

FAMILY FUN AT MALDON GOLF CLUB

EASTER WEEKEND!

Hole-in-One Comp - Win up to \$2,000!

• Live Music Sat from 4pm • Food & Bar

• Kids' Easter Egg Hunt • Sat @ 530pm & Sun @ 2pm • FREE Hot Dogs for Kids!

More info: 0412 272 181 or maldongolf4u@gmail.com

Easter Sat from 2pm & Sun from 10.30am - Golf Link Rd, Maldon



The legends at Maldon Hotel are getting ready to feed and hydrate revellers at the Maldon Easter Fair this coming weekend, saying: “We will be open with bells and whistles!” Celebrate with the bright-eyed, bushy-tailed bar staff from noon until late, or pop in for a meal over the Easter weekend. From left: Sherrie, Gordon, Jen and Emily at the Maldon Hotel. Photo courtesy Rob Leeson.

Easter is customarily a significant and serious time, but in this part of the world (where we are all upside down) it coincides with a shift in gears to shorter days, longer nights and cooler temperatures.

In the absence of local harvest festivals, for example, we gather for an Easter Fair to salute the hard work of our emergency services at the Torchlight Parade and our community groups at the Easter Fair Grand Procession. We celebrate abundance with a special Easter market and the Great Aussie Scone Bake competition (and see inside the paper for the multitude of ways that local businesses spread good cheer). The wonderful events happening over the weekend take advantage of the dwindling good weather, while the combined church service at the Beehive Chimney on Good Friday offers the chance to come together and honour the origins of the Easter tradition. However you celebrate Easter, we wish readers a safe and joyous weekend.

MALDON'S 148TH EASTER FAIR 2025



MALDON GOLF CLUB

Hole in One competition
2pm-7pm Easter Saturday 10.30-4.30 Easter Sunday. \$2,000 Hole in One prize sponsored by the Maldon & District Community Bank and spot prizes. Easter Egg hunt, free hotdogs for kids, Burger/ Bucket of Balls Combo offer.

RAFFLE - WHEELBARROW OF GOODS
Tickets \$2, drawn 2pm Easter Monday. Tickets available inside & outside Maldon Hotel.

MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY MUSEUM

15TH EASTER MACHINERY RALLY
Vincents Road, Maldon
Open Easter Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon 10am -4pm

April 17th - 21st 2025

THURSDAY 17th APRIL
7pm - THE GREAT AUSSIE SCONE BAKE COMPETITION
Maldon Hotel, Main Street Maldon
Turning on the Tower lights, music & much more.
Proudly sponsored by the Maldon Newsagency, Maldon Hotel & A, C & S Lang

FRIDAY 18th APRIL
10.30am - OPEN AIR COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE
Beehive Chimney Site, Main Street
(Inclement Weather - Baptist Church, Templeton St)
8.30am - Maldon FNC Vs Talbot FNC
Jumping Castle, Face painting, Easter egg hunt, Bill Woodfull Reserve, Francis St., Maldon
12noon to 4pm - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY
Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, 4 Vincents Road
Working Displays & Engine Rally (Adults \$5, Children Free)

SATURDAY 19th APRIL
9am to 2pm EASTER MARKET DAY
Beehive Chimney Market Day featuring our very own MALDON BRASS BAND in concert at the Market Day from 11am
10am to 4pm - MALDON QUILT SHOW
Maldon Community Centre, Francis St., Maldon
10am to 4pm - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY
Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, 4 Vincents Road
Working Displays & Engine Rally (Adults \$5, Children Free)

2pm to 6.30pm - MALDON GOLF CLUB
HOLE IN ONE COMPETITION Guaranteed \$2,000 Prize Money plus 50 bonus prizes each day
From 4.30pm Live Music, Egg hunt, Free hotdogs for kids, Combined Burger/Bucket Ball offer for Hole in One Competitors
7pm TORCHLIGHT PARADE
7.30pm - DANCING IN THE STREET
Hosted by David Skinner
Sponsored by Community Bank Maldon & District

SUNDAY 20th APRIL
10am to 4pm - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY
Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, 4 Vincents Road
11am to 3pm - Race Ya Family Fun Day
Bill Woodfull Reserve, Francis St., Maldon
Entry \$5 supporting Asthma Australia in memory of Ned Cameron
Running races, Egg Toss, Nail Drive, Egg hunt, Wheelbarrow Races, Tug-o-war, Gumboot Toss, Goal Kicking, Gold Panning, Kids Rides, Yabby Race & Auction, Face Paint, Vintage Car Display, Motorbike Rides, Silent Auction, Raffle, Food & Drinks & more.
10am to 4pm - MALDON QUILT SHOW
Maldon Community Centre, Francis St., Maldon
3pm - MALDON BRASS BAND CONCERT
Maldon Hotel, Main St., Maldon
10.30am - 4.30pm - MALDON GOLF CLUB
Hole in One Competition

MONDAY 21st APRIL
9.30am Street Entertainment
Main St., Maldon
10am to 1pm - MALDON QUILT SHOW
Maldon Community Centre, Francis St., Maldon
10am JUDGING OF PROCESSION ENTRANTS
Hospital St., near School
10.30am - 148th 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
After the Parade Main Street Grand Raffle Draw
Bendigo Lion Dancers
The Great Aussie Egg Toss (YES IT IS BACK) & more
12pm- 3pm - VINTAGE ENGINE RALLY



For further Easter info Contact
Genine 0400 914 007
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THE TRADITION CONTINUES
AUSTRALIA'S ONLY CONTINUOUS EASTER FAIR

2025

COMMUNITY DIARY

KEEP UP WITH THE LOCALS

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

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

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.
GAMES IN THE MAINE from 11.30am to 5.30pm at West End Hall, Castlemaine. For details visit gamesinthemaine.com.au.
MALDON PONY CLUB RALLY at the Maldon Campdraft grounds at 9.30am for gear checks for a 10am kick off. Enq: Kira Chalmers 0407 140 580.
WALMER GUN CLUB at 11am Lewis Road, Maldon.

EVERY SUNDAY
MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 1pm, new members welcome.
MALDON MUSEUM, Shire Gardens, 11.30am–2pm. Admission \$2.50 adults, children free.
CHURCH SERVICE TIMES. **Catholic:** 8.30am. 5 Chapel Street North. **Baptist:** 10.30am. 8 Edwards Street. **Anglican:** 11am–Maldon–1st & 3rd, Newstead–2nd & 4th

EVERY SUNDAY FORTNIGHT
MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB games on every second Sunday at St. Brigid’s at 1pm starting 5 January 2025. Enq: Sandy Noble 0429 006 130. Geoff McLennan 0419 717 501.
SOCIAL PÉTANQUE We play at the Penny School piste in Church Street, from 10.45am for a 11am start, subject to the weather. For further information contact 0459 093 452.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am – 1.30pm. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.
THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 10am–4pm. Entry free–donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
CASTLEMAINE REPAIR CAFE, at Castlemaine Community House 30 Templeton St Castlemaine behind the Town Hall. 10am till 1pm. Bring along broken household appliances and sewing repairs. Learn basic bicycle maintenance, get help with settings etc on mobile phones, advice for Apple Macs. First in first served. For further info call Chris 5470 5508.
BARINGHUP COMMUNITY GROWERS MARKET - 10-2pm, Baringhup Hall.

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.
MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9.30am–11am \$1 donation for cuppa.
YOGA AND RELAXATION, Open your mind and body with yoga, for all ages and abilities. 6-7.30pm Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, first class free. For enquiries ph Andrea 0427 772 878.

NORDIC WALKING, (during school terms) 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (near Picnic Shelter) Further info and bookings 5479 1000.
MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9am-9.30am.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.

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

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.
PARKY PALS, at Castlemaine Golf Course club rooms, 10.30-12pm. A social group for those with Parkinson’s disease along with family and friends. Gold coin donation for morning tea. Info: Bronwyn: BGrieve@castlemainehealth.org.au or 0439 187 051. Recommencing February 2025.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH
THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB 2pm. Enqs: 0488 113 733.

EVERY TUESDAY
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Kangaroo Flat leave MNC at 11.55am and depart Kangaroo Flat at 2.30pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service.
CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, Castlemaine Senior Citizens Centre, Mechanics Lane (next to the library) and will run from 6pm-8.30pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.

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

MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 10am, new members welcome.
MALDON BRISK WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 7.30am–8.15am. No cost.
MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9:30am. All welcome. Contact Ann Metz 0403 669 249 or Cheryl 0428 453 042.

