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Calls to ban duck shooting at Cairn Curran Reservoir

A letter co-signed by a consortium of environmental community groups has been sent to Mount Alexander Shire and Central Goldfields Shires seeking their support to have duck shooting banned in the Cairn Curran Reservoir area.

Signatories say the activity is no longer appropriate for safety reasons, and the area would be better served as a sanctuary to

protect threatened species.

The move follows a community petition held in May 2021, to ban bird shooting in the area and turn it into a sanctuary, which obtained 483 signatures, mostly local.

This compares to a petition by shooters to have duck shooting remain, which only achieved 21 signatures, 11 local.

A spokesperson for Regional Victorians Opposed to Duck Shooting (RVOTDS) said "It's disappointing that GMW appear
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☆ The Blue-billed Duck.
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Maree Edwards MP

STATE MEMBER FOR BENDIGO WEST

Listening Posts are postponed until further notice.

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Community Diary

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

This is a free community service.
It is a good idea to advertise closer to the event.

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, 9am to 1pm at the IGA carpark in Forest Street. Enq: www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org or 0490 366 243.

EVERY SUNDAY

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

EVERY SUNDAY FORTNIGHT

MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB games every second Sunday at St. Brigid's at 1.30 for a 2pm start. Enq: Sandy Noble 0429 006 130. Andrew Leckie 5400 1054.

SOCIAL PÉTANQUE is played on the Penny School pistes every second Sunday, alternating with MPC, at 1.45 for a 2pm start, unless rain is bucketing down, or it is over 30°. Enq: 0459 093 452.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

ATHENAUM LIBRARY, 97 High Street, Maldon. Open 10am-1pm includes book sales. Tina Fratta 0437 094 469.

MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am - 1.30pm. Bill Woodfull Recreation Reserve.

THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for machinery enthusiast's before and after the industrial revolution, but with more. Open 10am-4pm. Entry free - donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CASTLEMAINE REPAIR CAFE, 10am - 1pm at Castlemaine Community House, 30 Templeton St. Enter from back door. Bring along broken electrical, general sewing repairs and maybe a cuppa and weekend paper in case you have to wait a while. No kitchen because of COVID. Gold coin donation. Learn to repair.

EVERY MONDAY

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

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Suzette Phillips 0429 776 893.

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB at the Maldon Hotel, 1.15pm - 4.30pm. New players welcome including solo players. Enq: Danny Murphy 0430 733 782.

MALDON WALKING GROUP, starting at 9.30am for a gentle walk. Start at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. No booking required. Cancelled if heavy rain or a Code Red Day. Enq: 5479 1000.

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

NORDIC POLE WALKING (during school terms), 9.30am at Castlemaine Botanical Gardens. Further info and bookings 5479 1000.

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB, 2pm. Enqs: Carmel 0417 014 763.

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EVERY TUESDAY

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door-to-door service. Trips within and to Maldon & Castlemaine in the morning, fortnightly trips to Maryborough and Kangaroo Flat. Phone 5475 2093. \$3 one way, \$5 return. More info: www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus.

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

MALDON BOWLING CLUB, at 10am, as long as COVID restrictions allow.

MALDON BRISK WALKING GROUP, 7.30am meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

MALDON SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS, 1.30pm-3.30pm, Maldon Community Centre. Cost \$10 subscription to Maldon Seniors, \$2 donation on the day. Enq. Anne 0425 859 662.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9.30am. New members welcome. Enq. Damien Kennedy 0428 130 764.

YOGA AND RELAXATION, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre Hall. Evenings 6-7.30pm. Come and try, first class free. Enq: Andrea 0427 772 878.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

NUGGETTY LAND PROTECTION GROUP meeting. For further info contact Christine Fitzgerald - ckfritz5@bigpond.com - 0419 347 408.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Enqs Suzette Phillips 0429 776 893.

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HATHA YOGA WITH WENDY, 5 - 6.30pm at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

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°).

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YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUP, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 10-11.30am. Enq. 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.

EVERY WEDNESDAY FORTNIGHT

ART & CRAFT GROUP, 1.30pm - 4pm at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY

MALDON CEMETERY FRIENDS WORKING BEE, 9.30am - 11.30am. Please come out and help get our historic cemetery clean, weed free and blooming! Our cemetery grounds and buildings need a little care and attention from some willing helpers on a regular basis. Training, equipment and morning tea provided. BYO Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and especially gardening gloves.

EVERY THURSDAY

TAI CHI EXERCISE GROUP (CHIRP), 10.30-11.30am at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Contact Jenny 0417 475 270 to register.

MALDON BOWLS CLUB, Bowls practice anytime Thursday until dark.

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB, 12.45pm to 4.30pm at the Maldon Hotel. New players welcome including solo players. Enq: Danny Murphy 0430 733 782.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9.30am. New members welcome. Enq. Damien Kennedy 0428 130 764.

MALDON CHESS CLUB, 10.30am. Do you play? Come along. Do you want to learn? Come along. For enquiries contact John 0438 012 076.

NORDIC POLE WALKING (during school terms), 9.30am at Castlemaine Botanical Gardens. Further info and bookings 5479 1000.

OASIS KID'S CLUB, 3.20pm-4.45pm Maldon Baptist Hall, Edward Street. All primary aged children welcome. Free. Enq Gavin & Julie 5475 2338 or 0458 084 728.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FREEMASONS MALDON meet at 7.30pm. Enq: Peter 5472 2202.

THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH 2022

MALDON GOLDEN MOVIES will resume fantastic films from Thursday 17 February 2022, Subject to COVID regulations from then on. BYO smart phone and green Vax tick to scan QR code. Maldon Community Centre, Francis Street

EVERY FRIDAY

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MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE, 10am - 1pm.

MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, Gentle walking. 9.30am meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

HATHA YOGA WITH WENDY, 9 - 10.30am at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

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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.

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MAREE EDWARDS LISTENING POSTS are postponed until further notice. My office is still available for assistance, please contact us on 5410 2444 or maree.edwards@parliament.vic.gov.au.

EVERY SATURDAY

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SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER

ATHENAUM LIBRARY, 97 High Street, Maldon. Second Sunday of every month. Open 10am-1pm includes book sales. Tina Fratta 0437 094 469.

THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER

MALDON CROQUET CLUB MORNING TEA from 9.30am to 11am. Show-casing their dementia friendly facility. Free and everyone is welcome. Enq: Damien Kennedy 0428 130 764.



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Successful fundraising



☆ The day was perfect; sitting under the trees with dappled sunlight and a slight cool breeze with bunting flowing in the wind and beautiful home grown roses on each table - absolutely delightful.

