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The sporting season is in full swing, with members of Maldon Football Netball Club (MFNC) staying social between games. The netball players make up a large segment of the club with seven teams — four junior and three seniorand have had a great start to the year.

With refurbished facilities and extra lighting, plus multiple crack teams at different age levels, these players are ready to take on the world. The Tarrangower Times thought it would be great to shine a spotlight on netball, highlight the netball players and cheer them on!

Senior player Louise, who also coaches an Under 13 team, said that keeping netball and football inclusive is a focus of the club; an example of this was the recent annual ball at Maldon Golf Club on Saturday 3 May which brought everyone together for a great night out. There's a regular dinner at the clubrooms on Thursday nights after training, where players gather to hear the teams for the upcoming weekend of matches. This is evidently welcomed by families of the junior players who have one less thing to worry about (making dinner). There's

also a reunion event this coming weekend for all past players and sponsors, highlighting those who were involved in the 2010 Premiership.

The recent upgrades to the netball facilities have seen improvements in various areas, largely because the netball courts are located slightly away from the club rooms, up the hill. Players can now stay by the courts to shower and change after a match, then observe and support other players. "This season I've noticed that the number of people hanging around

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

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

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

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

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

WALMER GUN CLUB at 11am Lewis Road, Maldon.

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

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

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES. Catholic: 8.30am. 5 Chapel Street North. Baptist: 10.30am. 8 Edwards Street. Anglican: 11am-Maldon-1st & 3rd, Newstead-2nd & 4th

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

SOCIAL PÉTANQUE We play at the Penny School piste in Church Street, from 10.45am for a 11am start, subject to the weather. For further information contact 0459 093

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am — 1.30pm. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 10am-4pm. Entry free—donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537. LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

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

OCCASIONAL CHILDCARE, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9.30am-2.30pm. Enq. 5475

2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.

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

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

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

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB 2pm. Engs: 0488 113 733.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service.

Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Kangaroo Flat leave MNC at 11.55am and depart Kangaroo Flat at 2.30pm. \$3 oneway, \$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 Ann Metz 0403 669 249 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

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

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

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

NEWSTEAD COMMUNITY LUNCH, May 28, June 11 & 25, July 9. \$7 per head - all welcome 12.30 - 1.30pm at the Newstead Community Centre. Enq: Anthony Santamaria 0490 055 918. EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY

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

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

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9:30am. All welcome. Contact Ann Metz 0403 669 249 or

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

MALDON MASONIC CENTRE—Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of Parker and High St, Maldon: Masonic rehearsal at 7.30pm. Have you ever heard of or have been interested in Freemasonry, or what is Freemasonry? Come along and find out what the secret is. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts 0438 208 236.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January

MALDON MASONIC CENTRE—Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of Parker and High St, Maldon: Monthly meeting 7.30pm. All Freemasons welcome. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts

THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469. CHAIR YOGA, For people who require special consideration. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 11am — 12 noon. Started 4 Feb. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084

JIGSAW EXCHANGE. Swap your completed puzzle for a new one. Baptist Hall – 1.30 to 3.30pm. 8 Edwards Street. Enq: Sandra 0411 593 053.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, at Maldon Bowls Club, every Friday at 4pm, 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 oneway, \$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

MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9.30am—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

PARKY PALS, at Castlemaine Golf Course club rooms, 10.30-12pm. A social group for those with Parkinson's disease along with family and friends. Gold coin donation for morning tea. Info: Jennifer Miko jmiko@castlemainehealth.org.au, 0438 062 658. LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MAREE EDWARDS LISTENING POSTS are available by appointment. Please contact

Maree's office on (03) 5410 2444 or maree.edwards@parliament.vic.gov.au to

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

TARRANGOWER DEMENTIA ALLIANCE, meetings from 10.45am - 11.45am, Maldon Athenaeum Library. New members welcome. 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 Ann Metz 0403 669 249 or Cheryl 0428 453 042 or email maldoncroquet3@gmail.com.

THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 10am-4pm. Entry free-donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537.

SCRABBLE CLUB at the Library, all welcome. 10am-12pm, Maldon Athenaeum Library High St, Maldon. Contact 0437 094 469.

FRIDAY 16 MAY TO SUNDAY 1 JUNE A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM at the Phee Broadway Theatre, Castlelmaine. Friday

and Saturday evenings at 7pm and Sunday matinees at 2pm. Tickets: trybooking.com/

PLEIN AIR PAINTINGS OF THE MALDON AND DISTRICT GOLDFIELDS, Maldon Artist Network Gallery from 3-6pm. Special guest appearance Lola Montez.

MALDON'S GOVERNMENT RESERVE: MORE THAN A CAMP FOR COPS AND

CROOKS, Come walk with us - who knows who you will meet along the way? Maldon Heritage Network in partnership with Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 11am - 1pm. GISBORNE SINGERS CONCERT, featuring soloists Merlyn Quaife and Kristen Leich,

the choir will be accompanied by the Macedon Ranges Chamber Orchestra at 2.30pm - Castlemaine Town Hall. Tickets are available via: www.trybooking.com/DABBJ SPRING HILL WALK, 9.45am for a 10am departure forecourt of Newstead Community Centre. Taking in the outskirts of Newstead and the southern section of Muckleford State Forest. More info 0438 568 736.

THURSDAY 22 MAY

MALDON & DISTRICT VOLUNTEER PARTY THANK YOU, 5-7pm at The Blue Cockatoo Bar, 10 Main St., Maldon. To celebrate the incredible impact volunteers have in building thriving, sustainable and connected communities. Community Bank Maldon & District invite local volunteers to come along for a free drink and nibbles. RSVP for catering purposes to Sophie by 19 May community@mdcb.com.au or call 0478 435 110 **SATURDAY 24 MAY**

MALDON ATHENAEUM HISTORY VIGNETTES LAUNCH from 2pm at the RSL Hall behind the library. Includes special guest Robyn Annear. RSVPs requested contact: maldonathenaeumlibrary@gmail.com or phone 0437 094 469. BIGGEST MORNING TEA, Plaistow Homestead, 324 Rodborough Road, Joyce's Creek

Unlimited tea, coffee and scones with donation entry. 10am-12.30pm. Contact: 0419 884 710

TUESDAY 27 MAY

DHELKAYA HEALTH MEMORIAL SERVICE, Hospital auditorium on Cornish St., Castlemaine. Arrive at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Service will go for approximately 30 minutes and will be followed by light refreshments. Further info contact Danni and Kynan on 5471 3542 or email pastoralcare@castlemainehealth.org.au. RESILIENT LISMORE FLOOD RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE ROADSHOW, 9am-12pm

BENDIGO WRITERS CLUB with Pam Harvey 7-9pm Bendigo Library, Activity Room 1, 259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo. Cost \$10 supper included.

RESILIENT LISMORE FLOOD RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE ROADSHOW, 9am-12pm Campbells Creek Community Centre. More info: tinyurl.com/yexhkbw7

Newstead Community Centre. More info: tinyurl.com/yexhkbw7

RESILIENT LISMORE FLOOD RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE ROADSHOW, 9am-12pm Castlemaine Phee Broadway Theatre. More info: tinyurl.com/yexhkbw7

EXHIBITIONS

THURSDAY 8 MAY - SUNDAY 1 JUNE

IMAGINATION II, KJ Bishop, Brenda Walsh, Sam Varian, Dean Bowen and John O'Loughlin at Cascade Art Gallery, Thursday - Sunday 10am-5pm. Opening event: 2pm Saturday 10 May. Artist Floor Talk 2pm Sunday 1 June. The Church, 1A Fountain St., Maldon.

SATURDAY 3 MAY - SUNDAY 25 MAY

TRILOGY EXHIBITION, Newstead Arts Hub, Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm. Works on paper and canvas by three local artists: Sally Berridge, Marlini Lewis and Irena Kaczmarek.

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Labor wins Bendigo: no love lost



THERE were polite digs in each direction after the tense Bendigo vote count drew to a close last weekend, with a concession of likely defeat from the Nationals' Andrew Lethlean on 9 May, followed by the Labor Party's incumbent, Lisa Chesters MP, claiming victory on Saturday 10 May. The two-party preferred count of votes in the Federal Election ended in the Bendigo electorate with Lisa Chesters on 51.4% and the Nationals' Andrew Lethlean on 48.6%.

In his statement to media, Mr Lethlean said he was "disappointed" in the result but proud of being part of a team that delivered a swing against the Labor Party. "I put myself forward as a candidate for the seat of Bendigo because I wanted to make a difference, given the Labor Party has taken our region for granted for so long," he said, before adding: "I am confident that we won't be taken for granted again." Mr Lethlean also said that his party would monitor to ensure that Labor's local funding

commitments, some of which matched pledges by the Nationals, were followed through.

Ms Chesters, retaining the seat in the House of Representatives that she has held since 2013, said: "I am honoured and humbled to have been elected to represent our community in Bendigo and central Victoria for the fifth time." And in reference perhaps to the campaigns waged by her political opponents, Ms Chesters added: "Our grassroots local campaign was focused on the things that are most important to our community - not on negative personal politics, funded by millions of dollars."

Mr Lethlean congratulated the returning member and said "I hope that she works hard to represent the needs of our community." Ms Chesters reply was: "I will continue to work hard every day to deliver the things people and businesses in our region need and deserve."

Michelle Dorian

Funding for local community upgrades



A number of community projects in Mount Alexander Shire will receive upgrades from the State Government's Tiny Towns Fund, Member for Bendigo West Maree Edwards MP announced on Friday 9 May. The announcement was made at James Park in Harcourt, the triangular slice of land that is host to numerous community activities.

The Tiny Towns Fund distributes community-building grants for towns with populations of fewer than 5,000 people. This round of grants were between \$5,000 to \$50,000; the application to have James Park upgraded, which were submitted by Mount Alexander Shire Council, was awarded the maximum amount of \$50,000. The upgrades will include safety infrastructure and facilities to improve events in the park.

Other grants in the region will go to projects at Chewton Community Park, Newstead Arts

Hub, Maldon Golf Club, Walk Tarrangower Village and Muckleford Recreation Reserve.

"These projects are so important," Ms Edwards said during the announcement, which included representatives from Mount Alexander Shire Council, Regional Development Victoria and the Harcourt community. "They might not be a lot of money but they make a difference." She said she was really looking forward to seeing all the projects come together.

As National Volunteer Week approaches next week, Ms Edwards voiced a reminder that in many cases it was volunteers that ensured the small town projects were given attention and funded: "We know that the volunteers behind these projects are the heart of their communities."

More information can be found about the Tiny Towns Fund at: tinyurl.com/y42fcwz5.

Michelle Dorian

Chesters claims victory; gets back to work

AFTER a nerve-wracking and very close end to the Federal Election, returning Member for Bendigo Lisa Chesters MP announced on Monday 12 May that she is back at work to deliver for the people of the electorate.

In a statement, Ms Chesters said that the Federal Government will dedicate the next three years to making a positive difference

to lives of all Australians, by building a strong economy and a fair society to reflect the resilience and generosity of Australians. Ms Chesters will proceed to meet with local stakeholders and community members in the coming weeks and commence planning to deliver the local commitments made during the election campaign. She said she will also attend

community lunches, community events and host listening posts throughout the Bendigo electorate.

Ms Chesters said: "I love our community, and just as I have done over the past 12 years, I will continue to work hard every day to deliver the things people and businesses in our region need and deserve. I am so proud to work in

our community, to represent the Bendigo electorate in Canberra and be a strong voice in the Albanese Labor Government. Now it's time to get back to work and deliver on the better healthcare, higher wages, greater housing options and world class education and training that Australians voted for."

Michelle Dorian

Court in Session

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to watch is growing, because now we have the steps and somewhere to sit."

Plus, they can see at training! "The new lighting makes a huge difference," Louise said. "Seniors train at six o'clock, in the dark. There were patches of the court that you would avoid because you couldn't see the ball."

Hopefully this great environment and community translates to successful, fun games for the netballers. It's possible to head along to watch them play and support the teams, particularly with the new viewing steps where spectators can sit. If you'd like to take a more active role in the club, either as a player or behind the scenes, get in touch by emailing: secretarymfnc@gmail.com.

Louise said: "The club is always looking for volunteers, people to help out, not just in a playing capacity, there's so much behind the scenes stuff." She listed examples of jobs including helping in the canteen, boundary umpiring and working at the gate. A small and dedicated volunteer committee also helps keep the ball rolling, in more ways than one.

