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## Helping those who can't help themselves

**S**ince 2011 Newstead Fire Brigade has been raising funds for the Good Friday Appeal, raising over \$27,000 for the worthwhile cause.

Organiser of the event, Newstead Fire Brigade area manager, Christopher Simmins and his wife Cheryl pictured left, have been raising funds for the Appeal since 1977, when they lost their first-born son James (fondly known by nursing staff at the Royal Children Hospital as Jimbo or Little Spartan).

Born premature at 4.3 pounds, James wasn't gaining weight, and doctors were unable to determine why. After a few weeks of feeding him with an eyedropper, James was taken to the Royal Children's Hospital. Seven months later, after a number of surgeries

and living on a respirator, James passed away.

"The staff were wonderful and looked after him beautifully," said Cheryl. "You couldn't stay at the hospital then. We were living in Dandenong at the time and had to travel in every day. It's great that there's accommodation now and a better understanding of people's pain and suffering."

"There have been so many changes to the hospital over the years," said Christopher. "The actual building itself is a fantastic thing and the research is world-class."

"We've come along way. In those times, men were expected to be stoic. People didn't talk about those things, it was 'chin up old chap'. I got a day off for the funeral and then had to keep working. Now

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### MALDON'S 144<sup>TH</sup> EASTER FAIR 2022



**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, drawn 2pm Easter Monday  
Tickets available outside Maldon Hotel and online.

**MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY MUSEUM  
TWELFTH EASTER MACHINERY RALLY**  
Vincent's Road Maldon  
Open Easter Fri to Mon 10am-4pm

April 14 - 18, 2022

**THURSDAY 14 APRIL**  
**7PM - THE GREAT AUSSIE SCONES BAKE COMPETITION**  
Maldon Hotel garden, Main Street  
Turning on the Tower lights, Easter Bunny, music & much more.

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**FRIDAY 15 APRIL**  
**10.30AM - OPEN AIR COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE**  
Beehive Chimney Site, Main Street  
(Inclement Weather - Baptist Church, Templeton St)  
**12noon - Maldon FNC Vs Newstead FNC**  
Jumping Castle, Face painting, Easter egg hunt  
Bill Woodfull Reserve, Francis Street, Maldon

**12noon to 4pm - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY**  
Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, Vincents Road  
Working Displays and Engine Rally  
(Adults \$5, Children Free)

**Saturday 16th April**  
**9AM - BEEHIVE CHIMNEY EASTER MARKET**  
Top end of Main Street, Maldon. Stall holders contact:  
Genine 0400 914 007

**10 AM to 4PM - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY**  
Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, Vincents Road.  
Working Displays and Engine Rally.  
\$5 Adults, Children Free

**12PM to 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  
*Sponsored by Maldon Community Bank*

**Sunday 17th April**  
**10AM to 4PM - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY**  
Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, Vincents Road.  
Working Displays and Engine Rally

**10am to 4pm - Sandy Creek Clydesdales**  
Open Farm day & Easter Egg Hunt

**10.30AM-4.30PM - MALDON GOLF CLUB  
HOLE IN ONE COMPETITION Guaranteed \$2,000**  
Prize Money plus 50 bonus prizes each day  
bit.ly/MEFGOLF18 for more info

**1-30PM - MALDON BRASS BAND CONCERT**  
Shire Gardens, High St, Maldon. Entry via donations to the Band would be great

**Monday 18th April**  
**9.30AM STREET ENTERTAINMENT** Main St 10AM  
**JUDGING OF PROCESSION ENTRANTS**  
Hospital St Near School

**10.30AM - 145th 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. We invite you to showcase your float with a traditional theme  
Main Street Grand Raffle Draw

**12PM to 3PM - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY**  
Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, Vincents Road.  
Working Displays and Engine Rally

For further info Contact Genine:  
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*145<sup>th</sup> Maldon Easter Fair  
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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 Western Reserve, Forest Street. Enq: www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org or 0455 332 692.

**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.

## 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 1pm for a 1.30pm 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

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

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

## LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**CASTLEMAINE REPAIR CAFE**, at Castlemaine Community House 30 Templeton St Castlemaine. behind the Town Hall. 10 till 1. Bring along broken household appliances and sewing repairs. First in first served. For further info call Chris 5470 5508.

## 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. Library Contact 0437 094 469.

**SOCIAL WALKS**, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am-11am. \$1 donation for cuppa.

**SOCIAL GOLF** - 8.30am - 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. 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.

## 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.

## MOSTLY LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

**NIGHT SKY APPRECIATION SOCIETY**, Meet under the oak at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. 28 Feb, 28 Mar, 8.30pm; 2 May, 30 May, 27 Jun, 7.30pm.

## EVERY TUESDAY

**COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE**. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine, round trip, departing Maldon 9.50 or 11.55. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service.

**CONVERSATION HOUR: meet, greet & chat**, Coffee & conversation in the garden. Tuesdays 10.30 - 11.30am. All welcome, free. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

**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**, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 7.30am - 8.15am. No cost.

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

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

**NORDIC POLE WALKING** (during school terms), 6.30pm at Castlemaine Botanical Gardens. Further info and bookings 5479 1000.

**YOGA AND RELAXATION**, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre Hall. Open your body and mind with yoga and relaxation. First class free. Tuesdays 6pm - 7.30pm. \$12 casual.

## FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

**DIABETES SOCIAL GROUP**, 2 - 3pm. \$2 includes tea & coffee. Info: Jo Ann 0412 640 818.

**NUGGETTY LAND PROTECTION GROUP** meeting. For further info contact Christine Fitzgerald - ckfitz5@bigpond.com - 0419 347 408.

## EVERY WEDNESDAY

**ATHENAEUM LIBRARY**, High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469.

**CANASTA** for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome.

Enquiries: Lyn 0409 566 551.

**COMMUNITY LUNCH** 12.00 noon, Maldon Community Centre, \$7 donation.

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

**HATHA YOGA**, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5 - 6.30pm. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.

**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.

**NORDIC POLE WALKING** (during school terms), 4.30pm at Maldon Train Station. Further info and bookings 5479 1000.

**MALDON RSL HALL**, behind the Library on High Street. Open from 12 - 3 pm. Drop in to discuss membership, family military history or just a chat and a cuppa.

**THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM** is a haven for machinery enthusiast's 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**, Meet other local families in a fun and friendly environment. Wednesdays 10am - 11.30am at MNC. No cost.

## EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY

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

## EVERY THURSDAY

**TAI CHI EXERCISE GROUP (CHIRP)**, 11am-12 midday at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, \$5. Contact Jenny 0417 475 270.

**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.

**MALDON SPINNERS AND WEAVERS** have joined with the Yarnies. If you are interested in craft you are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings between 10 and 12 at the Festival Rooms, High Street Maldon.

**NORDIC POLE WALKING** (during school terms), 9.30am at Newstead. Further info and bookings 5479 1000.

**TECH HELP TO STAY CONNECTED** Be Connected program and supported by friendly volunteer digital mentors. No experience needed! Thur 9.30 - 11.00am. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. FREE.

## 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. Library Contact 0437 094 469.

**CHAIR YOGA**, For people who require special consideration. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 11am - 12 noon. Starts 4 Feb. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes.

Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.

**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.

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**MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE**, 10am - 1pm. Please phone 0427 752 598 for appointment.

**MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP**, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays 9.30am - 11am \$1 donation for cuppa.

**IMT - ARE WE BEING HEARD?** Between 9am and 11am. You can listen to us on your phone you know. Listen on the TuneIn Radio App- MAINfm 94.9, or on your computer http:// mainfm.net, OR SMS during the program on 0488 863 186. Please SIGN Your SMS.

**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.

**TARRANGOWER DEMENTIA ALLIANCE**, meetings from 10.30 - 12.00, Maldon Athenaeum Library.

## EVERY SATURDAY

**ATHENAEUM LIBRARY**, High Street, Maldon. 9.30am - noon. Library Contact 0437 094 469.

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## THURSDAY 14 APRIL

**OLD TIME DANCE**, Dust off your dancing shoes and begin the Easter Break with a night of Old Time Dance at the Maldon Community Centre, Francis Street, Maldon. Live music kicks off at 8pm, with supper provided and a door raffle supporting the M&B Ag Show. Enquiries to Hanna Dohnt 0409 189 708.

## THURSDAY 14 APRIL TO MONDAY 18 APRIL

**MALDON EASTER FAIR**: Scone Bake, Combined church service, Dancing on the Woody, Brass Band Concert, Grand Procession and heaps more. Further info: Genine 0400 914 007

## THURSDAY 21 APRIL

**MALDON GOLDEN MOVIES** presents *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*, 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. Maldon Community Centre, Francis Street.

## SUNDAY 24 APRIL

**RACE YA FAMILY FUN DAY**, Enjoy live music, face-painting, Easter egg hunt, wheelbarrow racing and much more. 11am-4pm at Bill Woodfull Reserve, \$10 per adult, \$5 for children and \$25 for a family

## THURSDAY 28 APRIL

**WALKING TOUR OF ANZAC HILL**, 9.30-10.30am meet at Anzac Hill Car Park, free. More info 5479 1000.



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# Huge increase in gold production



☆ Union Hill Mine.

**KAISER Reef Limited (ASX: KAU) ('Kaiser' or the 'Company') is extremely pleased to present a defining March 2022 Quarterly report.**

Kaiser saw a further increase in gold production of 45% over the previous quarter that delivered a positive cash flow of \$1.8M. This major turning point in Kaiser's A1 mine (located 300km east of Maldon) has ratified the significant effort made by the team to unlock the potential in this high-grade gold mine. The cash balance held by Kaiser increased by 36% during the quarter to \$6.9M. This is an outstanding achievement as the Company move into full development and production of the Queens Lode during the balance of this year.

This outcome was delivered while operating two diamond drilling rigs for the majority of the quarter and expending considerable funds on equipment and further development work on the Queens Lode. The recent access to the deeper lodes is delivering strong results and providing confidence in the long-term future of the A1 mine as Kaiser moves into and exploits these new mining areas.

Kaiser Reef Managing Director Jonathan Downes said, "This robustly profitable quarter is an extremely pleasing turning point in the business. More remarkable is that a lot of work was conducted on the near-term development of the Queens Lode, with benefits yet to be realised and while running exploration with two diamond drilling rigs. Kaiser is moving to define itself as a self-funding explorer," said Jonathan.

The Quarter drilling results were returned from the Maldon historic major gold mining centre (previous production of 1.74MOz at 28 g/t) from two areas: Union Hill Underground Drilling (ASX release 15 November 2021) with the best result being 1.8m @ 29.6 g/t gold and Nuggety Reef Surface Drilling (ASX release 1 March 2022) with a best result of 2.2m @ 10.3 g/t gold.

Jonathan said, "With two outstanding, and more importantly, historically proven 100% owned exploration projects at the Maldon goldfield (historic production 1.74Moz @ 28 g/t gold) and the A1 Mine, in operation, the future looks bright. As we get deeper at A1, we are discovering, as expected, an increasing

amount of this extraordinary previously un-mined material that was just too hard in the late 1800s to exploit. Some of this material contributed to our quarterly mined head grade of 14.0 g/t gold."

The results from the first pass of drilling were encouraging and resource modelling work has now advanced at

Union Hill, which has been aided by the completion of recent drone surveys. The drilling options at Nuggety Reef were limited by the very narrow mining licence. Further drilling will be conducted at Nuggety Reef once the larger and surrounding Exploration Licence application is granted.

"Looking to the future, our processing plant remains well under capacity and Kaiser will focus on the continued expansion and development at the A1 mine and eventually, hope to bring Maldon, one of the great Victoria goldfields, back into production," said Jonathan.

## Quarter Production

- Revenues: \$7.0M
- Mine Operating Cash Costs: \$3.2M
- Gold Head Grade (recovered): 14.0 g/t gold
- Operating Cash Costs per Ounce: AUD\$1,149/Oz
- Gold Price Received: AUD\$2,658/Oz
- Gold Recovery (%): 96%.

## Harcourt Produce and General Store



☆ Supporting local businesses is one of the most important aspects of the Harcourt store, with a huge selection of local produce and gifts to choose from.



