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Premier takes train to announce free seniors travel



Premier Jacinta Allan and Member for Bendigo West Maree Edwards MP surprised travellers at Castlemaine Station with an announcement about free travel for seniors.

PREMIER Jacinta Allan joined Member for Bendigo West Maree Edwards MP for a train ride from Bendigo to Castlemaine on Saturday 17 May to announce free weekend travel for seniors.

A throng of media representatives greeted the State Government representatives as they alighted at Castlemaine Station with a group of Seniors Card holders (which happened to include the Premier's parents). Passengers getting ready to travel on the Victorian Goldfields Railway (VGR) steam train to Maldon were surprised and amused at the unexpected activity — and security— at the station.

Premier Allan had taken the trip to announce that the The Victorian Budget 2025/26 (which was delivered on Tuesday 20 May) will make public transport free on the weekend for Seniors Card holders, statewide. "This is about supporting a fantastic public transport system and supporting families," the Premier said, saying it will be easier for seniors to visit loved ones as well as beautiful sites around the state. "We don't want cost to be a barrier to families spending time together."

To be eligible for a Senior Myki, travellers need a Victorian Seniors Card. Victorian Seniors Card holders must be permanent residents of Victoria, aged 60 or over and work less than 35 hours a week. Passengers with a Senior Myki will need to carry their Seniors Card while travelling and use their Senior Myki to touch on and off as usual — but Myki cards won't be charged. Cardholders will continue to be

eligible for a 50 per cent discount off the full fare on weekdays.

Ms Edwards laughed that the train had been full of Collingwood supporters, heading to a match in Melbourne, "Which I was really pleased to see." She added: "We have seen an increase in usage on this line." Ms Edwards also highlighted and praised the VGR steam train as a fantastic activity for families and visitors to the area.

Free travel for young people too

The Government also announced on Sunday 18 May that the budget will also include free travel for children on a new Youth Myki, which will be used like any other Myki to tap on and travel through ticket gates at stations and when getting on a bus or tram. The card will stay valid until the child turns 18 and it means free public transport for everyone under 18, everywhere in Victoria.

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Gold event attracts history experts



Cr Rosie Annear, Naomi Cass, Maldon Museum's Derek Reid and Professor Keir Reeves.

A full weekend of historian talks, site visits and discussions about the impact of the Gold Rush attracted multitudes of participants across the region and beyond from Friday 16 to Sunday 18 May. 'The Alchemy of Gold' event was facilitated by Castlemaine Historical Society, Castlemaine Society, Chewton Domain Society, Maldon Museum and the Castlemaine Pioneers and Old Residents Association.

The weekend-long event was launched at Castlemaine Art Gallery on Thursday 15 May with introductions by Professor Keir Reeves who is the Co-Director of Future Regions Research Centre, Federation University. Also in attendance were CEO, National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Collette Brennan and former Premier of Victoria The Honorable John Brumby AO, who has long been an advocate for the Goldfields World Heritage bid.

Professor Reeves told the *Tarrangower Times* that the event attracted experts from far and wide. "There are groups from the heritage community and specialist historians from around the country," he said, noting that: "Many hands together has made it possible."

The Alchemy of Gold was designed as a way to bring together experts, historians and the community to consider the economic, social and political impacts of the gold rush on Victoria. Maldon Museum President Derek Reid said The Alchemy of Gold offered participants the chance to undertake field trips to

places like Maldon's North British Mine and Taradale's 1860s Back Creek Siphon as well as Indigenous sites, sharing the history and the heritage. He said the weekend achieved its goals. "It provided a forum where people could exchange knowledge and network through all levels, from academics, local historians and general community members," Derek said. "I was certainly very pleased with the number of people who attended, there were around 200 people each day."

The launch event commenced with a powerful didgeridoo performance and Welcome to Country by Djaara's Jason Kerr who said: "A marathon starts with one step. We've all made the step onto Djaara Country, now we need to work together."

Director of Castlemaine Art Museum (CAM) Naomi Cass said: "Thank you for selecting CAM as the place for this remarkable intellectual festival."

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Contentious levy law passes



Many local residents attended a March community meeting in Baringhup to express concerns about the levy.

THE proposed State Government levy at the centre of a recent community meeting in Baringhup has been passed by the Victorian Parliament. The bill relating to the Emergency Services and Volunteer Fund was debated late into the night on Thursday 15 May and reportedly got the stamp of approval in the Upper House at around 2am.

Farmer and property owners, including many in the local area who were present at the Baringhup community meeting on Wednesday March 26, have argued against the changes and increases to what was the Fire Services Levy, as has Mount Alexander Shire Council

(see also the *TT* editions of Friday 28 March and Friday 4 April). The Government says that the increased funding raised by the higher levy will allow a \$110 million investment to deliver a rolling fleet replacement program, which includes new tankers and rescue trucks, for VICSES and the CFA as well as Fire Rescue Victoria.

The Victorian Farmers Federation said it was disappointed in the outcome and it remains concerned about the impact the levy will have on farmers. "The sheer reality is that this levy will create a crippling financial burden to farmers," said VFF President Brett Hosking. "This

decision shows a clear disconnect between our state government and the day-to-day realities faced by those on the land." Liberal Party Upper House Member for Northern Victoria Wendy Lovell MP described the new levy as an "excessive new tax" that comes at a time when farmers are already struggling. "Large parts of rural Victoria are currently experiencing horrendous drought conditions, and farmers are under incredible financial stress," she said.

Premier and MP respond to local concerns

During her visit to Castlemaine Station, Premier Jacinta Allan responded to a *TT* query about the timing of the new levy. "We know as a state and as a nation that we are experiencing more frequent and more severe weather events," she said, saying the levy would support people in rural and regional areas where these events often occur. The Government says the Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund (ESVF) will provide emergency services and volunteers with equipment to respond to increasing natural disasters.

There has also been some clarity provided to concerns raised at the community meeting, such as eligibility for volunteer rebates under the new levy. The Government describes

eligible volunteers as all active VICSES and CFA Operational and Support Volunteers who have served for at least 12 months, have passed probation and not been suspended on disciplinary grounds or taken a leave of absence for the duration of the preceding 12 months. The cost to property owners, which is calculated using Capital Improved Value, has been reduced from the originally proposed amount and the Government says it commits to transparency and ensuring that all the money raised by the levy goes to funding emergency services.

Member for Bendigo West Maree Edwards said that the issues discussed at the community meeting in Baringhup were relayed back to Spring Street "I think all of the concerns raised at the meeting were delivered to the Emergency Services Minister and Treasurer," she said. "That is the nature of consultation. This meant that there could be amendments." Ms Edwards said that her role as the Speaker of the House was not an impediment to her speaking for the community that she represents. "I still advocate and was able to advocate for my community and to the minister."

She also pointed to the bigger picture, saying: "Governments have to do what is most important for the whole state."

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Bite Size News and Opportunities

Council commemorates Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week



Mount Alexander Shire Council (MASC) will be recognising and commemorating Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week with a number of community events.

Sorry Day, held annually on 26 May, is a day of remembrance to acknowledge the pain and injustice experienced by members of the stolen generation, and its lasting impacts. National Reconciliation Week begins the following day from Tuesday 27 May to Tuesday 3 June. The week will feature a range of events run by Nalderun Education Aboriginal Corporation to commemorate, educate and bring our community together.

The Sorry Day commemorative event will include: Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony performed by Dja Dja Wurrung Elder Uncle Rick Nelson plus the launch of the Djaara Cultural Mud Map designed by Uncle Rick and Trace Balla. The mud map was created by Dja Dja Wurrung Elder Uncle Rick Nelson and designed by Trace Balla, local author and illustrator. It's a Djaara cultural interpretive sign, and includes pictures, information and landmarks from across the area, including Dja Dja Wurrung language names. It highlights both historical and contemporary culturally significant sites, and shows the shire's footprint from a precolonial perspective.

"We're incredibly lucky to have this beautifully designed map from Uncle Rick Nelson and Trace Balla," said Mayor Annear.

"It adds an important element of history, artwork and commemoration to Victory Park, which sits in the centre of Castlemaine."

"It will be great to share information about these important Djaara cultural heritage sites with the community," said Uncle Rick Nelson.

Sorry Day Commemoration takes place on Monday 26 May, 10am to 12pm at Victory Park, Castlemaine. Includes free barbecue supported by Castlemaine Lions Club.

Awards for early years educators

Victorians are encouraged to nominate their most innovative, inspiring and dedicated early years teachers, educators, organisations and programs improving outcomes for child in their critical early years.

Nominations for the Victorian Early Years Awards are now open; early childhood professionals and organisations, families and members of the community are encouraged to submit their nominations. Categories include creating collaborative community partnerships, improving access and participation and promoting children's health and wellbeing – recognising the important work involved in improving the health, wellbeing, learning and development of children from birth to eight years. Victoria's entire early years sector, from maternal child health services to playgroups, early childhood initiatives and everything in between, are eligible for awards.

All winners will receive \$15,000 to further develop their initiatives and share the learnings of their approaches, or to support their professional development. Nominations for the Victorian Early Years Awards close on Thursday 12 June, with finalists announced in August. For more information or to submit a nomination, visit vic.gov.au/victorian-early-years-awards.

Report says Yallourn Power Station is unreliable

A report by Nexa, an advisory firm of experienced specialists focused on accelerating a clean energy transition, has found that a third of the time, Yallourn Power Station is experiencing an unexpected outage. It says that 32 percent of the time in 2024, the coal-fired power station was experiencing an unplanned outage for at least one of its four generators. "Unplanned" outages, as a category, does not include periods of time when a generator is closed for maintenance. If all outages are included, each of the four generators were down for roughly 12 weeks each year. The ageing power station is due to close in 2028, and Nexa's report suggests it is limping to the finish line. Yallourn Power Station, a 1,450 MW brown coal-fired facility located in Victoria's Latrobe Valley, has been a significant contributor to the state's electricity supply since its commissioning between 1974 and 1982. Scheduled for closure in 2028, Nexa says Yallourn has been experiencing increasing operational challenges, including frequent unplanned outages and high carbon emissions. It says these issues pose risks to Victoria's energy reliability, affordability, and decarbonisation objectives.

Help shape the future of waste and recycling in Mount Alexander Shire

Mount Alexander Shire Council (MASC) is seeking a small and diverse group of community members interested in waste management in the shire to join a new Community Waste Reference Group (CWRG). The CWRG will play an important role in providing input and advice on future plans to better manage waste and recycling in our shire. Membership of the new CWRG is intended to represent a broad cross-section of the community, with varying

skills, knowledge and backgrounds. The group will consist of up to eight community members and at least one Councillor, in addition to Council officers. "We're seeking a mix of passionate individuals, from those with deep interest in waste and recycling, to those new to the topic who can offer a broader community perspective," said Karen Davies, Council's Acting Manager Operations. Membership of the CWRG will be for at least one year with meetings held twice a year at the Ray Bradford Meeting Room in Castlemaine. Expressions of interest are open until 5pm on Monday 23 June 2025. For more information about the group, including the Terms of Reference and Expressions of Interest application forms, visit: shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/community-waste-reference-group or contact Council's Waste Management Officer, Michael Scott on m.scott@mountalexander.vic.gov.au or 5471 1700.

Grants for learning opportunities

The State Government has announced that grants are now open for the next round of the Strategic Partnerships Program (SPP). These grants provide funding to community-based organisations across the state to enrich and enhance Victoria's curriculum. The grants allow organisations to provide learning opportunities to students beyond the traditional classroom setting, giving students the opportunity to deepen their comprehension and retention.

To be eligible to apply for funding, an organisation must be either a not-for-profit organisation, a Victorian local council or local council run entity, or a Victorian Government department, agency or statutory authority. The funding will help successful organisations deliver programs to students or teachers from Term 1, 2026. Applications close 3pm 10 June 2025. Further details here: tinyurl.com/2bvv8h87.

Rail Trail progresses

CASTLEMAINE Maryborough Rail Trail Inc. (CMRT) has appointed Fitzgerald Frisby Landscape Architecture (FFLA), in collaboration with a team of specialised sub-consultants, to lead the pre-construction phase of the Castlemaine to Maryborough Rail Trail project.

The CMRT says it undertook a thorough and rigorous tender and evaluation process which included assessing the capability and capacity of organisations to perform the work, how well the proposal addressed the scope of work and the projected cost.

CMRT President Janice Simpson said, "The successful tenderer was selected from a robust field of businesses based throughout Australia. Competence and skill were key in our deliberations. We are very pleased to welcome FFLA on

board to take charge of the second stage of our project. It will be good to work with this professional and diligent team of experts again."

The tender evaluation team consisted of representatives from CMRT, Mount Alexander Shire Council (MASC) and Central Goldfields Shire Council (CGSC). CGSC procurement provided leadership and guidance throughout the process ensuring the rigour and professionalism required.

CGSC Mayor Councillor Grace La Vella said this milestone was an exciting step for tourism in the region. "We know that developments of this type bring people from far and wide to both our larger and smaller towns. It also opens up new possibilities for their communities to re-develop facilities and infrastructure left behind by the closure of rail services, many of which are historic landmarks. It makes sense to turn these neglected paths winding through our beautiful landscape back into wonderful trails of discovery."

MASC's Director Infrastructure and Development, Michael Annear said the appointment of FFLA is an important step in the project. "We look forward to working with the team at FFLA to bring this idea of a world class rail trail to fruition."

Following the successful completion of the Stage 1 Feasibility Study in 2023, FFLA and team will now progress the project by delivering a Reference Design and undertaking the necessary due diligence reports, including a Cultural Heritage Management Plan and an Ecological Assessment. The team



will also provide cost estimates for the trail construction and develop an operational model to support the ongoing management of the rail trail.

FFLA will also engage with landowners along the proposed trail alignment and conduct broader community consultation to ensure local perspectives are considered in the design and planning process.

The CMRT says Stage 2, the pre-construction project, will be completed by June 2026 and will lead directly into the construction of the rail trail between Maryborough and Castlemaine. CMRT will be working hard to establish funding sources for the construction with plans to begin building in late 2026. For more details about the trail see the CMRT website: cmrailtrail.org.au.

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Above: DEAN BOWEN,
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Community-friendly vet clinic



Georgie Purcell MP, Animal Justice Party Member for Northern Victoria, with Larry.



Larry with Georgie Purcell MP, Yvette Berkeley, Robyn Slattery, Maree Edwards MP and Khiara Jenkinson.

POOCHES and their people gathered to celebrate the launch of the first regional Victorian not-for-profit vet clinic. Regional Community Vet Clinic (RCVC) has opened in Castlemaine; it will specialise in affordable veterinary care for Central Victorians, with a special focus on offering quality treatment for companion animals whose owners are having a financially hard time.

RCVC had been operating pop-up clinics around the region, obtaining spaces to work by partnering with local organisations and councils and it will continue to do so alongside running the permanent space. The organisation has created the permanent clinic through the work of volunteers and a fusion of funding from sources including the State Government through Animal Welfare Victoria and Regional Development Victoria; the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal; the Albert and Barbara Tucker Foundation; Community Bank Maldon &

District and the Lions Club.

One of the founding members and RCVC President Dr Yvette Berkeley acknowledged the financial supporters at the launch: "This has made a difference for us and for the people and animals in Victoria." She also highlighted the role of volunteers involved in the organisation. "It's all about the collective power of volunteers. We could not have done it without them."

State Member for Bendigo West Maree Edwards MP, who unveiled the plaque to officially open the clinic, talked about how important it is to support companion animals in families that are struggling. She said that RCVC provides access: "This means that companion animals will be physically safe and well-looked-after into the future." Maree also revealed that her beagle, Beto, suffers from car sickness and wasn't able to attend the opening.

Member for the Upper House in Victoria Georgie Purcell spoke about how projects like the RCVC can be achieved when MPs work together across party and (parliamentary) house lines*. "We joined together because we believe so strongly about the Regional Community Vet Clinic," Georgie said as her dog Larry, attempted to pull focus as well as her arm.

RCVC was created by a group of passionate people who believe that companion animals play a vital role in the welfare and overall wellbeing of residents in regional communities. The great many people who arrived to the launch event with their dogs seemed to demonstrate that pets are integral to the everyday enjoyment of life for many in the community.

Regional Community Vet Clinic is located at 4 Midland Highway, Castlemaine. The clinic is currently open on Fridays by appointment between 9am and 4.30pm, with plans to increase as the clinic expands. For details about the clinic and pop-ups, visit: rcvc.org.au.

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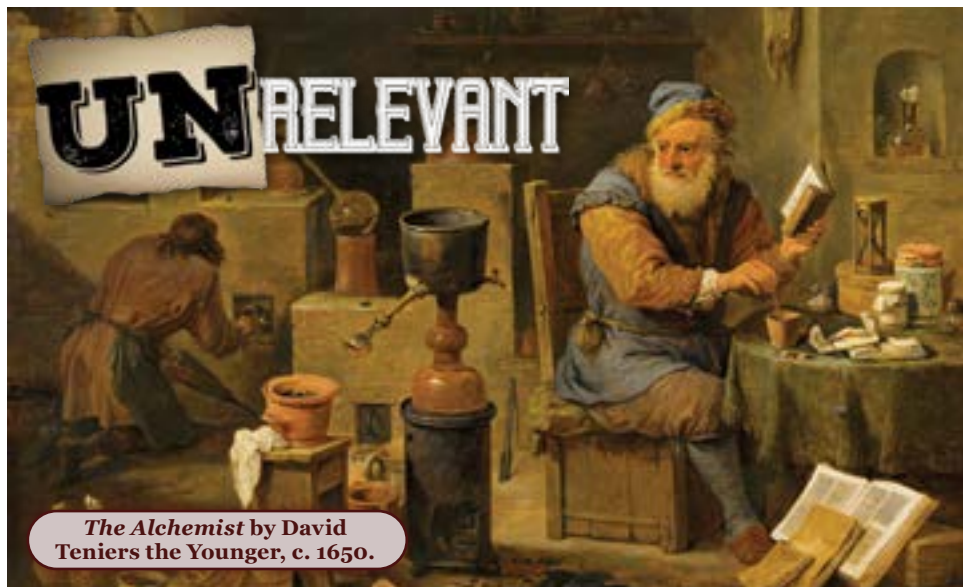
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The Alchemist by David Teniers the Younger, c. 1650.

Accidental alchemy

IT turns out that all those ancient philosophers, sages and scholars who have attempted to synthesise gold were on the right track but just lacked the necessary tech. On 14 May, scientists in Switzerland announced that they have created tiny amounts of gold “by accident.”

Professor Ulrik Egede from Monash University’s School of Physics and Astronomy provided further information and his description of how it occurred makes it sound at first like something that could be achieved in the shed: “The gold was created while scientists were smashing lead atoms into each other...” However, the “accident” in Switzerland took place at the Large Hadron Collider near Geneva which is the largest and most powerful particle accelerator in the world, ever (do look it up). Forget about fitting your smart phone in your pocket, this piece of technology is 27km around and lives in a tunnel hundreds of kilometres below ground. Professor Egede went on to say that the lead atoms were being smashed “...at almost the speed of light to mimic the state of the Universe around the

time of the Big Bang.” The goals of the Large Hadron Collider include answering fundamental questions about the world and the universe raised by particle physics; for example, to help understand gravity, matter, antimatter, energy and time. Making gold might have been a handy side-hustle when the estimated power consumption of the LHC is around 700 GWh per year, the size of a nation’s.

But there’s unlikely to be a technological gold rush any time soon. “The amount created is so small that the individual atoms are counted. These scientists created 29 trillionths of a gram, so would take billions of years to create just a single gram of gold this way,” Professor Egede said.