THE fashion parade held at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre last Tuesday raised \$800, with a total of around \$2,000 raised for the McGrath Foundation through the 'Paint the Town Pink' fundraiser.

Thanks to everyone who came and contributed to the fashion parade, the day was perfect and the guests are still talking about it. Special thanks to:

- Maldon Neighbourhood centre and Amy Atkinson for hosting the event
- Jason, Matthew and Katrine from Berryman's
- Maldon Rose for cake and donations
- All the models, especially Erica for her hard work and hospitality experience
- Grant from Heybridge Estate for donation of a dozen bottles of Shiraz
- Whitlock's for wine packs and roses
- Fairbank House for donation of wine
- Jamie from Maldon Experience
- 48 Main for donation of wine
- Porcupine Village for donation of wine
- Lisa Kennedy for donating a gift voucher
- Gregory Brown for his photo artwork
- Maldon Newsagency for door prizes
- Stephen Gardner for organising the cup sweep.
- Christine Halls nee Trott who donated refreshments and judging.

The Maldon Market continues in COVID-Safe mode

CENTRAL Victoria's favourite Hand Made and Home Grown Market has everything lined up for a spectacular eighth birthday market on Sunday 14 November, 9am to 1.30pm at our new COVIDSAFE home at the picturesque Bill Woodfull Recreation Reserve, Francis St Maldon.

Market Manager Chris Hain said, "What a fabulous journey we've had over the last eight years. From modest and humble beginnings we've now built one of the most popular hand-made and home-grown markets in regional Victoria."

"Whilst we missed a few markets during COVID lockdowns we've always just bounced back and got on with providing the best range of artisan products and produce from our region and beyond."

We are looking forward to a fabulous market this Sunday. It's well and truly the middle of Spring so our 'verdant village green' setting should be sparkling and vibrant with shoppers from all over Victoria now that we are on our way to opening up again.

"Please join us for a leisurely stroll around the oval with a hot coffee and a pastry or a pie. You'll find all your favourite stallholders, many have been with us from the start back in 2013, and they'll be joined by a number of new traders who have been attracted by the positive reviews they've read for the market. "There's a wide range of fine local food and wine and of course there's always an impressive array of artisan crafted goods for all tastes."

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Morning tea at Maldon Croquet Club



☆ Tarrangower dementia alliance and Maldon croquet club members met to plan a more dementia friendly club.

MALDON Croquet Club are showcasing their more dementia friendly facility at a morning tea on Thursday 18 November from 9.30am to 11am.

Damien Kennedy, a spokesperson for the club, says that everyone is welcome to come along, enjoy some morning tea and maybe even have a go at playing croquet.

"A Tarrangower Dementia Alliance member who is living with dementia will talk, explaining how simple changes can make life easier for people living with dementia, and why that's so important", says Damien.

"We have been supported by the alliance in making our club more accessible for people living with dementia. This is an opportunity to see our

upgraded facility which allows members living with dementia to continue participating at the club and interacting socially."

"Come along, it's free and everyone is welcome".

Maldon Croquet Club is located on Francis Street.

Bookings are not required, but you can call Damien Kennedy on 0428 130 764 if you have any questions.

Calls to ban duck shooting at Cairn Curran Reservoir

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to be ignoring community sentiment, and safety risks. Since its construction, Cairn Curran now has many more residents living in proximity, and many more people keen to enjoy the amenity. The adverse impacts to community are clear, as the comments on the petition show."

BirdLife Castlemaine District, Castlemaine Field Naturalists Club and Friends of the Box IronBark Forests -Mount Alexander Region, co-signed the letters from RVOTDS inc to local shires, and MP Maree Edwards, seeking their support to pick up the fight.

"We understand Council can't ban it. We are asking them to lobby those who can, and represent ratepayers and other recreational users who want a safer, more peaceful public amenity."

In the year ending December 2019, over 1.4 million tourists birdwatched around Australia, and spent \$2.88 billion. More domestic overnight tourists birdwatched, than visited the Great Barrier Reef, and the number of international tourists who birdwatched was more than double those who fished (*Tourism*

Research Australia – National Visitor Survey).

"We believe these are the tourist dollars we are largely missing out on due to duck shooting," said a spokesperson for RVOTDS.

"Less than half of one percent of the population, (about 25,000 people) are licensed to shoot ducks. About half that number again (around 12,000), actually participate

in the activity (– GMA data). But there are anywhere between 8,000- 35,000 public waterways – no government authority has been able to quantify it for us yet - where they can go to shoot birds. Surely Cairn Curran could be handed back to the local residents and the 99.98 percent of the non-shooting public to enjoy in peace."

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The Maldon Market continues in COVID-Safe mode

The Market is Operating under strict COVIDSafe conditions as laid out by DHHS. Be mindful;

- Only stallholders who have provided evidence of double vaccination will be permitted to trade
 - Check in with the QR Code at the Entrance gates
 - Keep 1.5m distance at all times – especially when queuing
 - Sanitise on the way in, after each purchase, and on the way out
 - Use card payments where possible
 - Do not touch produce or products until you have purchased
 - Limit the size of your shopping party if you can
 - Drink your coffee and eat your hot food away from the market area
 - Keep dogs on a short tight leash at all times.
- We hope you will join us.**

Eaglehawk Motel has sold



☆ After waiting years for the motel to sell, Chris is looking forward to spending time in the garden and writing.

CHRISTOPHER Creek and Deborah Benson have owned and run the Eaglehawk Motel since January 2013. They have

now secured a buyer for the motel after having it on the market for the past three to four years.

“We’ve been really impressed with Ed Carthew. He’s kept us informed and given us feedback and he’s been really invested in what we want,” said Chris.

Chris is excited to settle down in Maldon and is hoping to spend his time completing a revised edition of *Rich Vein*, to try and include more of the First Nations’ account. He is also hoping to write another book about Maldon and possibly start a YouTube channel with stories of Maldon.

“Stories are important,” said Chris. “The First Nations’ people have a lot to teach us about telling stories.”

Amongst Chris’ other passions he is looking forward to establishing a kitchen garden with herbs and fruit trees.

Staying safe around the Victorian Goldfields Railway



THE Castlemaine and Maldon Railway Preservation Society, the operator of the Victorian Goldfields Railway, would like to ask the residents of Castlemaine and Maldon to be more mindful of the trains that are operating on the Castlemaine to Maldon Branch Line.

As the state of Victoria opens up, with more visitors to the region, there will be more trains operating over coming months.

