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Late in 2020, a professional survey was sent out to the Tarrangower community to develop a new community plan. The previous community plan was conducted in 2015 – it resulted in action items like the powerlines in Main Street, Maldon being relocated underground.

The 2020 community planning process was led by community members, and the priorities were determined by the community itself. The planning process included surveys, community workshops and town hall meetings. A summary report was presented and published in an easy-toread document titled **Tarrangower Tomorrow** — **the Tarrangower Community Plan 2021.** (You can download a soft copy by typing in this link: ttomorrow.org)

The introduction to document states: 'Tarrangower Tomorrow is a forward-thinking plan for the Tarrangower community. It sets out the aspirations and priorities of our community.

The COVID-19 pandemic interrupted the pathway to developing the Plan, as it has in so many other aspects of our lives.'

The priorities in the Plan determined by the community are captured across five categories.

- 1. Our Environment & Sustainability
- 2. Our Local Economy.
- 3. Our Community.
- 4. Our Heritage, Our Infrastructure.
- 5. Our Arts and Culture.

Post-COVID, in particular the last couple of years, many individuals and organisations in our local community have given freely of their time to bring to life some of the priorities listed under these five categories.

Maldon INC (MINC) is one of those organisations. MINC is a volunteer organisation and is Maldon's peak business body – as it's been for more than 25 years.

As a member-based business MINC body, focused priorities listed under 'Our Local Economy'. As a result, Maldon INC needed its own plan of attack. With the funding support of our members, Mount Alexander Shire Council, Community Bank Maldon & District, Tarrangower Times and many, many others, Maldon INC is today sharing their Strategic Plan 2025+ to the boarder community.

















STRATEGIC PLAN 2025+

OUR VISION

"Community wellbeing through business prosperity."

OUR ROLE

Advocate for and promote prosperous and vibrant business sector in our unique historical community of Maldon.

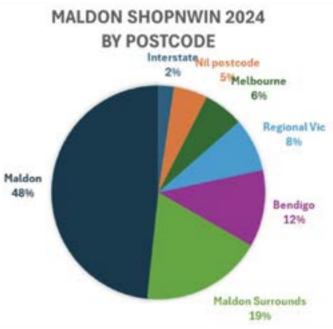


OUR SUCCESS

Members view Maldon Inc as a valued organisation of integrity, and see value in supporting its continued operation. Maldon Inc is seen by key stakeholders and other community groups as an organisation that is professional reliable, trustworthy, delivers on what it says it will do, and is dependable in representing the interests of the Maldon businesses and our diverse and respected community more generally.



"The future belongs to those who work as an ecosystem, not in silos."





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Family Reunion



The engine that **stole the Show** Page 23





he Maldon Athenaeum Library (MAL) is set to celebrate the online publication of a series of written vignettes about its history, which includes the building on High Street and the organisations that have called it home. A special launch of the Library History Vignettes will take place at the RSL Hall (behind the library) on Saturday 24 May from 2pm.

The library undertook an extended period of gathering, sorting and researching, some of which commenced many years ago, before library volunteer writers created 'vignettes' or short episodes to enliven the telling of the stories revealed by the archives. The vignettes will be available to the public on the Athenaeum's website.

"They're the history of how it was established, with some of the events, the people and the connections between the library and the community," explained Eirwen, who is a volunteer committee member for the MAL.

The Library History Vignettes explore the early days of the library as a Mechanics' Institute, the addition (and later demise) of a Billiard Room and the mysterious fires in the 1930s. Other snapshots explore the struggle to remain independent and afloat, the changing nature of borrowers (and their reading habits), plus the origins of the current building, its artworks and photographs.

Library volunteer and committee member Lynda Achren, who energetically kept the vignettes project moving, is keen to highlight the work of volunteers, who brought together their different skills and put in a lot of effort to pull the elements of the project together.

"We're hoping for a big celebration; we've put it in Volunteers Week because it's all done by volunteers and the Athenaeum has been kept going by volunteers all this time," Lynda said.

Eirwen described the vignettes as suitable for anyone with an interest in Maldon. "They're very readable, they're very interesting and they will be interesting to a wide range of people."

The Library History Vignettes will be available to see after the launch at: maldonlibrary.org.au. The launch event special guests including historian and author Robyn Annear; it will take place on Saturday 24 May from 2pm at the Maldon RSL Hall, rear of 97 High Street, Maldon. RSVPs requested, contact: maldonathenaeumlibrary@gmail.com or phone 0437 094 469.

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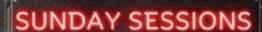
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If you have a community event that you would like publicised in this Community Diary, please email: karen@tarrangowertimes.com.au, or drop a note into the **Maldon Newsagency** to have it listed.

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

LIONS CLUB OP SHOP, 10am to 2pm. Enq: Jenny 0407 158 833.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

GAMES IN THE MAINE from 11.30am to 5.30pm at West End Hall, Castlemaine. For

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

WALMER GUN CLUB at 11am Lewis Road, Maldon.

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

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

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

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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

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

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

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

OCCASIONAL CHILDCARE, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9.30am-2.30pm. Enq. 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.

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

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

MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9.30am—11am \$1 donation for cuppa. YOGA AND RELAXATION, Open your mind and body with yoga, for all ages and abilities. 6-7.30pm Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, first class free. For enquiries ph

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

MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9am-9.30am.

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

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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

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FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Kangaroo Flat leave MNC at 11.55am and depart Kangaroo Flat at 2.30pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service.

CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, Castlemaine Senior Citizens Centre, Mechanics Lane (next to the library) and will run from 6pm-8.30pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.

MAH JONG for seniors 10am-1pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Kerry 0407 738 855.

MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 10am, new members welcome. MALDON BRISK WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 7.30am-8.15am. No cost.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9:30am. All welcome. Contact Ann Metz 0403 669 249 or Cheryl 0428 453 042 NORDIC WALKING (during school terms) 4.30pm Harcourt (near children's

playground) Further info and bookings 5479 1000. PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am—3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

TABLE TENNIS for seniors, 1.30-3.30pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enq. John 0418 995 164.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469. CANASTA for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Lvn 0409 566 551

CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, at Camp Reserve on Forest Street from

COMMUNITY LUNCH 12.00 noon, Maldon Community Centre, \$7 donation. Closed over the school holidays.

EASY STEPS TO FITNÉSS, Fitness through simple dance steps. MNC 9am — 9.45am. \$10. Bookings: Sean 0419 210 043.

HATHA YOGA, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5 – 6.30pm. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084. BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP. Baptist Hall – 2pm and 7.30pm, 8 Edwards Street. Eng: Pastor Gavin 0408 581 652.

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

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

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

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

MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 10am-11.30am.
THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of

machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 11am-3pm. Entry is free—donations welcome. For more info, contact Peter at 0408

YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUP, 10am -11.30am at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre (Except for the 3rd Wednesday of every month, when playgroup visits Maldon Hospital residents for a special intergenerational playgroup 10.30am-12pm). Further

EVERY WEDNESDAY FORTNIGHT

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

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

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

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9:30am. All welcome. Contact Ann Metz 0403 669 249 or MALDON PETANQUE CLUB, practice session, 4pm, St. Brigid's. All welcome.

MALDON SPINNERS & YARNIES, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am - 12pm. PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am—3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. TECH HELP TO STAY CONNECTED Be Connected program and supported by friendly

volunteer digital mentors. No experience needed! Thur 9.30 — 11.00am. Maldon

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January

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

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January
MALDON MASONIC CENTRE—Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of

Parker and High St, Maldon: Monthly meeting 7.30pm. All Freemasons welcome. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts

THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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

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

JIGSAW EXCHANGE. Swap your completed puzzle for a new one. Baptist Hall – 1.30 to 3.30pm. 8 Edwards Street. Eng: Sandra 0411 593 053. JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, at Maldon Bowls Club, every Friday at 4pm,

NORDIC WALKING for experienced walkers 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (near Picnic Shelter) Further info 5479 1000. **COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE**. Book the day prior for your door to door service.

Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Maryborough from MNC at 11.55am and depart Maryborough at 2.45pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org. au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service.HATHA YOGA, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9-10.30am. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.

MALDON BOWLS CLUB practice at 4pm, new members welcome. MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE, 10am-1pm. Please phone 0427

MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9.30am—11am \$1 donation for cuppa. PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am—3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

IN MALDON TODAY a radio show about Maldon. Between 9am and 11am. You can listen to IMT on your phone using the 'TuneIn Radio' app- MAINfm 94.9, or on your please sign your name.

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

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MALDON RSL SUB-BRANCH Monthly meeting in the Maldon RSL Hall behind the Athenaeum Library at 3pm. All Service and ex Service members are welcome to attend. No meeting in January.

NO LIGHTS NO LYCRA Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 8-9pm, \$10

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MAREE EDWARDS LISTENING POSTS are available by appointment. Please contact Maree's office on (03) 5410 2444 or maree.edwards@parliament.vic.gov.au to

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

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

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

CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, Salvation Army Hall (next to the Castlemaine train station) will run 1.30pm-4pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9.30am. New players welcome to come and try. Morning

tea provided. Contact Ann Metz 0403 669 249 or Cheryl 0428 453 042 or emai maldoncroquet3@gmail.com THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of

machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 10am 4pm. Entry free-donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537.

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

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

and Saturday evenings at 7pm and Sunday matinees at 2pm. Tickets: trybooking.com/ events/landing/1367188.

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

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

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

the choir will be accompanied by the Macedon Ranges Chamber Orchestra at 2.30pm – Castlemaine Town Hall. Tickets are available via: www.trybooking.com/DABBJ

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

SATURDAY 24 MAY

MALDON ATHENAEUM HISTORY VIGNETTES LAUNCH from 2pm at the RSL Hall behind the library. Includes special guest Robyn Annear. RSVPs requested contact: maldonathenaeumlibrary@gmail.com or phone 0437 094 469.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA, Plaistow Homestead, 324 Rodborough Road, Joyce's Creek. Unlimited tea, coffee and scones with donation entry. 10am-12.30pm. Contact: 0419

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

EXHIBITIONS

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

SATURDAY 3 MAY - SUNDAY 25 MAY

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

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Invitation to local volunteers

SO many of the fantastic activities that occur in small towns can be credited to volunteers. Volunteer Week is a chance to acknowledge this hidden hard work; local volunteers are invited to an appreciation party on Thursday 22 May at the Blue Cockatoo in Maldon.

The theme of this year's National Volunteer Week, which runs from Monday 19 to Sunday 25 May, is 'Connecting Communities' so Maldon & District Community Bank is hosting the party as a way to give a shout about the great work of volunteers... and also shout them a drink.

The bank's Community Partnership Lead Sophie Guerin is clear that the event is intended to be an informal catch-up. 'It will be pretty casual," she said. "Come, we'll say thank you. Have a drink and just connect."

The unpaid efforts of teams and individuals in places such as Baringhup, Newstead and Maldon are responsible for emergency and charity relief services; events and festivals; recreational or sporting clubs and much more. The Bendigo Volunteer Resource Centre states that 96% of volunteers say, "it makes people happier" and 95% of volunteers say that volunteering is related to feelings of well-being. Volunteering translates in Australia to millions of donated hours of work each year. In small towns like ours, the effect of volunteers 'Connecting Communities' is visible.

Join other local volunteers, hear a few words from Councillor Rosalie Hastwell and just enjoy being together as a community. Maldon and District Volunteer Party, Thursday 22 May at the Blue Cockatoo at 10 Main Street, Maldon, from 5pm to 7pm. Volunteers from Maldon, Newstead, Dunolly and the surrounding district are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP for catering purposes by Monday 19 May: community@mdcb.com.au or call 0478 435 110.

Nail-biting election: local result variations revealing

WHILE the Australian Labor Party celebrates its national success after last Saturday's federal election, as the TT goes to press it is still not clear who will win the House of Representatives seat of Bendigo. Counting of preferences continues and it may come down to postal votes; the prospect of a recount is becoming a possibility. The count has Labor's incumbent Lisa Chesters on a see-saw with the Nationals' Andrew Lethlean after neither won more than 50% of first preference votes.

Meanwhile, the Australian Electoral Commission has published localised election data showing the provisional results at polling places around this electorate of Bendigo. The varied figures are interesting when considering the unique character of each of the small towns across the region.

In Newstead, where 507 people voted, Lisa Chesters received 36.44% of the first preference votes ahead of Greens Candidate Avery Barnett-Dacey who attained 23.6% and the Nationals with 15.73%.

In Maldon, where 798 people voted, first preferences went to Lisa Chesters with 42.46%, followed by The Nationals' Andrew Lethlean who received 17.62%, then Avery Barnett-Dacey with 13.75%.

In Harcourt, where 596 people voted,

Pauline Hanson's One Nation's Heather Freeman received 4.1% of first preference votes and Family First candidate Evelyn Keetelaar received 3.74% of first preference votes. Lisa Chesters received 35.65% of first preference votes while Andrew Lethlean received 23.17%.

In Castlemaine, at the Town Hall polling

In Castlemaine, at the Town Hall polling place where 959 people voted, Lisa Chesters received 34.36% of the first preference votes followed by Avery Barnett-Dacey with 33.92%. Heather Freeman received 2.8% and Evelyn Keetelaar attained 2.2% of first preference votes in Castlemaine.

There were 120,140 eligible voters in the Bendigo electorate, of which 102,618 votes have been received. 5,030 votes of these were deemed informal votes, while Lisa Chesters received 33,070 first preference votes, Andrew Lethlean received 29,836 and Avery Barnett-Dacey received 10,879 in the division. At the time of writing, 33.39% of votes had been counted in Bendigo. In the Senate vote for Victoria, Labor received 507,847 above-the-line votes while the Liberal/National Coalition received 409,519.

Senate results will not be known until all votes are received and counted. For up-to-date election results, visit the Australian Electoral Commission at: aec.gov.au.

Michelle Dorian

Urgent Guildford water warning

THE State Department of Health has warned residents of Guildford, Kennedys Gully, Strathloddon and Yapeen that tap water from Guildford is not safe to drink without boiling first. It comes after Coliban Water advised on Saturday 3 May, following repairs to a burst water main in Donkey Gully Road, Guildford, that the interruption to water supply during the burst may have compromised the safety of the drinking water.

The repairs are reportedly complete but Coliban Water is advising its customers in Guildford to boil their water until further notice.

Prior to use, water should be heated until a continuous and rapid stream of air-bubbles is produced from the bottom of a pan or kettle

(kettles with automatic shut-off switches are suitable). Allow water to cool before use and store in a clean, closed container. Boiled water should be used for drinking, preparing food, cleaning fruit and vegetables, making ice, preparing baby formula and brushing teeth. Alternatively, pre-purchased bottled water can be used.

Water contaminated with germs can cause vomiting, diarrhoea and stomach pains.

Visit a doctor or call Nurse on Call on 1300 60 60 24 in cases of any of these symptoms.

Coliban Water is working with the Department of Health and will issue another update as the situation changes. Further information is available from **coliban.com.au** or on 1300 363 200 or **emergency.vic.gov.au**.

