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Maldon Captured



☆ L. to r. at last Saturday's Maldon Captured event: Mark Polsen, Geoff Palmer, Pamela Jewson, Maree Edwards, Grace Koolen, Simon Dow and Bank Chair Ross Egleton.

Prizewinners of the inaugural Maldon Captured photographic competition were announced at a function held at The EDGE Gallery last Saturday.

Winners were:

Under 18 (sponsored by Bendigo West MP Maree Edwards) – *Birds of Maldon*, Grace Koolen.

Amateur section (sponsored by Warral Maldon) – *The Whisperer*, Mark Polsen.

Professional section (sponsored by Maldon & District Community Bank) – *Searching for Colour*, Geoff Palmer.

People's Choice (sponsored by Maldon Inc.) – *Muckleford Creek Bridge*, Russell Voigt.

Maldon Captured was the brainchild of Twilight Dinner organiser Pamela Jewson and The EDGE Gallery's Simon Dow. "It was a COVID project which allowed amateur and professional photographers to help revitalise our town through visual art," Pamela said.

Around 20 or so entries were expected – but in the end there was a total of 400 entries received! The judges' task was a difficult one, and several photographers received

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MALDON'S 144TH EASTER FAIR 2021



MALDON GOLF CLUB
HOLE IN ONE COMPETITION
12-4 Easter Saturday 10.30-4.30 Easter Sunday
\$2,000 Hole in One Prize sponsored by the Maldon & District Community Bank and Spot Prizes

RAFFLE - WHEELBARROW OF GOODS
Tickets \$2.00, Drawn 2pm Easter Monday
Tickets available outside Maldon Hotel & Online

MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY MUSEUM
ELEVENTH EASTER MACHINERY RALLY
Vincent's Road Maldon
Open Easter Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon 10am-4pm

April 1ST - April 5TH 2021

Community Bank Maldon & District
Sponsored by Maldon Community Bank
Bendigo Bank

Thursday 1st April

7pm - GREAT AUSSIE SCONE BAKE COMPETITION

Maldon Hotel Garden, Main Street Maldon.

Turning on the Tower Lights,
Easter Bunny, Music and much more.

Proudly Sponsored by the Maldon Newsagency,
Maldon Hotel & A,C & S Lang

Friday 2nd April

10.30am - OPEN AIR COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE

Beehive Chimney Site, Main Street

(Inclement Weather - Baptist Church, Templeton St)

12 noon - Maldon FNCVs Newstead FNC

Jumping Castle, face painting, Easter egg hunt
Bill Woodfull Reserve, Francis Street, Maldon

12 noon - 4pm - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY

Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, Vincent's Road.
Working Displays and Engine Rally - Adults \$5. Children free

Saturday 3rd April

9am - BEEHIVE CHIMNEY EASTER MARKET

Top end of Main Street, Maldon.

Stall holders contact: Genine 0400 914 007

10am-4pm - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY

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Working Displays and Engine Rally - Adults \$5, Children free

12pm - 4pm - MALDON GOLF CLUB

HOLE IN ONE COMPETITION *Guaranteed \$2,000 Prize Money*
plus 50 bonus prizes each day

from 6pm BBQ & Refreshments supplied by the Maldon Football Netball Club

7-30pm - DANCING ON THE WOODY

(Dancing in the Street this year will be held on the Bill Woodfull Reserve)

Hosted by David Skinner

Sunday 4th April

10am-4pm - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY

Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, Vincent's Road.

Working Displays and Engine Rally

10.30am-4.30pm - MALDON GOLF CLUB

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bit.ly/MEFGOLF18 for more info

1.30pm MALDON BRASS BAND CONCERT

Maldon Shire Gardens, Band Rotunda, High St, Maldon.

Your donations to the Maldon Brass Band will be greatly appreciated throughout our Easter events.

Monday 5th April

9.30am STREET ENTERTAINMENT

Main St

10am JUDGING OF PROCESSION ENTRANTS

Hospital St Near School

10.30am - 144th MALDON EASTER FAIR

GRAND PROCESSION

Best Over all Entrant, Best Community Entrant,
Best Commercial Entrant, Best Private Entrant.

All these sections Prized 1st \$100, 2nd \$50.

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Main Street

Grand Raffle Draw

12pm-3pm - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY

Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, Vincent's Road.

Working Displays and Engine Rally

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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.

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.

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 on the Penny School pistes is played on every second Sunday, alternating with MPC, at 1.45 for a 2pm start, unless rain is bucketing down, or it is over 30°. We resume regular fortnightly games on 31 January. Enq: 0459 093 452.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am - 1.30pm. Next market 13 December, Bill Woodfull Recreation Reserve.

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. Enqs Joy 5475 1326.

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.

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 or Robyn 0418 544 966.

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB, 2pm. Enqs: Carmel 0417 014 763 or Robyn 0418 544 966.

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.

COMMUNITY PANTRY Delicious home-delivered meals. Order info@ maldonnc.org.au or 5475 2093.

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 and 7pm. New members welcome. Enq. Ray Austin 0448 338 251.

YOGA AND RELAXATION, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre Hall. Mornings 9-10.30am, evenings 6-7.30pm. Come and try, first class free. Enq: Andrea 0427 772 878.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Enqs Joy 5475 1326.

CANASTA for seniors 10am-1pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Lyn 0409 566 551.

COMMUNITY LUNCH, 12 noon, Maldon Community Centre. Delicious two-course lunch. Every Wed. during school terms. All welcome. \$5. Enq: 5475 2093.

MALDON MEN'S SHED, 10am to 4pm at rear of Vintage Machinery Museum (accessed from Phoenix Street). All welcome. Contact Barry Muffett 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.

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

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 THURSDAY

GENTLE TAI CHI Resumes 30 January, 2020. 11.30-12.30 at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Contact Jenny 0417 475 270 to register.

MAH JONG at the Neighbourhood Centre between 2pm - 4pm. Enq: 5475 2093.

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. Ray Austin 0448 338 251.

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

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.

EVERY FRIDAY

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Enqs Joy 5475 1326.

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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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

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY High Street, Maldon. 9.30am - noon. Enqs Joy 5475 1326.

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MALDON CROQUET CLUB 9.30am. New members welcome. Enq. Ray Austin 0448 338 251.

THURSDAY 1 APRIL

GREAT AUSSIE SCONE BAKE COMPETITION, 7pm at Maldon Hotel Garden. Turning on the Tower Lights, Easter Bunny, Music and more.

OLD TIME DANCE - 8pm start at the Maldon Community Centre, Francis Street, Maldon. Live Music, Supper provided. Polish up your dancing shoes and get out on the floor for the first dance here in 12 months! Enquiries Hannah Dohnt 0409 189 708.

FRIDAY 2 APRIL

OPEN AIR COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE at 10.30am Beehive Chimney Site. Inclement weather - Baptist Church.

MALDON FNC Vs NEWSTEAD FNC at 12 noon, Bill Woodfull Reserve. Jumping castle, face painting, Easter Egg Hunt.

VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY, 12 noon - 4pm. Vincents Road. Adults \$5, children free.

SATURDAY 3 APRIL

MALDON ATHENAEUM LIBRARY Grand Book Sale 10am - 2pm. Lots of good books at bargain prices. Books \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Cash only.

BEEHIVE CHIMNEY EASTER MARKET, Top end of Main Street. Stallholders contact Genine 0400 914 007

VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY, 10am - 4pm. Vincents Road. Adults \$5, children free.

DANCING ON THE WOODY, Bill Woodfull Reserve at 7.30pm. Hosted by David Skinner.

SATURDAY 3 AND SUNDAY 4 APRIL

EASTER HOLE IN ONE at Maldon Golf Club. Saturday noon - 4pm, Sunday 10.30am - 4.30pm. Children's Easter Egg hunt 2pm both days. More info: Bob Briggs 0412 272 181

SUNDAY 4 APRIL

MALDON MUSEUM, Re-opening, then open every Sunday and Wednesday 11.30am to 2pm. Admission Free for Easter. Special Photographic Display 'Tarrangower to Conservation'.

VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY, 10am - 4pm. Vincents Road. Adults \$5, children free.

MALDON BRASS BAND CONCERT 1.30pm at Maldon Shire Gardens.

MONDAY 5 APRIL

MALDON ATHENAEUM LIBRARY Grand Book Sale 10am - 2pm. Lots of good books at bargain prices. Books \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Cash only.

STREET ENTERTAINMENT at 9.30am in Main Street.

MALDON EASTER FAIR GRAND PROCESSION, 10am judging of entrants in Hospital Street near School. 10.30am. Parade at 10.30am. Grand Raffle Draw.

VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY, 12 noon - 3pm. Vincents Road. Adults \$5, children free.

SATURDAY 24 APRIL

IMAGINE, Celebrating the music of John Lennon. Bookings: steampacket.com.au.

FRIDAY 30 APRIL

TARRANGOWER DEMENTIA ALLIANCE Devonshire Tea and casual discussion from 10.30am to 11.15am, MNC. Enq: 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.

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Gaslighting for Maldon



☆ Pending Council approval, this imposing set of gaslights is planned for Bank Corner.

BERLIN, London, New Orleans, Boston and Maldon. What do they have in common? Streets lit by gas lamps! While it has yet to be formally approved by Council, Maldon's bid to join the Gaslight fraternity is gathering a head of steam.

With the under-grounding of power, the arrival of reticulated gas and the town's superb nostalgic streetscapes, the proposal ticks all the boxes. Consultants employed for the exciting project, The G Group, recommend that the gas lamps would operate in the central area of town, mirroring the area with underground power.

Is gas lighting in this day and age an anachronism? Not at all. The largest gas lighting network in the world is that of Berlin with about 37,000 lamps. In central London around 1,500 gas lamps still operate, lighting the Royal Parks, the exterior of Buckingham Palace and almost the entire Covent Garden area.

In the United States, more than 2,800 gas lights in Boston operate in the city's historic districts. In Cincinnati, more than 1,100 gas lights operate in areas that

have been named historic districts. Gas lights also operate in parts of the famed French Quarter and outside historic homes throughout the city in New Orleans. Maldon, with its superb historic streetscapes, is perfectly placed to join this exclusive club.

Reaching out

To develop the plan for Maldon, the consultants reached out to their colleagues in America, *Filous Freres*, who oversaw the installation of gas street lighting in New Orleans. They were amazed and delighted to find that the process is relatively simple. There would be nothing like the disruption to the centre of town that the power under-grounding has caused and it could be completed in a matter of weeks once the cast iron poles and lamps are manufactured.

According to The G Group CEO Marcus Phillips, the poles would be painted Brunswick Green, in keeping with Maldon's heritage values. "Although I must say that when G Group personnel were in Maldon recently, it was obvious that there are some



☆ A decision has yet to be made regarding the selection of lights for the central part of Maldon. The choice is between this more elaborate design...

significant problems within the central area that are directly related to non-compliance with the town's heritage guidelines," he said.

Lovers' Walk

Another exciting recommendation is the re-creation of a gas lamp lit "Lovers' Walk". The gas lit walk would wind up to the top of Anzac Hill from Spring Street, following the existing path. Lamps every 10 metres would create a well-lit, secure Walk. The night views over the town from the top would, according to Mr Phillips, be "...deeply romantic".

Town Crier

In the 19th century, lamplighters acted as night watchmen, bringing some measure of reassurance and safety to the people who lived



☆ ...or something plainer, but which is still in keeping with Maldon's heritage streetscape.

and worked there. The G Group looked at continuing this tradition, but it was felt that this secondary security role would clash with police work. Instead, they recommend that the lamp lighter job be combined with the role of a traditional Town Crier, in period costume complete with bell and tricorn hat. Men only would be able to apply for this job, as it was felt that it would not be safe for women to be out alone on their own after dark - particularly if they were dressed in period costume, which may be construed by some men as being provocative.

According to Mr Phillips, the lamplighter's salary will not be a burden on the ratepayer. It is anticipated that the position will become self-funded through selfies

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Garage Sale Success



☆ Maldon Townwide Garage Sale organiser Bonnie Gainger, selling maps last Saturday morning.

WITH over 60 garage sales in full swing and a town crawling with keen bargain hunters, last Saturday's Townwide Garage Sale in Maldon was a huge success.

Bonnie Gainger, who organised the event on behalf of Maldon Inc., stood on the corner of High Street and Spring Street in the morning selling maps. "We were fortunate that the rain held off," she said. "Considering that it was raining in

Melbourne, Ballarat and Castlemaine, we were lucky that it was such a good turnout."

Having run the Townwide Garage Sale for the past 11 years, Bonnie Gainger feels that it is time to step back. Next year, the event will be organised and auspiced by the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. "I've enjoyed running the event, but it's time to move on," Bonnie said.

Safety tips for this Easter

AS many Victorians head away for a well-earned Easter trip, RACV has released some useful home security and road safety advice.

Make sure you plan your route, taking into account expected weather conditions. If possible, plan your route along safer main roads. These are more likely to be well maintained and have more safety features.

Make use of tools such as the VicEmergency app,

which is the official Victorian Government app for access to community information and warnings for all types of emergencies in Victoria.

It's important not to speed and to notice the warning signs of fatigue. Take a break if you're yawning, have heavy eyes or having trouble keeping a constant speed.

Victorians should also remember to tend to their home security before they

head away.

This might be as simple as letting a trusted neighbour know you'll be away, making sure all your doors and windows are locked properly and setting a timer for some lights to come on at night. Now is a good time to check your home insurance policies are up to date and valuable items are identified and secured within your home.

Vehicle preparation is very

important, especially given most car workshops will be closed over the holiday period. When it comes to your vehicle preparation, make sure you check your fluid levels under your bonnet, including oil, coolant and even the windscreen washer level. Be sure to check your tyres as well.

Remember - your journey only ends when you return safely home.

