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Unveiling of preschool community art



☆ L-R: Ray Stevenson (conducted a welcome to country on behalf of Nalderun), Andrea Ebsworth (mosiac artist), Veronica Palmer, Leone Wallace (Director of Maldon Preschool, Anne Ferguson (Mosaic Artist) and Marg Harrison (YMCA Regional Director).

Last Sunday Maldon Preschool unveiled their beautiful decorative mosaic. Located at the front of the preschool the mosaic pays tribute to the local area and Mt Tarrengower.

The two metre long project is the culmination of art sessions at the preschool with the children, as well as community outreach activities and incorporates links to families of the region and the local environment.

“This project began as a way to beautify our preschool streetscape and connect the talents of local artists with present and past members of the preschool community. We hope that all our past families continue to see themselves as part of our kinder community,” said Leone Wallace, Kindergarten Teacher, Maldon Preschool.

The kinder held stalls at local markets and invited past families and community members to create tiles. As a result, it contains elements from many who have had attended or

had connections with the Preschool over the years that it has been operating. There are tiles created by families with an involvement in the preschool over three generations.

Alongside the Bush Kinder program, activities such as the development of the mosaic have been part of the preschool’s program’s emphasis on understanding the link to the country as well as the connection to Mt Tarrengower and appreciating and exploring the immediate environment. Locally found plant

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Picture: Eleanor Dilley

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Community Diary

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

EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

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

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

ATHENAEUM 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 enthusiasts 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.

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.

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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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 - ckfitz5@bigpond.com - 0419 347 408.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

CANASTA for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Lyn 0409 566 551.

COMMUNITY LUNCH (no lockdowns) 12 noon, Maldon Community Centre.

Delicious two-course lunch during school terms. All welcome. \$5. Enq: 5475 2093
OR COMMUNITY PANTRY (during lockdowns) Delicious home-delivered meals for a \$5 donation. Order info@maldonnc.org.au or 5475 2093.

EASY STEPS TO FITNESS AEROBICS, 9am - 10am Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, beginners welcome. \$10 concession, \$15 full. Enq: Sean 0419 210 043.

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°).

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

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THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for machinery enthusiasts before and after the industrial revolution, but with more. Open 11am-3pm. Entry free - donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537.

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

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

CHAIR YOGA, 11am - 12 noon at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

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

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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

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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THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER

MALDON PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOPPING SPREE, begins at 5.15pm at the Maldon Hotel to pick up a shopping bag with vouchers, goodies and free raffle ticket and ends at 8pm back at the Hotel. Early bird tickets for \$15 end 26 November. Tickets are available from Maldon Primary, Post Office and Beaton's Store. Enq: 5475 1484.

SATURDAY 4 & SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER

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.

SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER

NEWSTEAD ON SHOW between 10am and 4pm to promote the varied activities and groups which operate in the town, as well as businesses, committees and pastimes available in the area. There will be free show bags and events held throughout the town of Newstead, with food and drinks available for purchase.

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Newstead pop-up cafe and cookbook fundraiser



☆ Daphne and her mum Theresa enjoying their morning tea.



☆ Bronwyn in front enjoying the pop-up cafe. Kate and Ollie at their table ordering their food.



☆ Scarlett and Isobel, the very busy staff working at the Blackbird Cafe's pop-up.



☆ Bridget Falmer (author of *The Bush Birds*) and Simone Walker.

IT was a beautiful day for the Newstead Pre-school fundraiser at the Mechanics Hall last Sunday.

Blackbird Cafe staff were rushed off their feet, serving their delicious food to hungry locals from the pop-up cafe, which raised over \$1,000 for the kinder.

Parents rotated shifts on the door, selling cookbooks featuring recipes from the local community and a children's book, written by one of the kinder parents. The sale of both books raised a total of around \$400 for the pre-school.



☆ Ruby and Ross Sandon enjoying their food in the morning sunshine.

The raffle which included prizes of wood, eggs and wine raised a further \$700.

Overall the kinder was pleased to raise approximately \$2,000 to put towards making improvements to the kinder yard and buying new equipment for the children.

The Bush Birds and the *Kinder Cookbook* are still available for purchase by contacting the kinder directly - text 0477 577 866, or email newsteadcookbook@outlook.com.au.

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	20 to 21 Nov	Southern Cross to Gisborne
Swan Hill Line	20 to 21 Nov	Southern Cross to Bendigo



Find a detailed list of disruptions at bigbuild.vic.gov.au



Tarrangower Dementia Alliance Morning Tea



MALDON Croquet Club was the venue for a morning tea sponsored by Tarrangower Dementia Alliance.

The community was invited to visit the club to see improvements to signage and access making the club more inclusive for people living with dementia and disability.

Liza Shaw from Maldon Hospital and CHIRP Community Health congratulated the club on its dementia-friendly improvements. She said even small changes can make a big difference to people living with dementia.

Dementia is a general term for loss of memory, language, problem-solving and other thinking abilities that are severe enough to interfere with daily life. These are often thought of as conditions

affecting aged people but they can also affect much younger people.

Damien Kennedy thanked the Alliance and Mount Alexander Shire Council for funding the improvements including capital works under the Federal Government Building Our Future program.

Visitors were invited to try croquet following morning tea. Club members provided guidance on rules and technique. Some great shots were played by the visitors and hopefully inspired some new players.

Maldon Croquet Club welcomes people of all ages and abilities. Phone Damien Kennedy 0428 130 764 for further information."

Damien Kennedy

Cr Maltby elected Mount Alexander Shire Mayor



☆ Mount Alexander Shire's new Deputy Mayor Cr Rosie Annear and new Mayor Cr Bill Maltby were elected by their fellow councillors to lead for the next 12 months.

CR Bill Maltby is the new Mayor of Mount Alexander Shire after being elected by Councillors for a one-year term at a meeting of Council last week.

Cr Maltby, who represents Castlemaine Ward, was most recently elected to Council in October 2020.

Cr Rosie Annear, also representing Castlemaine Ward, was elected Deputy Mayor for the 2021/2022 term. Cr Annear also joined Council in October 2020.