NORDIC WALKING (during school terms) 4.30pm Harcourt (near children’s playground) Further info and bookings 5479 1000.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.
TABLE TENNIS for seniors, 1.30-3.30pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enq. John 0418 995 164.

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

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.
CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, at Camp Reserve on Forest Street from 2.30pm-5.30pm.
COMMUNITY LUNCH 12.00 noon, Maldon Community Centre, \$7 donation. Closed over the school holidays.
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.

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP. Baptist Hall – 2pm and 7.30pm, 8 Edwards Street. Enq: Pastor Gavin 0408 581 652.

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

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

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

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

MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 10am-11.30am.
THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 11am-3pm. Entry is free–donations welcome. For more info, contact Peter at 0408 146 537.
YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUP, 10am -11.30am at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre (Except for the 3rd Wednesday of every month, when playgroup visits Maldon Hospital residents for a special intergenerational playgroup 10.30am-12pm). Further info 5475 2093. No cost.

EVERY WEDNESDAY FORTNIGHT
NEWSTEAD COMMUNITY LUNCH, April 2, 16, 30, May 14. \$7 per head - all welcome 12.30 - 1.30pm at the Newstead Community Centre. Enq: Anthony Santamaria 0490 055 918.

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

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9:30am. All welcome. Contact Ann Metz 0403 669 249 or Cheryl 0428 453 042.

MALDON PETANQUE CLUB, practice session, 4pm, St. Brigid’s. All welcome.
MALDON SPINNERS & YARNIES, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am - 12pm.
PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.

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.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
CASTLEMAINE & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETINGS, 7pm Aitken’s Corner Cafe, cnr of Gaulton & Johnston Sts., Castlemaine. All welcome. <https://nhw.com.au/membership-application/>

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

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH except January
MALDON MASONIC CENTRE–Southern Cross Lodge #24, located on the corner of Parker and High St, Maldon: Monthly meeting 7.30pm. All Freemasons welcome. Enquiries: Dusty Miller 0401 091 737, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537, or Les Roberts 0438 208 236

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

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. Started 4 Feb. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.

JIGSAW EXCHANGE. Swap your completed puzzle for a new one. Baptist Hall – 1.30 to 3.30pm. 8 Edwards Street. Enq: Sandra 0411 593 053.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, at Maldon Bowls Club, every Friday at 4pm, free.

NORDIC WALKING for experienced walkers 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (near Picnic Shelter) Further info 5479 1000.

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

MALDON BOWLS CLUB practice at 4pm , new members welcome.
MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE, 10am–1pm. Please phone 0427 752 598 for appointment.

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

IN MALDON TODAY a radio show about Maldon. Between 9am and 11am. You can listen to IMT on your phone using the ‘TuneIn Radio’ app- MAINfm 94.9, or on your computer at mainfm.net. Send us an SMS during the program on 0488 863 186 and please sign your name.

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

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
MAREE EDWARDS LISTENING POSTS are available by appointment. Please contact Maree’s office on (03) 5410 2444 or maree.edwards@parliament.vic.gov.au to arrange.
SHUT UP AND WRITE, 1pm at the Newstead Arts Hub. Gold coin donation. Enquiries Dimity 0475 260 051.

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

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

CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES, Salvation Army Hall (next to the Castlemaine train station) will run 1.30pm-4pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9.30am. New players welcome to come and try. Morning tea provided. Contact Ann Metz 0403 669 249 or Cheryl 0428 453 042 or email maldoncroquet3@gmail.com.

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

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

THURSDAY 17 - MONDAY 21 APRIL
MALDON’S 148TH EASTER FAIR, Hole in One Competition, 15th Easter Machinery Rally, Dancing in the Street, Maldon Quilt Show, Race Ya Family Fun Day, Maldon Quilt Show, Grand Procession and so much more. Further info: Genine 0400 914 007.

SATURDAY 19 APRIL
MALDON HISTORIC BUS TOUR 12.45 - 2 pm. \$10. By Maldon Museum and Archives. Bookings essential from MNC at info@maldonnc.org.au or 03 5475 2093.

SUNDAY 20 APRIL
RACE YA FAMILY FUN DAY, supporting Asthma Australia in memory of Ned Cameron, 11am-3pm. Bill Woodfull Reserve, entry \$5. More info Kristy 0427 759 328 or Tracey 0499 997 034.

THURSDAY 24 APRIL
ANZAC HILL FLAG RAISING, assemble on Anzac Hill 5.30pm for 5.45pm wreath laying service.

FRIDAY 25 APRIL
DAWN SERVICE ANZAC DAY, assemble at the Cenotaph 5.45am for 6am wreath laying service.

ANZAC DAY MARCH, parade to assemble Maldon Primary School at 10.30am
ANZAC DAY GUIDED WALK, around ANZAC Hill and explore some unique gold-mining landscapes. Meet at the corner of High & Spring Sts., at 1.30pm. Free, bring water and sturdy walking shoes. Dogs welcome under control.
NEWSTEAD ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE at Memorial Park, 10.45am for 11am.
NUGGETTY ANZAC DAY, assemble at old school site at 1.45pm for 2pm wreath laying.

SUNDAY 27 APRIL
MALDON HERITAGE NETWORK AND NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE: *Historic Government Reserve Walk* from 2pm-4pm. Free, bookings at https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf_event/maldons-government-reserve-more-than-a-camp-for-cops-and-crooks/

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL
BENDIGO WRITERS CLUB Writing in Tandem with Denise Main and Ian Chisholm, 7-9pm Bendigo Library, Activity Room 1, 259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo. Cost \$10 supper included and door prize.

SUNDAY 4 MAY
MALDON READERS AND WRITERS GROUP In Conversation with Sofie Laguna, 2pm at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1361238>.

EXHIBITIONS

SATURDAY 5 APRIL - SUNDAY 13 APRIL
EXHIBITION *Rudderless*, Newstead Arts Hub, weekends from 10am to 4pm.

THURSDAY 10 APRIL - SUNDAY 4 MAY
GABRIELLE MARTIN - *This Place*, Cascade Art Gallery, Thursday - Sunday 10am-5pm. Opening event: 2pm Saturday 12 April by Naomi Cass, Director Castlemaine Art Museum. Artist Floor Talk 2pm Sunday 27 April. The Church, 1A Fountain St., Maldon.

Please let us know if there are any changes to the Diary.
Contact Karen on 0404 357 556 or email karen@tarrangowertimes.com.au

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Proposed quarry: more news

THE company proposing to dig a hornfels rock quarry at Bradford, near Maldon, have provided some updated information and encouraged residents to check its website for unfolding news. Some of the issues raised by residents at the community consultation session held at Baringhup in December continue to be followed up by Mawsons Concrete and Quarries.

Mawsons says that discussions with Mount Alexander Shire Council in relation to transport are ongoing and it has engaged consultants to monitor truck movements through Maldon and undertake modelling of traffic from the proposed quarry. Regarding water run-off, a spokesperson from Mawsons said: "Regulations disallow runoff to leave the site. Surface water will be collected and used on site. Stone sediments generated during rainfall events are settled in dams on site." As for dust and airborne pollutants, they said that the company's modelling shows worst-case scenarios and that averages relate to weather patterns and prevailing winds. "Dust levels will be well below EPA requirements," the spokesperson said.

Details in the referral documents in the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) public portal, as reported in last week's *Tarrangower Times* (11 April 2025 edition), indicate that some culturally significant Indigenous places have been observed at the site but are yet to be fully surveyed.

The Mawsons spokesperson clarified: "The quarry pit has been surveyed and designed to fit around two scarred trees. Further surveys will take place, if required, as land for the access roads is developed." They stated that this is standard practice.

In relation to the other environmental impacts reported in the EPBC referral, Mawsons confirmed its plans to implement a range of strategies. "Extensive tree planting will continue with specific habitat established for native birdlife. Tree hollows have already been installed throughout the forest to assist fauna species," they said. "The land will be cleared slowly, with only around 10 ha lost in the first 15 years. This will allow significant habitat to be established before further clearing. Ongoing ecological surveys will also take place throughout the life of the quarry." In general, Mawsons stated that: "Management of the effects of habitat loss will be determined by government."

The *Tarrangower Times* approached the coordinators of the World Heritage bid to ask whether a UNESCO listing would impact or be impacted if the quarry proceeds. A spokesperson replied: "The Victorian Goldfields World Heritage Tentative List sites do not include any areas under consideration for the proposed quarry."

Keep abreast of updates to the Blue Hills Quarry proposal at: mawsons.com.au/news.