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Bendigo and Echuca lines	2 to 5 Apr	Southern Cross to Gisborne
	15 to 19 May	
Swan Hill Line	2 to 5 Apr	Southern Cross to Bendigo
	15 to 19 May	

Keep in mind, there are other transport disruptions over autumn. Find a detailed list at bigbuild.vic.gov.au



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honourable mentions. They were: Beatrix Dimsey, Abi Waddington, Alex James, Bronwyn Gudgeon, Nathan Edwards, Tom Wayman, Steve Womersley and Russell Voigt. The People's Choice Section had overwhelming support from voting locals.

When presenting the Under 18 Section awards, Maree Edwards said, "I wanted to sponsor a young person in the creative art of photography and the entries are exceptional." As part of her award, Under 18 Section Grace Koolen will be mentored by Simon Dow. In commenting on the entries,

Simon said, "The artists have put themselves on the line here. Photography has struggled for recognition in art culture. Photography can be a powerful medium."

Professional Section winner Geoff Palmer used his iPhone to capture his image. Geoff said, "I have always used cameras, but have recently taken to using my phone to 'capture the moment'. I have a passion for editing, and I am still able to edit my images using the phone camera."

Simon said, "Geoff captured our world in Maldon in 2020 with his image. It has a powerful message."



☆ Grace Koolen's photo *Birds of Maldon* won the Under 18 section of Maldon Captured.

Letter to the Editor

Volunteer Grants

I am writing to advise the community that a new round of the Federal Government's Volunteer Grants program has been announced.

This year, volunteer groups can apply for grants of up to \$5,000.

Our electorate has countless numbers of people who volunteer and deliver invaluable services to our community.

Expressions of interest must be submitted by 5pm on Friday 9 April 2021.

In previous years, these grants have been very popular with Bendigo and Central Victorian volunteer organisations, so I would encourage volunteer organisations to get their expression of interest in quickly.

For further information on the grants and the application process, please feel free to call my office on 5443 9055 or email me at lisa.chesters.mp@aph.gov.au.

Lisa Chesters MP
Federal Member for Bendigo

Museum Reopens at Easter

ALTHOUGH our volunteers have been back working at the Museum since February, we are very excited to finally be reopening to the public.

Our Volunteer Museum Guides are looking forward to once again sharing Maldon's history. COVID Safe arrangements are in place and on April 4, Easter Sunday, the Museum will reopen after a 12 month hiatus because of the virus.

As is tradition at Easter, admission will be free for the day. The reopening is being marked by the staging of a special temporary display called 'Tarrangower to Conservation'. Volunteer created, this photographic display depicts a concise history of the growth of Maldon from its beginnings to the era of the Maldon Conservation Study of the 1970s, and showcases photographs from the Museum's own unique collection.

The display will also be



☆ Museum volunteers at work.

featured during the National Trust Heritage Festival which this year is April 18 to 19 May.

After Easter, regular

opening hours for the Museum will be every Wednesday and Sunday from 11.30am to 2pm. Admission \$2.50 for adults and children are free. The History Research Centre will open Fridays from 10am until 1pm.

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Gallery Opening

TWO new gallery openings in a week in Maldon...! Hard on the heels of the launch of The EDGE comes the opening of Hannelore and Werner Lau's Hoppers Glass Studio & Gallery in Vincents Road, right next door to the Vintage Machinery Museum.

Friends, family and artists celebrated the occasion last Sunday, when local Councillor Stephen Gardner officially opened the new venture.

The Hoppers Gallery will be open to the public from this Saturday (3 April) to Sunday 18 April, with the Castlemaine Creative Artists exhibiting their work.

You may remember Hannelore and Werner Lau when they and their family owned and ran the Maldon Supermarket. You may also recall the plans that the Laus had for building a new supermarket on land they had purchased on the east side of Main Street, close to the town. The 12-acre block, which was zoned Light Industrial, is a short walk from the town centre. It was originally the spot where all the rock mined from the quarry at Mt Tarrangower was brought to be crushed.

To cut a long story short: the supermarket was never built, and nor did a second plan to develop a small estate of one and two bedroom units come to fruition. About four years ago,

the Laus decided to focus on cleaning up the site. "It was basically a place where people came to dump their rubbish," Hannelore said. "We built a tall fence around the block and then spent the next twelve months taking rubbish to the tip."

Hannelore is an accomplished glass artist and so it was decided that the couple would build a studio for her to use, plus a gallery for local artists to exhibit their works. At an age where most people are long retired, Werner and Hannelore rolled up their sleeves and got to work.

Using the old crushing hoppers as a starting point, the Laus have created a light and spacious three-level building that is unique. "Seventy per cent of it is made from recycled materials," Werner said. "We have double glazed and triple glazed windows, and have incorporated much of the old walls and hoppers into the building."

Surrounding the building and some of the old hoppers on the sloping block is an extensive garden - everything from thriving tomato plants and an orchard to a hot house and a rose garden.

The Laus pointed out to the *Times* that the old crushing plant is part of Maldon's heritage. With its stone walls, the building is obviously old - but how old?

Present at last Sunday's opening was Judy McKnight,



☆ A detail, featuring a miner panning for gold, from a glass triptych that Hannelore is in the process of making in her studio.

whose father worked at the plant back in the late 1940s and early 1950s. She believes that the walls may have been built by German stonemasons who also worked on the walls at Cairn Curran in the 1950s and who built the stonework at her house.

Or are the walls older

than that? Were they built in the 19th century, by Cornish stonemasons such as the Bowes? Was the crushing plant built in the 20th century around an even older building? Is there anyone in Maldon with the answer to this question?



☆ Hannelore and Werner Lau, pictured in their Gallery. The old hoppers and walls have been cleverly incorporated into their building. "We did most of the work ourselves," Werner said. "Our biggest achievement was just the two of us putting the huge steel H-beam in place."

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Easter Reflection

IT IS FINISHED

Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral between two candles, but on a cross between two thieves; on a town garbage heap; at a crossroad of politics so cosmopolitan that they had to write His title in Hebrew (*the language of the religious*), in Latin (*the language of the barbarian*) and in Greek (*the language of the cultured*). It was the kind of place where cynics talk smut, and thieves curse, and soldiers gamble. But that is where He died, and that is what He died about. (Quote: George MacLeod, Scottish Pastor)

Jesus draws a deep breath, pushes His feet down on those Roman nails and cries: "It is finished!" (John 19:30)

What is finished?

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The sacrifice made.

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of Jesus, while at the same time taking all of Christ's righteousness and wrapping us up in it. What a transfer! And we receive it by trusting in Christ alone!

We look forward to seeing you over Easter:

Good Friday combined churches open-air service at Beehive chimney - 10.30am.

Resurrection Sunday celebration - 10.30am.

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Open for Inspection: Saturday 11am - 11.30am



Newstead \$539,000
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Harmony Day



☆ A vision in orange: last week, Maldon Primary Students celebrated Harmony Day with a morning of anti bullying activities. Students discussed bullying, came up with ideas to prevent it and read books related to the theme of harmony. They also created a tree entitled 'We All Belong' which will be displayed in the corridor near the office.