Keep an eye on upcoming games by following Maldon Football Netball Club on social media and you can follow the results in the *Tarrangower Times*.





Bite Size News and Opportunities

CFA volunteers protest at Premier's office



Angry CFA volunteers took their fire tankers to Premier Jacinta Allan's Bendigo office on Friday 9 May to protest about Labor's proposed emergency services tax. Fire trucks and farm vehicles also blocked traffic on Melbourne's West Gate Bridge and brought Spring Street to a standstill outside Parliament House.

The Nationals' Member for Northern Victoria Gaelle Broad said CFA volunteers and farmers were angry and upset over the controversial new tax. "This protest was not something they did lightly. Some drove their tankers 200km to get here today in a bid to have their voices heard," Ms Broad said.

The Nationals have launched a campaign called Scrap The Tax campaign in a bid to prevent the proposed changes to the emergency services fund.

Regional train service increase



The State Government announced on Monday 12 May that there will be an increase in the number of carriages on trains running on the Bendigo Line, with weekend trains containing six cars. It says that a new timetable is currently being developed to include additional carriages during the busiest times. The additional investment to increase the services was part of the Victorian Budget 2025/26.

Nominations open to recognise Victorian Seniors

The State Government announced on Monday 5 May that nominations are open for the 2025 Victorian Senior of the Year Awards, which celebrate older Victorians who generously share their time, skills and experience to benefit their communities. There are six categories of awards in 2025, including awards for promoting wellbeing and active ageing, for advancing cultural diversity and for service to the veteran community. The awards will be presented in October at a ceremony as part of the annual Victorian Seniors Festival. All eligible nominees will receive a certificate of recognition for their contributions. Nominations are open online until Sunday 1 June and nominees must be aged 60 years or older, or 50 years or older for Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander Victorians. To nominate a deserving older Victorian, visit **seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/awards**.

Entries open for COscars Youth Film Festival



Entries are now open for the fifth COscars Youth Film Festival, a competition for filmmakers aged 10-20 years, to celebrate the talent and creativity of Mount Alexander Shire's young community members. There are three categories open to filmmakers – Snapshot, Short and Short Film.

"This is a way for you tell the story you want to tell. And you might even win a prize for your hard work. You've got nothing to lose!" said 2023 COscars winner, Lucia Amati.

Entries are now open and close at midnight on Sunday 2 November.

Winning films and a selection of entries will be screened at the COscars Youth Film Festival on Wednesday 26 November at the Theatre Royal in Castlemaine.

For entry forms and guidelines visit mountalexander-shireyouth.com.au/coscars.

Day asks Are You Safe at Home?

Saturday 10 May was the fifth year of Are You Safe at Home? Day, which aims to start conversations about what to do if you're concerned that someone you know is experiencing abuse. An organisation that specialises in family and gender-based violence called Safe and Equal created the day as an awareness-raiser, providing information about the signs to look out for, what supports are available, and how to safely start a conversation.

"Many people experiencing abuse will never reach out to police or access support services on their own," said Tania Farha, CEO of Safe and Equal. "It's really the people closest to them – their friends, family, neighbours and even work colleagues – who will see things that others don't, and who are in a unique position to offer help." Ms Farha says asking someone if they are safe, listening without judgement, and believing someone when they disclose abuse can make a world of difference.

The Are You Safe at Home? website contains a suite of resources to help, including a conversation guide, animated video series in 15 community languages, and a support service directory for every state and territory in Australia.

La Trobe unveils ambitious Regional Growth Strategy

La Trobe University announced on Monday 12 May a fiveyear Regional Growth and Innovation Strategy that it says reinforces the University's commitment to driving economic and social impact through transformative education, pioneering research and industry partnerships, plus continued investment in La Trobe campuses in Bendigo, Shepparton, Albury-Wodonga and Mildura.

As part of its focus on expanding what the University offers to regional students, La Trobe's new strategy aims to grow enrolments in its on-campus, hybrid and online courses by four times the growth rate of the domestic student population in regional Victoria by 2030. The University says that achieving the goal will narrow the gap between metropolitan and regional higher education participation across its campus network by a third.

The Regional Growth and Innovation Strategy 2030 is built around three strategic pillars which are: reformed education for regional learners; research that drives regional development and vibrant, multipurpose regional campuses. In addition to regional student growth targets, the strategy includes development of more short courses and micro-credentials, doubling the number of regional industry partners and entrepreneurship programs supporting, connecting and fostering regional innovation ecosystems.

La Trobe says its programs, including its employment-based Nexus teaching pathway, fully online MBA and end-to-end Rural Medical Pathway, are helping more people upskill without leaving their communities.

Work at the next election



Applications are now open to work at the 2026 state election, as the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) starts the process to recruit more than 1,000 senior election officials across Victoria. The VEC says senior election officials play an invaluable and significant role in coordinating elections for entire districts and local councils.

Acting Electoral Commissioner Dana Fleming said that the role is a critical pillar of delivering democracy at a local level during elections. "You don't need previous election experience. It's all about the skills and life experience you can bring to the role – if you're organised, have a good eye for detail, and most importantly bring a positive attitude, that's what we're looking for," Ms Fleming said.

The VEC also plays an important role in the education and inclusion of Victorian communities who are traditionally under-represented at the ballot box. For the 2026 state election our senior election officials will be engaging with these communities by delivering outreach services, raising awareness about the democratic processes.

Ms Fleming said elections are a rewarding experience, working with community and ensuring the VEC delivers fair and trusted elections. "Many of our senior election officials have now been working with us for more than 20 years and we are proud to have their experience and depth of knowledge in our organisation. If you're a business owner, if you're retired or semi-retired, if you're a parent, if you're an artist, or a coach of the local footy club – we want to hear from you," Ms Fleming said.

Applications are open until 25 May, at careers.vic.gov.au/job/senior-election-officials-855486.

2025 extreme weather costs reach \$1.5 billion

The Insurance Council of Australia (ICA) released new data on Monday 12 May, saying it shows that insured losses have reached almost \$1.5 billion from 126,000 claims, following two extreme weather events this year. Claims from the February North Queensland floods and ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred in March are being prioritised by insurers, with an additional 20,000 claims received as a result of Alfred in the last month, increasing claims costs by \$267 million. Insurers have now received more than 116,000 claims relating to damage following ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred totalling more than \$1.2 billion. Thirty-seven per cent of these claims have already been settled, totalling \$146 million. Insurers have received almost 11,000 claims totalling more than \$250 million from the North Queensland floods.



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Homestead hosts Biggest Morning Tea



THE owners of a historical homestead are extending an invitation to morning tea in the garden to raise money for a cancer charity. Plaistow Homestead is an 1840s house and farm in Joyces Creek; the event is held nestled amongst its beautiful garden spaces.

Plaistow's Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Saturday 24 May and the hosts, Peter and Lilian Skilbeck, are arranging a relaxed and comfortable gathering. In addition to a home-style morning tea of hot drinks and fresh scones, there will be local stalls with handmade goods, live music and the opportunity for friendly 'fire pit chats'.

Funds raised at Biggest Morning Tea events, which take place around the country in May and June, go to Cancer Council which distributes it for life-saving research, prevention, support programs, and information.

Peter said it would be a casual event set in a beautiful spot. "We sit on the banks of Cairn Curran at Joyces Creek. From here, we probably look straight down into two or three kilometres

of green valley." Even after the recent dry stretch, the change of seasons have been noticeable. "We've got a hint of life around," he said.

The choice of charity was important and personal to the Skilbecks, whose family has been affected by cancer. Members of the extended family will be helping out on the day and perhaps speaking about their experiences with attendees. "We might have the opportunity to mix with a few of our guests," Peter laughs, having been too busy during previous years.

This sounds like a Biggest Morning Tea with a big heart; a nice day out for a worthy cause.

Plaistow's Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Saturday 24 May from 10am to 12.30pm at 324 Rodborough Rd, Joyces Creek. If you can't attend and would like to donate to the cause, you can do so at tinyurl.com/36nptkyp.

The Skilbecks welcome volunteers to help at the morning event. You can reach them at **plaistow@bigpond.com** or on 0419 884 710.

Congratulations, winners



THE *Tarrangower Times* loves to celebrate the achievements of people striving in the community and we love it when we hear of a sneaky win or two.

Local lad lifts medal

Beau Brackley has powerlifted his way to winning a medal at the Victorian State Titles of the World Raw Powerlifting Federation in Melbourne on Saturday 3 May 2025. Achieving a personal best, Beau lifted 230kg at the competition.

Lentil pie claims veggie honour

The Curried Lentil & Vegetable Pie from Maldon Bakery has won the Bakery category of the Edgy Veg Awards in Mount Alexander Region! The pie really is a hearty meal and a great cockles-warmer as the weather cools.

The Edgy Veg Awards are organised by the Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group as a way to celebrate and highlight delicious plant-based food. The nominees were rated by diners, with the highest scoring dish across three categories (taste, presentation and likelihood of reordering) rising to the top and winning the prize.

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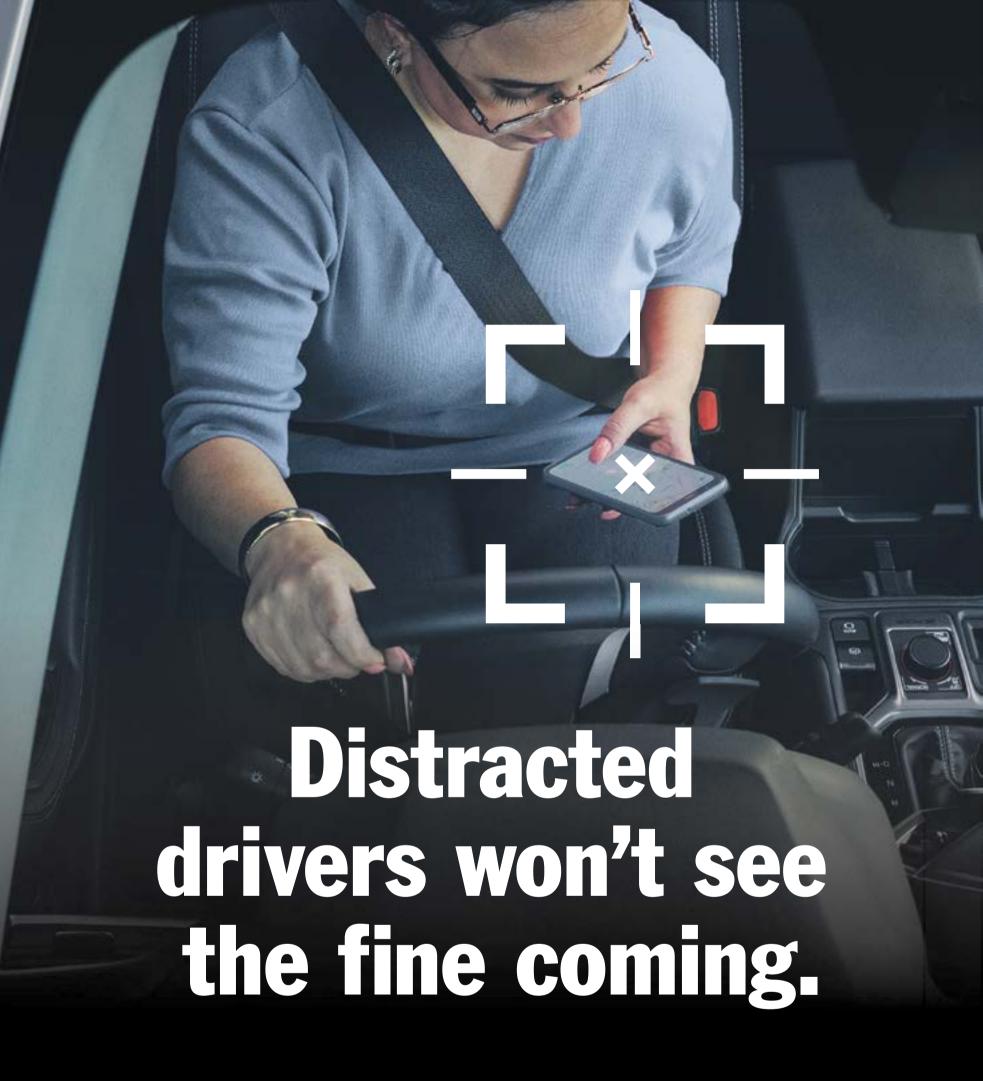
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Free disaster resilience sessions

RESILIENT Lismore is coming to our region to share lessons and knowledge it has gained through extensive experience helping with natural disaster relief and recovery. Mount Alexander Shire Council (MASC) has arranged free sessions in Newstead, Campbells Creek and Castlemaine, open to all community members, from Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 May.