Michelle Dorian

Democracy, Sausage



THE candidates are locked in; more on them later but if you can't wait, check out <https://www.aec.gov.au/election/candidates.htm>. Meanwhile, the *TT* continues to blab about barbecues, attempting to impart information about the process as Australia prepares to vote in the 2025 election.

The Australian electoral system is often described as a 'two-party' system in which two political parties dominate but it's not entirely true; that would be like vegetarians facing off against meat-eaters at a barbie. In fact, we have a variety of smaller players such as pescatarians, vegans and the hungriest: fruitarians. (That's not even accounting for sub-groups such as halal, kosher, or organic meat-eaters).

It's possible for any of these groups to join forces and make a 'coalition', which is exactly what the Liberal and National Parties have done since 1949 to compete against the Labor Party. And if neither of these two major players, Labor or Coalition, win enough seats in Parliament to form a majority government, it is called a Hung Parliament. They will have to form a 'minority government' by negotiating and teaming up with others to progress their plans and push through laws. There might not be enough vegetarians to keep meat off the grill, but if they team up with the vegans they might exert significant influence over the menu.

Sitting members from smaller groups called minor parties, such as the Greens, Socialists or Democrats (and also independents) sit on what is called the cross-bench, where they can have great negotiating power in Parliament because they're not obliged to align with either of the Big Two in debates. That's why it's important to remain friends with the fruitarians — raw fruit may not be the entirety of *your* diet but you may need their help to put the finishing touches on the trifle.

Michelle Dorian

Race Ya: family fun and enduring legacy



Caitlyn O'Connell on the left pushing Macy and Joe with Murray O'Connell on the right pushing Kenzie and Jordan in last year's wheelbarrow race.
Photo courtesy Rob Leeson.

THE focus is on family fun but the purpose is more serious: raising awareness of asthma and funds for Asthma Australia. The family of 14-year-old Ned Cameron, who lost him to an acute asthma attack, has channelled its grief into a community day of running races, tug-o-war, face painting, gumboot tossing and more since 2018. This year, they have timed the event to coincide with the Maldon Easter Fair and there's no excuses for missing it!

Asthma Australia describes asthma as a lifelong condition of the airways and says that around one in nine Australians suffer from it. There is no cure but there are ways to manage asthma symptoms, including wheezing,

breathlessness, coughing and chest tightness as the airways are narrowed temporarily. Asthma Australia supports ongoing research and undertakes works to educate and advocate about the condition. It has a comprehensive website asthma.org.au with information about treatments, management and pathways to support the organisation.

Come along to Race Ya! You'll learn more about asthma, have a blast doing all sorts of activities with your family and help honour the life of Ned.

Race Ya! is Easter Sunday 20 April from 11am to 3pm at Bill Woodfull Oval, the footy ground in Maldon. Entry is \$5.

Duck queries prompt website updates

THE water authority that manages Cairn Curran Reservoir has responded to the *Tarrangower Times* about hunting at the site after the government ducked the paper's questions (see last week's edition of Friday 11 April). However, Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) did not say whether it has any power to exempt the reservoir from the duck hunting season, stating that the State Government's Game Management Authority (GMA) sets the rules around duck hunting season.

The *TT* asked GMW how potential recreational users of Cairn Curran are to know that duck hunting is permitted and happening now, wondering if there is signage or if particular areas that are off limits for hunters or recreational users of Cairn Curran. A GMW spokesperson said: "Duck hunting is permitted at some GMW-managed lakes, dams and reservoirs, but is prohibited around public recreation areas and GMW assets at these storages. GMW has detailed maps on its website showing people where duck hunting is prohibited at its storages."

The spokesperson pointed to the GMW website and social media channels, saying it uses these to notify potential users of the waterway. Feedback from the *TT* led to an immediate update of alerts on the GMW page about Cairn Curran and upgrade of the associated map.

However, the spokesperson said that, due to the size of Cairn Curran, it was unlikely that recreational users would be impacted by hunting, so signage was not employed in recreational areas such as picnic facilities.

GMW said that it uses "targeted messaging to ensure hunters know where hunting is permitted and what responsibilities people have to ensure recreation areas remain safe and enjoyable to everyone." Information on duck hunting at GMW storages, including Cairn Curran can be found at: gmwater.com.au/duckhunting, while illegal behaviour should be reported to 136 186 or via the GMA website: gma.vic.gov.au.

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Easter bilby news



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The Australian alternative Easter emblem, the bilby, is iconic but at risk. Bilbies once occupied much of arid and semi-arid Australia but have disappeared from about three quarters of their historic range. Today they are found only in parts of the Northern Territory, Western Australia, and Queensland, so researchers undertake surveys of remote habitats as part of the conservation efforts. Surveying can be expensive and challenging, but they have found some success by combining Indigenous knowledge with western survey methods, according to a new study led by Charles Darwin University (CDU) in collaboration with the North Tanami Rangers and Traditional Owners from the community of Lajamanu. The study used two different methods to collect bilby scat for genetic analysis – standardised scientific surveys and tracking techniques based on Indigenous knowledge. The study said the results showed combining the two methods more accurately estimated bilby abundance than using either technique individually, meaning an integrated approach was not just more inclusive, but also more precise.

Heritage Walk brings history to life

The Maldon Heritage Network, in partnership with the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre and Plein Air Company, will take a step back in time and take attendees for a walk through the former Maldon government reserve and police

camp on Sunday 27 April and Sunday 18 May. Established as the Police Commissioner's camp by 1854, the area housed the first government buildings of Maldon, a township surveyed on the Tarrangower diggings in the same year. On this walk through history a host of characters will share tall tales (all true!) about the places on site that evidence the life and times of Maldon from the 1850s until now. Take a Heritage Walk on Sunday 27 April 2025 from 2pm to 4pm or Sunday 18 May 2025, 11am to 1pm. The walk is slow and informative, covering about 1km of gently sloping ground, mainly on paved paths, with opportunities to sit and rest. Bookings required, visit: tinyurl.com/bdwc4uy9.



*Maldon Courthouse on the
former Government Reserve.*

Horsemen win at festival

There was movement at the station, for the word had passed around... that a few lads represented the Maldon area at The Man From Snowy River Bush Festival in Corryong last weekend from Thursday 10 to Sunday 13 April. They had some successes: Toby Collins won his Bull Riding event and Bailey O'Dell won for Bronc Rising, while Flinders Greentree won for Horsemanship and Training. Congratulations all!

Underutilised site to be repurposed

The State Government announced on Tuesday 8 April that it is unlocking and restoring contaminated and underutilised land to create new opportunities for regional communities.

Detailed site investigations are underway at the former mining site on Chum Street, Bendigo to inform future remediation and the

healing of Country in partnership with the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation (DJAARA). Healing Country on the land will deliver long-term benefits for the Traditional Owners, the Dja Dja Wurrung people, and the wider Bendigo community. The community will be kept informed ahead of any planned site activities.

Safety and inclusion for women officials in community sport

Research by La Trobe University has highlighted some of the common barriers faced by female officials in community sport and suggested actions to attract and retain women officials in community sport. The study found that women and girl officials – those who judge, referee, umpire, score or officiate over the conduct of a sport event or game - often faced abuse and exclusion from their male peers, including being told to step aside so male officials could make the call. A new resource called 'Steps to recruit and retain women officials' will be shared with thousands of community sports clubs across the state through the Office for Women in Sport and Recreation.

Police now issue electronic penalties

Minister for Police Anthony Carbines joined Victoria Police on Wednesday 9 April to announce that Electronic Penalty Infringements Notices (ePINs) technology will roll out statewide, allowing police to create and issue electronic penalty notices. Drivers who consent to receiving a receiving an ePin will then immediately receive it via an email or text. This will replace existing paper-based infringements which can take weeks to process before arriving in the mail. The ePINs application will operate through a secure central system and will include information on a driver's offence history, penalty amounts, demerit points and due date calculations – giving police greater visibility on an offender. Upon receiving an ePIN people will have 28 days to either pay

their fine, seek a payment plan or lodge an objection as per the current process.

Police began issuing ePINs from February across Melbourne's south-eastern suburbs as a trial before rolling the system out broadly. During the first six weeks, police reportedly issued more than 5,000 electronic infringements.

Free mental health support for Victoria's Emergency Service workers

Black Dog Institute is offering free world class mental health support for emergency service workers and volunteers who have been impacted by recent severe weather events in rural and regional Victoria. The National Emergency Worker Support Service (NEWSS), established by Black Dog Institute and UNSW Sydney in 2020, achieves PTSD recovery rates of more than 80 per cent and has reached over 230,000 emergency workers across Australia since its launch.