Ministerial response to Hunting at Cairn Curran

THE State Minister has sent a letter, seen by the *Tarrangower Times*, responding to Regional Victorians Opposed to Duck Shooting inc. (RVOTDS). The group had provided to the government in October 2024 a list of 25 Victorian waterways (including Cairn Curran as reported in the *Tarrangower Times* Friday 28 March) that it seeks to have excluded from duck hunting for reasons of amenity, economy, health and safety.

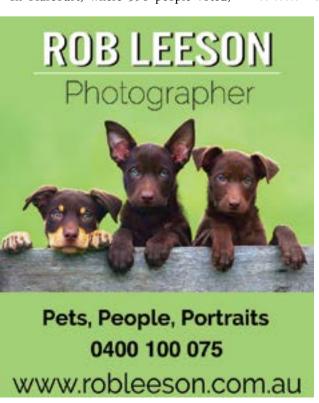
The letter from the Office of Steve Dimopoulos MP, Minister for Environment, Tourism, Sport and Major Events and Outdoor Recreation, stated: "The Victorian Government has no current plans to permanently close the 25 waterways to duck hunting."

The Minister's letter said the government had introduced "common-sense changes" in response to the 2023 parliamentary inquiry into Victoria's recreational native bird hunting arrangements. The inquiry recommended to end recreational native bird hunting on all Victorian public and private land from 2024.

Referring to the Widlife Act and firearms laws, the letter speaks mainly to environmental concerns such as endangered species, and 'dangerous and unsafe' use of firearms. It also states that the government is committed to protecting Aboriginal cultural heritage and supporting Traditional Owners. "This range of provisions enables duck hunting to be undertaken in a safe, sustainable and responsible way with minimal harm to our environment," the Minister's letter said.

However, the letter did not address the other reasons raised by RVOTDS. "Some of the sites we requested for closure were due to them being RAMSAR sites (Wetlands of International Importance)," the group said. "Many others were requested due to proximity to residents and the adverse social / economic / health and safety impacts hunting poses." The group has asked the Minister for reasons for the refusal and clarification about why two Mildura wetlands were closed to hunting due to public safety concerns while the 25 on the RVOTDS list are not being considered.

Michelle Dorian



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TAC funds council for road safety projects

Mount Alexander Shire Council announced on 30 April that it was successful in obtaining funding through the Transport Accident Commission (TAC)'s Local Government Grant Program, which provides funding to support projects that help prevent road trauma. The \$80,000 in funding has been earmarked for two new projects; \$30,000 for an accessibility study in Castlemaine to identify ways to improve accessibility for people with disability; plus \$50,000 for the construction of new footpaths in Berkeley Street, Castlemaine. The Council said these projects align with a number of Council's strategies and plans, including the Active Transport Strategy and the Disability Action Inclusion Plan. For more information about the TAC Local Government Grant Program, visit tinyurl.com/4xjkdbfb.

Road rule change means 40k limit expanded



Drivers should be aware that there has been a change to the rule that says traffic must slow to 40km per hour when passing emergency service vehicles parked by the road. From Tuesday 1 July, this rule will be expanded to include more vehicles such as those engaged in incident response services, towing and roadside assistance. Transport Victoria says on its website: "That means when you see flashing lights (red, blue, magenta or yellow) and workers on the roadside, you must slow down to 40km/h and pass safely."

Mobile disruptions expected during works



Telstra will be upgrading its mobile base station that services Maldon to bring new 5G coverage to the area. Telstra says mobile services in the area will be temporarily affected while the works are underway. It says Telstra mobile customers will receive texts advising of the upcoming work and that landline services, NBN internet services, and mobile coverage from other providers will not be impacted. The site will need to be switched off at various periods between Wednesday 7 and Thursday 15 May. Telstra says its customers can continue to make calls and send texts during disruption to mobile services by switching on Wi-Fi Calling. This is a free setting on many mobile phones and allows your mobile to make and receive mobile calls while connected to Wi-Fi. Telstra also encourage business owners to talk to their bank about connecting their EFTPOS terminals to their NBN or Wi-Fi connection to prevent delays in processing transactions.

Businesses taking climate action invited to share

Mount Alexander Shire Council is calling on businesses to share how they're taking climate action in the workplace. Local business owners are being encouraged to share their climate change-making story by uploading a short description and photograph of their efforts at **shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au**.

Whether it's embracing renewable energy, saving waste from going to landfill, using environmentally friendly products and materials, or developing 'green' policies, Council wants to hear from you. "We're looking for projects – big or small – that promote sustainability and action on climate change," said Brendan Garrett, Council's Climate Change Coordinator. Council will collect all stories and for the month of June share them across local print, radio and social media.

"By sharing your successes, you'll inspire others and encourage them potentially to try something new."

Every business owner that submits a story of how they're taking climate action goes into the draw to win a \$200 gift voucher from a local nursery. The winning entry will be drawn at random on Friday 27 June at Council's upcoming Micro and Small Business Event in Castlemaine.

People in the business community can share their climate change-making story at **shape. mountalexander.vic.gov.au** by 31 May 2025.

Creative stitches on show in Castlemaine



An exhibition called *Gather* brings together makers united by a shared interest in textiles that meets regularly in Castlemaine. The project is created in partnership with The Good Op Shop and Castlemaine Safe Space. Additionally, the group will hold Stitching Circles every Saturday and Sunday during the exhibition from 10am to 12noon. All materials provided but feel free to bring your own stitching projects (knitting, crochet, embroidery, basket-making, whatever!) if you prefer. Gather, Market Building, 44 Mostyn St, Castlemaine. 1 - 18 May 2025, 9am - 5pm daily, free.

Ag Victoria encourages stock containment in dry conditions



Agriculture Victoria (AV) is encouraging livestock producers to consider effective stock containment strategies to help maintain core herd or flock numbers and support pasture recovery. AV's Land Management Extension Officer Kerri Goschnick said dry seasonal conditions and limited rainfall continue to place pressure on grazing operations, impacting pasture growth and causing bare ground across many paddocks. "Stock containment refers to confining livestock in designated areas, where farmers can effectively manage feed, water and shelter," they said. "This allows farm paddocks to rest until an autumn break causes pastures to recover and withstand livestock grazing." Further information can be found by searching for these items on the Agriculture Victoria website. For more information about drought and dry seasonal conditions support head to agriculture.vic.gov.au/dryseasons.

Djaara culture shared on Goldfields Track

Dja Dja Wurrung enterprise DJANDAK has brought the Goldfields Track to life with 55 stunning new signs stretching across the epic 210-kilometre trail, which stretches from Mt Buninyong to Bendigo, weaving through Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung Country.

Trail-goers will experience the richness of Djaara knowledge, art, and Culture, with content shaped by DJAARA Members through a Wartaka (come with purpose) gathering and Cultural Values Assessment. Signs highlight stories and facts about Dja Dja Wurrung and Wadawurrung Cultural Heritage, as well as European heritage, mining, geology and the environment. The signage is part of a significant upgrade to the Goldfields Track being delivered by DJANDAK to enhance the experience of users. The upgrade also includes seats and rest shelters which feature DJANDAK's coolamon-inspired roof design, while the visitor node at Liyanganyuk Banyul features a ceremonial circle.

Scientists say calm the farm over green nitrate fertiliser

Monash University scientists are urging caution around recent claims of breakthroughs in green nitrate fertiliser production, warning there is more work to do before the concept is market-ready.

Research by the Monash School of Chemistry has reviewed 50 published studies claiming to have produced green nitrate fertilisers, and found none that successfully resulted in a sustainably-produced alternative to existing products. Nitrate fertilisers play a critical role in helping the agriculture industry meet global production demands. With the current manufacturing process accounting for around 2 per cent of global greenhouse gas emissions, the task of finding a suitable green alternative is immense.

New Indonesian school milk program set to create opportunities for Australian dairy



Australia's dairy sector may be the beneficiary of a new school milk program being implemented in Indonesia. Food and agribusiness banking specialist Rabobank says the program, which is currently being rolled out across 400,000 schools in Indonesia, is part of the recently-elected Indonesian government's Nutritious Meals Program, aimed to combat malnutrition and promote healthy eating among the country's 60 million school children, as well as in pregnant women. 1 ne school milk program is expected to significantly increase Indonesia's total dairy consumption, creating opportunities for Australia and other global dairy players, according to a new report by Rabobank's RaboResearch division.

Mental health support for Victorian workers

Workers in Victorian workplaces now have access to counselling services to help improve their health and wellbeing and prevent work-related mental injuries, thanks to a new program delivered by the State Government. A new Worker Mental Health Support Helpline was announced on Wednesday 30 April, providing services similar to an Employee Assistance Program and now available for workers in small and medium-sized businesses that don't already have similar support in place. Workers using the free and confidential service will be supported by trained counsellors to address issues such as work-related stress and burnout before they potentially lead to an injury that might need medical treatment or time off work. Eligible workers can access to up to four sessions each of free and confidential 24/7 support via telehealth or online by calling 1800 318 421. For more information visit **tinyurl.** com/t44w8eca.

Funds available for rural climate solutions



The Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) is now inviting applications from not-for-profit groups (NFPs) in remote, rural and regional communities for funding to support projects that reduce emissions and address the impacts of climate change to drive positive and sustainable environmental, social and economic outcomes. FRRR's Community Led Climate Solutions program (CLCS) is offering grants to NFPs via two streams, engaging/delivering and scaling, with a total funding pool of \$650,000 available for initiatives that address climate change at a local level. Grants in either stream can be used for a range of purposes, including to educate local people; adopt clean energy practices; support First Nations climate focused initiatives; reduce emissions; implement low carbon power sources; embrace reuse and regenerative practices; support solutions that deliver sustainable agriculture and food systems; encourage biodiverse ecosystems; or ensuring the transition is just for all. An online Grantseeker Workshop, including a Q&A session on the Community Led Climate Solutions grant program, will be held on Wednesday, 14 May 2025, from 12.30pm 1.30 pm AEST. Register at tinyurl.com/ mpubpzs3. To learn more and apply, visit: frrr. org.au/community-led-climate-solutions.

New dining destination for Mount Macedon

A major refurbishment is about to get underway at Macedon Tea Rooms, transforming it into a dining experience on top of the 1,000-metre-high mountain. The Benito Family Pty Ltd has been awarded the new lease for the famous tearooms, promising to bring fresh energy and exciting plans to the local landmark, including an expanded outdoor seating area to take in the scenic views, evening dining, and space for events and functions. Works are expected to start in the coming weeks, with the building reopening in late 2025. While renovations are underway, visitors will be able to grab a coffee or bite to eat from a mobile coffee van. Macedon Regional Park its iconic Memorial Cross and summit area receives thousands of annual visitors who are drawn to the stunning views and range of outdoor activities on offer, including bushwalks, horse-riding and cycling.





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Contact Megan Walmsley 0411 043 324 Tom Robertson 0473 642 644



14 Church Street, Maldon

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

View Sat 10 May 1pm-1.20pm

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16 Hornsby Street, Maldon

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

By Appointment Contact Tom Robertson

0473 642 644 Michael Cantwell 0419 339 003



35-37 Main Street, Maldon

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

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186 Bells Reef Road, Maldon

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

View By Appointment

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3 Main Street, Maldon

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480 Mount Back Road, Maldon

Discover a truly special lifestyle opportunity where timeless design meets modern sustainability in this Alistair Knox-inspired mudbrick residence, nestled on 21.9 acres (approx.) of gently rolling countryside just outside the historic township of Maldon. The two-year-old kitchen has been designed with both form and function in mind and features stone benchtops, soft-close drawers, ample storage, a semi-integrated ASKO dishwasher, and a 900mm 6-burner gas cooktop with an electric oven.

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2 McFarlane Street, Maldon

'Stuart Mill' c1876 is a double-fronted Victorian cottage transformed into an inviting two-bedroom home on a generous 2032 sam (approx) backing onto Crown Land and with a lovely view of the Beehive Mine and Mt Tarrengower this is the escape to the country you have dreamed of. Shop, eat and drink, stay, and explore the historic township of Maldon and the town's selection of beautiful retail shops, cafes, and activities.

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599 Muckleford-Walmer Road, Muckleford

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

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275 Castlemaine-Maldon Road, Muckleford

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

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Caledonian Kilns

ANYONE who has reason to chat to visitors has found themselves answering questions about the Tarrengower region's history and places of interest. "So, what happened here?" or "Anything good to do in this town?" are common queries. Not everyone has time to read the guidebooks or history books before heading to the area, so locals may choose to equip themselves with a few notable secrets to pass on.

Maldon relics: quartz and all

While the first gold found at the Tarrengower Diggings was on the surface, known as alluvial gold, most of it was trapped within quartz reefs. Much of the heavy mining operation of the late nineteenth century was focussed around getting the quartz out of the ground and then getting the gold out of the quartz. Various technologies were used to achieve this and one of them was to heat the quartz and then crush it in a 'battery.' Once the stone had been smashed into smaller pieces, it was easier to extract the valuable, shiny stuff. (The rhythmic banging sound of those battering machines filled the air of Maldon for many hours of the day; it was a noisy place to live).

The Caledonian Kilns and Battery

Just on the edge of Maldon's shopping strip, within easy walking distance for tourists, are the remains of the Caledonian Kilns. Head past the shops along Main Street towards the Castlemaine turn and keep going a hundred metres or so until you are facing the grassy expanse of the Maldon Historic Reserve. You'll see the remains of the big old bridge, now ilt your head upwards and you can see the arched shape of the kilns. The battery was originally located just below them. These are the Caledonian Kilns and Battery, established in 1859 and owned by Scottish entrepreneur Robert Dent Oswald who owned numerous mines and did very well indeed.

If you want to get closer to the kilns, there is a walking track accessible from Tobin Street or Union Street. Wear a sunhat and stick to the path to avoid hidden pitfalls or snakes! It's a pleasant walk of ten or fifteen minutes and not too steep; the perfect immersive 'gold rush experience' for new visitors to Maldon.

Michelle Dorian



A Year on the farm

The non-winemaking life of a working vineyard

WINE might be what fills the bottle, but farming is what fills the year.

At Panacea Estate, the work

doesn't stop when the grapes are picked or the barrels are stacked. That's only part of the story. Behind the scenes, this is a working farm - and that means days filled with dust (or mud), diesel, weather forecasts and jobs that never quite fit on a to-do list.

It's not all romance and rosé. It's also fencing, mowing, feeding animals, chasing away other animals, fixing water lines and wondering if the next storm will wash out your driveway. And I wouldn't have it any other way.

The year, season by season

Summer

- While others are on holiday, we're watching ripening grapes and heat-stressed vines.
- We also keep a close eye on irrigation, weeds and the general health of the farm. This year was our first year with a new solar irrigation system and there were a number of learnings for next year
- Tractor maintenance is crucial everything needs to run smoothly come harvest.
- Bushfire risk is real here, so summer also means clearing undergrowth and ensuring fire fuel load approaching the house and vineyard is minimised.

Autumn

- Harvest dominates, yes but we're also prepping pastures, tending the property and managing wildlife (especially birds with a taste for sweet fruit).
- Fallen leaves, dry grass and changing light make this a beautiful but busy time.
- We start composting the skins and byproducts from making the wine, cleaning equipment and taking stock of what broke during harvest.