On Sunday 31 October 2021 at approximately 4.45pm, the crew of the train which was operating from Castlemaine to Maldon reported an incident which involved four young children playing on the rail corridor approximately 100 metres from the Midland Highway Level Crossing in Castlemaine.

One child was extremely close to the line, in a position where they most probably would have been struck by the locomotive, had the locomotive crews not taken prompt action to bring the locomotive to a halt approximately three to four metres from the child.

Such an incident, though a near miss, illustrates the dangers that can easily come into play when you least expect it.

From the railway’s perspective our crews were left quite shocked by the near miss and hopefully some of the children involved may have gained an appreciation of the danger in which they had placed themselves in.

The Castlemaine- Maldon Railway’s crews will continue to be vigilant in keeping an eye out for people who may be placing themselves at risk in the railway corridor. The railway would like everyone to be more aware of what is going on around them and in particular take good care of people in their care. And stay safe!

The Victorian Goldfields Railway is now operating trains on Wednesdays and Sundays, as well as special trains. Full details of these trains can be found at www.vgr.com.au. Bookings should be made online.

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Kalamazoo Resources Limited is a gold exploration company with a primary focus on identifying commercially viable gold deposits within the central Victorian Goldfields consisting of three key projects.

1. **Castlemaine Gold Project** is located ~120km NW of Melbourne. Granted licences (EL6679, EL6752 and EL7112) which lie East and South of the Castlemaine township, covering most of the historic Castlemaine Goldfield.
2. **South Muckleford Gold Project** is located ~150km NW of Melbourne. Granted licences (EL6959 and EL7021). This project is located only 10km from the Castlemaine Gold Project.
3. **Myrtle Gold Project** is located ~135km NW of Melbourne. Granted licence (EL7323) located just 30km south of the Fosterville Gold Mine.

Kalamazoo is planning to conduct low-impact gold exploration activities within these project areas.

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Please help banish Boneseed



☆ Boneseed (*Chrysanthemoides monilifera*) is a declared noxious weed.

BONESEED (*Chrysanthemoides monilifera*), also called Bitou Bush, is an attractive but highly invasive shrub and is rapidly invading local native bushland and roadsides.

It spreads quickly and densely, smothering native plants that are necessary for nectar, food and habitat for our native



☆ Boneseed refers to the seeds which are hard and bone-coloured.

bees, animals and birds.

Boneseed is a declared noxious weed, both a Weed of National Significance throughout Australia and Regionally Prohibited in the North Central Catchment Management Authority region. Like many of our noxious weeds, Boneseed plants were originally introduced from South Africa. They were imported as ornamental garden plants and used to stabilise soils.

Boneseed was deliberately, but misguidedly, planted in the You Yangs region (near Geelong) to control soil erosion in the late 1950s. Now the You Yangs Regional Park has one of the most dense infestations in Australia, smothering the native middle-story vegetation.

Boneseed is a perennial, woody, erect shrub growing to a height and width of 2-3 metres. It flowers in late winter and spring with daisy-like, bright yellow flowers. The oval-shaped, alternating leaves have distinctive irregularly toothed edges (see photo).

The name 'Boneseed' refers to the seeds, which are hard and bone-coloured, and usually fall to the ground during summer. Boneseed only germinates from seeds, but can grow in all kinds of soil – sand dunes, bushland, burnt soil and disturbed ground. Over time an extensive seed bank develops in the soil and fresh seedlings just keep on coming up.

The good news is that small Boneseed plants are very easy to hand-pull out of the ground (see photo) and you can just leave the removed plant on the ground to decompose. We're

appealing to local community members to pull out all plants they possibly can whenever they're out walking in the bush or along the roadsides. Larger plants which are harder to pull out, need to be dealt with using herbicide and the 'cut and paint' method.

Property owners and managers are now required to control this plant on their land. Agriculture Victoria can provide specific requirements for your region and your local Landcare group can provide further information.

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Letter to the Editor

Advice from experts

Personally, I prefer to listen to the advice from the experts (i.e. those who know what they're talking about). I've been double-vaxxed (AZ) for my own safety and peace of mind, but also to do my bit to protect those more vulnerable than me - especially people with compromised immune systems and those who can't be vaccinated (e.g. everyone under 12 at the moment).

There's also nothing experimental about any of the approved vaccines. They've

all been rigorously tested and now administered to 10s of millions of people around the world. Any one of them gives you 90% protection against being killed by the virus and greatly reduces your risk of getting and spreading the disease.

There are plenty of places to look for good quality information. CSIRO's FAQ page is a good place to start: <https://blog.csiro.au/why-get-vaccinated/>.

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Preventing separation anxiety in our pets

IT is an exciting time as we come out of COVID lockdown and start resuming our normal lives, however, changes to our routine can also be stressful.

As we head back to work or school, our pets may start to feel anxious or stressed due to being alone for greater periods of time. Dogs that suffer separation anxiety may have signs of increased vocalisation (eg, excessive whining or barking), destructive behaviour such as chewing and scratching at furniture or doors, or inappropriate toileting in the house. Sometimes separation anxiety is a learned behaviour, so if

your pet did not previously suffer from separation anxiety then they may just require a bit of help to adjust to the new routine.

Some tips to make this adjustment easier can include teaching your dog independence by allowing them to be alone for short periods of time. If you're at home all day avoid giving them constant undivided attention, and try to schedule small trips away from home. Keep your departures and arrivals fuss-free, and reward your dog for their calm behaviour. Keeping them preoccupied ie. with a food toy or puzzle mat,

or having background music may help. The use of calming pheromones, such as Adaptil for dogs, can also be very effective – these are available as a spray, diffuser or collar.

For some dogs, separation anxiety is genetically predisposed, or a combination of genetics and learned behaviour. These cases often require behaviour training coupled with medication. If you're worried your pet may be suffering separation anxiety, you can contact your local vet clinic for advice.

Andrea Khong
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Misguided motorists caught during Operation Compass

ALMOST 3900 motorists were detected speeding on Victorian roads during an eight-day safety blitz.

Operation Compass saw Victoria Police ramp up patrols over Melbourne Cup week, which coincided with travel restrictions lifting between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Assistant Commissioner Road Policing, Glenn Weir said, "While it's great we have regained the ability to travel across the state, it is extremely disappointing that police have seen such disregard towards road safety."

Police targeted major roads and highways leading to regional areas and tourism hotspots, with a total of 8641 traffic offences detected, and a further 523 were caught for alcohol or drug-related driving offences.

Speeding made up 45 per cent of all offences detected, with 3,077 motorists caught speeding between 10km/h and 25km/h over the speed limit.