Photo courtesy of Maldon Primary School.

Upgrade work starts on local schools

BENDIGO West MP Maree Edwards announced last week that architects have been appointed to design the upgrades at Newstead and Chewton Primary Schools.

Students at the two schools are a step closer to getting the facilities they need with a total of \$3.883 million to upgrade their schools.

BHY Pty Ltd (Studio B Architects) will be working with

Newstead Primary School.

\$2.46 million will be spent at Newstead Primary School to upgrade and modernise the school, including work on Block A and the Technology building.

"Chewton and Newstead families are a step closer to getting the great local school facilities their kids need to thrive," Ms Edwards said.



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☆ Andrea's beautiful 'fur baby' loves these products.

It has been an exciting nine months at Mutz Kutz. Andrea's Pet Grooming business was expanded and enhanced in July 2020.

She now stocks an extensive range of pet food, stock feed and numerous pet accessories.

Andrea said, "Our range of products is constantly expanding. I source many of our products from other Central Victorian businesses to help keep the money in our region."

Andrea has a vast knowledge of the feed and health requirements of both pets and farm animals. Andrea said, "This is invaluable when selling these products. I feel confident to advise my customers as to what is best for their animals."

The stock feed products Andrea keeps are Australian made and packaged in a variety of weights. If you have any specific products you would like Andrea to order in, just let her know.

Mutz Kutz has a great range of all-natural, preservative-free, Australian made pet treats and dog biscuits that have been extremely popular.

The range of medicinal and worming supplies for both pets and farm animals is always expanding.

There is a new range of Australia made dog coats, which includes Whippet and Greyhound coats. These have been very well received.

For the cat lovers who like to give their cat time outside without endangering the birdlife, Andrea sells the very successful Cat Bibs. They give your cat total freedom but prevents them from catching birds.

Andrea would love you to pop into Mutz Kutz and check out the shop. If she isn't in the produce section you will find her busy in the attached Grooming Salon. Andrea looks forward to seeing you soon and hopes you have a lovely time over the Easter break.

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Maldon Rose



☆ A few of Maldon Rose's creations.

Pretty in Pink springs to mind when you first walk into the newest cafe in Maldon. With help from her family, Kimberlei has completely transformed the former Zen Cafe. Pink and white, light and bright, with great food and exceptional coffee.

This unique little cafe has been a lifelong dream come true for Kimberlei. When the opportunity to realise her dream in Maldon presented, she knew this was the time and place.

The concept is a winner and is quickly becoming a 'destination cafe'. Kimberlei said, "Customers love to have their photo taken both inside and outside the cafe. We have decorated the windows and the entry doorway with flowers in every shade of pink. The inside is themed 'French Provincial'. We have chandeliers dotted throughout the cafe adding to the ambience."

Tea from Harney & Sons of New York is served in beautiful crockery by Robert Gordon. These are part of Kimberlei's private collection which she enjoys sharing with her customers. Their excellent coffee is from All Press in Melbourne.

Maldon Rose's food is all made on site. From vegetarian pasties, Steak & Guinness pies to the most decorative cupcakes imaginable, they make it all.

So call in and perhaps try a 'Rose Iced-Latte'.

Located at 6 Main Street, Maldon Rose is open 10am - 4pm over Easter.

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elsie and pat



☆ Tracey's parents Elsie and Pat were the inspiration for this eclectic store.

If you love Japanese tableware, take a look at elsie and pat situated on the old bank corner in Maldon this Easter.

"This store is about the unusual and the eclectic. elsie and pat takes its name from fond memories of my parents, who always inspired me to go beyond the norm, and this is what elsie and pat is." Tracey says.

Tracey has some lovely Japanese bowls with bunnies on them, a perfect gift for any age group for Easter.

If you are looking for a particular vase, odds are, they will have it. Or a lovely set of affordable glasses. There are both new and pre-loved items available.

Or maybe the Rodriquez Australian made tea towels and aprons, always an excellent gift idea - their designs are whimsical and sweet, with a fond nod to Australiana.

Another Australian made product is the Buckley and Phillips range of oils, melts and soaps. Whether you are looking for something tangy and citrus or the comforting embrace of roses, Tracey can help you.

There is also a great range of small furniture pieces for purchase.

elsie and pat will be open all over Easter 10am - 3pm, including Good Friday. They accept cash, card and AMEX.



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Poppy's of Maldon



☆ Maree has some beautiful stock just in.

Maree, the owner of Poppy's, is very excited about the new colours for autumn/winter. She believes designers are using colours that are the most beautiful for many years.

"It's almost as if a renewal of vibrancy has occurred after COVID," Maree said.

Maree is stocking lots of linen and other easy to wear fabrics this autumn. All of Poppy's clothing is feminine and beautiful to wear. There are items in the store that you will be wearing for years. They are dateless. Maree has enjoyed being able to feel and see the clothing she selects for Poppy's. Last year was challenging as COVID prevented this as she was only able to choose her range online.

You will find Blunt umbrellas that come with a two-year warranty. Maree says, "they're manufactured to outlast us!" They would make a great gift or a brilliant purchase for yourself. Just the thing for this winter if you are sick of those flimsy umbrellas that always break at the wrong time.

Don't forget to drop into Poppy's this Easter to check out what's new.

48 Main



☆ Jason is happy to help you at 48 Main.

This micro wine bar continues to entertain locals and visitors with great music every Saturday afternoon. The occasional impromptu performance is known to occur as well!

Steve is generally behind the bar to welcome you to this charming wine bar, but you will also find Lisa on Thursdays and Fridays. Local Jason Fothergill also helps Steve out. Jason said, "I like the atmosphere here and enjoy helping Steve and meeting the customers."

48 Main offers a good selection of local beers, wines and ciders. Steve has Brookes and Shedshaker beers on tap and a variety of bottled beer. The wine selection is impressive and extensive.

And don't forget when you visit 48 Main, to throw your loose change into the hat to help aid the local fire brigade!

48 Main will be open each day from 4pm over Easter.

Gold Exchange Cafe



☆ Local Kate Hood ready to enjoy brunch at the Gold Exchange.

Gold Exchange Cafe continues to shine brightly. Owner Cathy always has a huge smile and time for a chat.

This Easter, Cathy will be serving takeaway coffee and cake from the window in the side room. "It just gets so congested in the cafe with people wanting takeaway that it makes good sense to offer this service," Cathy said.

Of course, the coffee will be of the same high quality from Coffee Basics that we have become accustomed to at Gold Exchange.

Breakfast is available from 6.45am each day over Easter. The lunch menu is extensive, and you can even match a local glass of wine to your meal. Cathy offers a variety of homemade cakes daily if you are after coffee and something sweet.

Cathy plans to open a bit later over Easter, so check her daily specials for a delicious dinner.

Gold Exchange will be open each day over the Easter break.

Cathy and her staff would like to thank their customers for their support and wish them a happy and safe Easter.

