsons Foundry Band, Vintage Vixens and more. It all sounds so appealing!

The best places for parking are Wilkinson Street or Coolstore Road, head to Harcourt Leisure Centre at 63 Bingham's Road, Harcourt. For all the details visit: **applefest.harcourt.vic.au**.



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COMMUNITY DIARY

KEEP UP WITH THE LOCALS

If you have a community event that you would like publicised in this Community Diary, please email: karen@tarrangowertimes.com.au or send details to: **PO Box 18 Maldon 3463**, or drop a note into the **Maldon Newsagency** to have it listed.

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

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

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 7 TO MONDAY 10 MARCH
NEWSTEAD OPEN STUDIOS TRAIL, 10am–4pm. More info newsteadartshub.org

SATURDAY 8 MARCH
HARCOURT APPLEFEST, 63 Bingham’s Road (Harcourt Leisure Centre), 10am–3pm. Featuring entertainment, competitions, market stalls and more.

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY, 4–6pm, Shedshaker, 9 Walker St., Castlemaine. March Forward: Towards a Women’s Shed in Castlemaine with special guests Christine Nixon AO, APM, Su Huack, carpenter and Bendigo TAFE trainer.

MUSIC AND FOOD AT NEWSTEAD POOL, 2–8pm Newstead CWA will serve High Tea at 4pm + Charlie Bedford will perform from 5pm. Normal Pool fees apply.

SATURDAY 8 TO MONDAY 10 MARCH
STITCHED IN THE MAINE FINE EMBROIDERY AND TEXTILE ART EXHIBITION, at Mount Alexander Golf Club, Wimble Street, Castlemaine. 10am - 3pm. \$5 entry.

SUNDAY 9 MARCH
TARADALE MINERAL SPRINGS FESTIVAL, 10am–4pm. \$5 entry - under 15s free. Free parking.

SUNDAY 16 MARCH
WALK THE LINE - MOOLORT, 9.30am–12.30pm from the Moolort Silos to Bald Hill Road. For more details and to book: tinyurl.com/3aepaxrv

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

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.

THURSDAY 27 MARCH
SCAM AWARENESS SESSION, With Jack Kennedy from Bendigo Bank’s Financial Crime Risk Department at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Church St., Maldon, 5–6pm, nibbles provided. RSVP: drop into either branch, call 5475 1747 or email MaldonMailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au.

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

EXHIBITIONS

THURSDAY 6 MARCH - SUNDAY 6 APRIL
JOHN WOLSELEY - *The Magnificent Return of Bilbies, Bettongs and Hare Wallabies to Newhaven*, Cascade Art Gallery, Thursday - Sunday 10am–5pm. Opening event 2pm Saturday 8 March.

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VGR applies to extend station platform



HERITAGE Victoria is advertising an application to extend the length of the platform at Maldon Railway Station. The application is summarised as “construction works for a 42m long by 8m wide eastern extension to the main southern platform at the Maldon Railway Station.”

Victorian Goldfield Railways President Rob Lee says the proposed works will improve access and safety. “At the moment our platform only caters for four carriages. Because the train is so popular we run more carriages and we have two doors off the platform,” he said, explaining that there was significant safety risk if anyone opened a door without a platform due to the long drop to the ground. Rob also explained that for people who need mobility support, the narrow internal doors on the trains are a challenge to navigate.

Extended trains can also help to cater to the increasing number of cyclists who travel along the

Castlemaine to Maldon rail trail and use the train to return. “With the bike path, we have people who ride by bicycle and if there’s a group, we need the extra van to carry the bikes.” The Castlemaine and Muckleford station platforms are already long enough to cater for the increased requirements.

The application includes details of the proposed bricks. “We would have to source bricks that are similar to the ones used in 1884,” Rob said. “They don’t want exact, close enough would be fine.” The bluestone elements will be more challenging to acquire. “A disused station may have them,” Rob said.

Submissions relating to the proposal are being gathered by Heritage Victoria until Tuesday 11 March. Rob encourages residents to be in touch with the VGR if they have any questions or concerns, saying: “We’re part of the community, we don’t want to make changes without consultation.” Contact details can be found on the website at vgr.com.au.

Details of the application, including civil engineering drawings, can be found at tinyurl.com/54nfzu2n.

Rob believes an extended platform would be a positive step. “A longer train helps us bring more people to town and that’s got to be a good thing.”

Michelle Dorian

Bridge works disruption ends soon



MAINTENANCE works on the historic railway bridge over the Midland Highway are scheduled to be completed by Monday 10 March, according to V/Line. The works, which are significant and involve heavy machinery and trucks, are forcing detours for drivers heading into Castlemaine and coach replacements for rail commuters.

President of the Victorian Goldfields Railway Rob Lee said that while services of the historic trains have also been affected, they will resume shortly and

it will have been a worthwhile pause. “We haven’t run trains since 21 Feb, but we should be able to start back on Friday with normal steam trains,” he said. “It’s definitely a good thing, because V/Line have rebuilt our track with concrete sleepers, which is something we would have had to do.”

V/Line crews will continue to carry out bridge maintenance and upgrade works on the Bendigo Line in Castlemaine until Monday 10 March.

Michelle Dorian

Tell us your candidate questions

THE *Tarrangower Times* is planning to interview election candidates in our region and we’d like your help with the interrogation questions!

When the Feds seem to be throwing around cash and cutting more ribbons than usual, you can tell that an election is imminent. Does it make you want to start contemplating uppers and downers — whoops, no — Uppers and Loweres? (Parliamentary Houses, of course). The election must be held on or before Saturday 17 May so it is a good time to prepare some thoughts about voting.

We are nestled in the land-locked, almost dead-centre of Victoria; we have our own regional concerns while also having an eye on the broader context. As a community we are fairly diverse, our needs and interests vary widely and we need to let the candidates know what we care about.

Cost of living and economic management

Do you have thoughts about how local candidates might address rising expenses, interest rates, cost of a loaf of bread? Perhaps this leads to questions about how the housing crisis might be solved in a way that makes everyone happy, or perhaps you have opinions about the steps that have already been taken in some directions. Let us know!

Energy policies

Where do you sit on the spectrum that stretches across renewable initiatives and nuclear power proposals, versus continuing with fossil fuels? What are the circumstances that make a difference to your preferences (for example, access, cost, safety, climate) and what do you want the candidates to do about it? Send us an email!

Climate change and the environment

What sorts of strategies do you want a future government to take regarding climate change and the effects of it? What steps do you want to see to protect forests, waterways, fauna and fish? Questions might be around pollution or emissions strategies, research, technology, innovation. Disaster prevention and resilience may also be a consideration under this heading as we see climate change consequences continue to occur. Tell us what you think!

Healthcare

Access to health care is vital for everyone; how will a future government ensure that Regional Victorians have ongoing access to timely, appropriate, affordable medical care and treatment? Please let us know your particular, nuanced questions around this vital issue.

Foreign policy

We may be living in country towns but that just means we know about living next door to nosy neighbours or tolerating an incorrigible loud-mouth. ... Do you have questions for the candidates about international affairs and our choice of allies? What about defence, economics, humanitarian concerns, foreign aid?

Regional development

Are we getting the attention we need, here in our small country towns, in relation to infrastructure, funding, partnerships, opportunities? How will a future government ensure that country Victoria can reach its full potential? Tell us your thoughts!

This is not an exhaustive list of issues that may be important at the upcoming election, you may have more and we would love to hear about them as we prepare to grill the candidates about how they will represent us in a future Parliament. This is our chance to ensure we make the right choices at the election. Send your questions or concerns to: editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au.

Michelle Dorian

JOHN WOLSELEY

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Measles in Bendigo

Victoria’s Chief Health Officer (CHO) has issued an alert after measles was confirmed in the Greater Bendigo area. It is the second of two cases of measles reported in Victoria in people that have not travelled overseas and have no known links to recent cases of measles. The CHO says it means that there is now local transmission of measles in the community. Exposure details for the Bendigo case include the morning of Wednesday 19 February at Lansell Square and the afternoon of Thursday 20 February at Epsom Village Plaza. Anyone at these sites during the specified dates should monitor for symptoms for 18 days after the last exposure and if symptoms develop, isolate and telephone a GP. Two doses of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine are advised; anyone unsure if they have been vaccinated should contact a GP.

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that can lead to uncommon but serious complications, such as pneumonia and brain inflammation.

Grants for Local Sports

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for clubs to improve the skills and knowledge of volunteers, coaches and officials. Grants of up to \$4,000 are available to help clubs deliver new programs to the community. Clubs can also apply for grants of up to \$1,000 to purchase uniforms and equipment, while \$750 travel grants are also available to participate in competitions away from home. The program is designed to help more regional Victorians get active and be part of their local sporting club.

Applications for this round close 27 March 2025. For more information and to apply visit sport.vic.gov.au.

New shared pathway announced for McKenzie Hill



A new project was announced by the Federal Government and Mount Alexander Shire Council (MASC) last week to encourage opportunities for walking and cycling in Castlemaine. A 3.6km shared cycling and pedestrian pathway linking McKenzie Hill to Parker Street via the Castlemaine Railway Station is part of the ‘Active Transport Program’.

MASC Mayor Rosie Annear said: “McKenzie Hill is a growth area in our shire, that currently doesn’t have great linkages or connections to central places and services in Castlemaine.”

McKenzie Hill is familiar to residents of Newstead and Maldon who use the Pyrenees Highway and Maldon Road to drive to Castlemaine. Projects funded as part of the Active Transport fund are expected to be physically and financially completed by 30 June 2029.

Share your pool thoughts



The Council is seeking feedback on the 2024-2025 outdoor pool season as it draws to a close.

Council’s four pools are located in Castlemaine, Harcourt, Maldon and Newstead and are managed and operated by YMCA Victoria. Each year, pool visitors are asked to complete a customer satisfaction survey to identify areas that are working well and those that have room for improvement. Surveys are available at pool kiosks in Castlemaine, Harcourt, Maldon or Newstead pools or on the Shape Mount Alexander website. Feedback must be received by Monday 31 March. See: tinyurl.com/3yme3xyr.