Based in the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales, Resilient Lismore is the name of an organisation that has been working within its community after coordinating emergency responses to major floods in 2017 and 2022 as well as bushfires in 2019-20. The organisation now also focuses on preparedness and resilience resources. The Resilient Lismore Flood Recovery and Resilience Roadshow is an opportunity to hear about their world leading model.

A range of expert speakers

Speakers at the local sessions will include Elly Bird, Executive Director of Resilient Lismore; Georgina Bruinisma, Senior Manager Aboriginal Leadership & Engagement at Social Futures; Anne Leadbeater OAM, disaster recovery and community resilience expert Luke Ryan, MASC's Emergency Management



Coordinator during the 2022 floods; and Jeanette Pope, local facilitator – launch of Community Emergency Hubs in Newstead, Campbells Creek and Castlemaine.

"Council has been working with flood-affected communities following the 2022 floods," said Alison Woollard, MASC's Community Flood Resilience Recovery Coordinator. "We're committed to helping our communities support each other to repair, rebuild and prepare for the future. These sessions are an opportunity for residents to learn more about the flood recovery and resilience work being done in Lismore. They can ask questions, take notes, brainstorm and connect with other residents in their community."

Three free Resilient Lismore community sessions will be held in Newstead, Campbells Creek and Castlemaine, with a third reserved for government and emergency service workers. For full details and to reserve a place in one of the sessions, visit: tinyurl.com/yexhkbw7. More details in the advertisement below.

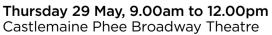


Resilient Lismore Flood Recovery and Resilience Roadshow

The free roadshow is an opportunity to hear from Resilient Lismore about their world leading recovery model. Learn about flood recovery and resilience, ask questions, and connect with other residents in your community.

Tuesday 27 May, 9.00am to 12.00pm Newstead Community Centre

Wednesday 28 May, 9.00am to 12.00pm Campbells Creek Community Centre





Find out more: <u>shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/flood-resilience-and-recovery/events</u>.







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Weed Watch

Bathurst Burr



Common Name: Bathurst Burr Botanical Name: Xanthium spinosum

Weed Classification: Bathurst Burr was first declared a noxious weed in Victoria back in 1856. It is a Regionally Controlled weed in the North Central Catchment (our region) and must be controlled on private and public land to prevent further spread.

Where did it come from: Bathurst Burr was introduced into Australia allegedly tangled in the tails of horses imported from Chile (South America) in the early 19th Century. It originally established in New South Wales, including Bathurst, and was observed by John Macarthur in the early 1830s. By the 1850s it was the cause of public concern.

What does it look like: Bathurst Burr is an annual multi-stemmed herb to 1 m high. The stems are greenish-yellow, covered in fine hairs and with brown burrs (10-12 mm long) covered with numerous hooked spines (2–3 mm long) growing along their length. The leaves are a narrow-rhombic shape, shiny dark green and have sharp spikes up to 2.5cm long growing from their base. Flowers are inconspicuous and creamy green at the end of the stems.

Why is it a problem: Bathurst Burr is a significant weed of agriculture and occurs in roadsides, water courses, waste areas, and is mainly a pasture and rangeland weed. Seedlings are poisonous to livestock, particularly horses and pigs. The burrs contaminate wool and the spikes injure stock and native animals.

It is a serious competitor with crops such as cotton, maize, peas, potatoes, soybeans, sorghum and grapes.

How does it spread: The burrs of Bathurst Burr are covered in hooked spines and attach readily to livestock (especially wool), wildlife, clothing, and are spread in mud and soil. They also float on water and are readily carried along water courses, sandy creek lines and areas that flood. Each burr contains two brown, flattened seed about 9 mm long, one of which is capable of immediate germination, but the second may stay dormant in the soil for several years.

Spread: Bathurst Burr is present in all states and territories of Australia but is widespread in Queensland, New South Wales, eastern South Australia and Victoria, including the Mount Alexander Shire.

How to Control on private land: If you find this noxious weed in your garden or on your property, please treat it to prevent further spread. It is highly visible when growing, and control in pasture is readily achieved by commonly used selective herbicides, or spot spraying small infestations with non-selective herbicides. Removal by hand is not recommended due to the sharp spines. Small infestations are best dealt with by hoeing or grubbing / chipping individual plants. Plants carrying burrs should never be dumped as the seeds easily spread, but burned, or double bagged and disposed of in your domestic waste.

Report plants on public land: If you find plants growing on the roadside, please advise either Mt. Alexander Shire at info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au or Vic Roads via the contact link on their website. If found in Maldon Historic Reserve, please email Parks Victoria at info@parks.vic.gov.au.

It's always really helpful to these authorities to also use the 'WeedScan' app to record the location of plants.

More information: Refer to the websites of Agriculture Victoria, Weeds Australia or Connecting Country.

From the Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve group

Maldon Croquet Club

IN Round 4 of the NDCA Pennant Division 3 competition, Judy Aldred and Margaret Parker (Kyneton Yellow) beat previously undefeated pair Elizabeth Payne and Olwyn Snape (Macedon Ranges Mt Charlie) 4(37) to 2(32). The win saw Kyneton Yellow rise to the top of the table.

Gary Dykes and Rod Bennett (Maldonites) went down to the Golden Square team of Nigel Gaul and Jill Gibbon 4(35) to 2(32).

In other results:

- Kerryn Lacey and Heather Thompson (Quarry Hill Parrots) defeated Jenny Symons and David Laird (Kyneton Green) 5(37) to 1(29).
- Allan and Lyn Breen (Golden Square Magpies) defeated Terry Goodley and Liz Harnden (Macedon Ranges Mt Towrong 4(35) to 2(31).

In Division 1-2, Pat Fahy and Darryl Chivers (Kyneton Blue) had their first win of the season over Penny Krstev and Brenda Jackson (Mt Gisborne) 4(37) to 2(32). In the other match, Bernie Lacey and Col Scott (Quarry Hill Galahs) defeated Julie Ware and Trevor Ware (Quarry Hill Ravens) 4(40) to 2(27).

Damien Kennedy







Homeshare model gets spotlight ideas



MEMBERS of the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee came to Dhelkaya Health in the first week of May. They heard from representatives of Homeshare Mount Alexander, including Homesharers and Home providers and the Homeshare peak body, the Homeshare Australia and New Zealand Alliance (HANZA). The visit is part of the Committee's ongoing inquiry into the supply of homes in regional Victoria.

On behalf of the Victorian Parliament, the Committee is examining the methods of building and the mix of housing types across regional communities. It aims to hear from a wide range of stakeholders, including community organisations, industry bodies, local governments, and individuals with lived experience on both the challenges they are facing and the opportunities for policy improvement. The Committee visited

Castlemaine to learn about the Homeshare model and its potential to be one part of housing solutions in the future.

At the meeting, participants discussed how the Homeshare model works by matching people who need support and companionship—such as older adults or those with a disability—with individuals who are seeking affordable accommodation and are willing to offer help. In exchange for a room in the home, Homesharers provide practical assistance and companionship. This mutual exchange model fosters social connection, eases housing stress, and can help older people live at home for longer.

HANZA representatives presented evidence on Homeshare's effectiveness and discussed the model's potential scalability to meet the needs of other regional communities.

Ms Julie Addison, Chair of the Committee and MP for Wendouree, said: "We heard

about the benefits of the program and heard directly from participants, noting how the program offers a low-cost solution to housing shortages in regional areas that makes use of existing housing stock. Hearing about the lived experience of those involved in the program has provided the Committee with valuable insights."

Dr. Di Cox, Homeshare Mount Alexander Coordinator, said she is thrilled the Committee are interested in finding out more about Homeshare. Dr Cox said: "Our Homeshare experience has been very positive. Having a mutual exchange model based on a clear legal contract means everyone knows where they stand, and they're supported every step of the way. We're seeing benefits like people being able to complete education, keep their local jobs and families being able to relax knowing their loved one has a person living with them."

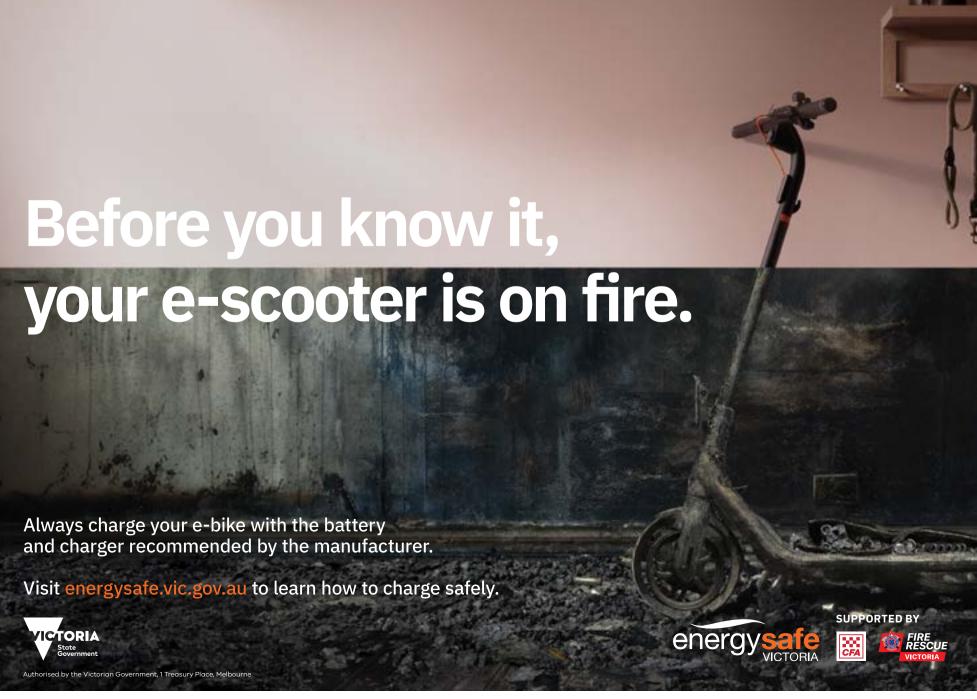
The five Homesharers who attended the hearing spoke about the benefits they've experienced. Homesharer Rob said "I have past experience of tenants and boarders in my home but this experience is so much better. I am flourishing with Homeshare. We are doing things together around the house which I had a lot of trouble getting to alone. It's also the relationship. I feel like I am living in a home again thanks to the support of the coordinator to help us set it up. It's a wonderful turning point for me."

Dr Meg Montague, research and evaluation expert and HANZA representative, said Homeshare uncovers a hidden housing supply at relatively low cost and can address some of the housing stresses in regional Victoria without long infrastructure development delays.

Dr Montague said: "We know there is an urgent need for housing in regional Victoria, especially for essential workers. At the same time, census data reveals that there are over 1 million spare rooms in regional Victoria. Increasingly older people want to age in place in their own home, and a growing body of evidence shows that social isolation and loneliness are critical elements of poor mental health. Homeshare ticks so many boxes; it is a smart use of an existing resource, and the evidence here in Australia and internationally is that it brings significant social and economic benefit to individuals, communities and governments. HANZA urges the Victorian government to invest in homeshare as a component of a response to the need for housing in our communities. "

The Committee is conducting a range of visits across Victoria to understand community needs around regional housing and inform its final recommendations.

Dhelkaya Health





The Old Fire Brigade Building

MALDON Fire Brigade celebrates its 163rd birthday on Thursday 15 May, according to the plaque on the wall of the current CFA building at 85 High Street. It is possible to see some history of this local fire service without going very far from the centre of town.

It's always a glorious time of year to stroll in and around the Maldon Shire Gardens; with autumn colours abounding, it's particularly nice right now. There are various historic buildings to observe and one on the Fountain Street edge is an unassuming, brick-cottage-like box with a double-fronted door. It stands in minimalistic contrast to its neighbour over the road, the 1863 Gothic Revival Church that now houses Cascade Gallery.

The simple brick building is known to have been used by the early Maldon Fire Brigade, perhaps as its original fire station. As described by Ian Riley in the *TT* in the Friday 2 August 2024 edition, the brigade would direct the flow of water from the dam above the footy

oval down to the broad gutters of Maldon and set up a temporary dam from which to pump water. It was a clever approach during a time when dry periods would have hit hard - the discovery of water sources at Spring Street and Butts Reserve must have been appreciated.