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☆ Our beautiful French Deli staff hard at work.

The Maldon Hotel offers a selection of 10 beers and ciders on tap and a great range of reasonably priced wines. Combined with their excellent food, the Maldon is a perfect venue to celebrate with your family and friends over Easter.

When you are Easter shopping this year, you might like to consider wandering down to Maldon Crystals.

Maldon's Petite French Deli Le Sel is the perfect store to find that 'something a little different and decadent'. From the moment you enter this charming deli, you will be delighted with the aroma of freshly baked crusty baguettes, croissants and coffee.

Michael and Matt have revamped the beer garden, and it looks great! A huge gazebo, which shelters the entire area, makes this a perfect all-weather location.

Located at 3/8 High Street (next door to the Op-shop), Wendy and Chris from the Maldon Lolly Shop opened this delightful shop late last year. They have managed to create a beautiful space with many unique gift ideas. "There is something for everyone. We have new stock arriving each week." Wendy said.

The busy staff are always happy to seat you either in the main cafe area, the delightful courtyard or on the street. The menu is nothing short of delicious. Try the light as air omelette or the croquet-monsieur. The coffee is excellent, and the cakes and pastries are superb. With a mouthwatering selection of cheeses, pates and terrines with a freshly baked French baguette, it is hard to get past the deli fridge.

Their menu is extensive, and a varied specials board is on offer daily. Their pizzas are also extremely popular. There are the all old favourites or try their famous organic slow-cooked lamb with olives, sun-dried tomato and mint yoghurt or the vegetarian roast pumpkin with pine nuts and feta. All meals can be ordered takeaway. It is a good idea to phone your order ahead on 5475 2231.

They stock crystals of all shapes and sizes, bracelets, rings, essential oils and candles with crystals embedded in them. If you would like to dabble in tarot cards, runes or oracle cards, this is the place to find them in Maldon.

Charcuterie Boards with local wines to match are hard to beat.

This Easter, the Maldon Hotel is hosting the annual Easter Scone Bake on Thursday, 1 April. It will be kicking off around 7pm in the courtyard. Don't miss this fun event. There will also be music in the bistro on Easter Saturday night.

Another new line is Singing Bowls which are made by crushing crystals. The resulting sound is haunting. It is worth going into Maldon Crystals to have a listen. Maldon Crystals will be open each day over Easter.

The catering menu is extensive and impressive. You will need to give a little notice, so keep this in mind when planning your next event.

Opening times are Monday to Thursday 4pm - late, Friday to Sunday 12pm - late.

On Saturday evenings, Le Sel Bistro is open from 6.30pm until 10.30pm. Bistro bookings are essential on 0411 721 928.

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Beaton's Stores

The Book Wolf

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☆ Boiled Wool Jackets reduced to \$69 - fabulous range of colours!

☆ Who could resist this beautiful book?

☆ There is something for everyone at Portia & Co.

With the cooler weather approaching, Beaton's Stores is taking delivery of its winter clothing range. Think classy, classic and reasonably priced. Kylie from Beaton's offers all of this and more in her well-established store.

When you venture into Book Wolf in Maldon, it feels just like home. There are comfortable armchairs, soft lighting a vast selection of fiction and non-fiction books to suit all ages.

This beautiful gift store showcases the works of more than 80 contemporary makers and artists.

There are dresses, jumpers and cardigans from Foil made with luxurious merino wool. The Namaste brand features cotton, wool and acrylic knitwear. The ever-popular Harp & Dublin label jeans and knitwear are guaranteed to walk out the door.

It feels more like a library than a book shop, and this is the way owner Mike Smythe has designed this space. He wants you to take your time and be sure you make the perfect selection.

Portia & Co is a space where you will find the unique and quirky. Rebecca enjoys building relationships with the artisans and makers and buys directly from them whenever possible.

Also worth considering are the stylish Italian knits from Ellemme, leather handbags by Modapelle.

Not only does Mike stock new books, but he has a fine selection of old books, DVDs and CDs. He also has some Turkish lamps and ceramics and a collection of antique prints.

Many of the makers have an ethical mindset and this comes to play in lots of ways. One example is Fr33 Earth – stylish sunglasses made of timber and handmade in a carbon-neutral factory. The guys at Fr33 Earth also use the proceeds of their sales to offer micro-loans through KIVA. This means that every product purchased helps villagers climb out of poverty by enabling them to farm.

Anyone who reacts with itchiness to pure wool will understand the frustration of being unable to wear pure wool garments. But help is at hand! Beaton's is stocking some very reasonably priced women's jackets made from boiled wool. The process used to make this fabric succeeds in making the garments itch-free. These stylish jackets come in a variety of lovely colours and amazingly are completely itch-free!

When asked what was his best selling book? Mike replied, "Without doubt, *Castlemaine Bird Walks* by Damien Kelly. I can't keep up the stock." It is an informative, easy to read book that guides you through walking tracks within the Castlemaine area. Damien points out where you might find different varieties of birds along these tracks. It is a must for an avid birdwatcher and a perfect reference book for bushwalkers.

Renee from Little Hangings makes the sweetest wire jewellery and gives generously to causes that she feels passionate about. One of her collections, the 'Jewellery for Justice Collection' was created to support women who have or are experiencing abuse. And her very popular 'Flora Collection' supports Indigenous Organisations.

"Possum and merino knitwear is big for men and women this season," owner Kylie Trott said. "The Native World possum knitwear will keep you warm and we have plenty of clothing choices for men this year. RM Williams vests, pants, shirts and merino knitwear. We also have Harp & Dublin business shirts and Thomas Cook knitwear."

"Children's books are also popular. I stock many authors. *The Great Bendigo Mystery* by Danny Willis engages the reader until the end. It is well illustrated and stirs the imagination of young people." Mike said.

Other makers have sustainability at the front of mind. Poppy & Daisy make eco-conscious kits to reduce the use of plastic in gifts for children. Their clever, thoughtful and nostalgic products, such as their flower press, are made by hand in Australia using timber and other natural elements

Kylie added, "There are the Ansett pullovers, cardigans and vests. Made of fine merino, they are fully machine washable and come in some great colours. Ideal winter wear."

The Book Wolf will be open throughout Easter, so why not drop in for a read?

Rebecca says, "It is the support of the local community that sustains Portia & Co day-to-day. I get a buzz when familiar faces pop in - I adore helping customers find just the right gift." So 'Go Local First' and head to Maldon for a pleasant, unrushed shopping experience with family and friends in your town this Easter.

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☆ Choc chip ice cream.



☆ Fudge varieties in Maldon are growing.

Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery have been putting a smile on the face of locals and visitors alike for over 15 years.

New owner Carmen Luke said she is enjoying the challenge of running the busy small business and has appreciated the active support from previous owners Ian and Lee French. The positive and welcoming comments from local people and regular visitors have been a joy to hear and have made the change of career worthwhile.