Artist open studios in Newstead

Newstead Open Studios takes place from Friday 7 to Monday 10 March, offering the opportunity to get up close to a potter’s wheel, a painter’s brush or watch a print-maker in action. Newstead Open Studios art trail has been held annually since 2015, with artists opening their studios for visitors to observe their processes and perhaps even buy some gorgeous art.

Download the Newstead Open Studio Guide here: tinyurl.com/28cd9wn5.

State forest firewood collection available

Victorians are able to collect free firewood for personal use from designated state forest firewood collection areas from Saturday 1 March until Monday 30 June. Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Director Forest and Fire Operations Loddon Mallee, Scott Falconer, urged collectors to play it safe and check local weather conditions as well as their planned route before heading into the forest.

While firewood is free to collect, supply is not unlimited. Mr Falconer said people can collect up to two cubic metres per person per day with a maximum of 16 cubic metres per household per financial year. He encouraged people who rely on firewood for heating and cooking to plan for their needs early. To prioritise local communities’ access to available firewood, collection from designated firewood areas in state forests in central and northern Victoria will be limited to residents of specific local shires and firewood collectors may be asked to prove their address when collecting firewood.

The Nationals’ Member for Northern Victoria Gaelle Broad urged the State Government to guarantee firewood would be available for collection when the season opened. “With skyrocketing electricity prices, many people in regional Victoria rely on wood heating to stay warm over winter,” Ms Broad said. “However, under the Allan Labor government, it appears as though the areas open for firewood collection get smaller and smaller each year.”

Mr Falconer said: “Firewood needs at least 8-12 months

to cure and must be dry before use. We prioritise firewood availability for local communities and those who depend on firewood as their primary source of heating and cooking. This autumn, there is a reduced supply of domestic firewood available and fewer firewood collection areas will open.”

Find your local collection area and information about collecting firewood here: tinyurl.com/yv8hxn8.

VFF responds to levy

The Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) says changes to the Fire Services Levy (FSL) could see some farmers forced to pay untenable amounts. The State Government has announced that the FSL will be replaced by the Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund (ESVF) from Tuesday 1 July and says that the ESVF will be calculated based on a fixed charge that varies by property type, with a variable charge based on property value.

VFF President Brett Hosking said the new levy would place an enormous and unfair financial burden on those already struggling and farmers who are facing volatile prices, ever-decreasing profit margins and increasing extreme weather events. “A one-size-fits-all approach clearly doesn’t work when you’ve got some farmers facing a hike of up to 400 per cent. There’s no way a rise of that much can be justified and for some, it could be the nail in the coffin for their farm businesses,” Mr Hosking said.

Mr Hosking stated that while levies to fund emergency services are critical, the ESVF is unfit for use and the Victorian Government must urgently consider an alternative. He said: “Instead of placing a blanket levy on all property owners, the government should consider a more targeted approach that ensures the funds are distributed where they’re needed most.”

Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grants

Applications are now open for the 2025 Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grants. Delivered by Landcare Australia and funded by the Victorian Government’s Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, these grants encourage children and young people to get involved, value, and actively care for Victoria’s biodiversity and natural environment. Projects can focus on one of two focus areas or a combination of both, for details and to apply, see: tinyurl.com/e78p595b.

Extra train services for Bendigo Line

A new V/Line timetable was announced on Friday 28 February for passengers on some of Victoria’s busiest regional train lines, including the line to our region. From 13 April, five new weekend services will be added to the Bendigo Line, including late-night trains from Melbourne. Five popular weekend services on the Bendigo Line will also be expanded from three to six-carriage trains, meaning more capacity across the weekend for locals and visitors.

Black Forest Drive works complete

Works are now complete on a series of safety improvements on a section of Black Forest Drive between Woodend and Macedon, with new continuous bike lanes and intersection upgrades at key locations. Safety improvements include changing the lane configuration to one lane in each direction, installing dedicated cycling lanes in each direction and installing new

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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.

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Protecting the right to protest



As can be seen in this photo, many of last Thursday's protesters were...uhm...senior citizens, rather than young radicals - retirees who are committed to protect the right to protest.

THERE was plenty of colour and movement in Bendigo last Thursday when protestors gathered outside Premier and Bendigo East MP Jacinta Allan's electoral office. They had assembled to send her a message regarding the proposed 'social cohesion' laws which are under State parliamentary consideration.

The protest was organised by the Central Victorian Climate Action group and consisted of a loose alliance of people from Bendigo, Castlemaine and Melbourne. Speakers included prominent activist Violet CoCo and Bendigo Greens candidate Avery Barnett-Dacey.

The new laws will ban wearing masks at demonstrations, restrict certain symbols and will prohibit tools such as locks, ropes and glue. Multicultural organisations will be asked to sign a 'social cohesion' pledge if they wish to receive government funding. The creation of 'safe zones' around religious buildings may exclude some areas of Melbourne's CBD from public assembly.

According to the protest organisers, the proposed legislation is a direct attack on democracy. While they claim it is aimed at

restricting pro-Palestine activism, they view it as a threat to other protest movements - including anti-war campaigns, union marches, environmental action and First Nation demonstrations.

The *Times* spoke to Violet CoCo, who as an Extinction Rebellion activist has been arrested many times for acts of protest and is therefore no stranger to the justice system. She remains committed to protecting the right to protest.

"The police can be scary and violent and the court system can be unjust," Violet said. "Nobody wants to spend time in a jail cell when you could be with your family. But there are struggles in the world that are greater than our own lives. And disruptive protest works. It's a cornerstone of our democracy. I'll do whatever it takes."

Was Jacinta Allan in her office? Who knows? All was quiet behind the closed doors. Apart from the odd heckler, most of those present were on the same page as the protestors. And this protest was a warm-up for the big one, which will be held at 5.30pm on Wednesday 19 March outside State Parliament.

Viv Markham



Colour and movement at last Thursday's protest.

Fire report

WE have a trifecta of 'no call-outs' for the fire brigades at Newstead, Baringhup and Maldon in the past week.

Stay safe and alert, everyone! Thanks again to our local CFA volunteers for their incredible dedication and hard work during our hot and dry summer.

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Village Business Expo

VILLAGE Business is running another Business Expo in our region and this time at the fabulous Maryborough Harness Racing Club in Carisbrook.

Each Expo will be in a different town to spread the love and to grow regional business awareness and connections.

Village Business invites everyone with an ABN from the central Victoria Region to come along and enjoy meeting other businesses and showcasing what you do and spreading the word about YOU.

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Come to all Village Business Expos and come as an exhibitor with your own table and display or just as an attendee sharing your business cards and talking and learning new skills. There will be expert advice on hand and plenty to inspire you. For more info and to book your spot go to this link: committeemb.com.au/business-expo.

Caravan consultation



Councillor Rosalie Hastwell with Manager of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities Karen Evennett.

REPRESENTATIVES from Mount Alexander City Council spent time in Maldon on Wednesday 26 February and Saturday 1 March as part of the consultation process to determine the future of Maldon Caravan Park.

No formal presentations took place; these were simply drop-in-sessions where Property Portfolio Coordinator Lynne Williamson and

Manager of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities Karen Evennett answered questions and ensured that a variety of different options were available for locals to provide their feedback. The online survey remains place until Monday 10 March. Stay up to date with this and other council consultations by joining the mailing list of Shape Mount Alexander at shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au.



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Writer of many voices



Carmel Bird reading to an appreciative audience in Maldon.

AUTHOR Carmel Bird delighted a packed room of around 30 people on Monday 2 March, in an event hosted by the Maldon Athenaeum Library. She spoke about her writing processes and her inspirations, going back as far as her childhood.

She described how, after observing a tragedy when she was eight years old, “something stirred” and it became obvious that writing was her true purpose. Carmel said: “I couldn’t

do anything about it but I could do something with it.” She talked about writing as a way of “delving into the meaning of things,” even if it is not always possible to arrive at an answer.

During the event, which was followed by a convivial morning tea, Carmel read her elegantly illustrated children’s book about a shy cat called *Arabella* and held a generous raffle to give away copies. The audience laughed at Carmel’s portrayal of a dying cockroach (a

grandmother and a matriarch!) and mourned with a protagonist who had lost her tightly wound mother many years before. Carmel Bird’s short stories demonstrate wonderful imagination, empathy and humour.

It was clear that Carmel enjoys speaking and engaging with an audience; she named some of her favourite authors (Nabokov, Martin Amis) and asked about local writing groups. In fact Carmel admitted that she even came

prepared to manage disruptions; when somebody coughed she said: “Have you got a cough lolly? Because I have! I carry Strepsils for the audience, just in case.”

Carmel created a joyous and comfortable atmosphere and surely everyone who attended left feeling inspired to either read one of her books or try their hand at writing.

Michelle Dorian

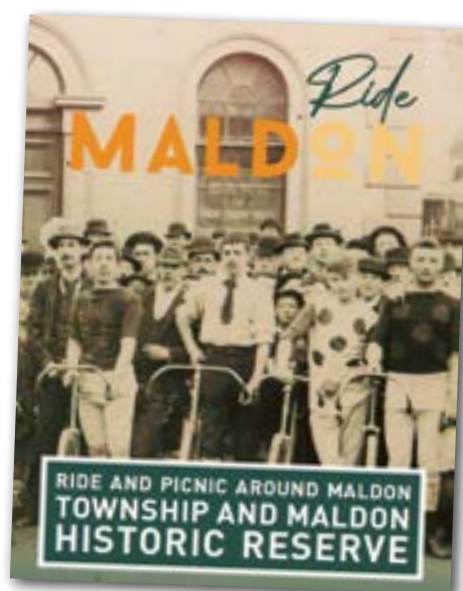
Launch of *Ride MaldON* booklet and picnic ride

ALL locals and visitors are welcome to join us for the official launch of the new *Ride MaldON* booklet; a companion for the very popular *Walk MaldON Town and Tracks* booklet released a couple of years ago. The launch event will be immediately followed by an optional guided ride around one of the four featured riding routes. This new booklet has been another excellent collaboration between several of Maldon’s community volunteer groups.

The launch event will begin at 11am on Sunday 16 March at the ‘Old Bank Corner’ meeting space (corner of High and Main Sts. Maldon) and the ride will also start from there at approximately 11.30am.