Winter

- Vines are dormant, but everything else needs attention: fencing, equipment repair, drainage, mulching and firewood collection.
- Pruning is a major component of the winter, from standard annual pruning of vines to major pruning of vines that require disease to be removed from them.
- We also use this time for planning Thinking of new vines for plantings now that there is a level of understanding after a few years on the farm on what can be the next varietal add to our vineyard, maintenance and upgrades (this year will be the solar irrigation system) and dreaming up improvements.

- Everything bursts to life so do the weeds.
- Spraying (organic where possible), mowing and slashing keep us busy.
- The vineyard gets its first proper look at what the growing season might hold.
- Meanwhile, we host events, typically weddings and parties in addition to the weekend visitors - which means gardens need tending and the property needs to shine.

The tasks you don't see

If you've visited Panacea Estate and admired the view, I often joke that I purchased a view and it came with a vineyard, chances are you were standing on land that had been mowed, swept, washed or watered only hours before you arrived.

Celebrate Mum with a little sparkle This Sunday the 11th of May, is Mother's Day, let's all raise a glass of our Sparkling Rosé to the Available online, at the women who fill our life with love, laughter, and cellar door, or any of our partner bottle shops, strength. the elegant, refreshing, Panacea Estate Sparkling 329 Seers Road, **Welshmans Reef** Rosé is just perfect.

Here are just a few things that happen between the sips of

- · Water tanks cleaned and checked for leaks
- Pipes repaired and new irrigation installed
- Posts straightened and trellis wires tightened
- Driveways graded and potholes filled
- Repairing fencing
- Fencing moved for grazing sheep in between vine rows
- New paving installed to upgrade the wedding venue location
- Entranceway established to add to the venue

Running a vineyard means running a small farm - and that means getting your hands dirty, constantly solving problems, and celebrating the wins when the jobs get done before the next rain hits.

On a personal note, there's a deep, earthy satisfaction that comes with this work. The kind of pride that isn't about recognition, but about looking around at the end of a long day and knowing everything's just a little better than it was that morning.

It's walking the boundary fences with my girls and spotting a new echidna trail, cutting firewood or the smell of diesel and damp grass before sunrise. It's the ache in your back and hands from digging post holes by hand. It's the joy of hosting people who have no idea how much work went into creating that sense of peace.

And it's worth every moment.

And if you have your own version of rural life - whether it's a backyard veggie patch or a few chickens - we'd love to hear what keeps your hands busy and your heart full. Share a photo or a memory with Panacea Estate on social media.

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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Maldon Mother's Day Market

Sunday 11 May – 1 Church Street - 9am to 1.30pm

LOOKING for a lovely way to spend Mother's Day? Come along to the Maldon Market and enjoy a relaxed morning browsing over 50 local artisan stalls. Grab a treat, sit under the old oak tree, and enjoy live music from Kevin and Jim of the Darling Buds.

A classic Mother's Day gift? Chocolate, of course! This month's market features chocolatier Floyd Millar from Cocoa Rhapsody. Floyd began working with chocolate in 1989 and has honed his craft in top hotels in both New Zealand and Australia. Since launching his own label in 2006, Floyd has developed a stunning range of handmade, ethically sourced chocolates featuring flavours like raspberry and lemon aspen, blueberry and finger lime,

"It's all in the tempering," says Floyd. "That's what gives chocolate its snap and smooth melt." His chocolates are crafted with care using local fruits and fair trade, organic cocoa.

You'll also find all your pantry favourites - sourdough, cheese, wine, gin, spices, nuts, fresh produce — plus handmade cosmetics, plants, and wellness products. There are plenty of spots to sit and enjoy a coffee or lunch while soaking up the music and market buzz.

Come meet the makers, support local, and treat someone special this Sunday.

Lynn McShanag



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Bon voyage Maldon Newsagency

Graeme and Barb welcome Daniel and Gifty to Maldon as the new owners of Maldon Newsagency. We trust that the Maldon community will embrace you in the same manner in which we were welcomed back in February 1997.

After moving to Maldon in 1989 for employment opportunities, our faith in this wonderful community has never wavered and was reinforced many times over the 27+ years as your newsagents.

Life served up its highs and lows during that period but the community support was always there. Maldon has changed, particularly since COVID, but still retains that great

To our customers, who in many ways became part of our family, thank you for your custom and your friendship, and we will still see you

To our staff, thank you for your significant contribution to making Maldon Newsagency what it was as a business.

To our juniors, it was with immense pride that we were able to observe how quickly they became part of the business. You will always hold a special pride of place with us.

Lastly, but in no means least, a big thank you to our family. You were all major contributors to the business from day one. After school, weekends, school holidays and university breaks, you were always there as back up. The five days annual break we got in January each year was very much appreciated.

Time has moved on, you have your own lives and careers to pursue, making this an ideal time for us to step back and relax.

No more visits to Grandpa and Grandma at the shop, often going home with footy cards and out of date magazines.

Thanks for everything Maldon.

Graeme and Barb Ford



EVERYONE has films that they have heard of or know a bit about but have avoided because they seemed "not my kind of movie." The reasons will vary for each person: too romantic, too rough, too many superheroes or too much sci-fi. For many Maldon Golden Movies members, the reason is violence, which seems fair enough — but that is not a good reason to miss May's movie, which is Animal

Why? Because Animal Kingdom — while brooding and menacing and oozing with toxic masculinity — contains very little violence and almost none on-screen. It's an amazing film as a result of the way that it builds tension and hints at the possibility of violence. The cast is an exceptional collection of some of Australia's best actors including Ben Mendelsohn, Jacki Weaver and Guy Pearce; the Melbourne locations and events will be familiar. Animal Kingdom is a brilliant film, come **Michelle Dorian**

to MGM on Thursday 15 May at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Membership is \$25 for the year at the door of any screening, drinks and icecreams available (cash only). MGM is grateful to be sponsored by Maldon Bakery who provide excellent movie snacks. See you at the movies!

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Family reunion a long time coming

A group of cheerful out-of-towners spent the weekend in Maldon as part of an extended family reunion... of people who had never met before. Readers of the Tarrangower Times may have seen the recent letters from John Anderson, who was attempting to gather descendants of the Subritzky and Wagener families for a weekend of genial genealogy and history-hunting. What a wonderful and novel reason for a weekend

Connecting mostly over the internet, they reportedly "stalked each other in cyberspace" before meeting for the first time in Maldon on Thursday 1 May. The 14 group members laughed when asked about family resemblances, since they are linked only by ancestors who lived generations ago. They had travelled from Geelong, Adelaide, Mildura and even New Zealand, which is where a large branch of the family tree ended up.

John hosted a weekend chock-full of activities including meals, tours and visits to the local museums. One of the attendees, Vanessa, was full of praise, saying: "John did a really good job of organising this, he's put a lot of time and effort into it.'

The TT caught up with the spirited group at Maldon Cemetery, where they put fresh floral arrangements (and information for interested parties) on the graves of their distant relations. headstones and crypts, discussing ways to fund maintenance and repair. All reported a satisfying and enjoyable weekend with newfound kin.

The trait they have all inherited, it seems,

Michelle Dorian



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ABC TV

Friday, May 9

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Jewels Of The Alps - Italy's Great Lakes: Lake Como (PG) (In Italian) Worldwatch 11:00 Who Do You Think You Are?: Kat Stewart (PG) 3:00 NITV News Nula **Destination Flavour Japan Bitesize**

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10:05 Matched: Atul & Manolata And Prem

5:00 Worldwatch 9:10 Sing To Remember - Defying

Dementia (PG)

3:35 Plat Du Tour The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) **Greatest Train Journeys From Above**

Australia's Outback Railway **Jeopardy!** (PG) 5:30 **Letters And Numbers** Mastermind Australia (PG) **SBS World News** Rise And Fall - The World Trade

Center (PG) Gloriavale - New Zealand's Secret Cult (M) 10:40 SBS World News Late

SBS VICELAND

5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 The Movie Show (PG)

12:05 France 24 English News 12:35 Patrìot

Brains (M I,s) **1:30** Big Backyard Quiz (M I,s) **2:35** Over The Black Dot **3:05** NITV News

Seven Noon News [s] Better Homes And Gardens [s] House Of Wellness (PG) [s] 2:00 The Chase UK (PG) [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s The Chase Australia (PG) [s] Seven News [s] AFL: Friday Night Countdown [s] AFL: Round 9: St Kilda v Carlton *Live* From The MCG [s] 10:30 AFL: Post Game [s] GetOn Extra [s] – Each week join Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa as they dive headlong into the all the weekend's best racing to find ou their best bets. Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) [s]

SEVEN

Sunrise [s] The Morning Show (PG) [s]

9:00

Update 3:10 BBC News At Ten 3:40 ABC World (PG) 2:30 Sydney Weekender 3:00 Animal SOS News Tonight With David Muir 4:05 PBS News Hour 5:05 Craig Charles: UFO Conspiracies Homes And Gardens 5:00 Escape To The

The Black Donnellys: Wasn't That Enough (M d,s,v) [s] – Tommy helps the Reillys after their diner is put up for

Home Shopping Million Dollar Minute [s] **7TWO**

8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 Medical

Emergency (PG) 9:30 NBC Today 12:00 Better

Homes And Gardens 1:00 Escape To The Country 2:00 The Great Australian Doorstep

Pointless (PG) [s] Tipping Point (PG) [s] NINE News Afternoon [s] 10:20 Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] WIN News [s] NINE News [s] 5:30 12:00 12:30 6:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s]
West Coast Cops: No Longer Rookies 2:00 Movie: "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" (M I) ('11) – British retirees travel to India to take up residence in what 3:30 4:00 they believe is a newly restored hotel. Stars: Judi Dench, Tom Wilkinson 5:00 6:00 Movie: "Safe Haven" (M s,v) ('13) Stars: Julianne Hough, Josh Duhamel 7:30 Drive TV [s] India (M I) [s]

11:15 The Project (PG) [s]

NINE

NINE News Morning [s]
Movie: "Bad Tutor" (M v) ('18) Stars:
Vanessa Marcil, Alex Frnka

6:00 Today [s] **9:00** Today Extra (PG) [s]

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12:00

3:00

1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s] 4:30 Home Shopping 9GEM

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6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 What's Up Down Under 8:30 Tough Tested 9:30 Star Trek: Voyager (PG) 10:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 11:30 JAG (PG) 2:30 Star Trek: Voyager (PG) 3:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 4:30 JAG (PG)
7:30 NCIS (M v) 10:20 My Life Is Murder: Call
Of The Wild (M v) 11:15 Jake And The Fatman:

TEN

Expedition: Raja Ampat & Spice Islands (Part 2) [s]

Entertainment Tonight [s]
MasterChef Australia (PG) [s]

10 News First: Lunchtime [s] Wheel Of Fortune [s]

10 News First: Afternoon [s]

10 News First [s]
Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s]

The Project (PG) [s]

Family Feud (PG) [s]
The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s]

The Graham Norton Show (M I) [s]

10's Late News [s]
The Inspired Unemployed - The List:

Good Chef Bad Chef [s] The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s]
Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s]

Judge Judy (PG) [s] Good Chef Bad Chef [s]

Family Feud (PG) [s]

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7:00

8:00 8:30

10:00

Shopping 2:15 Star Trek: Voyager (PG) 3:10 JAG (PG) *Live* 9:55 NRL: Golden Point 10 PEACH

Humphries

7:00 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Mother's Day" (M I) ('16) Stars: Jennifer Aniston 10:25 ER (PG)

11:55 Movie: "Coach Carter" (M v) ('05) Stars: Samuel L Jackson 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 3:00 Waabiny Time 3:35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:05 The Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) **4:35**Waabiny Time **5:00** Harlem Globetrotters: Play It Forward (PG) 5:30 NITV News: Nula 5:55 Bamay 6:40 Ocean Parks (PG) 7:30 Movie: "The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter"

(M) ('90) Stars: Jonathan Brandis

SBS MOVIES

Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M I,s)

12:00 Movie: "Up In The Air" (MA15+) ('09) Stars: George Clooney 2:00 Movie: "What Do We See When We Look At The Sky?" (M) ('21) Stars: Ani Karseladze (In Georgian) **4:45** Movie "The Majestic" (PG) ('01) Stars: Jim Carrey **7:30** Movie: "An Unfinished Life" (M I) ('05) Stars: Jennifer Lopez **9:30** Movie: "Saturday Night Fever" (MA15+) ('77) Stars: John Travolta **11:40** Movie: "Heavy Trip" (MA15+) ('18) Stars: Johannes Holopainen (In Finnish/ English)

Escape To The Country 11:30 Bargain Hunt

(PG) 6:00 If You Are The One (In Mandarin) 7:05 Country 6:00 Bargain Hunt 7:00 Better Homes Jeopardy! 7:30 NITV News Update 7:35 8 Out And Gardens 8:30 House Of Wellness (PG) 9:30 Roadshow 7:30 NRL: Rabbitohs v Broncos

10:30 Counting Cars (PG) 11:30 American
Restoration (PG) 12:00 Storage Wars (PG) 12:30
American Pickers (PG) 1:30 Pawn Stars (PG)

6:00 Children's Programs 10:00 Bewitched
10:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 11:00 Young Sheldon
(PG) 12:00 Movie: "Pacific Rim" (M v) ('13) 2:00 The Car Club (PG) 2:30 Desert Collectors (PG) **3:30** STIHL Timbersports (PG) **4:00** Aussie Lobster Men (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) 8:30 Movie: "The Dressmaker" (M I,s,v) ('15) Stars: Kate Winslet

6:00 Dangerman (PG) 7:00 Religious Programs

7:30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 8:00 Home Shopping 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 My Favourite Martian 12:00 Midsomer Murders

(M s,v) 2:00 Are You Being Served? (PG) 3:00 Antiques Roadshow 3:30 Movie: "The Getting isdom" (PG) (*/7) Stars: Bar

Stars: Charlie Hunnam 2:30 The Nanny (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 Basketball: Boomers v Blacks *Live* **7:30** Basketball: Opals v Tall Ferns *Live* **9:50** Movie: "Hairspray" (PG) ('07) Stars: Zac Efron **12:05** Love Island UK (MA15+) 1:10 Supernatural (MA15+)

Where Or When (Part 1) (PG) 12:15 Home

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 Frašier (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: "Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves" (M v) ('23) Stars: Chris Pine **10:00** Becker (PG) **10:30** Frasier (PG)

Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years
Consumer Advice: (d) drug references, (s) sexual references or sex scenes (h) horror, (l) language, (mp) medical procedures, (n) nudity, (v) violence