Cr Maltby served on the former City of Castlemaine for 10 years from 1984 until it

was amalgamated into Mount Alexander Shire in 1995.

Elected at 24 years of age, he served two terms as deputy mayor before becoming the, then-city's youngest mayor, at 26 years of age.

Cr Maltby thanked his fellow councillors for electing him and his family for being present at last night's meeting.

"This Council is a very good working team and I am sure that will continue as we progress," said Mayor Maltby.

"The community in the last 12 months has been very happy with the progress the new Council has made and I am sure we will continue to do that."

Cr Maltby thanked outgoing Mayor Cr Tony Cordy for his leadership for the past 12 months.

Summarising his year as Mayor, Cr Cordy acknowledged the impact COVID-19 has had on the community and thanked Council staff, his fellow councillors, former mayors that he's served under, Council's Chief Executive Officer Darren Fuzzard, the Member for Bendigo West Maree Edwards and his wife Jo for their support.

Cr Annear said she looked forward to working as Deputy Mayor alongside Mayor Maltby.

"I look forward to supporting Bill, working with him, learning from him and maybe teaching him a thing or two as well," said Cr Annear.

"As with everything I do, I will bring my own style to the role and, as always, I will do my best."

Mount Alexander Shire Council is comprised of seven councillors elected by residents and ratepayers from five wards. Castlemaine Ward has three councillors and Calder, Coliban, Loddon and Tarrangower Wards each have one councillor. This current Council was elected in October 2020 and took office in November 2020.

To find out more about your local Council or view the broadcast of the meeting visit www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au.

Museum re-opens



☆ The Caledonian crushing Mill in High Street. Owned by Robert Oswald. Note the quartz roasting kilns in the background.

APART from brief periods during April, May and August the Maldon Museum has been closed to the public for most of this past year. Volunteer activities have continued during this time however, and much has been achieved behind the scenes in the way of conservation, cataloguing and indexing.

The planned re-opening of the museum is eagerly awaited by the museum's volunteers who have created a special informative display of Maldon's mines from days long gone. The display of photos, text, maps, and diagrams feature four sites within easy walking

distance of the Museum. The North British mine, South German, Caledonian Crushing Mill and the Beehive Chimney are all included, as is information on Robert Oswald – the 'Quartz King'.

The human cost of mining is portrayed in stories of some of Maldon's horrific mining accidents.

Museum open times as from Wednesday 1 December will be every Wednesday and Sunday from 11.30am to 2pm. Entry is only \$2.50. If you haven't been to our local Museum for some time come along and see what changes have been wrought.

Unveiling of preschool community art

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pod and vegetation were used by the children in their tile designs.

Local mosaic artist, Ann Ferguson and ceramic artist, Andrea Ebsworth have contributed their time and talents, working with the Preschool's children and educators to make tiles and designing and overseeing the creation of the mosaic.

This project has been especially significant in providing a focus for indigenous culture and links to local flora and

a way of connecting to the wider community.

Maldon Preschool is still accepting enrolments for its three-year-old and four-year-old programs for 2022. The three-year-old program will be a funded program next year, offering children the opportunity of two years of funded early years' education. Enrolments can be made online at ykinders.org.au. For any enquiries contact ballarat.earlyyears@ymca.org.au or phone the Preschool on 4311 1502.

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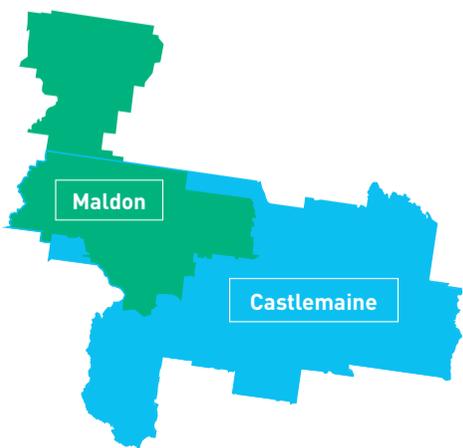
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HEALTHCARE FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF MOUNT ALEXANDER



Last chance for the communities of Mount Alexander to have your say on the future of healthcare

The Boards of Maldon Hospital and Castlemaine Health have jointly agreed to explore the potential benefits of unifying the two services.

We have an idea of what a new unified service could look like, but we need to hear from the communities of Mount Alexander.

To have your say fill out our community survey by scanning the QR code to the right.



The survey closes at 11:59pm on Sunday 28 November 2021.

To find out more visit: www.maldhosp.vic.gov.au/community-engagement/



Pat's Back!

PAT Cummins is back in town providing quality electrical contracting, both domestic and commercial. He is also a solar installation expert.

When the *Times* caught up with Pat he said, "I can help with all electrical needs, and I specialise in heritage restoration. I love Maldon and am happy to be working here again. I am doing a lot of work with Casey Cain (Cain Carpentry) on restoration and new build projects."

Many of you would remember Pat from his football years with Maldon. He played in the under 15s and the under 17s and with the seniors for six years. He also captained the senior team for three years. When attending Highview College, Pat had the opportunity to do work experience with Jim Thompson (Maldon Electrical Service). Jim must have been impressed with Pat's work ethic as he offered him an apprenticeship immediately afterwards.

After becoming an A-Grade electrician, he worked on restoration work in Marysville post the 2010 fires. When he

returned to Maldon, he worked with Bernie Cain (Cainpower) on Self-Storage security systems throughout Australia for four years. Pat said, "My time with Bernie was an invaluable experience. Bernie was instrumental in my choice of career before my apprenticeship."

In 2019 Pat started his present business 'EcoTech Electrical & Solar'. He has managed to build his business despite COVID-19 presenting challenges.

Pat is not only a competent and trustworthy electrician - but he is also a genuinely good bloke. Welcome back, Pat!



Council releases 2020/2021 annual report

AT last week's Mount Alexander Shire Council meeting, the annual report summarising its progress, highlights, achievements and financial performance for the 2020/2021 financial year, was formally adopted.

The report checks progress against objectives set at the start of the year in Council's Annual Plan, as well as four years ago in Council's Plan for 2017-2021.

It shows how objectives set under three strategic pillars - Our People, Our Place and Our Economy - were met.