The ride will explore some of the many gold mine sites within the Maldon Historic Reserve and discover some of our unique goldrush heritage landscapes and buildings within Maldon township.

Bring a picnic lunch or snack for a rest stop along the route. The riding level is moderate, with some short hills and a mix of sealed roads and gravel tracks (a hybrid or mountain bike is recommended). The route is six km long and will take a leisurely 1.5 hours. Please remember to bring a helmet and drinking water and



picnic if desired. This is a free event; no booking is required and riders will be participating at their own risk. For inquiries, please email friendsofmhr@gmail.com.

Lee Mead



It’s official!



Winners: L - R Helen Curran, Lalong Mounaratz, Ian Boswell and Adrian Millman.

TOMATO growers of Maldon gathered last Monday evening for the Inaugural Tomato-Growing Competition. With 26 entries, it was a tough call for the judges. Their decisions were finally made and the winners announced.

Flo Patterson took out the ‘Ugliest’ and the ‘Most Diseased Tomato’. Brenda Shingles won the ‘Ugliest Tomato’, Lalong Mounaratz won the ‘Tastiest Tomato’, Helen Curran entered the ‘Funniest Tomato’, The winner for the ‘Best Overall Tomato’ was Ian Bolwell. Adrian Millman won the ‘Biggest Tomato’ and it was a whopper at 1.5kg. The raffle winners were Winsome Strickland third prize (a garden book), Judy Streeter won second prize (an Elk Horn plant) and first prize (a voucher from Golden Nugget Restaurant) was won by Anne Haydon.

Well done and great effort from all growers, judges and the Maldon Garden Club. Of course, the event could not have been held without the support of the Community Bank Maldon & District.

Kerry Cain



Judges: Sheila (Golden Nugget Restaurant), Ross (Community Bank Maldon & District) and Rebecca (Maldon Bakery).

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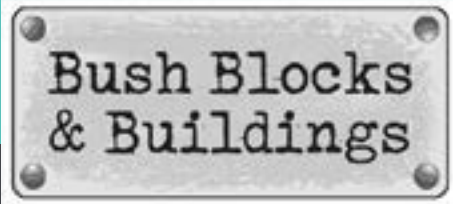
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Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund

Thank you for bringing the new Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund (ESVF) tax to readers' attention. The new tax will replace the current Fire Services Property Levy (FSPL).

The government's intention with this tax is to transfer core state budget costs onto ratepayers.

Whilst their marketing spin for the new tax seems very noble, if the state can't afford to fund the additional emergency services, then neither can we.

Victorians have been crushed by over 50 new and increased state charges over the last few years. Any unreasonable impost on rate payers will mean a further increase in the cost of living and hardship for many people.

The new tax is calculated using the Council rates mechanism of Capital Improved Value (CIV). Compared with the current FSPL and without so much as a blush, the new tax will see CIV component increase by 99% for residences and 199% for farmers. This is not a joke. Councils are concerned that the proposed large increase will limit any reasonable increase in rates and hence further reduce the effectiveness of Council services.

Last year my FSPL increased by 25% from the previous year. Many local members of the CFA I have spoken to question where all the current money is going. They're not seeing much. How about some transparency from Government and provide all Victorians with a full audit of where all the FSPL money went?

Country Victorians are suffering badly from the profligate spending of the current state government. Fancy level crossing overpasses (replaced with traffic lights underneath!), \$200bn for the ridiculous Suburban Rail Loop, eye-watering budget blowouts on almost all government projects, massive compensation payments to the East West link contractor and millions more to the Commonwealth Games Federation. And none of these projects are of any benefit to country Victorians. And sadly, Victoria is a laughing stock in Scotland, where posters thank us for funding their hosting of the 2026 games.

A community meeting is being held to discuss the impact of this massive tax grab, which affects all rate payers but is most severe on farmers. Representatives from the Council, National Party and the Government are attending. Please come along to Baringhup Hall on Wednesday 26 March 2025 at 7.30pm.

**Brian Fitzgerald
Bradford**

Quarter acre habitats



ROBYN deBoar is the owner/manager of a new business in Maldon - Quarter Acre Habitats.

Robyn's garden maintenance and advice service will provide attention to detail in small-scale landscaping in residential settings. She recently told the *Times* that she doesn't want to compete with established lawn maintenance businesses in Maldon. Her business is more about giving constructive advice and creating garden beds in established settings. Robyn will also weed, mulch, and enrich the soil. She specialises in dry-climate gardens and native habitats and enjoys repurposing materials while creating a garden that is easily maintained with minimal watering requirements.

Many locals will remember Robyn when she was the owner/manager of Deck Chair Vintage in Maldon. She was looking for a 'tree-change' (if you will excuse the pun) and decided to study landscaping. This is her passion, and she is very knowledgeable in this field.

If you are unsure how to tackle a new garden or need direction with an existing garden, Robyn will be happy to advise you and help you plan your layout.

Robyn is also happy to water your garden and sweep paths while you are on holiday.

Contact Robyn on 0430 809 924.

Kerry Cain

Maldon Market – Labor Day Weekend

Sunday 9 March

@ 1 Church Street, 9am – 1.30pm

THE last long weekend of summer is here and the Maldon Market is the perfect place to spend part of your Sunday. With a mix of new and regular stalls, there's plenty to browse, whether you're stocking up on fresh produce, artisan goods, or handmade crafts.

Off the Boat Port Fairy returns this month with their fresh, sustainably sourced seafood, including prawns, oysters, scallops, marinara mix, flathead, snapper, squid, and more. Last time they sold out quickly, so if you missed out, be sure to get in early or place an order through Facebook.

The Maldon Neighbourhood Centre will be running the BBQ and gate this Sunday. As the non-profit organisation that manages the market, the centre supports small community groups by giving them opportunities to fundraise. Volunteers play a key role in keeping the centre running and helping with programs like yoga, acting, writing, childcare, the Community Pantry, and Community Lunch. This Sunday, MNC volunteers will be on hand fundraising for the centre, so be sure to stop by and support them.

There will be plenty of stalls to explore, with pantry staples like sourdough, cheese, wine, spices, nuts, chocolate, and

fresh fruit and vegetables. You'll also find plants, flowers, wellbeing products, and a great selection of arts and crafts, all handmade and homegrown.

Grab a coffee or lunch from one of the food stalls and relax in the shade while enjoying live music from Steve of The Martini Set. Whether you're here for the food, the crafts, or just the atmosphere, it's a great way to support local makers, growers, and businesses.

For more information, contact Lynn McShanag at market@maldonnc.org.au.

Lynn McShanag



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street lighting to the Calder Freeway overpass section where there is no room for the dedicated cycling lanes.

These changes will ensure everyone can move around safely, including cyclists and pedestrians sharing the road with cars, vans, motorcycles, trucks and buses. Several speed zone changes have been implemented, including extending the 60km/h zone at South Road by approximately 160 metres.

Platform for local docos

Castlemaine Documentary Festival's showcase for locally made short documentaries invites film-makers at all stages of their career to submit their films for presentation to audiences. The program celebrates a wide range of documentary styles, from experimental

non-fiction to observational storytelling, and covers subjects that are informative, entertaining, historical, or deeply personal. To read about the submission process, visit the festival's website: tinyurl.com/ta96tk8z.

Local council election notices

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is reminding those who did not vote in the October 2024 local council elections that the VEC is required to issue a fine of \$99 if a person fails to respond in writing within 28 days. Close to 530,000 Victorians failed to vote in the election have an opportunity to explain why and will have received an 'Apparent failure to vote notice.'

Electoral Commissioner Sven Bluemmel says the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is

urging people who receive a notice to respond with a detailed explanation. "Completing and sending the notice back to us within the 28-day timeframe gives us a chance to consider your explanation and whether you can be excused," he said. Voting in local council elections is compulsory in Victoria if you were enrolled to vote.

Be prepared for snakes

Ambulance Victoria is reminding everyone to keep an eye out for snakes in all weather, after treating 129 suspected snakebites this summer. From 1 December 2024 to 18 February 2025, paramedics have responded to 28 incidents in Hume, 24 in Loddon Mallee, 16 in Barwon South West, 33 in Metro, 21 in Gippsland and seven in Grampians.

Ambulance Victoria (AV) Director Emergency Management Dale Armstrong said of these cases, 125 people were transported to hospital. "With hot weather continuing, the snakes are out, which means we need to be vigilant," Dale said. "If someone is suspected to have suffered a snake bite, even if you're not sure, you should call Triple Zero (000) immediately."

Dale said there are some basic first aid steps people can take while waiting for an ambulance if they're with someone who suffers a bite, suggesting that a snake bite victim should remain still if possible, apply a pressure immobilisation bandage to the affected limb and if a victim is not breathing normally, CPR can commence. Wait with the patient until help arrives.



John Wolseley

The Magnificent Return of Bilbies, Bettongs and Hare Wallabies to Newhaven

DON'T miss the opening by Robyn Davidson OAM of the next exhibition at the Cascade Art Gallery at 2pm on Saturday 8 March. John Wolseley's exquisite prints of strange little creatures in their native habitat are delightful and very collectable. In lieu of meeting the artist himself, who has just returned from the Melbourne Art Fair, I dropped in during the hanging of the new exhibition to talk to Jeff Gardner, a printmaker of renown himself, who has been working with John over the past four years.

John Wolseley's recent body of work incorporates etchings of the Bettongs, Bilbies and Tree Creepers, exquisitely drawn copper plates by Wolseley. Studio assistant and printmaker, Kaitlyn Gibson proofs the plates at the *John Wolseley Whipstick Forest Studio and Print Workshop* and then the plates are passed onto printmaker, Jeff Gardner at *Cascade Print Workshop*, who prints the editions using 300 gsm Hahnemühle etching paper.

John Wolseley said recently "I'm 86 now and I started printing, doing printmaking, when I was around 18." So did I, but unfortunately, I didn't continue with it long enough to achieve the artistic heights he has in his very long career. It has spanned several continents and as John has been quoted recently as saying, "My life has been a wonderful rampage through about six or seven of the great print workshops studios... I have always been obsessed with printmaking."