In the intervening years since the fire brigade moved from this small building in 1957, it has been used variously as storage and an Opportunity Shop by the local Lions Club.

To see examples of the vehicles used by early versions of the Maldon Fire Brigade, visit the Maldon Vintage Machinery & Museum at 4 Vincents Rd, Maldon. Meanwhile, it's great to pause and acknowledge the exceptionally long tenure of the local Maldon fire response service.

Michelle Dorian





From Grass to Glass – Sustainable Grazing Between the Vine Rows

IF you've ever wandered through Panacea Estate and seen a flock of sheep wandering between the vine rows, you might have wondered: What are they doing here?

The answer is simple and surprisingly effective. They're helping us make better wine.
Grazing sheep in the vineyard isn't just a picturesque scene for photos (though it's

a picturesque scene for photos (though it's great for that, too). It's part of a sustainable approach to farming that keeps weeds down, soil healthy, and our vines thriving.

The Benefits of Vineyard Grazing

Sheep are like the perfect vineyard employees—quiet, hardworking, and not too fussy about lunch breaks. Here's why we like to keep them around:

• Natural Weed Control

Forget the mower or herbicides. Sheep happily nibble down weeds and grass, keeping the vineyard floor tidy and reducing competition for the vines' precious water and nutrients.

• Fertiliser on the Move

Sheep don't just eat—they give back. Their manure adds natural nutrients to the soil, boosting organic matter and helping with water retention. It's a closed-loop system.

Soil Health

Grazing animals lightly compact the soil, which can actually improve structure and reduce erosion if managed carefully. Their hooves press organic material into the ground, where it can decompose and feed the microbes that make for rich, healthy dirt.

Reduced Fuel Use

Fewer hours on the tractor means less diesel burned, lower emissions, and a smaller carbon footprint.

Pest Control

Sheep also eat some of the vineyard pests (like certain weeds that can harbour insects) and don't mind snacking on the leaves of cover crops that might otherwise attract unwanted bugs.

Timing Is Everything

Of course, you can't just set sheep loose in the vineyard all year and sometimes they are the animals I'm chasing out of the vineyard or they are the reason there is no 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon. Timing is key:

- Winter and Early Spring This is prime grazing time, when the vines are dormant and there's no tender fruit for the sheep to nibble. They can roam freely, munching away and fertilising as they go.
- Late Spring to Early Summer

 Once the buds burst and new shoots appear, it's time to move the sheep out to other paddocks.
 Hungry mouths and fresh growth don't mix well.
- **Post-Harvest** Once the fruit is off the vine, the sheep can come back in to clean up leftover leaves and canes, keeping disease pressure low.

On a personal note, last year was the first time we had done this after replacing a number of fences, and for me, one of the quiet joys of winter is seeing the sheep move among the rows. There's something deeply satisfying about this cycle—watching animals graze beneath bare vines, their breath steaming in the cold morning air, their gentle baaing carrying across the frosted ground and knowing it will help in making a better vineyard and glass of wine. I like to think the sheep enjoy it, too. Fresh air, green grass, and a bit of freedom before the growing season kicks off again.

Next time you pop a bottle of Panacea Estate wine, picture the vineyard it came from—sheep included. Or, if you're visiting over the next few months before bud burst, come for a walk and meet our woolly weeders. They're a bit shy, but they're always working hard to make the vineyard a better place. And if you've got a small farm, garden, or even a backyard chook run, let us know how you use animals to keep things in balance. We'd love to hear your stories.