Nearly one-third (30%) of emergency service workers report experiencing high or very high psychological distress at work, while an estimated 1 in 10 will develop PTSD related to critical incidents. Their work often involves responding to traumatic events such as vehicle accidents, house fires, and medical emergencies, as well as facing potential violence and the escalating impact of natural disasters. Emergency workers in rural and regional areas, particularly those in small, close-knit communities, face even greater risks, with the added emotional strain of assisting people they may personally know.

NEWSS services are accessible to emergency service workers and volunteers across Australia. Clinical services are available in person and via videoconferencing, and the NEWSS team also provides specialised training for local GPs in communities around Australia. In addition to helping those impacted by trauma, the service also offers resources to support mental wellbeing, helping emergency service workers stay resilient and proactive in managing their mental health on the job. Visit: tinyurl.com/yc2bydds.

Electioneering

Liberals Against Nuclear speak against Dutton's plan

The group Liberals Against Nuclear say that Peter Dutton's nuclear plan would spark an Australian water crisis, potentially sucking a mammoth 200 gegalitres away from farmers in dry years through water buybacks and acquisitions, pointing to a new report by subject matter experts. The report, *'Australian nuclear energy proposals, water availability and acquisition options'* was commissioned by Liberals Against Nuclear and authored by former Land & Water Australia chief executive and ANU visiting fellow, Professor Andrew Campbell. It reveals the scale of water acquisitions required to run the Coalition's proposed nuclear reactors by asking how much water would need to be acquired through buybacks or compulsory acquisitions to run them at the seven proposed sites.

Relying on the Coalition's own modelling, the report found that annual high-security water allocation for 200 gegalitres would potentially have to be acquired from farmers and other water users, such as coal mines and urban water supplies, to cool the nuclear reactors. Liberals Against Nuclear say there is no guarantee farmers would give up this much water for sale and that compulsory acquisitions would likely be required. The group says: "This water grab threatens to sever the trust between the Coalition and agricultural communities permanently. We've spent decades building our reputation as champions of farmers' rights

- particularly water access. Why would we throw away that political capital for nuclear plants that most Australians don't want?"

Coalition commits to make agriculture industry safer

Leader of The Nationals David Littleproud said a future Coalition Government would provide \$2.5 million over three years for farm safety by supporting Farmsafe Australia and the delivery of the National Farm Safety Education Fund Strategy. The Coalition said farm safety strategy will be delivered through education and awareness to develop and disseminate educational materials on safety practices; community engagement to facilitate conversations between farming families, industry and government, to ensure a coordinated effort; and a national campaign across various media channels to promote farm safety. It said that improving safety outcomes on farms would also help to address critical workforce shortages by attracting more workers to the industry.

One Nation commits to protect forestry jobs in Victoria

One Nation announced on Wednesday 9 April 20 that it would protect the 17,000 jobs in Victoria's forestry sector as part of its policy to make Australia self-sufficient in timber and help address the national housing crisis. Lead Senate candidate for Victoria Warren

Pickering said One Nation's policy would leave old-growth forests and other sensitive areas untouched, but still support limited harvesting of native trees. "Our policies to exempt basic building materials from GST for homes up to \$1 million for five years, and to reduce electricity costs by 20%, will help reduce industry costs." Mr Pickering said. "Trees are the ultimate renewable resource, and forestry is a renewable industry One Nation is more than happy to support. Improving our timber resources is critical to our efforts to increase housing supply. We must plant more trees and become self-sufficient in timber so we don't have to rely on imports from countries with poorer stewardship credentials and exotic pests, and we must also explore innovation in value-adding – such as generating energy from wood waste."

Labor commits \$4.5 million to Maryborough Pool

Members of the Maryborough Facebook Group didn't know whether to cheer or jeer* at the announcement on Thursday 10 April that Labor, if re-elected, would commit \$4.5 million for upgrades to the Maryborough Olympic Outdoor Pool Complex. Greg Olsen, Labor Candidate for Mallee said it highlights Federal Labor's ongoing commitment to improving regional infrastructure. "The community deserves world-class facilities, and this funding will help us make that a reality. I understand how important these amenities are

for both recreation and community well-being. I look forward to seeing the pool complex transformed for everyone to enjoy."

* In fact, they did both (Morgan Freeman voice-over).

Coalition launches Regional Australia Future Fund

Leader of The Nationals David Littleproud announced on Thursday 10 April a Regional Australia Future Fund to deliver a guaranteed annual funding stream in perpetuity for regional, rural and remote Australia.

Mr Littleproud said Coalition Government would preserve a portion of commodity windfall receipts towards the establishment of Regional Australia Future Fund to grow the Fund to \$20 billion. Following consultations with local communities, the Dutton Littleproud Coalition identified initial key priorities of the Regional Australia Future Fund including: fixing local road and transport networks; growing the regional health workforce; developing regional industries; delivering flexible childcare solutions for families in regional, rural and remote areas; growing tourism industry opportunities and building or upgrading economic and community infrastructure, facilities and services. The Coalition said the funding stream would supplement, rather than replace, normal government funding across these critical areas where regional Australia faces unique challenges.

Porcupine Village: comment by Tuesday

THE Porcupine Village development has been referred under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act and is available on the EPBC Public Portal for community feedback until Tuesday 22 April. Describing it as a Holiday Park Redevelopment, the owners are ‘seeking to develop infrastructure for tourism and accommodation’ on 5.2 hectares at 8 Allans Road, Maldon.

Project and Impact

The proposed project is described as including 26 cabins, a petting zoo, plant nursery, camp kitchen, games room, swimming pool, machinery shed, entertainment marquee and museum and will also formalise the car park areas and access ways within the site. These are in addition to the existing historic buildings, a restaurant-café, eight motel units and a manager’s residence.

The EPBC Act is the law to protect and manage Australia’s significant plants, animals, habitats and places. A referral is a written request for the Environment minister to decide whether a proposed project needs assessment and approval under the EPBC Act. The Porcupine Village referral indicates that there is likely to be impact on Grey Box Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia ecological community. It says that the proposed project will result in the removal of 2.334 hectares of native vegetation and three small scattered trees.

Habitat Affected

The documentation says that the native vegetation on the site is considered potential habitat for at-risk birds including Brown



Treecreeper (South-eastern), Swift Parrot and Hooded Robin as well as the marsupial Brush-tailed Phascogale, saying that its removal may adversely affect these species. Some endangered plants are also indicated to be potentially affected.

The largest threat to native flora and fauna listed in the referral is human activity, particularly since tourist accommodation is the planned use of the site. “This can be in the form of littering, soil compaction from increased vehicle and pedestrian activity, introduction of invasive plants, pathogens and pests, trampling or removal of understory vegetation and collection of timber for the construction of huts, historical demonstrations, media productions and nearby construction.”

The referral documents describe recent destruction of native vegetation that had occurred prior to the site assessment, including earthworks, scraping of topsoil, construction of a marquee, use of trees for construction and clearing of land; all of which it says must immediately cease.

In relation to drainage, the referral states that the majority of the site will drain over land as it currently does and will be diverted via grassed swale drains to a new retention dam

located on the northeast boundary of the site. It says that stormwater drainage ‘should not have any adverse impact’ on the natural water course or neighbouring Crown Land and all sewerage from the site will be collected and pumped to Coliban Water’s sewer reticulation system.

Community consultation

The documents state that: “The proposal will be advertised to the local community and referred to relevant referral authorities as part of the planning permit application process” and that a Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) was prepared for the project area and approved by the CEO of the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation. The CHMP reportedly did not identify any Aboriginal cultural heritage values “likely owing to a history of disturbance and displacement associated with historic mining and construction of Porcupine Village” but that “the majority of the project area has been identified as an ‘area of cultural heritage sensitivity’”.

Mitigations

The referral included a number of mitigation actions that the project managers intend to institute to protect the environmental values of the site. They include protective fencing, revegetation using appropriate local species, the installation of nest boxes, controlling of feral predators and the engagement of a suitably qualified zoologist to identify nests or hollows and manage any misplaced fauna.

Public comment is invited by next Tuesday 22 April. To view the full referral and associated documents, or make a comment about the project, visit: tinyurl.com/msn2tt37.

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VALE KERRY GREENWOOD

IN 2010 those of us who were then caring for the Maldon Athenaeum Library knew that we needed to generate more income to make all the improvements that were needed at the Library. We started to ponder who we could entice to come to give a talk that would raise some serious money. We knew it had to be someone popular and famous and we decided to ask Kerry Greenwood. It took quite a lot of work calling in connections and doing research but eventually by March 2011 Kerry agreed to come to Maldon and a date was set for September.