The report also includes an audited performance statement and financial report on a budgeted income of \$40.1 million, as well as information

on governance, the partners Council worked with and the projects it advocated for and continues to advocate for at regional, state and federal levels.

A significant boost in unbudgeted grants and contributions lifted total income to \$46.9 million and, after expenses, which were slightly lower than budgeted, Council recorded a \$3.9 million operating surplus.

Mount Alexander Shire Council's outgoing Mayor, Tony Cordy, said the report offered insight into the extensive and varied work the Council achieved in its first full year of pandemic conditions.

"It really does demonstrate the amazing amount of work we have done and continue to do to benefit our community, even in the challenging context of COVID-19 restrictions and the extra support that's been needed across our communities," said Cr Cordy.

"This is also our final year of reporting against the objectives in our four-year Council Plan, which was shaped by our communities and which set a vision for our shire of being creative, innovative and connected.

"In October this year, the 2021-2025 Council Plan was adopted, which has objectives to guide our work through to June 30, 2025.

"I want to thank and acknowledge the work of staff who provide more than 100 different services, and councillors for their commitment and leadership throughout the year."

The annual report was delivered to the Minister for Local Government on 30 September 2021, in accordance with the Local Government Act.

The financial report and performance statement were signed off by the Victorian Auditor General's Office (VAGO) in September.

To view the full report visit: https://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/files/Annual_Report/Annual_Report_2020_2021.PDF.



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FEDERATION VILLA WITH CLASSY INTERIOR AND BUSH-
LAND OUTLOOK IN THE TOWN CENTRE 4 2 2

Just 1km to Castlemaine central, this outstanding example of a classic Federation has just come to market. Bordering a large Crown Reserve on two sides gives this property superb views from the front and rear verandah and great walking trails for the pets. The 989m² block has drive-through access to the back yard and has been landscaped with a low maintenance garden and plenty of room for a large shed and caravan storage. There are 4 double bedrooms including 3 with built in robes, the main with bay window and seat, ensuite access to one of the two fully fitted bathrooms and one of the six reverse cycle air conditioners placed through the home. Period features have been lovingly preserved and include double fretwork in the main passage, lead light and coloured glass infills, Dado sub walls, polished floorboards, high ceilings plus picture railing, ornate cornice and ceiling roses, four panel doors, classic light fittings and switches.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION: SATURDAY 12:30PM-1:00PM



CASTLEMAINE
17 View Street

\$739,000

VIEWS OVER CASTLEMAINE FROM A CALIFORNIAN
BUNGALOW TREASURE 3 1 2

Set on the high western ridge of View Street overlooking Castlemaine is this remarkable 3 bedroom period home. Owned for nearly 50 years by the same family says something of the neighbourhood and liveability of the property. The attractive timber residence enjoys a double gable roofline, high ceilings, double hung timber windows, quaint shingle clad window canopy, generous side, front and back yards, dog proof fencing, rear studio or bungalow all on a generous 743m². The spacious lounge with 10' ceilings has heating and cooling plus immediate access to the open planned kitchen and dining area. There is gas heating, wide gas cooker, pantry, with ample bench space and storage plus a large picture garden window to take in the day. There are three good sized bedrooms, a central bathroom plus a laundry at the rear which leads out to a 3m wide verandah with stone paving right across the rear of the residence.



Castlemaine
14 Baird Street

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SOLD



McKenzie Hill
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YURUNGA DRIVE 4 2 2

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SOLD



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SOLD



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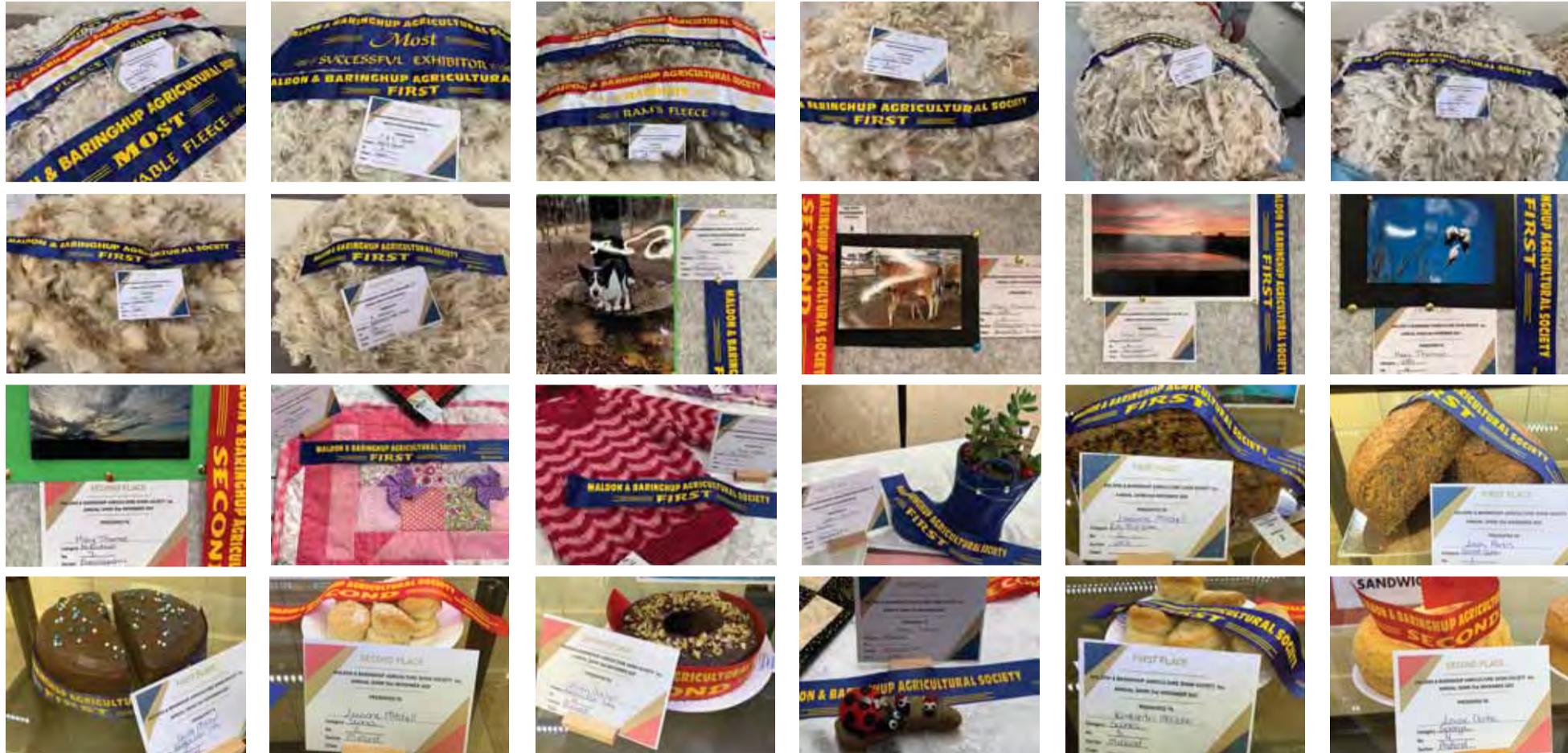