Saturday, May 10 SEVEN SBS NINE TEN 6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 6:00 Great Australian Detour [s] 8:00 I Fish [s] 8:30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey [s] 5:00 Worldwatch Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights A Current Affair (PG) [s] weekend breakfast [s] rage (PG) [s] rage Guest Programmer (PG) [s] ABC News At Noon [s] My Brilliant Career (PG) [s] Extraordinary Escapes (PG) [s] Spicks And Specks (PG) [s] The Piene Central Station Sydno My Market Kitchen [s] Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] Worldwatch The Morning Show - Weekend [s] Weekend Today [s] Hugh's Wild West: Starlings (PG) Lap Of Luxury - Escapes Down Under Today Extra - Saturday [s] Destination WA [s] Seven's Horse Racing: Gosford/ Caulfield/ Gold Coast/ Morphettville 10:30 12:00 The Weekly Kick-Off [s] 10 Minute Kitchen [s] MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] Drive TV [s] Great Australian Detour [s] Young Sheldon: Ruthless, Toothless 12:30 *Live* [s] Seven News At 5 [s] 12:30 10:00 12:00 Worldwatch 2:05 Yacht Racing: Sail GP Highlights **Border Security - Australia's Front** Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) Heroines: TBC (PG) Line (PG) [s] Seven News [s] And A Week Of Bed Rest (PG) [s] The Floor: The Rise Of The Whales Good Chef Bad Chef [s] The Brighter Side [s] The Piano: Central Station, Sydney 3:00 6:00 12:30 The Americas: Andes (PG) [s] Movie: "Armageddon" (M v) ('98) – When NASA spots a giant asteroid Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights (PG) [s] The Garden Gurus [s] NINE News: First At Five [s] Creative Types With Virginia Trioli Roads Less Travelled [s] What's Up Down Under [s] Buy To Build [s] How To Lose A War: Tools For The Job 8:00 5:15 SBS World News Landline [s] Food Trail - South Africa [s] Spicks And Specks (PG) [s] The Wonders Of Europe: The Tower Of heading directly toward Earth, their only Getaway (PG) [s] 6:15 Father Brown (PG) [s] – Father Brown must discover the culprit when a option is to send up a specialised crew to destroy the asteroid before it hits the NINE News Saturday [s] A Current Affair (PG) [s] Holiday Home Makeover With Rachel London/ Wawel Castle (PG) (In English/ 6:00 3:00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass [s] French/ Polish) Farm To Fork [s] My Market Kitchen [s] planet. Stars: Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck **Movie:** "The Rock" (M s,v) ('96) Stars: Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris novelist is attacked at a crime-writing Stanley Tucci - Searching For Italy: Good Chef Bad Chef [s] Sicily (PG) (In English/ Italian) Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Fort & Ryan (PG) [s] Movie: "Casino Royale" (M v) ('06) ABC News [s] 10 News First [s] Call The Midwife [s] Call The Midwife [s] Stars: Eva Green, Daniel Craig Movie: "The Disappointments Room" The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] William To Glenfinnan/ Mallaigh To Isle Repco Supercars Highlights: Taskmaster Australia [s] Of Lewis And Harris (PG) 8:30 Tasmanian Super 440 - Day 1 -Homicide - Life On The Street (M s,v) Highlights [s] (MA15+) ('16) Stars: Kate Beckinsale The Inspired Unemployed: The List Bergerac (M I,v) [s] 10:20 11:25 The Split: Barcelona (M I) [s] rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) [s] 3:55 4:25 (PG) [s] 9:40 Ambulance (M I) [s] Barkley Manor (PG) **Home Shopping** World's Greatest Natural Icons [s] 4:00 It's Academic [s] Bamav Religious Programs [s] **SBS VICELAND** ABC ENTERTAINS 7TWO 9GEM 10 BOLD 6:00 Children's Programs 10:15 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (PG) 10:35 We Bare Bears (PG) 11:00 Heartbreak High (PG) 11:50 Breeders (M I) 12:10 Movie: "How To Be Single" (M I,s) 10:00 Helping Hands (PG) 10:30 My Favourite Martian 11:00 Movie: "Johnny You're Wanted" (PG) ('56) Stars: John Slater 12:30 Movie: 5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 8:30 Travel Oz (PG) 9:30 Better Homes And 6:00 Home Shopping 9:00 Tough Tested 10:00 12:10 Who Gets To Stay In Australia? (M) (In Various) 1:15 Beyond Oak Island 2:55 NITV On The Fly 10:30 Navigating The World 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) 12:00 Jake And The Fatman Gardens 11:00 Harry's Practice 11:30 GetOn Extra 12:00 Impossible Builds: House On The "Brighton Rock" (PG) ('48) Stars: Richard Attenborough **2:30** Women's Rugby Union: Wallaroos v Black Ferns *Live* **5:15** Movie: (PG) 1:00 Star Trek: Voyager (PG) 2:00 JAG (PG) 5:00 Escape Fishing With ET (PG) 5:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 Football: Isuzu Ute A-League: News Úpdate **3:00** BBC News At Ten **3:30** ABC Moon (PG) 1:00 Escape To The Country 3:00 World News Tonight With David Muir **4:00** PBS News Hour **5:00** Over The Black Dot **5:30** (16) Stars: Dakota Johnson 1:55 ER (PG) 2:40 Better Homes And Gardens 4:00 Escape To Friday Night Dinner (PG) 3:10 Doctor Who (PG) The Country 5:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Elimination Final 1: Western Sydney Wanderers v Melbourne Victory *Live* 10:00 NCIS (M v) 12:45 NCIS (M v) 1:40 Blue Bloods (M s,v) 2:35 Reel Action 3:05 JAG (PG) "Frankie And Johnny" (G) ('66) Stars: Elvis Presley **7:00** Rugby Union: Super Rugby Pacific: Force v Brumbies *Live* **9:30** Rugby 3:55 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 4:40 Mastermind (PG) 6:30 Impossible Engineering Gosford/ Caulfield/ Gold Coast/ Morphettville MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:30** QI (PG) **8:00** Tommy Little - Pretty Fly For A D***head (M) *Live* 6:00 Dog Patrol (PG) 6:30 Bondi Vet (PG) 7:30 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 8:30 Escape To The (PG) 8:20 The War Of The Worlds (In French/ English) 9:20 Cycling: Stage 2: Giro d'Italia Country 11:30 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) Union: Post-Match **SBS MOVIES** 9GO! 10 PEACH NITV 7MATE 11:40 Movie: "Happy Halloween, Scooby-Doo! 12:35 Movie: "Beyond The Summit" (M I) ('22) 10:30 Storage Wars (PG) 11:00 The 4WD 6:00 Children's Programs 9:50 David 6:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Wheel (PG) ('20) Stars: Frank Welker 1:05 Ocean Parks (PG) 1:55 NITV News: Nula 2:25 Dolly Stars: Javier Rey (In Spanish) **2:10** Movie: "Kung Fu Yoga" (M) ('17) Stars: Jackie Chan (Ir Adventure Show (PG) 11:30 Life Off Road (PG) 12:00 Aussie Adventure Bike Show (PG) 12:30 Attenborough's Planet Earth III (PG) 11:00 Ancient Aliens (PG) 12:00 IndyCar Series Of Fortune 10:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 11:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 11:30 Deal Or No Deal 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 2:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 3:00 Frasier (PG) 4:00 Friends: The One With The Jellyfish/ The Parton: Still Rockin' (PG) 3:20 Bob Marley & English/ Mandarin) **4:10** Movie: "Phar Lap" (M) STIHL Timbersports (PG) 1:00 Blokesworld Highlights 1:10 Formula E 2025 Highlights 3:25 (*83) Stars: Tom Burlinson 6:20 Movie: "Crooked House" (PG) ('17) Stars: Max Irons 8:30 Movie: "The Firm" (M) ('93) Stars: Tom Cruise 11:20 Movie: "Wide Sargasso" (M s) ('93) Stars: Karina Lombard 1:10 Movie: Jeopardy! (UK) (PG) 4:25 Young Sheldon (PG) 5:25 Movie: "Mirror Mirror" (PG) ('12) Stars: Julia Roberts 7:30 Movie: "Hunger Games Mockingjay Part 2" (M v) ('15) Stars: Jennifer Lawrence 10:10 Movie: "The Girl In The The Wailers: The Capitol 73 (PG) **4:30** Tradition On A Plate (PG) **5:00** Wild Kitchen With Clayton (PG) **1:30** Australia Rediscovered **2:00** Rides Down Under (PG) **3:00** NDRC Top Fuel Donovan 5:30 The Barber (PG) 6:00 The Last Land - Gespe'gewa'gi (PG) 6:40 The Other Side (PG) 7:30 Alone Australia (M I) 8:30 Movie: Championship 4:00 Full Custom Garage (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 VFL: Round 7: Carlton v Sandringham One With The Cat/ The One With The Cuffs/ The One With The Ballroom Dancing/ The One With Joey's New Girlfriend (PG) 6:30 The Big *Live* 10:00 AFL Saturday Rewind "The Fifth Element" (PG) ('97) 'Saturday Night Fever" (MA15+) ('77) Spider's Web" (MA15+) ('18) Stars: Claire Foy Bang Theory (PG) 10:30 Frasier (PG) Sunday, May 11 **ABC TV** SBS SEVEN NINE TEN The Yes Experiment (PG) [s] Good Chef Bad Chef [s] The Chef's Garden (PG) [s] Silvia's Italian Masterclass [s] NBC Today [s] Weekend Sunrise [s] 6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 6:00 Hello SA (PG) [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] Worldwatch 6:00 8:00 Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) [s] Sunday Footy Feast [s] Weekend Today [s] Sunday Footy Show (PG) [s] Wide World Of Sports (PG) [s] Insiders [s] Offsiders [s] 9:00 Worldwatch 10:00 10:00 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic 12:00 AFL: Pre-Game [s] AFL: Round 9: Geelong v GWS *Live* 10 Minute Kitchen [s] Pooches At Play [s] My Market Kitchen [s] The World This Week [s] Matches: Portugal v Switzerland (2022) Compass [s] Songs Of Praise [s] 11:30 11:00 Lap Of Luxury: Escapes Down Under 1:00 Fish Forever [s] 10:30 From GMHBA Stadium [s] Drive TV [s] Surfboat: ASRLQ Surfboat Super 11:00 11:30 Seven News [s] The 1% Club UK (PG) [s] Cold Chisel - The Big 5-0: (M I) [s] - In 2024, Cold Chisel celebrated their 50th Roads Less Travelled [s] MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] Everyday Gourmet With Justine Worldwatch ABC News At Noon [s] 12:00 Wheelchair Sports Motorsport: Speedweek Heroines: TBC (PG) 12:30 Landline [s] 12:00 Gardening Australia [s] Taronga - Who's Who In The Zoo: Daphne's Dentist (PG) [s] David Attenborough's Frozen Planet Schofield [s] Cook With Luke [s] The Piano: Central Station, Sydney **Gymnastics:** International Gymnastics anniversary with a triumphant tour of 1:30 Bill Bailey's Wild West Australia: Australia and New Zealand. This film 2:00 The Dog Down Under (PG) [s] II: Frozen Ocean (PG) [s] Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights How To Lose A War: Conquering Broome (PG) [s] Restoration Australia: Lenna House Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures [s] All 4 Adventure [s] 4:30 captures their epic performance in NINE News: First At Five [s] Melbourne and intimate interviews with 4:30 Postcards (PG) [s] NINE News Sunday [s] 3:30 Farm To Fork [s] SBS World News Mystery Of The Desert Kites Genghis Khan's Mongolia (M v) (In Travel Guides: Tahiti (PG) [s] Antiques Roadshow [s] Menendez & Menudo: Boys Betrayed: 5:00 10 News First [s] The Sunday Project (PG) [s] MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] Key Witness (MA15+) [s] **Autopsy - USA:** Jerry Lewis (M) [s] 60 Minutes (PG) [s] Killer Interviews With Piers Morgan: 6:30 Compass (PG) [s] 6:00 ABC News [s] The Piano: Southern Cross Station, Melbourne (PG) [s] House Hunters Australia: Mel & Matt/ Bronte & Billy (PG) [s] FBI: Lineage/ Victim (M v) [s] The Sunday Project (PG) [s] English/ Mongolian/ French) Incas - The New Story (M) (In English/ Repco Supercars Highlights [s] Shades Of Blue: Original Sin (M) [s] Matt Baker (M I,v) [s] Footy Furnace (M I,v) [s] 7:30 8:20 11:10 NINE News Late [s] 11:40 The First 48: Shooting Blind/ Brothers Home Shopping Million Dollar Minute [s] French/ Spanish) House Of Maxwell (MA15+) Bergerac (M I,v) [s] 9:15 The Split: Barcelona (M I) [s] 10:20 Hearts And Bones (M I,s) [s] 11:50 Barkley Manor (PG) NBC Today [s] In Arms (M v) [s] 12:00 Home Shopping **ABC ENTERTAINS SBS VICELAND** 10 BOLD 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Tough Tested (PG) 9:00 Reel Action 9:30 What's Up Down Under 10:00 Pat Callinan's 4X4 Adventures 11:00 Escape Fishing With ET 11:30 I Fish 12:00 Pooches At Play (PG) 12:30 Exploring Off The 5:00 Worldwatch 9:30 Small Business Secrets (PG) 10:05 The Movie Show (PG) 12:10 Motorcycles: Superbike World Championship 6:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) 7:00 Religious Programs (PG) 8:30 Home Shopping 9:00 The Great Australian Doorstep (PG) 9:30 Australia's 6:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 6:30 Religious Programs 9:30 Home Shopping 10:00 My Favourite Martian 10:30 Getaway (PG) 11:00 6:00 Children's Programs 10:30 Horrible Histories 11:00 Heartbreak High (PG) 11:45 Breeders (M I) 12:15 Movie: "Mother's Day" (M I) ('16) Stars: Jennifer Aniston 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Doctor Who (PG) 3:35 A Bite To Eat With 1:10 Figure Skating: ISU World Championships 2:45 Jeopardy! 4:50 ABC World News Tonight Sunday Footy Show (PG) **1:00** Movie: "633 Squadron" (PG) ('64) Stars: Cliff Robertson Best Backyards 10:00 House Of Wellness (PG) 11:00 Escape To The Country 1:00 The Surgery Ship (PG) 2:00 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 With David Muir 5:20 PBS Washington Week 3:00 NRL: Sea Eagles v Sharks *Live* 6:00 Grid (PG) 1:30 All 4 Adventure (PG) 2:30 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Heartbreak High (PG) 7:00 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Lucy Worsley Investigates (PG) 9:00 Planet America 9:50 Offsiders 10:20 The Weekly (PG) Dad's Army (PG) 6:30 M*A'S*H (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Tombstone" (M I,v) ('93) Stars: Kurt Russell 11:00 The Closer (M v) 12:00 Movie: "Don't Look Now" (M s,v) ('73) With The Atlantic **5:45** The Abandoned Engineering (PG) **7:35** Science Fiction Revolution (MA15+) **8:35** The Day The Rock 2:30 Animal SOS Australia (PG) 3:00 Better Homes And Gardens 4:00 Escape To The MasterChef Australia (PG) 3:40 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS (M v) 10:20 Seal Team (MA15+) 11:15 NCIS (M v) 12:10 Blue Bloods (M v) 1:05 NCIS: Country 7:00 The Vicar Of Dibley (PG) 8:30 Vera (M) 10:30 Great Rail Restorations (PG) Los Angelés (M v) 3:00 48 Hours (M) Star Died (M) **SBS MOVIES** 12:00 Rugby League: Murri Carnival 2023 3:10 Rebel Country (PG) 4:35 Movie: "Ella" (G) ('16) Stars: Stephen Page 6:05 Queer & Here (PG) 11:00 Storage Wars (PG) 11:30 Portland 6:00 Deal Or No Deal 8:00 Frasier (PG) 10:00 1:25 Movie: "Meditation Park" (PG) ('17) Stars: 6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Ancient Aliens Charter Boat Wars (PG) 12:00 The Fishing Show By AFN (PG) 1:00 Mark Berg's Fishing Ridiculousness (PG) **11:00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) **2:00** Ridiculousness (PG) Pei-Pei Chang (In Cantonese/ English) 3:15 Movie: "Children Of Heaven" (G) ('97) Stars: (PG) 12:00 Basketball: Boomers v Tall Blacks Live* From GLOBOX Arena 2:00 Basketball: 3:00 Frasier (PG) 4:00 Friends (PG) 6:30 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:00 Frasier (PG) 11:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 12:00 South Park: 6:35 NITV News Update 6:45 Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (PG) 7:35 The Frontier (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Signed, Theo Schoon" (G) ('21) Mohammad Amir Naji (In Farsi) **4:50** Movie: "Every Day" (PG) ('18) Stars: Angourie Rice **6:40** Movie: "The Lake House" (M I) ('06) Stars: Addiction (PG) **2:00** Fishy Business (PG) **2:30** A McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates (PG) **3:00** The Opals v Tall Ferns "Live" From GLOBOX Arena 4:30 Young Sheldon (PG) 5:00 Movie: "Wonder" (PG) ('17) Stars: Jacob Tremblay 7:30 Mightiest (PG) 4:00 Deep Water Salvage (PG) Keanu Reeves 8:30 Movie: "My Own Private Idaho" (M) ('91) Stars: River Phoenix 10:25 Movie: "Mother Couch" (PG) ('23) Stars: Ewan McGregor 12:15 Movie: "The Firm" (M) ('93) Director: Luit Bieringa 10:20 Movie: "Fruitvale Station" (M d,l,v) ('13) Stars: Michael B Jordan 11:50 On Australian Shores: Survivor Stories 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 The Wash Up 7:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) Movie: "Patriot's Day" (M d,l,v) ('16) Stars: Mark Wahlberg **10:10** Movie: "City Of Lies" (MA15+) Spontaneous Combustion (PG) 12:30 Home Shopping 1:30 South Park: Succubus/ (*18) Stars: Johnny Depp **12:20** Gotham (MA15+) **1:15** Arrow (M v) 8:30 Movie: "The Bourne Ultimatum" (M v) ('07) Jakovasaurus/ Tweek Vs. Craig (PG) 3:00 (PG) 12:50 Glen Thomas - Beyond The Walls