We went into operations with teams of volunteers working on advertising, ticket productions catering and hiring the Community Hall. Two volunteers at the Library offered to accommodate Kerry and her partner David and so we were in full swing. However we had no concept that the event would be so overwhelmingly popular and tickets so sought after. Very soon we had sold all tickets and people were begging us to let them stand around the hall. People came from Melbourne, Geelong, the Mornington Peninsula, Bendigo and many other places.

Kerry’s talk was an outstanding success and her support of the Athenaeum was fantastic. She wouldn’t take any fee but donated her services to the library.

Since that time I have kept in touch with her exchanging Christmas greetings and letters. Her grandmother had lived in Maldon and I helped her with photographs of the house.

She was a most gracious, clever, funny and generous lady with a wealth of talent. Apart from her success as a writer she was a barrister and solicitor and gave generously of her time working for Legal Aid. Her death a couple of weeks ago leaves a loss in Australia’s literary world and to her many friends, but Phryne Fisher and Corinna Chapman live on. Her generosity to Maldon will be remembered for a long time.

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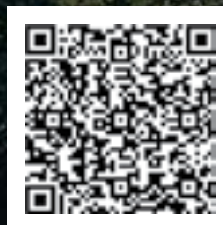


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The harvest wrap-up

There's nothing romantic about 5am starts, purple hands, sticky equipment and continually washing all the equipment. Harvest is the most exhilarating time of the year. It's all hands-on deck—picking fruit at just the right moment, pressing whites gently, managing ferments, checking temperatures, cleaning, cleaning... and then cleaning again.

This year, Mother Nature kept us on our toes. A warm and dry summer pushed ripening much faster than expected. We picked earlier than usual, six weeks earlier than the late picking of 2023. In some varieties to preserve freshness we picked early, while others we waited a little longer and as long as the birds would allow for that extra depth of flavour.

For whites, it's a quick press and straight into a tank, this year we are making a sparkling white as well as a table white. Chilled red was picked early and left with some skin contact. For reds, it's all about skin contact—letting the juice extract colour, tannin and structure from the grape skins during fermentation.

There's a fine balance between control and letting the wine be what it wants to be. Fermentation isn't just science—it's feel. It's intuition. It's checking a ferment regularly because your gut says something may be needed. It's the quiet pride of catching the first whiff of perfume from a ferment that tells you this one's going to be special and catching things that are not going to plan and changing tact quickly before anything negative happens to the wine.

Vintage highlights and lowlights from Panacea Estate

- **Shiraz** was picked much earlier than last year but still at a baume (sugar content), showing the bold structure and dark fruit we love. Ferments were well-behaved, considering the early pick and warm weather. Taking the fermentation out at night to allow the cooler nights to slow down fermentation and back indoors during the day helped immeasurably.
- **Semillion** was a great yield with slightly earlier pick intended to make clean crisp whites and good base with for sparkling.
- **Cabernet Sauvignon** was a disappointment with a small yield turning into nothing worth producing as the birds descended on the vineyard. This is a continual area of learnings for getting better yields and one I hope to improve on next year.

We experimented with a few new yeast strains this year and even trialled a small batch of piquette. The results? So far, they are looking promising; I'll give more on these stories in a future article.

On a personal note, I learn a lot each year and try new things also to continue to learn more; this is a joyful experience. There's something deeply satisfying about putting in the work, trusting the process, and knowing you're creating something people will share at tables, picnics, weddings and lazy afternoons for years to come. While I am still learning so much about the industry and how to make the best products from my little corner of paradise, I thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being tired, sticky and covered in grape skins. I always make sure to try and keep smiling. I love the support provided by all other wine-makers in the region that I ask for assistance and creating a better wine region we live in and everyone that has helped as part of vintage.

If you have ever wondered what harvest looks like behind the scenes? We will be having a harvest festival again next year with music, picking, foot stomping and tastings of wine in various stages of fermentation along with the final products from previous years. Mark it in the calendar and make sure to join us; the exact date will be dictated by Mother Nature, however, we will keep you posted as the time comes near.

Peter Christen
Panacea Estate



“Is it alive?”



Sophie and Bruno.

Sofie Laguna comes to Maldon

THE first time that I heard Sofie Laguna speak, she had just won the prestigious Miles Franklin Award, and I was a fledgling ‘dabbling’ in the art of writing. I had just clicked over 60 and felt I might have something to say, but was completely at sea as to how to say it. I eagerly distributed my little pieces to family and friends, hoping of course, for vigorous praise. And occasionally, I got it. But it was never enough.

So when the interviewer asked Sofie, “How do you know if what your writing is any good?”, I was all ears.

“You don’t, that’s the torture.” she replied. “My personal litmus test for writing is - Is it alive? Is my character alive? Is the story alive? As I allow myself to enter the story, to inhabit it, does this feel alive? If not ... you know what to do. But if I even find one point of aliveness, go there and work with that.”

Yes, I felt I knew something of what she meant, but knew too, that I now wanted to read everything that she had written. Sofie’s work is among the most awarded writing of current Australian authors. *The Eye of the Sheep, Infinite Splendours, The Choke, One Foot Wrong*. Each of them an exploration of the beauty and the darkness that can inhabit a life. As she said on that afternoon in 2016: “Writing is a lens. It is life flowing through me passionately”.

We are extremely fortunate to have Sofie come and join us at our next Maldon Readers and Writers Group ‘in Conversation’ event. Once again that conversation will be facilitated by Bruno Lettieri who so wonderfully engaged with Arnold Zable at our first event. Whether you are a writer, or a reader, or both, we invite you to join us in this celebration of Sofie’s work.

WHEN: 2pm on Sunday 4 May 2025

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Maldon RSL Sub Branch Inc. ANZAC Service 2025

WE will be commencing with our Anzac Eve service on Thursday 24 April on ANZAC Hill. This service is conducted in association with Parks Victoria who are responsible for the site, which is one of the first memorials to Gallipoli, in Australia.

Members of the public are asked to assemble at 5.30pm at the flagpole for a service commencing at 5.45pm.

Langley Rowbottom opens the service playing the bagpipes.

Marie Bell from the Maldon Museum will give a short address on one of the soldiers commemorated in the Circle of Crosses on the hill. There will be wreath laying, flag raising and the Ode as well as the Last Post and Rouse played by Daniel Clark.

Although it is a short service, this one is always a very solemn and meaningful event overlooking the township of Maldon.

Our members will then be up early for the Dawn service to be conducted at the Cenotaph in the Shire Gardens.

Another short service, this one we commence assembling at 5.45am. Bob the Piper will be playing the bagpipes at the gate to welcome us all with the service commencing at 6am.

This year it is 110 years since Gallipoli, and this will be the subject of our President Kevin Moschetti’s address.

After the Dawn Service all members of the public are welcome back to the RSL Hall for a Gunfire Breakfast of egg and bacon sandwiches around the braziers in the backyard. Honest Eggs and Don KR Castlemaine are very generous sponsors of this event and make it very easy for us to make this happen. We thank our volunteers who readily assist with the breakfast so that our veterans and members can enjoy the camaraderie and company of those attending.

We all come together again at 10.30am on the road outside Maldon Primary School for a short March to the Cenotaph in the Shire Gardens. Veterans, RSL members and members of the public are welcome to march with us. The Maldon Primary School offer their support and have a number of their students march with us. People who have served in the Defence Force are to wear their medals on the left and those people that wear the medals of a family member are asked to wear their medals on the right.

This year we have been fortunate to secure the support of the 8/ 7th Battalion from Bendigo who will lead the parade behind the Maldon Brass Band.

After arrival in the gardens the Main Service for the day will commence at 11am. This year the address will be focused on the local O’Byrne family military service.

This is a longer service supported by the Maldon Brass Band. We anticipate the service will conclude at midday.

Our members make a big commitment to arranging these services, and work hard to co-ordinate them all. We have many volunteers that very willingly assist, which is appreciated by the members of the public that attend and participate, as well as all of our members. With growing numbers every year, it encourages us to continue the tradition. We remember those who served before us and the sacrifice many have made for the lifestyle we enjoy today.

LEST WE FORGET.

Maldon RSL



Untitled

HAVE you ever wanted to own a piece of legendary Twentieth Century art that has a pop twist? There’s a painting by Jean-Michel Basquiat coming up for auction in Melbourne this weekend and if you have a spare few (10 or 100) million dollars kicking around, it could be yours.