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MINI SPRING SHOW



Midland Group Competition Results:

34 entries across all sections

Cookery:

- Blokes' Chocolate Cake: 1st: Scott Mitchell
2nd: Steven Mitchell
- Scones (5 Plain): 1st: Kimberlei McClure
2nd: Leeanne Mitchell
- Sponge Sandwich: 1st: Leeanne Mitchell
2nd: Louise Clarke

Art & Crafts:

- Photography (Sunrise/Sunset): 1st: Ellen Mitchell
2nd: Mary Thomas
- Decorated Boot (under 10): 1st: Cohen Kinross
- Decorated Rock (under 10): 1st: Cohen Kinross
2nd: Riley Huggard

VAS Competition Results:

21 entries across all sections

Cookery:

- Rich Fruit Cake: 1st: Leeanne Mitchell
2nd: Leah Panos
- Carrot Cake: 1st: Leah Panos
2nd: Robbie Stockfeld

Art & Crafts:

- Knitting (Child's Garment) 1st: Maree Baker

Patchwork:

- Photography - Open (Animals in Action)
- Photography - Juniors

Fleece:

23 Entries across all sections

Fine Merino Fleece

Medium Merino Fleece:

Strong Merino Fleece:

- Merino Weaner or Hogget Fleece: 1st: T & J Barry
2nd: S & L Maggs
- Performance Based Merino Fleece: (6 - 8 months Growth) 1st: R Neilson

Rams Fleece:

- Crossbred Weaner or Hogget Fleece: 1st: T & J Barry
2nd: S & L Maggs

- 2nd: Maree Baker
- 1st: Mary Thomas
- 1st: Mary Thomas
- 2nd: Mary Thomas
- 1st: Francis Walls

- 1st: T & J Barry
- 2nd: D Willis
- 3rd: S & L Maggs
- 1st: C Gleeson
- 2nd: R Neilson
- 3rd: Ebery Family

- 1st: T & J Barry
- 1st: S & L Maggs
- 2nd: S & L Maggs

Crossbred Fleece:

- 1st: S & L Maggs
- 2nd: S & L Maggs

Champion Fleece of the Show:

T & J Barry - Fine Merino Fleece (86 points)

Most Valuable Fleece:

T & J Barry - fine Merino Fleece (\$113.78)

Champion Ram's Fleece:

T & J Barry - Corriedale (67 points)

Champion Crossbred Fleece:

T & J Barry - Corriedale (67 points)

Champion Merino Weaner or Hogget Fleece:

T & J Barry (78 points)

Champion Performance Based Merino Fleece:

R Neilson - 6 months' growth (75 points)

Most Stylish Fleece:

C Gleeson - Medium Merino

Champion Crossbred Weaner or Hogget Fleece:

S & L Maggs (61 points)

Most Successful Exhibitor:

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Step 4 – Then serve in glasses and enjoy!

Recipe shared by Abi...

JOKES OF THE DAY

Q. What do you call a girl standing in the middle of a tennis court?

A. Annette

Q. What is the best smelling part of the netball court?

A. The scenter cirle!

Q. How did the barber win the running race?

A. He took a shortcut.

Q. What is the only ship that hasn't arrived at Freemantle Docks?

A. A premiership!

Finding out the favourite sports of the younger students...

Tennis – Quinn, Grade prep

Tennis – Darcy, Grade 1

AFL – Oliver, Grade 2

Tennis – Martha, Grade 2



Sport: Tennis

Student name:

Why do you like playing tennis? It is a fun sport to play.

When did you start playing tennis?

I started playing tennis when I was in Grade Prep.

What are your favourite shots? My favourite shots in tennis are serves and volleys.

Where do you play tennis? I play at Maldon Tennis Club.

Do you have any advice for upcoming players?

Once you get your grips on the game, it's pretty easy!



Sport: Cricket

Student name: Florence

What's your favourite thing about cricket?

All the different things you can do in it. There are so many positions.

When did you start playing cricket and why?

I started in 2020. I started playing cricket because I was watching my brother do it and it looked fun.

Who do you play cricket for?

I play for Muckleford Maroon.

What position do you prefer? I like to be batsman.



Sport: Horse Riding

Student name: Francis

Why did you choose to do horse riding? Mum put me on a horse when I was 2 years old and I loved it!

What is your favourite thing to do when horse riding? My favourite thing to do is Show Jumping.

Where do you do horse riding?

I am part of the Maldon Pony Club.

Do you have any advice or tips for people wanting to take up horse riding? There are lots of things. Horses are scared of 2 things...Everything that moves and everything that doesn't move!



Sport: Parkour

Student name: Sam

Why do you like doing parkour? It is fun.

When did you start learning parkour?

I started doing parkour in Grade 3.

What is your favourite thing to do?

My favourite thing to do are dive rolls.

Where do you do parkour?

I go to Castlemaine Circus to do parkour.

Do you have any advice for people wanting to do parkour? Don't land on the arches of your feet.

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Leone Wallace

Excited raffle winner

As the excited winner of the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre market raffle, I wish to express my gratitude to the stallholders and organisers. I look forward to market days, to meet, greet and purchase.