Scientists are not calling it a waste of effort, because the accident still adds to the world’s scientific knowledge. Professor Egede explained: “This accidental alchemy is important for the understanding of how particle beams behave in accelerators. Improving this can help physicists to run their experiments in a more efficient way in the future.” Gold-lovers: don’t pack up your bunsen burner or your metal-detector just yet.

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Words in Winter: minestrone for the mind



Words in Winter organiser Janice Simpson with a panel of notable wordsmiths at last year’s festival.

THE organisers of the upcoming Words in Winter Festival have created an event that will be as warm and satisfying as a bowl of soup in winter - but for the brain instead of the belly. Words in Winter is a weekend of discussions and workshops in Maryborough about ideas, writing, communication, stories and more; it takes place from Friday 30 May to Sunday 1 June.

The organisers Janice Simpson, ex-academic and active member of ‘Sisters in Crime,’ (a national organisation to promote women crime authors in Australia) and Patty Browne, a former publisher, approached a variety of speakers through their networks and have created the event for locals. Ms Simpson said: “I think the festival is for locals who want to explore and discuss ideas. It’s conversations about topics that are important to the local community.”

The line-up of events features a range of guests with a variety of interests and areas of expertise. There is a workshop for writers with author Tania Chandler about how to create complex characters, plus panel discussions about the positive aspects of ageing and dealing with despair in the modern world. A group of crime writers will discuss their work in an event called ‘Crime Pays!’. Local librarians will host a fun-sounding ‘romp through words’. Real-life experts such as the Victorian Coroner and doctors from the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine will explore the real-life processes of crime scene investigation (the program states:

‘It will not be gruesome.’). There will be chats about how birds communicate, a new approach to wellbeing through Social Prescribing and Barry Golding will have a conversation with Lynne Kelly about his fascinating research and book, *Six Peaks Speak*.

There are many other names of note in the line-up, including broadcaster Ramona Koval, author and writing coach Lee Kofman, novelists Dennis Glover and Christine Keighery, plus journalist/academic Denis Muller. It will be an amazing opportunity to hear from a variety of generous experts who specialise in ‘words’.

But Ms Simpson said the festival is not another ‘writers festival’ and is more about sparking conversations. “It’s fun, there’s usually lots of laughs; no session is without humour. It’s a great way of just being with a group of people and listening, laughing, talking, thinking”. She encourages local people to come along, even if it seems outside their comfort zone. “It’s a community event and it’s not scary or high-brow.”

The Words in Winter Festival takes place in venues around Maryborough, with various ticket options available, some including lunch. For details and bookings visit: wiwcf.com.au.

Ms Simpson says: “It’s refreshing and stimulating,” and when the *TT* pointed out that it sounds like a bowl of soup for the brain, Ms Simpson quipped: “Minestrone for the mind!”

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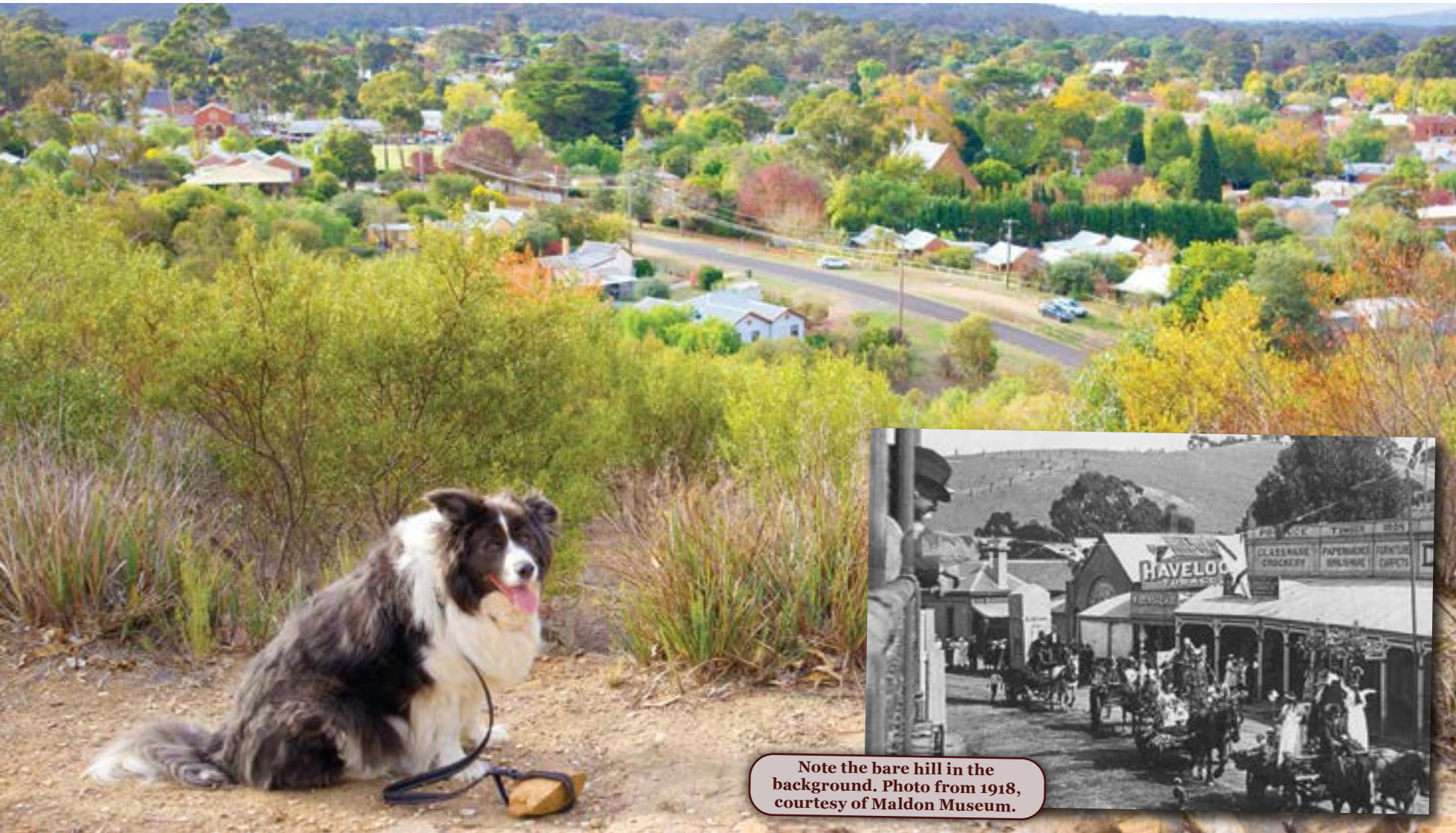
IT’S definitely possible to spend time in town and not get into nature but why would you do that when the town is surrounded by beautiful bushland and paddocks, some

full of marvellous boulders? Naturally you’d need some pointers to find the good ‘nature’, because many of those giant marbles are on private land. It’s also definitely possible to fall into a mine shaft around here and create your own soap-opera cliff-hanger; not recommended in real life. ANZAC Hill is an example of nature that’s close and not too treacherous; just on the outskirts of Maldon, where the kangaroos hang out (when they are not in town themselves, in the evenings). The funny thing is that ANZAC Hill was not always so lush and bushy as it appears these days; it was denuded in the nineteenth century and evidence of new planting can be seen in antique photos of the hill. It’s possible to drive up ANZAC Hill from Cox Street or you can walk up the short side from Spring Street; there are a few points of interest

including a war relic and there are old mining remains but it’s worth it just for the great view of Maldon, made lovelier by the autumn colours when we visited. The lookout spot is a few hundred metres from Spring Street (follow the paths) and a great way to show a new perspective of the town to visitors.

Leads please

Walking on and up to ANZAC Hill is a very pleasant activity to do with your dog but please use a dog-lead so you can stick together. The model in the photo met an off-leash dog while walking up the hill and while everyone is ok, it caused a fright all-round. A key worry about all dogs is that the kangaroo residents may flee and head onto the main road which is very close.



Note the bare hill in the background. Photo from 1918, courtesy of Maldon Museum.



When the sheep won’t listen – A guide to wine and lamb pairing

WE love our sheep. They’re hardworking, low-maintenance, and don’t ask for much beyond a patch of grass and the occasional escape attempt as we covered off in last week’s article. But let’s be honest. Sometimes they get a bit too comfortable in the vineyard. They’re supposed to keep the weeds down, add a bit of fertiliser, and then shuffle off to other pastures when the vines start to wake up in spring.

But occasionally, they linger. They push boundaries. They eat things they shouldn’t. And that’s when thoughts start to drift from wool to roast. So, if a few of our woolly workers decide they’d rather munch on fresh bud burst than winter grasses, here’s a guide to turning a sheepish situation into a perfect pairing.

Why lamb and wine are such a great match

Lamb and wine are a classic duo, and it’s no wonder. The rich, slightly gamey flavour of lamb loves the structure, depth, and complexity of a good red. It’s a bit like a sheep finding the tastiest vine shoots in the paddock—just a natural fit. Here are a few classic pairings we recommend (sheep behaviour permitting):

Lamb Shanks and Shiraz

Big, bold, and structured. The tannins in Shiraz cut through the richness of slow-cooked lamb shanks, while the wine’s peppery notes complement the earthy, savoury flavours of the meat. Panacea Shiraz – Big enough to handle a rich lamb stew or shanks, with dark berry flavours and a touch of peppery spice.

Butterflied Lamb and Shiraz - Cabernet Blend

Fire up the grill and break out a blend. The firm tannins and dark fruit notes of a good Cabernet cut through the fatty, charred edges of barbecued lamb, making this a match that’s as much about texture as taste.

Rack of Lamb and Grenache

For something a bit more refined, a rack of lamb pairs

beautifully with a medium-bodied Grenache. The wine’s bright red fruit and hint of spice play well with the slightly sweet, tender cuts.

Lamb salad and Rosé

For those rare, warm winter days or in Autum leading up to Winter and it is still nice warmer weather, when a lighter touch is needed. Pair with lamb cutlets straight off the barbecue with a rosé or Panacea Estate Little Red.

On a personal note, I should point out that we don’t actually turn our vineyard grazers into dinner (they’re more like co-workers), but the joke always comes up when I catch a few of them lingering a little too long among the fresh shoots. And I have to admit, the thought of pairing their woolly efforts with a glass of Panacea Shiraz is a tempting one on a cold winter night. After all, if you’re going to work the land, it helps to keep a sense of humour. And a good recipe or two.

If you have got a favourite lamb and wine pairing of your own? Share your recipes, photos, or sheep-related mishaps on social media and tag us. We’d love to hear how you handle your own stubborn grazers.

Peter Christen

Curious about winemaking? Have a question for Peter? Send it to editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au and we’ll make sure it reaches him—your question might even inspire his next column!

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SECRETS!

AND now for something different! Kyne-ton's not-for-profit Cathouse Players an-nounce *SECRETS!* It's the umbrella title for four One Act plays, all linked thematically, but in each stand-alone storyline, at least one secret is unexpectedly revealed, with surprising results.

Two Victorian playwrights and writing partners, Ross McCorkell and Lex Wat-reus are the co-authors of *The Big Party* and *Burt's Wake*, (both World Premieres), there's a reprise of McCorkell's *The Interview Room*, and British author John Bowen's powerful *The Waiting Room*, recently performed in London completes their Theatrical Bill of Fare.

Directors are Bette Sartore and David Prince with Cast and Creatives Helen Gram-berg, Maggie Browne, Jodie Witten, Nicole

Katiforis, Gail (Murfi) McGregor, Galen Sartore, Frank Sartore, Alan Barrett, David Prince, and Maldon's own, Michael Treloar and Graham Pitts.

It's at their usual warm and cosy pop-up ven-ue at the Kyneton Masonic Centre, 7 Yaldwyn Street West, for a strictly limited season of four matinees only, with performances on June 21/22 and June 28/29, at 2pm sharp. Doors open 30 minutes before show time.

Tickets remain at \$25/\$20, with sherries and programs on arrival, and their legendary, award-winning 'High Tea with Bubbles' served at interval.

Bookings: trybooking.com/DAFXG or 0494 166 257 for enquiries and special needs. Cash is preferred if paying at the door.



Recent Cathouse Players cast rehearsal of *Burt's Wake* by Ross McCorkell and Lex Watreuss. L - R - Frank Sartore, Nicole Katiforis, Graham Pitts, Alan Barrett (seated) and Ross Tempest. *Photos courtesy Helen Gramberg.*



Rehearsal shot of *The Waiting Room* by John Bowen. L - R - Galen Sartore, as The Man; Maggie Browne as Harriet; Michael Treloar as Paul. *Photo courtesy Bette Sartore.*



Graham Pitts and Michael Treloar at the Techie Desk. *Photos courtesy Helen Gramberg.*



2025 ROTARY ART SHOW



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Rotary Art Show King's Birthday weekend



Winners are grinners - Brendan Nicholl-Caddell - last year's overall winner.

CASTLEMAINE'S Town Hall will transform into a vibrant art space King's Birthday long weekend, as the Rotary Castlemaine Art Show returns from Friday 6 to Monday 9 June 2025. Now in its 36th year, this beloved cultural event – Castlemaine's annual art exhibition and sale – showcases a diverse range of artworks by local artists.

Last year's overall winner, Campbells Creek artist Brendan Nicholl-Caddell, recalls the thrill of having his work recognised at the 2024 show. "Anyone making art wants the chance to show it and to do it as part of a worthwhile community event just makes it more special," he said, reflecting on the value of exhibiting locally. Nicholl-Caddell adds that the Rotary Art Show is "a great opportunity for artists...

by locals for locals," underscoring the event's community spirit.

The 2025 Art Show will once again serve as an exhibition, sale and celebration of art by and for locals. Festivities kick off with a gala opening night at 7pm on Thursday 5 June and the exhibition will then be open to the public daily from 10am throughout the long weekend. While artist entries have now closed, organisers encourage everyone to attend, explore the artworks on display, support Castlemaine's creative talent and even cast a vote in the People's Choice award at this annual celebration. From art enthusiasts to curious newcomers, all are welcome to share in this celebration of local creativity.



Maldon Croquet Club



at 9.30am, with an additional session at 7pm from October until March.

Young players are encouraged, and coaching is available. Equipment is supplied, and members working with the children hold current Working with Children Certificates.

Maldon Croquet Club would like to thank the many volunteers who give their time each week to ensure the club's continued success.

New players are always welcome; please contact Ann on 0403 669 249.

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Maldon General Cemetery



Main entrance to Maldon General Cemetery.

Maldon General Cemetery has provided burial and remembrance services to the community since 1854. This Class B Cemetery is governed by the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003.

The Maldon Cemetery Trust manages the cemetery, which comprises up to 11 trustees appointed by the Health Minister for a five-year term.

Maldon General Cemetery provides a peaceful setting beneath the Rock of Ages on Shelbourne Road. Maintenance of the cemetery grounds and grave sites is an ongoing challenge.

A dedicated band of volunteers, including women from the Tarrangower Prison, assists the Trust with keeping the cemetery in good order.

The trustees would like to thank all of the volunteers for their time and effort in maintaining the cemetery. They would also like to ask if anyone in the community could spare a couple of hours each month to lend a hand. The volunteers meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 9.30 to 11.30am. If you are interested in helping, come along. You will find it rewarding. Training, equipment, and morning tea are provided. BYO hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, and gardening gloves. For more info contact 0408 599 173



Maldon General Cemetery is managed and maintained entirely by unpaid volunteers. Join us any time on the fourth Wednesday of each month to help with maintenance. Our cemetery is a fascinating place of sadness, reflection, celebration, history and some intrigue. Volunteers and Trust Members find engagement with the maintenance and management of the cemetery to be personally rewarding. **Contact: 0408 599 173.**

Bill Woodfull Recreation Reserve



The Bill Woodfull Recreation Reserve is Maldon's premier sporting facility for local clubs and hosts events such as the Maldon Antique Fair.

With the construction of the All-Gender Pavilion Facility at the Netball courts completed, the Bill Woodfull Reserve looks good. This pavilion has provided much-needed facilities for the Netball and Tennis clubs.

"The light towers around the oval have enhanced visibility during evening football training and matches, ensuring a safer and more enjoyable experience for all players and spectators. The Reserve is a special and significant part of the community," said Graham Thomas, president of the Bill Woodfull Reserve Committee.

Graham added, "This year, we are asking our supporters to join us in any capacity. Our volunteers are all community-minded people working to improve and maintain the reserve. If you would like to help, please get in touch with me on 0414 343 766." The Reserve contains three well-used sporting areas: the footy oval, netball and tennis courts. It is also home to the historic Maldon courthouse building and bushland containing valuable old trees that predate European settlement.

Although the Shire Council mows and maintains the oval and the Reserve receives funds annually, more is always needed to ensure the buildings are in good repair. The footy clubrooms are available to hire for social functions. If you are interested in hiring the facilities or you can contribute, call Graham on 0414 343 766.

BILL WOODFULL RESERVE COMMITTEE

It's a special place and an important part of the community - join us on the Committee and help us maintain the Bill Woodfull Reserve on Maldon's behalf.



Phone Graham: 0414 343 766

Dhelkaya Health



Connecting Communities: Volunteering at Dhelkaya Health

Choosing to volunteer is a big commitment in a world where time is precious and life moves fast. But for a growing number of local volunteers, giving just a few hours each week isn't just worthwhile — it's life-changing.

A number of volunteers from the Dhelkaya Health community shared their inspiring stories and heartfelt reasons for volunteering. They all recognise the deep sense of purpose, connection, and joy that volunteering brings—not just to those they help but also to themselves.

For Amanda, volunteering in aged care alongside her dog Tansy is about creating connection and comfort. "I wanted to connect with residents who may not have many visitors," she said. "It's a privilege to be part of their day. Their faces light up when they see Tansy, making me just as happy." Amanda also highlights a key benefit of volunteering — stepping outside of yourself. "It keeps me from being isolated. And it brightens my day as much as theirs."

Graham describes himself simply as a 'helper'. From volunteering with cycling groups, managing bike tour logistics, and teaching Nordic walking, he's been giving his time for decades. "Volunteering has opened doors for me — it even led me to walk the Camino Francés in Spain after hearing about it from a fellow volunteer," he shared.

For Graham, volunteering is about learning, giving back, and enjoying the social side. "You get to be part of a team, pass on your knowledge, and your social life will expand, too!"

Marie was inspired to volunteer through her church, becoming a Minister of the Eucharist to elderly parishioners. But for her, it's about more than just spiritual care — it's about presence, listening, and learning. "Volunteering is a humbling experience every time. I've learned so many skills and made new friends over countless cups of tea!"

Across all these stories, a few themes shine brightly: connection, community, growth, and joy. Volunteering isn't just about giving — it's also about receiving. The rewards are many, whether it's building new friendships, learning new skills, sharing special moments, or simply knowing you've made someone smile.

As Amanda said, "Please don't hesitate — there are so many areas you can volunteer in, and you'll get just as much joy as the people you help."

So, if you've ever thought about volunteering — for a few hours a month or a few days a week — take the leap. There's a whole community waiting to welcome you.

Interested in volunteering at Dhelkaya Health?

There are plenty of roles to suit all interests, skills, and availability. Reach out today and find out how you can make a difference — and feel great doing it. Head to the website: www.dhelkayahealth.org.au/careers-volunteers-consumers/ or chat with our Volunteer Coordinators office on 5471 3565.



- Patient Transport Drivers
- Companion Walker Volunteers
- Residential Aged Care Activities
- Trishaw Pilot (Maldon Hospital)

For more information about any of these roles scan the QR Code or email Edwina at ecoller@castlemainehealth.org.au or phone 5471 3565



Maldon Urban Landcare Inc.



Red Box (estimated age 550 years), Eaglehawk Pit.

The main objective for Maldon Urban Landcare (MULGA) is to care for and preserve the natural environment in the Maldon area and we have previously undertaken weed control and

revegetation activities on parts of the Maldon Historic Reserve.