On his web site John said that, "My work over the last 45 years has been a search to discover how we dwell and move within landscape. I have lived and worked all over the continent, from the mountains of Tasmania to the floodplains of Arnhem Land. I see myself as a hybrid mix of artist and scientist, one who tries to relate the minutiae of the natural world - leaf, feather and beetle wing to the abstract dimensions of the earth's dynamic systems. Using techniques of watercolour, collage, frottage, nature printing and other methods of direct physical or kinetic contact I am finding ways of collaborating with the actual plants, birds, trees, rocks and earth of a particular place."

"Arguably one of Australia's leading visual artists, John Wolseley has a genuinely unshakeable respect for ecological interdependency of all sentient creatures, evidenced in his lifelong artistic outpouring. In the process of making art, especially works on paper, he has continuously championed wildlife conservation highlighting both the importance of habitat and his love of printmaking." For those interested in a deeper dive into the wondrous world of printmaking and the extraordinary collaborative printmaking life of John Wolseley, see 'True marvel', IMPRINT, Autumn 2025, Vol.60 No. 1, and visit printcouncil.org.au.

In 2005, Wolseley received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from Macquarie University and the Australian Council Visual Arts Emeritus Award.

The Exhibition is open from 6 March to Sunday 6 April.

For further information: Cascade Art Gallery, The Church, 1A Fountain Street, Maldon – cascadeart.com.au or phone Karen Anchen – Gallery Director on 0408 844 152.

Gallery Hours: Thursday- Sunday 10am-5pm, public holidays and by appointment. Artist Floor Talk: 3pm Sunday 23 March.



Jeff Gardner and Kaitlyn Gibson in John Wolseley studio.



Jeff Gardner inking up.



John Wolseley, *Tree Creepers of the Banyena River*. Photography Ian Hill.



John Wolseley, *Lustful Bettongs Returning to Watikinpirri - Newhaven I*. Photography Ian Hill.



John Wolseley, *Mayfly Hatch with Pale Morning Duns, Blue-Winged Olives, Green Drakes and Caddis Flies*. Photography Ian Hill.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7

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6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Planet America (PG) [s] 10:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) [s] 11:00 The Newsreader (M I) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Miriam Margolyes In New Zealand (M I) [s] 2:00 Fake Or Fortune? [s] 3:00 Simply Nigella [s] 3:30 Grand Designs (PG) [s] 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:35 Gardening Australia [s] 8:35 Under The Vines (PG) [s] 9:20 Optics (PG) [s] 9:50 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 10:20 Spicks And Specks (PG) [s] 10:50 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ): The Patriarchy Hasn't Let Me Down (PG) [s] 11:35 ABC Late News [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 9:10 Legacy List With Matt Paxton: No Country For Old Things (PG) 9:40 Britain's Biggest Dig (PG) 10:50 Revolution - Ideas That Changed The World: The Telescope (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Saving Lives At Sea (M I) 3:00 NITV News Nula 3:35 Plat Du Tour (In English/ French) 3:45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Secrets Of The Lost Liners: Normandie (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: Dark Matter (M I) 8:30 Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines: Superhuman (PG) 9:25 Mysteries Of The Ancient Dead: Chachapoya, Celts, Carthage (PG) 10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 Bonn (M v) (In German)	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 The Hunting Party (M v) [s] 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) [s] - Hosted by Larry Emdur, The Chase is a general knowledge race where players must ensure they stay one step ahead of the Chaser, some of the finest quiz brains in Australia. 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 AFL: Friday Night Countdown [s] 7:30 AFL: Round 0: Sydney v Hawthorn "Live" From The SCG [s] 10:30 AFL: Post-Game [s] 11:30 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. 12:00 Suits L.A. (M) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping	6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "Romantic Rewrite" (PG) ('22) Stars: Kristina Cole Geddes 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: Cold (PG) [s] 8:40 Movie: "Marley & Me" (PG) ('08) Stars: Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston, Eric Dane, Kathleen Turner, Alan Arkin 11:00 Movie: "Moonlight And Valentino" (M I,s) ('95) Stars: Elizabeth Perkins, Whoopi Goldberg, Shadia Simmons 1:05 Let's Eat With George: East End [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s] 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s]	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 7:00 Frugal Foodie [s] 7:30 Farm To Fork [s] 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 9:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 10:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 10:30 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 12:00 Farm To Fork [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 Motorsport: Race Of Champions "Live" From Accor Stadium [s] 10:30 10's Late News [s] 10:55 The Project (PG) [s] 12:00 The Late Show (PG) [s]
ABC ENTERTAINS	SBS VICELAND	7TWO	9GEM	ID BOLD
6:00 Children's Programs 11:35 Not Going Out (PG) 12:05 Louis Theroux: Behind Bars (M I,v) 1:05 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) 1:35 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 2:15 ER (PG) 3:00 Doctor Who (PG) 3:45 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:20 MythBusters (PG) 5:10 Love Your Garden (PG) 6:00 Designing A Legacy (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 Qi (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Movie: "American Sniper" (MA15+) ('14) Stars: Bradley Cooper	5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 12:10 France 24 English News 12:40 The Nine Lives Of Pee Wee Herman (M I,s,v) 1:35 Hypothetical (M I,s) 2:30 Australia's Queen Of Burlesque (M s) 2:40 Faking Influence 3:15 Over The Black Dot 3:45 NITV News Update 3:50 BBC News At Ten 4:20 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 4:45 PBS News Hour 5:45 The Fast History Of (PG) 6:10 If You Are The One (In Mandarin) 7:10 Jeopardy!	6:00 Home Shopping 6:30 Escape To The Country 7:30 Harry's Practice 8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 Medical Emergency (PG) 9:30 NBC Today 12:00 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 Escape To The Country 2:00 The Great Australian Doorstep (PG) 2:30 Sydney Weekender 3:00 DVine Living (PG) 3:30 Harry's Practice 4:00 Better Homes And Gardens 5:00 Escape To The Country 6:00 Bargain Hunt 7:00 Better Homes And Gardens	7:00 Religious Programs 7:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 8:00 Home Shopping 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 My Favourite Martian 12:00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 1:50 Explore 2:00 A&E After Dark (M I) 3:00 Antiques Roadshow 3:30 Movie: "It's In The Air" (G) ('38) Stars: George Fromby 5:20 Your Garden Made Perfect 6:30 Antiques Roadshow 7:30 Rugby League: NRL: Dolphins v Rabbitohs "Live" 9:55 Rugby League: Golden Point 10:45 Rise Of The Dolphins	6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 8:30 Jake And The Fatman 9:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 11:30 JAG (PG) 1:30 My Life Is Murder (M v) 2:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 3:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 5:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS: Trojan Horse/ Angel Of Death/ Bury Your Dead (M) 10:20 Evil: The Demon Of The Road (MA15+) 11:20 Jake And The Fatman 12:15 Home Shopping 2:15 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 4:05 JAG (PG)
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11:45 Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (M I,v) ('04) Stars: Clint Eastwood 2:00 The Casketeers (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 3:00 Eddie's Lil' Homies 3:35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:05 The Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Motown Magic 5:00 Our Stories 5:30 NITV News: Nula 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Undiscovered Vistas 7:30 Movie: "Where The Wild Things Are" (PG) ('09) Stars: Spike Jonze 9:20 Movie: "Norbit" (M) ('07)	11:10 Movie: "We'll Be Young And Beautiful" (M I,s) ('18) Stars: Barbora Bobulova (In Italian) 12:50 Movie: "Nowhere Boy" (M) ('09) Stars: Aaron Taylor-Johnson (In English/ French) 2:40 Movie: "Breaker Morant" (PG) ('80) Stars: Edward Woodward 4:40 Movie: "After Yang" (PG) ('21) Stars: Colin Farrell 6:30 Movie: "Barefoot In The Park" (PG) ('67) Stars: Robert Redford 8:30 Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy" (G) ('89) Stars: Morgan Freeman	8:00 Australian V8 Superboats Championship 2022 Highlights 9:00 Night Thunder 10:00 Blokesworld (PG) 10:30 Freesurfer (PG) 11:00 Storage Wars (PG) 11:30 American Restoration (PG) 12:00 American Pickers (PG) 1:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 3:00 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 3:30 Jade Fever (PG) 4:30 Storage Wars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 American Pickers (PG) 6:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Highway Cops (M)	6:00 Children's Programs 11:30 Bakugan (PG) 12:00 Gossip Girl (M s) 2:00 Bewitched 2:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 3:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 3:30 The Nanny (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull" (M v) ('08) Stars: Harrison Ford 10:00 Movie: "Stargate: Continuum" (M v) ('08) Stars: Ben Browder	10:00 Family Feud (PG) 10:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 11:30 Deal Or No Deal 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 1:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 4:00 Farm To Fork 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Ghosts (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG)
Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years Consumer Advice: (d) drug references, (s) sexual references or sex scenes (h) horror, (l) language, (mp) medical procedures, (n) nudity, (v) violence				