Old favourites remain on the menu. Carmen is sticking with the recipes developed by Ian and Lee over the years, including perennial favourites French Vanilla, Milk Chocolate, Peach Melba, Wild Raspberry and Mint Chocolate. A small range of new flavours of ice cream has been added:

Berry Blast, Kirsch Cherry and Whisky Marmalade are quickly proving to be new favourites.

On the Fudge menu, Carmen has taken the same approach with a larger selection of existing flavours. Some new concepts such as Blueberry Cheesecake and Malteser are proving popular.

The Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery will be open from 12 midday on Good Friday and will be open every day of the school holidays. In non-school holiday weeks, the shop opens from Wednesday to Sunday.

All products are still made on-site in Maldon to the highest quality. Maldon Fudge and Ice Cream is still the smoothest and creamiest available - come in over Easter and try a sample!

Happy Easter, Maldon



(Ireland and Reef Sts, Fairbank to the right)

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Simon Dow



☆ Jessica Ledwich: Photographer
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EDGE galleries at 35-37 Main Street, Maldon is proud to exhibit the work of Melbourne-based internationally exhibited photographic artist Jessica Ledwich. Titled 'MESSY BEAUTIFUL', the exhibition runs until 1 May.

Jessica Ledwich will do a free Q & A session at EDGE on Saturday, 17 April at 11am. Please book through the website: www.edgegalleries.com.

Following this stunning exhibition, Gallery Director and principal curator Simon Dow will exhibit some of his work.

Simon has a lifetime of work in the international professional performance of dance, dance theatre, acting, butoh, choreography, master teaching, dance company artistic direction, installation work and creative events direction. He has also done photographic and painting work and has sat on many cultural boards, including the Dance Panel of The Australia Council for the Arts.

According to Simon, Maldon has been incredibly welcoming on many levels. Its strong community bonds and creative spirit have been embracing. Simon looks forward to introducing new photographic work to Maldon. He also has plans to initiate artist dialogues and workshops in the historic 'Calder's Ironmongery' building. He has gallery space at street level and another gallery space in the cellar. Simon will use the cellar space as his photographic studio for portrait sessions, with a gathering space for workshops, dialogues and salon performance for musicians, poets, dancers, actors, visual artists and writers.

EDGE GALLERIES EXHIBITION closes 1 May



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- Autumn Florals
- Winter Wreaths

We also have a very special surprise collaboration with another local business coming up soon! To celebrate Mother's Day 2021, we've collaborated to create an immersive, mindful afternoon event that will be like no other flower workshop we've ever run! All the details to be announced on Instagram this weekend. Find out more on Instagram @wintercreekflowers.

Please visit www.wintercreekflowers.com for details and dates of upcoming workshops or follow on @wintercreekflowers for regular news and updates. We'd love to hear from you!

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These should be interesting

THIS week we again have four books from different genres and a lovely new junior library book, so I do hope that at least one will appeal to you. If you don't fancy one of these, remember there are truly many other fantastic books available at the Athenaeum Library.

There Was Still Love is a novel by Favel Parrett another wonderfully gifted young Australian writer.

This is her third novel and her first two were very widely acclaimed, the first being shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Literary Award. Set in Prague in 1938 and also there in 1980 as well as Melbourne in 1980, this is the story of strong women who bind families together despite dislocation and distance. It is a tender and beautifully told story of memory, family and love. If you're like me and lucky

enough to have been to Criminelle'. When a man is murdered in the middle of a Moslem prayer group and no one appears to have seen what actually happened, it starts off a stream of investigations that become complicated and sensitive. It appears that a desire for revenge has been smouldering for years. The longer that the team investigates, the longer the list of suspects seems to grow and one of the investigative team's life is at risk.

Shadow Boxing contains a series of short stories and written by Tony Birch. They tell the story of a boy who grew up in Fitzroy in the 1960s. Fitzroy was not the fashionable inner suburb that it is today but rather a very 'working class' area. The boy's mother was long suffering and his father a drunk. The neighbourhood was a world of simple delights as well as random brutality, family life and love mingled with violence and tragedy. These stories give a rare insight into life as it was in the inner Melbourne suburbs in the 1960s.

Impure Blood is written by Peter Morfoot and introduces Captain Paul Darac of the Nice 'Brigade

Hurwitz is a thriller of the first order. This is a dark conspiracy with an innocent victim and one man hell bent on making it right. An orphan known as Orphan X, otherwise known as Evan, became a government secret weapon. This complicated story will keep you on the edge of your seat as Evan tries to help another orphan runaway before those hunting her do great harm.

Hellbent by Gregg

readers. **Stellaluna** is a baby fruit bat who becomes separated from her mother and is adopted by a family of birds. Bats and birds have very different habits but this lovely book explains through great text and illustrations that being friends and caring for each other is the most important thing.

Enjoy your reading and keep browsing through the shelves to find hidden treasures at the Athenaeum Library.

Joy Leneaux-Gale.

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

NEVER STOP DREAMING



and as I walked in, there was utmost silence and commitment to the cards on offer by the various partnerships.

At the conclusion of play, the score sheets were tallied by the 'ever quick' Werner while the computer whizzes Danny and Jo diligently entered each score, which was a little more confusing as partnerships moved around the tables.

The scores were finalised and Danny, with roving computer in hand, announced the final results.

In first place were the formidable combination of Ken and Maldon Jo with 70 points. A mention must be made of how well these two are playing, with Ken also winning at Bendigo during the past week. Maldon Jo just missed out on her hat-trick last week, but was back in good form again having been a winner for three out of the four weeks we have played.

Sandy and Castlemaine Jan went really well to gain second place with 66 points. Third place went to Danny and Jan Gower with 64 points, followed by an equal fourth between Mark and Louise along with Bob and Andrew with 62 points each. Well done to all!

As is the routine each week we take a break for afternoon tea and it is a most welcome respite as we ponder how we have played and do we 'dare to dream' we can make the best of the day's cards?

Thank you once again to the Maldon Hotel and staff for their hospitality each week.

Whatever your age group or skills, please feel free to join us to, 'dip your toe in the water' each Thursday from 12.45pm to 4.30pm or on Mondays 1.15pm to 4.30pm to help us in our endeavour to:

USE IT OR LOSE IT
Judy McKnight

Now you see it, now you don't

POLICE are working with a host of local organisations - VicTrack, VLine, Castlemaine Rotary and Mount Alexander Shire Council - to clean up graffiti across the shire.

A working group has been formed and the aim is to respond quickly and clean up graffiti on public buildings and infrastructure.

"Our community is very proud of our shire, the historic towns and landmarks. Graffiti not only damages property, it also damages the reputation of our towns," said Acting Senior Sergeant Gary Walter of Castlemaine Police.

"Cleaning up graffiti is costly and the burden is

carried by the community - households, businesses, Council, government agencies and community organisations," he said.

"Marking graffiti on a property without the owner's consent is breaking the law - no ifs, no buts."

Graffiti is illegal and police will take action when the perpetrators can be identified.

Community members can assist the speedy clean-up of graffiti by reporting instances to the Police Assistance Line on 131 444.

The working group has developed systems to help clean up graffiti faster.