With the support of Kaiser Operations Pty. Ltd., who hold a lease for the area, MULGA has been undertaking woody weed control work at the Eaglehawk Pit revegetation site, between Adair St East and Polsue St. It's been rewarding to hear feedback from users of the walking track through the area that it's great that the area is now more open and being well-maintained. From the seat near the top end of the track, you can just see the trunk and canopy of a very old Red Box tree (estimated age 550 years), over on the east side of the area. Now that the snake season is over, walk over to see the tree more closely, but do watch your feet as you go as the ground is uneven. You'll see that the tree has some dead branches now – we think that's 'allowed' after 500 years!

From 2017, MULGA has surveyed 340 original pre-1852 (pre-European settlement) eucalypts in the Maldon area - 84% of the trees have an estimated age between 200-499 years, and there are five trees estimated to be older than 500 years. A 'Living Treasures' brochure, with a map showing the location

of a few of the trees in the central Maldon area is available in the Maldon Visitor Information Centre.

We welcome anyone who would like to come and see what we do, and perhaps join us, and are grateful for the small group of MULGA members who come to our working bees and willingly help with battling the weeds and improving our local natural environment.



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Maldon Easter Fair



This year's Easter Fair was a resounding success, thanks to the incredible efforts of our volunteers. The committee extends a heartfelt thank you to all those who dedicated their time and energy to making the Fair a truly fantastic event. Your contributions were invaluable. We couldn't have done it without you!

With near-perfect weather, we had huge crowds this year. There were in excess of 20 entries in the Grand Parade on Monday. The organisations that participated made great efforts to decorate their floats, and we thank them sincerely. The Saturday market was estimated to have over 5,000 visitors, and 'Dancing in the Street' was packed on Saturday evening.

You couldn't get a more family-friendly event than the Maldon Easter Fair, which is run by a dedicated committee of volunteers. Each year, the Maldon Easter Fair Committee organises a wide range of low-cost events popular with locals and visitors. They include the scone bake, the ecumenical church service, the Golf Club's hole-in-one, the concert, Dancing in the Street and the main event: the Monday Easter Parade.

If you'd like to help out the volunteers at the 2026 Fair, your input would be greatly appreciated. More hands make for less work!

Maldon Brass Band



The Maldon Brass Band has been going strong since it was founded in 1863, over 160 years ago.

The Band is one of Maldon's most-loved institutions and is often seen performing throughout the town, most notably at the Easter Fair, Anzac Day and Carols by Candlelight.

Daniel Clarke is the Band's Director of Music, and when he doesn't have a baton in his hand, he enjoys playing the euphonium. He presides over 20 regular players, with visiting friends called in to play at special events.

"We're always looking for new players of all ages and at any level of expertise, plus those with no experience at all," Daniel said. "We give free lessons and also provide free instruments and uniforms."

What an offer! If you're an absolute beginner and you've been considering taking up a musical instrument, how can you refuse?

Or do you have experience playing one instrument? Are you considering trying out another? Here's your opportunity to give it a go - free of charge.

The Band practices on Tuesday nights at the Maldon Community Centre, from 7.30pm. If you'd like to join the Maldon Brass Band, contact Daniel on 0409 166 388 or email maldonbrassband@gmail.com.

Maldon & Baringhup Agricultural Show



With the 161st Maldon & Baringhup Agriculture Show approaching in October this year, the committee is asking for help. They admit they are all getting older and need new blood to ensure the show's continued success.

They are looking for volunteers to help with as little or as much time as possible. A Secretary/Show Secretary and new general committee member are needed.

Volunteers are required to help prepare for and on show day, sell raffle tickets, show bags and perform general duties. It is a great way to meet local people and participate in a great event. This unique event, entirely organised by volunteers, truly celebrates our community's diverse talents and interests. From art and craft displays to cooking competitions, sheep judging, dog events, horse events and live music, there's something for everyone, regardless of age. Join them for a day filled with fun.

If you have spare time and would like to be a volunteer at the annual show, which is held at the Racecourse Reserve, please call the Secretary, Leeanne, on 0407 833 380 or email queries to secretary@maldonshow.com.au.

Helping out at the local show gives you great satisfaction to see the joy it gives so many people. It is also a great way to meet local people. The show gives the younger generation a snapshot of country life.

MALDON & BARINGHUP AGRICULTURAL SHOW COMMITTEE

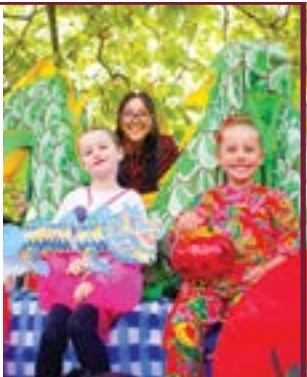
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**The 161st Show is on Sunday 19th October, 2025
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MALDON BRASS BAND

**Band Practice at Maldon Community Centre
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In Maldon Today (IMT)



Connecting our Community

IMT blasts the airwaves every Friday from 9-11am on MAINfm 94.9, hosted by two members of the team - which is comprised of Ian Slattery, Nancy Whittaker, Mike Smythe, Ian Stevens, Lauren Stevens, Elizabeth Close, Katrine Elliott, Ann Bolton, Viv Markham and Lynette Green. We aim to provide something for everyone to connect our community. 2025 is our 12th year of broadcasting, during which time we have presented more than 576 programs all about Maldon.

The team boasts a stock market guru, a former newspaper tycoon, a retired plumber, lapsed teachers, an actor or two, a keen gardener, a young designer, a former arts boss and tourism boss, as well as a nurse, a former television producer, and a couple of *TT* Editors. IMT deludes itself about being pretty well informed with a mob like this. We like interviewing local people who are doing interesting things around town. Programs include Viv's occasional segment 'Where the Bodies are Buried', which is all about local history.

We present regular segments including local news, events and Street Talk based on our Street Walking (we spend way too much time on the streets and in the bars and cafés of Maldon). Then there is Slat's Financial Report, WIHLOL (what I have learned of late), and a 'Blast from the Past' provided by the Maldon Museum and Archives Association.

We welcome any suggestions for potential guests, local people who have done, or are doing fascinating or unusual things. It might even be you! Text 0459 093 452 to make a suggestion. It is all part of our role of connecting our community.

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

Maldon Museum & Archives Association



'Something for Everyone' - Maldon Museum & Archives Association

Maldon District Museum and History Research Centre holds an extensive collection of artefacts, photographs and historical records that tell the stories of Maldon District.

The museum is run entirely by members and volunteers of the Maldon Museum and Archives Association and is open every Wednesday and Sunday from 11.30am to 2pm. The history research centre is open Fridays between 10am and 1pm by appointment only and is located at 93 High Street, Maldon, in the Maldon Gardens.

Members and volunteers research, document, preserve, and present the museum's growing collection to help visitors understand the Maldon district's past, reflect on the present and look to the future. The museum contains many records and artefacts that will interest residents and visitors to the district.

The successful operation of the museum and history research centre relies on the commitment and contribution of time and effort of our volunteers and supporters.

They greatly appreciate the work of their volunteers and supporters, who undertake a wide variety of activities, including staffing the museum during opening hours, research, administration, property management, cleaning and maintenance, scanning, digitising and cataloguing artefacts and documents, preparing displays, speaking at events, hosting historical tours and promoting heritage conservation in the community.

New members and volunteers are always welcome at the museum and history research centre. If you are interested in joining the Maldon Museum and Archives Association and volunteering, please phone 54751633, email the Secretary at secretary@maldonmuseum.com.au, or visit during their opening hours on Wednesday and Sunday.

Maldon Museum & Archives Association

93 High Street, Maldon
www.maldonmuseum.com.au



We thank all our hard working volunteers who make the Maldon District Museum and Research Centre the success it is.

Newstead Men's Shed



National Volunteer Week is a time to celebrate the amazing contributions volunteers make to our communities and the camaraderie and spirit in our Newstead Men's Shed. This year's theme 'Connecting Communities' celebrates the power of volunteering to bring people together.

As shedders, we know that volunteering creates lasting relationships that enrich lives and strengthen communities. Giving to others fosters community engagement, connection and belonging, which are all pillars of the Men's Shed movement.

Whether it's building furniture for local schools, making possum boxes for wildlife carers, fixing a neighbour's fence, or providing the Community Sausage Sizzle at the Anzac Service, our Shed members are out there every week making a difference.

Men's Sheds are well known as a welcoming space where men and now women (we have 12 women members signed up for 2025) can connect, share skills and enjoy a sense of belonging.

Our Shedders enjoy teaching and learning new skills and are passionately committed to being able to contribute and give back to our community.

For over 15 years, Newstead Men's Shed has contributed to improving the social and emotional well-being, as well as the physical health of members in our community. Drop in and see us on the highway, where the Receding Hairlines airplane is on the roof, for a cuppa and a chat to find out more. We are open, Mondays and Tuesdays and now also Thursday for our women members.

New Members Welcome

Learn new skills
Drop in for a cuppa and a chat
Get engaged in contributing to our community.

Open Mon/Tues 9 till 3
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Contact us: newsteadmensshed@gmail.com



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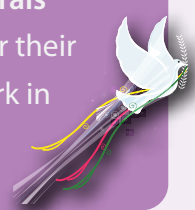
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Peter Thompson and family of Thompson family Funerals thank all the volunteers for their dedication and hard work in strengthening our community.

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Maldon Bowls Club



Amanda and Ellen working in the garden, while Glen and Jim were repairing the fence during a recent volunteers working bee.

The Maldon Bowling Club Inc. relies on the efforts of its dedicated volunteers to operate effectively. With their crucial help, the Club can offer a great range of bowls activities and events for the wider community.

The club welcomes assistance in several areas. These could include several different activities, such as bowling in a social or competitive team, helping organise and run community

events, maintaining the greens and grounds, writing grants, or even cooking the sausages at the Club's monthly Community Barbecue.

Anyone interested in volunteering to assist the Maldon Bowls Club will be working with a great team of volunteers. Volunteering is a rewarding and fulfilling way to support the local community and make connections with other like-minded people.

The Maldon Bowling Club would like to thank all past and present volunteers for their fantastic work and commitment to the Club.



Maldon Bowls Club

Social Practice sessions:
Tuesday from 10am,
Fridays from 4pm and
Saturdays from 1pm
New Members welcome

Interested in volunteering or playing?
Contact: MaldonBowls@outlook.com

Maldon Lions Club



Maldon Lions Club Op Shop volunteer Vee.

Maldon Lions Club Op Shop is always looking for volunteers. They would welcome any help. You may have a spare hour or two a week; whatever help you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

Coordinator Jenny Fitzpatrick said, "While there are sufficient volunteers to staff the Op Shop regularly, there are always times when workers may not be able to turn up for their shift. It would be great to build up a roster of casual volunteers. I am at the shop on Fridays and Sundays if you would like to pop in and have a chat." Jenny added, "I would like to thank wholeheartedly the wonderful group of current volunteers for their dedicated work."

The Maldon Op Shop continues to support various community groups, and its profits are distributed to these groups. Two major community events fall under the Lions Club umbrella: the Maldon Easter Fair and Carols by Candlelight.

The shop is located at 61/63 High Street, in a block of four shops on the left-hand side. It has a great selection of bargains, everything from clothing and homewares to furniture. The shop is maintained beautifully by the band of volunteers. It is open every day except Mondays from 10am to 2pm.

So, whether you would like to help out or if you are after a bargain, call in. You are welcome.

Tarrangower Village



The two bedroom units.

Tarrangower Village is a not-for-profit organisation managed entirely by a volunteer committee, which is committed to operating the Village for the benefit of its residents through the provision of maintenance and administrative services for those capable of living independently.

It provides low-cost retirement housing for those eligible from the Maldon District.

Over the past 40 years, 16 one-bedroom and three two-bedroom self-contained units have been built at No. 4 and No. 9 Chapel Street South in Maldon. The last was completed in 2020. Plans are in place for the construction of additional, much-needed units in the future.

We appreciate and are proud of the efforts of our volunteer committee, all of whom are personally and actively involved in all areas of the Village's operations, from ensuring we meet our statutory obligations to participating in garden working bees.

The future of this valued asset for the Maldon community, is largely dependent on the volunteer members of the Committee who give their valuable time to ensuring the Village meets its purpose - to provide affordable accommodation for those in receipt of an aged or DVA pension and continues to be a strong and financially viable organisation for the benefit of our Residents.

We are seeking new members for our committee. If you possess skills that can assist us in managing and improving the Village, please email secretary@tarrangowervillage.com.au for further information.

Tarrangower Village Inc.
"Independent Living in Retirement"



Providing low cost housing for
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A village within a village

BUDA Castlemaine



The team hosting Buda's annual Mother's Day Afternoon Tea.

Volunteer at Buda Historic Home and Garden

Are you passionate about heritage, arts, culture, gardening, or simply enjoy meeting new people and being part of a team? If so, Buda Historic Home and Garden warmly invites you to join our vibrant community of volunteers. Situated in Castlemaine, Buda holds a special place in the hearts of locals and visitors alike.

Once the cherished home of the renowned Hungarian silversmith Ernest Leviny and his family, Buda has witnessed over 150 years of history, spanning from the gold rush era to modern times. For 118 years, two generations of the Leviny family resided within its walls, leaving behind a treasure trove of Australian artworks, including masterpieces crafted by Ernest and his five talented daughters.

At Buda, there's a place for everyone, regardless of your skills or interests. Our volunteers contribute in many areas, from the Committee or reception duties to gardening, house maintenance, collection management, tour guiding, administration and assisting with Buda's vibrant functions and events. Whatever your interests may be, there's an opportunity for you to make a meaningful impact and be part of something truly special.

Here is an example of the reward and appreciation Buda volunteers receive.

"Our thanks to both your guides. Our group thoroughly enjoyed the experience and I have heard many favourable comments from the members who attended." Walking club of Victoria

"The ladies Christine and Anita doing the tour were very pleasant, easy to talk to and very knowledgeable." Strathfieldsay Probus

As a charitable not-for-profit organisation supported by the Mount Alexander Shire Council, Buda is more than just a historic home and garden; it's a living testament to the power of community and collective stewardship. By joining our team of dedicated volunteers, you'll not only play a vital role in preserving our shared history but also forge lasting connections and memories that will enrich your life for years to come.

You can contact us by phone at 5472 1032 or via email at admin@budacastlemaine.org. Additionally, you can express your interest in volunteering by filling out the form available on our website.



Volunteers at Buda

- Socialise and meet people
- Improve mental wellbeing
- Feel valued and part of a team
- Give back to the community



PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR TEAM
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Volunteers Week 2025 – Connecting Communities

As we mark Volunteers Week across Northern Victoria, it's the perfect time to reflect on the tireless contributions of local volunteers whose efforts are the backbone of our communities.

This year's theme - Connecting Communities - couldn't be more fitting.

Our volunteers are the quiet achievers who knit our towns together, offering time, care, and compassion without expecting anything in return.

Whether it's the CFA and SES members who stand ready in times of crisis, the Meals on Wheels volunteers delivering food and friendship, or the sporting coaches and club secretaries who keep our kids active and engaged — these are the people who help build a stronger, more connected society.

In regional areas like ours, where many services can be stretched, volunteers are more than just helpful — they're essential. They step in where systems fall short and offer essential help and support.

Yet we must also recognise that volunteering is a two-way street. Those who give often gain just as much: a sense of purpose, connection, and belonging.

In a world where loneliness is rising, volunteering is a powerful antidote.

This Volunteers Week, let's not only thank our local heroes but also ask ourselves what we can do to support them.

Can we give an hour a week, join a committee or make a donation? Even the smallest effort contributes to the greater good.

To all volunteers across Northern Victoria: thank you. You don't just help our communities — you are our communities.

Your commitment makes us stronger, kinder, and more resilient. Let's continue building those vital connections, together.

Gaelle Broad MP

The Nationals' Member for Northern Victoria



Fiona introducing the movie.

MGM: Films, friendships and fun

Thanks to everyone who helps make MGM a fantastic local movie group! Maldon Golden Movies was created by a group of volunteers who wanted to get together socially to view, discuss and learn about films.

That was over 10 years ago; while there have been changes in personnel since then, the group still gathers for a monthly screening and everyone pitches in to make it a great night. The fantastic thing about MGM is that the benefits of volunteering are easy to gain and share. When lending a helping hand before or after the film, members get to know each other; creating a friendly, supportive environment.

Most jobs on the night, apart from the projectionist's, are simple (set out or pack up chairs, wash dishes, or vacuum) but it's so much better and quicker as a team. The MGM workload is spread when everyone pitches in, while the joy of discovering movies is spread and shared when everyone has a say in the film choices. The program aims to be a mix of genres, languages and themes, while the short film selections are often quirky. The small committee works busily between screenings to research, promote, obtain licences, manage finances and generally keep things ticking along.

MGM values diverse skills and perspectives; each screening includes a brief introduction by a committee member that offers new ways to interpret or enjoy the film.

It goes without saying that local film-buffs should join MGM and experience a movie on the MGM big screen in the cosy old church... those who are inclined and able to help out will be warmly welcomed indeed. MGM screenings take place on the third Thursday of each month at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Church Street. New members and volunteers always welcome, check out MGM's social media. Queries to maldon.g.movies@gmail.com. Come for the movie, stay for the company!



L♥ve movies?

Join Maldon Golden Movies for monthly screenings, lively discussions, and great company.

Volunteers always welcome!

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Sarah and Jade bring heart and creativity to our School.

Celebrating Our Volunteers:

As part of Volunteer Week, we're shining a spotlight on two school parents, Sarah Liston and Jade Hosier, whose dedication, creativity, and community spirit have made a great impact on our school. Most recently, Sarah and Jade poured their time and energy into creating a spectacular Easter float for Maldon's Easter Parade.

Their attention to detail and artistic flair brought the school's Easter float to life, capturing the spirit of the season and showcasing the pride we have in our school. They also went the extra mile to ensure every student could take part in the parade, organising additional costumes so that no child missed out on the fun.

This is just one example of the many ways Sarah and Jade regularly support the school. Whether it's helping out at events, lending a hand behind the scenes, or simply being a welcoming presence in the school community, they are always willing to step up and give their best. Their enthusiasm is contagious, and their commitment helps create a warm, inclusive environment for all.

Having parents like Sarah and Jade involved means our school staff can focus on the teaching and student wellbeing, knowing they have the support of such reliable and thoughtful volunteers. They are not only advocates for our school, but also role models of what community involvement can look like.

A huge thank you to Sarah and Jade — your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we're so grateful to have you as part of our school community.



THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers who give so much of their time - we appreciate your support and dedication.

We value our partnerships with our families and the wider Maldon community.

Thank you to all our hardworking volunteers!

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Connecting Country

Local Landcarers supporting a healthy environment

Did you know we have around 30 Landcare and Friends groups in the Mount Alexander region? This is the highest density of Landcare groups in the world!! These groups share over 930 members who, in 2023-24, committed 13,094 volunteer hours to helping our local environment – what a great effort!

Landcare is about caring for your land and/or a local area such as a park, reserve or waterway. Many of our local groups work on public land, helping to create the natural havens we all enjoy.

Groups care for our land through practical actions like revegetation, weed and pest control, erosion control, improving water quality, and helping farmers be more sustainable. They also engage and support community members through workshops, interpretive signs, recording history, building walking tracks, and more!

As well as receiving joy from knowing they are helping our environment, many Landcarers report that being involved in Landcare helps them to make wonderful social connections and is good for their mental health.

What are you waiting for? You can find out about these local groups on the Connecting Country website www.connecting-country.org.au and get planting today.



Maldon Men's Shed



What goes on down at the Maldon Men's Shed?

It is often asked what a Men's Shed is all about. Well let's try and explain it in simple terms.