If the name isn’t familiar, the works might be; Basquiat paintings have been shown in recent years at the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) in the ‘MoMA at NGV’ exhibition in 2018 and again in 2019/20 as part of a major exhibition called ‘Crossing Lines’, where Basquiat’s work was shown with that of his friend, fellow street-artist, Keith Haring. The works themselves are bold, scribbly, sprawling; full of fervour and often with a side of fury. They are filled with cultural references and political statements about equality and race.

As for the pop connection, that’s because Basquiat emerged from the creative soup of Downtown Manhattan in the 1980s. He dated Madonna when she was unknown, hung out with (for example) Blondie as they exploded onto the music scene and collaborated with Andy Warhol, who was king of New York Cool. Sadly, like so many pop luminaries, Jean-Michel Basquiat



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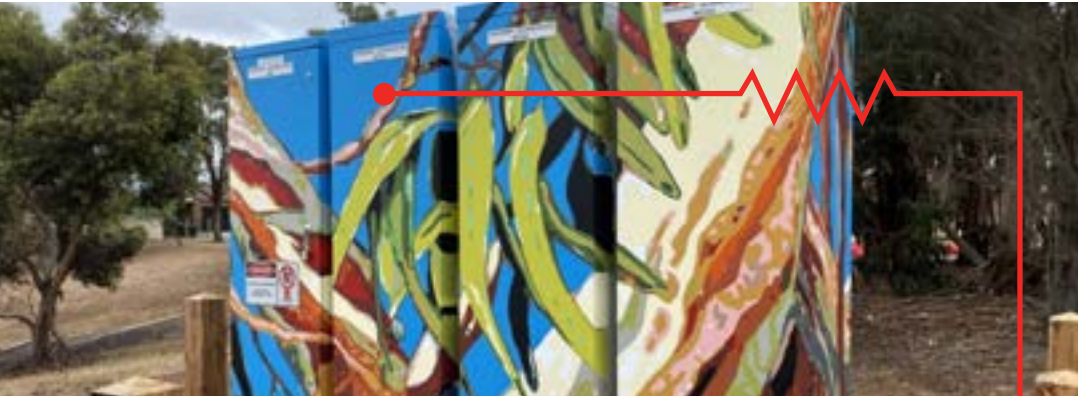
Basquiat painting with the same name and date as the one in this weekend’s auction — *Untitled* (1982) — is on the list of most expensive paintings in the world, having changed hands in 2017 for \$USD110.5 million.

The auction that includes Basquiat’s *Untitled* will be held on Saturday 19 April from 9.30am, with bidding at Abbeys Auctions in Burwood and also online where we can all check to see the final price at: abbeysauctions.com.au.

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shone brightly but quickly and died at age 27 of a heroin overdose. (If you’re interested to know more about his life, check out the 1996 film called *Basquiat*, which was directed by another prominent artist, Julian Schnabel).

The painting for sale in Melbourne depicts a boxing figure wearing one of Basquiat’s trademark crowns. Interested bidders should be aware that a



Site unveiled for Maldon’s Community Battery

Powercor has officially selected a site for Maldon’s new battery, with installation at Adair Street to get underway soon.

Powercor had investigated multiple sites and had identified Adair Street as the most suitable based on feedback from neighbouring properties, the visual impact and reliability benefits it would deliver for the local electricity network.

The location was chosen after months of engagement and feedback from resident locals around multiple proposed sites and is the best position for residents, township amenity and also network suitability.

Powercor’s Head of Network Program Management, Andrew Bailey, emphasised the battery’s role in helping locals make the most of their solar generation.

“This will help keep Maldon’s solar power in Maldon,” Mr. Bailey said. “The battery will soak up people’s excess solar during the day, giving it a place to go, before discharging later in the day when demand rises.”

39% of residential customers in the local area already generate their own solar power — far exceeding the network average of 28%.

The 100kW / 290kWh battery will store excess rooftop solar energy and supply up to 50 nearby properties during peak periods for up to three hours.

This project is jointly funded by Powercor and the Australian Government’s Community Batteries for Household Solar program, this battery is set to make a real difference for the town.

The next step for the Maldon community will be selecting artwork for the battery enclosure. Powercor will present two design options online and in person, inviting locals to have their say so watch this space. The battery is expected to be operational in the first half of 2025.



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water



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Happy Easter!

Gold Exchange Cafe



Cathy and Holly wish Gold Exchange Customers a happy Christmas.

If you're looking for a cafe with a warm and welcoming atmosphere, homemade food and great coffee, look no further than Gold Exchange Cafe this Easter. Located in the heart of town, this charming cafe has become a favourite among locals and visitors. And with good reason.

From the moment you step inside, you'll feel right at home. The cozy decor and the delicious smells wafting from the kitchen create an ambience that's hard to resist. But it's the food that keeps people coming back for more. Made with fresh, locally sourced ingredients, each dish is bursting with flavour, and the meals always offer value for money. Gold Exchange Cafe has you covered whether you're in the mood for a hearty breakfast or a satisfying lunch.

Gold Exchange Cafe is gearing up for a busy weekend as Easter approaches. With extended hours and a mouth-watering menu, there's no better place to celebrate the holiday. And with various amazing homemade cakes, you won't want to miss out on dessert.

So, whether you're a regular or a first-time visitor, Cathy and her staff would like to thank you for your support.

Gold Exchange will be open each day over the Easter break and close at 2pm on Easter Monday.

Have a happy and safe Easter, everyone!

Kangaroo Hotel



Jake Fry - Live on Easter Monday after the Parade!

The Kangaroo Hotel at 89 High Street Maldon, is Australia's only hotel with this name. Established in 1856, it has seen many changes over the years.

At present, the hotel is open from Friday to Sunday and 'Wraps and More Food Van' provides dinner each weekend.

This Easter, the Kangaroo will be open on Good Friday from 5pm, Easter Saturday from noon - 7pm and Easter Monday from 10am. So, hop in and try some good food in a great beer garden!

Jake Fry will entertain you after the parade on Easter Monday. Don't miss him as he is an amazing young musician.

Looking ahead, The Roo will host 'Two-Up' on Anzac Day. It will surely be a great afternoon with Steve Howard as the ringmaster. Starting at noon on 25 April, all proceeds will go to the RSL ANZAC Day Appeal. Once again, 'Wraps and More' will provide food in the beer garden.

Watch the Dine Out Directory in the *TT* for upcoming news from the Kangaroo Hotel.

The Good Food Providers



Eadie from The Good Food Providers pictured with some of their delicious goods.

Tucked into a historic shopfront in the heart of Maldon, The Good Food Providers is part delicatessen, small goods grocer and café, all about the simple pleasure of good food done well.

With a background in French cuisine, you'll find the shelves lined with pantry staples and small-batch goods, while the counter offers crusty house-baked sourdough, crisp baguettes, terrines and a rotating cast of seasonal bakes. Cheese boards and curated wines are a specialty—perfect for weekend grazing or impromptu picnics in the goldfields.

Whether you're passing through or a proud local, popping in for your weekly shop, or building a cheese board for the weekend, this is a place to share in a love for good food, good coffee and good company.

Australia's Only Kangaroo Hotel 1856



Good Friday @ 5pm
Easter Saturday @ 12 noon
Easter Sunday 12 noon to 7pm
Easter Monday @ 10am
Wraps and More Food Van until 27 April



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Ph: 5475 1592

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Happy Easter!

Cafe Maldon / Maldon Grazing



There's always something to tempt you with at Cafe Maldon.

If you are looking for a cozy and welcoming spot to unwind this Easter, look no further than Cafe Maldon! This charming cafe, located at 52 Main Street in Maldon, has become a favourite haunt for locals and visitors alike.

At the heart of this thriving business is Karen, the owner, with an impressive 25 years of hospitality experience. She has a keen sense of what customers want - a diverse menu with fresh and locally sourced ingredients.

Cafe Maldon offers an all-day breakfast every day! The menu boasts an excellent selection of breakfast items, including the hearty and popular 'Big Brekkie'. The eggs can be cooked to your liking and have various side dishes. The homemade banana bread is a must-try, and the pancakes are always light and fluffy, served with great toppings. Try the waffles with whipped ricotta, berries and seeds for a special breakfast treat. They are simply mouthwatering!

Karen takes pride in making gourmet pies, sausage rolls, and pasties, all homemade with the freshest ingredients. The spicy lentil and mushroom pie is a treat for vegans and vegetarians.

Cafe Maldon also offers an impressive selection of cakes, slices, and savoury items, including the popular baked potatoes with delicious fillings like pulled pork, coleslaw and sour cream. The sandwiches and focaccias are also great options, with a variety of fillings to choose from. The frittatas served with salad are a must-try and are available daily.