The eighth birthday was a significant milestone. Congratulations to the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre for creating and supporting this wonderful monthly social event.

Lila Grimes

Beware of the merger

Regarding proposed merger/amalgamation of Maldon hospital to Castlemaine Health. I concur with Julien Harrison's caution re eventual loss of control and decision making to Castlemaine Health. This has been attempted several times in the past and failed. My father Arch Martin in the 80s appeared on national news and television in protesting of the desecration of the Maldon Hospital honour rolls recording administrators back to its foundation for well over a hundred years. He nailed

his hand to the main entry door in protest thus saving the painting over of the honour rolls. Beware of this merger proposal and another nail in our Hospital Montview and Tarrangower Village.

Owen Martin

Hospital merger a done deal?

The distributed survey regarding Maldon Hospital does not ask us if we want to merge our Hospital with Castlemaine Health, so I assume it is a done deal. I would still urge this takeover bid to complete the survey and use the comments area to express their condemnation of the takeover.

The promises regarding additional services for the people of Maldon have a hollow ring, and I suspect it would only be those in Residential Care who would be eligible for those services, and moreover a low priority. If it so easy to increase the services, why hasn't it happened before now? Will we be told it is no longer possible to provide said services before very long? Will the general Maldon community be able to avail themselves

of these services or will they have to travel to Castlemaine or further?

Bigger is not always better – as we know only too well. Will it be like the amalgamation of the Shires? Take an existing financially viable service, merge it with another not so efficient and both end up inferior?

Our hospital, its staff and Board of Management have always served our community well and so many Maldon people, and events, have worked extremely hard to support and improve the facility. Knowing we can be cared for at our own local Hospital brings peace of mind to many of Maldon's people. Currently there are few 'local' people on the Maldon Board of Management, and any merger could see a further reduction of local input into the Hospital. It may see an increase in 'professional' board members whose main concern is one of career advancement and self-interest rather than the Maldon community.

Valerie Evans

Lead contamination at Cairn Curran

When regional residents make a persuasive case for closure of a local waterbody to recreational shooting (*Tarrangower Times*, 12 and Letters, 19 Nov), the state's hunting regulator simply passes the buck. The Game Management Authority tells residents to take their concerns to the police, or the Environment Department (DELWP), or even a water manager.

On the crown land around Cairn Curran, Goulburn Murray Water makes the rules in favour of shooters. Victoria's duck hunters spewed out lead pellets for years until 1994 when lead was banned from their arsenal. Now a recent (2017) EPA study shows lead contamination at Cairn Curran exceeds the safe level for protection of ecosystem

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☆ Director of Maldon Preschool.

Over the years Maldon Preschool has had a number of directors, but Leone, in the role of pre-school teacher, has remained steadfast through the last seven years, providing a constant presence and familiar face to the children.

After successfully completing her Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Development, Leone took on the role as Director of Maldon Preschool. She utilises the Reggio Emilia approach, an Italian educational philosophy, which believes in treating children as citizens, taking into account children's right to choose and form their own personality. The philosophy also focuses on being led by sustainability and using natural resources. Leone's other influences are Kathy Walker and Claire Warden who believe in having a stimulating environment and creating space for children to think independently.

After studying a Bachelor of Education, which included a six week placement in Santa Barbara when she was 21, Leone worked as a primary school teacher for 20 years, which included 10 years of relief teaching.

"When I finally left teaching I did a two day course 'Life After Teaching,' where they gave you questionnaires and psychoanalyses to figure

out what other careers would suit. My results all came back as teaching," laughs Leone.

"After that I tried a few other jobs and worked in a number of childcare centres, doing relief work and then the Maldon position came up.

"On the day of my interview, I was really sick, and had been for three days and then, while I was lying on the couch, my partner Rick proposed to me! Actually, that was the second time he'd proposed to me. The first time I don't actually remember, he'd been driving me to the hospital because I had really bad abdominal pains."

Leone loves working in her veggie

garden and has a studio set up at home for her fibre art: felting, spinning, weaving and dying. She has brought her spinning wheel and loom to the preschool to teach the children, and is hoping to bring her guitar once she's become confident playing.

Rick works in the Triumph shop in Maldon, owns a cleaning business and is passionate about riding his motorbike as often as possible.

"I'm only a pillion (passenger), I don't want to own my own bike. It's his passion and my enjoyment. We love to ride as often as we can and socialise with other bikers. We're forever on the roadside chatting to other riders."

Mother to two adult children, Leone became a grandma on 1 November and will get to meet her granddaughter Sophia Rose, who lives in Wartook, this weekend.

Leone also lovingly cares for the two preschool chooks, Strawberry and Snowy, who have very much made the kinder yard their own.

At home, Leone and Rick have a cat called Tiddles, and they are hoping to find a small dog to re-home, after the loss of their dog Bob two years earlier.

If anyone knows of a small dog looking for a home, please contact the *Tarrangower Times* so we can pass your details onto Leone.



☆ Leone uses educational philosophies that believe in a child's right to choose, thus creating a stimulating environment where children think independently.

Steve's Wine pick

Galli Estate
'Pamela' 2011
Sunbury
Chardonnay



Galli Estate's 'Pamela' label represents the very best chardonnay fruit from the Galli vineyard at Sunbury. The wine is entirely sourced from the fruit of Galli's four Burgundy clones and was hand-picked and whole bunch pressed. After fermentation and maturation in oak barriques, the wine was racked and bottled without fining or filtration.

Castlemaine Central Wine Store has received a small allocation of the 2011 'Pamela', now boasting almost a decade of bottle age. The wine is rich and full-bodied, offering generous notes of vanilla and butter. This magnificent Sunbury chardonnay is straw in colour and proof that very good things do come with time. Available while current stock lasts.

Food pairing suggestion: Succulent oven-roasted free-range chicken, served with all of the Christmas lunch trimmings.