Peter Christen

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Saturday, <u>May 1</u>7 SEVEN SBS TEN 6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] **6:00 Getaway** (PG) [s] **6:30 A Current Affair** (PG) [s] My Market Kitchen [s] Everyday Gourmet With Justine 5:00 Worldwatch Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights Schofield [s] The Weekly Kick-Off [s] 10 Minute Kitchen [s] rage (PG) [s] rage Guest Programmer (PG) [s] ABC News At Noon [s] Worldwatch 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend [s] Weekend Today [s] Today Extra - Saturday [s] Destination WA [s] Hugh's Wild West: Wild Boar (PG) Seven's Horse Racing: Scone/ Flemington/ Doomben *Live* [s] 10:00 10:30 12:00 Lap Of Luxury - Escapes Down Under Call The Midwife (M) [s] Spicks And Specks (PG) [s] Seven News At 5 [s] Border Security - Australia's Front Drive TV [s] Great Australian Detour [s] Young Sheldon: A Stolen Truck And MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 12:30 12:30 11:00 12:00 2:30 Worldwatch 12:10 The Piano: Southern Cross Station, Cycling: La Vuelta Femenina Highlights Line (PG) [s] The Yes Experiment [s] Going On The Lam (PG) [s] The Floor: Strategy/ Playing It Safe Roads Less Travelled [s] What's Up Down Under [s] Melbourne (PG) [s] Heroines: TBC (PG) 6:00 Seven News [s] 1:00 Gymnastics: International Gymnastics 5:10 The Americas: Andes (PG) [s] Landline [s] 1:30 Australian Story [s] Father Brown (PG) [s] Movie: "Jurassic Park" (PG) ('93) – A (PG) [s] The Garden Gurus [s] NINE News: First At Five [s] Buy To Build [s] Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights How To Lose A War: The Homefront Food Trail - South Africa [s] Silvia's Italian Masterclass [s] select group is touring an island theme park populated by dinosaurs when the 6:15 ABC News [s] Farm To Fork [s] SBS World News Call The Midwife (M) [s] - Reggie park suffers a major power breakdown Getaway (PG) [s] Eurovision Semi Final 2: Access All Mv Market Kitchen [s comes home for a few weeks holiday and helps Fred to make over the small that allows its cloned dinosaur exhibits to run amok. Stars: Sam Neill NINE News Saturday [s] A Current Affair (PG) [s] Holiday Home Makeover With Rachel 6:00 4:00 Areas (PG) Good Chef Bad Chef [s] The Day The Rock Star Died: David 10 News First [s] The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] Love It Or List It Australia: Preston, unkempt green space outside St Movie: "Predator" (M I,v) ('87) - Major Dutch Schaefer is the ultimate hunter who meets his adversary, a Predator & Ryan (PG) [s] Movie: "Quantum Of Solace" (M v) ('08) Oswald's church. **Great Coastal Railway Journeys:** Call The Midwife (M) [s] Stars: Olga Kurylenko, Daniel Craig Movie: "Rambo: Last Blood" (MA15+) Avonmouth To Six Bells/ Barry Island To Bergerac (M I,v) [s] from another world. Stars: Shane Black The Split: Barcelona (M I) [s] The Black Donnellys: Easy Is The Way 8:40 10:20 House Hunters Australia: Mel & Matt/ Bronte & Billy (PG) [s] Ambulance (M I) [s] Elsbeth: One Angry Woman (PG) [s] rage Guest Programmer Homicide - Life On The Street: All (19) Stars: Sylvester Stallone M d,s,v) [s] (MA15+) [s] 5:00 rage (MA15+) [s] Through The House/ Every Mother's Son/ Cradle To Grave (M s,v) Young Sheldon: A Stolen Truck And **Home Shopping** 10:40 It's Academic [s] Going On The Lam (PG) [s] ABC ENTERTAINS SBS VICELAND 7TWO 9GEM 10 BOLD 12:00 Breeders (M I) 12:25 Movie: "Gravity 5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 8:30 Travel Oz (PG) 9:30 Better Homes And 10:00 Helping Hands (PG) 10:30 My Favourite 6:00 Home Shopping 9:00 Tough Tested 10:00 (M I,v) ('13) Stars: Sandra Bullock 1:50 ER (PG) 2:40 Doctor Who (PG) 3:25 Penn And Teller: Martian 11:00 Movie: "Carry On Spying" (G) ('64) Stars: Kenneth Williams 12:50 Movie: "A 10:30 Eurovision Semi Final 1 Access All Areas (M) 1:00 The Story Of (PG) 1:30 Who Gets To Stay In Australia? (M) (In Various) 2:35 NITV On The Fly 10:30 Navigating The World 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Jake And The Fatman Gardens 11:00 Harry's Practice 11:30 GetOn Extra **12:00** Impossible Builds (PG) **1:00** Escape To The Country 3:00 Better Homes And Gardens 4:00 Escape To The Country 6:00 Dog Patrol (PG) 6:30 Bondi Vet (PG) 7:30 The Hill In Korea" (PG) ('56) Stars: Ronald Lewis 2:20 Movie: "Flight From Ashiya" (PG) ('64) Stars: Yul Brynner 4:30 Rugby Union: Pacific Fool Us (PG) 4:05 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:40 (PG) 1:00 Numb3rs (PG) 3:00 JAG (PG) 5:00 FeStape Fishing With ET (PG) 5:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 Football: Isuzu Ute A-League: Semi-Final 1: Melbourne Victory v Auckland FC *Live* 10:00 NCIS (M v) 12:45 NCIS: Origins (M v) 1:40 In The Dark (M v) 2:35 Reel Action 3:05 JAG (PG) MythBusters (PG) **5:30** George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) **6:15** Phil Spencer: News Update **2:40** BBC News At Ten **3:10** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 3:40 PBS News Hour 4:45 Over The Black Dot 5:15 Yorkshire Vet (PG) 8:30 Escape To The Country 11:30 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 12:30 My Greek Odyssey (PG) 1:30 Impossible Builds (PG) 2:30 Creek To Coast 3:00 Weekender Secret Agent 7:05 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Lloyd Langford: Blunt 9:05 Gavin And Stacey (M I,s) 10:35 ER (PG) 11:20 rage (PG) Four Series: Women's: Wallaroos v USA *Live* Mastermind (PG) **6:15** Impossible Engineering (PG) **8:05** Cycling: Stage 8: Giro d'Italia *Live* **1:35** Sirius: The Origins (MA15+) 7:00 Rugby Union: Super Rugby Pacific: Brumbies v Reds *Live* 9:30 Rugby Union: Post-Match 9:45 Movie: "Plane" (MA15+) ('23) 12:20 Heartbreak High (PG) 5:00 Home Shopping 10 PEACH NITV **SBS MOVIES** 7MATE 9G0! **12:00** Movie: "The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter" (M) ('90) Stars: Jonathan Brandis **1:40** Tales From Zambia (PG) **2:30** 12:25 Movie: "Indecent Proposal" (M I,s) ('93) 10:30 Storage Wars (PG) 11:00 The 4WD 6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Ancient Aliens 6:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Wheel Stars: Demi Moore **2:35** Movie: "The Emperor's Club" (PG) ('02) Stars: Kevin Kline **4:35** Movie: Adventure Show (PG) 11:30 Life Off Road (PG) 12:00 Aussie Adventure Bike Show (PG) 12:30 (PG) 12:00 Innovation Nation 12:10 Lost Gold Of World War II (PG) 1:10 IndyCar Series Of Fortune 10:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 11:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 11:30 Deal Or No Deal NITV News: Nula 3:00 Living Black 3:30 Precious Leader Woman (PG) 4:30 Tradition On A Plate (PG) 5:00 Wild Kitchen With Clayton 'Sissi" (PG) ('55) Stars: Romy Schneider (In STIHL Timbersports (PG) 1:00 Blokesworld Highlights 2:20 World Endurance Champior 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert ship Highlights 3:30 Jeopardy! (UK) (PG) 4:30 Young Sheldon (PG) 5:30 Movie: "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" (PG) ('04) Stars: Frankie Muniz 7:30 Movie: "Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone" (PG) ('01) Stars: (PG) 2:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 3:00 Frasier (PG) 4:00 Friends (PG) 6:30 The Big Bang Theory German) **6:35** Movie: "The Loss Of A Teardrop Diamond" (PG) ('08) Stars: Bryce Dallas (PG) 1:30 Australia Rediscovered 2:00 Rides Down Under (PG) 3:00 NDRC Nitro Funny Cars Donovan 5:30 The Barber (PG) 6:00 Moko: Origins And Decline (PG) 6:40 The Other Side (PG) 7:30 Alone Australia (M I) 8:30 Movie: "A Howard **8:30** Movie: "Finding Your Feet" (M I) ('17) Stars: Imelda Staunton **10:35** Movie: 4:00 Storage Wars (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 VFL: Round 8: Port Melbourne v Geelong *Live* From ETU (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 Getaway Of Love" (MA15+) ('15) Stars: Nightmare On Elm Street" (M) ('84) Claudia Gerini (In Italian) Stadium 10:00 AFL Saturday Rewind Emma Watson Sunday, May 18 **ABC TV** SEVEN TEN SBS NBC Today [s] Weekend Sunrise [s] Hello SA (PG) [s] A Current Affair (PG) [s] 6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] Expeditions - Kimberley [s] 5:00 Eurovision Grand Final *Live* From 6:00 6:00 8:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] The Chef's Garden (PG) [s] Silvia's Italian Masterclass [s] Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights Football: FIFA World Cup Classic The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) [s] Sunday Footy Feast [s] - Catch up on Weekend Today [s] Sunday Footy Show (PG) [s] Wide World Of Sports (PG) [s] Insiders [s] Offsiders [s] 9:00 10:00 7:00 10:00 10 Minute Kitchen [s] Pooches At Play [s] My Market Kitchen [s] The World This Week [s] Matches: England v France (2022) the key stories from the round so far, Compass [s] Songs Of Praise [s] 1:00 1:30 Fish Forever [s] Lap Of Luxury: Escapes Down Under plus hear from players around the 11:00 10:30 Drive TV [s] Surfboat: ASRLQ Surfboat Super country with the inside word on the 11:00 11:30 Roads Less Travelled [s] MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] ABC News At Noon [s] 12:00 Worldwatch - APAC Weekly 12:30 PBS Landline [s] Gardening Australia [s] AFL: Pre-Game [s] AFL: Round 10: Brisbane v Melbourne 12:30 Washington Week With The Atlantic Series [s] 12:00 Taronga - Who's Who In The Zoo: **Everyday Gourmet With Justine** 1:30 Lion Pride (PG) [s] David Attenborough's Frozen Planet The Piano: Southern Cross Station, Melbourne (PG) [s] Motorsport: Speedweek *Live* From The Gabba [s] Schofield [s] Cook With Luke [s] **Gymnastics:** International Gymnastics 1:30 6:00 Seven News [s] Grand Designs (PG) [s] The 1% Club UK (PG) [s 2:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] Highlights 7:00 II: Frozen Peaks (PG) [s The Kimberley [s] 7News Spotlight (PG) [s] 24 Hours In Police Custody: The Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights NINE News: First At Five [s] All 4 Adventure [s] The Seabees On Iwo Jima (PG) Postcards (PG) [s] Farm To Fork [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 5:30 5:30 3:30 Compass (PG) [s] **SBS World News** Norfolk Narco Cartel (M I) [s] NINE News Sunday [s] Lingo (PG) [s] ABC News [s] The Piano: Preston Market, Melbourne Crime Investigation Australia: Murder Travel Guides: Spain/ Portugal (PG) [s] 7:00 **Eurovision Grand Final:** Access All 10:10 7:00 5:00 10 News First [s] The Sunday Project (PG) [s] MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 60 Minutes (PG) [s] Killer Interviews With Piers Morgan: Areas (PG) & Mavhem - George Brown & Fine 6:00 Movie: "Amazing Grace" (G) ('18) Stars: Aretha Franklin, James Cleveland 24 Hours In Emergency: Lead By Example/ Sacrifice/ Someone To Talk Cotton (MA15+) [s] **Autopsy - USA:** Roy Horn (M) [s] **Shades Of Blue:** False Face, False (PG) [s] 8:15 House Hunters Australia: Bridget & Paul/ Toyah & Brett (PG) [s] 9:15 FBI: Blkpil/ Flopped Cop (M v) [s] 11:05 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 12:00 Home Shopping Danny Pelosi (M I,v) [s] Footy Furnace (M I,v) [s] Bergerac (M I,v) [s] 8:30 Reunion (M I) [s] Judy & Punch (MA15+) [s] Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Missy Higgins 10:30 9:15 NINE News Late [s] 1:30 Harry's Practice [s] Surfboat: ASRLQ Surfboat Super 12:00 12:00 4:20 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom Home Shopping Series [s] ABC ENTERTAINS **SBS VICELAND** 10 BOLD 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Tough Tested (PG) 9:00 Reel Action 9:30 What's Up Down Under 10:00 Pat Callinan's 4X4 Adventures 11:00 Escape Fishing With ET 11:30 I Fish 12:00 Pooches At Play (PG) 12:30 Exploring Off The Grid (PG) 1:30 MasterChef Australia (PG) 2:40 Number (PG) 2:40 August 2:40 (PG) 3:36 August 2:40 August 6:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 6:30 Religious Programs 9:30 Home Shopping 10:00 My Favourite Martian 10:30 Getaway (PG) 11:00 8:30 Home Shopping 9:00 The Great Australian Doorstep (PG) 9:30 Australia's Best Backyards 10:00 House Of Wellness (PG) 11:00 Escape To 11:50 Breeders (M I) 12:20 Movie: "Just Mercy 5:00 Worldwatch 9:30 Small Business Secrets (MA15+) ('19) Stars: Jamie Foxx **2:35** ER (PG) **3:20** Doctor Who (PG) **4:05** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **10:00** The Movie Show (PG) **10:30** Eurovision Semi Final 2: Access All Areas (PG) (PG) **4:40** MythBusters (PG) **5:30** George Clarke's Old House New Home (PG) **6:15** Phil 1:00 The Movie Show (PG) 1:30 Figure Skating: ISU World Championships 3:05 Jeopardy! 5:10 The Country **1:00** The Surgery Ship (PG) **2:00** South Aussie With Cosi (PG) **2:30** Animal SOS Sunday Footy Show (PG) 1:00 Movie: "Beachhead" (PG) ('54) Stars: Tony Curtis 3:00 NRL: Raiders v Titans *Live* 6:00 Dad's Army Spencer: Secret Agent 7:05 Hard Quiz (PG) ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 5:35 australia (PG) 3:00 Better Homes And Gardens 7:35 QI (PG) 8:05 Lucy Worsley Investigates (PG) 9:00 Planet America 9:45 Offsiders 10:20 4:00 Escape To The Country 7:00 The Vicar Of Dibley (PG) 8:30 Vera (M) 10:30 The Yorkshire Steam Railway (PG) 11:30 The Vicar Of Dibley (PG) **6:30** M*A*S*H (PG) **8:30** Movie: "Hunter Killer" (MA15+) ('18) Stars: Gerard Butler **10:45** The Closer (M v) **11:45** Movie: "Hoffman" (M I,s) Numb3rs (PG) 3:35 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS (M v) 10:20 Seal Team (MA15+) 11:15 Bull (M v) 2:00 NCIS: Los Angeles (M v) 3:00 48 Hours (M) PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic 6:00 The Abandoned Engineering (PG) **7:50** Science Fiction Revolution (MA15+) **8:50** Cycling: Stage The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) 10:50 ER (PG) **11:35** rage (PG) Giro d'Italia *Live* From Italy ('70) Stars: Peter Sellers 4:00 JAG (PG) SBS MOVIES **7MATE** 10 PEACH **1:00** Movie: "Speed Kills" (M I,v) ('18) Stars: 6:00 Deal Or No Deal 8:00 Frasier (PG) 10:00 12:00 Rugby League: Murri Carnival 2023 4:00 10:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 11:00 Storage Wars 6:00 Children's Programs 9:50 David John Travolta (In English/ Spanish) 2:55 Movie: "Murder Party" (PG) ('22) Stars: Alice Pol (In French) 4:50 Movie: "Bring It On" (PG) ('00) Stars: Kirsten Dunst 6:40 Movie: "Clock-Attenborough's Planet Earth III (PG) 10:55 Ancient Aliens (PG) 11:55 UFOs: Top Secret Stompem Ground: King Of Hearts **4:25** Movie: "Electric Lady Studios: A Hendrix Vision" (PG) (PG) **11:30** Portland Charter Boat Wars (PG) **12:00** The Fishing Show By AFN (PG) **1:00** Ridiculousness (PG) 11:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 2:00 Ridiculousness (PG) Ancient Aliens (PG) 11:35 or 03. 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Alien Files (PG) 1:35 Moon Landing: The Lost Tapes 2:35 Movie: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" (C) (168) Stars: Dick Van Dyke 5:35 Movie: "The (24) Director: John McDermott 6:05 Queer & Here (PG) 6:35 NITV News Update 6:45 Wildlife Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction (PG) 2:00 Fishy Business (PG) 2:30 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With 3:00 Frasier (PG) 4:00 Friends (PG) 6:30 The Big Bang Theory: The Relaxation Integration/ The Collaboration Contamination/ The Proton Rescue New Zealand (PG) 7:35 The Frontier watchers" (PG) ('97) Stars: Toni Collette 8:30 Mates (PG) 3:00 The Mightiest (PG) 4:00 Deep Water Salvage (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 The Wash Up 7:00 Border Security Australia's Front Line (PG) 8:30 Movie: "The Bourne Legacy" (M v) ('12) Stars: Donna Murphy (PG) **8:30** Geoff Dixon: Portraits Of Us (M I) **10:00** Movie: "The Dark Horse" (M d,I,v) ('11) Movie: "Johnny Mnemonic" (PG) ('95) Stars: Keanu Reeves **10:20** Movie: "Sirley" (M I,n) ('20) Pink Panther" (PG) ('06) Stars: Steve Martin 7:30 Movie: "Edge Of Tomorrow" (M I) ('14) Stars: Tom Cruise 9:45 Movie: "Nobody" Regeneration/ The Explosion Implosion/ The Geology Methodology/ The Tesla Recoil/ The Bitcoin Entanglement (PG) 9:30 Frasier (PG) Stars: Cliff Curtis 12:10 Bush Bands Bash 1:10 Stars: Micaela Ramazzotti (In Italian) 12:10 Good Grief (M I,s) 1:30 Talking Language Movie: "Zola" (M) ('20) Stars: Taylour Paige (MA15+) ('21) Stars: Bob Odenkirk 10:30 Ridiculousness (PG)



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Central Goldfields Village Business Expo

'BUSINESS supporting business' best describes the Central Goldfields Village Business Expo held on Friday 9 May in Carisbrook.

Small and micro-business owners came from far and wide to showcase and network with other businesses. It was a great opportunity to 'think outside the box' and brainstorm with other attendees.

Local, state and federal government representatives shared support initiatives and

support businesses such as social media marketing, banking experts and mental health professionals offered a glimpse into what is available.

This was not an opportunity to sell/market a product or business; it was more than that. It was an opportunity to focus on connection with other like-minded people. On that day, partnerships were formed and ideas were turned into action.

Team Luz Restrepo OAM (Maldon) and Kerrie Dowling (Maryborough) were the driving forces behind this epic day.

Kerrie is the face of the Committee for Maryborough, a community-driven organisation focused on shaping a strong, sustainable future for Maryborough and the wider Central Goldfields region. Kerrie believes that when businesses, community leaders, and government work together, towns grow stronger, become more

resilient, and create new opportunities for all.

Luz is an energetic presence around Maldon. Luz founded Sisterworks and co-founded Migrant Women in Business, both social enterprises designed to support women with migrant, asylum seeker or refugee backgrounds. Luz believes that small and micro businesses are the backbone of local economies, creating jobs, sustaining main streets and fostering community wellbeing in small towns without large employers. Yet they often lack the

support networks and resources to grow. Luz says, "That is why we must come together regardless of sector, size or town. 'Village Business' strengthens regional economies through collaboration and practical action."

This Expo certainly achieved all of the above and more. As Luz says, "From little things, big things grow."

If you are a business owner and missed this golden opportunity to network, there will be

another Expo in October: the Mount Alexander Village Business Expo at The Mill in Castlemaine on Wednesday 8 October 2025. Although, understandably, it is difficult for small business owners to take time out from their business, this is a valuable opportunity to network and build partnerships that could possibly lead to greater things.

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What spice is a major ingredient in traditional

Valencian paella recipes? What is the star sign for someone born on

What happens to Veruca Salt during her tour

of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory?

Who is believed to be the first European to land on and map Australian soil in 1606?

Where is St Peter's Basilica located? What Hawthorn forward played 189 VFL/AFL games for the club, winning 5 premierships and the club's best and fairest award in 1985?

Which ancient mathe- matician has a namesake theorem for finding the length of the sides of a triangle?