As a special Easter treat for customers, Cafe Maldon will be open for dinner on Saturday and Sunday nights until 8pm. They will open from 8am—3pm on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

To avoid disappointment, book your spot over the Easter period. Cafe Maldon can be contacted on 5475 2022 or Facebook and Instagram.



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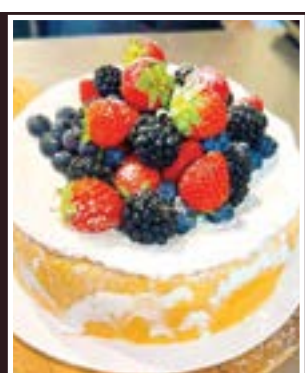
For inquiries ring Jamie on 0408 108 087



Easter Trading 2025
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Open for dinner on Easter Saturday and Sunday nights until 8pm.
Avoid disappointment, book your spot over the Easter period
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Happy Easter!

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Railway Hotel

The Railway Hotel dates back to the mid-1800s and is one of the few surviving hotels from the bustling gold boom era. It is located at 65 Gingell Street, Castlemaine, a short 20-minute drive from Maldon.

The hotel is adjacent to the historic working railway station, which services the Melbourne to Bendigo line and the steam trains from Maldon. Known by locals as 'The Rails,' it is a welcoming family-owned venue for both locals and travellers.

As is often the case, the staff complement the venue perfectly, and the Railway is no exception. They are attentive and knowledgeable about the food and wine selection.

The hotel has a charming vintage feel of a bygone era, incorporating a local bar, bistro/bar, and an outside verandah area. A private and inviting beer garden is ideal for functions and parties.

The award-winning chef offers an extensive seasonal menu. Many daily specials include hearty pub meals and chef-designed options. Upon request, any dietary requirements can be catered for. The menu denotes vegetarian and vegan meals. Ask staff to assist with any questions you may have.

The Railway has an excellent choice of beer and cider on tap. It also has an extensive regional wine list sourced predominantly from nearby local vineyards in Central Victoria, Macedon and surrounding areas—particularly award-winning wines from Harcourt Valley, Black Jack, and Bress vineyards, supplemented with local small-estate vineyards. Wines are served in beautiful glassware, and the restaurant has a stock of back vintages for those looking for something unique.

Jacqui, Peter and their staff wish you a happy Easter. The Railway is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 3pm to close. Saturday - noon to close. Sunday - noon to close. Closed Wednesdays. For bookings phone 5472 1250.

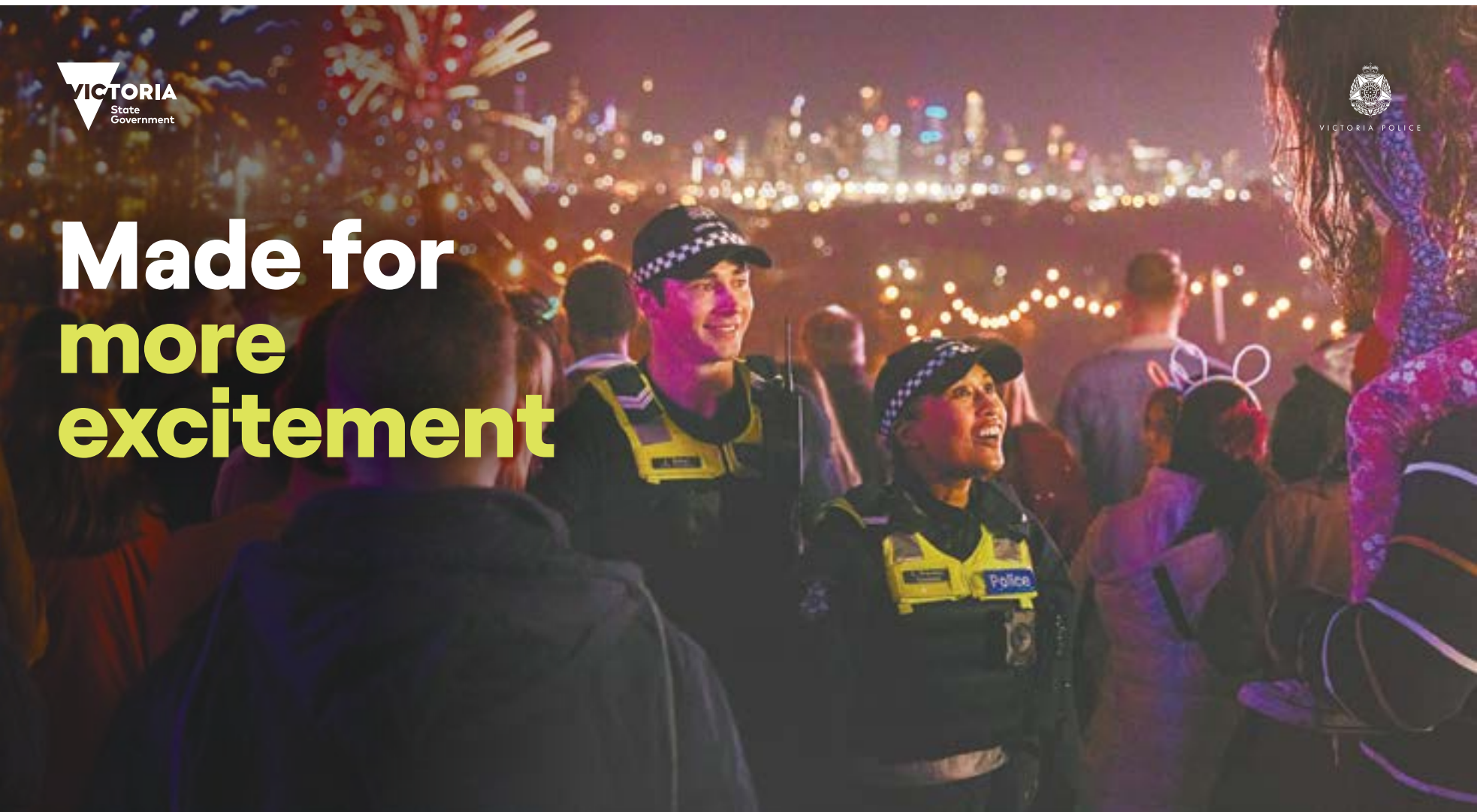


Our trading hours are as usual
Easter Friday- open from 3pm (food from 4pm)
Easter Saturday- open from 12pm (all day lunch)
Easter Sunday- open from 12pm (all day lunch)
Easter Monday- open from 3pm (food from 4pm)
Call 5472 1250 to book