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Murders and Investigations

The Elegant Lie

by Sam Eastland

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Find Them Dead

by Peter James

Ending his secondment to London's Met Police, Roy Grace is called to a seemingly senseless murder in Sussex. Separately, Meg Magellan receives a summons for jury service. She's excited it might be interesting and will help distract her from worrying about her 18 year-old daughter, Laura, travelling in South America. Grace's murder investigation draws him increasingly into the sinister sphere of influence of the drug dealer on trial. A few days into jury service, Meg receives a call from a threatening stranger. She's told that if she ever wants to see Laura alive again, she must ensure the jury finds him: Not Guilty.

IMT - In Maldon Today Radio Program



TODAY we meet Tarrangower Times editor Jade Jungwirth – Maldon's own Rupert Murdoch – in a pincer-movement interview: Nancy sourcing all the gossip that's fit to print, while Mike initiates a robust discussion of The Apostrophe.

Last Friday Loz and Stevo welcomed Kylie Trott to the studio – owner of Beaton's Stores, treasurer of Maldon Inc. and better half of Councillor Stephen Gardner. Kylie proved herself to be a radio natural, swiftly warming to the microphone. Kylie regaled us with interesting and humorous tales of trading through COVID, life in her earlier years in fashion working from the depths of Melbourne's Flinders Lane and her more recent adventures hitting the town at Melbourne's CBD Animal Bar. Kylie also highlighted her stellar efforts in recently raising money for the McGrath Foundation and the upcoming Maldon Shopping Spree on Thursday 2 December.

Next Friday EC and Mike join forces to meet Kate Edwards from Winter Creek Flowers (down next to Maldon Crystals and the Oppy). Should be blooming good!

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Bright Young Dead

by Jessica Fellowes

Meet the Bright Young Things, the rabble-rousing hedonists of the 1920s whose treasure hunts were a media obsession. One such game takes place at the 18th birthday party of Pamela Mitford, but ends in tragedy as cruel, charismatic Adrian Curtis is pushed to his death from the church neighbouring the Mitford home. The police quickly identify the killer as a maid, Dulcie. But Louisa Cannon, chaperone to the Mitford girls and a former criminal herself, believes Dulcie to be innocent, and sets out to clear the girl's name all while the real killer may only be steps away.

Next of Kin

by Elsebeth Egholm

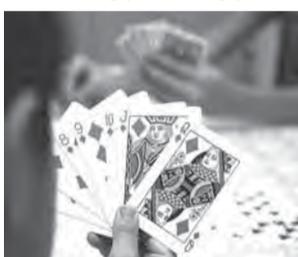
Fear and anxiety have spread to Denmark in the aftermath of the London bombings. One evening, journalist Dicte Svendsen receives an anonymous package containing footage of a brutal murder a beheading carried out by a sabre-wielding figure dressed in black. Dicte and her old friend Inspector John Wagner form an uneasy alliance with the Danish secret intelligence service to identify the killer. As media reports unleash a wave of anti-Muslim hysteria across the country, panic escalates, and when Dicte's teenage daughter is attacked, the investigation gets personal.

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MALDON BRIDGE CLUB

HELLO! HELLO! WE ARE BACK AGAIN.....



Yes, back again at the Maldon Hotel this week. As we arrived it did seem strange to see the room full of diners, all revelling in their escape from lock-down, and enjoying their catch-up with friends over a glass or two of refreshments, along with a great meal.

We managed to settle in the corner with the tables all ready to go for the eager Bridge players prior to the draw being announced. It was a little hard to hear the instructions for the day but guessed we were moving after each set of boards played and we fully expected to mess that up before the end of the day!! Especially, to remember our particular partnership number! We were not disappointed!!!

The card distribution was complex and many losses were encountered, filtered with doubles along the way, making it difficult to get the bidding correct. A brave attempt at game was not the 'norm' and not many were successful in their attempt to do so. Only the very astute partnerships managed to achieve; such was the day.

A couple of birthdays slipped by with Werner and Aileen celebrating another year during the past couple of weeks.

A Happy Birthday was wished to them from all of us.

The scorers did a great job in getting the scores in and calculated in good time, especially given the 'ups and downs' of the results from each board.

Danny announced the final results and we were very pleased to hear that Aileen and Kevin, the quiet achievers, took out the top prize for first place with 81 points. Danny and Maldon Jo played well to be only one point behind in second place with 80 points. Werner and Lyn were third with 74 points. Lillian and Sandy were fourth with 70 points.

Elizabeth Close and Judy S were fifth with 53 points.

Given how busy the kitchen must have been, we were happy to see the 'Sherrie' scones ready for afternoon tea, along with the jam and cream of course. Thanks team Maldon Hotel once again for your efforts.

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LAST Saturday proved ideal for the second of SteamPacket's railway platform Blues Masters gigs.

The Master this time being the Mistress of the Blues Guitar, Fiona Boyes, who accomplishes the almost impossible task of singing highly expressive lyrics while playing highly complex blues licks at the same time with astonishing ease. (Something B.B. King, Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton never mastered. They sing, then they play: or vice versa.)

The audience came mostly from Woodend, Bendigo, Castlemaine and other regional places and were treated to a Victorian Goldfields Railway steam locomotive putting on a show as well. These events can only run with the active co-operation and co-ordination of SteamPacket and VGR working together. Just as the forthcoming Russell Morris

and New Year's Eve shows see SteamPacket and Maldon Golf Club working together as part of their community involvement programs.

2022 will see SteamPacket resume its relationship with the Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum for more atmospheric shows there. The one before the last lockdown was a knockout performance by Lloyd Spiegel's trio. The musicians love the vibe of that space.

SteamPacket will return to the station platform in February for the third and last of the Blues Masters gigs with the astonishing virtuosity and gripping songwriting of Jeff Lang. In a sense the COVID pandemic has been a blessing for us in keeping these amazing performers in Australia when in other times they would be performing and teaching their arts all over the world.

Letters to the Editor

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species. The water also exceeds limits for Aluminium, Arsenic, Boron, Chromium, Copper and Zinc.

It's time Goulburn Murray Water turned over a new (environmental) leaf, converting this killing field into a sanctuary. Victoria has thousands of other watery spots where duck shooting is legal. There is no reason for Cairn Curran to remain a shooting stronghold.

Let the healing begin.

Chris Collins
Castlemaine

Let's do even better than 90%

It is puzzling to me how some people just cannot understand the idea of communal responsibility.