Police also issued 343 fines to motorists caught using a mobile phone while driving, intercepted 541 disqualified or unlicensed drivers, identified 861 unregistered vehicles and impounded 176 vehicles.

Sadly there have been a further nine lives lost since Friday 29 October, with fatal collisions across the state, bringing the total lives lost to 200 this year, compared with 183 same time last year.

"Speed remains the number one contributing factor to fatalities and serious injury collision on our roads. Lives can be saved if people make better choices behind the wheel," said Glenn Weir.

"The speed limits are there to keep people safe, and we will continue to hold motorists who pose a risk to other road users to account. Everyone deserves to arrive at their destination alive."



☆ Milly's owner recognised her signs of separation anxiety.



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Peter Mac committed to regional patients

PETER MacCallum Cancer Centre and Bendigo Health are delighted to announce the extension of their partnership to deliver radiotherapy services to regional Victorian patients.

Peter Mac has operated the Bendigo Radiotherapy Centre, within the Bendigo Hospital, via a five-year agreement up to 2021. The agreement has now been extended by five years to 2026, with an option to further extend to 2031.

Peter Mac Chief Executive Professor Shelley Dolan and Bendigo Health Chief Executive Peter Faulkner said the renewed agreement recognised the many benefits the partnership brought to people in Bendigo and surrounds.

“Peter Mac remains absolutely committed to ensuring cancer patients in Bendigo, the broader Loddon Mallee area and beyond, have access to a cutting-edge radiotherapy service close to their homes,” said Professor Dolan.

“We thank Bendigo Health for this extremely collaborative partnership and look forward to playing a central role within Bendigo Hospital’s cancer service for many years to come.”

Mr Faulkner, Bendigo Health Chief Executive, said: “The radiotherapy service provided by Peter Mac is a vital part of the integrated regional cancer centre at Bendigo Health”.

“We are very pleased to continue our strong partnership with Peter Mac as together we continue to provide excellent care to people with cancer in our region.”

Peter Mac’s Bendigo team includes highly skilled radiation oncologists, radiation therapists, medical physicists, specialist cancer nurses and allied health staff. This centre has two state-of-the-art

linear accelerators (treatment machines) which each year provide more than 13,000 radiotherapy treatments to more than 900 patients.

As radiotherapy requires patients to return for daily treatment sessions over several weeks, travel is a factor and patients benefit from having radiotherapy services close to home.

Council creates new role to address housing challenges



MOUNT Alexander Shire Council has appointed a dedicated Housing Officer to address the opportunities for boosting affordable housing in the shire.

Clare Richards began in the new role early this month and has already begun meeting with community groups and other key stakeholders to understand the challenges and identify the opportunities for affordable long-term housing for low and middle-income households.

Mount Alexander Shire Council’s Chief Executive Officer, Darren Fuzzard said Council had appointed Ms Richards to advocate for Victorian Government support to maximise those opportunities.

“The Victorian Government has established a \$5.3 billion Big Housing Build fund specifically to boost the supply of social and affordable housing and we want to access a share of that.

“For quite some time now our community has been calling loudly and clearly for Council to get involved in addressing housing affordability.

“In developing fresh plans to set our strategic direction, we asked our communities right across the shire what they wanted us to focus on and the lack of affordable housing repeatedly emerged as a priority,” said Mr Fuzzard.

“It’s now a clear objective in our new four-year Council Plan for 2021-2025 to do the best we can to address this.”

Ms Richards has already met with members of the community-led My Home Network which was established in the shire in 2019 to address the same challenge.

She is also meeting with other local, state and private sector stakeholders to scope the needs, priorities and opportunities in our shire. That includes scoping out available sites and identifying funding.

“Housing affordability is all about ensuring all community members are able to live safely in our community,” said Ms Richards.

“It’s also about ensuring that we can keep our elders and our young people in our community as well as those who perform fundamental and essential services.

“That means having homes for rent or purchase available for low to moderate income households at a percentage of their income that also allows them to meet their essential living costs and is sustainable for them over the long term.”

Ms Richards said a lack of affordable housing was affecting communities everywhere and that current conditions were especially challenging for creating opportunities for it to be developed.

“We have an influx of people seeking housing. Our builders and developers are busy and accessing suitable smaller and medium sized sites is challenging.

“However most people know somebody either in their own families or their neighbourhoods or communities whose housing needs are not being met and it’s my job to lead Council’s efforts to address this.”

Ms Richards is an experienced advocate for local government at state and federal government level and in the private sector (on housing, community, health and aged care services).

Letter to the Editor

Re: Proposed Blue Hills quarry between Shelbourne and Baringhup

In the *TT* (Oct 22), I read with concern of plans to establish a quarry between Shelbourne and Baringhup which will involve the removal of approximately 30 hectares of native vegetation from within the surrounding Box Iron Forest and Dry Heath Forest.

This is not acceptable for environmental and ethical reasons.

The climate crisis engulfing this planet is THE most important issue globally. It has been noted internationally that Australia is a laggard and actively hindering global efforts to limit climate change severity. The quarry plan demonstrates exactly that kind of dangerous attitude.

Removing forest which is currently efficient in carbon capture and providing habitat for native animals cannot be compensated with a promise

to replant. There will be at least a 50 year gap before the replanted area begins to be equivalent in the amount of carbon captured or animals supported. Regrowth in this dry area is very slow... the entire gold fields still haven’t recovered from the mining devastation, where native, mature forest, with large trees, were all removed. Trees in regrowth forests are small and scrappy still. As the coming years are crucial in limiting catastrophic temperature rise, removing any forest, anywhere, right now, is environmentally criminal.

I urge concerned people to contact Council and environmental groups to express their opposition to this planned removal of forest, likewise Adrian Bull, Quarry Regional Manager (abull@mawsons.com.au) and Shari Rankin, Environmental and Compliance Manager (srankin@mawsons.com.au).

Lauren Williams, Maldon

Learn to support mental health in young people



PARENTS and carers of young people in Mount Alexander Shire are invited to learn how to support young people struggling with mental health problems.

The Youth Mental Health First Aid course is for parents or carers of young people aged between 10 and 25 years.

“There is a lot to understand when it comes to mental health,” said Shannon Lacy, Youth Development Officer, Mount Alexander Shire Council.

“This training covers the signs and symptoms of mental health problems; how to have a conversation with someone who is struggling and where to go for further help,” said Ms Lacy.

“This is particularly relevant and important at the moment given the serious impact of COVID-19 on our young people’s mental health. The skills learnt can also be used to support other family members, friends and colleagues.”

Parent Kerrily Jennings completed the course, delivered by Council, in 2019.