☆ A fantastic range of local wine, beer and ciders.



☆ From garden to plate - the vegetables and herbs used for the menu come directly from the garden out the back and the owner's garden at home.

**TWO years ago, the old Harcourt Milk Bar was transformed into a warm, welcoming cafe serving breakfast and lunch daily.**

The Harcourt Produce and General Store serves delicious

coffee, freshly baked pies, pastries and salads using fresh herbs and vegetables from the spectacular garden out the back.

The store is full of local produce, including wine,



☆ Owner and Chef, Annette Larsen, has her own line of local preserves, chutneys, nuts and spices available to purchase in-store.

beer and cider, jams, relishes, preserves, and of course, Harcourt's famous apples.

Next time you've got some spare time, make sure to take a drive and try Chef Annette Larsen's famous Danish style

pickled gherkins or buy a bouquet of flowers from the garden.

"It's a great place to stop," said Robyn from Diamond Creek. "We've recommended it to all our friends."

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## LABOR'S PLAN FOR BETTER AGED CARE

Labor will put nurses back into nursing homes and give carers more time to care.

### Our detailed five-point plan will:

- Require a registered nurse on site 24/7 in residential care
- Give carers more time to care through an increase to 215 minutes of direct care a day
- Formally support a pay rise for aged care workers
- Require better food for residents
- Require more transparency in the system so we know taxpayers' money is going on care



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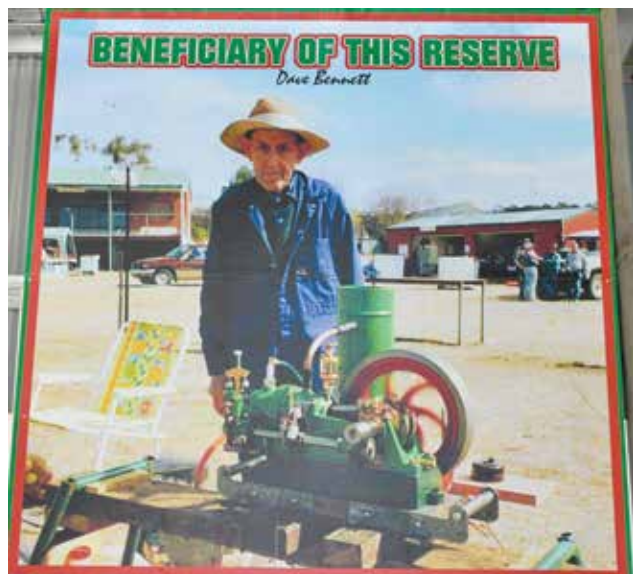
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☆ Honouring the memory of long-time member Dave Bennett.

**THERE was a great turnout to Muckleford's Annual Vintage Engine Rally last weekend. Engine enthusiasts were treated to displays of vintage engines, model engines and other memorabilia.**

Secretary of the club, Graham Mason, said, "It's been very good; we're really happy with it."

The club, which initially met in Guildford, was fortunate to obtain seven acres of land in Muckleford, largely due to a generous donation after the passing of long-time member Dave Bennett.



☆ **Left:** President Steve O'Connor. **Right:** Secretary Graham Mason with newly donated thrashing machine.

Graham said, "He was a very quiet and unassuming man."

"We're always looking for new members and are keen to get the young ones to join", said Graham. "The great thing about the club is it doesn't matter if you've got a small lawnmower or a vintage machine; everyone is welcome. We're all mates here."

If you missed this year's Vintage Engine Rally, you can still visit Muckleford on 30 October for the Annual Tractor Pull.



☆ The annual tractor pull will take place on 30 October.



☆ Arthur Murley has 240 chainsaws in his collection.

## Letter to the Editor

### Time to hold MPs to account

*Dear Mr. Quilty,*

We have yet again received an unwanted flyer from you in our letterbox.

Let me explain why it is unwanted.

We understand you are a member personally of Sporting Shooters (who pushed for camping on licensed crown land, which no farmer wants) and of National Shooting Council. However, we understand an MP takes an oath to represent his/her constituents and to avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest.

Whilst we support target shooting, no electorate has more than 2.48% of their voters as duck shooters. Most electorates have between 0 and 0.5%. There's a reason.

Meanwhile, one in four Victorians now live in regional areas. Peace and safety is important to them.

You continue to promote the interests of your hunting lobby mates, who represent less than one per cent of

Victorians, to the detriment of the majority of the rest of us. You are speaking against the wishes of over 6.5 million Victorians who do not agree with the recreational shooting of native waterbirds. Many regional folks are outright seriously disadvantaged by it. You will be familiar with the ongoing professional polls, which show most Victorians want duck shooting banned, as it has been in other states, with the strongest support for a ban coming from regional Victoria (UComms 2021).

Can you advise when the last health and safety risk assessments took place at the thousands of Victorian public lakes, creeks, rivers, reservoirs, wetlands and waterways where unmonitored bird shooting is allowed? Can you say how many of your own constituents live within 200 meters of unmonitored shooting, which goes for months from before sunrise, upsetting children, stock and pets and making it impossible to work from home? Can you tell us what is the cost to taxpayers of having to try and monitor this uncontrollable activity? Or the cost in lost tourism? Or the results of any real cost-benefit analysis? Are you aware of the eye-watering sums of taxpayer money being siphoned to hunting/shooting clubs?

Are you aware of what the statistics say about the value of keeping our wildlife alive? This is a tremendous unique asset we have in regional Victoria.

Our organisation which incorporated in 2018, now has over 5,700 supporters from around the state, many in your region. We would be happy to have a meeting with you to further discuss.

In the interim, if you are appealing for our votes, please fight for Northern Victoria, not just the hunting lobby.

Thank you  
**Tim Haddad**

## Outstanding blooms at Laanecoorie



**LAANECOORIE Mechanics Institute Hall will host the 2022 Australian Chrysanthemum Championship this April.**

There will be a huge range of quality blooms on display with entries from Tasmania, Melbourne, Ballarat, Shepparton and Bendigo, so make sure you pop down to check it out. Entry is \$5 for adults; with free entry for children.

Bring your mum along to enjoy the creative Floral Art displays and horticultural exhibits and get some tips on growing Chrysanthemums or buy her an early Mother's Day gift.

Morning and afternoon tea will be available and a trading table will be operating.

Open Saturday 23 April 9am-4pm and Sunday 24 April 9am-3pm.

## Fogartys Gap Road upgrade project

**MOUNT Alexander Shire Council is intending to reconstruct a 3.5km section of Fogartys Gap Road in Ravenswood South beginning in August 2022. The 3.5km stretch of road being reconstructed spans approximately 1.2km west of the Woodbrook Road and east to Leversha Road.**

Council has identified this section of Fogartys Gap Road as requiring treatment, including narrow lane widths, high speed, unsealed shoulders, poor sight distance over crests and poor road signage.

There may be some delays to traffic during this period, and to undertake these works in a safe and efficient manner, traffic management will be required.

Access to affected properties will be maintained during the course of the work.

The design can be viewed at: [https://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/files/Infrastructure/Attachment\\_4\\_-\\_19126b\\_Tender\\_Issue\\_V3\\_-\\_Fogartys\\_Gap\\_Rd\\_Upgrade.PDF](https://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/files/Infrastructure/Attachment_4_-_19126b_Tender_Issue_V3_-_Fogartys_Gap_Rd_Upgrade.PDF)

If you would like to discuss this project further, please contact the Project Manager Kerrie Eldridge [k.eldridge@mountalexander.vic.gov.au](mailto:k.eldridge@mountalexander.vic.gov.au).

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# And the winners are....

**MOUNT Alexander Shire's latest group of award-winning filmmakers was celebrated at the third annual COscars Youth Film Festival on Friday night in Castlemaine.**

Our young filmmakers received their awards and a cash prize of up to \$150 and had their films presented at the Village Square to an excited audience.

Winners of the Best Snapshot (8-13 years) were Dogs by Georgie Newton and Tears by Thea Sydes. Alex Foxlow took out the Best Snapshot

(14-18 years) with Hide and seek. The Best Short winners were; (8-13 years) The Stop Motion Collection by Luca Hines, (14-18 years) The Spring of 1939 by Jin Turpie and (14-25 years) Pip and the Storm Faeries by Lucia Amati and Raffaella Amati.

"I've been interested in filmmaking lately and I thought [the COscars] would be a fun thing to do," said Luca Hines, 11.

"I've made a couple of films already, but this is the first one I've entered into a competition."

The films were judged by local film and theatre industry professionals Luca Royle, John Roebuck, Chris Barker and Kirstie Babbage, as well as 2021 COscar winner Harper Russell-Just. The judges praised the high standard of quality and creativity seen this year.

"It was a real honour to be a judge for the 2022 COscars," said John Roebuck.

"There was a wonderful variety across the entries and a real sense of creative energy to each and every film," he said.

## Pride Across the Ages

**PRIDE Across the Ages is a heartfelt new podcast that documents the amazing, honest, funny and heart-breaking stories of the LGBTIQA+ community who call central Victoria their home, created by our LGBTIQA+'s Steering Group.**

"The series covers the lived experiences of people of all ages, races, abilities, genders and sexual identities," said Sarah Gradie, Council's Social Equity and Inclusion Officer.

"It honours and celebrates members of our community who paved the way and have championed human rights and community inclusion."

Pride Across the Ages has been a labour of love for Council's LGBTIQA+ Steering Group, who play an important role in providing guidance

and information to Council on issues facing our community. It is a celebration of Pride and also commemorates the 40th anniversary of the decriminalisation of homosexuality in Victoria.

"The steering group have done an amazing job of putting together this podcast," said Ms Gradie.

The 10-episode podcast tells the life stories of 10 Mount Alexander Shire residents as they grow up and come out. It focuses on their feelings on the decriminalisation of homosexuality in Victoria and what Pride means to them – how they live it and celebrate it, then and now.

"Even today, living rurally and regionally as your authentic self has its challenges, and it's vital we continue to raise

awareness and celebrate the diversity of our community," said Ms Gradie.

Pride Across the Ages will be launched at the Castlemaine Library on Thursday, 5 May, with a listening party and a meet and greet with the LGBTIQA+ Steering Group.

"This event is an opportunity for the community to reach out, get in touch, tell us what they need and know the steering group is here for them. Get listening and enjoy!"

**Where:** Castlemaine Library, 212 Barker Street.

**When:** Thursday 5 May, 5.30pm-7pm.

**Register:** eventbrite.

Listen to Pride Across the Ages on Spotify or Amazon Music.

Mount Alexander Shire Council

## Project Update



## Works underway in Maldon

The Maldon Streetscape Revitalisation Project is an exciting long-term initiative that aims to rejuvenate Maldon's historic streetscape.

The project has three main areas – putting power lines underground, restoring shopfronts and upgrading public spaces such as footpaths, crossings, bins and seating.

### Latest news

Works to resurface the asphalt footpaths are continuing this week, and will be underway from Portia & Co to Berryman's Café and Tearooms. Works will stop for Easter and recommence on 19 April. Works completed before Easter include:

- Stone drain work along Main Street at Old Bank Corner
- High Street footpath works down to Poppys of Maldon

### Stay informed

Get the latest project updates by subscribing to our email newsletter via our website [mountalexander.vic.gov.au/maldonstreetscapeproject](mailto:info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au/maldonstreetscapeproject).

Thanks for your support, patience and cooperation while works continue on this project.

The Maldon Streetscape Revitalisation Project received \$4.5 million funding from the State Government through its Crisis Committee of Cabinet – Infrastructure Stimulus Fund.

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**Maldon**  
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**1800s TIMBER GOLD-RUSH COTTAGE WITH COUNTRY STYLE OVERLOOKING LONG GULLY RESERVE** 2 1 2

Character cottage living awaits and is privately nestled into a 1,000m2 (quarter acre) country garden that includes shade trees, an outlook over Long Gully and rear access from Johns Road. The timber cottage features a verandah entry, lounge room with cove ceiling, open fireplace, reverse cycle air. Two double bedrooms - one upstairs with cathedral timber ceiling. A modern country kitchen has a dining area, tall timber ceiling, and French doors to a rear verandah. There is a large bathroom with claw foot bath, Euro laundry and a separate toilet. Outdoors a brick paved verandah adjoins the deep country garden with space to extend, enhance or build a garage/outbuilding STCA. Located just 800m from the historic shopping hub of town, and many local bush-walks can be enjoyed either out the front or back gate.