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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 Wang Gungwu Lecture 2025 [s] 1:30 Optics (PG) [s] 2:00 Under The Vines (PG) [s] 2:45 Extraordinary Escapes (PG) [s] 3:35 The Role Of A Lifetime (PG) [s] 4:25 Muster Dogs (PG) [s] 5:25 Landline [s] 5:55 Australian Story [s] 6:30 Back Roads (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Death In Paradise (PG) [s] – Catherine finds herself entangled in the case, when an old friend becomes a murder suspect. 8:30 Vera: Blue (M) [s] 10:05 The Newsreader: On The Brink (M I) [s] 11:00 Unforgotten (M I) [s] 11:50 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) [s] 5:00 rage (MA15+) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Love Your Home And Garden (PG) 10:00 The World From Above: Leeds To Fountains Abbey/ Oxburgh Hall To Blenheim Palace 11:00 Ageless Gardens: Wild Garden/ Gardens Build Community 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Figure Skating: ISU Highlights 4:30 Dylan Alcott Meets Courtney Ugle (PG) 5:00 Big Sky Girls 5:20 Superbots 5:30 Hitler - Decoding A Dictator: Hitler's Entourage (In English/ German) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The Wonders Of Europe: The Eiffel Tower (In English/ French) 8:30 Her Majesty The Queen - Behind Closed Doors 9:50 Ray Martin - The Last Goodbye (M I) 10:55 Cycling: Strade Bianche Women's/ Men's Race *Live* From Italy 3:00 Love Your Garden	6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend [s] 12:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Flemington *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: “Jason Bourne” (M v) (*16) – The CIA's most dangerous former operative is drawn out of hiding to uncover more explosive truths about his past. Stars: Matt Damon, Alicia Vikander 10:10 Movie: “American Made” (MA15+) (*17) Stars: Tom Cruise, Domhnall Gleeson, Sarah Wright, Jesse Plemons 12:30 We Interrupt This Broadcast (PG) [s] 1:30 Harry's Practice [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic [s] 5:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) [s]	6:00 The Garden Gurus [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday [s] 12:00 Destination WA [s] 12:30 My Way [s] 1:00 Let's Eat With George: Journey To The Red Centre [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: Cold (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: Dianne & Sonia [s] 8:30 Movie: “Legally Blonde 2: Red, White And Blonde” (PG) (*03) Stars: Reese Witherspoon, Sally Field, Regina King 10:30 Movie: “Ghosts Of Girlfriends Past” (M) (*09) Stars: Matthew McConaughey	8:00 I Fish [s] 8:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 9:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 9:30 Planet Shapers [s] 10:00 The Weekly Kick-Off [s] 10:30 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 11:40 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 12:00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass [s] 12:30 Farm To Fork [s] 1:00 10 Minute Kitchen [s] 1:30 Frugal Foodie [s] 2:00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures [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 Motorsport: Race Of Champions *Live* From Accor Stadium [s] 10:30 Elsbeth: Something Blue (M v) [s] 11:30 FBI: Redoubt (M v) [s] 12:30 Home Shopping
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6:00 Children's Programs 11:40 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 12:25 Movie: “Extreme Measures” (M I,v) (*96) Stars: Hugh Grant 2:20 ER (PG) 3:00 Doctor Who (PG) 3:50 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 4:30 MythBusters (PG) 5:25 Love Your Garden (PG) 6:10 Love Your Garden 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) 8:50 Absolutely Fabulous (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 12:20 The Man Who Stole Einstein's Brain (M) 1:20 Beyond Oak Island (PG) 2:10 Ten Year Old Tom (M I,s) 2:40 Celebrity Mastermind (PG) 3:45 NITV News Update 3:50 BBC News At Ten 4:20 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 4:45 PBS News Hour 5:45 The Food That Built The World (PG) 6:35 Impossible Engineering (PG) 7:30 The 355 (In Spanish/ Arabic/ Chinese/ English/ French/ German)	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: Randwick/ Flemington *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	9:30 Home Shopping 10:00 Helping Hands (PG) 10:30 My Favourite Martian 11:00 Movie: “The Playboy Of The Western World” (PG) (*62) Stars: Gary Raymond 1:00 Movie: “Raising The Wind” (G) (*61) Stars: Kenneth Williams 3:00 Movie: “Muscle Beach Party” (G) (*64) Stars: Annette Funicello 5:00 Rugby Union: Super W: Waratahs v Force *Live* 7:00 Rugby Union: Super Rugby Pacific: Waratahs v Force *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) 2:00 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 3:00 JAG (PG) 4:00 Escape Fishing With ET (PG) 4:30 Football: Isuzu Ute A-League Men: Round 22: Adelaide United v Brisbane Roar *Live* 7:00 Football Tonight 7:25 Football: Isuzu Ute A-League Men: Round 22: Melbourne Victory v Central Coast Mariners *Live* 10:00 NCIS (M) 1:40 Blue Bloods (M s,v)
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11:45 Movie: “The Red Turtle” (PG) (*16) Stars: Pascale Ferran 1:10 Undiscovered Vistas 2:00 NITV News: Nula 2:30 Movie: “One Day In The Life Of Noah Piugattuk” (M) (*19) Stars: Apayata Kotierk 4:30 Strait To The Plate 5:00 Spirit Talker (M) 5:30 The Last Land - Gespe' gewa' gi (PG) 6:00 Katele (Mudskipper) (PG) 6:30 The Other Side (PG) 7:30 The American Buffalo (PG) 8:30 Movie: “Queen Of The Damned” (M) (*02) Stars: Aaliyah	12:50 Movie: “Everybody Hates Johan” (AKA ‘Alle Hater Johan’) (M I,v) (*22) Stars: Pål Sverre Hagen (In Norwegian) 2:40 Movie: “The Age Of Innocence” (PG) (*93) Stars: Daniel Day-Lewis 5:10 Movie: “The Kids Are Alright” (PG) (*21) Stars: Santiago Silva (In Spanish) 6:50 Movie: “Bonneville” (PG) (*06) Stars: Jessica Lange 8:30 Movie: “Thelma & Louise” (M I,v) (*91) Stars: Geena Davis 11:00 Movie: “Bliss” (MA15+) (*21) Stars: Katharina Behrens	9:00 Night Thunder 10:00 Storage Wars (PG) 10:30 American Restoration (PG) 11:00 Pawn Stars (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 Top Doorslammer Highlights 4:00 Carnage (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 Storage Wars (PG) 7:30 Aussie Salvage Squad	6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens (PG) 11:30 Pokemon: XYZ (PG) 12:00 Beyblade X (PG) 1:00 IndyCar Series Highlights 2:10 Inside The Superbrands 3:10 Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over (PG) 4:10 Young Sheldon (PG) 5:35 Movie: “Alvin And The Chipmunks” (G) (*07) Stars: Jason Lee 7:30 Movie: “Night At The Museum” (PG) (*06) Stars: Ben Stiller 9:40 Movie: “There's Something About Mary” (M) (*98) Stars: Cameron Diaz	6:00 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Wheel Of Fortune 10:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 11:00 Farm To Fork 11:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 2:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 3:00 Friends (PG) 5:30 Frasier: She's The Boss/ Shrink Rap (PG) 6:30 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:30 Frasier (PG) 11:30 Ridiculousness (PG) 12:30 South Park (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 1:30 South Park (PG) 3:00 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 Adriatic Gardens: Croatia [s] 3:30 Sue Perkins' Big Adventure: Paris To Istanbul: Budapest (M) [s] 4:15 Extraordinary Escapes: Philippa Perry (PG) [s] 5:05 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong: Friendship [s] 6:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Muster Dogs: Collies And Kelpies (PG) [s] 8:30 The Newsreader: The Fall (M d,I) [s] 9:30 Love Me (MA15+) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 The Autistic Gardener 10:00 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches: Spain v France (2006) 11:30 Britain's Great Outdoors 12:00 Worldway 12:55 Starblasters Cricket 1:00 Cycling: ProVelo Super League: Round 4: Akuna Bay *Live* From Akuna Bay 4:00 Heroines: History And Evolution 4:30 Motorcycle: Superbike World Championship: Round 1 *Live* From Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit 5:30 Hitler - Decoding A Dictator: Master Of War? (In English/ German) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Ancient Greece By Train: Corinth To The Cyclades 8:25 Emperor - Rise And Fall Of A Dynasty 9:25 Legends Of The Pharaohs: Tutankhamun, The Pharaoh With The Fabulous Treasure (M) (In English/ French) 10:20 Great British Landmark Fixers	6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) [s] 1:45 Surveillance Ops (PG) [s] 2:00 Motorway Cops (PG) [s] 2:30 AFL: Pre-Game [s] 3:00 AFL: Round 0: GWS Giants v Collingwood *Live* From ENGIE Stadium [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Australian Idol: Top 12 (PG) [s] 8:40 The Hunters: Murder Highway (M v) [s] – Former detective Steve van Aperen and crime journalist Adam Shand drive the Flinders Highway (aka Murder Highway), and uncover eerie tales that include some of Australia's most notorious serial killers. 10:10 Ivan Milat - Buried Secrets (MA15+) [s] 12:10 The Bay (M I,v) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute [s] 4:00 NBC Today [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 Rugby League: NRL: Storm v Eels *Live* From AAMI Park [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] – Tom Morris, Jimmy Bartel and James Hird recap the highs and lows from the latest round of football. 10:40 NINE News Late [s] 11:10 See No Evil: Body Heat (M v) [s] 12:05 The First 48: Childs Play/ Bad Intentions (M I) [s] 1:00 Destination WA [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs [s]	8:00 The Yes Experiment (PG) [s] 8:30 Pooches At Play (PG) [s] 9:00 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey [s] 9:30 Loving Gluten Free [s] 10:00 Farm To Fork [s] 10:30 Are You RV Safe? (PG) [s] 11:00 Luxury Escapes [s] 11:30 Buy To Build [s] 12:00 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 1:15 My Market Kitchen [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: This Is That Moment (PG) [s] 9:30 FBI: Shelter/ Behind The Veil (M v) [s] 11:30 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 12:30 Home Shopping 4:30 CBS Mornings [s]
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This week in our writing classes, students have been immersing themselves in the art of precise word choice, similes and metaphors. They are learning how to select words carefully to create vivid imagery that allows readers to truly experience the scenes they describe.

Through this focus on enhancing their drafts, students are developing the skills to engage their audience more effectively, making it feel as though they are right there in the moment. We are excited to see how their writing evolves as they refine their ability to convey emotions and settings with clarity and impact.

See students' proudest snippets below:

WRITING CLASSES

"In the car we sang our hearts out to Olivia Rodrigo and Taylor Swift, all while desperately waiting to arrive in St Kilda. After what felt like an eternity. The light in my eyes was as bright as the sun. I dashed out the door like a lightning flash."

Hattie

"I shifted into second gear, driving up and down the driveway, the smell of fresh smoke wafted in the air. Excitement pumping through my veins."

Liam

"Our speedy fingers were typing as fast as SR-72 blackbird being chased by a Russian foxbat interceptor. My devious plan was to make the program to spawn 40 dancing ducks every 0.001 (one thousandth) of a second. that was surely going to crash the program... Right?"

Alex

"New Zealand in all its beauty, towering out of the sea. It almost looks like the island from Jurassic World Rebirth."

Rilen

"I was jumping out of my boots, thinking this is going to be so cool meeting my little sister. For once I was busting to go to school, when I arrived I scurried my way in with my ma."

Oliver M

"I put it in my mouth, it tasted funny.. But I liked it. When disaster struck... I remembered that people's bare FEET went into that sand! I had put foot sweat IN MY MOUTH, YUCK! I exclaimed."