“Being able to have open and honest conversations about youth mental health, in a group setting, was really helpful. It’s given me more confidence in my ability to identify potential mental health concerns, and how to sensitively begin to discuss them.”

This current Youth Mental Health First Aid course combines online and face-to-face learning.

The face-to-face training will be held over two evenings from 5pm-9pm on Monday 15 November and Thursday 18 November at the Civic Centre, Corner of Lyttleton and Lloyd Streets, Castlemaine. Dinner will be provided both nights.

Registration of \$70 covers the cost of course materials and catering. To book, visit the training page at www.mountalexandershiroyouth.com.au/training.

Council is delivering the course as part of its commitment to improve access to mental health services for the community. For more information, contact Council’s Youth Development Unit on 5471 1700 or email youth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au.

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☆ L-R: Nat, Essie, Alice and Ross in the newly built corridor of their mud-brick home.

ROSS and Nat were married amongst bushland in Heskett, near Romsey, on Black Saturday.

The bride and groom, and their wedding guests, had no idea of the potential danger they were in until the following morning when they watched the news.

"The wind changed when the ceremony began," said Nat. "It started raining and just as we were saying our vows it became eerie and calm. We didn't know at the time but the fire was heading towards our home in Hurstbridge and at that moment the fire changed direction, away from our home."

"We jumped in the car and headed off on our honeymoon, stopping in Kangaroo Flat for a hamburger on our way to Nambucca Heads in NSW," said Ross, "and the town became flooded while we were there! Oh and remember the septic tank burst at the wedding too? And it was so hot on the day, 47 degree heat, that all the guests jumped in the lake after the ceremony."

I met with Ross, Nat and their beautiful daughters, Essie and Alice, at their mud-brick house, nestled at the base of Mount Tarrengower, on 23 acres of land.

The house was originally built in the 70s by Ken and Jenny Svenson who lived in a caboose on the property while

they built the house using hand-made mud-bricks.

"It was a lot of work," said Nat. "Part of the house was unfinished We moved here 10 years ago and have been working on the place and gardens ever since. We worked off the original drawings of the extra part of the house and re-designed some of it."

"In a way, we've finished off their dream," said Ross.

"They said it would be finished by my eighth birthday," said their eldest daughter Essie. "I'm now 12," she laughs.

Also dwelling in or around the house is a horse, three dogs, three cats, a rabbit and a fish.

"When it comes to getting rescue dogs, Ross plants the seed, I find them and Ross says, 'yep lets get it.'" laughs Nat.

Ross, who has been coaching the under 11 football team in Maldon for the past few years, is also the chair of the board for the Maldon & District Community Bank and currently works in a 20 week men's behaviour change program.

He initially completed a commerce degree, worked for a year in a 'white collar job' before deciding he didn't enjoy the work, and travelled around Australia for 18 months with a friend. He then went on to work as a teacher at a University in Cambodia for a year.

"That was amazing, living three hours from town with no power" said Ross. "We were educating the poorer parts of the country. That's what got me into people work."

Ross spent a year in Vanuatu with AusAid, mentoring in a hospital and helping them with their business systems.

He then travelled around Asia, lived in Edinburgh and Holland, before getting home-sick and returning to Australia where he worked in youth, disability and housing and foster care. He also set up programs at Middleton Prison in Castlemaine and helping progress Renewable Newstead.

Nat, who has been the CEO of the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), for the past six years, initially began her career working in aged-care at the age of 16.

"The director of nursing took me under her wing and trained me and I loved working and building a relationship with the residents. I began my nursing degree, but discovered there was too much science," laughed Nat. "I went back to University

when I was 20 and studied social sciences, majoring in policy, research and public relations, then went onto work for a youth organisation called Typo Station as their marketing manager. It was a seven-week residential program for youth at risk and that's where I met Ross. He used to work for the organisation and I needed a guest speaker, so Ross came in.

"My role was to manage donors and do fundraising and Ross' mum was a huge supporter. I didn't realise they were related so I introduced them to each other," Nat laughs. "Ross mentored me during a tough patch at Typo."

"Actually we'd go to the pub and you'd complain about the boss and I'd give you advice you wouldn't take," laughed Ross.

Nat then went on to work in a not-for-profit organisation where she worked for four years, while studying her Masters in organisational dynamics. She then took maternity leave and the pair moved to Castlemaine.

"The job came up for a program manager with FRRR, but it was full time. I met



☆ Essie and Alice are excited to have their bedrooms finished.



☆ Ross and Nat reading last week's Tarrangower Times.

another mother on the train from Melbourne one day and we got talking and it turns out she was interested in the job too, so we decided to job share," said Nat. "The organisation gets funding from business, government and philanthropists and delivers grant programs and funding packages which help rural communities to be strong and vital, as well as for things like fire or flood-affected communities."

"They had 72 applicants for the CEO position and they picked her," said Ross with pride. "And how much money did you raise last year?" he asks Nat.

"It was reasonably grassroots when I stepped into the CEO role with around 10 employees. Now we have around 35 employees and distributed just under 20 million dollars last year."

The program is national so it involves a lot of travel with Nat having to catch three to four flights a week,

pre-COVID. She told me she became very good at packing so she only had carry on luggage, even for a two week trip, buying clothes that didn't need ironing and even cutting her hair short to save time.

"It's amazing," said Nat. "We give out around 900 grants a year to small communities to provide long term support and forward-looking initiatives. I love it, it ticks all my boxes."

I asked the pair what they enjoy doing in their spare time, if any, to which Ross replied, "I've earmarked down time for January next year. Those chairs over there," he points to outdoor chairs near the pool. "We've never actually sat in those chairs."

"I also love tinkering in the garden."

"So do I," said Nat. "And I'm renowned for my nana naps. I think I was destined to live in Europe or Spain," Nat laughs.

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This week the students at Maldon PS have been learning about Remembrance Day. Please see our beautiful display of poems, letters, stories and poppies on the school fence and take anything you would like to keep.

Freedom

Thunder clashed, guns shot and gas filled the air. It was worse than he could ever imagine. The smoke stung his eyes and mud stuck to his boots. BANG! Blood splattered and the man's friends fell to the ground. He wished he could help them, but he knew he must keep going. In the distance, explosions screamed and sirens shrieked. The rain splattered the man's hair to his forehead. As the clouds darkened and the sky grew even murkier, thoughts turned to home. He could smell the sweet scent of his wife baking, heard his daughter laughing and felt the soft hands of his baby son. Every step was pain, but he knew the pain could bring freedom.