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**SUBLIME 1930s HOME OFFERING LIGHT, STYLE & CONVENIENCE** 3 2 2

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★ Kath and John in their spectacular garden.

**WINNER of this year's Australian Art Excellence Award in the category of Best Watercolour, with a stunning painting of Nuggetty Hills, Kath McCann's passion for art is infectious as she describes the process of working with watercolours.**

"I only started painting in 2000 after becoming very ill. I went to a painting class and realised that painting is like a philosophy of life; it made life wonderfully fun. It's not about what you should do, but about what you want to do.

"Using watercolours is all about the granulation; it's loose. I start with my inspiration and then let the water and paint move on the paper. It can be quite challenging to let it move; it's not controlled; you layer and shape.

"After a while, I tried acrylics, but I found it hard to move; it doesn't have the same lusciousness as watercolours. "It's really portable, so I can take a small travel kit whenever I want. I often go to the top of Mount Tarrengower and paint.

"Flowers were never really my thing, but since moving to Maldon, I've found myself painting them, and I've got one in this year's Bendigo Arts Show."

Kath and her husband John moved to Maldon last year from Hawthorn. Kath used to come here a lot to paint, and John was here before the last COVID lockdown, staying in a caravan at the Butts to do some gold prospecting.

"When the lockdown was announced, the police told John he had to leave, so he ended up leaving the van in the care of a local. After lockdown ended, we came back up and saw this house for sale. We pulled up, and both said, 'wow!' We fell in love and rang the real estate agent straight away. We'd spent lockdown in a unit with a courtyard, and now we have all this space, light and colour."

Kath, born and raised in Jordanville, went to a primary school with 100 kids in each class, including a lot of refugee children. Kath said, "I



★ Kath with her winning painting titled 'Merely Moving Maldon'.

wonder if I ever would have learnt to read and write if it wasn't for my parents reading to me each night.

"A lot of the kids at school were from Latvia and Poland and didn't communicate with words, they'd smile, and I'd smile back. In secondary school, we moved to Malvern, and I was sent to a girls' school, which was a huge change, with only 15 in a class.

"I started teaching music and drama in the 70s when there were huge social reforms, so I worked in small alternative schools in St Kilda,

with class sizes of only 18-20 students, and we'd do a lot of exciting, learning-based activities.

"When I resigned from teaching, I went into philanthropy. I was in charge of scholarships in public schools for the Education Foundation."

Both Kath and John are keen to enjoy working in their garden and John, previously a dairy farmer and a protective services officer is busily converting a corner of their shed into an art studio.

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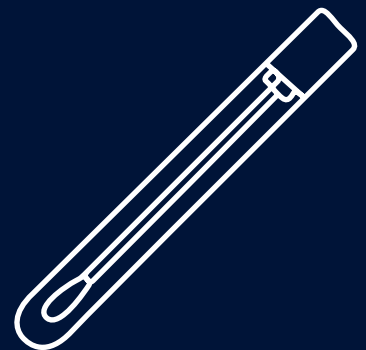
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# First round of 2022 Community Grants awarded

**MOUNT Alexander Shire Council is pleased to announce that 18 community groups will share in almost \$50,000 in grants to deliver community projects and initiatives throughout the shire.**

This round of funding will support projects that will provide support for community members of Maldon who are living with dementia, create a welcome kit for new residents

of Campbells Creek, upgrade the accessibility of the Mount Alexander Vintage Engine Club and provide new equipment to improve safety for the Castlemaine Cycling Club.

Other projects funded include an online LGBTIQ+ creative writing course to engage with vulnerable and isolated members of our community. Funded projects also include new air-conditioning for Maldon Bowling Club and

assistance for Maldon Museum and Archives.

This first round of the 2022 Community Grants program has attracted a variety of not-for-profit organisations, sporting clubs and community groups, presenting a diverse range of projects that will provide benefit to the community.

Many of the projects and initiatives are aiming to address the impacts of COVID-19, focusing on improving community connections, health and wellbeing and inclusivity.

“We’re proud to support such a diverse array of projects through our Community Grants program,” said Sarah Gradie, Social Equity and Inclusion Officer at Mount Alexander Shire Council.

“It’s exciting to see so many applications from organisations that focus on inclusivity and community engagement.

“These grants are a great way for Council to support our community and to help deliver 18 projects within the community.

“Thanks to everyone who applied for support through the program, and congratulations to those who were successful in receiving funding,” said Ms Gradie.

Read the full list of funded projects at [www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Grants](http://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Grants).

The next round of Community Grants opens on 18 July 2022.

For more information, contact the Community Partnerships team at Council on 5471 1700 or [grants@mountalexander.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@mountalexander.vic.gov.au).

## MGM in April



**MALDON Golden Movies (MGM) presents *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood* on Thursday 21 April at 7.15 for a 7.30pm start. It is a 2019 comedy-drama film**

**written and directed by Quentin Tarantino.**

It features a large ensemble cast led by Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt, and Margot Robbie. Set in 1969 Los Angeles, the film follows a fading actor and his stunt double as they navigate the rapidly changing film industry, with the looming threat of the Tate murders hanging overhead. It features ‘multiple storylines in a modern fairy tale tribute to the final moments of Hollywood’s golden age.’

Rick Dalton, once the star of a 1950s television Western, is struggling to find work in a Hollywood that he doesn’t recognise any more. He spends most of his time

drinking and palling around with Cliff Booth, his easy-going best friend and long time stunt double. Rick also happens to live next door to Roman Polanski and Sharon Tate.

MGM shows 11 movies a year, and as examples of the quality of our presentations, please note that the program in 2022 will include the Academy award-winning *Nomadland*, *The Big Chill* and the new version of *West Side Story*.

Membership is only \$25 pp per annum. Further information about MGM can be found via the Maldon Golden Movies Facebook page, or via the website of the Maldon



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## Maldon Golf Club

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Thanks to the generous support of the Maldon and District Community Bank, there is a guaranteed prize of a \$2,000 bank account for the Hole-In-One winner.

If there is more than one winner, there will be a play-off with the winner receiving \$2,000. Runners up in the play-off will share prize money of \$500.

If there is no winner, \$1,500 will go to the runners up. The nearest to the pin will receive \$900, the second closest \$375 and \$225 for the third.

Golfers will play their shots to the 104 metre, contoured 'easy to see' grass green.

This is the 14th year of this event. The first 10 years failed to see a winner, so there were prizes for the three closest to the pin.

After the installation of the new grass green in 2019, there were three hole-in-one winners. Each year since, there has been a single winner.

Event coordinator, Secretary Bob Briggs said, "The Hole-In-One event will be a huge weekend. Funds raised will assist in providing amenities and facilities for use by members, visitors and the community."

The event will run - from noon to 4pm on Easter Saturday, and 10.30am - 4.30pm on Easter Sunday.

For further information phone Bob Briggs 0412 272 181.



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☆ John Purcell (last year's winner) receiving his cheque from Adam Balzan from Maldon & District Community Bank.

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# Happy Easter

## Maldon Rose



☆ Exclusive 'Maldon Rose Easter Scones'.

**M**aldon Rose Cafe continues to offer great service, excellent coffee and the opportunity to indulge in a high-tea experience.

Pink and white, light and bright inside, the cafe also has an inviting alfresco courtyard. You can access it through the shop or the pink gates (of course, they are pink!) off Tobin Street at the rear. There is plenty of parking behind the cafe.

The pink theme throughout the cafe is a winner with visitors and is quickly becoming a 'destination cafe'. Kimberlei said, "Customers love to take selfies, both inside and outside the cafe. 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 AllPress in Melbourne.

Maldon Rose's food is all made on site. They have a 'Hot Cross Scone' available this Easter. Kimberlei and her daughter, Grace, laboured over perfecting this recipe - customers love them! If they are anything like their 'award winning' scones, they will be worth a try.

Maldon Rose will have a special cart on the street over Easter for takeaway coffee and snacks.

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



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## Teddy & Me



☆ A collection of rabbits at Teddy & Me.



☆ Peter Rabbit is a perfect gift.

**T**eddy & Me is one of the most beautiful little shops in Maldon. This Easter, owner Marilyn has the shop brimming with perfect gifts for the children in your life.

The young at heart adults flock to buy the Charlie Bears at Teddy & Me - they are much sought after by collectors. When the *Times* visited the shop before Easter, Marilyn said, "I have lots of cuddly rabbits that would make ideal Easter presents. There are also plenty of gift ideas in the Peter Rabbit range."

There are plenty more gift suggestions to tempt you at Teddy & Me. Machine washable toys for babies in the softest imaginable fabrics. Beanie Kids footie players - girls as well as boys. The Magic Fairy Garden collection. Small and large bears, including Paddington Bear and the ever-popular Charlie Bears. Play School toys, such as Jemima and Big Ted. Soft toys of all descriptions. There are cats, dogs, elephants, gollies and kangaroos. Of course, plenty of rabbits!

You'll receive friendly and expert advice from Marilyn during your visit. She is always happy for you to browse to ensure you select just the right gift.

Teddy & Me is open each day over Easter. So, wander over to Teddy & Me (just down from Robert Cox Motors) and check out what Marilyn has on offer. You will not be disappointed!

## Le Sel



☆ Le Sel - the cafe with French food and a great deal of charm.

**M**aldon's Petite French Deli Le Sel is ready for a busy Easter. Serge, Claudine and their staff manage to keep delighting locals and visitors each week. When you enter this attractive deli, you will be greeted with the aroma of freshly baked crusty bread, croissants and coffee.

The cafe has a great deal of charm and the staff are friendly and efficient. You can dine in the main cafe area, in the shady courtyard or on the street. The menu is nothing short of delicious. Try the light as air omelette or the croque-monsieur.

The Charcuterie Boards with local wines to match are hard to beat, although the baguettes filled with gourmet delicacies are delicious. The coffee is excellent, and the cakes and pastries are superb. The almond croissants are definitely recommended. There is a great selection of cheeses, pates and terrines in the deli fridge - soft goats cheese, imported hard cheeses, and even sheep milk cheese are stocked. There are some delicious and convenient take-home options in the freezer. Pastas and gnocchi are favourites. You can also purchase a great selection of local wine and condiments to take home or as gifts for family and friends.

Le Sel is open from Wednesday to Sunday. They will be open throughout Easter (including Easter Monday).



**Open over Easter!**  
**Normal hours:**  
Monday and Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday and Thursday: 9am to 3pm  
Friday to Sunday: 9am to 5pm  
**12 Main Street, Maldon.**  
**0417 329 776**



The *Tarrangower Times* would like to wish all our readers, contributors, volunteers...everyone a great Easter!

But please remember to take extra special care on the roads this Easter.



Wishing everyone a happy Maldon Easter Fair from  
**Teddy & Me**  
Now located in The Historic Bushells building at  
47 High St, Maldon  
Ph 0479 162 868  
47 HIGH ST, MALDON 3463



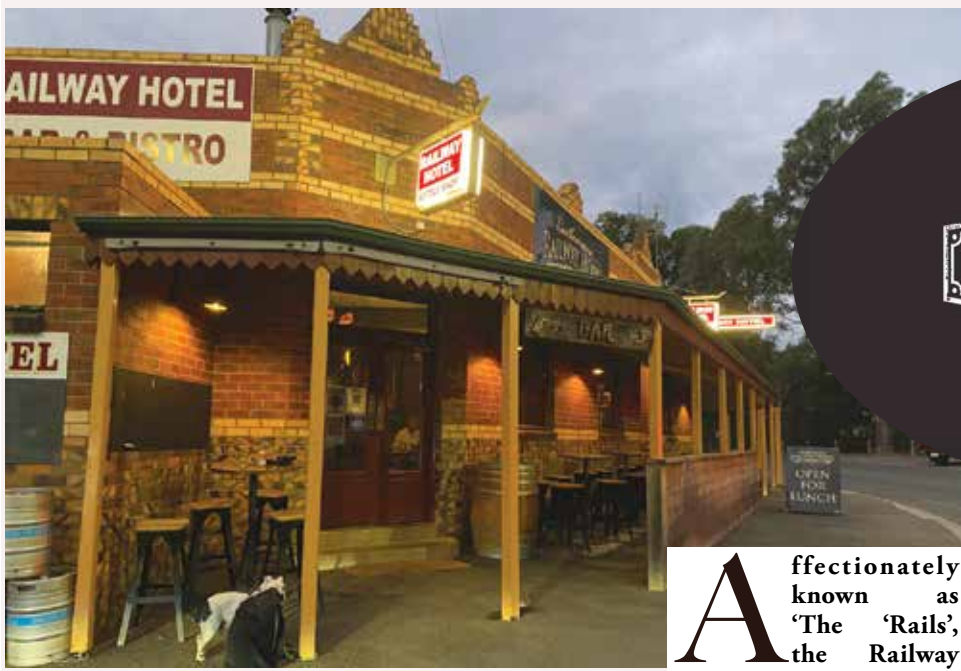
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# Happy Easter

## Railway Hotel - Castlemaine



**THE RAILS**  
CASTLEMAINE



Book your Easter catch up now!