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MAY 2025

This term has started very busy. We have been on a couple of out-and-about walks, started our Bush Kinder pilot program, and participated in the responsible pets program.

As a part of Anzac Day we walked to the shop display on Templeton St to have a look at the Anzac Day exhibit. We used this as a discussion point to talk about what Anzac Day is and why we have it. We made Anzac biscuits and painted poppies.

For the responsible pets program, we have an educator come to the kindergarten with their dog and teach us how to approach an unknown dog, then we practiced asking the owner if we could pat their dog. We also learnt how to behave when there is an angry dog close by and when to leave dogs alone.

Our Bush Kinder pilot program started off this year by walking to a bush location that is not far from kindergarten. Here we went on walks, built a cubby, climbed trees, learnt about the history of the site and built marble runs out of bark using small round rocks for the marbles. We have started with shorter sessions so that we can assess the children's capability in a bush environment. It also helps the children to settle at kindergarten before leaving to go to our bush site. We then walk back to kinder for a little play before the children are dismissed. We have one more week of our shorter session before we move to our full Bush kinder program at our usual site.

Coming up this term we are having a Grandparents Day. We have our open day on the 12 May and we are cooking biscuits in our new oven to thank Maldon Hotel for raising funds to purchase it. We are so delighted and thankful that we have a new oven! Next month we are also very excited to be going on the Maldon steam train. We are having a morning at the Botanical Gardens in Castlemaine, then catching the train back to Maldon.









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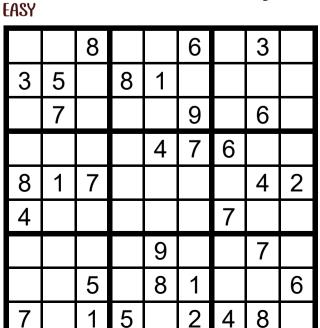
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What is the most popular month for celebrating

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3. In which country did Mother's Day celebrations

Which British queen gave birth to the most

Which famous inventor is quoted as saying, "My

What flower is associated with Mother's Day

Which classic Hollywood actress was the mother

What are the three most common gifts given on

In which Scandinavian country do children

of future "Star Wars" actress Carrie Fisher?

present their mothers with ginger

the film where Lindsay Lohan swaps

bed on Mother's Day morning?

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Australia-30, 31 or 32?

the mother of the baby kangaroo, Roo?

20. What is the average age for first-time mums in

BONUS QUESTION: Which historical mother famously said: "If you bungle raising your children, I'm not sure

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

• Start with the first word!

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11. What traditional treat is often served to mothers in

12. What famous song by the Beatles is inspired by Paul

originate-Ancient Egypt, Greece or Rome?

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Mother's Day?

cookies shaped like

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Norway, Sweden

10. What is the name of

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or Denmark?

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13. Which ancient civilization celebrated a festival called "Matronalia" to honour mothers-Egyptians, Greeks MT TARRENGOWER 14. What is the name of the mother of Lisa, Bart and

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GENERAL STORE 15. In what Southeast Asian country is Mother's Day celebrated by offering jasmine flowers and performing 25 MAIN STREET, MALDON 3463 16. In the "Winnie-the-Pooh" stories, which character is 17. What is the name of Harry Potter's mother? 18. In France, Mother's Day began as an attempt to honour 19. How do children in Serbia celebrate Mother's Day?



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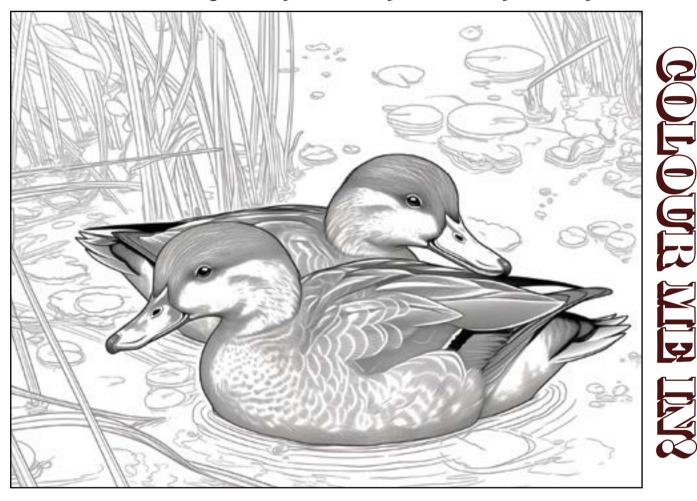
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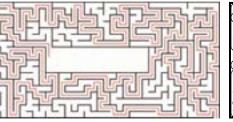
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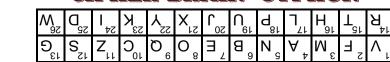
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Natural Newstead

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



The agile sittella

The Varied Sittella is the epitome of agility.

One of our most common woodland birds they can be easily overlooked as small parties work their way through the bush, gently twittering as they go, in search of insects on the trunks and branches of eucalypts. Unlike treecreepers which almost always move vertically, sittellas are equally adept at moving upwards and downwards, using their upturned bill to prise away flakes of bark or to search inside crevices for prey.

Cooperative breeders, they are typically found in flocks of five to 10 birds, and at this time of year they can be found in mixed species feeding groups.