Trill



The school captain candidates (L-R: Hattie, Bjorn, Liam, Oliver, Scarlett, Martha, Maci and Edie).



Franklin House Captains, Layla and Marcel.

Martha is excited to be one of Tarrengower's House Captains.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

To start the term we embarked on an exciting journey as we prepared for our school house captain and school captain election speeches. Initially, most of us were faced with a mix of excitement and nerves, knowing we would be speaking in front of our peers. To build our confidence, we began by brainstorming ideas about what qualities make a good leader and how we think we could contribute to our house / school.

Next, we had to craft our own individual speeches, focusing on clear messages that reflected our own personalities and goals. To practice, we held mock presentations using our laptops, where we watched ourselves and reflected on how we went. We practiced so much, which helped our delivery and overcome any fears! Eek!

As the election day approached, we practiced diligently, rehearsing in front of mirrors and even in front of family members. On the day of the speeches, each and every one of us stood tall, filled with confidence and enthusiasm. By the end of the experience, we not only felt proud of our speeches but also gained valuable skills in public speaking and leadership, ready to inspire our fellow students!

Everyone should be so proud of themselves!

Written by Rilen and Darcy



Darcy and Nicholas felt proud of themselves after stepping out of their comfort zone to speak in front of an audience.

REFLECTIONS BELOW

As I stood at the front of the classroom, my heart raced and my palms felt sweaty. The moment I was called to speak, I felt a wave of nerves wash over me. I could see my classmates watching, and I worried about stumbling over my words. The thought of forgetting what I wanted to say made my stomach churn. But I took a deep breath, reminding myself that everyone was supportive and my friends would cheer me on.

- Nicholas

Once I began speaking, I noticed my nerves slowly fading. I focused on sharing my ideas and experiences with my house members. As I spoke, I could see some of my friends nodding and smiling, which helped calm my anxiety. I realised that the more I talked, the more confident I became. By the time I reached the end of my presentation, I felt a sense of relief wash over me. I had done it!

- Marcel

After finishing my speech, an overwhelming sense of pride filled me. I had faced my fears and shared my thoughts in front of the entire class! Hearing my classmates clap and cheer made all the nerves worth it. I felt accomplished and realised that speaking in front of others wasn't as scary as I had imagined. This experience taught me that stepping out of my comfort zone can lead to moments of growth and confidence.

- Scarlett



Nuggetty House Captains, Rilen and Lillie.



Alexander House Captains, Darcy and Thomas.

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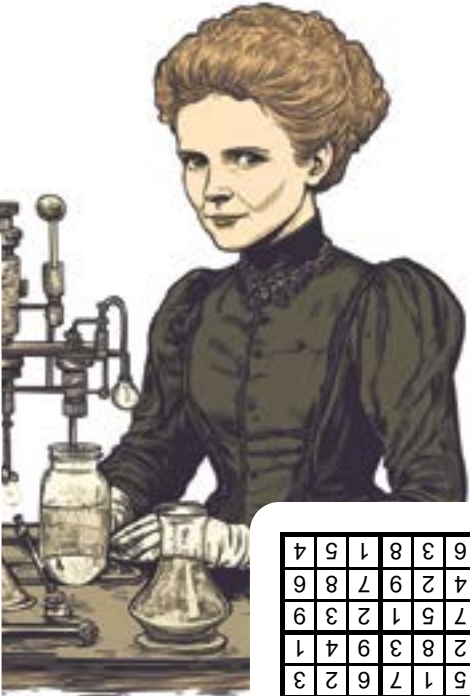
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- Start with the first word!
- Change one letter to form a new word!
- Repeat until you reach the final word!

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Words must actually exist.
Obscure words encouraged.
Good luck!

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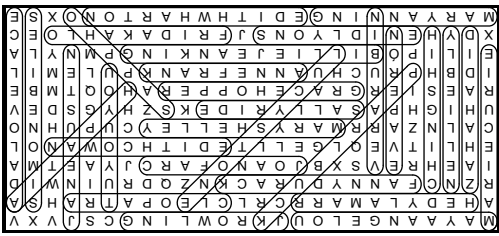
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QUICKIE CROSSIE

MY WORD!

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QUIZ OR QUILTS

1. Syria 2. Motor neurone disease (MND) 3. Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) 4. 150 points 5. Japan 6. Robin Williams 7. Adelaide 8. 50 metres 9. Romeo and Juliet 10. Scout 11. Port-au-Prince 12. Bear Grylls 13. Prague 14. Hobart 15. The Doctor (Doctor Who) 16. Jordan 17. Adidas 18. Brackets 19. Netball 20. Butterfly BONUS QUESTION: Stargazy pie has fish heads and sometimes tails poking out of the pastry crust.



Ada Lovelace
Anne Frank
Billie Jean King
Ching Shih
Cleopatra
Edith Cowan
Edith Wharton
Enid Lyons
Eva Perón
Fanny Durack
Frida Kahlo
Grace Hopper
Hedy Lamarr
Hypatia
J.K. Rowling

Jane Austen
Joan of Arc
Lucy Stone
Marie Curie
Mary Anning
Mary Shelley
Maya Angelou
Nellie Bly
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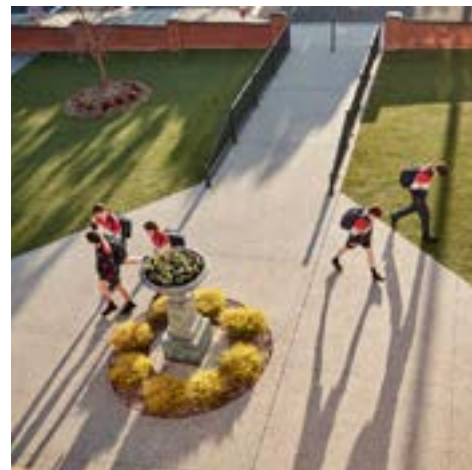
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IMPOSSIBLY GREAT GARAGE SALE



Jane with her colourful wares in the forecourt of Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.



Wendy teamed up with friends for a friendly and musical garage sale.



Guy's selection included LPs, jams and butter knives that he made at the Men's Shed.

IS it possible to resist spending your last \$5 when multiple homes across town are selling their unwanted goods at bargain prices? The Maldon Townwide Garage Sale on Saturday 1 March, under glorious blue skies, was hailed very early as a success by organiser John Bainbridge of Maldon Neighbourhood Centre (MNC). With close to 85 registered households and a constant stream of visitors buying maps, the event was a great fundraiser for the MNC. "It's a record," said John of the numbers, pointing out that people travel far to visit Maldon's famously large sale.

However, John didn't believe that the *Tarrangower Times* could write a story about the event without spending any money: too much good stuff available for small change. Challenge accepted!

The *TT* did not attend anywhere near 80 sales, but saw plenty of tempting items: home made jams, potted plants, household goods, textiles and books. Guy had made some lovely and useful butter knives out of baltic pine. "I made them at the Mens Shed and most of them have already sold," he said. Jane and Carol had set up in the forecourt of the MNC; for some people this made sense because their homes are out of town. The Athenaeum Library had been working towards a book fair for months.

Numerous garage sales were a combined effort of multiple households: Yvette and Wendy created a great atmosphere with music and baked treats available. "It's quite a lot of work to set up and then pack up, but it's worth it," Wendy said. Leigh and Carol wondered if their photo would be any good because they had already sold most of their wares.

Paul and Jeanine showed that it doesn't have to be complicated: they used a tree as a hanger to display clothes for sale. They noticed that the crowds ebbed and flowed across the day, and said it was impossible to predict what would sell.

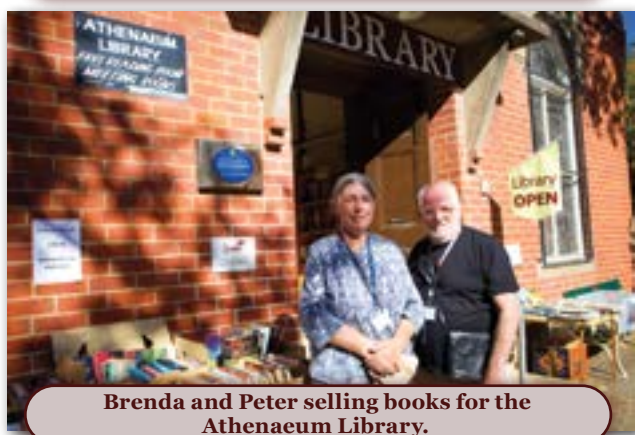
One browser described the event as a fantastic example of recycling. "I call it the great transfer: from one garage to another," he said, laughing. Another was travelling by bicycle and enjoying meeting his neighbours; it was a very social day.

As to the challenge? News just in: the Maldon Townwide Garage Sale is impossible to attend without being tempted. The *TT* succumbed to hunger in the end and bought some home-made brownies to share. That seemed like a win-win.

Michelle Dorian



The Tarrangower Times couldn't walk past Yvette's delicious brownies.



Brenda and Peter selling books for the Athenaeum Library.



Leigh and Carol had a social day with many sales.



Visitors came to Maldon from all around to attend over 84 garage sales.



Lots of plants in pots.



Jeanine and Paul with their garage sale tree.



Garage sales popped up all throughout Maldon and surrounds, even in the Bushells building.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Vote 1, Arnold Paddock

IN July 1864 Arnold Paddock announced that he intended to challenge the sitting member John Ramsay for the seat of Maldon in the upcoming election for the Victoria Legislative Assembly. His candidature was not generally welcomed.

The *Maryborough and Dunolly Advertiser* reminded readers that in 1859 Paddock had organised anti-Chinese protests in Maryborough. Speaking from the balcony of the Golden Age Hotel, he had claimed the Chinese were driving European miners off the diggings and he had initiated a petition asking for them to be expelled from the colony. The *Tarrangower Times* ridiculed Paddock as a costermonger and a writer of doggerel verse, which he had printed in a booklet and sold for 6d a copy. They said that while they were happy to publish his letters and advertisements, they thought his candidature was “nothing but a stupid joke”.