The aim of Men's Sheds throughout Australia and internationally is to provide a safe, neutral environment where men can come together, have a chat, and develop new acquaintances and friendships. Historically, there has been little encouragement for some men to take an interest in their own health and well-being over many years. Most men are reluctant to talk about their emotions, sad experiences and personal health and that means that they usually don't ask for help. Probably because of this, many men are less healthy than women, they take more risks, and they suffer greater from isolation, loneliness and depression. Relationship breakdowns, death of a partner or family member, retrenchment or early retirement from a job, loss of children following divorce, physical or mental illness are just some of the problems that men find it difficult to deal with on their own.

At the Maldon Men's Shed

The Maldon Men's Shed welcome and invite all men within the Mount Alexander Shire and surrounding areas to visit our Shed and perhaps become a member. Our members are involved in a range of activities from woodworking, restoration, metalwork and community-based and personal projects. We have guest speakers on men's health along with socialising, outings to places of interest and developing friendships. So please come and have a cuppa and biscuit with us.

Our members come from diverse and interesting backgrounds, with ages from 16 to 94, some are retired, semi-retired or are self-employed. The background skills some members have come from industries such as: agriculture, mechanical and general engineering, building, finance, insurance, business administration, trade skills, teaching, marketing, health, transport, carpentry, cabinetmaking, environment management, to mention a few.

Our workshop prides itself on the safe work environment and possesses some excellent equipment which we have acquired through grants, fundraisers, community work and donations. Currently the shed is open on Wednesdays from 10am to 4pm.

The Maldon Men's Shed is run by a committee of volunteers and operates on a non-profit basis and is entirely reliant on grants, self-generated funds and donations.

Please contact Barry Murfett on 0403 352 753 if you would like some more information

The Maldon Men's Shed is the large metal building, situated off Phoenix Street, just down the dirt driveway. You can't miss it.

Maldon RSL Sub Branch



BBQ Volunteers

We are all volunteers at Maldon RSL Sub Branch, working together to provide camaraderie, assistance and care for our veterans.

But we also have a group of volunteers who willingly step in on ANZAC Day to make the day the success we have come to enjoy and respect. They do it out of respect for the day and respect for our veterans. They also assist us, so that veterans and RSL members can take the opportunity to enjoy the day and catch up with friends and other veterans to share our stories, experiences and friendships.

This year we did a quick calculation of the volunteer hours it takes to conduct the services and hospitality we provide for ANZAC Day. It is a figure of approximately 188 hours, which includes RSL members and non-members and total more than 80 individuals. Organisations such as the Maldon Brass Band contribute greatly to the number of hours and volunteers, as does the CERT Team, the catafalque party and the quiet achievers who cook the barbecue, play the bagpipes, the bugle, wash the dishes, say our prayers and make speeches during our services. It really is a town-wide effort and has a calculated dollar value of almost \$9,500.

Maldon RSL Sub Branch Inc would like to thank everyone for their volunteered assistance and hope that the volunteers enjoyed the day as much as we did.



Join us on ANZAC Day, Korean War Day, Vietnam Veterans Day, Battle for Australia Day and Remembrance Day each year in the Maldon Shire Gardens. Details are published prior to each day in the *Tarrangower Times*.

Thanking the community for their support for the ANZAC Appeal and our many volunteers for their continuing assistance.

Newstead Arts Hub



Volunteers ready at the front desk to welcome visitors to the Hub.

NAH can't do it without them!

Like all not-for-profit organisations, Newstead Arts Hub relies heavily on its volunteers, and very little would happen without their contribution. Our volunteers bring a diverse range of skills and experience, enriching the value and quality of our activities to benefit our communities and visitors alike.

Hub volunteers curate and hang in-house exhibitions such as the very successful Small World Sculpture Prize Exhibition held last March. They provide hospitality for exhibition openings and give up their Saturdays and Sundays to sit the exhibitions.

They maintain the Hub's native garden. Volunteers publish the Hub's monthly newsletter and do the social media posts. Others keep the website up-to-date, keep the finances in order and research and apply for grants to support the Hub's operations.

Together we laugh, support, create and learn, and strengthen the fabric of the places in which we live. So this Volunteers Week, Newstead Arts Hub says a big "Thank you" to all our volunteers – we couldn't do it without you!

Join Us! Volunteer with us!

Newstead Arts Hub a creative community space
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Newstead Arts Hub. Open Sat & Sun 10am-4pm
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TV Guide

FRIDAY, MAY 23

ABC TV	SBS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN
<p>6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Planet America [s] 10:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe (PG) [s] 11:10 Bergerac (M I,v) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Bay Of Fires (M I,v) [s] 2:00 Restoration Australia (PG) [s] 3:00 Claire Hooper's House Of Games [s] 3:30 Grand Designs - House Of The Year (PG) [s] 4:15 Long Lost Family - What Happened Next (PG) [s] 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Claire Hooper's House Of Games [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Gardening Australia [s] 8:30 The One That Got Away (M I) [s] 9:25 Gruen [s] 10:00 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) [s] 10:30 Big Boys: Goodbye U-N-I (MA15+) [s] 11:00 ABC Late News [s] 11:15 Father Brown (PG) [s]</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 10:10 Bridges That Built London: Waterloo Bridge - The Greatest Bridge In The World (PG) 11:00 Dream Of Italy: Castelvetere Sul Calore (Italian Ancestry)/ Tuscan Sun Special (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Autun - Rome's Forgotten Sister (PG) (In English/ French) 3:00 NITV News Nula 3:30 Plat Du Tour 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Call Me Kate (PG) 9:05 Snowdon & Margaret - A Scandalous Affair (PG) 10:00 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes: North Yorkshire - Jill Scott (PG)</p>	<p>6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Seven Noon News [s] 1:00 Better Homes And Gardens [s] 2:00 House Of Wellness (PG) [s] 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 AFL: Friday Night Countdown [s] 7:30 AFL: Round 11: Essendon v Richmond "Live" From The MCG [s] – The Bombers challenge the Tigers. 10:30 AFL: Post Game [s] 11:15 GetOn Extra [s] – Each week join Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa as they dive headlong into all the weekend's best racing to find you their best bets. 11:45 Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) [s] 1:25 Travel Oz: Outback Queensland: Mount Isa To Simpson Desert (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute [s] 5:00 NBC Today [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "Temptation Under The Sun" (M v) ('22) Stars: Annika Foster, Mike Markoff, Scott Christopher 2:00 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE News Afternoon [s] 4:30 Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] 5:30 WIN News [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Find My Country House Australia: Lakeside Living - Nagambji/ Seaside Escape - Seaspray [s] 8:30 Movie: "My Sister's Keeper" (M I) ('09) Stars: Abigail Breslin, Walter RaneY 10:45 Movie: "The Rebound" (M d,I,s) ('09) Stars: Catherine Zeta Jones 12:35 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s] 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s]</p>	<p>7:00 House Hunters Australia (PG) [s] 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 9:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 10:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 10:20 MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 12:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 House Hunters Australia: Ayfer & Lomo/Lauren & Brittany (PG) [s] 8:30 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M I,s) [s] 9:30 The Graham Norton Show (M s) [s] 10:30 10's Late News [s]</p>
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<p>2:00 The Casketeers (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 3:00 Grace Beside Me 3:25 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 3:55 The Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Waabiny Time 5:00 Harlem Globetrotters: Play It Forward (PG) 5:30 NITV News: Nula 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Undiscovered Vistas 7:30 Movie: "Free Willy" (G) ('93) Stars: Jason James Richter 9:50 Movie: "Little Shop Of Horrors" (M d) ('86) Stars: Rick Moranis</p>	<p>10:20 Movie: "The Flood" (M I,v) ('19) Stars: Lena Headey 12:15 Movie: "Salvation Boulevard" (M I,s,v) ('11) Stars: Greg Kinnear 2:05 Movie: "RBG" (PG) ('18) Stars: Ruth Bader Ginsburg 3:55 Movie: "Earth To Echo" (PG) ('14) Stars: Teo Halm 5:35 Movie: "Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael" (PG) ('90) Stars: Winona Ryder 7:30 Movie: "Bandit" (M I,n,s,v) ('22) Stars: Josh Duhamel 9:50 Movie: "The Informer" (MA15+) ('19) Stars: Joel Kinnaman</p>	<p>10:00 Blokesworld (PG) 10:30 Storage Wars New York (PG) 11:30 Storage Wars (PG) 12:00 American Restoration (PG) 12:30 American Pickers (PG) 1:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 2:00 The Car Club (PG) 2:30 Desert Collectors (PG) 3:30 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 4:00 Cities Of The Underworld (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars (PG) 6:00 American Pickers (PG) 7:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Motorway Patrol (PG)</p>	<p>10:05 Bewitched 10:35 I Dream Of Jeannie 11:05 Young Sheldon (PG) 12:05 Movie: "Fighting With My Family" (M v) ('19) Stars: Dwayne Johnson 2:20 Innovation Nation 2:30 The Nanny (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Wonder Woman 1984" (M v) ('20) Stars: Gal Gadot 10:35 Movie: "The Rhythm Section" (MA15+) ('19)</p>	<p>10:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 11:30 The Neighborhood (PG) 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 1:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Friends (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Clear And Present Danger" (M v) ('94) Stars: Harrison Ford 10:10 Becker (PG)</p>
<p>Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years Consumer Advice: (d) drug references, (s) sexual references or sex scenes (h) horror, (l) language, (mp) medical procedures, (n) nudity, (v) violence</p>				

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6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 rage (PG) [s] 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Call The Midwife (M) [s] 2:30 MSO Beethoven's Ninth [s] 3:40 Spicks And Specks (PG) [s] 4:10 The Piano: Preston Market, Melbourne (PG) [s] 5:10 Landline [s] 5:40 Australian Story [s] 6:10 Father Brown (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Call The Midwife (M) [s] – Following a serious incident involving May at the beach, Dr Turner and Shelagh are blindsided when May's future with them is called into question. 8:30 Midsomer Murders: Breaking The Chain (M v) [s] 10:00 Bergerac (M l,v) [s] 10:45 Reunion (MA15+) [s] 11:45 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 10:00 Hugh's Wild West: Buzzards (PG) 11:00 Lap Of Luxury: Escapes Down Under (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Cycling: Tour Of Hungary Highlights 3:00 Gymnastics: International Highlights 4:30 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 5:30 Plat Du Tour 5:35 Cuban Missile Crisis (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Elizabeth Taylor - Rebel Superstar: Fame (M l) 8:25 Secrets Of Britain's Historic Houses: Non-Conformists (A La Ronde & Kingston Lacy) (PG) 9:30 Australia In Colour: Family (PG) 10:30 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Port Talbot To Pembrey Burry Port/ Carmarthen To Pembroke (PG) 11:30 Homicide - Life On The Street (M s,v) 4:00 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom	6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend [s] 12:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Sandown/ Doomben "Live" [s] 5:00 Seven News At 5 [s] 5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 The Americas: The Caribbean (PG) [s] 8:00 Movie: "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (PG) ('97) – Four years after the failure of Jurassic Park on Isla Nublar, John Hammond reveals to Ian Malcolm that there was another island, Isla Sorna ("Site B") on which dinosaurs were bred before being transported to Isla Nublar. Stars: Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore 10:35 Movie: "Con Air" (MA15+) ('97) Stars: Nicolas Cage, Colm Meaney 12:55 Travel Oz: Outback Queensland: Thargomindah To Roma (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic [s]	6:00 Getaway (PG) [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday [s] 12:00 Destination WA [s] 12:30 Find My Country House Australia [s] 1:00 Great Australian Detour [s] 1:30 Young Sheldon: Blonde Ambition And The Concept Of Zero (PG) [s] 2:00 The Floor: Survival/ Semi Final (PG) [s] 4:30 The Garden Gurus [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Getaway (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Saturday [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Holiday Home Makeover With Rachel & Ryan (PG) [s] 8:30 Movie: "Skyfall" (M l,v) ('12) Stars: Daniel Craig, Javier Bardem 11:30 Movie: "Double Impact" (MA15+) ('91) Stars: Jean-Claude Van Damme 1:35 Destination WA [s] 2:00 Religious Programs [s] 2:30 Home Shopping	8:30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey [s] 9:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 9:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 10:00 The Weekly Kick-Off [s] 10:30 10 Minute Kitchen [s] 11:00 MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 12:10 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 12:30 The Yes Experiment [s] 1:00 Roads Less Travelled [s] 1:30 What's Up Down Under [s] 2:00 Buy To Build [s] 2:30 Food Trail - South Africa [s] 3:00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass [s] 3:30 Farm To Fork [s] 4:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] 7:30 Love It Or List It Australia: Corinda, QLD [s] 8:40 House Hunters Australia: Bridget & Paul/ Toyah & Brett (PG) [s]
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Last chance to see: Trilogy exhibition

May 3 – 25, Sat and Sun 10am – 4pm



An exhibition in three parts: works on paper and canvas by three local artists. Sally Berridge's still lifes, portraits and abstracts in watercolour; Malini Lewis's tangle of iris prints and Irena Kaczmarek's forested landscape paintings of Maldon, the Grampians and Bialowieza Forest, Poland.

Band Weaving

Ilka White Workshop

Sat 31 May, 9.30am – 4.30pm

Experience the ancient art of backstrap weaving in this hands-on workshop with well-known artist Ilka White. You'll create a beautiful woven band using just your body and simple tools.

Weaving our own textiles, particularly using body-tensioned looms, is also one way to live more simply, slowly and intentionally. Explore pattern making, learn basic techniques, and connect with a textile tradition practised across cultures for millennia. Everyone will apply their own colour and pattern choices to the design and construction of their band.



All materials provided. No prior experience necessary. Suitable for ages 14 and over.

Book online: tinyurl.com/3nc6es66.
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NAH Trivia Night Fundraiser

Sat 31 May from 6.30pm,

Newstead Community Centre

Think you know it all? Prove it!

Join us for a **Trivia Night** in support of the Newstead Arts Hub.

Put your knowledge to the test while raising funds for the creative community.

Come dressed as your favourite artist or cultural icon, and expect food, music, prizes and plenty of laughs—because this night is sure to be a work of art!

Gather your team, brush up on your trivia, and get ready to canvas your best answers—all for a great cause!

Book online: tinyurl.com/5359zt76.

\$33 (\$30 members) price includes delicious finger food and pizza. Beer, wine and soft drinks for sale. 9 Lyons St, Newstead.

Fire Stories

June

The popular winter Fire Stories is back again in June. Gather your winter woollies for an evening of stories true and tall, helped along by mulled wine and delicious soup. Keep an eye on the HUB website for more details.



Art Hang

Every Wednesday 11am – 2pm

Come along to hang out with other artists. Bring something you are working on and your lunch. This is a FREE, informal way of sharing space with others, creating connections and having a set time to get your art going! Art Hang is open to all, whether a hobbyist or a full-time artist. No need to book, just pop in and hang out at the Hub. We would love to see you there.

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Gather your team for a Trivia Night in support of the Newstead Arts Hub. Come dressed as your favourite artist /cultural icon, and expect food, music, prizes, and plenty of laughs—because this night is sure to be a work of art!
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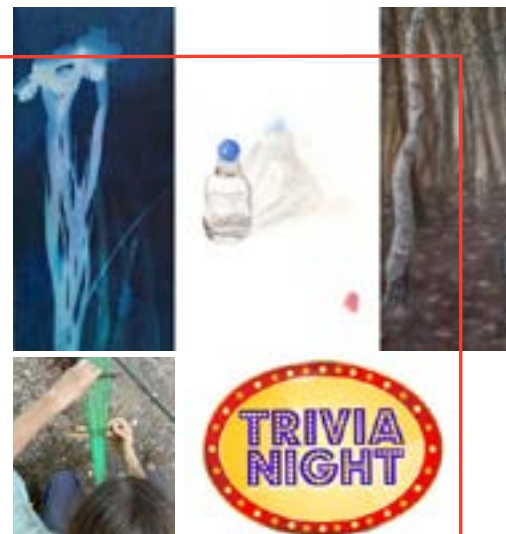
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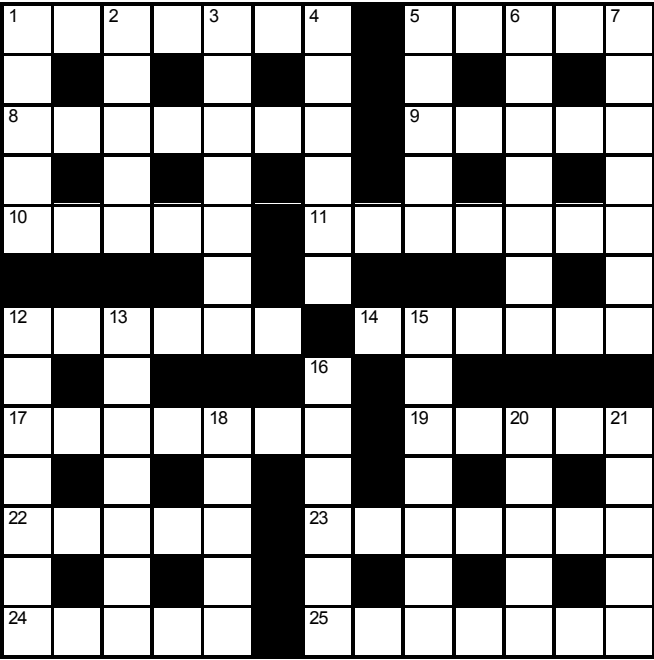
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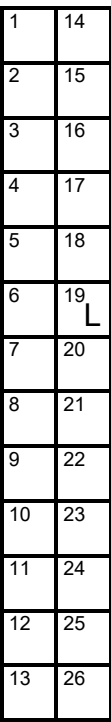
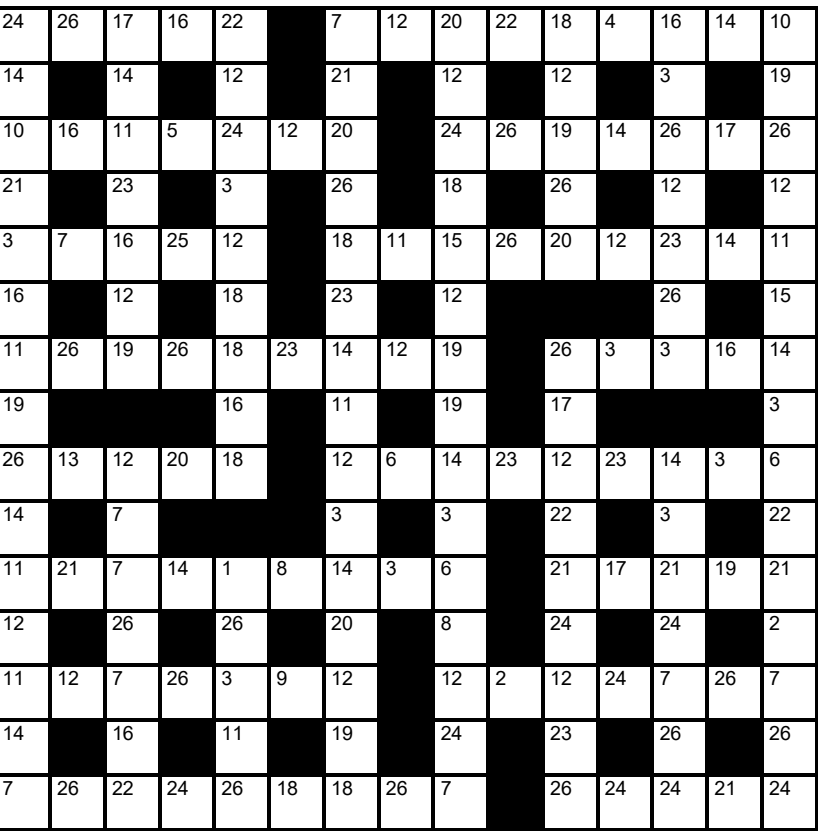
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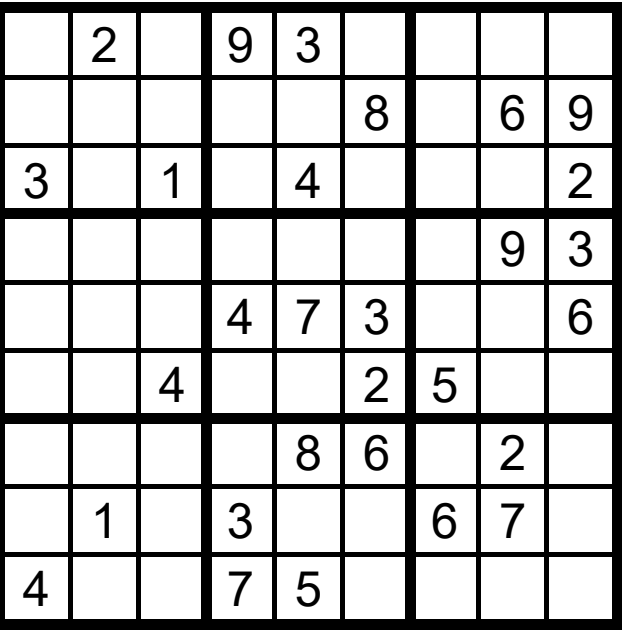