**A**ffectionately known as 'The Rails', the Railway Hotel is a welcoming, inviting place for locals and travellers with open fireplaces and eclectic decor. Attentive staff complement this experience.

The Railway Hotel is a long-standing, family-owned and operated hotel situated in the historic township of Castlemaine within the goldfields area in Central Victoria.

The hotel dates back to the mid-1800s and is one of a few surviving hotels from the bustling gold boom era.

The hotel has a charming vintage feel incorporating a locals' bar, bistro/bar, an outside verandah area and a newly introduced private beer garden, ideal for functions and parties.

The award-winning chef offers an extensive seasonal menu. There are many daily specials which include hearty pub meals and chef-designed options. Any dietary requirements can be catered for on request. The menu includes vegetarian and vegan meals. Ask staff to assist with any questions you may have.

The Railway has excellent choices of beer and cider on tap. They have an extensive regional wine list sourced predominantly from nearby local vineyards in the Central Victoria and Macedon surrounding areas – in particular, award-winning wines from Harcourt Valley, Black Jack and Bress vineyards, supplemented with local small estate vineyards.

The Railway is open Monday to Thursday - 3pm to 12am, Friday - 3pm to 12.30am, Saturday - 12pm to 12.30am and Sunday - 12pm to 12am.

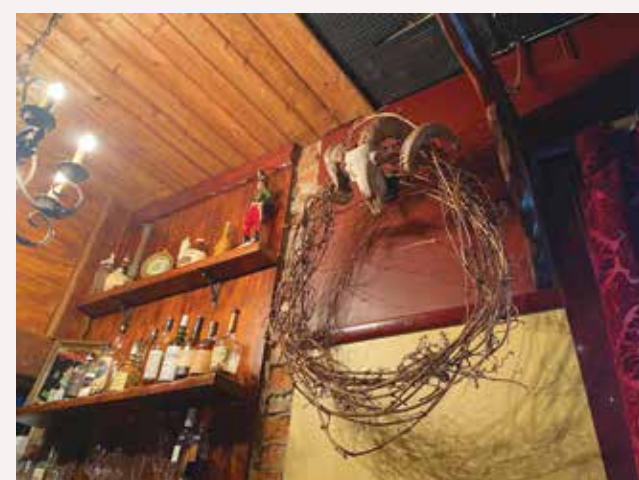
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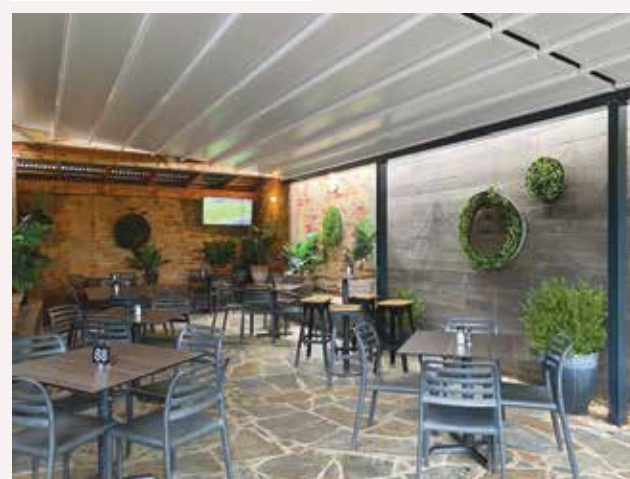
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Locals' bar, bistro/  
bar and outside  
verandah area.



65 Gingell St  
Castlemaine  
Phone 5472 1250







## 48 Main



☆ Owner of 48 Main, Steve, is looking forward to a great Easter.

**L**ocals and visitors continue to be entertained with music at 48 Main each week.

This Easter will be music, music, music from 48 Main. Check the *TT's* Gig Guide for more details.

On Friday evenings (fortnightly), there is an 'Open Mic' session from 7pm until late. Saturday nights you will see original artists on stage from 7pm onwards. Sundays are always popular with the locals. There will be a variety of artists performing from 4 - 6pm.

This well-loved micro wine bar offers a good selection of local beers, wines and ciders. Steve, the owner of 48 Main, has Brookes and Shedshaker beers on tap and a good selection of bottled beer. A new addition is a delightful dry Prosecco which is on tap. The wine selection is impressive and extensive.

There will always be a smiling face on the other side of the bar to welcome you and help with your wine or beer selection. 48 Main will be open each day over Easter.

Don't forget to throw your loose change into the hat on the bar to help aid the local fire brigade!

Local Bar  
Local Beer  
Live Music

**48 Main**

**Live music Easter Saturday afternoon**

**Open:** Every day over Easter from 4pm onwards.

## Studio Gallery



☆ All of Sue's jewellery is handmade and unique.

**T**his Easter visit Studio Gallery at 61 Main Street, from jewellery to tableware. Sue's work is practical, decorative and always beautiful.

Sue specialises in crafting her pieces from Australian flora. She has some beautiful and individual Platinum Flora pieces. Sue takes cuttings from her native flowering garden and makes small press clay moulds using blooms and leaves. She then composes an impression on the clay and fires these little rounds to make the textured focal area of each piece. They are bisque and glaze fired, then finished with an application of platinum in the final firing. The result is stunning!

Sue's range of Stoneware is practical and beautiful. It is dishwasher and microwave proof. There are cups, mugs, jugs and platters - all are unique. Using shaped wooden blocks to press and mould her work, Sue adds a black background wash before adding the coloured ceramic decal. All are Stoneware and are worked to a temperature to ensure strength and a strong, long-lasting glossy finish.

So next time you are in Maldon, this little gem of a gallery is well worth visiting. The Studio Gallery is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Open each day over Easter. You can see more of Sue's unique work at [www.suejamesclayworker.com](http://www.suejamesclayworker.com).



sue james

studio artist working in clay (ceramic)

61 Main Street, Maldon  
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Email: [sjclayworker@bigpond.com](mailto:sjclayworker@bigpond.com)  
[www.suejamesclayworker.com](http://www.suejamesclayworker.com)



## Gold Exchange Cafe



☆ Great coffee and delicious homemade cakes at the Gold Exchange Cafe.

**G**old Exchange Cafe is a welcoming cafe with a country feel. Locals and visitors alike are never disappointed with the friendly service and excellent food served daily.

Last Easter, Cathy served takeaway coffee and cake from the window in the side room. "We will serve from the window again this year as it can get so congested in the cafe with people wanting takeaway that it makes good sense to offer this service over the busy times," Cathy said.

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

Breakfast is available 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.

Gold Exchange will be open each day over the Easter break. Good Friday 7.30am-2pm, Easter Monday 7.30am - 3pm.

Cathy and her staff would like to thank all of their customers for the support they have shown over the past year. Have a happy and safe Easter everyone.

**GOLD EXCHANGE CAFE**

**EVERYTHING HOMEMADE!**  
*Wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter!*

**Open every day over the Easter break.**  
Good Friday 7.30am - 2pm, Easter Monday 7.30am - 3pm  
46 Main Street - 0439 368 077  
**Normal Hours**  
Mon - Fri: 7am - 4pm ~ Sat, Sun: 7.30am-4pm

# MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY MUSEUM

## Twelfth Easter Machinery Rally

**Open Easter Fri., Sat., Sun. and Mon.**

Featuring Antique Tractors, Commercial Vehicles, The Print Shop, Dairy Shed, Horse Vehicles, Thompson Foundry Drawings & Exhibit, Working Oil Engines, Blacksmiths, The Old Fire Shed, Steam Engines and much, much more ...

A variety of old, antique and very rare working machinery, from the Horse drawn and the Steam eras.

**Admission - Adult \$5 - Children \$1 - Family \$10**

**Join us for a cuppa and scones**

Exhibitors contact Peter 0408 146 537

**Cnr Vincents Road & Phoenix St, Maldon Ph: 5475 1633**







## Maldon Crystals



☆ Wendy is ready for a busy Easter with lots of beautiful stock just in.



☆ Wendy stocks an extensive range of 'Summer Salt' beauty products.

**M**aldon Crystals at 3/8 High Street (next door to the Op-shop) is full of surprises. Owner Wendy has created a beautiful space with many unique gift ideas. "There is something for everyone. We have new stock arriving each week," Wendy said.

They stock crystals of all shapes and sizes, bracelets, rings, essential oils and candles with crystals embedded in them.

Another gorgeous range Wendy stocks is the 'Summer Salt Body' skincare products. They are natural, vegan and Australian made. These products are thoughtfully formulated using raw, plant-based ingredients. This company produces high-end quality skincare at a reasonable price. Summer Salt Body also has some stunning crystal-shaped soaps, which would make a perfect gift. Take a look this Easter - you will not be disappointed!

Maldon Crystals will be open each day over Easter.

*Maldon Crystals*

3/8 High St,  
Maldon

Crystals  
Oracle Cards  
Books  
Essential Oils  
Soap  
Tibetan Incense

Phone: 5403 9186

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www.maldoncrystals.com.au

## Mutz Kutz



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

**A**ndrea from Mutz Kutz is not only an expert pet groomer, she has vast knowledge in animal health.

Andrea swears by Hemp Seed Oil. It is considered one of the healthiest oils in the world. It is naturally rich in Omega 3, which is great for bones, skin, coat, eyes, heart and brain. Hemp Seed Oil also contains other essential fatty acids important for a dog's diet. Dog's bodies do not naturally manufacture all of the essential fatty acids they need for their health. Therefore, Hemp Seed Oil may assist in supplementing this need in your dog's diet so that they may have all the nutrients required for a healthier and happier life.

Hemp Seed Oil has been shown to reduce anxiety in dogs. If your dog suffers from anxiety, adding the oil into your pet's meal may be a great way to help them feel more relaxed.

Hemp Seed Oil for dogs is also a great natural anti-inflammatory. Supplementing the oil into your dog's diet may help fight against inflammation caused by arthritis and other joint problems. Andrea sells a range of brands and sizes of Hemp Seed Oil.

"Our range of products is constantly expanding. I have all your stock requirements, stock feed and dog food. I stock dog biscuits and treats, they are mostly Australian made. I source many of our products from other Central Victorian businesses to help keep the money in our region." Andrea said. "With the cold weather approaching, we have a range of dog coats, made in Melbourne. These include Whippet and Greyhound coats."

When Andrea isn't in the produce section, you will find her busy in the attached Grooming Salon. Happy Easter everyone from Mutz Kutz.

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Feed & Accessories**

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## Portia & Co.



☆ Just some of the gift ideas in store.

**T**his beautiful gift store showcases the works of more than 80 contemporary makers and artists.

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

Robin Riley, who works at Portia & Co says, "Rebecca has done the homework when sourcing stock. Customers can shop with complete confidence that they are purchasing predominately Australian made products. People enjoy the opportunity to support local artists."

Polly & Daisy have sustainability in mind when crafting their products. They 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.

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."

'Go Local First' and head to the Maldon shopping precinct for a pleasant, un-rushed shopping experience with family and friends in your town this Easter.

Portia & Co. is open seven days per week from 10am to 4pm.