When graffiti is reported to Police, they will contact

the property owner to ensure the graffiti is removed quickly. When the graffiti is on private residences or small businesses, members of Castlemaine Rotary have offered to assist with the clean-up.

"We urge community members to report graffiti to police as soon as they see it," said Acting Sen-Sgt Walter.

"If your property has been marked by graffiti, call the Police Assistance Line on 131 444 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 and report it."

People can also report graffiti online at www.onlinereporting.police.vic.gov.au.

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Birds Everywhere

A Glass Bird Garden Spike Workshop with Andrea McKey



☆ Andrea McKey demonstrator at the workshop.



☆ Kay Daw proudly displaying her glass creation.



☆ Marg Grylls obviously enjoying the process.

LOCAL artist and keen gardener Andrea McKey recently conducted a workshop at the Folk Festival Clubrooms for 20 enthusiastic participants. Their glass creations depicted birds of all types some fantastical and some realistic.

The process required participants to select a bird shape and to add glass pieces until they resembled a creative bird of their choice. Andrea then took the designed birds to fire and anneal in her glass kiln. Once completed the birds will be returned to the

creators as bird spikes for their pot plants.

Andrea is a passionate creator of delicate miniatures. She also has a love of bright colours and fantasy birds are her favourite but she also makes dog, cats and other animals hence the display at the MAAW Op Shop in Castlemaine.

Andrea says she is a born

maker and likes nothing more than using her hands to create something bright, fun quirky, useful and special.

This is the second workshop Andrea has conducted for the Maldon Garden Club and it will not be the last, such was the enthusiasm and admiration for her role as tutor and creator.

BLAST FROM THE PAST HARRY POWER NEAR MALDON?



☆ Harry Power in 1870.

Harry Power was transported to Van Diemen's Land in 1840. After receiving his ticket of leave in 1848 he moved to Geelong and became a horse-dealer. In 1855 he fired at and wounded a policeman who stopped him near Talbot on suspicion of horse stealing.

After being sentenced to 13 years on the road gangs, Power made several escape attempts. Following an escape from Pentridge in 1862, he hid out in the Ovens District where he was befriended by the young Ned Kelly's extended family. He was soon recaptured but again escaped in February 1869 and took up bush ranging accompanied, from time to time, by the 14 year old Kelly. By the time Power was recaptured in June 1870, hundreds of robberies had been attributed to him.

On Wednesday, 4 May, 1870 the *Tarrangower Times* reported that on the previous Sunday, Maldon Police had received reports that a hawker named Appleroth had been 'stuck up' south of Laanecoorie. Appleroth had left Inglewood at about 5pm on Saturday and had later called at Alfred Easton's store near what is now Bell's Swamp. Appleroth travelled a little further on towards Maldon before camping for the night. He tethered his horse to his wagon and after rolling himself in his blankets fell asleep. About midnight, someone demanding his horse and

his money woke him. When Appleroth said he had no money, his assailant demanded his clothes.

Despite the darkness Appleroth soon realised that his assailants were two men armed with pistols. Fearing for his life he gave them all the notes and coins he had. The men then took his horse and disappeared into the night. Appleroth later described the man who had threatened him as a tall old man with a 'curious nose and dirty grey whiskers and beard'. His companion was much younger and both rode dark horses.

Appleroth waited until daybreak before finding a nearby farmer who lent him a horse, which he rode into Maldon. There he reported the robbery to Sergeant Grier, who immediately set off to the scene of the crime. Grier found Appleroth's horse grazing not far from his wagon.

Those who first heard of the robbery immediately jumped to the conclusion that Harry Power and his young companion were responsible. While many newspapers reproduced the *Times*' account verbatim, the *Mount Alexander Mail* dismissed Appleroth's claims and accused him of wasting police time and putting the public to great expense.

This information and photo was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.

Gaslighting for Maldon

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with the lamplighter at \$5, town crier announcements on Bank Corner at \$25 and a special \$150 role of carrying the ladder for the lamplighter on his rounds.

The *Times* welcomes your comments on this groundbreaking proposal. Think of the tourism industry interest. Think of the possibilities for film and television productions. How good would MAFS look filmed in Maldon? Now that travel is looking more likely, how

good would it be for Maldon to host shows like *Getaway?* Our "First Notable Town" can be a truly unique international destination; the first and only gaslit town in Australia.

Editor's note: Now that you've reached the end of this article, don't you feel as though you've been...gaslighted? Yes folks, it has all been a bit of fun - because, after all, today is...April Fool's Day. We hope you've enjoyed reading this article as much as we've enjoyed writing it.



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Mackerel salad (serves 1)

- 2-3 cups Cos (or other) lettuce leaves, torn
- 1/2 small cucumber, sliced
- 1/2 a grated carrot



☆ Mackerel salad helps boost omega 3 intake.

- Few slices of red onion
- 1 small/medium boiled potato, cooled and sliced
- 1 can mackerel in olive oil, drained
- 1 boiled egg (or 2 if you are ravenous!)

Place everything in a bowl, drizzle with lemon juice, olive oil, a splash of balsamic and a sprinkle of sunflower seeds. As the weather cools down, you can serve this as a warm salad with freshly cooked potatoes and egg.

Note: vegan sources of omega 3 include walnuts, chia, hemp and linseeds, so

it's totally possible to top yourself up with omega 3 if you prefer to avoid fish.

Karla Rawles is a qualified Naturopath, Nutritionist and Herbalist with clinics in Newstead and Kyneton. Her areas of special interest include helping people recover from (or avoid) burnout, mental health conditions including anxiety and depression and thyroid disease. For more information, visit www.balancedwhole.com.au.

Karla Rawles, Naturopath
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Apply for the Land Management Rate



☆ Applications for the Land Management Rate close on Friday 23 April.

Photo courtesy of Mt Alexander Shire Council.

IF you own land in the farming zone, you can apply now for the Land Management Rate to receive a 20 percent discount off the general property rate by undertaking approved environmental activities on your property.

The LMR is available to properties rated as a farm in the 2020/2021 financial year and are more than 20 hectares (49 acres) in size, or operate a farming business.

Mount Alexander Shire Council introduced the Land Management Rate (LMR) to recognise the important work that many farmers do to sustainably manage their land.

Successful applicants must show they are planning to undertake environmental protection works on their property over the 2021/2022 financial year, over and above those required under State Government legislation.

Activities may include work to control salinity or erosion, protecting remnant vegetation, fencing off waterways, establishing perennial pastures or revegetating with local native plant species.

Letters will have been sent to eligible landowners in March with general information about the program, the minimum standard for participation, and information on how to complete and

access the online application form.

If your property was rated as LMR during the last two financial years, your LMR status will roll over to 2021/2022 and you do not need to reapply at this time.

About 50 per cent of eligible properties in the Shire currently receive the LMR each year.

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Re-opening Sunday 4th April
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Admission Free for Easter
Special Photographic Display
'Tarrangower to Conservation'

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Easter Saturday and Monday 10am - 2pm
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Stock up for your winter reading.
Books \$4 each or 3 for \$10.
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Easter Saturday 8am - 4pm
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Daylight Saving Ends



DAYLIGHT saving ends this weekend, in the early hours of Sunday 4 April.