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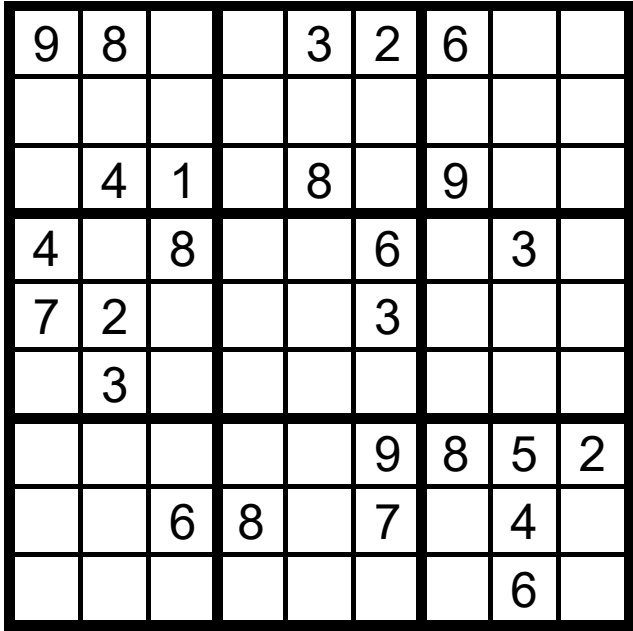
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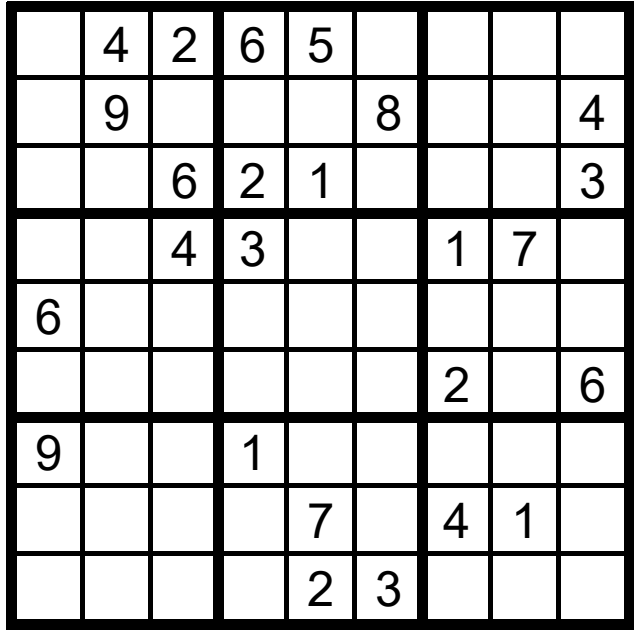
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QUIZ OR QUILTS

- 1. Which Australian capital city is known to its indigenous land owners as 'the place shaped like a spike'?
- 2. During which war was the Battle of Gettysburg fought?
- 3. Complete the slogan-"There are some things money can't buy. For everything else, there's...."?
- 4. What is the national airline of the United Kingdom?
- 5. Who has directed three of the highest grossing films of all time?
- 6. Which space station broke apart as it re-entered Earth's atmosphere in 2001?
- 7. What nationality were most of the members of the violent mining labor group the 'Molly Maguires'?
- 8. Which country controlled the US Virgin Islands before the United States?
- 9. How long is a marathon?
- 10. Which Disney princess was originally intended to be a villain?
- 11. Which was the last car brand to base a manufacturing plant in Australia?
- 12. Which national flag appears next to the word Reebok on many of the brand's shoes?
- 13. Which actor appeared in the films 'What's Eating Gilbert Grape', 'Blow' and 'The Lone Ranger'?
- 14. The airline Rex is a portmanteau of which two words?
- 15. Which political party did Neville Bonner, the first Indigenous member of an Australian parliament represent?
- 16. What is the closest living relative to the T-Rex dinosaur?
- 17. Who is Miley Cyrus' godmother?
- 18. As of 2022 where is the highest building in the world, Burj Al Arab located?
- 19. In 2001 who became the first, and so far only wild card entry to win Wimbledon?
- 20. What animal can be seen on a Porsche logo?

BONUS QUESTION: What is the currency of Armenia.

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

MY WORD

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

Example:
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CORD
CARD
WARD
WARM

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

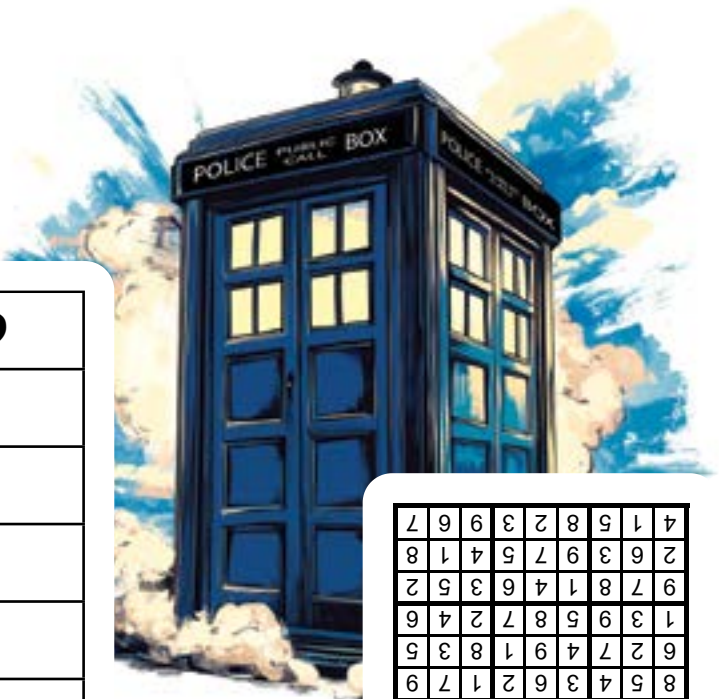
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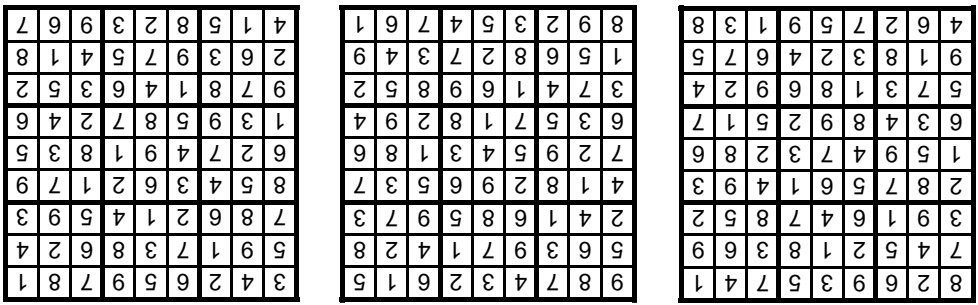
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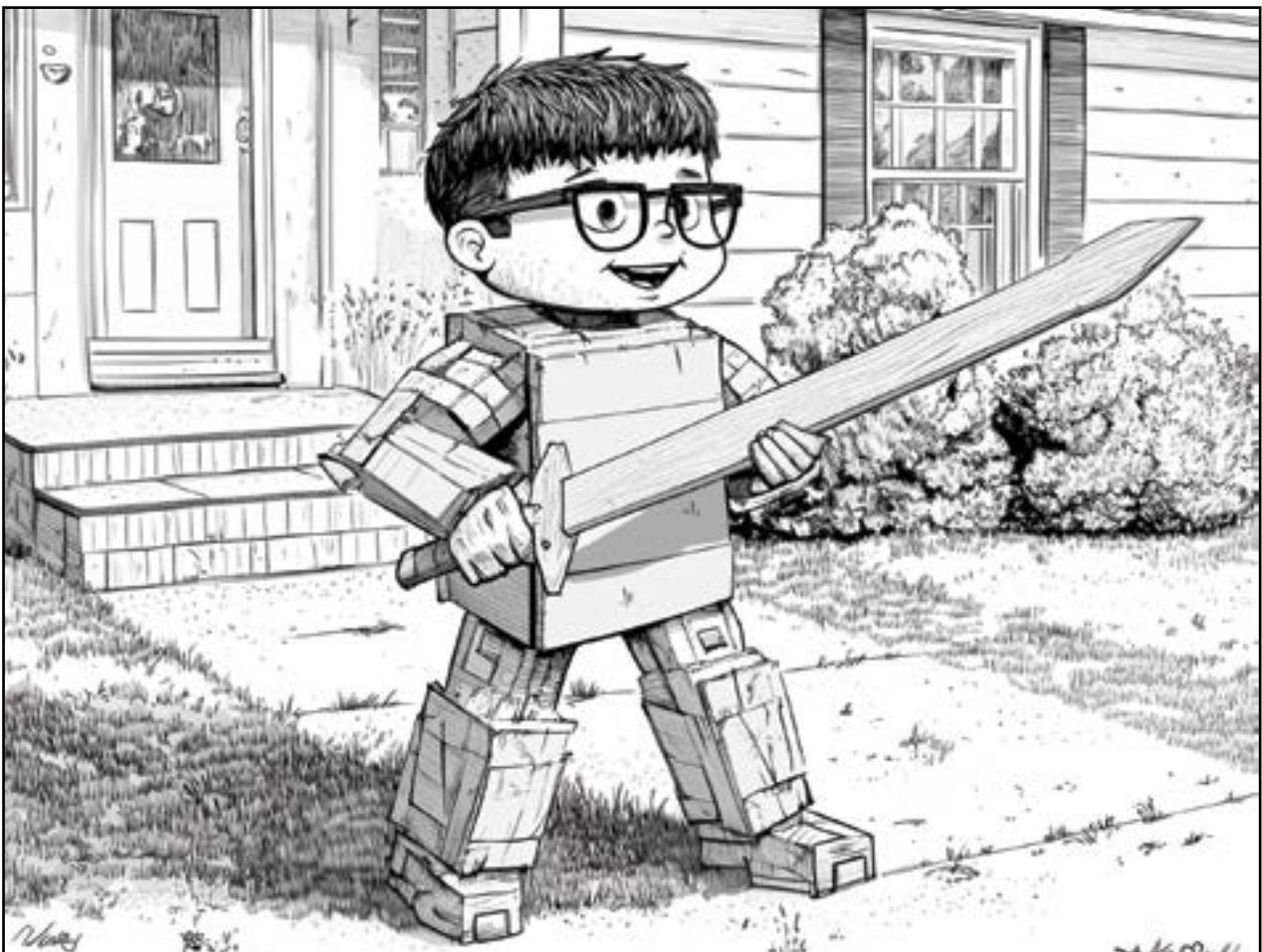
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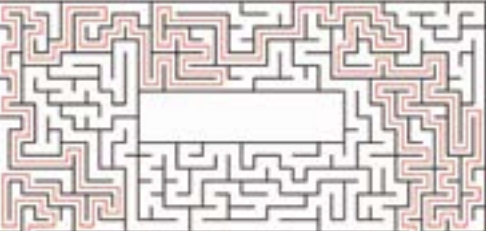
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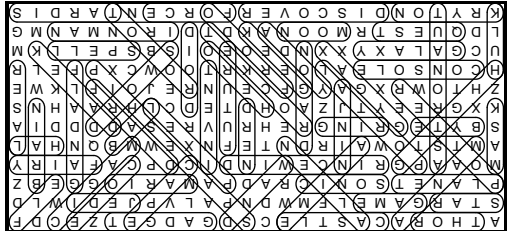
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<div>6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Midsomer Murders (M v) [s] 11:30 The Art Of Heartbreak (M I) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Landline [s] 2:00 Restoration Australia [s] 3:00 Claire Hooper's House Of Games [s] 3:30 Grand Designs - House Of The Year (PG) [s] 4:15 Long Lost Family - What Happened Next (PG) [s] 5:05 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Claire Hooper's House Of Games [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 [s] 8:00 Australian Story [s] 8:30 Four Corners [s] 9:15 Media Watch [s] 9:35 Picasso (M s) [s] 10:35 ABC Late News [s] 10:50 The Business [s] 11:05 Planet America [s]</div>	<div>5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 10:20 Billy Connolly's Great American Trail (M) 11:10 Wild Prague (PG) 12:10 Worldwatch 2:00 Masha And Valentyna (M I) (In English/ Ukrainian) 2:55 Travel Shooters: Pilbara (Part 2) (PG) 3:30 Plat Du Tour 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Stockholm With Michael Portillo: Stockholm 8:25 Bettany Hughes - Treasures Of Estonia: Estonia (PG) 9:20 Inside Windsor Castle (PG) 10:15 SBS World News Late 10:45 Classified: Extreme Prejudice (MA15+)</div>	<div>6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Seven Noon News [s] 1:00 Movie: "Is There A Killer In My Family?" (AKA 'Island Of Shadows') (M v) ('20) Stars: Anna Hopkins, Christopher Jacot, Alex Paxton-Beesley, Erin Agostino, Carlos Gonzalez-Vio 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 7:30 Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) [s] 8:50 9-1-1 - Lone Star: Homecoming (M) [s] 9:50 The Agenda Setters [s] 10:50 Code 1 - Minute By Minute: The Cronulla Riots (M) [s] 11:50 Motorway Patrol (PG) [s] 12:20 You, Me And The Apocalypse: 34 Days To Go [s] 1:20 Travel Oz: Outback Queensland: Super Special (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today [s]</div>	<div>6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "A Missed Connection" (PG) ('24) Stars: Meggan Kaiser, Alex Trumble, Aubri Ebony, Shira Abergel 2:00 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE News Afternoon [s] 4:30 Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] 5:30 WIN News [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 The Floor: Grand Final (PG) [s] 8:50 Footy Classified (M I) [s] 9:50 Players (M I) [s] 10:50 NINE News Late [s] 11:20 Aussie Road Train Truckers (M I) [s] 12:10 Gypsy Rose - Life After Lock Up: Is This My Life? (M I) [s] 1:00 Hello SA (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs [s] 4:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s]</div>	<div>8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 9:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 10:30 MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 12:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:00 Neighbours (PG) [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 8:40 Have You Been Paying Attention? (M I,s) [s] 9:40 Taskmaster Australia (M I,s) [s] 10:50 10's Late News [s] 11:15 The Project (PG) [s] 12:20 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s]</div>
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Maldon Football Netball Club



Behind every great team are incredible volunteers—thank you for helping our netballers thrive!

Maldon Football Netball Club: A Proud Community Tradition

The Maldon Football Netball Club has a long and proud history as one of the cornerstones of our local community. For generations, the club has united people through sport, teamwork, and a strong sense of community.

More than just game days, the club is a family-friendly environment where volunteers, players, supporters and local families come together — whether it's cheering from the sidelines, helping behind the scenes, or enjoying our popular Thursday night meals open to everyone.

With a strong community focus, MFNC continues to thrive thanks to the dedication of its volunteers. Whether you're new to town or a long-time local, there's always a place for you at the Maldon Football Netball Club.

MFNC always needs more volunteers for various roles, including gate attendants at home games, timekeepers and scorers for both football and netball, canteen volunteers, bar staff, team managers, coaches, committee members and assistance with the Thursday night meals for the club and broader community.

Typically, MFNC hosts around four to six fundraising events per year, including club dinners, raffles, band nights, and trivia nights, so help is always needed.

Daniel, MFNC president, said, "The benefits of volunteering at the club are that you become part of a strong and welcoming community. You are always meeting new people and supporting local sport and youth, and giving back to the community, while gaining valuable skills and experience."

The MFNC committee is incredibly grateful to all of their current volunteers, and they are well aware that the club wouldn't run without their time, energy and support.



Volunteers Needed!

Maldon Football Netball Club need your help!

Many hands make light work.
 Please reach out and contact us via any of our social media pages or email
secretarymfnc@gmail.com

Guildford Grumpies



Guildford Grumpies support Maldon Hospital

The Guildford Grumpies, a much-loved local car club, have once again demonstrated their unwavering commitment to supporting their community, with a generous donation to Maldon Hospital, a campus of Dhelkaya Health.

Based in the heart of Guildford, the Grumpies are a spirited group of locals from across the Mount Alexander Shire – and beyond. With a shared passion for classic cars, camaraderie, and community, the group has made it their mission to drive positive change across the region through regular fundraising and social events.

This year, the Club proudly announced Maldon Hospital as a new annual recipient of its charitable giving, recognising the important role the hospital plays in the lives of local residents—including many members of the Grumpies themselves.

"We're proud to support the Maldon Hospital and to formally commit to them as an annual recipient of our fundraising efforts," said Steve Cole, Secretary of the Guildford Grumpies. "Many of our members are Maldon locals, and this donation reflects both our appreciation and our belief in strong, locally accessible health and aged care."

Funds raised through events such as the popular Peter Turner Show and Shine—a crowd-favourite among local car lovers—help fuel the Grumpies' donations to causes across the region. In addition to health services, the Club supports everything from school fees at Guildford Primary School to national disaster relief efforts like Need for Feed and BlazeAid.

Operating out of their home base, The Grumpy Garage, the Guildford Grumpies also run a Men's Shed Program, continuing through the winter months to foster social connection, skill-sharing, and wellbeing among local men.

"The Grumpies are more than just a car club—we're a group that values community above all else," Steve added. "Our efforts wouldn't be possible without the ongoing support of the wider community, and we thank everyone who continues to get behind what we do."

Dhelkaya Health is grateful for the commitment from The Guildford Grumpies for this annual donation. "We are thrilled to accept the donation from the Grumpies," said Dhelkaya Health CEO, Sue Race this week, "for a small group, from a small community, they are making sizeable impacts, and we are grateful that they have chosen Maldon Hospital as one of their recipients".

Dhelkaya Health

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You are always meeting new people and supporting local sport and youth, and giving back to the community, while gaining valuable skills and experience."

- Daniel, MFNC president

Run the Maine



We're all tickled pink to volunteer. Above is Movement Zone performing at Run The Maine - the Bird leading the way...

Run the Maine is a community-led and organised running event that raises funds to promote good health while encouraging the community to run together.

Hundreds of people traditionally participate in this event and the funds go directly to Dhelkaya Health. Run The Maine offers a point-to-point half marathon (taking a steam train out to the start line), a challenging 10 km run through beautiful woodlands, and a 5 km Run/Walk that takes in Castlemaine's stunning botanical gardens.

The community provides the energy and drive for the event. With plenty to organise beforehand and on the day, our committee is always looking to expand its membership. Whether it is assistance in applying for permits, finding and securing sponsorship, or marketing activities, task groups take charge of work areas and we get things done together.