Find more gift inspiration at [www.portiaandco.com.au](http://www.portiaandco.com.au) or @portia\_and\_co.

**Portia & Co.**

Open 7 days  
a week  
10am - 4pm.

34 -36 Main Street,  
Maldon  
0418 336 128

**Easter hours**  
Good Friday 10.00am - 4pm (No Liquor)  
Easter Saturday 9am - 7pm (Liquor 9am - 7.30pm)  
Easter Sunday 9am - 5.30pm  
Easter Monday 9am - 5.30pm  
Anzac Day 9am - 5.30pm (Liquor 12pm - 5.30pm)

Main Street, Maldon  
Ph: 5475 2458



**Happy Easter!**



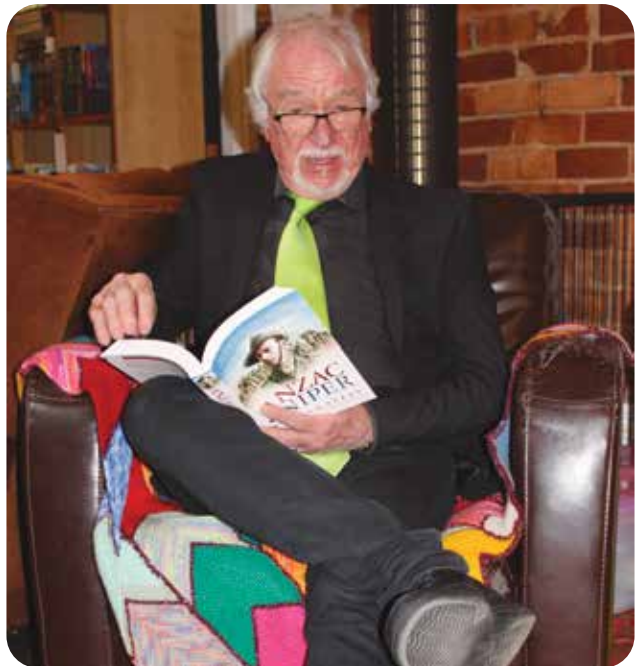
**great deli range  
available**





# Happy Easter

## The Book Wolf



☆ Mike taking some 'time out' to enjoy one of Book Wolf's excellent book range.

**When you venture into the Book Wolf in Maldon, it always has a welcoming feel. There are comfortable armchairs, soft lighting and a vast selection of fiction and non-fiction books to suit all ages.**

It feels more like a library than a book shop! This is the way owner Mike Smythe has designed the space. He wants you to take your time and be sure you make the perfect selection. Not only does Mike stock new books, but he carries a fine selection of old books, DVDs and CDs. He also has some Turkish lamps and ceramics and a collection of antique prints. 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 informative and easy to read. It guides you through walking tracks within the Castlemaine area. Author Damien points out where you might find different varieties of birds along these tracks. It is a must for the avid birdwatcher and a perfect reference book for bushwalkers. "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. The Book Wolf will be open throughout Easter, so why not drop in for a read? The Book Wolf will shortly be on the market. Have a chat with Mike while you are in the store or phone 0489 193 223.

## brad hooper



☆ A Brad Hooper design.

**The world has changed in the past two years. No activity has avoided disruption and change. The construction industry has been and continues to be working through shortages of labour and materials. Not even Councils and building surveyors are exempt as lead times on planning, and building permit processing have been greatly extended.**

No matter how comprehensive the application documents, these in-trays are full. Similarly, builders' quotes for contracts, once turned around in a reasonably short time to offer a fixed price, are now difficult to nail down.

The traditional project process of schematic design, design development, planning permit application, construction documentation preparation, tendering for a contract price, then contract establishment and signing a contract, all in a straightforward linear flow, is now not happening.

For my architectural services practice, the first three stages up to lodging a planning permit application can be made with some degree of certainty in timing (the exception may be receiving the reports for other consultants for bushfire ratings or land capability assessments). Beyond that delivery, timing has to be flexible. For example, the preparation of construction documentation is now more likely by negotiation, having a builder involved to tailor the design to resources availability. This protracts the preparation time but ultimately assists in saving the client money and time. This is achieved by reducing the risk of contract variations during construction which arise from hastily prepared drawings and specifications that don't take supply issues, construction preferences and resources, and rising costs for particular market segments into account.

Not all doom and gloom, but expectations need to be melowed to achieve realistic outcomes in this challenging period. Everything is simply taking longer to do.

## elsie and pat



☆ Gorgeous antique collectable set.



☆ Set of four hand painted espresso cups and lovely old small jug and saucer.

**If you love Japanese tableware, antiques and small furniture pieces, elsie and pat situated on the old bank corner in Maldon, is worth a look.**

This writer has purchased many well-loved pieces from this eclectic shop. The latest item was a glass bowl. It is the perfect fruit bowl and was of excellent value at just \$15! You can always find a reasonably priced gift or something special for your home at elsie and pat. Some items are old, some are new, but they are always unique. Owner Tracey has a fine eye for colour and style when purchasing stock.

If you are looking for a vase, set of glasses, bowls, plates or serving dish, you must see the range at elsie and pat.

There are Rodriguez Australian made tea towels and aprons with an Australia theme, always an excellent gift idea - especially for overseas family or friends.

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.

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

*The Book Wolf*

**Home to fine books and genuine antique prints...**

**...and a nice range of greeting cards and gifts.**



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**brad hooper**  
architect(ure)

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**elsie and pat**

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Thurs - Sun

10am - 3pm

Japanese & Eclectic Homewares



An eclectic mix of homewares, furniture, and knick knacks.  
Ranging from retro to modern to industrial. A decor style for everyone





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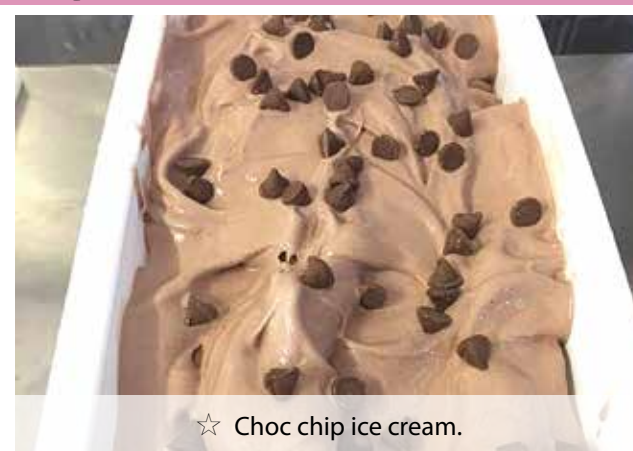
## Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery



☆ Any child would be thrilled to drive this little car - complete with its own petrol bowser!



☆ Personalised Socks.



☆ Choc chip ice cream.

**M**aldon Fudge and Ice Creamery have been operating in Maldon for so long now that no one quite remembers when it started. With the shop in the third location in Maldon, the iconic small business is still churning out delicious concoctions to delight people of all ages.

Proprietor Carmen Luke says, "We make most of what the shop sells."

\*Our Ice Cream is made from fresh milk.

\*Our Fudge is made from butter and cream.

\*Our Nougat is made from egg white.

All products are handmade in small batches to control quality with traditional recipes complemented by consistent new innovative recipes like the 'Whisky Marmalade Ice Cream' and 'Blackberry Cheesecake Fudge'.

"Making everything on-site in small batches allows us to create innovative products," said Carmen. "Over the last 12 months, we have supplemented the Ice Cream range with new 'Vegan Coconut Milk' based recipes. 'Chocolate and Cherry' is proving to be very popular."

In addition to the handmade food products, the business has introduced several new product ranges. This range focuses on personalised gift items with names on them. They include storybooks, pencil cases and coffee mugs.

If you are looking for a treat to add to your Easter celebration, pick up a locally made take-home Ice Cream or Fudge pack from Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery - open every day over the School Holidays.



☆ Fudge varieties in Maldon are growing.

**MALDON FUDGE AND ICE CREAMERY**

*Made Here*

**SMALL BATCH PREMIUM**

**ICE CREAM**

**FUDGE**

*Freshly made right here*

**FREE Fudge Tasting**

**MALDON FUDGE AND ICE CREAMERY**

**MALDON MADE**





# Happy Easter

## EDGEgalleries



☆ **Image:** Disco beetle.

**Photographer:** Jessica Ledwich, copyright 2022.

**A**s we emerge from the lockdowns and disruptions of the past two years, EDGEgalleries Maldon is looking forward to a 2022 program - and beyond - hosting exhibitions of works by carefully selected and curated, very talented artists.

Currently on the walls until 1 May are the luscious works of Jessica Ledwich. This visual vivacity is sure to blow away those COVID cobwebs. Following two weeks later in May is Sophie Gabrielle, whose works will take the observer in a different direction.

The balance of the year will see an exhibition by Gary Deirmendjian. Then later in the year, photography by Simon Dow. EDGEgalleries will also host local artist Forest Keegel collaborating with Amanda King in a thought-provoking installation. The schedule completes with a ceramics exhibition by another Maldon local, Ellen Stanyer.

For further details, please visit [www.edgegalleries.com](http://www.edgegalleries.com) to check dates and times (which are subject to change) or to purchase works.

EDGEgalleries would like to sincerely thank the Maldon community for supporting the exhibitions and associated events held at Main Street since opening in March 2021 and, by extension, giving a much-needed boost to those artists and the arts in general.



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## Hoppers Glass Studio & Gallery



☆ Organisers Chris Moules and Vivien Pells with some examples of their work.

**H**oppers Glass Studio and Gallery at 8 Vincents Road in Maldon is the venue for an Art Exhibition featuring 16 local artists over Easter. The exhibition will commence on Friday 15 April at 12pm and finish on Anzac Day, Monday 25 April at 4pm.

Chris Moule and Vivien Pells are the driving force behind the exhibition. They have chosen the invited artists for their varied skills and talents. The exhibited work will include landscapes in oils, acrylic and watercolour.

There will be a touch of humour with the inclusion of Col Brown from Kangaroo Flat, always able to draw and paint well with correct perspective, but just that touch of whimsy to make one laugh or cringe at the sight of spiders, snakes and lizards.

Carolyn Marrone recreates images of Italian life, Belinda John creates landscapes with oil.

Joan Halpin produces ceramic sculptures in the form of stylish ladies and birds, while Maldon artist Tracey Koolen will present her exquisite indoor and outdoor metal and ceramic sculptures.

Joe Jatitsch, Ann Mansfield and Pauline Robinson will present works in acrylics.

Heather McKean, Rinke Slotegraaf, Neil Gude, Judy McGrath and Rita Mills will be exhibiting a mixture of oils and watercolours.

Vivien Pells is essentially a landscape artist but loves to undertake work with animals and birds. She will present work using a mixture of oils, acrylic and watercolour.

Chris Moule is a realist artist who presents a selection of oils and watercolours. His latest watercolours have a new style and way of using watercolours.

Beverley Downie, who has many styles of work, will present mainly embroidered fabric pictures.

Leonie Auhl is the sole print maker in the exhibition and is very accomplished in linocuts, monoprints and collagraphs.

Most of the exhibited work will be for sale.

Open 12pm - 4pm Good Friday and Anzac Day. Then 10am - 4pm all other days.

### Hoppers Gallery Art Exhibition & Sales

**15 to 25 April**

10am - 4pm daily

Except Good Friday, Easter Sunday and  
Anzac Day 12 noon to 4pm



**8 Vincents Road, Maldon**  
Follow signs from cnr Main  
St and Vincents Road

*This exhibition shows the  
works of 15 invited artists  
chosen for their varied skills  
and talents in a variety of  
mediums.*

Contact: 0402 238 870

## Victorian Goldfields Railway



☆ Steam's back!

**T**he trains are now back and running! There are two return trips from Maldon to Castlemaine each Sunday and Wednesday over Easter. They also offer one trip on Saturdays during School Holidays.

The first train leaves Maldon at 10.30am - arriving at Castlemaine at 11.15am.

The next train leaves Castlemaine at 12pm - arriving at Maldon -12.45pm. The train then returns to Castlemaine from Maldon at 2.45pm, arriving at Castlemaine - 3.30pm.