During WWII in Britain everyone was required by law to black out their windows so that enemy bombers could

not pinpoint their targets. To deliberately allow a light to be shown was a crime against the whole population. The careless actions of one person could result in the deaths of thousands of people. This was mandated by the government.

In these times of pandemic, our government has mandated (albeit sluggishly) the vaccination of the whole population to minimise (not eradicate, unfortunately) COVID deaths. Refusing to get vaccinated is like demanding your 'right' to leave lights on during the blackout.

Before taking on more magical thinking and conspiracy theories and refusing vaccination, do some real research. Then look around you at your fellow travellers - all those Trump supporters and the Christian right might make you stop and think again. I hope.

Ines Jewell

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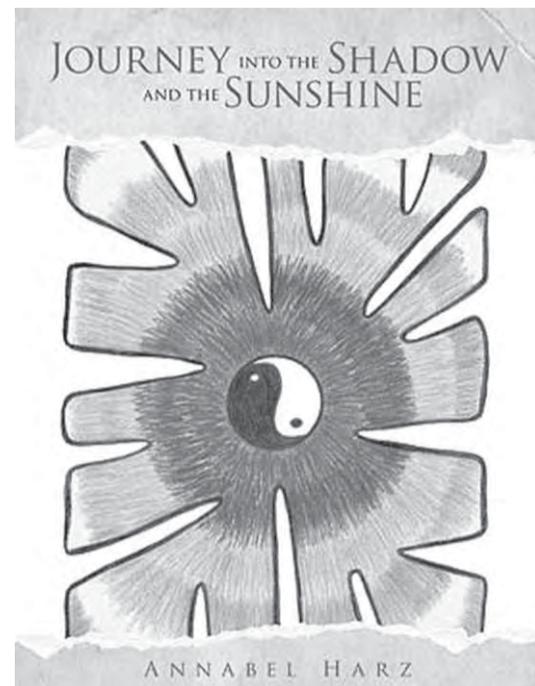
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Luke Cox
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TENNIS REPORT



☆ Wilbur Carr and Elsa Curran representing Maldon.

Maldon Junior 1s

The weekend didn't get off to the best start with the Junior 1s losing at home to Castlemaine. Charlie Walmsley

had a great game, only beaten in a tie breaker 6-8. Again we saw some great serving and good rallies. Well done to the team - Elsa Curran, Wilbur

Carr, Charlie Walmsley and Stella Robertson.

Maldon Section 3

Played some great tennis but were once again beaten by Castlemaine on their home turf. Final scores Castlemaine 10 - Maldon 4. Arlen Hercott Atkinson and Archie Curran both played really well and won their singles matches. Well done team Maldon.

If there is anyone in Maldon who has younger children that would like to have a hit of tennis - Castlemaine is running Junior 2s Friday evening tennis practise for children aged 7-12 and parents from 5.30 at the Castlemaine Tennis club.

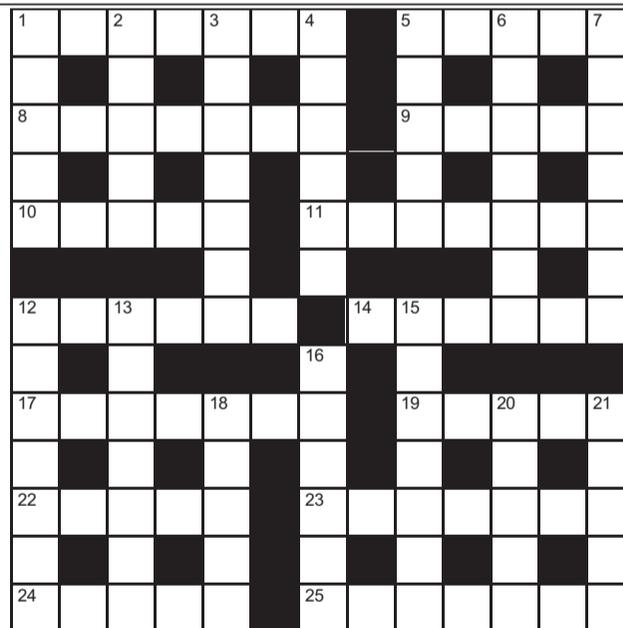
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Across

- 1 Chopping
- 5 Expenses
- 8 Eliminates
- 9 Intended
- 10 Challenged
- 11 Flees
- 12 Splatter
- 14 Lethal
- 17 Closest
- 19 Authority
- 22 Informs
- 23 Heartfelt
- 24 Legends
- 25 Methods

Down

- 1 Was concerned
- 2 Countdown clock
- 3 Attacks
- 4 Wheezed
- 5 Comedian
- 6 Struck
- 7 Please



Solution to No. 827



- 12 Quiet, private space
- 13 Pamphlet
- 15 Specialists
- 16 Anxiety
- 18 Gets better
- 20 In what place?
- 21 Tariffs

Rainfall Baringhup

Week Ending 23.11.21

2.0mm

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	56.9	25.7	38.6
Dec		29.1	3.9
TOTAL	577.1	535.8	348.1

Rainfall Maldon

Week Ending 23.11.21

3.0mm

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	61.6	37.2	43.0
Dec		39.2	9.8
TOTAL	649.0	685.0	449.4

Rainfall Newstead

Week Ending 23.11.21

2.2mm

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	67.2	22.8	42.0
Dec		31.2	8.4
TOTAL	644.4	593.8	416.8

Water Storage Capacity as at 23.11.21

Site	Cairn Curran	Max ML	147,130	Current ML	100,216	% Full	68.11
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MALDON BOWLING CLUB



☆ Pictured is Club president Peter Sedgwick and local councillor Stephen Gardner admiring some of the new bowls.

MALDON Bowling Club recently purchased seven sets of new bowls. The purchase was made possible by the support of a Mt Alexander Shire grant.

These very attractive bowls, in a variety of sizes, will assist the club's new members and their families wanting to participate in bowling, especially on our Community BBQ nights.

Weekend Results.

Maldon played on Saturday at home against Maryborough Golf.