By Elsa, Grade 3

We will remember them

We remember the day
We had peace yet again
Finally the war had come to an end
With no more lost souls
Or broken hearts with holes
We stand in silence to mend
We will remember them

By Florence, Grade 5

Remember

We remember our loved ones
Who went to war
We loved them
We lost them
And now they're gone.
They went on that frightful day
But stop and remember them
Just once on this day
We miss them
We want them
But they're too far away...

By Isla, Grade 4

Acrostic Poem

Freedom
Remember
Eleventh
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By Dean, Grade 3



Some thoughts about Remembrance Day from the Prep/1 classroom...

All of us need to stand outside for one minute. We stand to remember the soldiers who fought in the army. I think they were brave in the war. *By Lillie*

The animals helped the soldiers so they could survive. I remember the soldiers struggled to climb the gigantic mountains. Thank you for saving our land. I think you were so respectful to our land. *By Thomas*

Remembrance Day is a day when we all get together and remember what the soldiers did for us. Remembrance Day is also when we remember the animals and what they did for us too. *By Darcy*

Remembrance Day is very important. The soldiers are very special. *By Frances*

In the war there wasn't just people, there were animals too. The animals were dogs, horses, donkeys and camels. Only one horse was allowed to come home. I want to give a big thank you to the soldiers for what they have done, so THANK YOU! *By Freycie*

Thank you for protecting us in World War I and II. I remember some soldiers dug burrows to protect themselves from the other soldiers. *From Nash*

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Shire displays artists' gifted works



☆ Local artists Craig Gough and Roz Avent with their donated artworks and Mayor Tony Cordy.

TWO distinguished central Victorian artists, Roz Avent and Craig Gough, have gifted prized works to Mount Alexander Shire Council.

Castlemaine by Craig Gough and *Early Morning, The Butts* by Roz Avent now grace the walls of Council's central municipal buildings for the shire community's benefit, in keeping with the artists' wishes.

Mount Alexander Shire Council Mayor Tony Cordy said the works appropriately reflected the vitality and strength of the shire's extensive arts sector.

"It's fantastic to see the walls of our customer services area in the Civic Centre and the Town Hall foyer brightened up with these significant artworks," said Mayor Cordy.

Roz Avent's work in charcoal is of *The Butts* area at the base of Mount Tarrengower near Maldon. Two metres wide by 800mm high, it now hangs in Council's customer services/reception area at the Civic Centre.

A Castlemaine resident for 30 years, Ms Avent said her works emphasise resilience.

"The charcoal works I've been doing for nine years now often reflect a very dry, seemingly inhospitable but resilient landscape. I use this as a metaphor reflecting human beings' capacity to survive."

Craig Gough's *Castlemaine* depicts the town, referencing iconic landmarks such as the Market Building, RSL headquarters, the Burke and Wills monument, the Post Office

clock tower as well as street views.

Publicly exhibited just once, during a Castlemaine State Festival some years ago, the acrylic painting, measuring almost two metres by two metres, was recently installed in the Castlemaine Town Hall foyer.

"It's a composite of different aspects of the town," said Mr Gough, who works from Mt Gaspard Studios in Ravenswood South.

Mr Gough, whose works are in major public galleries and in corporate, institutional and private collections in Australia and overseas, said age had prompted him to gift the painting.

"I'm getting on in years now and think now is the time to take charge of some of the larger works I have done over my lifetime."

Mayor Tony Cordy welcomed the gifted works and thanked the artists for their generosity.

"We are delighted to be able to display these two works in our buildings and welcome viewers' interest," said Mayor Cordy.

Ms Avent's work can be viewed in Council's Civic Centre reception area from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

Mr Gough's work can be viewed in the Castlemaine Town Hall foyer when the venue is open for public events.

Oaks day at Maldon Hospital



"IT was just divine," said Jacinta Onens, Health and Wellbeing Coordinator. "Staff and residents dressed for the occasion."

The residents had manicures and wore hats and jewellery. We raided peoples gardens for flower arrangements. There was champagne and a delicious chicken lunch with fresh fruit for desert.

"The Tudors donated \$100 on behalf of Ronnie, who used to be a resident here, and we ran an Oaks Day sweep."

"We're very excited to be able to welcome visitors and volunteers back and this week we'll be having a Remembrance Day Ceremony."

If anyone is interested in volunteering at the hospital please contact Liz Bird on 5475 2000.



☆ Above left: Lillian Long and Val Evans.

☆ Above centre: Staff members Kerry Calcraft and Peta Ballinger.

☆ Left: Ray Condello and Marijke McKelvie.



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Update on new streetlights in Maldon

The next step in our commitment to restore Maldon's streetscapes to their historic gold rush glory is underway, with the installation of new streetlights in the town.

Powercor have been on-site this week installing the new streetlights and poles, which are custom-designed to be sympathetic to the town's history. You'll notice them in High Street from Spring to Francis Street, and in Main Street from High Street to Templeton Street.

The streetlight upgrades are part of the Maldon Streetscape Revitalisation Project, funded by the Victorian Government.

For details, visit mountalexander.vic.gov.au/MaldonStreetscapeProject.

Shopfront program open for business

Applications are still open for the Shopfront Improvement Program, which will see Council provide funding to eligible building owners in Maldon's retail precinct to undertake restoration works that improve the appearance of shopfronts, and restore and/or reinstate the building's heritage fabric.

Under the program, we will match funds spent by building owners on enhancements to their buildings, up to \$25,000 per building. Applications close on 30 November.

For details visit mountalexander.vic.gov.au/ShopfrontProgram.

Help expand your business outdoors

Local businesses in the shire have an opportunity to access support for creative ways to expand their trading outside.

Businesses have until Friday 26 November to register their interest in the program, which will enable them to add extras like street furniture, signage and other simple infrastructure to increase their trading space outdoors. Shade, seating, street entertainment and performances are other eligible ideas.

We're inviting expressions of interest from a broad range of industries that have been impacted by COVID restrictions, including (but not limited to) hospitality, gyms, creative businesses, personal/beauty service and retailers. Performances and entertainment to enliven our streets are also eligible.

Visit shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/making-space-2-0 for details.

Free green waste disposal

Don't forget that local residents and ratepayers can dispose of green waste for free at Castlemaine and Maldon waste facilities until Monday 15 November.