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Monday, May 12 SBS SEVEN NINE TEN 6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 6:00 News Breakfast [s] 5:00 Worldwatch 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] **6:00 Sunrise** [s] Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights The Morning Show (PG) [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 7:00 9:00 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] NINE News Morning [s] Pick Of The Litter is Seven Noon News [s] 11:30 10:00 8:00 Worldwatch 12:00 Lingo (PG) [s] Judge Judy (PG) [s] MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] Entertainment Tonight [s] Creative Types With Virginia Trioli Tough Trains: The American Movie: "Poisoned Love: The Stacey Movie: "Deadly Garage Sale" (M v) ('22) Transcontinental Railroad (PG) Jewels Of The Alps - Italy's Great Lakes: Lake Garda (PG) (In Italian) Castor Story" (M) ('20) Stars: Nia Vardalos, Mike Dopud Stars: Aryè Campos, Juliana Destefano, Autumn Noel, Matthew Pohlkamp 10:30 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:00 11:10 11:50 Pointless (PG) [s] Tipping Point (PG) [s] NINE News Afternoon [s] Good Chef Bad Chef [s] The Chase UK (PG) [s] 12:00 1:00 Landline [s] Restoration Australia [s] Claire Hooper's House Of Games [s] 12:10 Worldwatch 2:00 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] Who Do You Think You Are?: Julie The Chase Australia (PG) [s] 3:00 5:00 Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) [s] Long Lost Family - What Happened Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] WIN News [s] Seven News [s] Wheel Of Fortune [s] Home And Away (PG) [s] Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) [s] – Our Travel Shooters: Ireland (PG) Lingo (PG) [s] 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:15 7:00 5:30 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) NINE News [s] Jeopardy! (PG) Letters And Numbers A Current Affair (PG) [s] The Floor: Strategy (PG) [s] Footy Classified (M I) [s] A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] farmers and ladies leave the farm behind Neighbours (PG) [s] The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 4:05 7:00 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] for the Harvest Festival. In the spirit of 7:30 4:30 4:30 Claire Hooper's House Of Games [s] Cycling: Giro d'Italia 2025 Highlights 6:30 new beginnings, Nat brings fresh 10 News First [s] Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] The Project (PG) [s] 7:00 7:30 ABC News [s] 7.30 [s] Mastermind Australia (PG) SBS World News opportunities for love to blossom. 9-1-1 - Lone Star: All Who Wander Players (M I) [s] NINE News Late [s] Gypsy Rose - Life After Lock Up: So, 6:00 9:45 6:00 10:45 6:30 6:30 Australian Story [s] Prague With Michael Portillo: Prague MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] The Agenda Setters [s] Suits L.A. 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(M I) [s] Tipping Point (PG) [s] 8:30 10:00 8:40 **Have You Been Paying Attention?** 9:15 11:00 9:20 Sri Lanka With Alexander Armstrong Hello SA (PG) [s] 9:40 Taskmaster Australia (M I,s) [s] Home Shopping Religious Programs [s] ABC Late News [s] The Business [s] The Seoul Asylum (MA15+) [s] **Home Shopping** 10's Late News [s] The Project (PG) [s] The Late Show (PG) [s] 10:35 1:30 10:50 10:50 SBS World News Late 10:15 2:00 11:15 Planet America [s] Classified: Bonds (MA15+) (In French) NBC Today [s] 11:10 10:45 4:00 4:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 12:10 ABC ENTERTAINS SBS VICELAND 7TWO 10 BOLD 9GEM 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 What's Up Down Under 8:30 Reel Action (PG) 9:30 What's Up Down Under 10:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 11:30 Navigating The World 12:30 JAG (PG) 1:30 In The Dark (M v) 2:30 5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Football: Day 11: Major League Soccer: Vancouver v LAFC *Live* 11:30 Small Business Secrets (PG) 12:00 France 24 English News 12:30 The Movie Show (PG) 2:50 6:00 Children's Programs 10:20 BTN Specials 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Breeders (M I) 8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 Medical 8:00 Home Shopping 10:00 Adventures In Emergency (PG) 9:30 NBC Today 10:30 Better Rainbow Country 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 My Favourite Martian 12:00 Midsomer Murders (M s,v) 2:00 Dad's Army 3:00 Antiques Roadshow 3:30 Movie: "Confession" (PG) ('55) Stars: Sydney Chaplin 5:30 The Travelling Auctioneers 6:30 Antiques Roadshow 7:30 **12:10** Gavin And Stacey (M s) **12:40** Heartbrea High (PG) **2:10** ER (PG) **2:55** Doctor Who (PG) Homes And Gardens 1:00 The Great Australian Doorstep (PG) 1:30 Australia's Best Backyards 3:40 À Bite To Eat With Alice 4:05 Would I Lie BBC News At Ten 3:10 ABC World News 2:00 Weekender 2:30 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys (PG) 3:30 Harry's Practice 4:00 Medical Emergency (PG) 4:30 Better Homes And Gardens 5:30 Escape To The Country 6:30 Bargain Hunt 7:30 Doc Martin (PG) 8:30 Shetland (M v) 11:10 Born To Kill (M) JAG (PG) **3:30** Jake And The Fatman (PG) **4:30** Numb3rs (PG) **5:30** JAG (PG) **7:30** NCIS (M v) To You? (PG) **4:40** MythBusters (PG) **5:30** Heartbreak High (PG) **7:00** Hard Quiz (PG) **7:35** Tonight With David Muir **3:40** ABC America This Week **4:35** PBS News Weekend **5:05** Craig Charles: UFO Conspiracies (PG) **6:00** Alone Denmark (PG) (In Danish) **7:05** Jeopardy! **7:30** Death In Paradise (M v) 8:40 The Madame Blanc Mysteries (M v) 9:40 Harry Wild (M I,v) 10:50 The Closer (M v) 11:50 100% Footy (M I) 10:20 My Life Is Murder (M v) 11:15 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 12:15 Home Shopping 2:15 48 Hours (M) 3:10 JAG (PG) QI (PG) 8:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:40 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 9:20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M I,s) 9:45 MythBusters (PG) NITV News Update 10 PEACH **7MATE** 9GO! **SBS MOVIES** NITV 11:55 Movie: "Signed, Theo Schoon" (G) ('21) Director: Luit Bieringa 1:45 My Uncle Bluey 1:20 Movie: "Grand Piano" (M I,v) ('13) Stars: Elijah Wood 3:00 Movie: "Walk With Me" (PG) 8:00 Australian V8 Superboats Championship 6:00 Children's Programs 10:00 Bewitched 10:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 11:00 Young Sheldon 10:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 11:30 2022 9:00 Counting Cars (PG) 10:00 Deep Water Salvage (PG) 11:00 Border Security -International (PG) 12:00 Rides Down Under (PG) The Neighborhood (PG) 12:00 The Late Show (PG) **2:00** Anthem Sessions (PG) **2:30** The Coo Up With Adam Liaw **3:00** Grace Beside Me (17) Stars: Benedict Cumberbatch (In Vietnamese/ English/ French) **4:40** Movie: "Skating To New York" (PG) (13) Stars: Conno (PG) **12:00** Movie: "Seriously Red" (M I,s) ('22) Stars: Krew Boylan **2:00** The Golden Girls (PG) 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 3:25 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 1:00 Night Thunder 2:00 Repco Supercars 2:30 The Nanny (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 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 Neighbours (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:00 Becker (PG) Jessup **6:20** Movie: "Petite Maman" (PG) ('21) Stars: Joséphine Sanz (In French) **7:40** Movie: Highlights 4:00 Aussie Lobster Men (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars (PG) 6:00 American Pickers (PG) 7:00 The The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 3:55 Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Waabiny Time 5:00 Harlem Globetrotters: Play It Forward (PG) 5:30 The 77 Percent 6:00 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Seinfeld (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Godzilla Vs. Kong" (M v) ('21) Stars: Alexander Skarsgård 10:40 Seinfeld (M) Say It Loud" (AKA 'Cambio Tutto) (M I,s) ('20) Bamay **6:40** Seasons Of The Wild **7:30** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) **8:30** Living Black Stars: Valentina Lodovini (In Italian) **9:30** Movie: "Song To Song" (M s) ('17) Stars: Ryan Gosling Agenda Setters 8:00 Outback Opal Hunters (PG) 9:00 Gem Hunters Down Under (PG) Tuesday, May 13 **ABC TV SEVEN** NINE SBS TEN Today [s] Today Extra (PG) [s] NINE News Morning [s] 6:00 News Breakfast [s] 5:00 Worldwatch Sunrise [s] 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] The Morning Show (PG) [s] Seven Noon News [s] Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] Lingo (PG) [s] Great Irish Interiors: Glebe House 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 9:00 9:00 9:00 8:30 10:00 Australian Story [s] Donegal/ Farmleigh House, Dublin (PG) 12:00 Compass (PG) [s] If You're Listening [s] Tough Trains: Cuba's Sugar Trains (PG Jewels Of The Alps - Italy's Great Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) [s] The Floor: Strategy (PG) [s] My Way (PG) [s] Young Sheldon: A Frat Party, A Sleep Entertainment Tonight [s] MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 10:30 10:00 12:00 10:00 1:00 Border Security - International (PG) [s] The Chase UK (PG) [s] 11:00 2:30 10:20 Gruen Nation [s] Lakes: Lake Maggiore (PG) (In Italian) Judge Judy (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:00 Worldwatch 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] Over And The Mother Of All Blisters 12:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] Call The Midwife (M) [s] The Bride Flights (PG) (In English) The Chase Australia (PG) [s] Family Feud (PG) [s] 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] 1:00 5:00 (PG) [s] 12:30 Pointless (PG) [s] Tipping Point (PG) [s] NINE News Afternoon [s] Restoration Australia [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] Claire Hooper's House Of Games [s] Grand Designs - The Streets (PG) [s] Long Lost Family - What Happened Home And Away (PG) [s] Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) [s] – The Wheel Of Fortune [s] The Weekly Football Wrap 3:00 3:05 7:00 3:00 2:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:00 3:30 3:35 2:30 Plat Du Tour The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] farmers bring some new ladies back to 3:30 Next (PG) [s] A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] Neighbours (PG) [s] The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] Greatest Train Journeys From Above: their farms to join their existing ladies, 5:30 WIN News [s] 4:00 NINE News [s] 4:30 5:00 Norway's Bergen Railway **Jeopardy!** (PG) leading to tension between old and new 6:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] The Floor: Playing It Safe (PG) [s] Australian Crime Stories - The Antiques Roadshow [s] Doc: One Small Step (M) [s] - Amy must 5:00 10 News First [s] Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] Claire Hooper's House Of Games [s] Letters And Numbers 6:30 5:30 confront who she has become after the 7:30 6:00 7:00 ABC News [s] Mastermind Australia (PG) tragedy that struck her family seven 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] Investigators: Unspeakable Evil (M) [s] MasterChef Australia (PG) [s] 7:30 7.30 (PG) [s] **SBS World News** 7:30 The Agenda Setters [s] The Kimberley [s] David Attenborough's Galapagos: Who Do You Think You Are?: Claudia The Cheap Seats (M I) [s] FBI: Most Wanted: Hollow (M v) [s] 10:00 8:00 7:30 Footy Classified (M I) [s] 8:40 Accused: April's Story (M) [s] The Act (MA15+) [s] Travel Oz: Bushfire Ants (PG) [s] Karvan (PG) Insight: DNA Doesn't Lie (PG) Dateline: The City Ruled By Gangs (PG) NINE News Late [s] 12:00 11:15 The Equalizer: Truth For A Truth 10:40 10's Late News [s] Australia's Wild Odyssey: Arteries And 9:40 (MA15+) [s] Young Sheldon (PG) [s] 1:15 11:05 The Project (PG) is Home Shopping (In Creole/ English) 12:05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert 10:05 SBS World News Late 10:40 ABC Late News [s] 4:00 NBC Today [s] **12:35** Tipping Point (PG) [s] ABC ENTERTAINS 10 BOLD **SBS VICELAND** 7TWO **9GFM** 6:00 Children's Programs 10:30 Science Max! 5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 Medical 8:00 Home Shopping 10:30 Pointless (PG) 6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 What's Up Down Experiments At Large 11:00 Car S.O.S (PG) 11:45 Breeders (M I) 12:10 Gavin And Stacey 11:45 France 24 English News 12:15 Homicide - Life On The Street (M) 2:05 Cryptoland (M I) 3:05 NITV News Update 3:10 BBC News At Ten Emergency (PG) 9:30 NBC Today 12:00 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 Escape To The Country 2:00 Creek To Coast 2:30 My Greek Under 8:30 Tough Tested 9:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 10:30 JAG (PG) 12:30 In The Dark 11:30 My Favourite Martian 12:00 Midsome Murders (M s.v) 2:00 Death In Paradise (M v) (PG) 12:40 Heartbreak High (PG) 2:10 ER (PG) 2:55 Doctor Who (PG) 3:40 A Bite To Eat With (M v) 2:30 Numb3rs (PG) 3:30 Jake And The 3:00 Antiques Roadshow 3:30 Movie: Fatman (PG) 4:30 Numb3rs: Structural Corruption (PG) 5:30 JAG: Scimitar/ Boot (PG) 7:30 NCIS (M v) 9:30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M v) 3:40 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir Odyssey (PG) 3:30 Harry's Practice 4:00 Last Case" (G) ('52) Stars: Michael Wilding 5:30 Medical Emergency (PG) 4:30 Better Homes And Gardens 5:30 Escape To The Country 6:30 Bargain Hunt 7:30 Ludwig (M) 8:45 Foyle's War (M) 10:55 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 11:55 Bargain Alice 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:40 The Travelling Auctioneers 6:30 Antiques 4:05 PBS News Hour 5:05 Craig Charles: UFO Might 4:05 Would I Lie to You? (PG) 4:40 Might Busters (PG) 5:30 Heartbreak High (PG) 7:00 Hard Quiz (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 The Cleaner (M I) 9:00 Big Boys (MA15+) 9:30 TBA 9:55 TBA Roadshow 7:30 New Tricks (PG) 8:40 The Chelsea Detective (M v) 10:40 The Closer (M v) 11:40 Footy Classified (M I) 12:40 My Favourite Conspiracies (PG) 6:00 Alone Denmark (PG) (In Danish) 7:05 Jeopardy! 7:30 NITV News Update 7:35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does 11:15 My Life Is Murder (M v) 12:15 Home Shopping 2:15 48 Hours (M) 3:10 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 4:05 JAG (PG) Countdown (M I,s) Hunt 12:55 My Greek Odyssey (PG) Martian 1:10 Religious Programs **SBS MOVIES** 9GO! 10 PEACH 7MATE **12:20** Movie: "Mother Couch" (PG) ('23) Stars: Ewan McGregor **2:10** Movie: "The Lake House 10:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 11:30 The Neighborhood (PG) 12:00 The Late Show 12:30 Dig Deeper (PG) 1:30 Warren Williams: 8:00 Australian V8 Superboats Championship 6:00 Children's Programs 10:00 Bewitched 8:00 Australian v8 Superboats Championship 2022 9:00 Swamp People (PG) 10:00 Storage Wars New York (PG) 11:00 Storage Wars (PG) 11:30 American Pickers (PG) 12:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 1:30 Outback Opal Hunters (PG) 2:30 Gem Hunters Down Under (PG) 3:30 Duck Dynasty (PG) 4:00 Aussie Lobster Men (PG) 5:00 10:30 | Dream Of Jeannie 11:00 Young Sheldor (PG) 12:00 Movie: "Kong: Skull Island" (M) ('17) Stars: Tom Hiddleston 2:20 Innovation Nation The Stories, The Songs 2:00 Anthem Sessions (M I) ('06) Stars: Keanu Reeves 4:00 Movie: "Sometimes Always Never" (PG) ('18) Stars: Bill Nighy 5:40 Movie: "The Importance Of Being Earnest" (G) ('52) Stars: Michael Redgrave 7:30 Movie: "The Eagle Has Landed" (PG) ('76) 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 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw 3:00 Grace Beside Me (PG) 3:25 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 3:55 Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Waabiny Time 5:00 Harlem Globetrotters: Play It Forward (PG) 5:30 Indian 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) Stars: Jenny Agutter (In Polish/ English/ German) 10:00 Movie: "Viva Las Vegas" (G) Country Today News 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Àmérican Restoration (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Seinfeld (PG) 8:30 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Neighbours (PG) 6:00 American Pickers (PG) 7:00 The Agenda Setters 8:00 Outback Truckers (PG) (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Seasons Of The Wild 7:30 Haututu Hunters Movie: "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed And Fabulous" (M v) ('05) Stars: Sandra Bullock (PG) 8:30 Pro Bull Riding USA ('64) Stars: Elvis Presley Theory (PG) 10:00 Becker (PG) MARC HANSON Garden Maintenance ABN: 1453 3790 590 Mobile: 0409 307 823 | Ph: 5475 2705 Clean up around your home or business



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Wednesday, May 14				
ABC TV	SBS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN
6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Four Corners [s] 10:45 Q+A [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 National Press Club Address [s] 1:35 Media Watch [s] 2:00 Restoration Australia (PG) [s] 3:00 Claire Hooper's House Of Games [s] 3:30 Grand Designs - The Streets (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] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 (PG) [s] 8:05 Gruen [s] 8:35 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) [s] 9:05 Planet America [s] 9:40 Big Boys: Eurovision, Brexit And Shloer (M I,s) [s] 10:05 Mayfair Witches: Michaelmas (M I,v) [s]	6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Alone Australia (M I) 8:40 Mysteries Of Sink Holes: Ticking Time Bombs (PG) 9:35 The Handmaid's Tale: Exodus (MA15+)	7:30 Clarkson's Who Wants To Be A Millionaire UK (PG) [s] 8:30 The Front Bar (M I) [s] 9:30 Unfiltered (PG) [s] 10:00 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera (PG) [s] 11:00 St. Denis Medical: This Place Is Our Everything (M) [s] 11:30 Born To Kill?: The Manson Family (MA15+) [s] 12:30 Midnight, Texas: Last Temptation Of Midnight (MA15+) [s] 1:30 Harry's Practice [s]	6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 The Floor: Playing It Safe (PG) [s] 1:15 Innovation Nation [s] 1:30 Young Sheldon: A Launch Party And A Whole Human Being (PG) [s] 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 Hundred With Andy Lee (PG) [s] 8:30 The Grand Tour: The Falls Guys (MA15+) [s] 10:00 Wild Cards: Romancing The Egg (M) [s] 11:30 The Equalizer: Full Throttle (MA15+) [s] 12:15 Young Sheldon: A Launch Party And A Whole Human Being (PG) [s] 11:30 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 11:30 Tipping Point (PG) [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 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 Elsbeth: One Angry Woman (M v) [s] 9:40 NCIS: Origins: Bugs (M v) [s] 10:40 10's Late News [s] 11:05 The Project (PG) [s] 12:05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s]
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Maldon & District Volunteer Party

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Volunteers from Maldon, Newstead, Dunolly and the surrounding district are encouraged to attend.

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Don't miss a mad, magical night at the theatre

CASTLEMAINE Theatre Company (CTC) and Rob Jorritsma have joined forces once again to bring Shakespeare's characters to life for local audiences. They invite you to step into the enchanted world of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Castlemaine's Phee Broadway Theatre from 16 May.

It's the perfect opportunity to experience one of William Shakespeare's most entertaining and accessible plays, in which faeries, lovers and a theatrical bunch of tradies get themselves all confused. In the forest. In ancient Greece.

Rob Jorritsma brings a wealth of Shakespeare knowledge

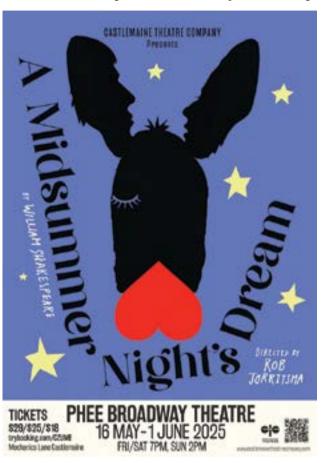
and experience, having directed *As You Like It* in 2018, *Romeo and Juliet* in 2023, plus a workshop called Speak the Speech, for CTC.

"Rob has created a powerful show centred on the actor's performance, with minimal props," the company says. "As we have come to expect from Rob's shows, evocative live music and singing will accompany the action."

CTC regularly attracts fantastic actors from around the region; this production features some who worked with Rob on *Romeo and Juliet* and some whose voices can be heard in

CTC's audio play of *The Tempest*, which was recorded in 2021. Many of the faces will be familiar from around town and there are lots of them; it takes a cast of 22 talented performers to populate a Grecian forest.

A Midsummer Night's Dream is playing from Friday 16 May until Sunday 1 June at the Phee Broadway Theatre, Barker Street, Castlemaine. Session times: Friday and Saturday evenings at 7pm and Sunday matinees at 2pm. Tickets available through trybooking.com/events/landing/1367188.





Be part of Maldon Welcome Pack

MEMBERS of MaldonINC, the local business association, are putting together a Welcome Pack containing hints and tips for new businesses in Maldon, and they want to include you. The guide includes suggestions about council and community networks, overviews of local events and some useful contact details. MaldonINC will provide the

Welcome Pack to new businesses in the area, helping them find the services they need and encouraging cross-promotion within the community.

The organisation is calling for local businesses to contribute to the pack and is always keen to also keen to hear from businesses willing to help offer support or advice to new arrivals. Inclusion in the Maldon Welcome Pack is simple: send through your business name, a short description of what you do, and your contact information. This is just one of the many initiatives that MaldonINC is working on to collaborate across the town, fostering connections and creating opportunities for local businesses.

Email details or queries to maldoninc@maldon.org.au.



Humerus insight to odd animals

A study published on Tuesday 29 April in the science journal PNAS confirms that echidnas and platypuses are just as confusing as they appear. A small bone found 30 years ago at Dinosaur Cove in Victoria suggests that their likely common ancestor was a semiaquatic water-dweller, in contrast to the prevailing theory that the monotremes both descended from a land-bound ancestor.

Lead author and palaeontologist, Emeritus Professor Suzanne Hand from University of NSW's School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences, says there are numerous instances where mammals evolved from land-dwelling to living in water; including whales, dolphins, dugongs, seals, walruses, otters and beavers. But mammals generally do not evolve in the opposite direction.

"We're talking about a semiaquatic mammal that gave up the water for a terrestrial existence, and while that would be an extremely rare event, we think that's what happened with echidnas," she says.

The humerus or upper-arm bone found at Dinosaur Cove in the 1990s was the only bone known that belongs to an extinct species named Kryoryctes cadburyi. The exterior of the bone looks more similar to echidna bones than those of platypuses. However, analysis of the interior structure of the bone led the researchers to compare it to ballast-like bones in other semi-aquatic animals and suggest that the finding supports a theory that the echidna's ancestors were water-dwellers.