Peter Sedgwick's team was behind during the match and nearly snatched a draw, holding five with the opposition team cutting it down to three,

thus Maldon lost the match 15 to 17. Jim Brookshaw's team were often holding shot only to have the opposition team sneak away and beat Maldon 13 to 27. Kevin Simpson's team were defeated 12 to 23 but Maldon played competitive bowls and should not be disappointed.

Even though the opposition were too good on the day, Maldon is gaining valuable experience, especially for our new bowlers. Next week we are playing away to Maryborough Highland Society.

Don't forget- the community BBQ night is next Friday 3 December from 5.30pm.

Good Bowling All.
Peter Sedgwick.

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THE COCK CROWED THRICE!



Some Reality TV shows are just too stupid for words.

ON Sunday 21 November, a large group of piste artistes gathered in the best weather we have had this year for the penultimate games of 2021.

A territorial rooster took exception to so many people occupying his personal space, so crowed at least thrice at the most inopportune moments, almost the equivalent of sledging.

Vasco and the slip had a running battle about appropriate night attire for pétanque games, which kept us all entertained amid some very demoralisingly lethal shots by Cap'n P.

Finally, first place went to Cap'n P, Mme Bleue and Antoine with 2 wins and +16 points. Second place went to André and Maxeen with 2

wins and +14 points. In third place Kevin and Judy scored 2 wins and +10 points.

Ann and Geoff rated fourth place, with 1 win and + 3 points. Fifth place went to EC and Viv, with 1 win and - 5 points. Jenny, Phil and Joan came sixth with 0 wins and - 5 points. Seventh place was attained by Carole, Steve and Cazz with 0 wins and - 14 points. Blakey and Barb were 'lucky last' winning the Losers' Chocs with 0 wins and a record -19 points. It was all good fun in the sun; the best afternoon we have had this year, after rain, lockdowns, mask wearing and other discombobulating matters.

We play for the final time in 2021, on Sunday 5 December, at 1.45 for a 2pm start. Followed by our annual Christmas Shindig at 4pm, generously hosted by Kevin and Jenny in High Street.

MUCKLEFORD CRICKET REPORT

A Reserve made the small trip out to Harcourt for their Round 2 clash.

Batting first, the boys made a more than competitive 8/175 off their allotted overs. The catalyst for this was a 99 run 2nd wicket partnership between Ed Gingell (49) and Marty Sharples (57). Early wickets were the key, as at one point they had Harcourt 8/6, before being eventually dismissed for 139. James Cole was the star with the ball with 3/21 and had great support from Dave Envall (2/22) and Ed Gingell (2/3)

The Maroon B Grade team hosted Taradale. Bowling first the Maroon would have been satisfied restricting Taradale to 9/128. Chris Edwards led the way with 3/24 and received solid support from Dhi Singh (2/16) and Brad Zammit (2/23). However the batting was a disaster with only Dean Slingo (44) reaching double figures before they were eventually dismissed for 82.

The Gold B Grade team ventured to the Secondary College to take on Castlemaine Gold. Bowling first a 70 run 2nd wicket partnership threatened to take the game away from them. However a good second half bowling performance led to the Gold team restricting Castlemaine Gold to 7/125. Pick of the bowlers were Dave Edmonds (2/2) and Harry Harvey (2/3). Requiring 126 for Victory, the Gold team lost a couple of early wickets before two good partnerships saw them home 4 down with 8 overs to spare. Paul O'Connor top scored with 42* and was ably supported by Isaac Gillman-Sharp with 17*.

The Under 16s were defending 192 at home against North Castlemaine/Guildford. A terrific bowling performance saw our U16s restrict North to 8/65. Patty Leathem and Seth Gross were the pick of the bowlers with 2 wickets each.

The U/13 Maroon team took on Newstead and made 86, before being able to defend it by holding Newstead to 55. Jack Smith top scored with 20, with Florence Layne (13) and Theo McEachran (10) also making double figures. Jack completed his game with 3 wickets with Seth taking a wicket as well.

The U/13 Gold team unfortunately went down to Harcourt in their game. Harcourt were able to compile 120 with Vance Jones, Miles Crilly, Francis Walls and Jonah Edmonds all taking 2 wickets. Miles Crilly led the reply with 13 with Tom Hamilton also making 8 as the team fell just short making 98.

This week's matches: A Grade vs Castlemaine, A Reserve @ Castlemaine, B Grade Maroon @ Maiden Gully, B Grade Gold vs Hepburn, Under 16s vs Newstead (Day 1), Under 13 Maroon @ Hepburn, Under 13 Gold vs Castlemaine Blue.

Brett Cole

MALDON GOLF CLUB

THE 'business' end of the golfing season this year is concluding after the many weeks of frustrations and restrictions of COVID-19 Regulations,

Competition tomorrow is the final Round of the MALDON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Championships are played over three rounds of golf with the best GROSS score for the LADIES and A, B and C GRADES of MEN being awarded the respective CLUB CHAMPION for their division.

Concurrently, the Final of the Jack Long Matchplay and Medal of Medalists will be played.

Good golfing to all players! Last Saturday's Stableford Multiplier saw the form players of the moment. Chris and Craig excel over the field take home the trophies - good form for tomorrow.

RESULTS
2-PERSON STABLEFORD MULTIPLIER WINNERS

Chris Mulholland/
Craig Borrow 71 points

RUNNERS-UP
John Arnold/
Adam Leslie 69points

BALL-WINNERS
Norm Madigan/
Colin Windebank 53points

NEAREST-PINS
John Arnold Hole 9
Bruce McGregor Hole 10

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Norm Madigan Hole17

LEADERBOARD AFTER ROUND 2... CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS... STROKE/GROSS SCORES

LADIES
218 Maureen McQuillan
221 Kerryn Healy

A GRADE MENS
138 Simon Sheedy
144 Harry Murray
150 Ash McKnight

B GRADE MENS
162 Craig Borrow
171 Bob Briggs

172 Gary Hutchins,
John Arnold

C GRADE MENS
176 Nicki VanWamel
179 Ian Harry
181 Colin Francis

54 HOLE BEST NETT
128 Craig Borrow
130 Harry Murray,
Nick VanWamel

131 Colin Francis

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