The end result of our collective efforts is not just a safe and fun run; it's a significant step towards promoting good health in our community. The feeling of accomplishment and the joy of contributing to this cause are what make our event truly rewarding for all involved.

If you are reading this and believe you may be able to contribute to Run the Maine 2025, please get in touch with Gavin Krasner at director@runthemaine.org.

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RUN THE MAINE

FRI 26 SEP 2025

Thank You! To our wonderful, dedicated volunteers & committee members. Together we've raised over \$255k for Dhelkaya Health, promoting health & wellbeing in our community.

See you in September Maldon!

"Giving to others fosters community engagement, connection and belonging, which are all pillars of the Men's Shed movement."

- Newstead Men's Shed

"Volunteering is a rewarding and fulfilling way to support the local community and make connections with other like-minded people."

- Maldon Bowls Club



"It keeps me from being isolated. And it brightens my day as much as theirs."

- Amanda, Dhelkaya Health Volunteer

"Helping out at the local show gives you great satisfaction to see the joy it gives so many people. It is also a great way to meet local people."

- Maldon & Baringhup Agricultural Show

The Maldon Athenaeum Library



Volunteers Heather and Jan.



Volunteers Eirwen and Mel.

This year's theme for Volunteer's Week is 'Connecting Communities.' Anyone living in Maldon will know we are a town bursting at the seams with opportunities to connect. You only have to read the Community Diary page of the *Tarrangower Times*, which lists over 70 different clubs, activities, groups, and organisations that invite people to join them. There is something for everyone.

Many new residents choose the library to begin their volunteering in Maldon saying that it is a way for them to meet new people and build new connections in their community. Like many volunteer organisations in Maldon, the library has volunteers who have given time and service for more than 20 years. They say by giving something back to their community, they gain lasting relationships that enrich their lives and strengthens their connections and sense of belonging. Volunteering builds a spirit of connection, volunteers literally build and sustain our community, they make it possible for our town to flourish and grow. National Volunteer Week 2025 celebrates the power of volunteering to bring people together with the theme 'Connecting Communities'. The library acknowledges the spirit of connection and the incredible impact volunteers have in building inclusive and thriving communities.

Our connection to community at the Maldon Athenaeum Library is to celebrate the joy of reading by continuing to provide and support a place where all members of our community can access books to read on a variety of topics. To explore together with our community new ideas about literature, and to consider new perspectives on the written word. To be innovative and ensure that the library reflects the changing and diverse needs and interests of our community. To maintain the unique heritage of the Athenaeum library, established in 1863, and continue its living history as part of the Maldon township. To continue our long-established tradition of providing ongoing volunteer opportunities that enhance a sense of belonging to place by contributing and supporting a library service to our local community.

The Maldon Athenaeum library celebrates its volunteers and sincerely thanks each of them for their support of the library. The library also thanks all of the towns' volunteers, *what you do makes a difference.*

THANK YOU

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TO ALL VOLUNTEERS

WHAT YOU DO MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Castlemaine Graffiti Busters



Before.



After.

Looking for a fun and useful volunteer activity? Become a 'Buster'

Are you looking for a fun, empowering and meaningful volunteer activity that helps preserve the beauty and safety of Mt Alexander Shire?

Why not join Castlemaine Graffiti Busters?

We are a group of volunteers who meet about twice a month for a few hours to remove ugly and illegal graffiti tags from private property in the shire (with permission), to help restore civic pride and discourage further crime.

Graffiti busting is a safe and social activity that's always followed by coffee and cake.

On the job training provided, along with public liability insurance through Castlemaine & District Neighbourhood Watch.

Our core group of five had been lobbying for years for more action to combat the proliferation of ugly, illegal and misogynistic tags in the shire, but the last straw came in December 2023 when the ABC named Castlemaine 'the graffiti capital of Victoria' based on police per-capita statistics.

Inspired by the highly successful Beaumaris Graffiti Busters, the group held a fund-raising concert in June last year to buy a trailer equipped with graffiti removal equipment and paint, raising almost \$10,000, including a \$3,000 grant from Mt Alexander Shire Council and a \$1,400 grant from Castlemaine Rotary Club.

More than 20 'busts' later, the group has proved that prompt and persistent removal works.

Busters' Co-President Marli Wallace said, "They come back, but so do we."

Join us and make a difference: <https://nhw.com.au/membership-application/>

Information: castlemainegraffitibusters@gmail.com or 0447 767 304.

This project is supported by Mt Alexander Shire Council and the Castlemaine Rotary Club.

**HELP KEEP OUR SHIRE
GRAFFITI-FREE!
JOIN US NOW!**



TEL: 0447 767 304

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Wendy Lovell MP



Photo courtesy Jacob Dedman from Digital Journey Photography

Volunteers who selflessly give a helping hand to their neighbours are the unsung heroes of our communities.

Although they don't seek recognition, I want to express my deep thanks to all those who generously volunteer their time to make life better for others.

You are the heart and soul of your town, and your tireless effort is deeply valued by those around you.

Your willingness to serve is an inspiration to us all, and I take this opportunity to acknowledge the vital role you play in your community.

Wendy Lovell MP
 Liberal Member for
 Northern Victoria Region

TARRANGOWER TOMORROW

The Tarrangower Tomorrow Community Plan was produced almost five years ago. There have been changes since then, and some priorities of previous plans have been implemented. So it is now time to review and revise the plan, which can be viewed at ttomorrow.org

We'd love to have some new contributors to assist with this process. If you would like to be involved, please contact us at tarrangowertomorrow@gmail.com

Castlemaine SES



A big thank you to our volunteers

To mark National Volunteer Week we want to say a big thank you to all our incredible SES volunteers.

No matter the time of day or night, our volunteers are ready to help – whether it's clearing a tree blocking a driveway, responding to storm or flood damage, or rescuing someone after a serious road crash. In a life-threatening emergency – like a flood water rescue or road crash – our rescue truck needs to be on the road within just eight minutes. That means volunteers have to drop everything, get to our Castlemaine headquarters and head out quickly. This kind of response is only possible thanks to the dedication of our members and the support of their families – and often their employers too.

Castlemaine SES responds to incidents across Mount Alexander Shire, including Maldon and surrounding towns. At many callouts, we work closely with other local volunteer first responders, especially our friends at the CFA – including the fantastic team at Maldon.

Thank you to all volunteers across our community, and especially our first responder volunteers, whose service to our community is quite simply a lifesaver.



Nuggetty Land Protection Group



The Nuggetty Land Protection Group cares for the old Nuggetty School site and Peace Cairn, where ANZAC Day services are held each year.

The Nuggetty area is a region of hills and rolling farmland situated northwest of Maldon. With responsibility for around 5,200 hectares, the Nuggetty Land Protection Group was established in 1991 by local primary producers to prevent land degradation.

The Nuggetty Land Protection Group members are diverse, made up of 'blockies' and local farmers with plenty of experience and knowledge to share. Activities vary, including weed control, nest box monitoring and revegetation.

The group also cares for the old Nuggetty School site and Peace Cairn, where ANZAC Day services are held yearly.

You may not know it, but a railway line once extended from Maldon to Shelbourne. The line was opened in 1891 and was originally going to extend to Laanecoorie before that plan was abandoned. Nuggetty Land Protection Group members conduct nature walks along the Shelbourne Railway track, finishing at the Shelbourne Station and silo complex. The group also worked with Loddon Shire to install interpretive signage along the track.

The Nuggetty Land Protection Group produced several calendars as part of a history project a few years back, and oral histories have been collected.

If you've read this far, you will understand that a landcare group doesn't just 'plant trees'. The Nuggetty Land Protection Group members range in age from one to 90-plus, and all have something to contribute. The group would like to thank present volunteers for their work and would also love to hear from anyone who might be interested in helping out from time to time.

For further information, contact Brian Fitzgerald – bdfitz5@bigpond.com – 0412 324 893



**NUGGETTY
LAND
PROTECTION
GROUP**

Help us look after our natural environment in Nuggetty and join our dedicated group.

Enq:
 Brian 0412 324 893

**WENDY
LOVELL MP**
 LIBERAL MEMBER FOR
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I would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers for the time, care and dedication you give so generously to your community



Maldon Seniors



Canasta Club January 2025.

The Maldon Seniors Citizens Organisation is alive and well and acts as an umbrella for several local groups.

Members get together each week to play Mahjong (Tuesday mornings 10am to 12pm), Table Tennis (Tuesday afternoons 1.30pm to 3.30pm), Canasta (Wednesday mornings

10am to 12pm) and recently Bridge (Thursday afternoons 1pm to 4.30pm), with many members belonging to more than one group.

Morning and afternoon tea, books, and jigsaw puzzles are available in a safe and comfortable space at the Maldon Community Centre (Progress Hall, Francis St.), and these groups are always well attended.

We know, sadly, there has been a dwindling of active volunteers over the years and some Maldon clubs have fallen by the wayside. All vibrant clubs have dedicated people working in the background to keep the club running smoothly – often invisible and thankless.

Volunteers are the glue that holds every community together.

The Maldon Seniors Clubs would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our executive and committee members who continue to keep us legal and solvent. Our various club conveners who see to the needs of their group members and all

who chip in at every level to help keep our active community connected.

Lindsey Glover

President – Maldon Seniors Clubs

Join Our Table Tennis Group

Every Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm

Maldon Community Centre



Enq: Lyn: 0409 566 551,
or just turn up

(Sponsored by Maldon Seniors Club)

Maldon CFA



Maldon's CFA – A Role for Every Individual

This Volunteer Week, we're celebrating the extraordinary people who make up Maldon's CFA brigade. Whether you're a hands-on problem solver, a skilled communicator, a logistical whiz, or someone ready to learn and lend a hand, there's a role perfectly suited to you.

Our team is more than firefighting—we support services like SES and Ambulance Victoria, making a broader impact. Whatever your unique strengths, interests, or abilities, there's a place for you to contribute meaningfully and make a difference in our community.

Discover how your talents can shine with Maldon's CFA. Visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteers-careers/volunteer-with-cfa or stop by the station to explore the opportunities waiting for you.



THANK YOU!

Volunteers of the
Maldon Fire Brigade.

New enrolments always welcome.
Contact Acting Captain: 0438 079 075

Newstead Walks & Wheels



Newstead Walks & Wheels is a small group of local volunteers developing walking and wheeled opportunities for Newstead locals and visitors to the region. They have a coordination group that meets monthly, as well as several smaller working groups for specific project developments.

They have many projects underway at present, including mapping and publication of riding options for Newstead/Maryborough, planned to loop with the proposed Castlemaine to Maryborough Rail Trail initiative.

They offer opportunities for residents and visitors to explore the local bush and meet other like-minded walkers and participants in community bike rides, which are generally off-road. Distances can vary, and people new to cycling are particularly welcome to join them.

How could you help this community initiative? You could assist Steve, Ian, David, Dean, and Jen in planning and leading walks and/or bike rides, or help with the development of publications, from new route identification through to publication. Alternatively, you could assist with promotional activities, such as contributing to the Newstead2050 website or participating in one-off fundraising events.

If you would like to contribute, please get in touch with Jen on 0438 568 736 or Steve on 0401 107 857.



Explore local bush tracks and bike trails
with Newstead Walks & Wheels.
New cyclists & walkers welcome!
Volunteers call Jen 0438 568 736 or
Steve 0401 107 857.

Tarrangower Cactus Control Group



TCCG volunteer digging up Wheel Cactus plants in the park.

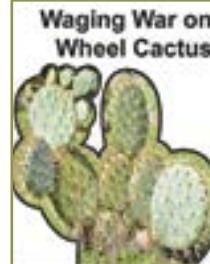
Become a Wheel Cactus Warrior

Thanks to the many 'Cactus Warriors' who volunteer to help control Wheel Cactus. It's a noxious weed that has sadly infested large stretches of land around Maldon, Baringhup, Nuggetty and Sandy Creek districts and is spreading fast. The ugly eyesore displaces native vegetation and reduces land productivity and land values.

There's certainly *something for everyone* who wants to get involved in the Tarrangower Cactus Control group. We advise landowners of control methods, loan equipment, help people tackle infestations on their properties, participate in local working bees, and assist Parks Victoria to control infestations in the beautiful Maldon Historic Reserve.

Cactus Warriors choose to volunteer in different ways that suit them. It's so satisfying to help improve our natural environment whilst meeting like-minded warriors and getting out in nature always helps improve our physical and mental health!

Feel free to contact us via our website cactuswarriors.org and lend a hand.



Join the Wheel
Cactus Warriors
and help control
Wheel Cactus



Contact us: www.cactuswarriors.org

Tarrangower Cactus Control Group



Maldon Masonic Lodge



Marching in this year's Maldon Easter Fair.

Fidelity, Community, Integrity, Honesty, Compassion, Respect, Tolerance, and Fortitude are all attributes the Maldon Freemasons' Southern Cross lodge members aspire to.

Freemasonry is the oldest and largest fraternal organisation in the world. Note the word fraternal: most lodges do not accept women as members, and the Maldon Freemasons are no exception to this general rule. However, if you are a woman, you can join the Eaglehawk Lodge, which welcomes both men and women.

Freemasons in Victoria have been active in the community for over 170 years, and there has been a Masonic Lodge in Maldon for over 140 years. During that time, it was housed in the old Royal Theatre and then across the road at the old Masonic Lodge building. The current Maldon Lodge building opened in 1980.

Freemasonry aims for members to pursue their personal development by working towards the betterment of humanity through community involvement while offering support on several levels - everything from local fundraising to international relief. Regardless of your religious beliefs, you can become a Freemason if you believe in a higher being.

Maldon's Southern Cross Lodge draws members from across the region and has recently welcomed some younger members. Family and friends often join members to take part in social events.

Maldon Masonic Lodge members volunteer regularly throughout the town. You can contact Peter on 0408 146 537 if you want to join the lodge.



FREEMASONS MALDON

Be part of a lasting legacy
 Supporting each other, their families and
 the community.

Meet 2nd Thursday every month at 7.30pm
Contact Peter on 0408 146 537

Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum



There is so much to see at the Maldon Vintage Machinery & Museum.

The Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum has welcomed visitors through its gates since 2006. It's run by a group of enthusiastic volunteers who collectively have a vast fund of knowledge and expertise regarding old machinery.

The Museum is home to an extensive collection of machinery. There's a wide range of steam engines, including the famous Auntie Jack, a nine-horsepower Marshall engine. There's all agricultural machinery, from ploughs and harrows to crosscut saws. The fire shed has been built to showcase Maldon's first fire engine and firefighting memorabilia. There's the *Tarrangower Times* printing press, which is still in excellent order. There is a huge collection of memorabilia to view. If you are interested in gold mining items, this could interest you.

Each Easter, the Museum hosts an engine rally, drawing crowds eager to see the working machinery. Hats off to the Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum volunteers, who do a wonderful job maintaining the displays and assisting visitors.

Of course, the Museum is always looking for new volunteers and would love to welcome your input.

If you're interested in vintage machinery and want to work with like-minded people, contact the Museum at **secretary@maldonmachinery.com.au** or phone 0427 725 251.



If you enjoy old
 working machinery,
 you'll enjoy
 volunteering with us.

Join up!

Cnr. Vincents Road & Phoenix St, Maldon
Ph. 0427 725 251

Maree Edwards MP



Maree Edwards MP with volunteers from the Victorian Goldfields Railway

I am so pleased to celebrate National Volunteers Week and to recognise the tremendous contribution of volunteering with this year's theme of **Connecting Communities**.

National Volunteer Week is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering and is held from Monday 19 May to Sunday 25 May.

More than six million people in Australia volunteer through organisations across the nation. And many more volunteer informally helping neighbours and strangers, especially in times of crisis and adversity.

Let's acknowledge the spirit of connection and the incredible impact volunteers have in fostering thriving, caring and inclusive communities in Maldon.

Our volunteers are an essential workforce, spanning major sectors, including aged care and disability care; community welfare; arts and sports; crisis preparedness, response, and recovery; indigenous and multicultural communities; environmental sustainability and protection; and so much more.

I would like to encourage you to join us in the celebration of our volunteers who enrich lives and foster community engagement, connection and belonging.

National Volunteers Week is also an opportunity to invite people who are not currently volunteering to give it a go and be part of a caring, thriving and inclusive community.

Thank you to all the volunteers who contribute to our diverse Maldon community. Your hard work and commitment is greatly appreciated and respected as you have a profound impact on the lives of others.

The Hon Maree Edwards MP
 Member for Bendigo West
 Speaker – Legislative Assembly

Maree Edwards MP Member for Bendigo West

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**Thanks to our
 local volunteers
 for your important
 contributions**



Mount Alexander Shire Council



Volunteers at the Visitor Information Centre.

Council thanks volunteers for their hard work and generosity

National Volunteer Week is this week and Mount Alexander Shire Council would like to thank volunteers across the shire for the incredible work they do in our community.

Volunteers welcome visitors to the region, drive buses, serve meals, keep senior residents' company, care for our natural environment, and so much more.

National Volunteer Week is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering and is held from Monday 19 May to Sunday 25 May.

It's an opportunity to acknowledge the people who give their time, experience and talents freely to the community, and Council would like to do the same.

Mount Alexander Shire Council's Mayor, Councillor Rosie Annear, said that it's important to acknowledge and appreciate all that volunteers do for our community.

"They run our Visitor Information Centres,

host community lunches, support vulnerable residents, organise sporting activities, host local events, look after the shire's facilities, and much more," said Mayor Annear.

"There's always so much to see and do here in our shire, and volunteers are a huge part of the reason why.

"They're generosity of time and energy has a profound impact on the lives of others, and contributes to what makes our shire such a great place.

"For those people who do volunteer, please know that the work you do is seen, valued, and deeply appreciated.

"I highly encourage anyone who's thinking about volunteering to investigate the opportunities out there. There something for everybody, no matter what your interests, abilities or experiences are.

"You'll be giving back, connecting with others, and filling your own cup at the same time. It's a win-win", said Mayor Annear.



Thank you, volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers across Mount Alexander Shire for your hard work and generosity.

You do so much to look after our community and have a profound impact on the lives of others.

You welcome visitors to the region, drive buses, serve meals, keep senior residents company, care for our natural environment, and so much more.

Find out what volunteer opportunities are available at mountalexander.vic.gov.au/volunteer.

Working together for a healthy,
connected shire
mountalexander.vic.gov.au (03) 5471 1700



Maldon Folk Festival

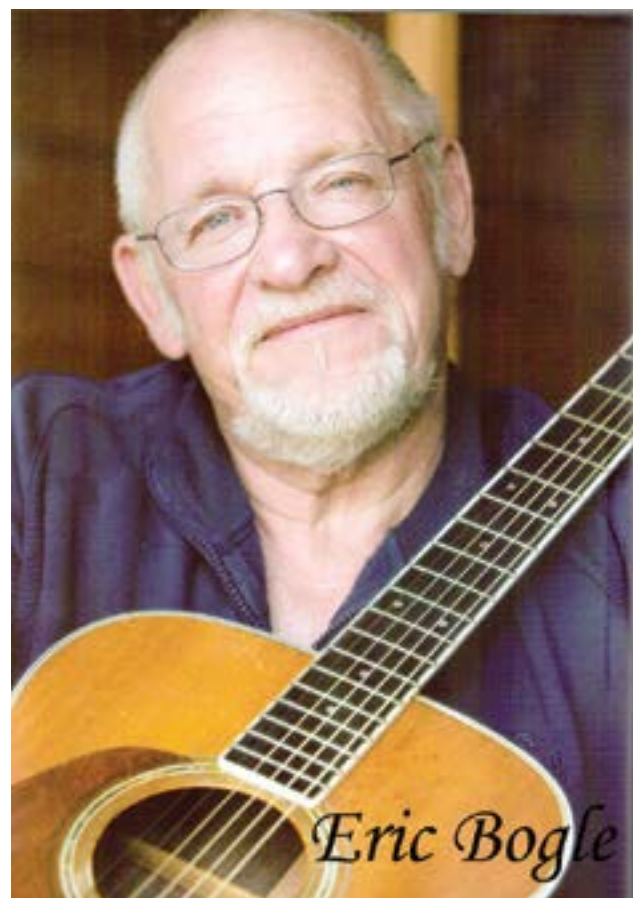
The Maldon Folk Festival is run solely by volunteers, swelling to over 100 working over the Folky weekend.