With a very limited fossil record, this genealogical puzzle is not likely to be solved soon.



CHE STEAM ENGINE THAT STOLE THE SHOW

NOW that the dust has settled and the amazing Maldon Easter weekend is behind us, I am thinking back to one of the larger vehicles that you may have noticed in the parade. It's a 1909 John Fowler Power Traction Engine, made in Leeds England.

If you have any toddlers in your life, you probably have a full-time job picking up Lego blocks, toys, or dolls everywhere in and around the house. Brendan Baker's family didn't have that problem because he was very keen on this machine right back when he was four and pretty much ever since. So he is a mine of information and can tell you anything you need to know without drawing breath.

Traction engines were hired to farmers as a power source back before diesel engines or electricity were commonly used. So, if you were a farmer who needed some crop threshing, sheep shearing, water pumping, the tractor contractor would come around and they would connect the big belt drive to the tractor flywheel at on end and your shearing shed or hay bailer or pump or whatever at the other end and away you go.

What seems like an antiquated device would have been a very welcome sight if the alternative was very hard manual labour. As we saw at Easter, the traction engine travels under its own steam, literally, and gets along at about six kilometres per hour. At that pace, Brendan has taken it right up to Echuca, to the Lake Goldsmith Rally near Beaufort and all around Victoria. It was working commercially right into the seventies, clearing scrub around Orbost. Seeing it running, it's easy to see how it would have made a lifelong impression on a four-year-old.

Ian Riley





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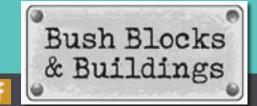
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BLAST FROM THE PAST

ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL HALL

ON Sunday 16 May 1915 the Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne Dr Thomas Carr opened and blessed the new school hall at St Brigid's, (now St Brigid's Hall). The hall had been designed by Melbourne architects Kempson and Connolly and built by Daylesford contractor Robert Righetti. Previously students were taught in an old brick building that was Maldon's first Catholic church. The new school could accommodate up to 150 children and was also suitable for holding concerts, meetings and socials.

Archbishop Carr had travelled to Castlemaine on the previous day and stayed overnight at St Mary's presbytery as the guest of Father Patrick O'Reilly. After celebrating mass the next morning, Carr and O'Reilly left Castlemaine for Maldon accompanied by a large party in motorcars and horse-drawn vehicles. Apart from clergy, the party also included the St Mary's choir and its Boys' Brass Band. As they neared Maldon they were met by a large number of horsemen and together they formed a procession that proceeded through Maldon to St Brigid's.

On his arrival Archbishop Carr inspected the new school hall while the St Mary's Boys' Brass Band played. Father Francis Conlon, the Castlemaine curate, then celebrated a high mass sung by St Mary's choir, accompanied by organist Robert McElhinney. During the offertory, Miss Marie Heron sang Charles Gounod's *Ave Maria*.

Following mass, amid stormy weather, Archbishop Carr blessed the Hall and declared it open. Thomas Woodlock, on behalf of the St Brigid's congregation, read an address in which he thanked Carr for his lifelong dedication to Catholic education. For more than 40 years, Maldon's Catholics had maintained a school in the old church building. Now, after raising more than £1,000, they had built a modern school that met all the requirements of the Education Department. Woodlock also told Carr that Maldon now had a branch of the Catholic Federation with more than a hundred members. The Federation had recently been formed to promote Catholics' political concerns, particularly regarding State funding of denominational schools.

In his response, Archbishop Carr said he was pleased to see Maldon had such a strong branch of the Catholic Federation. They would soon be needed to support the Church's just educational claims on the State. Carr also criticised the Labor Party, which opposed funding of denominational schools even though they depended heavily on the votes of Catholics. Following Carr's speech, a collection was taken up that raised more than £500 to pay off much of the outstanding debt on the Hall.

The day ended with a banquet held in the Hall and attended by more than 200 parishioners. The banquet included many toasts and a musical program.

Tony Kane

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And... the girls did it!

OUR regular group of Bridge players arrived this week and as always, very happy with getting together to enjoy the afternoon's play.

It has all happened in and around Maldon over the past few weeks and now it is time to remember all mums on Mothers' Day and of course enjoy the family get-togethers which occur on the second Sunday in May. Getting together is becoming increasingly important and, because of the busy world in which we live, families don't get together as much as they used to. I can remember as a young child always wearing a white chrysanthemum on Mother's Day, which was a 'must' tradition but not seen as much these days, unfortunately.

We soon settled down to play out the cards again and a quick look at our first hands did not delight us very much, but always a wry smile or two on the faces of the opposition could be seen as they held the majority of the points. Now what can you do when your hand totals less than five you may well ask? Pass and defend is the answer, and hope you can keep the opponents' trick-taking to a minimum!

A quick break for afternoon tea was enjoyed, along with some 'table talk' of how we could finish the last rounds of boards with a highlight or two.

Ken was quickly onto totalling the score sheets and inputting same into the computer to reveal the final results for the day.

In first place, came the call, were Annie and Maree with 52 points and how very pleased the two mums were! The girls did it in fine fashion. Very well done! Second place went to Ken and Judy Mac with 44 points. If only I had not 'mucked up' the 3NT (three no-trumps) hand! Newstead Jo and Kevin A were third with 43 points. Jennifer and Lyn came in at fourth place with 37 points, followed by Aileen and Jan in fifth place with 35 points. The remaining dads were left to ponder how they could do better for the next week's play!

In conclusion we do hope all Mothers enjoy their special day and also remembering with love those mothers who are not with us.

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

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IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



TODAY Deanna Neville talks with EC and Nancy about the Good Art Crowd: who or what is it, and who is in it? We don't know either, so we hope all will be made clear then.

Last Friday IMT was back on the airwaves after the two-week hiatus for the bumper Maldon Easter Fair and ANZAC Day commemorations. Stevo and Katrine were joined by Maldon resident Jeff Thomas (pictured here with Stevo), in what turned out to be a part one interview!! Jeff has had a fascinating life, beginning work on ABC radio sport and ABC television current affairs. And if that wasn't enough, he has also sailed extensively around the world on his yacht and travelled through India via steam train. One program wasn't enough time and we will have him back in the future for the next exciting instalment of Jeff's life.

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

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Mike Smythe



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	ling the Tarrangower Times Sudoku with serious determination in the Maldon Bakery Garden recently.
	Forest and Fin gave our Sudoku a solid go—how will you fare?

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marks the anniversary of the 1991 Windhoek Declaration, a statement of free press principles. The declaration outlines the core values of a free, independent and pluralistic media. In 2021 this was extended to include the ideals of Information as a Public Good. AI has become a widely used tool, capable of supporting journalistic tasks such as content generation, information analysis and presentation. However, it introduces new dangers and challenges the way journalism is practised. The emergence of generative AI products such as ChatGPT are increasingly being used

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Library news

World Press Freedom Day

2024, published by the University of Canberra, reports that trust in news reporting in Australia has decreased. Of those surveyed, 75% had concerns around misinformation (up from 64% in 2022). Australians are much less trusting of AI-generated news than that produced by humans alone.

algorithmic programs. The Digital News Report: Australia

Freedom of information and freedom of expression depends on independent journalism, free of political, commercial or factional bias, publishing information that is trustworthy and for which the journalist and the publisher can be held accountable. This is even more critical in the current uncertain world, where misinformation and disinformation are useful tools, boundaries between real and fake are hard to discern, and truth seems to be a very flexible concept. UNESCO's World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Global Report documents a crisis in the freedom and safety of journalists and an uncertain future for independent news media. This is particularly true for local newspapers, especially in rural and regional areas, with centralisation of ownership of community newspapers, 'economic rationalisation' and large-scale closure of local news outlets. This has resulted in local 'news deserts' throughout many parts of regional Australia.

We are fortunate in Maldon to avoid living in a newspaper 'desert'. However, the community newspaper sector has been in steep decline since COVID, with over 100 regional Australian newspapers having folded or switched to digital-only editions. How long can our community newspaper survive? With the loss of the Meta payment to news outlets, valued at \$200 million, for use of Australian news content on Facebook, it is not just the viability of newspapers that is at risk, but also the jobs of journalists. The ABC used funds from commercial deals with Meta and Google to create 60 regional jobs. Fewer journalists

are now doing more, for less. We need a free, independent and pluralistic media. We

should expect information to be accepted as a Public Good, accessible to all. It could be argued that in the present global political and economic climate the existence of an independent, trustworthy media is even more critical. Support your local media outlets and fight for their continued existence.

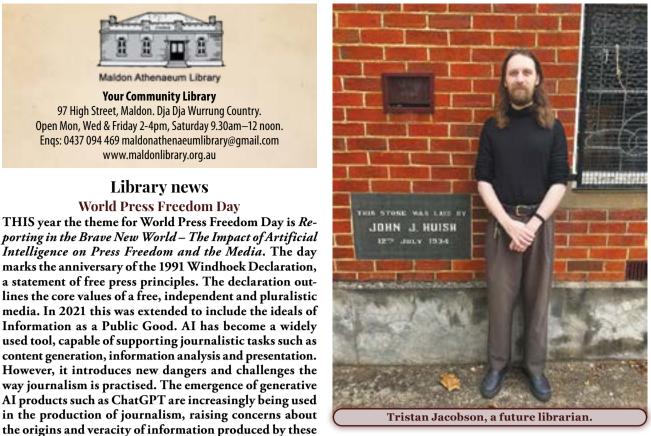
Introducing Tristan Jacobson, completing a study placement at the library

Tristan is a final year student studying Library & Information Science at Curtin University by distance education. He is with us one day a week, gaining experience in cataloguing and other aspects of library management, supervised by library committee member Lynda Achren. Tristan's home is in Melbourne, but his mother is a local, having lived in Maldon for several years. After he completes his degree, Tristan would like to work in a public library in his own area, or as part of a university library. He reads mostly non-fiction books, including history and philosophy, both parts of his coursework. He is also a fan of science fiction, especially the works of the American author, Thomas Pynchon, which he describes as long, funny and with many, many characters. The library is very happy to help Tristan on his career path.

Book Reviews

The Death Watcher by Chris Carter, 2024

When a routine autopsy on what looked like a straightforward hit-and-run leads the LA Chief Medical Examiner, Dr Carolyn Hove, to discover some puzzling inconsistencies, she calls in Detective Robert Hunter of the LAPD Ultra Violent Crimes Unit. Not only did Dr Hove discover that the death wasn't caused by a hit-and-run, but she also found indications that



the victim had been severely tortured prior to death. What no one realises is that what Dr Hove has stumbled upon is just the tip of the iceberg and it will lead Hunter and his partner, Carlos Garcia, on the trail of a twisted and clever killer who hides in plain sight.

Jimmy's Run by Joseph Connellan, 2022

Justin Murphy was comfortably embedded in the shabby surrounds of the inner city café. He had done his time and earned the right to buy an outrageously expensive single-origin coffee accompanied by a sustainably baked rock-hard biscuit. Almost no one could detect his long-faded country origins as he sat at the cramped, slightly unstable corner table. The voice of his colleague, some would say boss, Alice McCann, interrupted his contemplation. "Have I got a job for you? Local Government, public hearing, Northern Victoria, a place called Wills Reach." Justin realises that he is being sent to attend a public hearing of not just his community of origin but probably his extended family, a collection of individuals with whom he shared very little and had avoided, except for the occasional funeral, for decades.

Unnatural Death by Patricia Cornwall, 2023

Dr. Kay Scarpetta finds herself in a Northern Virginia wilderness examining the remains of two campers wanted by federal law enforcement. The victims have been mauled beyond recognition, and other evidence is terrifying and baffling, including a larger-than-life footprint.

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To Sleep in a Sea of Stars by Christopher Paolini, 2020

Kira Navárez dreamed of life on new worlds. Now she's awakened a nightmare. During a routine survey mission on an uncolonised planet, Kira finds an alien relic. At first she's delighted, but elation turns to terror when the ancient dust around her begins to move.

As war erupts among the stars, Kira is launched into a galaxy-spanning odyssey of discovery and transformation. First contact isn't at all what she imagined, and events push her to the very limits of what it means to be human. While Kira faces her own horrors, Earth and its colonies stand upon the brink of annihilation. Now, Kira might be humanity's greatest and final hope.

The Paris Seamstress by Natasha Lester, 2018

How much will a young Parisian seamstress sacrifice to make her mark in the male-dominated world of 1940s New York fashion?

1940. Parisian seamstress Estella Bissette is forced to flee France as the Germans advance. She is bound for Manhattan with a few francs, one suitcase, her sewing machine, and a dream: to have her own atelier.

2015. Australian curator Fabienne Bissette journeys to the annual Met Gala for an exhibition of her beloved grandmother's work, one of the world's leading designers of ready-to-wear. But as Fabienne learns more about her grandmother's past, she uncovers a story of tragedy, heartbreak and secrets, and the sacrifices made for love.

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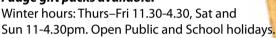
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10:00AM	with Les Maygar	with Maxine	with Lindsay	with Maxine	with Dan	Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Class Gems with John Sayers
11:00AM	Bruce Kaye's	Lunch Break	Cruising	Les Maygar's	Love Is On The Air With	Alice's Restaurant	Easy Listening
MIDDAY	Country Highway	with Grace La Vella	with Lins	Americana	Renee DeRobertis	Bruce Kaye's Country Highway	Strictly Vinyl (Encore)
1:00PM	Lunchtime Live With Robyn	Bruce's Juke Box Gems	Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Highview Live	MEC Live	Oz Country	Is It Relevant Today?
2:00PM	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Wood Songs Encore	Nashville Mix (Encore)
3:00PM	Alice's Restaurant with Robyn	On Air With Brian Peel	Dave & the Big Fella	Flashback To the 60's	Nashville Mix with Dave Moyle	Bring Up The Curtain with John Sayers	Bruce's Juke Box Gems
4:00PM	School's Out With Hope	Train Wreck Vinyl Discovery		Heading Home	Ladies Night Out	Classic Album of the Week	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu
5:00PM	Ladies Night Out	Animal Crackers	With Peter G	with Grace La Vella	Flash's Fantastic	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu	Paul Freeman's
6:00PM	Off The Beaten Track with Renee	Moondog's	Magic Carpet Ride	Animal Crackers	Friday Show with Gordon		Got The Blues
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8:00PM	With Jacko & Crew	Al Pal's	lan Fettling's	with Geoffrey Paul	with Andy	Doppin are Dides	lan Fettling's
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TT: We'd love to feature you as our doggo of the week. What's your name? **Jindo**: It's Jindo! Like a Korean Dingo.

TT: Oh sorry, we only interview local dogs.

Jindo: I'm not Korean!

TT: Where are you actually from?

Jindo: Outback Queensland, originally.

TT: And now you're a Goldfields Doggo. Jindo: Definitely, I live up the road and I have lots of friends here. Now give me

I nave lots

TT: Happily. But... watch the hair... yes... Ok, that's enough snuggling, we just met.

Jindo: I love cuddles, it's because I was a Camp Dog when I lived up north and I had a whole mob to nuzzle up to.

TT: Wow, that's a very different life. **Jindo**: Different weather too, I notice.

TT: I'm impressed by your white coat and subtle spots; I've never met a Dingo.