Arnold promptly replied that had never advocated the destruction of the Chinese, but only sought to support his own countrymen. He also pointed out that he was not a costermonger but a respectable travelling trader dealing in gold and jewellery. He also provided examples of his verse so that the public could judge its merit. After reading Arnold’s responses, one member of the public suggested that he stand as the member for Yarra Bend (site of the Mental Asylum).

Despite these negative responses, Arnold took his campaign seriously and published a detailed 12-point plan summarising his policies. He was in favour of state aid for religion, equal opportunity in education and government support for hospitals and benevolent institutions. He was also in favour of opening up the land, the extension of railways, continued immigration and reform of the Upper House by extending the franchise to smaller householders.

However, in October when it was time to nominate and pay the 50 pounds electoral deposit, Arnold did not put his name forward. John Ramsay was then elected unopposed and served until his death in 1867.

Arnold did not retire from public life. His letters advocating various causes appeared frequently in local papers. In June 1870 he campaigned for better toilet facilities at Victoria’s police lock up. In his petition, he said he had some first-hand experience of these places and also included some original verse on the subject.

Tony Kane

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.



Practice makes perfect

WE ventured out as a group to play our regular weekly game of Bridge and of course we wondered if the cards would be kind, were our skills good enough to get a top score, and hoped that we did not make too many errors, which always favours the opposition.

I read some interesting quotes on what makes something perfect. A Vince Lombardi summed it up very neatly I thought with the following: “Practice does not make perfect. Only perfect practice makes perfect.”

Now that really does make sense. As the scores will reveal later one player in our group plays numerous games each week, some online and others face-to-face and does appear to have a perfect practice technique, which shows when playing out the cards.

Danny and Ken had the order of play sorted and we soon settled down to take on the challenge in front of us. Wait!! There is a problem with the boards to play! A quick resolution was found and once again, we went to work in trying to gain the best result.

As is usual, we have a mid-way break for afternoon tea and were thankful to have a rest and get our thoughts together to help us play out the final cards.

The duo of Danny and Ken soon had the scores calculated and entered into the computer and there they were, the final result for the day.

In first place with 28 points were Ken and Lyn. Surprise! Surprise! Ken is the player who has undoubtedly perfected practice makes perfect! Well done! Newstead Jo and Kerrie were close up in second place with 26 points. Judy Mac and Kevin were third with 22 points, followed by Jan G and Danny with 20 points. Not many points separated the scores and perhaps a little more practice may help in the future? In all, it was a good day’s play by everyone.

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

USE IT OR LOSE IT

Judy McKnight

IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



TODAY, Nancy and Mike will be chatting with Andy and Tina from Harcourt’s ‘Le Coq Door’ – a new-ish hospitality destination that features their own unique wines.

Last Friday, EC and Nancy talked to Sean Kenan about his music and art and he treated them to several performances on both his violin and banjo - starting with Paddy’s Rambles in the Park on violin. They discussed his artistic development, which eventually led to an exhibition of his scratchboard pieces in the MANet gallery last year. Sean plays regularly in the street in Castlemaine (see photo), teaches violin and has illustrated a cookbook. Maree Edwards dropped in with a quick political update on big trucks through Maldon and the future of the Maldon Caravan Park.

Then on Friday 14 March Loz and Katrine will take the controls and meet MASC councillor Rosalie Hastwell who is expected to make one of her first regular appearances.

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

See our ad page 26.

Mike Smythe

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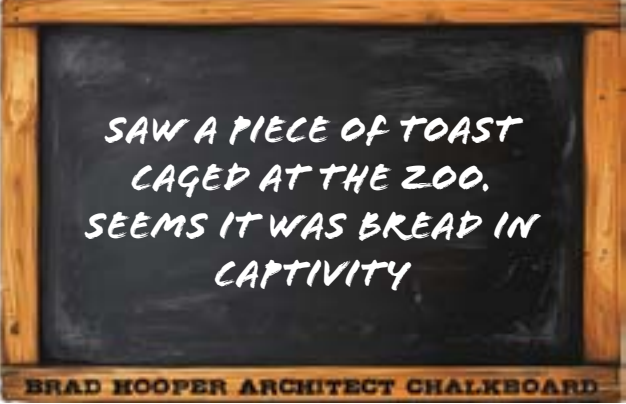
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Library news

Library Book Sale

A big thank you to the people who came to the library book sale last Saturday. It was a busy morning, with locals and visitors alike making purchases and stopping to chat. The money raised will help to keep the library open, paying for some repairs needed to the old building and providing funds to purchase new books.

International Women’s Day 8 March

In 2007, ABC Radio National surveyed the nation in search of unforgettable public speeches. Over 5,000 responses were received, with the final list of 20 published in April of that year. Martin Luther King “I Have a Dream” topped the list, followed by Jesus, Paul Keating, Winston Churchill, Abraham Lincoln and JFK. Earl Spencer’s “Funeral Oration for Diana Princess of Wales” was a surprising 7th. What was not surprising was the inclusion of only two women: Queen Elizabeth I and Elizabeth Cady Stanton “We Now Demand Our Right to Vote”.

We all love Auntie ABC and trust it to report the truth. Perhaps it was the public that was unaware of women as orators! Let’s look more widely at books of speeches with titles such as *The Penguin Book of Twentieth Century Speeches* and *Great Speeches of Our Time*. The pattern is the same: the vast majority of speeches considered worthy of inclusion have a male orator. This longstanding underrepresentation of women’s voices in the public record is worrying. Orations by women continue to occur. They are just not well-represented in the public record. And the impression that leaves is that leadership and authority are exercised by men alone.

Fear not: your library is on to it. Published in 2021, *Great Women’s Speeches: Speeches by Women to Empower and Inspire* (Anna Russell) is a thought-provoking book, beautifully illustrated, containing the iconic speeches, or extracts of speeches, from 50 women from Elizabeth I to Michelle Obama via Marie Curie, Toni Morrison, Hillary Clinton, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Jane Goodall, Gloria Steinem, Indira Gandhi and Margaret Thatcher.

Another great resource, digital this time, is Madam Speaker, Australia’s first digital archive of women’s speeches. An initiative of the Victorian Women’s Trust (vwt.org.au), the archive currently contains over 200 speeches ranging from pre-World World I to the present day, with the aim of reaching 800 by 2026. You can contribute and nominate your favourite speech by an Australian woman. Visit Madam Speaker madamspeaker.org.au.

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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
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Library reviews

The Comfort of Water, by Maya Ward, 2011

The Comfort of Water, Maya Ward’s lyrical exploration of her river as it winds through the city and the wild is a revelation, a testament to the fact that the greatest of worlds are often at our doorstep. Its author understands the power of the natural world to transform lives and writes about the connection between a river and the self with humility, humour, and a clear-headed wisdom. The telling of her own journey and that of her fellow walkers is seamlessly woven together with ecological and cultural history, the revelation of the pilgrim’s path and the unknowable depth of Aboriginal myth. Through trekking this Wurundjeri Songline, this ancient, ever-renewing river, she discovers rich possibilities of belonging and shares how a river can nourish the passion and resilience required to transform our world.

Born in a Tent by Bill Garner, 2012

Bill Garner reminds us that Australia was settled as a campsite: the nation was born in a tent. But while Europeans brought tents, they did not bring camping. Australia had been a camping place for millennia. For more than 100 years, settlers, women as well as men, colonised the country by living under canvas. It changed them into a new sort of native Australian. It gave them a feel for the place, a wry can-do attitude, and a lasting taste for equality. And it led to a sense of belonging. *Born in a Tent* takes the story from the campfire to the gas bottle, from a tarp slung on saplings to polymer tents and aluminium poles. It reveals how deeply our camping holidays connect us to the land, to the past and to one another.

Field of Poppies, by Carmel Bird, 2018

Keen to escape the pressures of city life, Marsali Swift and her husband William are drawn to Listowel, a glorious historic mansion in the seemingly tranquil small town of Muckleton. There is time to read, garden, decorate, play chess and befriend the locals. Yet one night Listowel is robbed, and soon after a neighbour is murdered. The violent history of the couple’s adopted Goldfields town is revealed, and plans for a new goldmine emerge.

Atmospheric and beguiling, this is a novel that seduces the reader with mysteries and beauties but also speaks of something much larger. The planet is in trouble, but is the human race up to the challenge? Are Marsali and William walking blindfold into a hostile world?

Dear Writer Revisited by Carmel Bird, 2013

Many people wanting to write do not know where to begin. Carmel Bird has taught writing to a wide audience and understands the difficulties facing the new writer. *Dear Writer Revisited*, is a collection of letters to an aspiring author, speaks on the one hand about writer’s block, about plots, about publishers, and on the other hand, about the nature of fiction, offering the inspiration required for writing.

As a Woman: Writing Women’s Lives, edited by Jocelynn Scutt, 1992.

A collection of autobiographical essays by 22 women active in areas such as women’s issues politics, the law, the arts, and the media. Contributors include Lynne Spender, Kay Setches and Moira Rayner. The editor is a Melbourne writer and lawyer.

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Big String Day comes to Castlemaine

Pantry deliveries trial



YOUNG string players from across Central Victoria will have the chance to hone their skills and connect with fellow musicians at Big String Day, hosted by Resonance String Orchestra.

The event takes place on Saturday 29 March 29 from 9am to 1pm at Castlemaine Secondary College, featuring a morning of music, team-building activities, whole-orchestra sessions, and instrument-based tutorials.

Leading the sessions will be Emma Wade, Sarina Walter, Heather Cummins, and tutors Sam Goble, Lizzy Welsh and Charlotte Ryssenbeek, providing guidance and mentorship for all participants.

Open to students with beginner to Grade 2 AMEB skills, Big String Day welcomes young musicians from the Macedon Ranges, Mount Alexander, and neighbouring shires. The event is supported by the Ulumbarra Foundation's 'Performing Arts Power Up' Grants.

Resonance String Orchestra has provided a high-quality, supportive program for beginner to advanced players in Castlemaine and Woodend for over 15 years, fostering a strong musical community.

The event will conclude with a short performance for families and a Q&A session. Students can attend as a one-off experience or join the Apprenti Strings program afterward.

For more details and to register, visit resonancestringorchestra.org.au. The cost is \$40 per student, payable on the day.