You can take garden waste, grass clippings, natural wood and tree branches (diameter less than 10cm). No plastic bags, rubbish or declared noxious weeds. Take proof of residency. Conditions apply

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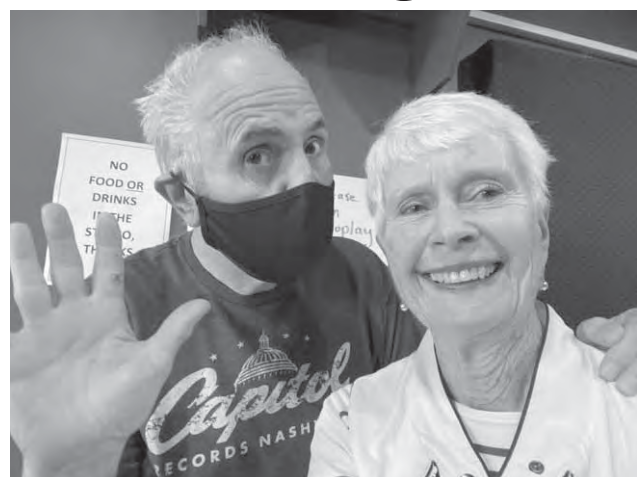
Dark pasts and Murder

Walk the Wire by
David Baldacci

When Amos Decker and his FBI colleague Alex Jamison are called to London, North Dakota, they instantly sense that the thriving fracking town is ripe for trouble. The promise of a second gold rush has attracted an onslaught of

newcomers all hoping for a windfall, and the community is growing faster than houses can be built. The sudden boom has also brought problems with it, including drugs, property crimes, prostitution and the murder of a young woman, whose body was expertly autopsied and dumped.

IMT - In Maldon Today Radio Program



TODAY AP and EC (that's Alison and Elizabeth) release some feminine power in the MAINfm studio. Watch out.

Last Friday Nancy and Keven (pictured) spent a couple of hours chatting about all the exciting things that occurred in and around Maldon during the long weekend. This included two fashion parades, one at Panacea Estate in aid of the Blue Light Camp and the other at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre in aid of the McGrath Foundation. There was also a feast of music around the town, including two days at the Kangaroo Hotel and a lovely concert by the Platform Souls under the trees in Holy Trinity church grounds. Plus the eagerly awaited opening of Table et Terroir.

Next Friday we expect to be allowed guests in the studio, so IMT is going big – with Adam Isaacs from Maldon Take-away, plus Kylie Trott from Maldon Inc (and Beaton's of course). Lauren and Stevo will be asking the tough questions about wrapping fish and chips.

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

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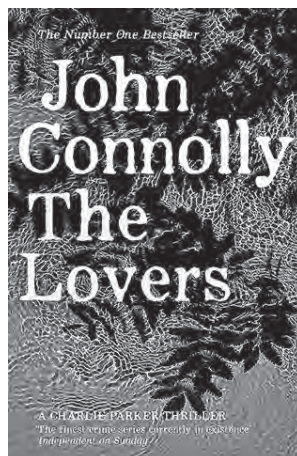
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The Lovers
by **John Connolly**

Deprived of his private investigator's licence, Charlie Parker takes a job in a Portland bar. He uses his enforced

retirement to begin a different kind of investigation of his own past and an inquiry into the death of his father, who took his own life after apparently shooting dead two unarmed teenagers. This will lead Parker to question all that he believed about his beloved parents. Haunting the shadows, as they have done throughout Parker's life, are two figures: a man and a woman who seem driven to bring an end to Charlie Parker's existence.

The Black Book
by **James Patterson**

Billy Harney was born to be a cop. Amy Lentini, a hard charging assistant state's attorney hell-bent on making a name for herself suspects Billy isn't the cop he claims to be.

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB

We are back!



'VERY Ellegant' could well have been the omen tip for the Melbourne Cup on the first Tuesday in November. 'Willow' winning the Oaks could also have been another tip to follow. Why you may ask?

As we arrived for our afternoon Bridge play it was pleasing to see a table of 'Verry Ellegantly' dressed Ladies, adorned with 'Willow' outfits and accessories, seated for lunch and ready to enjoy their annual Oaks luncheon at the Maldon Hotel. Some normality at last and enjoy they did!

Our Bridge members were very happy to be back to play at the tables once again and took time to catch up on members' 'happenings' since lock-down began. The field was a bit depleted with 'scratchings' due to commitments for the Oaks Day holiday. Nevertheless, the group soon settled into play and with a decision made to shorten the rounds, the pressure was off and enabled everyone to relax and take time to make good decisions, hopefully, re bidding.

We have had a few birthdays since our last game which unfortunately we could not celebrate in person. Lillian and Campbells Creek Jan along with Ken were the most recent and a belated Happy Birthday is wished to them.

Our regular player, Castlemaine Jan is 'resting' in hospital after a delayed operation due to COVID. Jan was wished a speedy recovery and look forward to her return soon.

That being the end of the update it is now onto the scores. In first place by possibly 10 lengths, were Ken and Sandy with 48 points and the best of the North-South ends. Their regular on-line games have kept them well tuned and fit for the 'run' so no need to swab this time!

There was an equal second between Judy S and Danny along with Louise and Kevin with 38 points from the East-West ends. Fred and Aileen were fourth with 32 points East-West.

Congratulations to all players and we look forward to getting back next week and members returning.

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by **Harlan Coben**

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With thanks to reviews by Good Reads.
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CINDERELLA

On the evening of Thursday, 20 September 1917, the Temperance Hall, (now the Community Centre), was crowded for an entertainment given by the children of the Maldon State School. Nearly 200 seats had been reserved for the performance and the rest were quickly filled, leaving a number of late comers disappointed when they were unable to gain admission. Under the supervision of the head teacher, Robert Smith, and his wife, Ada, the children had spent six weeks preparing for the evening's program, which comprised a concert and an operetta entitled 'Cinderella'.

A group of girls from the infant class presented the first items on the program. They sang several songs including a lullaby, 'Dolly will go to sleep' and a humorous number titled 'My cup of chamomile tea'. Five junior boys, including a very young Keith Laity, dressed in khaki then amused the audience by each reciting a verse describing their rank and finished by performing a comic drill. The first part of the entertainment also included a Maypole dance and a solo performance by Holyrod McArthur of the patriotic song, 'When Australia's boys come home'.

The second part of the entertainment was the operetta 'Cinderella', which had been especially written for school-children by English composers Foxwell and Ramsey in the 1890s. More than 70 students made up the cast. Clarice Moore played the role of Cinderella and Will Trengrove played the Prince.

The highlight of the evening was the ballroom scene in which the stage was crowded with dancers and courtiers, all dressed in elaborate costumes. The operetta ended with a great tableau featuring all the performers arranged in tiers with the principals in the centre.

The entertainment was such a success that there were immediate requests for a further performance to let those who had been unable to gain admission a chance to see the show. The second performance took place on Tuesday 9 October and was again a great success. The two evenings raised a total of £36 for the Returned Soldiers' Fund.