Thanks to our committee and all our long-term and newer volunteers. We couldn't have a festival without you. Last year, we again welcomed first-time volunteers, including many locals who had recently moved into town. They were a great addition to our volunteer family. We like having our locals as volunteers as they can be ambassadors for our town and our festival, so if you are interested, please apply on our website: www.maldonfolkfestival.com/ under the 'get involved' tab.

We especially need people with an RSA to work behind our bars. We also need people to be around before and during/after the festival to set up and pack up.

The dates we need volunteers this year, which will be the Folky's 50th, are from Wednesday, 29 October to Tuesday 4 November. All volunteers receive a full weekend ticket to the folky.

If you need further information, please email Pam: pamlyonsmgt@gmail.com.



The Bushwackers.





Maldon Garden Club



Joan Birmingham – foundation member – her contribution to the club's early beginnings was huge, including encouraging Maldon Primary School children to garden with in-school demonstrations – pictured here with Deanna Buck 2023 Club President.



Afternoon teas like this don't happen on their own. Thank you to all our volunteers.

This year the Maldon Garden Club celebrates 25 years of Incorporation. Twenty years before that, they were part of the Neighbourhood Centre along with the floral display and craft groups. The garden club has always participated in the wider Maldon community over its long history, and beyond, with connections to Castlemaine and Maryborough garden clubs.

Many of our membership are also affiliated with other interest groups in the area and bring these interests back into the club, such as presentations from the Cactus Warriors and the Maldon Urban Landcare group.

One of our celebratory events, in March this year, was for the wider Maldon community – the Tomato Competition – open to young and old alike (and not a garden club member to be seen among the category winners!!). Any event that brings the community together is good for us all, so expect to see the Maldon Garden Club Tomato Competition as a permanent fixture on our events program for February.

For any club to have survived in a rural town for 45 years is a true testament to the dedication and support of all its past and present volunteers and office bearers. This is a great time to acknowledge all those who have given of their time and passion so generously to the garden club, because a club is only ever as good as the volunteers who care and nurture it.

Lindsey Glover
President Maldon Garden Club



Maldon Garden Club

Celebrating our 25th year of Incorporation

Thanking all our volunteers over the years

Lindsey 0488 113 733

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre



At the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, we are incredibly grateful for our volunteers, whose dedication makes everything we do possible!

Our reception area is always buzzing with friendly volunteers who greet visitors, answer phone calls, and ensure everyone feels welcome with a cup of tea or coffee. Volunteers also play key roles as digital mentors, childcare assistants, and in helping with general maintenance and gardening tasks.

Each week, our volunteers contribute to our community lunch, providing a delicious two-course meal that's served with care and a warm smile.

The Maldon Pantry caters to members in our community needing that little bit extra to manage the weekly household. Volunteers help behind the scenes, unloading pallets, unpacking items and offering shelves full of the daily essentials. Volunteers also warmly greet folk and have time for a cuppa and a chat.

Our community bus is driven by a fantastic team of volunteers, all of whom have received training in driver safety and first aid. They take local residents on weekly excursions to Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Kangaroo Flat, as well as organise monthly day trips to destinations further afield.

Another group of volunteers works tirelessly to support the Maldon Market each month. They assist with everything from tidying the garden and setting up the grounds to installing signage and closing the road, ensuring the market runs smoothly for the entire community.

In partnership with Dhelkaya Health, our walking groups are led by wonderful volunteers who guide participants on walks around Maldon three mornings a week, along with a special out-of-town walk each month.

Finally, we can't forget our Committee of Management members, all of whom are volunteers. Every month, they dedicate their time to making important decisions for the MNC, contributing to both the development of our centre and the broader life of Maldon.

Our volunteers are truly the heart of the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, and we want to extend a huge thank you to each and every one of them for their incredible contributions!

We are currently looking to fill the following volunteer positions: Reception/ Administration, Market set up and pack down helpers. Contact Centre Coordinator, John Bainbridge, for more information: 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.



Maldon Neighbourhood Centre Inc
Friendship & Community

Thank-you!

Our deepest appreciation to Maldon Neighbourhood Centre's amazing volunteers and all those who give their time to the Tarrangower community.

Victorian Goldfields Railway



Volunteers

Join the Crew: Volunteers Driving the Future of Victorian Goldfields Railway

For those who've ever stood on the platform at Castlemaine or Maldon, listening to the rhythmic chuff of a steam locomotive, there's something deeply nostalgic about the Victorian Goldfields Railway (VGR). It's a treasured piece of local heritage—but keeping it running smoothly takes more than steam and steel. Behind the scenes, an incredible team of volunteers ensures that this railway remains a living, breathing experience for visitors and the community alike.

Will Maylor, CEO of VGR, highlights their critical role: "This railway has been built and maintained by volunteers since its inception. Their dedication and skill keep us moving forward—literally. The work they do behind the scenes is extraordinary, and we always welcome more people to be part of it."

From the track workers and mechanical teams keeping the railway in top condition to the people-facing volunteers ensuring passengers have the best experience possible, the success of VGR is truly a team effort. Stewards and conductors greet passengers, share the history of the railway, and help create an immersive step back in time—whether it's answering questions about the locomotives or guiding travellers to their seats. Booking officers ensure that every journey starts smoothly, assisting passengers and handling ticketing with friendly efficiency.

The impact of volunteers extends far beyond the railway itself. As Will Maylor puts it: "Our volunteers don't just keep the trains running—they create memories. Visitors leave with smiles, stories, and a deep appreciation for the history we preserve. The warmth and enthusiasm of our volunteers make every journey special."

Many volunteers started as visitors, drawn in by the magic of steam and found themselves wanting to contribute. Whether you're interested in restoring carriages, operating trains, engaging with passengers, or ensuring the railway runs smoothly behind the scenes, there's a role for everyone. Being part of VGR is about more than trains—it's about community. It's about meeting like-minded people, keeping history alive, and sharing unforgettable moments. Plus, seeing the joy on passengers' faces as they step onto a beautifully restored carriage is a reward in itself.

If you've ever thought about getting involved, now's the time. Volunteers are the lifeblood of VGR, and with more hands on deck, the railway can continue thriving for generations to come. Find out how to join the team at <https://www.vgr.com.au/volunteer>.

Victorian Goldfields Railway

Our great railway is operated by dedicated and amazing volunteers of all ages! Why not join the team, make new friends and experience the ultimate virtual reality!



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www.vgr.com.au
Ph: 5470 6658

En Plein Air at MANet



Brendan chatting while Catherine is hard at work hanging the exhibition.

causing constant controversy and thrilling crowds as she went. 'Our Lola', who is an artwork in herself, read a poem about the original to great applause.

The *Plein Air* Exhibition in the MANet Gallery is a contemporary interpretation of the Maldon and District Goldfields by local artists exploring the theme of plein air paintings as they are today, retracing the works of S.T. Gill. Samuel Thomas Gill (21 May 1818 – 27 October 1880), also known by his signature S.T.G., was an English-born Australian artist who captured the essence of colonial Australia.

As no doubt you also know, 'En plein air' painting, means 'in the open air' in French, and is the practice of painting outdoors directly from the subject. This method allows artists to capture the immediate effects of light, weather, and atmosphere of their subjects. There are 12 artists participating in this exhibition, which MANet mounted as part of the Maldon and Castlemaine Forum on *The Alchemy of Gold* from May 16 – 18, which, in turn, is part of

the National Trust's Australian Heritage Festival. The Festival also includes a series of lectures, workshops and field visits in and around Castlemaine.

The local area is a rich source of inspiration with intriguing rock formations, aged gum trees and the big sky. One of the artists in the exhibition is Brendan Nicholl. He is also a finalist in the Maldon Portrait Prize and won the Castlemaine Rotary art show last year.

I had a chat with Brendan about his work while the exhibition was being set up. He explained that he originally trained as a sign writer and has spent many years painting and designing. He took up plein air painting about 10 years ago and really enjoys going out into the landscape with his equipment on the tailgate of his truck and capturing the changing light. His paintings can take up to two to four hours to complete while out there.

He said that, "The feeling of job satisfaction and independence is there. Everything I require is at hand: the scene before me, my toolbox on my tailgate and above all, the love I have for being in nature. This district has a huge presence in terms of climate and beauty and my instincts

are to connect with it by painting it, wishing to record its character and the way it makes me feel. Painting the landscape always reveals a story about us and our relationship to the land." His paintings display a very subtle palette.

There are so many great landscapes to choose from, framed and unframed, so drop in and see for yourself what a wealth of local talent is on display.

Artworks will be on display in the MANet Gallery from Friday 16 May to Sunday 29 June 2025. Open: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 11am to 3pm

27 Main St, Maldon. Or by appointment 0419 119 047.



Meanwhile Catherine Tait was busy hanging the work with the help of participating artist Karen Holland as more works flowed in.



Two paintings by Brendan titled *Beehive Hill Maldon* and *Maldon Town*.



Catherine Tait with Bress.

AT the opening of the Maldon Artist Network (MANet) Gallery exhibition of Plein Air paintings of the Maldon and District Goldfields last Saturday 17 May, there was a special guest appearance of Lola Montez (Aka Eliza Tree).

As no doubt you know, Lola visited the Central Victorian Goldfields in 1855, she travelled and performed from Ireland to India across Europe, the United States, and Australia,



'Lola Montez' reciting a very long poem.

Historic Reserve burn complete

VARIOUS local environmental groups including Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve; Maldon Urban Landcare Group; Muckleford Landcare; Muckleford Forest Friends; Friends of the Box-Ironbark Forest and Castlemaine Field Naturalists have been consulting with Fire Forestry Management (FFM) staff since 2022 in regard to the planned burn near the Railway Track in the Maldon Historic Reserve. This included onsite meetings and email updates since then. The burn was originally planned to take place in Autumn 2023 but was postponed due to weather conditions not being suitable for a low-intensity burn.

Concerns were raised about how the fire might impact flora and fauna in the burn and surrounding areas. Several patches of the Small-flowered grevillea, *Grevillea micrantha*, rare in our district, plus various other wildflowers, including orchids, were within the designated area to be burned. FFM were willing to listen and, after walking these areas with staff, it was agreed that areas where these rare species were growing would be excluded from the planned burn area.

Two members of the Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve met the Operations Manager for FFM, on Monday 5 May for a pre-burn meeting. He explained the procedures that would be followed when the burn is ignited and invited us to drive the site with him once the burn was going.

The burn was ignited on Friday 9 May and we accompanied the manager on the next day to view progress. He explained that the fire is a low-intensity burn to remove 4cm of potential fuel and prevent future elevated bushfire hazards. A pre-burn fire was lit to create smoke so that animals could get away. He advised that staff had relocated several lizards following the pre-burn.



Small-flowered grevillea
Grevillea micrantha.

There were 35 FFM staff both lighting and patrolling the site. The area burned is approx. 110 hectares divided up into blocks. Melbourne University staff/students had placed temperature probes around the site to measure heat levels. The weather conditions over the period of the burn and subsequently were ideal i.e. clear skies, little wind and correct moisture levels.

From what we heard and observed first-hand, this seemed like a well-planned and executed controlled burn. It was conducted over three days and completed on the afternoon of Sunday 11 May and is now being patrolled.

The Operations Manager has invited us to accompany him to check the outcome in around eight weeks' time.

From Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve Group

Dhelkaya Health Patient Transport Service returns



Jasmine Forte - Patient Transport Coordinator.

DHELKAYA Health is pleased to announce that its Volunteer Patient Transport Service has returned to operating five days a week—Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm—thanks to increased staffing behind the scenes.

The service, which provides vital transport for eligible patients attending medical appointments, had been temporarily running three days a week during a recent review period. With the appointment of a new dedicated staff member, Jasmine Forte, to oversee the service, Dhelkaya Health is now in a strong position to meet growing community needs.

"We're delighted to have Jasmine on board and to be able to return to a full five-day schedule," said Sue Race, Dhelkaya Health CEO. "This service is a lifeline for many in our community who would otherwise struggle to attend essential appointments."

The Volunteer Patient Transport Service is supported by a team of generous and committed volunteer drivers, and Dhelkaya Health is now actively seeking more volunteers to join this important program. Dhelkaya Health provides a safe and reliable vehicle for all patient trips, so new drivers need only complete a short induction before being welcomed to the team.

"If you have a current driver's licence and a little time to give each week, we'd love to hear from you," said Jasmine Forte, Service Coordinator. "Our volunteers make a real difference every day."

To express your interest in becoming a volunteer patient transport driver, please contact service@castlemainehealth.org.au.

Dhelkaya Health extends its sincere thanks to all current and past volunteer drivers whose support makes this vital service possible.

Cracker local market at Newstead



Naomi from The Coffee Wagon was kept busy at the latest market.

THE Newstead Market was held again last Saturday 19 May. Many bric-a-brac stalls catering to all ages. Everything, from framed prints to car parts, tools, and household items, was lined up on trestle tables and the ground.

It's a perfect way to rehome unused goods that clutter your home, but could be very useful to someone else. It's a win-win situation where you can make a little cash as well. Site fees are just \$10, making it one of the cheapest markets in the area.

There were the usual fantastic plant stalls, emu products, preserves, jams and more.

Naomi, owner of The Coffee Wagon, was busy keeping both the stallholders and patrons caffeinated, while the Newstead



Val shows off her handmade products.

CFA was tempting all with their usual delicious bacon and egg rolls, veggie burgers, as well as their sausages and beef burgers.

Longtime favourite stallholder Val was there once again with her hair wraps, heat packs, eye pillows, microwaveable bowl and plate cozies, and lavender bags. Val also sells a great selection of hardy plants.

This market is the real deal when it comes to country markets. Entry to the public is free—Mark the date of the next market in your diary - Saturday 20 September.

Contact Ron Archer on 0427 506 843 or email: newstead-market@gmail.com.

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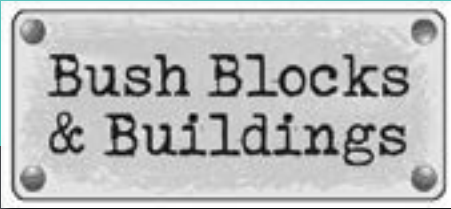
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BLAST FROM THE PAST

Maldon's gardens from the goldmining era



IN 1966, Maldon was declared Australia's first notable town by the National Trust. To help secure the preservation of the town, the *Maldon Conservation Study* was commissioned by the Victorian Government in 1977 to record the history of particular buildings within the historic centre of Maldon.

In spite of the heavy emphasis on the conservation of architectural history, little was done towards the protection of Maldon's landscape and its early trees, shrubs and gardens. To overcome this situation, a study was commissioned, titled *Trees and Gardens from the Goldmining Era A Study of the Maldon Landscape* and was prepared by the Department of Planning by the Royal Botanical Gardens, Melbourne. Compiled during 1980-1981, this was the first time (most likely in the whole country) that a detailed assessment of a 19th-century landscape had been undertaken.

The study consisted of a survey of all street trees and significant trees in High Street and Main Street; a survey of all pre-19th-century private gardens; a brief study of the overall landscape, and suggestions on how to increase public awareness of the findings.

The Study outlines how the regeneration of natural vegetation on the goldfields led to the predominance of two native shrubs: golden wattle (*Acacia pycnantha*) and Chinese scrub (*Cassinia arcuata*). The most conspicuous exotic tree that colonises the area is the South American Pepper Tree (*Schinus molle*). Exotic shrubs such as various brooms and boxthorn were introduced as hedge plants and are not regarded as characteristic of early goldfields, but they do contribute to the character of the area.

The early gardens in Maldon show regularities in structure and design, including a front picket fence and can be represented by three distinctive styles. Firstly, small cottages - bedding boxes with shrubs in the front, orchard at the side and vegetable plot at the rear. Secondly, larger, more affluent homes with formal gardens - specimen trees near fence, centre pathway with circular bed for specimen tree, all surrounded by bedding plants edged with hedge planting. And finally, houses set back from the road, away from the main urban area - driveway bordered by formal planting; fruit trees dominate the front of the property with small formal beds in front of the verandah.

Part of the Study's recommendations state that owners of gardens in areas of historical interest should be encouraged to develop gardens along lines in keeping with the period.

The large number of well-preserved gardens we can see in Maldon today can be, in part, attributed to the in-depth study of this report.

Karen Milner

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.



A Full House

A Full House can mean many things. It could be at the Theatre, an accommodation venue, or even if playing a game of Poker! For our group, it was simply wondering what to do once we had used up all available space in the room.

With the week having gone so quickly it seemed that there we were, back at the Bridge tables and ready to play out the cards once more. It was a 'full house' with no chance of fitting in an extra table should it have been needed. With a quick manoeuvring of the tables, to aid access, we were ready to go!

The partnerships were computered and announced and soon we had settled down to our tables to take on the challenge of the cards once more. With a reminder by Ken to make sure we were playing the correct boards, we then commenced play for the afternoon. There were some very strong hands with flamboyant bidding by some partnerships, which left the opposition lamenting at the dismal cards in their hands, with very low points. Sit back and see was the only option for some as each round was played. There were some doubles and re-doubles with wins and losses, which caused a quick check on the score sheet to see if we had the score correct as on a couple of occasions the count was high!

The afternoon tea break was very welcome and following the same we played out the final boards prior to the afternoon's result being tallied. Mary and Ken were onto the scoring and then the final placings for the day were revealed!

In first place were Kevin A and Mary with 76 points and the duo combined well to achieve the top score for the afternoon. Second place went to Ken and Judy Mac, not far behind, with 74 points. Jen and Newstead Kevin were third with 72 points, followed by Maree and Kerrie with 66 points. The doubling duo! Fifth place went to Annie and Liz with 61 points and Jan G and Werner came in at sixth place with 53 points. Well done to all on dealing with some strange hands.

No doubt we will be back next week and until then, have a good week.

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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Last Friday Ann and Nancy had great fun talking to two Maldon actors, Graham Pitts and Michael Treloar (pictured), about the latest Cthouse Players production of four plays under the collective title of *Secrets*. It will be held in the Kyneton Masonic Centre, 7 Yaldwyn Street, Kyneton at the weekends on Saturday/Sunday 21 – 22 and 28 - 29 June at 2pm. You can book on 0494 166 257. We were treated to them acting out excerpts from two of the plays, which were most entertaining and whetted the appetite for more. Book now, don't miss out.

Next week regular guest Nicole Chvastek joins EC and Slats in their now-regular discussion of current events. And you, dear listener, are invited to interact by texting in your opinions and questions.

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Library news

ARE you coming to the Launch of the Library History Vignettes? Saturday 24 May, 2pm in the RSL Hall. Booking for the launch is essential. RSVP to maldonathenaeumlibrary@gmail.com or phone 0437 094 469.

National Reconciliation Week

This week marks the start of National Reconciliation Week – 27 May to 3 June. These are significant dates for all Australians. May 27 was the date of the 1967 referendum when, by an overwhelming majority, Australians voted to remove clauses in the Australian Constitution that discriminated against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. June 3 marks the historic 1992 Mabo decision in which the High Court recognised native title.