Move your clock backwards one hour when you wake up - i.e., if your clock says 7am, move it back to 6am. This means that you have an extra hour in which to sleep in or enjoy your Easter Sunday!

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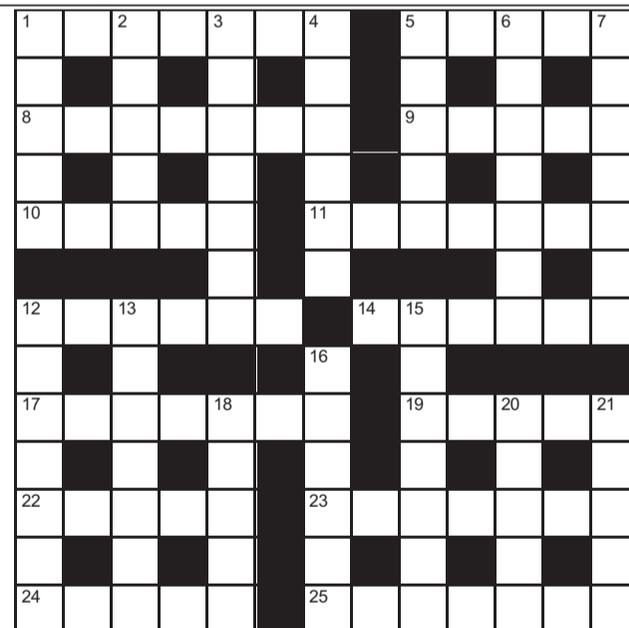
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Solution to No. 793



Rainfall Baringhup

Week Ending 29.3.21

8.5mm

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	99.6	4.5	
May	49.2	100.8	
June	38.3	75.2	
July	23.5	35.3	
Aug	48.7	45.7	
Sept	40.9	19.1	
Oct	47.1	4.9	
Nov	25.7	38.6	
Dec	29.1	3.9	
TOTAL	174.1	535.8	348.1

Rainfall Maldon

Week Ending 29.3.21

12.0mm

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		145.4	5.6
May		66.2	115.5
June		49.2	92.2
July		32.8	53.6
Aug		62.2	57.6
Sept		54.6	29.4
Oct		73.2	8.6
Nov		37.2	43.0
Dec		39.2	9.8
TOTAL	184.2	685.0	449.4

Rainfall Newstead

Week Ending 29.3.21

4.4mm

Monthly Totals So Far:

Month	2021	2020	2019
Jan	101.6	53.6	5.0
Feb	13.6	38.0	18.2
Mar	67.8	35.8	6.2
Apr		107.6	5.0
May		56.2	113.6
June		46.6	82.8
July		29.4	43.0
Aug		69.6	51.6
Sept		46.8	31.2
Oct		56.2	9.8
Nov		22.8	42.0
Dec		31.2	8.4
TOTAL	182.4	593.8	416.8

Water Storage Capacity as at 29.3.21

Site	Cairn Curran	Max ML	147,130	Current ML	58,800	% Full	39.96
Site	Malmsbury	Max ML	12,034	Current ML	4,103	% Full	34.1



The Book Wolf

Easter greetings to everyone.

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OLD AND NEW THESPIANS



☆ André's winning stance.



☆ EC surrounded.



☆ Stevie Wonder and Clif shake on it...

ON Sunday, 28 March, eight teams of sociable piste artistes gathered on the Penny School Piste for a delightful afternoon of pétanque in near perfect weather.

During the course of the afternoon it transpired that our newest recruit, Brenda, was an old friend of Gaz, back after months away from pétanque, and Antoine.

As they chatted about

their collective memories of *long taim bipo* (as they say in PNG) the theatre, games continued until a clear winning team emerged. The 2020 winner of *La Boule Bleue* Kevin, led his team of Jenny and Clif to victory with 2 wins and +14 points.

Carole and Steve came second with 2 wins and +12 points. Third place was taken by Marianne and Stevie Wonder, with 1 win

and + 2 points. Followed in fourth place by Viv, André and EC with 1 win and +1 point.

EQUAL fifth place went to Geoff, Maxeen and Brenda AND Ann and Blakey with 1 win and - 0 points. Seventh place went to Matt and Joan with 0 wins and -14 points. Lucky last and winners of the *Losers' Chocs* were Antoine, Mme Bleue and Gaz, with 0

wins and -15 points.

We shared a basket of lemons from Ann's tree, before wandering off into almost the last sunset before Daylight Saving ends next Sunday in the middle of

Easter. Our next games are after Easter, on Sunday, 11 April, at 1.45 for a 2pm start. Come and join us – you have to be in it to win it!

Mme Bleue

In Maldon Today



☆ Ian with his book *Clever Man: The Life of Paddy Compass Namadbara*.

TOMORROW there will be no IMT, we're taking an Easter break – but give us a wave on Monday as we send shockwaves through the Easter Parade.

Last week EC and Mike met author and anthropologist Ian White and shared stories of the remarkable lives of Indigenous Australians in the NT, with a focus on his recent book *Clever Man: The Life of Paddy Compass Namadbara*. The prophet/healer/sorcerer is found around the world in indigenous societies and Australia is no exception.

Maree Edwards worked her own magic next to let us know that the Victorian government has exemplary gender equity, and Premier Dan is on the mend.

Next Friday it's EC again with Nancy. Their studio guest will be Simon Dow revealing all about a life in Ballet and Maldon's marvelous new EDGE Gallery.

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

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Mike Smythe

Cross Country Success



☆ For a small school Maldon achieved some outstanding results at the recent Grades 3-6 Cross Country event held in Castlemaine recently. Pictured are Elsa (left) and Primrose with their ribbons.

Photo courtesy of Maldon Primary School.

MALDON GOLF CLUB



THE club's first major event was played on Saturday with the March Monthly Medal contested by a field of 25 players. The winner progresses to the Medal of Medallists final played in October between each of the monthly winners.

Recent rains have 'greened' up the course significantly and all players commented on the changed playing conditions with a lot less run available for play to the scrapes. Congratulations to Bruce McGregor on a great round of 3-under par to handicap with his score of 62 nett. Runner-up Wayne Brasher with a score of 63 nett did not go home empty handed, collecting two nearest-the-pin prizes and the ca\$h-hole of \$50.

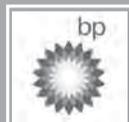
RESULTS

...MONTHLY MEDAL and COUNT PUTTS...

WINNER	Bruce McGregor	62 nett
RUNNER-UP	Wayne Brasher	63 nett
COUNT PUTTS	Maureen McQuillan	21 putts
BALL-WINNERS	Col Francis	65 nett
	Jeremy Tripcony	66 nett
	Craig Borrow (on countback)	67 nett
NEAREST the PIN	Wayne Brasher	HOLE 9
	Wayne Brasher	HOLE 17
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