The last train departs Castlemaine at 4pm - arriving at Maldon at 4.45pm.

To enjoy a great day out, take the 10.30am train from Maldon to Castlemaine, returning on the 4pm train. This would allow you the time to have a look around Castlemaine and have lunch in one of the many cafes or pubs.

There are some great travel options, from family-friendly Excursion Class compartments to the elegance of a First Class Pullman lounge car, fully equipped with a bar and steward service.

Or you could take your steam train experience to the next level and experience 'A Ride with the Driver'. This takes around 25 minutes. You will travel halfway between Castlemaine and Maldon. Enjoy an up-close and personal experience while travelling on the footplate with the driver and see why steam trains capture the imagination of everyone, no matter their age.

The 'Don't Just Ride It, Drive It' is another experience Victorian Goldfields Railway Offers. This experience offers the opportunity to drive one of the heritage Steam or Diesel Locomotives while in charge of a Goods train. No previous railway know-how is required to enjoy this amazing experience. Victorian Goldfields Railway offers the 'Driver Experience' any day except Sundays, Wednesdays, special event weekends, School Holiday Saturdays or during the summer fire danger period (usually around 1 December to 30 March.)

So whether you want to sample a little of the 'Golden Age' of rail travel in the luxury of First Class or give the family a taste of times past in the luxurious Excursion Class carriages, a trip on the Goldfields Railway will exceed all expectations this Easter.

Bookings: [info@vgr.com.au](mailto:info@vgr.com.au). General enquires - 5470 6658. Gift certificates are always available.



**VICTORIAN  
GOLDFIELDS RAILWAY**  
*The authentic heritage  
railway linking the historic  
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Castlemaine and Maldon*

Trains run Wednesdays and Sundays  
plus school holiday Saturdays  
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## Maldon Pharmacy



☆ Gary is always at hand to offer advice.



☆ New line at Maldon Pharmacy - Billy Goat Nature's Remedy.

**T**he Maldon Pharmacy is there to look after your health. Pharmacist Gary and staff are always there to give advice when needed.

Gary reminds customers that flu vaccinations are available now, along with COVID vaccinations. Whooping Cough vaccines are also available without the need for a prescription.

The pharmacy stocks a wide range of pharmaceutical products which include over the counter medicines, first aid, skin care, diabetes care and vitamins.

They also offer MedsChecks and weekly medicine packs. MedsCheck is an essential medicines review for all patients. Gary will meet with you to discuss your medicines and answer any questions you may have. Following your MedsCheck, you, Gary and your doctor can develop the best medicine strategy to help get the best result from your treatment. Weekly medicine packs are perfect for you or a loved one taking multiple medicines. A 'dose administration aid' organises all weekly medication doses into one handy dispenser.

Gary would also like to remind those with a concession card that Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) are available at the pharmacy. Concession cardholders are entitled to five free test kits per month, with 10 kits available over three months.

With Japanese Encephalitis being prevalent currently, Maldon Pharmacy has an extensive range of mosquito repellents in store.

The pharmacy also has a new range of natural 'Billie Goat' products. These products are gentle and safe for baby's skin and are 100% Australian made.

The range includes a baby intensive moisturising bar, nappy cream, milk wash and milk lotion.

Gary and his staff would like to wish their loyal customers a happy Easter. Maldon Pharmacy will be open on Easter Saturday from 9am to 12pm, but will be closed on Good Friday, Sunday and Monday. <https://www.maldonpharmacy.com.au/>.

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# Happy Easter

## Cafe Maldon



☆ Be tempted at Cafe Maldon this Easter.

**C**afe Maldon is a meeting place for locals and visitors. Karen, the cafe owner, has 25 years of hospitality experience. Karen understands what customers want; a varied menu using fresh and locally sourced ingredients.

All-day breakfast is available daily. There is an excellent selection - the 'Big Brekkie' is a substantial breakfast! Eggs cooked to your liking with many side dishes available. The homemade banana bread is delicious, and the pancakes are always light and fluffy with great toppings. Cafe Maldon offers a breakfast special of 'Waffles with whipped ricotta, berries and seeds.' Sounds delicious!

"We make our gourmet pies, sausage rolls and pasties," Karen says. Try their 'Spicy Lentil and Mushroom Pie'. It is vegan and vegetarian.

Cafe Maldon has a great selection of cakes and slices and an impressive range of savoury food. They offer baked potatoes with many delicious fillings. Try the pulled pork with coleslaw and sour cream.

Maldon Cafe also offers sandwiches and focaccias with a variety of fillings. The delicious frittatas served with salad are also on offer daily.

Find Cafe Maldon at 52 Main Street, Maldon. Phone: 5475 2022. Or see them on Facebook or Instagram.

Bookings over Easter are advisable to avoid disappointment.

## Poppy's



☆ Poppy's beautiful new home.



**P**oppy's of Maldon's new home (since October) at 67-69 High Street is looking great.

The new shop is lighter, brighter and larger. More room has enabled Maree (Poppy's owner) to increase her stock and allow more space for browsing.

Maree has a beautiful collection of women's fashion for autumn and winter this Easter.

*Humidity* is a new brand. They have cotton tops which are perfect for in-between weather. *Tani's* micro modal (natural fibres made from Austrian Beech trees) long sleeve tee-shirts, leggings, turtle necks and knickers are a great range. *Sister Violet* tulle are amazing; their colour palette is stunning.

Maree is happy to be selling *LouLou* again. This range is made from Bamboo. You will also find *Italian Star* and *who's Charlie* labels at Poppy's. Maree looks forward to seeing her valued customers and wishes you all a safe and happy Easter.

## Poppy's of Maldon



*Have a wonderful Easter and thanks for all your support.*

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**Open Easter Monday, Closed Good Friday only**

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## Polly & Willow



☆ Baby bunnies!

**W**hen the *Times* caught up with Trudi, owner of Polly & Willow recently, she had lots of Easter news.

"The new Maileg season is 'Royal Collection'. They have a castle and castle hall to complement the sweet mice. We also have a new collection from 'Fairtrade Pashom'. They have Easter bunnies and chooks in white and biscuit beige. We have some gorgeous baskets for young and old. Egg cosies, bunny masks and bunny ears. Our fairtrade hand-spun and hand-knitted wool animals from Kenya are back in stock. They also have a new range of organic baby clothing in beautiful olive greens, dusty rose and dark biscuit colours. Plus, the most divine ultra-soft pure merino bonnet and booties gift sets. Our favourite Miann & Co label for kids and babies have some beautiful clothes this year. Some feature bunnies; we have lots of beanies to match. Our gorgeous new range from Lauren Hinkley includes: silver-plated and enamel bunny bracelets, rings and solid silver earrings. We also have cute hair accessories and lockable diaries," Trudi said.

This is what is new in store, and there is so much more. So when you are thinking gifts for the young ones in your family, you can't go past Polly & Willow.



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# Happy Easter

## Beaton's Stores



**W**ith the cooler weather approaching, Beaton's Stores is overflowing with new winter clothing. Beaton's offers classic, well priced and practical fashion for women and men.

Kylie from Beaton's said, "We stock an extensive range of quality clothing. We specialise in possum knitwear which is beautiful to wear. It is light and soft to touch as well as hardwearing." Kylie has new stock arriving weekly.

One of Beaton's new labels is *Moke*. When the weather calls for layering - a coat is not just a part of an outfit - it becomes the outfit itself. *Moke* focuses on classic and chic, well-made coats to add to your wardrobe for many seasons to come.

Kylie is thrilled to present another new line *Vasselli*, a divine label from New Zealand. *Vasselli* specialises in flattering, on-trend contemporary pieces in quality fabrics. Their skinny leg cord 'Pull-On Pants' are exceptional. Easy to wear and flattering, they come in many colours. The best part is that they are warm without being bulky!

*See-Saw* knitwear is another new line. They offer luxurious knit in merino, lambswool, cotton and other soft wool blends. With sweaters, cardigans and ponchos that can be easily layered and worn in many ways, their range consists of beautiful quality knitwear that will keep for seasons to come.

*Tirilli* is an Australian fashion label providing women with minimal designs in sophisticated shapes crafted in quality fabrics. They specialise in dresses.

Another new line is *Threadz*. They offer a great range of casual wear.

*Threadz* understands your need for that new top or tunic.

Check out the new season's range at Beaton's this Easter - opening hours 11am - 4pm. Closed Good Friday.

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## Much Ado



☆ Join a wine tasting experience on Saturday 16 April.



**M**uch Ado is a carefully curated lifestyle store. It is home to an extensive range of kitchen and serving ware, textiles, ceramics, toys, furniture, lighting, books and men's and women's accessories.

They also stock garden tools, puzzles, games, body products, delectable food provisions, local alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and the dreamiest cocktail making tools and mixers.

Owners Lauren and Frank bring fresh excitement to Much Ado Maldon by respectfully celebrating and retaining the much-loved qualities shoppers have come to know and adore. They enjoy injecting new life with a multitude of new products.

This Easter, Lauren and Frank invite you to meet the owner and winemaker Peter from a local winery, Panacea Estate, as he shares his winemaking process and tastings with you. They invite you to come along and enjoy a fun and delicious wine tasting experience before you head to 'Dancing on the Woody' this Easter Saturday, 16 April, at Much Ado from 5pm until 6pm. Bookings are essential. Phone - 5475 1005 or email info@muchado.com.au. Alternatively, you can drop in-store and chat with the friendly wine-loving staff to secure your place.

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## Kangaroo Hotel



☆ The Roo's beer garden.

**T**he Kangaroo Hotel has provided a place to gather for over 150 years.

The tradition continues with present custodians Dawn and Donna. These two women have an impressive combined 36 years of hospitality experience. They both love live music, so with lockdowns becoming a distant memory, they have plans for the return of regular Sunday afternoon music in the beer garden.

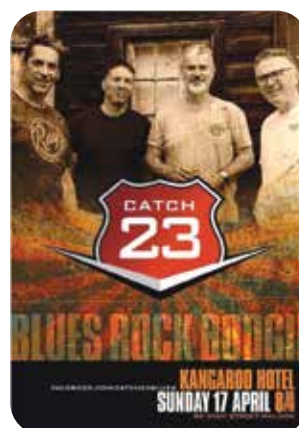
With another three years at the helm, Dawn and Donna will continue to offer excellent food, extensive bar choice and a warm and inviting country atmosphere at the Kangaroo.

They offer a courtesy bus that holds up to seven adult passengers. Give them a call - the bus will collect and return you home safely. It is always a good idea to book ahead.

Donna said, "I am truly grateful to be surrounded by wonderful people, both our customers and our amazing staff. I look forward to the journey ahead."

This Easter the Kangaroo Hotel will be hosting an Easter Sunday egg hunt for the kids at 2pm. This will be followed by the live band 'Catch 23' playing in the beer garden from 2.30pm. Why not 'hop' in and say hello over the Easter weekend.

Dawn, Donna and the Roo Crew wish you a happy and safe Easter.



☆ Catch band Catch 23 on Easter Saturday.



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# Helping those who can't help themselves



☆ Christopher and Cheryl have very few photos of James and the quality of photos at the time was poor, so Christopher decided to capture his memory in this beautiful portrait of Cheryl and James.

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there have been social reforms, a better understanding of the stress and parent welfare.” This year the Newstead Fire Brigade volunteers will be door-knocking and collecting donations throughout the Newstead community. There will also be countertop

collection tins located at the Crown Hotel Newstead, Newstead IGA and Newstead Country Store, or you can donate via the Newstead Fire Brigade virtual tin at [goodfridayappeal.com.au](http://goodfridayappeal.com.au). “It’s all about helping your fellow humans who can’t help themselves,” said Christopher.

# How to beat the bite these Easter holidays

**AS holidaymakers head north for fresh air these school holidays, Victorians are being reminded that mosquitos are still active at this time of the year.**

Mosquitoes carry a range of dangerous diseases, including Japanese Encephalitis (JE) virus and Ross River Virus. JE virus, which can cause a rare but potentially serious infection of the brain, was detected in Victoria for the first time earlier this year, with nine confirmed human cases to date.

Deputy Chief Health Officer Associate Professor Deborah Friedman said most Victorian cases had spent time in Victoria’s north and north-west or southern New South Wales.