11. What title is given to Germany's head of government?

12. Pearly salons is an anagram of which Australian Olympic gold medallist?

13. Australians born between 2011 and 2021 were labelled as what by the 2021 Census?

14. What golfer won the 1997 Masters Tournament becoming the youngest ever to do so?

15. George Clooney won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar in 2005 for what film?

16. What river's yearly flooding provided early Egyptians with fertile land on which to grow crops?

17. What is the largest and longest land snake in Australia? 18. As of 2025 which actress has received the most

Oscar nominations? 19. Which country's capital city is Tripoli?

20. Which 1992 film marked Whitney Houston's first starring role?

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

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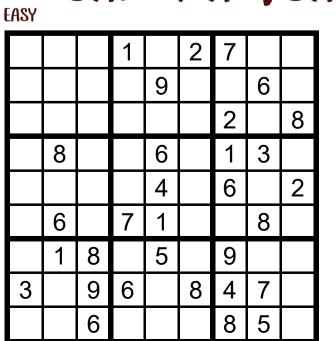
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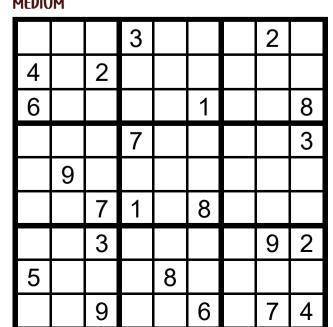
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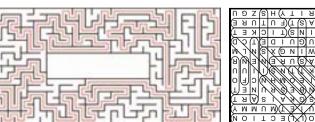
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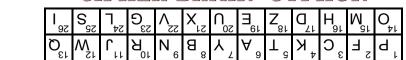
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Natural Newstead

THE following is a recent blog post by Geoff Park from 'Natural Newstead: Observations of flora, fauna and landscape in central Victoria'. Text and photographs are printed courtesy of Geoff Park.



Sunny side and up

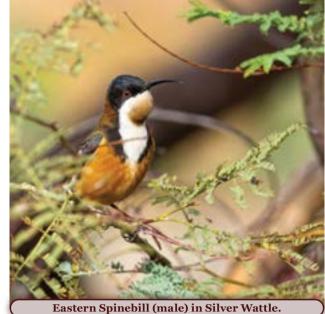
Australian Owlet-nightjars are nocturnal, but not entirely inactive during daylight hours.

I spotted this one high up in a Candlebark Eucalyptus rubida, sunning itself at the entrance to a horizontal hollow. As I ventured closer the bird suddenly retreated, then reappeared at the opening a few minutes later. It is well worth checking east facing hollows for this species on sunny mornings.

Over the next little while two other 'owlets' called nearby from different directions, perhaps only 50 metres away. They will often call during daylight hours, at any time of year, their harsh screech is one of the iconic sounds of the Australian bush.

The large, old trees in this spot make for perfect owletnightjar habitat.

Down below in the understorey of **Silver Wattles** several Eastern Spinebills were actively chasing insects. Flowering beautifully in the copse of wattle was some Grey Mistletoe Amyema quandang, an important source of autumn nectar for honeyeaters and butterflies.





feature of the male Eastern Spinebill.



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Monday, May 19 SBS SEVEN NINE TEN 6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "A Lifeguard's Obsession" (M v) News Breakfast [s] 5:00 Worldwatch 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] **6:00 Sunrise** [s] Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 7:00 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 8:30 The Gospel According To Marcia Seven Noon News [s] Movie: "Lethal Love Triangle" (AKA 'A 10:00 8:00 Worldwatch 12:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 11:30 Entertainment Tonight [s] MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] (PG) [s] Art Works (PG) [s] ABC News At Noon [s] Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize Tough Trains: Siberia's Ice Trains (PG) Lost World Of Joseph Banks: Empire's Criminal Affair') (M v) ('21) Stars: Savvy Shay, Jacob Taylor, April Martucci, Terry ('23) Stars: Amanda Jones, Christian Howard, Noah Fearnley, Naomi Baker 11:30 10:05 10:20 12:00 11:05 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] Pointless (PG) [s] Tipping Point (PG) [s] NINE News Afternoon [s] Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 1:00 Landline [s] Plant Hunter/ Science And State (PG) Woodberry, Bob Gallagher, Taylor 12:00 Restoration Australia [s] 12:10 3:00 2:00 Worldwatch Jabara 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] Claire Hooper's House Of Games [s] 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] **Death In The Tower - King Richard** The Chase UK (PG) [s] 1:00 3:00 2:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] WIN News [s] (M v) (In English/ German) Travel Shooters: Pilbara (Part 1) (PG) The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) Grand Designs - House Of The Year Seven News At 4 [s] Wheel Of Fortune [s] The Chase Australia (PG) [s] Lingo (PG) [s] 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 5:30 2:30 4:15 Long Lost Family - What Happened Seven News [s] NINE News [s] Jeopardy! 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(PG) Letters And Numbers Investigators: Fatal Relations (M v) [s] Footy Classified (M I) [s] 5:30 5:05 himself on trial after creating facial 6:00 The Project (PG) [s] MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 6:30 recognition software, which leads to 6:30 7:00 ABC News [s] 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) devastating consequences. 10:45 NINE News Late [s] 7:30 SBS World News Who Do You Think You Are?: Patrick The Act (MA15+) [s] – Gypsy is excited to start over with Nick in Wisconsin, but The Equalizer: Blind Justice (M) [s] The Cheap Seats (M I) [s] The Inspired Unemployed - The List: 12:10 7:30 7.30 (PG) [s] 6:30 11:15 8:40 Tipping Point (PG) [s] The Kimberley [s] 8:00 Brammall (PG) Insight: Invisible Illness (PG) South Africa (M v) [s] 10's Late News [s] David Attenborough's Galapagos: their new life doesn't match the happily 1:00 Fish Forever [s] Adaptation [s] 9:40 Australia's Wild Odyssey: Following 10:40 Home Shopping ever after she imagined. 1:30 1:30 Harry's Practice [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 11:05 The Project (PG) [s] 12:05 The Late Show (PG) [s] Dateline: Harrods - Delivered To A The Garden Gurus [s] The Rain [s] Predator (PG) Home Shopping ABC ENTERTAINS **SBS VICELAND** 7TWO 9GEM 10 BOLD 11:45 Not Going Out (PG) 12:15 The IT Crowd 5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 Medical 6:00 Dangerman (PG) 7:00 Religious Programs 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 What's Up Down 7:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 8:00 Home Shopping 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 My (M I) 12:40 Heartbreak High (PG) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:55 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? 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Wednesday, May 21 SBS SEVEN TEN NINE The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 5:00 Worldwatch **6:00 Sunrise** [s] Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights Worldwatch The Morning Show (PG) [s] 8:30 7:00 9:00 9:00 Seven Noon News [s] Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) [s] 10:00 Four Corners [s] Lingo (PG) [s] The Floor: Semi Final (PG) [s] Innovation Nation [s] Q+A [s] ABC News At Noon [s] **Bridges That Built London:** Entertainment Tonight [s] MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 10:45 1:00 12:00 10:00 Westminster Bridge - A New Bridge For 12:00 Surveillance Oz (PG) [s] 2:40 10:20 National Press Club Address [s] A New Nation (PG) The Chase UK (PG) [s] Young Sheldon: A German Folk Song Judge Judy (PG) [s] Good Chef Bad Chef [s] Dream Of Italy: Bologna/ Florence (PG) 1:35 Media Watch [s] 11:00 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] And An Actual Adult (PG) [s] 12:00 Pointless (PG) [s] Tipping Point (PG) [s] Restoration Australia (PG) [s] 12:30 12:00 Worldwatch The Chase Australia (PG) [s] Family Feud (PG) [s] 2:00 5:00 Claire Hooper's House Of Games [s] 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] Dateline: Harrods - Delivered To A Seven News [s] Home And Away (PG) [s] Clarkson's Who Wants To Be A Predator (PG) Insight: Invisible Illness (PG) NINE News Afternoon [s] Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] Wheel Of Fortune [s] Grand Designs - House Of The Year 7:00 4:00 2:00 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] Long Lost Family - What Happened 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:15 Millionaire UK (PG) [s] - The world's The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) Jeopardy! 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(MA15+) [s] Program To Be Advised MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] Elsbeth: Toil And Trouble (M v) [s] 7.30 (PG) [s] 9:50 7:30 NINE News Late [s] The Equalizer: All Bets Are Off (M) [s] 11:00 Gruen [s] 10:50 Midnight, Texas: Riders On The Storm The Weekly With Charlie Pickering Mysteries Of Sink Holes: Hidden FBI: International: The Kill Floor Young Sheldon: A German Folk Song And An Actual Adult (PG) [s] Worlds (PG) The Handmaid's Tale: Execution 12:05 (MA15+) [s] Travel Oz: Outback Queensland: Gulf & 9:05 Planet America [s] 1:00 10's Late News [s] Big Boys: Goodbye U-N-I (MA15+) [s] Mayfair Witches: A Tangled Web (M) [s] 10:35 MA15+) SBS World News Late Burke Shire (PG) [s] Tipping Point (PG) [s] NCIS: Origins: Darlin' Don't Refrain 11:05 2:00 Home Shopping 10:10 1:20 Talking Honey (PG) [s] (M v) [s] ABC ENTERTAINS **SBS VICELAND** 7TWO 9GEM 10 BOLD 12:15 The IT Crowd (M I) 12:40 Heartbreak High (PG) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:55 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie 8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 Medical 5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 6:00 Dangerman (PG) 7:00 Religious Programs 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 What's Up Down 12:15 France 24 English News 12:45 (Re)Solved (M) 1:40 Queer Sports (PG) 2:35 The Weekly Football Wrap 3:05 NITV News Emergency (PG) 9:30 NBC Today 12:00 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 Escape To The 7:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 8:00 Home Shopping 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 My Favourite Martian 12:00 Midsomer Murders Under 8:30 Tough Tested 9:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 10:30 JAG (PG) 12:30 In The Dark To You? 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Sit back, relax and enjoy Kick Martin Clunes - Islands Of The Ons after the Footy! Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) [s] NINE News Late [s] 9:40 8:50 11:20 Tipping Point (PG) [s] (M) (In English/ French) 10:40 Atlantic [s] 9:35 The Kimberley [s] Sherlock & Daughter: Partners In Raines: Reconstructing Alice (M) [s] Pointless (PG) [s] 11:05 The Project (PG) [s] 12:40 **10:25 ABC Late News** [s] Crime (M v) 2:00 Home Shopping 1:30 Home Shopping **12:05** The Late Show (PG) [s] **ABC ENTERTAINS SBS VICELAND** 10 BOLD 12:15 Heartbreak High (PG) 1:45 ER (PG) 2:30 5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 Medical 7:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 8:00 Home 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 What's Up Down Whose Line Is It Anyway? 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(PG) 9:10 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) 9:40 Gruen 10:15 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (PG) 11:05 Planet America 10:30 Outback Opal Hunters (PG) Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M I,s) (M v) 11:40 Father Brown (PG) (M v) **4:05** JAG (PG) SBS MOVIES 10 PEACH 7MATE 11:50 Movie: "T-34" (M I,v) ('13) Stars: 6:00 Children's Programs 9:00 All New Traffic 12:00 Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke 12:20 Movie: 10:00 Storage Wars New York (PG) 11:00 10:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 11:30 Alexander Petrov (In Russian/ German/ Belarusian/ Ukrainian) 1:55 Movie: "After Yang' Cops (PG) 10:00 Survivor 48 (PG) 1:00 Young Sheldon (PG) 2:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 2:30 The Nanny (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 The "Luv" (M d,I,v) ('12) Stars: Michael Rainery Jr 2:00 The Casketeers (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up The Neighborhood (PG) 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 1:30 The King Of Queens Storage Wars (PG) 11:30 American Restoration (PG) **12:00** American Pickers (PG) **1:00** Pawn Stars (PG) **1:30** Highway Patrol (PG) **2:30** The With Adam Liaw 3:00 Grace Beside Me 3:25 (PG) ('21) Stars: Colin Farrell 3:45 Movie: "The Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 3:55 Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Waabiny Kids Are Alright" (PG) ('21) Stars: Santiago Silv. (In Spanish) **5:25** Movie: "Capricorn One" (PG) ('78) Stars: Elliott Gould **7:40** Movie: "Arctic" Force - Behind The Line (PG) 3:30 Duck Dynasty (PG) 4:00 Cities Of The Underworld Addams Family **5:00** Bewitched **5:30** I Dream Of Jeannie **6:00** The Golden Girls (PG) **6:30** The (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 Time 5:00 Harlem Globetrotters: Play It (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 Nanny (PG) 7:30 Survivor 48 (PG) 10:30 Made In Korea: The K-Pop Experience (PG) **11:30** Seinfeld (PG) **12:30** Love Island UK (MA15+) Forward (PG) 5:30 Te Ao With Moana 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Tales From Zambia (PG) 7:30 (M I) ('18) Stars: Mads Mikkelsen (In English/ Danish) **9:30** Movie: "Gangster Squad" Storage Wars (PG) 6:00 American Pickers (PG) 7:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Dogs Behaving Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Neighbours (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang (Very) Badly (PG) 8:30 Britain's Got Talent (PG) 1:45 Supernatural (MA15+) Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) (MA15+) ('13) Stars: Ryan Gosling Theory (PG) 9:30 Becker (PG)



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THERE'S a theme developing here about the machines and vehicles around Maldon. So many are treasured heirlooms and virtual family members whose value can't be measured in dollars.