Jindo: I'm not a Dingo. I'm adopted and I might have a bit of Dalmatian or Aussie Shepherd but we're not sure.

TT: Whoops, misunderstanding, sorry. Not Korean and not a Dingo.

Jindo: I don't speak Korean or Dingo lingo.

TT: Just Jindo Lingo.
Jindo: Bingo!

We'll chat to Jindo's sibling, Fizzi the Jack Russell, next week. If you'd like the TT to interview your Goldfields Doggo, shoot us an email: editor@





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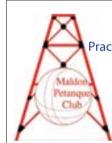


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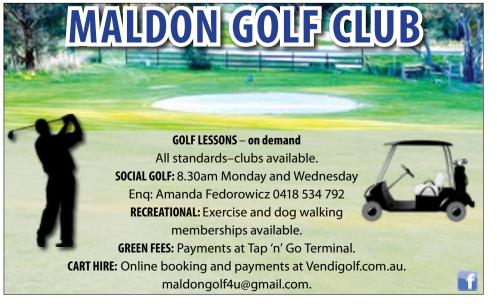
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Maldon Golf Club



AN enthusiastic field of golfers presented in the third of this season's Monthly Medal events and with the fairways a little softer underfoot from earlier rain, golfers enjoyed these improved conditions, although still being challenged by putting on the scrapes.

Great rounds of golf from the Long Family siblings saw a great head-to-head challenge between Kerryn and Spike, resulting in a win on the day to Kerryn on a countback and the opportunity to play other Monthly Medal winners in the Medal of Medalists final on 8 November this year.

A highlight of the day was Richard Ruff scoring a cherished Eagle, 2 shots on the par-4 fifth hole, by holing a 3 metre putt after his magnificent 300 metre plus drive found the putting surface on the scrape. Well done Richard - a memorable result for you.

RESULTS

MAY MONTHLY MEDAL and COUNT-PUTTS

WINNER	Kerryn Healy	65 nett on back
RUNNER-UP	Ian Long	65 nett
GOOD SCORES	Richard Ruff	66 nett
	Noel Olver	66 nett
	Bruce Ackland	67 nett
COUNT-PUTTS	Noel Olver	27 putts
NEAREST the PINS	No Winner	HOLE 4
	Kerryn Healy	HOLE 17
Ca\$h-HOLE	Peter Gerolemou	HOLE 2

GOLF TOMORROW

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

A jubilant Richard Ruffs' Eagle Putt.

VERY SOCIABLE PETANQUE

En hiver comme en éte

Dans toutes les positions je sais tirer

Mais embrasser Fanny, ce n'est pas de tout repos

Même avec une paire de boules rouillées

J'aime bien, le bouchon faire sauter

... surtout au moment de l'apero



OUR beloved French game is said to be best played with a little Pastis. On Sunday we did not have any Pastis but we had a lot of good cheer and friendship intermingle with some highly competitive games.

Two teams each won their two games, the better combo was Carole, Steve and Jenny who finished with 2 wins 10 points closely followed by Geoff, Joan and Phil 2 games 8 points. The other two teams who probably do not wish to be named, did not win a game, but for interest's sake they were Ann, Cap' P and EC with -8 points and Kevin, Marieanne and Antoine with -10 points. All in good fun.

Our next games on the Penny School pistes will be 2pm Sunday 18 May, if the weather is under 30 and over 10.

Le Substitute

Maldon Croquet Club



ROUND 3 of the Northern District Autumn Pennant competition was played on 1 May. In Division 3, Gary Dykes and Rod Bennett (Maldonites) had a comfortable 5 games (36 hoops) to 1(15) win over the team of Jill Gibbon and Michael McLean (Golden Square Magpies). Following a re-

vival in membership, the Golden Square club has entered two teams in the competition this season.

In other Division 3 results:

- Elizabeth Payne and Olwyn Snape (Macedon Ranges Mt Charlie) remained undefeated after a 5(39) to 1(27) win over Jenny Symons and David Laird (Kyneton Green).
- Sue Wild and Heather Dawn (Macedon Ranges Mt Towrong) beat Nigel Gaul and Kathy Montgomery (Golden Square) 4(39) to 2(35).
- Margaret Parker and Judy Aldred (Kyneton Yellow) defeated Chris Ball and Jennifer Ball (Quarry Hill Parrots) 5(39 to 1(21).

In the Division 1-2 match between the two undefeated Quarry Hill teams, Chris Eiffert and Gayle Deary (Wattlebirds) won by a single hoop in a great contest against Bernie Lacey and Col Scott (Galahs) 3(35) to 3(34). In the other match, Julie Ware and Trevor Ware (Quarry Hill Ravens) won 4(36) to 2(34) against Jim Jackson and Brenda Jackson (Mt Gisborne). Julie and Trevor won last season's Division 3 pennant representing Maldon.

Damien Kennedy

Big Loop Ride -Sunday 11 May 2025

10am departure Newstead Park

May Monthly Medal Winner Kerryn Healy.

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A longer ride this month

Newstead ⇒ Maldon ⇒ Castlemaine ⇒ Guildford ⇒ back to Newstead



FROM Newstead we'll ride through the Muckleford Forest and link up with the Maldon – Castlemaine rail-side trail which we will

follow into McKenzie Hill at the top end of Castlemaine. We'll then ride through Campbells Creek (partly along the Campbells Creek trail) then to Guildford and back to Newstead.

- This is an approximately 60-kilometre ride so will require a reasonable level of fitness.
- The ride is 50% on unmade roads and 50% on sealed roads.
- Between Campbells Creek and Guildford we will ride along the Midland Highway which has a shoulder for cyclists
- There will be opportunities for coffee stops in Campbells Creek and Guildford.

The ride will be cancelled if the forecast for the day is for severe or very inclement weather.

What to bring: Helmet, repair kit, pump, water and snacks for along the way. Fluro vests are recommended. We will provide a basic first-aid kit and vehicle support if required.

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Maldon Football Netball Club

Round 3 – Maldon V Talbot @ Maldon

Overview



WE travelled to Harcourt this week to take on the ladder leaders in the senior football. It was a tough day across all grades of football. The under-17.5 match was a highlight with the Maldon boys going down by the narrowest of margins in a

hard-fought, high-quality game. Our junior netballers had more success, displaying great teamwork to come away with solid wins.

The Club held its annual ball on Saturday night, with a great night had by all. Thank you to the Maldon Golf Club for hosting the club. We head into the next round with a bye. This will give everyone time to freshen up and get some solid training in ahead of our Round 6 match on 17 May at home versus Avoca.

The club will be welcoming Past Players and Sponsors for the round 6 game as well as celebrating the 15-year reunion of our 2010 senior Premiership win over Avoca. We hope to see you all there.

Football

Seniors Maldon 8.4-52 def by Harcourt 33.12-210 by Harcourt 33.12 - 210

It was a tough day at the office for the senior boys. With a number of outs due to injury, we called on the reserve boys to fill the vacancies. The boys tried hard all day but were outclassed by a strong Harcourt outfit. To their credit, the boys kept pushing to the end of the game, managing to kick 4 majors in the last when scoring had been hard all day.

Best Players: Max Johns, Ash Woodman, Matt Gray, Seb Andrea, Damien Wust, Bryce Coffey.

Reserves Maldon 2.0 -12 Def by Harcourt 32.15 - 207

We went to Harcourt this week to play against a top four side on a great day for footy. A number of injuries resulted in us having low numbers this week which didn't help us, but the boys gave it 110 per cent. We now turn our sights to Avoca following the bye next week.

Best Players: Ben Rowbottom, Angus Nancarrow, Nash Turner, Coby Cox, Aihen Turner.

17.5s Maldon 8.8 - 56 Def by Harcourt 9.3 - 57

Coming into this game unbeaten so far, our boys took on their first big challenge of the season in Harcourt. Both teams wrestled hard for control of the match in the first quarter with three goals apiece, but the second term saw Harcourt kick ahead by a couple of coast-to-coast goals. After halftime, the Maldon boys rallied, using a bit of chaotic footy to their dvantage and catching Harcourt off guard, adding three goals to their total to Harcourt's one, setting up a huge last-quarter battle. A seesaw affair in the last quarter meant each score was vital for both teams; a late goal from Aihen Turner had Maldon ahead by five points with three minutes left on the clock. Some small skill errors and concentration lapses gave Harcourt a window of opportunity to sneak a goal through in the final minute of the game, thus gaining a one-point lead to walk away with the win. A stinging loss for Maldon, but plenty of positives, learning, and growth to take from this game into the next against Avoca.

Best Players: Jack Smith, Hugh McMullan, Cooper James, Francis Walls, Tully Rowbottom.

14.5s Maldon 1.0 - 6 Def by Harcourt 25.8 - 158

It was a tough day at the office for the Under 14.5s on the weekend. Harcourt rolled out a few permit players from Bendigo who looked like they might go on to play AFL the way they tore up the field.

We tried a lot of new things and gave the kids roles they wouldn't normally have had to do. Four or five of them got a crack at playing loose in defence. Chloe Jennings did a great job in that role, cutting off a few goals with some gutsy marks. She also kicked our one and only goal for the day.

Big thanks to Archer, Dylan, Nash and Layton for stepping up from the Under 11.5s and having a go.

Our best player on the day, once again, was Callum McGee. He's started the season in cracking form.

We've got the bye this week, and then we'll be welcoming back our captain Seth. We've also got a few players set to return, so over the next month we will improve.

Best Players: Callum McGee, Chloe Jennings, Lucas Pascoe, Zachary Dyer, Auzzie Webster, Alijoscha Turner.

11.5s Maldon 0.1 - 1 Def by Harcourt 8.14 - 62

Maldon's youngsters went to Harcourt with high hopes, but from the midway point of the first quarter, Harcourt's young midfielders were leading the play. The young Donners were tested in defence for four quarters, never giving away an easy opportunity and made the 4th quarter their toughest. While the score didn't reflect their determination, they were able to get the ball forward only managing one minor score for the day.

Best Players: Dylan Dyer, Oscar McGregor, William Cossens, Fletcher Ballinger, Dacry Robertson, Henry Simpson.

Netball A Grade Maldon 20 Def by Harcourt 63

Today, the senior netballers displayed commendable passion, both on and off the court. The A and B grades effectively executed the set plays and strategies they practised during training. Although the score line did not accurately reflect the game's competitiveness, everyone had a great time. The games flowed smoothly, allowing the players' skills to shine. The team's unity and support for one another were evident, demonstrating the squad's growth. It is clear that our squads are coming together.

Best Player: Emma Webb.

B Grade Maldon 24 Def by Harcourt 45

See A Grade write up above. Best Player: Rachel Davey.

C Grade Maldon 15 Def by Harcourt 28

The C grade team faced another challenging match this reek, losing by a margin of 13 points. They maintained pace with Harcourt during the first quarter, demonstrating excellent movement down the court. However, Harcourt gained a lead in the second quarter, although our defensive efforts forced them to exert considerable effort.

Best Player: Mia Blake.

Under 17s Maldon 34 Def Harcourt 4

The U17 girls hit the ground running again today and from the first centre pass took control of the game. The Harcourt attack had no answers to the defence of the Maldon girls and the Maldon attack capitalised on all the intercepts. It was an

amazing win for the U17 girls, keeping them in the top 4 on

Best Players: Phoenix Hall, Eva Gross.

Under 15s Maldon 34 Def Harcourt 1

The Maldon girls had a brilliant win against Harcourt on the weekend from the first whistle they were right on their opponents and were able to take control of the game. With many intercepts and excellent team work it was a great game for the young Maldon team.

Best Players: Domika Carroll, Celine Marsh.

Under 13s Maldon 23 Def Harcourt 10

We tried some different positions out this week, and the change-up worked really well.

Karen played GS, and her height was a great advantage. She moved on the baseline and allowed Marth in GA to drive to the top. It was a very good matchup.

Myra in GK also used her height, making sure she was in front of her player at all times.

The game started off quite even but once Maldon found their groove, we managed to take a lead and hold it for the game.

Best Players: Karen and Charlotte.

Under 11s Maldon 16 Def Harcourt 2

Maldon's Under 11 netball team put on another strong display over the weekend, defeating Harcourt 16-2. The team worked hard from start to finish, showing great teamwork and energy.

Ava was named Best on Court after a brilliant game in goal attack, shooting with confidence and helping build an early lead. Nick also impressed with his smart play, slowing the ball down and keeping control when it mattered most.

The defence was solid, turning over the ball with key intercepts, while the attacking end fought hard for every loose ball. A great team effort all round.

Best Players: Ava Carroll and Nick Clarke.









We will advocate for the businesses of Maldon across all levels of government and the broader community.

- Meet regularly with local, state and federal government representatives to advocate the interests of the Maldon business community.
- Participate in planning and community development processes that may have an impact on the Maldon business community including visual presentation of our Maldon, signage and council services.



We will promote and support Maldon businesses in a targeted and focused manner.

- Develop an action plan to foster strong connections between local producers, retailers, and consumers.
- Develop strategies and events that support a "buy local" campaign.
- Continue to promote the *MaldON* brand campaign.
- Support and promote events that encourage and foster visitations across the four seasons.
- · Compile a 'Business Pack' for use by all new businesses.
- Develop a Maldon 'Business Directory' with associated map.
- Facilitate and support business mentoring schemes for use by our members.
- Work to consolidate www.maldon.org.au website as the primary source of Maldon Inc information. With being secondary, media providing communications with users, linking back to the website.
- Develop a login 'members-portal' within the website, where member-only resources knowledge can be accessed.
- Develop an ecommerce capability within the website, where revenue-raising initiatives can be undertaken.



COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS 🦊

We will develop and encourage collaborative partnerships with governments and community groups to promote and support Maldon businesses.

- · Work with other Maldon community groups to promote community events such as Maldon in Winter Festival.
- · Meet regularly with Business Mt. Alexander and Bendigo Regional Tourism Council to develop actions and plans to promote Maldon businesses.
- Promote workshops, courses and networking opportunities to support our members.



Foster the growth and development of Maldon Inc while maintaining a sound and accountable governance framework.

- Develop strategies to attract Maldon "tradies" and business support services to become members of Maldon Inc.
- · That the business of Maldon Inc is readily and reliably communicated to its members.
- Systems are in place to ensure Maldon Inc meets all its statutory obligations.
- That Maldon Inc fosters a safe, diverse and respective environment.



Be part of the next generation of Maldon Inc.





BE PART OF THE PLAN

When a business is a member of Maldon INC, it signals to all in the community that they 'get it' - that they get that Maldon's future, as always, depends on everyone working, not in silos, but together. As an ecosystem. There's a lot to read in the strategic plan, so be sure to save this copy for later and to share in conversations with fellow Maldonians.





HOW TO BE PART OF THE PLAN

Businesses with an ABN are welcome to join Maldon INC - membership includes having your own business page on the Maldon INC website (the Maldon INC website had more than 6,000 visits during last year's Maldon In Winter Festival.) Members can join the committee. Members and non-ABN holders can put their hands up to be part of a project. Community groups can also put their hands up to support projects to help turn the MINC Strategic Plan 2025+ into action. Maldon Inc is very much what you want to make it.

You'll find more information here: maldon.org.au

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