The word reconciliation means the restoration of harmony, the renewal of friendship, the process of parties coming to peace with each other. It is a very positive term, about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of *all* Australians. Making a kinder, more peaceful country. In a world where conflict appears to be the norm, harmony, friendship and peace seem even more desirable.

In her most recent book, *Unsettled: A Journey Through Time and Place*, the Australian author Kate Grenville describes a memorial in a small town called Bingara, northwest of Tamworth in NSW. This is the town closest to the site of the Myall Creek Massacre, where in 1838 a group of white men trapped about 30 ‘natives’, old men, women and children, forcing them into the bush and killing them, later burning their bodies. Seven men were eventually tried and hanged. Descendants of both the killers and the victims still live in the area, in what Grenville describes as what could have become ‘a town divided, a town stiff with silence, a town of pain on one side and self-righteous defensiveness on the other’. Instead, in 2000 the small community came together to create a memorial ‘*in an act of reconciliation, and in the acknowledgment of the truth of our shared history*’. Grenville writes, ‘there is no way forward without acknowledging the things that were done... To know them and to understand that we have to live with what we know.... To pick up our grief and sorrow and not look for somewhere to put it down as something that is too heavy for us’.

Kate Grenville’s books, including *Unsettled* (2025), *The Secret River* (2005), *The Lieutenant* (2007), *Sarah Thornhill* (2011), *A Room Made of Leaves* (2020), and *Restless Dolly Maunder* (2023) can be found on the shelves of the Maldon Athenaeum Library.

You can hear Kate Grenville talk about *Unsettled* at The Phee Broadway, Mechanics Lane, Castlemaine, Wednesday 11 June 2025, at 6.30pm. tinyurl.com/4s7zm8vb

Library reviews

The Dark Lands by Markus Heitz, 2019

1629: The Thirty Years’ War with its conflicts shakes Europe and rages particularly mercilessly in Germany. The young adventuress Aenlin Kane travels to the neutral city of Hamburg to explore the legacy of her famous father, Solomon Kane. Together with her friend Tahmina, a Persian mystic, she is drawn into the turmoil of the war.

They accept a mission from the West Indian Company. A motley crew is supposed to fight its way behind enemy lines to the Southern German town of Bamberg, where the stakes are already burning for the most cruel witch trials, however, things take an unexpected turn.

The Bitter Season by Tami Hoag, 2016

A murder from the past. A murder from the present. And a life that was never meant to be. As the dreary, bitter weather of late fall descends on Minneapolis, Detective Nikki Liska is restless. After moving to the cold case squad in order to spend more time with her sons, she misses the rush of pulling an all-nighter, the sense of urgency of hunting a murderer on the loose. Most of all she misses her old partner, Sam Kovac.

Sam is having an even harder time adjusting to Nikki’s absence, but is distracted from his troubles by an especially brutal double homicide: a middle-aged husband and wife bludgeoned and hacked to death in their home with a ceremonial Japanese samurai sword. Nikki’s case, the unsolved murder of a family man, community leader, and decorated sex crimes detective for the Minneapolis PD, is less of a distraction.

Stealing Snow by Danielle Paige, 2016

Seventeen-year-old Snow has spent her life locked in Whitaker Psychiatric but she isn’t crazy. And that’s not the worst of it. Her very first kiss proves anything but innocent when Bale, her only love, turns violent.

Despite Snow knowing that Bale would never truly hurt her, he is taken away dashing her last hope for any sort of future in the mental ward she calls home. With nowhere else to turn, Snow finds herself drawn to a strange new orderly who whispers secrets in the night about a mysterious past and a kingdom that’s hers for the taking if only she can find her way past the iron gates to the Tree that has been haunting her dreams. Beyond the Tree lies Algid, a land far away from the real world, frozen by a ruthless king. And there awaits the River Witch, a village boy named Kai, the charming thief Jagger, and a prophecy that Snow will save them all.

Suspect by Robert Crais, 2013

LAPD cop Scott James is not doing so well. Eight months ago, a shocking nighttime assault by unidentified men killed his partner Stephanie, nearly killed him, and left him enraged, ashamed, and ready to explode. He is unfit for duty until he meets his new partner.

Maggie is not doing so well, either. A German shepherd who survived three tours in Iraq and Afghanistan sniffing explosives before losing her handler to an IED, her PTSD is as bad as Scott’s. They are each other’s last chance. Shunned and shunted to the side, they set out to investigate the one case that no one wants them to touch: the identity of the men who murdered Stephanie. What they begin to find is nothing like what Scott has been told, and the journey will take them both through the darkest moments of their own personal hells.

Eye of the Oracle by Byran Davis, 2006

Eye of the Oracle takes the reader back in time to the days when dragons abounded. From the era just before Noah’s ark, through the battles between dragons and mankind in the time of King Arthur, and to the haunting presence of dragons in our day, this stunning prequel reveals the mysteries that led to the bestselling fantasy adventure that began with *Raising Dragons*.

How did dragons survive the flood? Who helped preserve an ancient evil force that led to the demise of the dragons in the days of King Arthur? What heroic sacrifices kept that evil from exterminating the dragon race forever?

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Sept		28.7	13.4	Sept		46.4	20.0	Sept		28.2	16.6
Oct		29.1	40.6	Oct		47.4	56.8	Oct		31.6	34.0
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3:00PM	Alice's Restaurant with Robyn	On Air With Brian Peel	Dave & the Big Fella	Flashback To the 60's	Nashville Mix with Dave Moyle	Bring Up The Curtain with John Sayers	Bruce's Juke Box Gems
4:00PM	School's Out With Hope	Train Wreck	Vinyl Discovery With Peter G	Heading Home with Grace La Vella	Ladies Night Out	Classic Album of the Week	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu
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9:00PM				Sassy's 80's Mixtape			
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11:00PM	Feature Artist Hour		Live In Concert				One Day At A Time Encore
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Larry: I'm an MP, I work at Parliament! I'm very good at speeches.

TT: Really? What's it like?

Larry: I've heard a lot of speeches in my

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TT: Can you just talk normally?

Larry: I'll have to put that question on notice.

TT: I heard you had a birthday recently, Larry.

Larry: I did and I even had a party and a birthday hat, with a special cake just for dogs.

TT: I thought you were an MP.

Larry: Yes, I am a Member of Paw-liament.

TT: Good grief.

Larry: A Paw-lition, you might say.

TT: You got me!

Larry: Vote for Larry! Vote for Larry!

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Maldon Golf Club



TRUST-A-PLENTY, combined with good communication, strategic thinking and adaptability was the order of the day with each player relying on the teamwork and individual skills combination from their partner to contribute effectively to their teams performance.

At stake was a cherished listing as this year’s Pinehurst Champions on the honour board displayed within our Clubhouse . Good golf was a little easier in very enjoyable conditions with a winning score being carded by Bruce Ackland and Richard Ruff edging out the combination of father and son Chris and Ryan Mulholland.

RESULTS

2-PERSON PINEHURST CHAMPIONSHIP CHAMPIONS	Bruce Ackland & Richard Ruff	76 gross
RUNNERS-UP	Chris Mulholland & Ryan Mulholland	79 gross
GOOD SCORES	Craig Borrow & John Hoskin	80 gross
	Steven Moore & Peter Gerolemou	80 gross
NEAREST the PINS	Amanda Fedorowicz	HOLE 4
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Ca\$h-HOLE	Chris Mulholland	HOLE 17

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PineHurst Champions 2025 Richard Ruff and Bruce Ackland.

Sociable Pétanque



Wintry wind in autumn

TWO kangaroos greeted our groundsman Antoine and his trusty sidekick Marianne, who ensure the Penny School piste is immaculate when we arrive. At which time it was blowing a freezing gale. If you didn’t

sit on a chair it blew over, in fact, I nearly blew over the wind was so fierce!

Rugged up like Eskimos we played on regardless, with some very stiff competition happening in spite of the conditions. Marianne was on a high doing her very best shots, egged on by her partner in crime, Antoine.

Meanwhile the rest of us, battled the wind and runny noses to slog away point by point until we achieved 11 points. Some games finished much sooner than others.

At the end of the afternoon, before we hastened home to warm fires and sinful drinks, the overall winners were Carole and Steve with 2 wins and +16 points. They are on a roll!

In second place were Cap’n P, Mme Bleue, and EC, with 2 wins and +5 points. Geoff and Ann came third with 1 win and +7 points. Antoine and Marianne were in fourth place with 1 win and +2 points. Then in fifth place were Kevin, Jenny and Joan with 0 wins and -12 points. Marjorie and Barb were lucky last with 0 wins and –18 points. They were happy to win the losers’ chocolates.

Our next games will be in winter on Sunday 1 June, at 1.45pm for a 2pm start on the Penny School Piste. TEXT 0459 093 452 if you would like to join in. New players are always welcome, and we can teach you how to play more or less by the rules. All you need is a set of boules AND a sense of fun.

Mme Bleue



Mme Bleue caught in the act!

Maldon Croquet Notes



ROUND 5 of the NDCA Pennant Division 3 competition saw the battle of the two Macedon Ranges teams at home in Gisborne. In a close contest, Terry Goodley and Sue Wild (Mt Towrong) defeated Elizabeth Payne and Olwyn Snape (Mt Charlie) 3(35) to 3(31).

At Maldon, Gary Dykes and Rod Bennett (Maldonites) scored a big win over Christine Scott and Heather Thompson (Quarry Hill Parrots) 6(42) to 0(19). The win sees Maldonites move to 2nd place on the competition table. Allan and Lyn Breen (Golden Square Magpies) had a comfortable victory against David Laird and Sue Chivers (Kyneton Green) 5(39) to 1(25) at Golden Square.

Meanwhile, competition leaders Judy Aldred and Margaret Parker (Kyneton Yellow) continued their domination, beating Nigel Gaul and Rex Fisher (Golden Square) 5(40) to 1(20).

There are just two rounds to play before the Division 3 finals commence.

In the only Division 1-2 game played last week, Julie and Trevor Ware (Quarry Hill Ravens) won a tight match against Len Baker and George Lund (Kyneton Blue) 4(35) to 2(34) to move up to 3rd place on the table.

Damien Kennedy



Maldonites v Quarry Hill Parrots – Gary Dykes, Rod Bennett, Christine Scott and Heather Thompson.

Tennis Talk

MALDON Tennis Club have been fortunate to have Jim Widdowson’s group coaching our kids and adults for numerous years. Jim has now joined forces with Bree Smith, another local coach, to form Inspired Tennis Partners. Here they are for Tennis Talk....

Jim Wid



Earliest Tennis Memory?

My earliest tennis memory is playing with my granddad and the whole family on his local grass courts in the Wirral, near Liverpool. I would have been about 10 years old. My granddad played in the Junior Wimbledon, and I was very frustrated that I was getting beaten so easily!

Favourite tennis experience?

I love watching my two boys playing their tennis competitions. They are both old enough to do so now and it is great that playing tennis is their happy place and they are always enjoying themselves regardless of the score. Proud Dad!

Which grand slam would you go to and why?

I would like to go to the French Open. I love France and all the yummy food! I have seen precious little clay court pro play in person, so it would be a great new experience!

Is there a tennis player you like and why?

I was a massive fan of Ash Barty. I loved the way she played. The way she made use of the court in a really smart way was awesome. Absolutely lovely person as well. I was really sad when she retired!

Bree Smith

What’s your earliest tennis memory?

I have been very lucky having been surrounded by tennis all my life. My earliest childhood memory and the reason I got into tennis in the first place was due to my mother. Ever since I could walk, I would go down and watch her play every Tuesday night at our local courts. As soon as I was old enough to hold a racket, the ladies would let me join in with them and have a fun hit and giggle. I found that I loved the sport so much, I couldn’t get enough of it. From the age of six I joined in on lessons and haven’t looked back.

What’s been your favourite tennis-related experience?

I have so many favourite moments from travelling and playing as a junior at many tournaments around Australia, to now coaching the state teams at National events. However, my all-time favourite moment would have to be travelling around France at the age of 18, training over there and competing in many tournaments on the real French clay. This is an experience I will always look back on and be forever grateful I got the opportunity to do this.



Which grand slam would you go to and why?

I have always had a goal of completing all four Grand Slams. I have been to the Australian Open and Wimbledon, which is always an amazing day out. The next on the list would have to be the French Open, followed by the US Open. Tennis on clay court is a whole other ball game and something that is very special to see in person. The physical toll that clay court brings to an athlete due to the length of the rallies is next level compared to hard or grass court. It really does bring out a different side in each player, which is incredible to watch.

Is there a tennis player you like and why?

My favourite tennis players have both retired. (Ash Barty and Roger Federer).

My favourite current player would have to be Alex De Minaur. His work ethic and drive both on and off the court is something to admire. He is one player that will always fight to the end, no matter what the score is. He is someone I feel a lot of young kids can look up to and learn from.

Eva Gross



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Maldon Football Netball Club

Round 6 – Maldon V Avoca @ Maldon

Donners celebrate on reunion day



MALDON celebrated with double victory as premier-ship heroes returned to the club.

Maldon Football Netball Club enjoyed a memorable day at home on Saturday, recording convincing wins in both the Seniors and Reserves against Avoca as part of their

Past Players and Sponsors Day, which also honoured the 1985 and 2010 premierships reunions.

With cold conditions doing little to deter a strong crowd, it was a day soaked in tradition, pride, and on and off-field enjoyment from the Donners

Football

Seniors

Maldon 15.9 (99) def. Avoca 10.9 (69)

The main event saw Maldon's Seniors record a solid 30-point win in a match that was tight early before the home side pulled away in the second half.

Just three points separated the teams at the first break, and that margin remained unchanged at halftime. But Maldon found another gear in the third term, extending their lead and finishing strong to claim a well-earned win.

Bailey Brown was strong again up forward with four goals, while Billy Johns was dynamic claiming rights the scoreboard pocket as his own with three great goals. Nate McLaren showed his class with multiple goal assists and dominate around the ground, Noah Thompson was a standout through the ruck and up forward, and others shared the load

SENIORS GOAL KICKERS

B. Brown 4, B. Johns 3, N. Thompson 2, Wust 2, Coffey 1, Woodman 1, McLaren 1.

Best Players: N. Thompson, B. Brown, N. McLaren, B. Johns, T. Rowe, B. Coffey.

Reserves

Maldon 18.7 (115) def. Avoca 8.6 (54)

Earlier in the day, the Reserves delivered a clinical performance to run out 61-point winners, with the result made even sweeter by the return of several 2010 premiership players who took the field again in Donners colours. Maldon led narrowly at quarter time but steadily increased the pressure and scoreboard damage as the game wore on. A six-goal final term capped off an impressive display and set the tone for the rest of the day. With the several 2010 premiership players pulling on boots again it was a great spectacle to watch.

Special mention to the 2010 premiership players returning to play for the day, Juels Lockwood, Pat Harwood, Tom Cain, Dane Winstanley, Shaun Burchell and Hayden Kelly really added some experience to the team. The club would like to thank all the past players, supporters, and sponsors for making it a great day.

Best Players: B. Rowbottom, Burchell, Nancarrow, Orton, Ross, N. Kelly.

The day was as much about looking back as it was about the football. Players and supporters came together to honour the 1985 and 2010 premiership sides, whose legacies continue to inspire new generations. The clubrooms were full post-game, with stories, laughs, and memories flowing freely. With on-field results to match the occasion, the day stood as a proud reminder of Maldon's rich tradition and strong future.

17.5s

Maldon 5.2 (32) def by Avoca 15.8 (98)

The U17.5 went into this week slightly under manned. We had to call on a number of U14.5 players to step up to fill in. The boys tried hard all day but were unable to contain the bigger bodied Avoca Side. We now turn our sight to next week V's Navarre.

Goal Kickers: H. Walls 2, J. Smith 2, A. Turner 1

Best Players: J. Smith, T. Rowbottom, H. McMullan, A. Turner, M. Woodward, Z. Dyer.

14.5s

Maldon 7.1 (43) def Avoca 5.3 (33)

The Under 14.5s came up against Avoca, who were sitting above us on the ladder. We got off to a strong start and managed to stay in front all game, eventually getting over the line in a tight finish.

It was great to have our captain, Seth, back in the side for his first game of the year—he slotted back in and played really well. Callum McGee was once again our best on ground, putting in another top performance.

Vance Jones had his best game of the season, taking some big marks and slotting a crucial long goal when we needed it. We also welcomed Brayden Webb for his first match of the year—he kicked the goal of the day and couldn't wipe the smile off his face.

Awsome effort by the whole team!

Best Players: Callum McGee.

11.5s

Maldon 0.0 (0) def by Avoca 8.11 (59)

The young donners went into Saturdays match with some players unavailable and a number recovering from illness. This didn't stop their determination and the game stared as an even contest. However, it was Avoca who scored first. From here Maldon were unable to turn the tide in their favour, but never letting the opposition have an easy disposal. Maldon, always determined, were able to get the ball forward, but were unable to convert.

Best Players: Darcy Robertson, William Cossens, Marcel Jones, Darcy Ockwell, Billie Thompson, Dylan Dyer

Netball

A Grade

Maldon 25 Def by Avoca 100

The visiting team's exceptional skill and height gave them a significant advantage, dominating play from the start. The Lady Donners, however, displayed their resilience. Our plays effectively reflected our training, concentrating on establishing a solid foundation. The opposition's robust defense restricted space, making every ball movement a challenge for the Avoca team. Best on Rach McManus for her impressive explosive bass line drives.

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B Grade

Maldon 15 Def by Avoca 73

The senior teams are to be commended for their outstanding display of sportsmanship and dedication today. Despite facing a highly skilled and experienced Avoca team, we demonstrated remarkable resilience and enthusiasm. Our players executed their practiced strategies with precision, showcasing their passion for the game

Best Player: Ash McKinnon for her tenacity and exceptional defensive skills

C Grade

Maldon 28 Def by Avoca 39

Competing against a top 4 team can be tough, but the squad put forth their best effort. The girls stayed competitive with Avoca throughout the first half and ended the third quarter just 7 points behind. The team applied excellent defensive pressure, forcing Avoca to struggle for possession. The transition down the court was seamless for the goal scorers, creating scoring chances

Best on: Jess Davies

Under 17s

Maldon 25 def Avoca 17

The U17 girls had a great win on the weekend with Avoca applying the pressure all game. It was an opportunity to refine their court play and lots of communication on the court ensured they had plenty of opportunity on goal. A good team win for the Maldon players.

Best Players: Eva Gross and Jess Davies.

Under 15s

Maldon 23 def by Avoca 27

The Maldon girls played brilliantly on the weekend against very tough competition. The defence held up well all game against a very accurate shooting line up in the Avoca team. The shooters and mid-court took every advantage of their opportunities. It was in the last quarter where Avoca were able to steady and take the 4 points winning by four goals. Another awesome game by the young Maldon team.

Best Players: Grace Smith and Damika Carroll.

Under 13s

Maldon 20 Def Avoca 14

This week the under 13s were up against a very tall Avoca but that didn't hold them back.

From the first quarter they adapted their play and settled in to consistency with their passes and accuracy in the goals.

Martha and Felicity were working well in the ring and backing themselves with their shooting.

Mia and Karen in defence were working hard against the height and got some great rebounds and intercepts.

The mid court fed the ball really well down the court making sure they were in front when they needed to be.

Well done girls on a fantastic game!

Best on: Charlotte O'Toole

Under 11s

Maldon 19 def Harcourt 5

Maldon's Under 11s continued their winning streak with an impressive 19–5 victory this week. The team showed great teamwork and determination on court, with Frances standing out for her excellent intercepts and quick reflexes. Addi also brought a fantastic positive attitude, lifting team spirit throughout the game

Well done to the whole team on another great performance!

Best on: Frances Vaughan and Addi McKnight



Maldon's Bailey Brown and Avoca's Scott Cawthan battle it out from the centre bounce. Photo courtesy The Maryborough District Advertiser.