So here is another one, a very special vehicle indeed.

Many of you will immediately recognise it as an EH Holden. The EH has always been a favourite of mine, one of my earliest memories was seeing one in 1964 for the first time and being absolutely gobsmacked.

The best comparison I can think of was something else that was so new and different that year that it defied description...The Beatles. Incomparable to anything that had gone before.

It was the beginning of a new era and you could sense it in the air.

So, I look at this car and I see a time capsule. It's been owned by the same family since new and virtually unchanged. Although it's in remarkable condition, it's showing the scars and the signs of ageing, of a life well lived and every little mark tells a story. It's an unbroken link with the past.

time machine. He considers himself to be a custodian, rather than an owner, because he is merely taking care of it until the next generation steps up. It will never be for sale on his watch.

The Premier was the top of the range and sold for about 1,400 pounds, which was a bit more than the average annual salary at the time, so about \$100,000 in today's money. It was an expensive car.

Part of the charm is the original bits and pieces in the glove box. It was originally purchased from Stillwell Ford in Cotham Road, Kew and the little advertising trinkets that

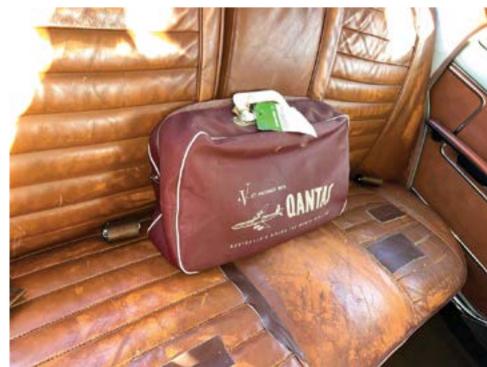
usually get thrown out are all still there, collectable in themselves. They all contribute to the perception of the time capsule. A treasure chest of memories.

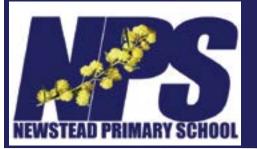
I think that it's a reflection on the way that we, as Australians, think; that a car like this is worth more than what would have been a 'prestige' car of the era, a Mercedes or Rolls-Royce.

We put a huge value on our heritage and our memories.

Ian Riley







Uniquely Newstead

by Newstead Primary School Students

NEWSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL AT ANZAC DAY AT MEMORIAL PARK

Newstead Primary School took part in the ANZAC Day service at Memorial Park. Students sang songs, read poems, made wreaths, and helped represent our school and community.

The choir sang some meaningful and heartfelt songs, including *Short Memory* by Midnight Oil and *The Quartermaster's Store. Short Memory* is about the world's big wars and the terrible things that happened. The chorus talks about how people are forgetting the tragedies of war. *The Quartermaster's Store* is a funny song about how the food at the army stores was bad. It helped soldiers take their minds off what was happening around them.

After the singing, four students read poems.

Wren and Stella read *The Inquisitive Mind* of a Child, which is about a child asking their mum why people wear poppies, and the mum getting upset because people are starting to forget.

Jean read *The Ode,* a very important poem that is always read at ANZAC services.

Percy read *The Bugler's Call*, a poem about a young person getting ready to play the bugle on ANZAC Day.

Our school captains, Aika and Wilbur, raised the flags. Elwood and Parker laid the wreath that students made using flowers and plants from our school. They also laid a wreath made by our music teacher, Deb Ferguson.

A big thank you to Deb Ferguson for all her hard work with the choir and helping us get ready for ANZAC Day.

Written by Tean. Grade 6

URBAN CAMP IN MELBOURNE

At the end of Term 1, Newstead Primary School went to Urban Camp in Melbourne. It was a great eye-opener for lots of us who hadn't spent much time in the city before.

Classes 4 to 6 went on a three-day camp at Urban Camp in Parkville. It was a great experience for most of the kids. Iris from Grade 6 said, "I really liked the MCG tour!" For a small country school, going to Melbourne was an awesome way to try new things and get ready for later years.

There were lots of exciting things at camp, like ice skating at O'Brien's Icehouse, visiting the Queen Vic Market (where everyone got to bring \$20 to spend), and touring the MCG. The MCG tour was amazing because we got to see things that most people never get to see. We also visited Scienceworks, explored the Old Melbourne Gaol, had dinner at Universal Restaurant, and even went to the Melbourne Zoo at night!

The three days were action-packed and full of fun. Catching trains and trams was a new experience for many of us, and it made the camp even more exciting.

Written by Eve. Grade 6

CASTLEMAINE CLUSTER FOOTBALL, NETBALL AND SKILLS DAY

In Term 1, Newstead Primary School (N.P.S.) participated in the Castlemaine Cluster Football, Netball, and Skills Day at the Wesley Hill Recreation Reserve.

On the 28th of March, the N.P.S. Grade 5/6 students hopped on the bus and made their way into Castlemaine. N.P.S. competed against lots of other schools from the district. Leading up to the event, we practised hard in P.E. lessons and also trained together during lunch and recess. Our coach, Mitch, who is also the official coach of the Newstead Football Netball Club U14.5s, helped prepare us for the day. Before the games started, lots of students were feeling nervous. But we ended up going undefeated!

In football, Parker and Wilbur both kicked three goals each in the grand final, and Percy kicked five goals, all in the grand final!

Over on the netball courts, the netballers were flying too, with Jhetta and Remi shooting goals from everywhere. The netball team finished as runners-up, putting in a great performance.

Some students shared their highlights:

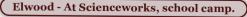
Iris said, "I loved working as a team and coming runners-up in netball." Iris played centre the whole day. Eve said she loved trying something new and kicking some goals in football.

Max said he loved playing and winning the grand final. Max played midfield and got lots of centre clearances and passed the ball to many forwards.

It was a fantastic day for both the football and netball teams!

Written by Percy. Grade 6







Marlowe ice skating on school camp.

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

The powder magazine

WITHIN a few years of the discovery of gold at Tarrangower, surface deposits were largely exhausted. Miners then turned their attention to the area's quartz reefs. This form of mining required the use of large quantities of gunpowder.

In December 1858 'Jack Falstaff' wrote to the *Tarrangower Times* drawing its attention to the danger of storing large amounts of gunpowder in the town's centre. To illustrate the risk, he said he had seen kegs of powder sitting on the footpath outside McMillan & Padley's store in Main Street while clouds of sparks issued from Stone & Treadwell's blacksmith forge next door.

The Town Council shared these concerns and canvased the Victorian Government to establish a powder magazine. However, other projects such as the hospital and telegraph office took priority. In May 1861 the Government finally agreed to build a magazine and the town surveyor, Robert Nankivell, was asked to select a suitable site. He recommended a site at the western end of Adair Street where Maldon's water tank now stands. The surrounding area would soon become known as Magazine Hill.

Within six months the powder magazine was built and the Clerk of Court, John Nott, was appointed its official keeper. Maldon was also declared a municipality covered by the Gunpowder Act. This Act required that anyone bringing more than two hundred pounds of gunpowder into the town should immediately deposit it at the magazine. It also regulated merchants dealing in gunpowder and limited the amount of powder that could be transported in any vehicle. On January 21 1862, John Knott notified the public that the magazine was officially opened and that the provisions of the Gunpowder Act had come into operation.

While the magazine reduced the likelihood of a disastrous explosion in town, the risk of a major fire at the magazine remained. In December 1864 grave concerns were raised about the high grass inside the fence surrounding the magazine and the Council employed a contractor to remove it. For some reason, this contractor started by burning the grass outside the fence. The fire rapidly spread inside the fence and towards the magazine holding over a ton of gunpowder. It was only the quick action of men who lived nearby that averted a calamity.

While the Government magazine was intended to be the town's only storage place for large quantities of explosives, others were built. In 1885 the Council allowed Samuel Dabb to build a magazine in Tobin Street to store dynamite. This became an issue five years later when Louisa Wagener wanted to build a bakery nearby. Dabb refused to close his magazine and the bakery was not built.

It is unclear when Maldon's powder magazine finally closed, but in about 1905, a dynamite magazine was built at Porcupine away from populated areas. The old Maldon magazine then seems to have fallen into disuse. A similar magazine at Beechworth was decommissioned in 1918.

Tony Kane

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.

Brags In brief

IN February Olivia and Chappy ventured to the incredible Willinga Park Equestrian Centre at Bawley Points NSW for the 4cte Dressage by The Sea 2025.

What an outstanding facility! Amazing architecture, land-scape, sculptures, gardens and world-class Equestrian Facilities. It was an amazing experience. The fabulous pony 'Chappy' the cob tried his heart out, as did Olivia. They even placed in one of the tests, which was a bonus. Olivia's scoring throughout has earned her and Chappy an International rating for her class, which has the duo in the top 50 internationally! The National Rating rates them in the top 30, so they are going very well against top-class riders and horses and enjoying the experience as well.

Just recently, Olivia and Chappy were back competing in the National Inter-School Events held at a Geelong Grammar facility and gained a second and third for their efforts. Olivia was not feeling very well, but Chappy 'took to the stage' as the true professional, as the 'Show must go on' and helped Olivia complete the tests. Congratulations and very well done!



Rising to the top

THERE is the saying, 'the cream always rises to the top' which implies that recognition may not be instant but will eventually occur over time. 'Rising to the top' is not an easy thing to do, whether it be life in general or even playing Bridge which is a complex game in itself. But, as in life, you can only deal with the hand you are offered to your best ability!

That was the challenge for the day as we settled into our weekly afternoon get-together and waited for the draw to be announced. One by one our names were called and with a quick shuffle around we commenced play for the afternoon. Who would be the 'cream that rises to the top', only time would tell!

One by one the boards were played out and there was some opportunity to gain game contracts but mainly it seemed that defeating the opposition was a great help in getting a final good score.

Following the afternoon tea break, we played out the final boards and then it was quickly onto the organising of tallying the scores to reveal who would 'rise to the top' this week?

In first place, came the call from Ken, were Werner and Judy Mac who were the 'Cream that Rose to The Top' with a runaway score of 55 points. Needless to say, a couple of absent-minded mistakes by yours truly, including the sinful 'trumping your partner's trick' brought some Oohs and Aahs from the table!! Fancy forgetting this, as I remember when I was first learning that I did this, e.g. Trumped my partner's Ace winner!! I was told by my very experienced partner quite quickly that you do not do that, as I shrank back into my chair in dismay!

Ken and Mary were second with 47 points and coming in at third place were Aileen and Jan G. with 45 points. Newstead Jo and Fred were fourth with 41 points and followed by Jan and Kevin in fifth place with 38 points. Well done to everyone in the battle to be the 'cream that rose to the top'!

We will be back again next week with the hope we can continue to 'rise to the top' as often as we can.

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

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Judy McKnight

IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



TODAY Ann and Nancy welcome back Graham Pitts and Michael Treloar to spread the word about their next stage performances with Kyneton's Cathouse Players. And on things theatrical, it's also opening night for Castlemaine Theatre Company's latest production of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', featuring a bevy of MAINfm presenters.

Last Friday EC and Nancy talked to Deanna Neville (pictured), Director of The Good Art Crowd. A variety of studies eventually, by a very roundabout route, led to Deanna achieving her dream of starting an art gallery. Her concept is relatively simple but very innovative. She organises pop-up art exhibitions in private homes with a group of artists who put up to five pieces for sale into the exhibitions. The most recent was at Palm House in Maldon. If you would like to learn more call Deanna on 0428 751 090 or look up her Facebook page or email thegoodartcrowd@gmail.com.