“Several Victorian cases had extensive mosquito exposure prior to illness onset, while the majority spent time in the state’s north, particularly near the Murray River.”

“There have also been positive detections of the virus in mosquitoes trapped in four sites in Northwest Victoria near the Murray River.”

Increased mosquito numbers have been detected along the Murray River, with ongoing mosquito trapping and testing being carried out to help identify high-risk areas.

With an increase of visitors to the region expected over the Easter break, D/CHO Friedman is urging people to enjoy everything the region has to offer but to take simple steps to beat the bite.

“Anyone is potentially at risk of being bitten by mosquitoes, and while most bites will only cause minor swelling and irritation, an infected mosquito carries a higher risk.”

Those visiting, living or working in the region, particularly those spending time outdoors, are being reminded of the simple ways they can protect themselves from being bitten:

- wear long, loose-fitting clothes outdoors.
- use effective mosquito repellents containing picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin.
- try to limit outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are about.
- use ‘knockdown’ fly sprays and plug-in repellent devices indoors.
- sleep under mosquito nets treated with insecticides if you don’t have flywire screens on windows on your home or are sleeping in an untreated tent or out in the open.
- use mosquito coils, which can be effective in small outdoor areas where you gather to sit or eat.

More information can be found at <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/beat-bite> and <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/infectious-diseases/japanese-encephalitis-virus>.

# EASTER REFLECTIONS

## The Cost of Living



**I was recently speaking with a family expecting their fifth child. They need a bigger house, and on one salary, the family cannot even afford their current rental. To make it worse, there are almost no rental properties available, and those that are on the market cost more than they can afford.**

In my time in the parishes of Maldon and Inglewood I have met a number of people who are at risk of homelessness, whose employment is unreliable, or who are under major stress trying to survive on a pension.

The good news of Easter is that God is not at a distance from our troubles, but has entered into the brokenness of this world.

At Easter, Christians across the world celebrate that Christ died on a cross and rose from death to new life. Through the cross of Christ Jesus, God has defeated evil. In his resurrection, we find the basis of our hope and faith that a new way is possible, and God is remaking the world in His love and justice.

Our communities face significant challenges in the coming years. The rising cost of living is just one of the many issues that we must confront together.

Our church is only small, but we seek to reflect the good news of Easter: that in the midst of the brokenness of this world, through the cross of Jesus, God makes forgiveness, love and hope possible.

Service Times  
Maundy Thursday – 7pm at All Saints’ Newstead.  
Good Friday – 10.30am at Beehive Chimney Maldon.  
Easter – 10.30am at Holy Trinity Maldon.  
Happy Easter to all!

*Revd Darcy Vaughan and the Anglican Parish of Maldon.*

# Protecting Castlemaine Botanic Gardens

**MOUNT Alexander Shire Council has developed two new plans to guide the future protection and management of the Castlemaine Botanical Gardens.**

The plans will ensure the long-term future of the gardens as a site of botanical, ecological and historical significance and broaden the current role of the gardens to include an educational and scientific function, as well as a place for recreation.

The first policy, Living Collections Plan, focuses on initiatives such as:

- Establishing appropriate plant collections within the gardens
- Integrating the gardens more fully with the local, regional, national and international system of Botanical Gardens
- Planning for climate change and its effect on the flora in the gardens
- A weed risk assessment procedure to review all newly introduced plants.

The second plan, Tree Succession Plan, focuses on initiatives such as:

- Regular tree surveys
- Preparing specific maintenance guidelines for significant trees
- Developing a best practice approach to tree maintenance
- Providing optimal opportunities for successful tree establishment.

Mount Alexander Shire Councillors noted the two plans at their meeting on Tuesday, 15 March 2022.

Council’s Coordinator of Parks and Gardens, Stewart Campbell, said the two new plans would ensure the future protection of such an important site in the shire.

“The Castlemaine Botanical Gardens is one of the shire’s most-loved and important public spaces and is one of Victoria’s oldest regional botanical gardens,” said Mr Campbell.

“Protecting and managing this space will ensure that the gardens can be enjoyed by the community well into the future.”

To learn more about these plans, visit the Plans and Strategies page of our website.

The development of these plans was made possible through the Victorian State Government’s Growing Victoria’s Botanic Gardens round one 2019 program.

## “IT IS FINISHED”



**HAVE you ever had someone say these words to you, ‘It is finished’?**

They can be devastating words or could be words of comfort and relief. If said by a shopkeeper having an unbelievable one day sale and you arrived just as the doors had closed, these words would be very disappointing, but if you have been going through extended medical treatment and the doctor used these words in a positive way, then you would be elated. The greatest person who ever lived said, “It is finished” . What does that mean, and how should we feel?

As we come to Easter, we think about the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. He was tried for crimes he did not commit, savagely beaten, a crown of thorns forced down, piercing his head; then he was marched through the streets carrying his execution cross while being mocked by a hostile crowd. Arriving at the town garbage heap, Jesus was nailed to his cross, stripped of his clothes, and propped up before a jeering crowd. Jesus remained in that position, suffering excruciating pain, for several hours in plain view of his mother, his friends, his crucifiers and anyone else who happened to go past.

We are told in John 19 v 30 that it was from the cross and in this condition that Jesus said his final words before dying, “It is finished” . In Greek, it is ‘Tetelestai’. What did Jesus mean by that? Was it something to be glad about, or was it a statement of devastation and defeat?

At that time the word Tetelestai (it is finished) was written across a receipt when a debt had been paid in full. So, at the point of believing faith, God takes all our sin and lays it on the shoulders of Jesus, while at the same time taking all of Christ’s righteousness and wrapping us up in it. Our sin is paid in full. What a transfer! We receive it by trusting in Christ alone.

Jesus’ final words from the cross, ‘It is finished’, are the most important words ever spoken in history, and we all should sit up and take notice. There is an opportunity after Easter to watch an 11-part DVD series which unfolds the story of the Bible from the beginning and will explain exactly what Jesus finished. Please contact us for the details.

We look forward to seeing you over Easter:

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

Resurrection Sunday celebration – Maldon Baptist Church at 10.30am, or contact other Churches for their Easter service times.

A special Easter gift of the Gospel of Luke has been delivered to letterboxes in Maldon and surrounds. If you missed out and would like one, please contact us.

*Pastor Gavin Alexander  
Maldon Baptist Church  
0408 581 652*

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# Phee Broadway Theatre comes to life

**THE Phee Broadway Theatre’s Foyer Exhibition Program will kick off this April with a selection of local artists taking over the space.**

The theatre, which is located at Mechanics Lane, Castlemaine, is a community gathering place where creativity is fostered, people connect, and shared narratives are explored.

The first artist to exhibit their work is Nadyne de Vel, a Castlemaine local who creates beautiful, dark and allusive drawings.

Upcoming artists exhibiting as part of the 2022 program include:

Helen Seligman– a print-maker whose work explores environmental themes.

Jennifer Sharpe– a woven tapestry artist whose work is inspired by life experiences,

and Australian flora and fauna.

Martin John Lee– a video-grapher who uses text-based animation to celebrate LG-BTQIA+ dignity, equality and visibility.

Paul Allen– a gouache and acrylic artist whose exhibition, Gentle Conundrums and the Snare of Contemplation, focuses on mandalas.

Council’s Manager of Economy and Culture, Merryn Tinkler, said that the program is a great way to support local artists by offering a free exhibition space in a highly-used community area.

“We were excited to see such a diverse range of artists apply for this program, and we’re really looking forward to the five exhibitions over the coming months,” said Ms Tinkler.





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There is an interesting collection of books for this week's reviews including: novels by bestselling authors; Australian writer Fiona McCallum and South American writer Isabel Allend (now a resident in California). Also included in this week's reviews: a book about crime in Australian ports since European settlement and a month-by-month guide of what to do in our gardens.

***Making Peace***  
**by Fiona McCallum**  
It's been a year since Hannah Ainsley lost her husband and parents – her whole family – in a car crash on Christmas morning. Despite her overwhelming loss, she's worked hard to pull the pieces of her life together with the help of a group of dear, loyal friends. But while Hannah is beginning to become excited

about the future again, she's concerned that her best friend and talented artist, Sam is facing a crisis of her own. It's now Hannah's turn to be Sam's rock – can she save Sam's dreams from unravelling?  
***In the Midst of Winter***  
**by Isabel Allende**  
*In the Midst of Winter* begins with a minor traffic accident—which becomes the catalyst for an unexpected and moving love story between two people who thought they were deep into the winter of their lives. Richard Bowmaster, a 60-year-old human rights scholar, hits the car of Evelyn Ortega—a young, undocumented immigrant from Guatemala—in the middle of a snowstorm in Brooklyn. What at first seems just a small inconvenience takes an unforeseen and far more serious turn when Evelyn turns up at the professor's house seeking help. At a loss,

the professor asks his tenant Lucia Maraz, a 62-year-old lecturer from Chile, for her advice. These three very different people are brought together in a mesmerising story that moves from present-day Brooklyn to Guatemala in the recent past to 1970s Chile and Brazil, sparking the beginning of a long-overdue love story between Richard and Lucia.  
***Waterfront: Graft, Corruption and Violence – Australia's Crime Frontier From 1788 to Now***  
**by Duncan McNab**  
Ever since the First Fleet dropped anchor, Australia's ports have been our opening to the world. They are also the breeding ground for many of Australia's most notorious criminals and a magnet for local and overseas criminal syndicates. *Waterfront* is the story of the crimes, the politics, the characters and the

corruption in our nation's ports.  
From the time of Phillip and Bligh to today, from the gold rushes to modern-day drug smuggling, a criminal element has always found ways to profit from the rise and dominance of waterfront unions. After a century of Royal Commissions, reports, denials and crackdowns, crime and wrongdoing in Australia's ports remain organised, entrenched and incredibly profitable. Investigative journalist and former police detective Duncan McNab lifts the lid on the intriguing and

chequered history of Australia's waterfront.  
***The Royal Horticultural Society: Gardening Through the Year in Australia*** by Ian Spence  
Whatever the season, *Gardening Through the Year in Australia* is one book that no gardener should be without. This authoritative and accessible reference book is your infallible guide to a full 12 months of horticultural tasks.  
*With thanks to reviews from Good Reads.*  
***The Maldon Athenaeum Library Team***

## IMT - In Maldon Today Radio Program



**NANCY likes to call anyone from Boort 'a Boortian' and Kev is running today's program all by himself, so for company he has invited a musician mate: Michael Den Elzen who happens to come from Boort.**  
Last Friday Lauren Adele Stevens (LAS) and Alison Park (Parko) interviewed Peter Gurrie, (pictured with Parko) re his passion for the Maldon Town Lamp Project and the uncovering of Maldon's historic stories, igniting a bright and sparky discussion. What an action-packed town

Maldon is - and excitement levels are mounting as Easter approaches ...who will win the egg toss this year????  
Next Friday Alison and Kev bring you the Clif Edwards show, an interview with the Maldon Inc. generalissimo to reveal plans for Maldon in Winter among no doubt much else.  
To catch up on our previous programs click on <https://www.mixcloud.com/nancymay007/>.  
See our ad on page 27.  
**Mike Smythe**

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

**THE MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
Maldon's first Easter Fair to raise funds for the Hospital and the Ladies' Benevolent Association was held on Monday, 22 April 1878. A feature of the first Fair was a merry-go-round that did a roaring trade. The owner paid a fee of just £1 10s to operate at the Fair but was said to have taken home more than £30. The Fair's organisers were criticised for not striking a better deal.  
While planning the 1879 Easter Fair, the organising committee sought to hire the Creswick Hospital's merry-go-round. When told it was not available, committee member Frederick Cox managed to find another machine and secured it on the basis that the proceeds would be divided equally. The committee appointed Thomas Harding and Thomas Bell Davison to take charge of the machine that returned a clear profit of almost £13.  
The merry-go-round became a very popular and profitable feature of the Easter Fair. The *Tarrangower Times* observed that while most of its customers were young people, some parents threw aside their usual formality and enjoyed themselves with their children. The *Times* also reported in 1880 that most young girls rode on the horses and were far more adventurous than many boys who preferred to lounge in the boat carriages.  
For many years the Easter Fair committee had a cordial relationship with the owner of the merry-go-round, a man known only as Mr Niblet. In the late 1880s, however, the Maldon Hospital purchased a merry-go-round, perhaps from Niblet, and TB Davison was put in charge of it. In February 1889, Davison, who was also the Hospital's secretary, petitioned the Shire Council to erect a building on the Shire Reserve in which to store the merry-go-round. The Shire said they could not afford to provide a building but would meet the cost of taking the machine from storage and erecting it when required.  
While the merry-go-round was probably powered by steam, operating it was a strenuous exercise. In 1889 Christopher Parkins suffered a fit while turning the merry-go-round. He died soon after despite receiving first aid.  
The merry-go-round was used not only at the Easter Fair but also at other events such as the Miners' Sports Day and children's treats on Empire Day. Its appeal, however, seems to have waned, and the last recorded occasion of it being used was in 1912.