THERE are a few changes afoot at the Maldon Community Pantry. To make better use of our access to Bendigo Food Share, the pantry will be opening at 9.30am from 12 March (closing at 11.30am). A win for those who like a more leisurely start to their mornings. It will also be less of a wait for visitors who want to attend the Community Lunch for a taste of what Lynn and her team are cooking up (12 noon every Wednesday at the Community Centre during school term).

ALSO, the Pantry will be trialling grocery deliveries – for those visitors who find it difficult to carry their Pantry collections home, some help is at hand. Starting at a date to be advised, and initially for six weeks, visitors will be able to leave their Pantry bags at the hall with your selections in them before 10.30am for local delivery to your door. If it proves to be a useful addition, deliveries will continue as part of the Pantry service.

And there's more good news! The Pantry will soon be getting deliveries from the wonderful folk from Growing Abundance Harvest – expect some local fresh-from-the-orchard apples soon.



The Maldon Community Pantry volunteers acknowledge the amazing community support that keeps the doors opening every week. Currently the Pantry is supporting just under 100 local households. An awesome

effort for a small town! Whether a one-off visit when the funds run a bit short for the week, or you require a bit more ongoing support to keep the shelves stocked, know that you will be made welcome by the volunteers.

People ask us how to help the Pantry. There are a range of ways: pop some change into the 'Share the Love' containers at our wonderful local bakery, butcher, and cafes; donations of non-perishable food can be left at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre during opening hours (or direct to the Pantry); garden produce, food, and groceries can be left at the Pantry Wednesdays (9.30am-11.30am from 12 March); nominate the Pantry when you're visiting container deposit sites; or cash donations (100% going towards the provision of food and groceries). Donations of toiletries (including toilet paper) are always welcome. And, if you haven't visited the Pantry, drop in for a visit and a cuppa – the volunteers are always keen to show people around, and you can help by telling people about us.

Ali Brookes

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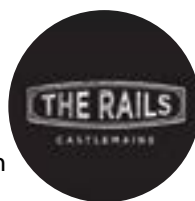
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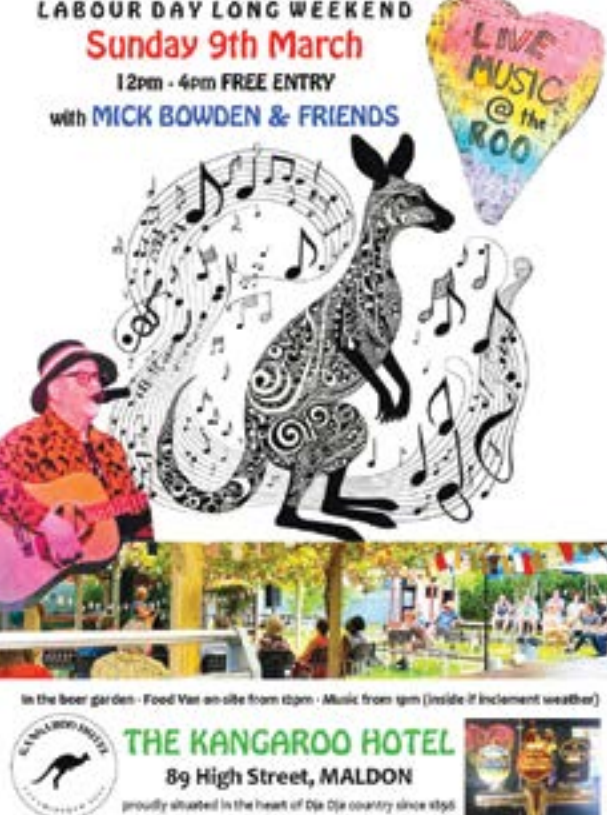


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Doggos OF THE Goldfields

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to their local doggies
and what makes their tails wag!

Terry: HELLO!

TT: Hello, um, you dropped your ball.

Terry: Never mind, give me a hug! They used to call me The Scientist but now they just call me Terry.

TT: Great to meet you Terry, why did they call you The Scientist?

Terry: Maybe because I'm a Lab. When I was first born, nearly five years ago, we couldn't go out very much and I got really hyper-focused on some things around home. I got obsessed.

TT: You mean lockdown time. Did you observe things closely like a scientist?

Terry: Obsessed with shadows and reflections.

TT: Really?

Terry: Obsessed with the reflection of myself in the oven door. They had to put a tea towel over it.

TT: Right.

Terry: Obsessed with my nemesis, the 'Shadow Puppy'.

TT: The what?

Terry: We couldn't walk south because the sun would be behind me, and the Shadow Puppy would taunt me.

TT: Gosh.

Terry: We had to avoid the Shadow Puppy by walking under shop awnings.

TT: I see. And you're over all that now?

Terry: I used to bark at dogs on the TV but they told me it is just pretend.

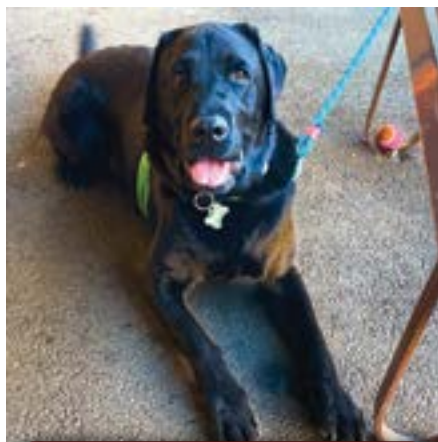
TT: Good.

Terry: And I used to bark at dogs in the neighbourhood but they told me those noises are pretend.

TT: Wait—

Terry: They don't call me The Scientist anymore.

TT: Don't forget to grab your ball, Terry.



Terry is our Doggo of the Week. 7 March, 2025.



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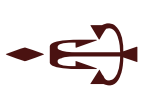


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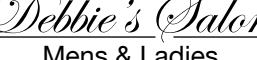
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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7:30AM	Brekky Show with Ian Fetting	Brekky Show with Dan	Bruce Kaye's Country Brekky Show	Brekky Show with Ian Fetting	Brekky Show with Bruce Kaye	Sports Brekky Show with Dan & Bruce	Wood 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		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	Friday Night with Andy		Ian Fetting's Jazz & Blues
8:00PM	Sassy's 80's Mixtape	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							
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
MIDNIGHT	Non Stop Music	Non Stop Music	Non Stop Music	Classic Album Encore	Non Stop Music		



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Maldon Golf Club



LAST Saturday golfers' anticipations and expectations were high with the opening Competition event for our new season. This year, golf has commenced several weeks earlier than normal and although course conditions are very dry and parched, players were keen for competition and renewed camaraderie.

Members were thrilled to welcome Maree Edwards MP, our local Member for Bendigo West in the Government of Victoria, as the Club's guest and to commence the new season with the traditional opening shot. Perhaps a potential Golf Club member in the making?

3 PERSON AMBROSE

WINNERS	Noel Oliver, Bruce McGregor, Kerryne Healy, Peter Gerolemou	Nett 52.5
	Steven Moore, Oliver Messenger, Amanda Fedorowicz	
RUNNERS-UPS	John Purcell, Kerryne Healy	Nett 57.0
	Oliver Messenger, Amanda Fedorowicz	
Nearest the Pins	John Purcell, Kerryne Healy	4th Hole
	Oliver Messenger, Amanda Fedorowicz	
Ca\$h-HOLE	John Purcell, Kerryne Healy	17th Hole
	Oliver Messenger, Amanda Fedorowicz	

Assisting the winning team's great score was a memorable result on the 2nd hole by Peter Gerolemou. After his drive was selected as the 'team ball', Peter's second Shot from 140 metres out not only found the scrape, but found the bottom of the cup for an eagle-2 shots.

GOLF CENTRAL WEST INTRA-CLUB PENNANT

The team travelled to Castlemaine last Sunday to play Belvoir Park GC in an important match that would influence the top-two positions for the upcoming Final. Maldon GC players had a decisive 4/1 win and now seem very likely to finish in TOP POSITION, given a win on Sunday against Quarry Hill GC.

John Fitzpatrick	won 1up
Ian Long	won 2/1
Harry Murray	won 3/2
Chris Mulholland	won 4/2
Garry Hutchins	lost 1 down

...some consolation for Hutch with a great Eagle on the 16th hole. **Round 5 this week at Marong GC. GO, GO, GO team MALDON!**

GOLF TOMORROW

MARCH MONTHLY MEDAL
Registration 12noon - hit-off 12.30pm

Maldon Petanque Club



*Summer is gone...ho hum
We welcome Autumn*

AUTUMN is renowned as the best season for Maldon and Sunday 2 March did not let us down. A pleasant sunny day for a competitive game or two or three of petanque.

The pistes are very hard and dry, so hopefully, we will get some good rain before our next games. There was a tournament on at Apollo Bay over the weekend, so a number of our players went to the seaside, however, we still had a lively number out to win the prizes.

On Sunday we were without the computer, so had to go back to the good old days of pen, paper and brain power. It seemed to work out OK.

We have a prize for the player whose name is the first drawn out of the hat for team set up; the winner was Andrew Leckie who also won the player of the day prize with 3 wins 22 points, the only other player to win 3 games was Sandy Noble who scored 18 points.

A new date for our annual Mixed Triples Tournament has been set: Saturday 24 May. Let's hope the good Autumn weather holds until then.

A very active group of petanquers 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 0419 717 501 or geoffmclennan@bigpond.com.au.

Our next games will be on Sunday 16 March at 1pm on the St Brigid's pistes. All welcome.

Check out our website maldonpetanqueclub.com.au and support our sponsors Community Bank Maldon & District and Cantwell Property.

Geoff McLennan



Maree Edwards MP with the symbolic first shot to formally open our 2025 Golfing season.

February lap competition

EVERY February the Maldon Pool (and the other pools in the Shire) hold a competition to see who can do the most number of laps.

The Swimming pool committee is pleased to announce that Elani and Malu Woodhouse did 444 laps each and are the proud owners of a voucher from Extremity in Castlemaine. Lee Mead was second with 300 laps. Congratulations everyone.

Come and enjoy yourselves this weekend as it is the last weekend of the season.

Anne Hayes



Elani and Malu Woodhouse who won the pool lap competition.



Birthday wishes to Avis Hunter, who turned 90 recently. Avis, as she has for the past quarter century, continues to play a whip-smart game.