Next week Ann and Mike will team up to present the show, with guest Marie Bell – talking about MMAA (Maldon Museum & Archives Association), bus tours, exhibitions and living under a Trump regime.

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

See our ad page 27.

Mike Smythe





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Library news

You're all invited - Be part of the launch of the Maldon Athenaeum Library History Vignettes.

WE are very excited to announce the launch of the Maldon Athenaeum Library History Vignettes on Saturday 24 May at 2pm in the RSL Hall, rear of 97 High Street, Maldon. Please join us for the official launch by local writer and historian, Robyn Annear and a very special guest from the library's colourful past. View highlights from the vignettes, meet some of the vignette writers, take a tour of the library's collection of historic artworks and join us for afternoon tea.

Beginning in 1863, the library has a long history as an independent, community-managed library run entirely by local volunteers. We are launching the Library History Vignettes during Volunteers' Week May 2025 as the project is only possible because of the work of library volunteers to bring order to the library's collection of historical documents. These including correspondence, borrowing records, minute books and newspaper articles. Information from these and other archival sources has been used by volunteers to create a series of vignettes, 'brief, evocative descriptions, accounts or episodes', accompanied by images, that are easy to read, factual and lively. After the launch, the vignettes will be available to the public on the library website, maldonlibrary.org.au.

The vignettes aim to paint a picture of the library's 162-year history. From these vignettes you can learn about the early days of the library as a Mechanics' Institute, the trials and tribulations of getting established and finding a permanent home, the addition (and later demise) of a Billiards Room and the mysterious fires in the 1930s. Other vignettes explore the struggle to remain independent and afloat, the many community connections (including the 1936 Popular Girl Competition), the changing nature of borrowers and their reading habits and the origins of the current building, its artworks and photographs. Learn who won the 1909 billiards 'invitation friendly' between Maldon and Castlemaine Mechanics' Institutes. Over afternoon tea, share your stories of the Maldon Athenaeum Library to add to the history of this old institution that has provided a continuous service, against the odds, since 1863.

We are thrilled about this launch. It is the culmination of processes that began a long time ago, by volunteers in the past as well as the current crew. It has been entirely volunteer managed, created and driven (like so many things in Maldon). This is not the end, however: more vignettes are planned or in the process of being created, to be added to the website in the future. Watch this space!

Booking for the launch is essential. RSVP by Monday 19 May to maldonathenaeumlibrary@gmail.com or phone 0437 094 469

Library reviews Random in Death by J.D. Robb, 2024

Jenna's parents had finally given in, and there she was, at a New York club with her best friends, watching the legendary band Avenue A, carrying her demo in hopes of slipping it to the guitarist, Jake Kincade. Then, from the stage, Jake catches

the guitarist, Jake Kincade. Then, from the stage, Jake catches her eye and smiles. It's the best night of her life. It's the last night of her life.

Minutes later, Jake's in the alley getting some fresh air, and the girl from the dance floor comes stumbling out, sick

Minutes later, Jake's in the alley getting some fresh air, and the girl from the dance floor comes stumbling out, sick and confused and deathly pale. He tries to help, but it's no use. He doesn't know that someone in the crowd has jabbed her with a needle and when his girlfriend Nadine arrives, she knows the only thing left to do for the girl is call her friend, Lieutenant Eve Dallas.

Ripper by Shelley Burr, 2023

Gemma Guillory knows her once-charming town is now remembered for one reason, and one reason only. That three innocent people died. That the last stop on the Rainier Ripper's trail of death 17 years ago was her innocuous little teashop.

She knows that the consequences of catching the Ripper still haunt her police officer husband and their marriage to this day and that some of her neighbours are desperate, desperate enough to welcome a dark tourism company keen to cash in on Rainier's reputation as the murder town.

When the tour operator is killed by a Ripper copycat on Gemma's doorstep, the unease that has lurked quietly in the original killer's wake turns to foreboding, and she's drawn into the investigation. Unbeknownst to her, so is a prisoner named Lane Holland. Gemma knows her town. She knows her people. Doesn't she?

The Locked Door by Frieda McFadden, 2021

Some doors are locked for a reason. While 11-year-old Nora Davis was up in her bedroom doing homework, she had no idea her father was killing women in the basement. Until the day the police arrived at their front door.

Decades later, Nora's father is spending his life behind bars and Nora is a successful surgeon with a quiet, solitary existence. Nobody knows her father was a notorious serial killer. And she intends to keep it that way. Then Nora discovers one of her young female patients has been murdered. In the same unique and horrific manner that her father used to kill his victims. Somebody knows who Nora is. Somebody wants her to take the fall for this unthinkable crime. But she's not a killer like her father. The police can't pin anything on her. As long as they don't look in her basement.

The Promised Land by Barry Maitland, 2019

Newly promoted Detective Chief Inspector Kathy Kolla investigates a series of brutal murders on Hampstead Heath. Under intense pressure to find answers, she arrests the unlikely figure of John Pettigrew, a failing London publisher who lives alone on the edge of the Heath. Pettigrew's lawyer calls on recently retired David Brock for advice, and soon, unable to resist the pull of investigation, the old colleagues, Brock and Kolla, are at loggerheads.

At the heart of the gripping mystery of the Hampstead murders lies a manuscript of an unknown novel by one of the greatest literary figures of the twentieth century. Brock believes that its story will unlock the puzzle, but how?

Reviews thanks to Goodreads

Maldon Athenaeum Library

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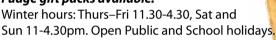
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9:00AM	The Morning Show	The Morning Show	The Morning Show	The Morning Show with Maxine	The Baby Boomers Morning Show	Maryborough Harness Club Show	9.30 - One Day At A Time	
10:00AM	with Les Maygar	with Maxine	with Lindsay		with Dan	Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Class Gems with John Sayers	
11:00AM	Bruce Kaye's	Lunch Break	Cruising	Les Maygar's	Love Is On The Air With	Alice's Restaurant	Easy Listening	
MIDDAY	Country Highway	with Grace La Vella	with Lins	Americana	Renee DeRobertis	Bruce Kaye's Country Highway	Strictly Vinyl (Encore)	
1:00PM	Lunchtime Live With Robyn	Bruce's Juke Box Gems	Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Highview Live	MEC Live	Oz Country	Is It Relevant Today?	
2:00PM	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Wood Songs Encore	Nashville Mix (Encore	
3:00PM	Alice's Restaurant with Robyn	On Air With Brian Peel	Dave & the Big Fella	Flashback To the 60's	Nashville Mix with Dave Moyle	Bring Up The Curtain with John Sayers	Bruce's Juke Box Gems	
4:00PM	School's Out With Hope	Train Wreck	Vinyl Discovery	Heading Home with Grace La Vella	Ladies Night Out	Classic Album of the Week	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu	
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6:00PM	Off The Beaten Track with Renee	Moondog's	Magic Carpet Ride	Animal Crackers	Friday Show with Gordon	Lee Is Boppin' the Blues	Got The Blues	
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10:00PM	Al Pal's Double Ups	Lee's Blues	On Air With Brian Peel	Raised On Rock	Sassy's 80's Mixtape		King of Instruments with John Sayers	
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McCormack - William

After a long & Interesting life, Bill sadly passed away in Bendigo on 12th May Much loved Brother of John (Dec), Gavan, Janice (Dec) & Marie. Brother-in-law of Chris & Fusako. Much loved Uncle & Great Uncle Treasured friend to many.

The Funeral & Celebration for Bill will be held at the Thompson Memorial Chapel 123 Mostyn St, Castlemaine. On Thursday 29th May 2025, commencing at 11.30am. A Private Cremation will follow.

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TT: Hi Fizzi.

Fizzi: That's a funny shaped ball.

TT: It's not a ball, it's a camera and I thought you might like to be the Doggo of the Week.

Fizzi: Don't you have a a round ball? I don't like the look of that thing.

TT: Not with me. And it looks like you are having a walk.

Fizzi: This is my family, they adopted me from Phillip Island and sometimes they say Fizz Bang Wallop.

TT: Are they talking about you?

Fizzi: I think it is the noise I make who

Fizzi: I think it is the noise I make when I play with a ball.

TT: You have a lot of energy, Fizzi, it must have seemed a very long drive from Phillip Island.

Fizzi: I quite like travelling, actually. Maybe because a hatchback is a spacious vehicle if you're a Jack Russell. But you're right, I do like to play hard.

TT: Now may I take your photo for the paper?

Fizzi: Get back to me when you've got a round camera that bounces.

If you'd like the TT to interview your Goldfields Doggo, send us an email: editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au





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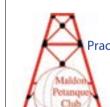


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Maldon Pétanque | Maldon Golf Club Club

Sunday was Mother's Day Hip Hip Hooray



ON Sunday we acknowledged all mothers with a special mention for Mother Nature, who provided a magnificent autumn day, bright skies, no wind and plenty of good cheer, who could want for more on the Pétanque piste.

Before the games started, mention was made that two teams of five played at Ballarat on Saturday 3 May, with seven other clubs in the NW Chal-

lenge Cup. Whilst both teams finished in the middle of the rankings, all our players were happy with their performances. Congratulations to Ballarat PC, who won the day. Also on Friday 9 May we journeyed to Campbells Creek for the Autumn Challenge with Castlemaine U3A. Again another beautiful day weatherwise and even though the pistes were different to what we are used to, we were victorious 9 games to 3 and so retained the trophy.

We again welcomed visitors from Mt Macedon, Pyrenees and Bendigo Clubs who helped swell the numbers for our three games on Sunday. After play the computer advised there were three players who had won their three games with the best scorer being Viv Markham 3 wins 21 points, there was a tie for second with both Barry Droney and Phil Hopley finishing with 3 wins 11 points. Terry Hunter from Mount Macedon PC came 4th with 2 wins 11 points.

The major event on our calendar, the Forster Cup, will be held on St Brigid's pistes on Saturday 24 May. This is our annual fourth annual mixed triples tournament. We have a full house of 72 players already registered. Let's hope we have another lovely Maldon Autumn day.

Our next games will be on Sunday 25 May; be there early for a 1pm start on the St Brigid's pistes. All welcome for the fun and games

Please note: training/practice is on every Thursday at 3pm for the rest of autumn and the forthcoming winter.

Check our website maldonpetanqueclub.com.au.

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Geoff McLennan





LAST Saturday's event was Individual Par. Maybe not every golfer's favourite event due to the 'cut-throat' scoring format, but a great opportunity for golfers to warm up for the PINE-**HURST CHAMPIONSHIP** tomorrow. Golfers, select your playing partner prior to hit-off.

Course conditions, being as good and challenging as they possibly can be, ensured some good scoring and great competition between golfers.

The adage, 'when you're hot, you're hot', applied to Richard Ruff for his past few weeks of golf, when he achieved his win on Saturday, although challenged by an excellent game from Bruce Ackland. Richard's great Eagle from the previous week was obviously still top of mind. He 'birdied' numerous holes for

a great score of plus 4. Lucky for Richard that he had a 3-hole margin as a buffer when having a 2-shot penalty imposed for a minor rules infraction, when hitting off on an incorrect tee, still managing to hold on for his 1-hole victory.

INDIVIDUAL PAR EVENT

WINNER **RUNNER-UP GOOD SCORES** Richard Ruff Bruce Ackland plus 1 Glyn Milner minus 1 minus 2 Amanda Fedorowicz Bruce McGregor Peter Gerolemou John Fitzpatrick

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Spring Hill Walk

Sunday 18 May 2025 9.45am for a 10am departure



A community walk taking in the outskirts of Newstead and the Southern section of the Muckleford State Forest.

The walk is through forest country, following named and unnamed forest management tracks, all of which are drivable. It's an undulating route with some gradual climbs.

We finish back at the Newstead Community Centre, with the opportunity for refreshments from the local businesses.

The walk will take less than 2 hours and will cover approximately 7 kms. There is no charge. A moderate level of fitness is required.

Starting/finishing point

- The forecourt of Newstead Community Centre, 9 Lyons
- There is some on-street parking, plus a car park at the back of the Community Centre - entry off Panmure Street
- There are public toilets in Panmure Street

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Drink, snack, sunscreen, first aid kit, hat, walking boots or shoes, wet weather gear.

For more information, please contact: Jen 0438 568 736 or David 0407 051 456.

Please note: The walk will be cancelled if there is a Severe Weather Warning or if the weather is very inclement.

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