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

## MALDON BRIDGE CLUB

### OBE AWARD & HAPPY EASTER



☆ Annie, an inaugural member of our club, has now joined the OBE Club. Very elegantly eating lunch at the Hotel- a photo from the archives.  
**THERE is no doubt about playing in 'The World of Bridge'! It is full of surprises and we learn something from it each time we play or read about it.**  
I recently read that there is actually an OBE Award in the Queen's New Year List 2013 with Andrew Robson, of Great Britain, being awarded an OBE for his services to Bridge and Charity. Andrew is evidently well-known in international Bridge circles. His words of acceptance read, 'I hope you will all take some well-deserved reflected glory, as in many ways we achieved it together by our love of Bridge, plus the spirit in which we play it. It is fabulous'.  
Not to be out-done, we have our own domestic OBE Award but you could say it has a double meaning! During the past week, Annie, our long-standing and endeared member of our club, has celebrated her OBE. Congratulations Annie, and a Happy Birthday is wished, with many more to come, from your bridge club friends. We also welcomed a guest player, Sue from Mornington, who joined in for the day.  
Now onto the day's play. A great turn-out with four tables in play, and all were eager to achieve the best score from the hands offered. The cards were a 'mixed-bag' which made it difficult to combine for a good contract outcome. The scores were all computed by Maldon Jo and Ken and the final announcement was made of the achievers for the day.  
In first place with 83 points were Werner and Newstead Jo. Jo is a very experienced player, and Werner is, you could say, very unconventional in his bidding. And... he gets away with it, much to Jo's astonishment! Congratulations, and very well done. In second place were Mark and Ken, who combined well to earn 77 points. OBE Annie and Maldon Jo were third with 74 points. Mary and Louise were fourth with 73 points, and fifth place went to Sandy and Judy Mac with 56 points.  
We look forward to the mid-afternoon break and are always ready to consume the afternoon tea 'yummies' – how high were the scones!! There is no doubt about Sherrie and her scones and the high standard she sets. Well done, team Maldon Hotel and thank you once again.  
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is recommended due to road closure.

### ANZAC Day March and Memorial Service

Conducted by Maldon RSL at the Maldon Cenotaph in the Maldon Shire Gardens. Please assemble at 10.30am for an 11am start. The service will be preceded by a march down High Street by veterans. The service is supported by Maldon Brass Band and 8th/7th Battalion, Royal Victoria Regiment. Early arrival

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war history and motorsport history."

The gentle hour-long stroll is an opportunity to head outdoors and meet others in the community. It is organised by Castlemaine Health and supported by Parks Victoria.

The walk is suitable for all ages and abilities.

### Event details:

**What:** Walking tour of Anzac Hill.

**When:** 9.30am to 10.30am on Thursday 28 April.

**Where:** Meet at Anzac Hill Car Park, Anzac Hill Maldon.

**Bring:** Hat, water bottle and face mask in case social distancing cannot be maintained.

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Feb	0.5	8.9	56.3
Mar	68.9	72.3	32.8
Apr	0.9	9.8	99.6
May		42.0	49.2
June		54.0	38.3
July		63.1	23.5
Aug		35.0	48.7
Sept		47.7	40.9
Oct		87.8	47.1
Nov		57.5	25.7
Dec		18.3	29.1
TOTAL	160.7	596.0	535.8

Rainfall Maldon

Week Ending 12.4.22

3.4mm

Monthly Totals So Far:

Month	2022	2021	2020
Jan	90.0	83.4	35.2
Feb	1.0	17.0	52.8
Mar	74.4	83.8	37.0
Apr	3.4	14.4	145.4
May		53.6	66.2
June		81.0	49.2
July		82.8	32.8
Aug		41.8	62.2
Sept		49.2	54.6
Oct		76.8	73.2
Nov		62.4	37.2
Dec		18.8	39.2
TOTAL	168.8	683.8	685.0

Rainfall Newstead

Week Ending 12.4.22

6.6mm

Monthly Totals So Far:

Month	2022	2021	2020
Jan	103.4	101.6	53.6
Feb	0.0	13.6	38.0
Mar	48.0	67.2	35.8
Apr	6.6	11.4	107.6
May		53.2	56.2
June		62.6	46.6
July		68.2	29.4
Aug		44.0	69.6
Sept		70.0	46.8
Oct		85.4	56.2
Nov		70.4	22.8
Dec		18.6	31.2
TOTAL	158.0	666.2	593.8

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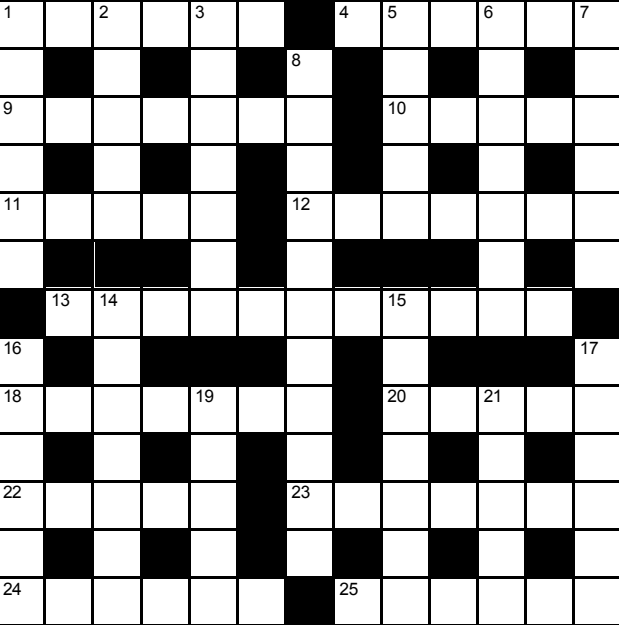
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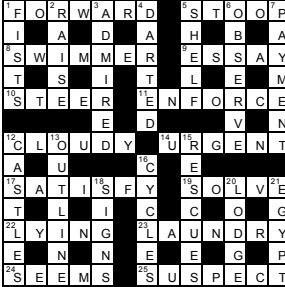
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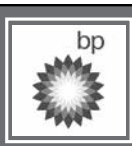
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ON Sunday, 10 April, six teams met again for a couple of hilarious games of social pétanque on the beautifully raked Penny School Piste. Matt and Tony discussed raking protocol as the others started to arrive.

Joan managed to get her new car to start despite it being counterintuitive to put a foot on the brake while pressing the start button.

A range of comments were loudly declaimed by team members in danger of achieving a ‘faire fanny’ which is a weird American pétanque rule involving baring one’s bum, if certain scores were achieved. Luckily it didn’t happen.

It was generally agreed that it was high time to introduce the Penny School By Laws, which may possibly mean applying a handicap to players from the official MPC. The said handicap could preclude them from using a thumb whilst making a shot.

We have quite a few of these serious players who like to introduce their own weird rules, like doing ‘chicken shots’ when they are about to win. So we thought we had better update the PSP rules to include the measurement commonly known as a beesdick (or to translate - La bite de l’abeille). Perchance we could invite Warral Honey along occasionally to adjudicate.

At the end of the afternoon, first place went to Phil, Jenny and André with 2 wins and +11 points. Second place went to Geoff, Carole and Steve, with 2 wins and +8 points. Followed in third place by Viv, Blakey and Barb, with 1 win and -2 points.

Matt, Judy and Stevie Wonder were in fourth place, with 1 win and -7 points. Ann, Carole and Steve made it to fifth place with 0 win and -4 points. EC, Antoine and Mme Bleue were lucky last with 0 wins and -6 points.

Our next games will be on Sunday 24 April at the usual time, in the usual place, commencing at 2pm SHARP. See our notice and phone number in the TTCommunity Diary to get in touch if you would like to become part of this delightful group of piste artistes.

Mme Bleue



☆ EC and Antoine amid shadows on the piste.



☆ André balancing, while others undertake intricate dance steps in the background.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB NEWS



☆ Maldon Challenge.



☆ Melissa and Rod (Maldon Maple) with Judy and Christabel (Macedon Ranges Mt Charlie) - Division 3 Pennant.



☆ Theo (Maldon Laburnum) - Division 2 Pennant.

MARCH was a busy month for the Maldon Croquet Club with challenge matches against Castlemaine and Maryborough Croquet Clubs and completion of the Northern District Croquet Association’s mini-pennant competition.

The club fielded three teams in the NDCA competition – Maldon Laburnum (Theo Stockx and Chris Cooper) in Division 2 and Maldon Birch (Cheryl Lang and Gavan McCarthy), and Maldon Maple (Melissa Pollock and Rod Bennett) in Division 3. The teams faced stiff competition from the strong Quarry Hill, Kyneton and Macedon Ranges clubs. Our most successful team was Maldon Maple, finishing fourth in their division with three wins and two losses.

Maldon was the winner of a challenge match against Castlemaine held on 8 March. The final result saw Maldon 10 games (105 hoops) to Castlemaine 6 games (103 hoops). The Maldon team was: Theo Stockx, Chris Cooper, Cheryl Lang, Jenny Davies, Rod Bennett, Peter Guntrip, Phil Hopley, Sandy Noble, Gavan McCarthy, Lee Mead and Melissa Pollock. Thanks to Barbara Thorne and the Castlemaine club for hosting a great event.

Maryborough VRI were too good for Maldon in the challenge match held at Maryborough in warm conditions on 19 March. Maryborough retained the trophy with a commanding 13 games to 3 victory. The Maldon team was: Theo Stockx, Chris Cooper, Damien Kennedy, Rod Bennett, Gavan McCarthy, John Batson, Peter Guntrip, Cheryl Lang, Pam Wiegard and Terry Beck. Pam and Terry are members of Golden Square Croquet Club and travelled from Bendigo to help us field a team because many of our members were unavailable. Thanks to Moira Saul, Peter Silver, Graeme Jones and the Maryborough club for providing an excellent venue and wonderful hospitality.

The club held its Annual General Meeting on 15 March. Theo Stockx was elected 2022 Club President. Other positions: Vice President - Cheryl Lang, Secretary - Damien Kennedy, Treasurer – Melissa Pollock, Committee Members - Peter Guntrip, Jenny Davies, Chris Cooper and Rod Bennett.

New members are always welcome at Maldon Croquet Club. See the advertised playing times in this publication or our Facebook page. Contact Damien Kennedy on 0428 130 764 for further information.

Damien Kennedy

MALDON GOLF CLUB



LUCKILY for the field of golfers, fears of a rain-interrupted afternoon of golf did not eventuate, although some very trying windy conditions prevailed at times and presented challenges to the players.

Maureen McQuillan adopted her previous week’s successful game plan of keeping the ball low and out of the wind

for a very credible result of +4...not quite good enough for honours on the day, but incurring a 1-shot reduction in her handicap.

Benefiting from a very successful cataract operation two weeks ago, Bruce McGregor is now aware as to where to play to the scrapes and holes and to maximize his scoring opportunities - a great round of golf resulting in a score of +5 and winning the day’s event.

A correction to last week’s report in noting that the Count-Putts winner was Simon Sheedy with 21 putts.

RESULTS		
... INDIVIDUAL PAR EVENT...		
WINNER	Bruce McGregor	+5
RUNNER-UP	Maureen McQuillan	+4
GOOD SCORES	John Arnold	+3
	Harry Murray	+2
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