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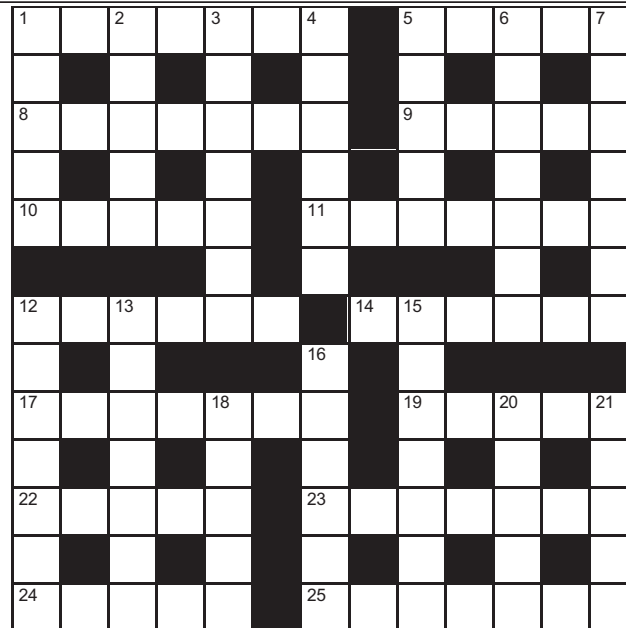
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Monthly Totals So Far:

Month	2021	2020	2019
Jan	92.9	44.6	3.2
Feb	8.9	56.3	12.6
Mar	72.3	32.8	4.3
Apr	9.8	99.6	4.5
May	42.0	49.2	100.8
June	54.0	38.3	75.2
July	63.1	23.5	35.3
Aug	35.0	48.7	45.7
Sept	47.7	40.9	19.1
Oct	87.8	47.1	4.9
Nov	38.2	25.7	38.6
Dec		29.1	3.9
TOTAL	558.4	535.8	348.1

Rainfall Maldon

Week Ending 9.11.21

40.4mm

Monthly Totals So Far:

Month	2021	2020	2019
Jan	83.4	35.2	4.8
Feb	17.0	52.8	21.6
Mar	83.8	37.0	7.6
Apr	14.4	145.4	5.6
May	53.6	66.2	115.5
June	81.0	49.2	92.2
July	82.8	32.8	53.6
Aug	41.8	62.2	57.6
Sept	49.2	54.6	29.4
Oct	76.8	73.2	8.6
Nov	40.4	37.2	43.0
Dec		39.2	9.8
TOTAL	627.8	685.0	449.4

Rainfall Newstead

Week Ending 9.11.21

40.0

Monthly Totals So Far:

Month	2021	2020	2019
Jan	101.6	53.6	5.0
Feb	13.6	38.0	18.2
Mar	67.2	35.8	6.2
Apr	11.4	107.6	5.0
May	53.2	56.2	113.6
June	62.6	46.6	82.8
July	68.2	29.4	43.0
Aug	44.0	69.6	51.6
Sept	70.0	46.8	31.2
Oct	85.4	56.2	9.8
Nov	40.0	22.8	42.0
Dec		31.2	8.4
TOTAL	617.2	593.8	416.8

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MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB

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☆ **Left:** "While you have a good point there, I'm sure this one's closer". A tense moment in last Friday's competition with Castlemaine's U3A pétanque group.
☆ **Above:** Reading out the result of the day's play during afternoon tea at the tables made by the Men's Shed, Maldon. Maldon continued its winning streak, 13 games to 5.
Photos courtesy Mike Forsyth.

ARBOREAL INTERFERENCE



☆ Back to back they faced each other, threw their boules and ...

ON Sunday 7 November, the piste monitor was hard at work clearing the piste as we arrived, providing a relatively untrammelled surface, if one avoided the grassy knoll.

However, as we all know pétanque is an all terrain game, sometimes made more challenging by Mother Nature's erratic approach to spring. It was delightful to be playing without masks at long last. And we welcomed Kevin and Jenny back from three months isolation in Melbourne.

Two rather quick games ensued in ideal spring weather. Despite some arboreal interference from overhanging greenery,

some brilliant shots were executed, not to mention an ongoing feud regarding clothing, which somehow brought Peter Alexander into the discussion. I'll let you work out the potential subject matter...

Despite these distractions, the games continued apace, and finally first place went to Cap'n P, Elaine and Viv with 2 wins and +17 points. Equal second place went to Carole and Steve AND Kevin and Jenny with 1 win and +1 point.

Mme Bleue, Antoine and EC rated fourth place, with 1 win and 0 points. Fifth place went to Geoff, Barb and Craig,

☆ Kevin's stylish stance.

with 1 win and - 6 points. Maxeen and Ann were 'lucky last' winning the Losers' Chocs with 0 wins and -13 points.

The soporific weather lulled players into dreamily going home to sit outside with a glass of something delicious, and while away the rest of the afternoon. We play again, on Sunday 21 November, at 1.45 for a 2pm start. Come and join us. Bring your smart phone to scan the QR code.

Mme Bleue

MALDON GOLF CLUB



ACTION a-plenty at the Golf Course last Saturday with a multitude of events being contested due to postponed games from recent COVID-19 restrictions being concluded.

A great round from Wayne

Brasher resulted in victory on the day and propelled him past Andrew Fitzpatrick to clinch the Freidrich Plate 36-hole event. Runner-up on the day, Nick VanWamel secured a win in the 36-hole President's Trophy with his round of 38 points.

Well done to both players!

RESULTS

...18-HOLE STABLEFORD...

WINNER	Wayne Brasher	39 points
RUNNER-UP	Nick VanWamel	38 points
BALL-WINNERS	Peter Gerolemou	37 points
	Ian Harry	36 points
	John Purcell	35 points
Ca\$h-HOLE	Nick VanWamel	HOLE 17

JACK LONG MATCHPLAY

Wayne Brasher defeated Colin Windebank 3/2
Wayne will now play Steve Moore in the final of this prestigious event on 27 November.

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

36-HOLE STABLEFORD EVENT

WINNER	Nick VanWamel	78 points
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Harry Murray	71 points
Colin Windebank	69 points
Steve Moore	69 points

FREIDRICH PLATE

...36-HOLE STABLEFORD EVENT...

best 2 Rounds of 3 played

WINNER	Wayne Brasher	76 points
	Andrew Fitzpatrick	75 points
	Colin Francis	71 points

GOLF TOMORROW

2nd ROUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

12noon registration for 12.30pm HIT-OFF

Bob Briggs