TV Guide

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

ABC TV	SBS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN
6:00 Gardening Australia [s] 7:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 News Breakfast - Extended [s] 9:30 The Cook And The Chef [s] 10:00 Planet America [s] 10:30 The Pacific [s] 11:00 ANZAC Battlefields [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 The Cook And The Chef [s] 1:00 Unforgotten (M I,s) [s] 2:00 Restoration Australia (PG) [s] 3:00 Back Roads (PG) [s] 3:30 Grand Designs New Zealand (M I) [s] 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC National News [s] 7:30 Gardening Australia [s] 8:30 Sherwood (M I,s,v) [s] 9:30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) [s] 10:00 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 10:30 Fresh Blood: Westerners (M I) [s] 11:05 Father Brown (PG) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 Curious Traveller 10:05 Matched (PG) 11:00 Food Markets - In The Belly Of The City: In The Belly Of Venice (PG) (In English/ Italian) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:10 The Holy Grail Mystery (M) 3:00 NITV News Nula 3:40 Plat Du Tour (In English/ French) 3:45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:15 Mystery Of The Loch Ness Monster (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 William And Harry - The Unseen Photos (M) 9:15 Scotland's Scenic Railways: Strathspey Steam Railway (PG) 10:10 SBS World News Late 10:40 A Body That Works (M I) (In Hebrew) 11:40 Romulus (M s,v) (In Latin) 1:40 Agent Hamilton (MA15+)	6:00 Sunrise [s] 10:00 Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal *Live* From Melbourne (PG) [s] – Our stars unite to raise funds for the Royal Children's Hospital on Seven's Good Friday Appeal live from Melbourne. 12:00 Seven Noon News [s] 12:30 Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal *Live* From Melbourne (PG) [s] 3:00 AFL: Round 6: North Melbourne v Carlton *Live* From Marvel Stadium [s] – The Kangaroos go head-to-head with the Blues in this Good Friday clash, live and free from Marvel Stadium. 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal *Live* From Melbourne (PG) [s] 11:30 GetOn Extra [s] 12:00 9-1-1 - Lone Star: Trainwrecks (M) [s] 1:00 Travel Oz: Ningaloo, Crocs & Tassie Devils (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping	6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "Learning To Love" (PG) ('23) Stars: Ina Barrón, Philip Boyd, Caroline Skye, Zoe Willis, Brandi Huzzie 2:00 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE News Afternoon [s] 5:00 Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 NRL: Dolphins v Storm *Live From Suncorp Stadium [s] 9:55 NRL: Golden Point [s] 10:45 Movie: "John Wick" (MA15+) ('14) – After the death of his wife, an ex-hitman comes out of retirement to track down the gangsters that took everything from him. Stars: Keanu Reeves 12:40 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s] 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s]	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 7:00 Frugal Foodie [s] 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 9:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 10:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 10:20 Airborne - Nature In Our Skies: In Flight Meals (PG) [s] 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 12:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] 1:00 Jamie Oliver - Cooking For Less [s] 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:00 Family Feud (PG) [s] 4:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Airborne - Nature In Our Skies: Love In The Air (PG) [s] 8:40 The Graham Norton Show (M I) [s] 11:00 The Project (PG) [s]
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12:00 Movie: "Enter The Dragon" (MA15+) ('73) Stars: Bruce Lee 2:00 Tradition On A Plate (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 3:00 Waabiny Time 3:35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:05 The Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Motown Magic 5:00 Harlem Globetrotters: Play It Forward (PG) 5:30 NITV News: Nula 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Great Parks Of Africa (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Selkie" (PG) ('00) Stars: Shimon Moore	12:10 Movie: "6 Days" (M I,v) ('17) Stars: Jamie Bell 2:00 Movie: "Sun Children" (PG) ('20) Stars: Ali Nassirian (In Farsi) 3:50 Movie: "RBG" (PG) ('18) Stars: Ruth Bader Ginsburg 5:40 Movie: "Whisky Galore" (PG) ('16) Stars: Gregor Fisher 7:30 Movie: "Thirteen Days" (M I) ('00) Stars: Kevin Costner (In English/ Romanian/ Russian/ Spanish) 10:10 Movie: "The Girl Who Kicked The Hornet's Nest" (MA15+) ('09) Stars: Michael Nyqvist (In Swedish)	12:00 Storage Wars (PG) 12:30 American Pickers (PG) 1:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 2:00 Desert Collectors (PG) 3:00 Duck Dynasty (PG) 3:30 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 4:00 Mountain Men (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 Storage Wars (PG) 6:00 American Pickers (PG) 7:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 8:30 Movie: "The League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (M I,v) ('03) Stars: Sean Connery 10:45 Movie: "Cliffhanger" (M I,v) ('93) Stars: Sylvester Stallone	6:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Movie: "Oddball" (G) ('15) Stars: Shane Jacobson 2:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 2:30 The Nanny (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Charlie And The Chocolate Factory" (PG) ('05) Stars: Johnny Depp 9:50 Movie: "Beetlejuice" (PG) ('88) Stars: Alec Baldwin 11:45 The O.C. (M I,s)	10:00 Family Feud (PG) 10:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 11:30 Deal Or No Deal 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 1:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 4:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Friends (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Forrest Gump" (PG) ('94) Stars: Tom Hanks 10:10 Becker (PG)
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<p>7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 rage (PG) [s] 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Death In Paradise (PG) [s] 1:30 Darby And Joan (PG) [s] 2:15 Extraordinary Escapes: Judi Love (PG) [s] 3:00 Megafauna - What Killed Australia's Giants? (PG) [s] 3:50 A Life In Ten Pictures: Alexander McQueen (PG) [s] 4:45 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: Tim Minchin (PG) [s] 5:15 Landline [s] 5:40 Australian Story [s] 6:15 Father Brown (PG) [s] 6:55 Federal Election Announcement: Labor [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Movie: "Made In Dagenham" (M I,s) ('10) Stars: Sally Hawkins 9:20 Midsomer Murders: Habeas Corpus (M v) [s]</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Incredible Homes: Canada 10:00 Hugh's Wild West: Cuttlefish (PG) 11:00 Worldwatch 1:00 Motorsport: Bathurst 6 Hour: Qualifying "Live" From Bathurst 3:00 Cycling: Paris-Roubaix Women's/ Men's Race Highlights 5:00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 5:30 Venice - Building Beauty From A Swamp (In English/ French/ Italian) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 The Wonders Of Europe: Tower Of London (PG) 8:30 The Great Killer Smog (M) 9:30 Stanley Tucci - Searching For Italy: Milan (PG) (In English/ Italian) 10:20 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Morpeth To Amble/ Alnmouth To Bamburgh (PG) 11:20 Homicide - Life On The Street: Gone For Goode/ A Ghost Of A Chance/ Son Of A Gun/ A Shot In The Dark/ Three Men And Adena (M)</p>	<p>6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend [s] 12:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Mornington/ Ascot "Live" [s] 5:00 Seven News At 5 [s] 5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 The Americas (PG) [s] 7:30 Movie: "Twister" (PG) ('96) – Bill and Jo Harding, advanced storm chasers on the brink of divorce, must join together to create an advanced weather alert system by putting themselves in the cross-hairs of extremely violent tornadoes. Stars: Bill Paxton 10:20 Movie: "Anna" (MA15+) ('19) Stars: Sasha Luss, Helen Mirren 12:50 The Black Donnellys: The World Will Break Your Heart (M v) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic [s] 5:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Getaway (PG) [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday [s] 12:00 Surfing Australia TV [s] 12:30 Destination WA [s] 1:00 Let's Eat With George: George's Greek Food Odyssey [s] 1:30 Movie: "Getting Even With Dad" (PG) ('94) Stars: Macaulay Culkin 3:30 The Hundred With Andy Lee (PG) [s] 4:30 The Garden Gurus [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Getaway (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Saturday [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Torvill & Dean - Our Last Dance (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory" (G) ('71) Stars: Gene Wilder, Peter Ostrum 10:35 Movie: "Yes Man" (M I,s) ('08) Stars: Jim Carrey, Zooey Deschanel 12:30 How We Celebrate: Easter (PG) [s] 1:30 Surfing Australia TV [s]</p>	<p>9:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 9:30 Luca's Key Ingredient [s] 10:00 The Weekly Kick-Off [s] 10:30 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 11:40 Farm To Fork [s] 12:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 12:30 Australia By Design - Architecture [s] 1:00 10 Minute Kitchen [s] 1:30 Frugal Foodie [s] 2:00 Silvia's Italian Masterclass [s] 2:30 Taste Of Australia - BBQ Special [s] 3:00 What's Up Down Under [s] 3:30 Farm To Fork [s] 4:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] 7:30 Love It Or List It Australia: Rozelle, NSW [s] 8:30 Gogglebox Australia (PG) [s] 9:30 Ambulance Australia (M I) [s] 10:30 Elsbeth: Devil's Night (M v) [s] 11:30 FBI: Covered (M v) [s]</p>
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<p>11:35 Movie: "The Witches" (PG) ('20) Stars: Anne Hathaway 1:30 Great Parks Of Africa (PG) 2:20 NITV News: Nula 2:50 Songlines (PG) 3:30 The First Inventors 4:30 Tradition On A Plate 5:00 Shepherdess (PG) 5:30 The Barber (PG) 6:00 The Last Land - Gespe'gewa'gi (PG) 6:40 The Other Side (PG) 7:30 Alone Australia (M I) 8:30 Movie: "Dark Age" (MA15+) ('87) Stars: John Jarratt 10:10 Roberta Flack (PG) 11:40 Elder In Residence Oration 2024 (PG)</p>	<p>12:15 Movie: "Gold" (M I) ('17) Stars: Matthew McConaughey 2:30 Movie: "Rabbit-Proof Fence" (PG) ('02) Stars: Everlyn Sampi 4:15 Movie: "Hum Do Humare Do" (PG) ('21) Stars: Rajkummar Rao (In Hindi) 6:35 Movie: "Funny Face" (G) ('57) Stars: Audrey Hepburn 8:30 Movie: "Larry Crowne" (M) ('11) Stars: Tom Hanks 10:20 Movie: "99 Moons" (MA15+) ('22) Stars: Valentina Di Pace (In Swiss German/ English)</p>	<p>11:00 Jabba's Movies School Holiday Special (PG) 11:30 Life Off Road (PG) 12:00 The 4WD Adventure Show (PG) 12:30 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 1:00 Blokesworld (PG) 1:30 Australia Rediscovered 2:00 Rides Down Under (PG) 3:00 Circuit Boats Drivers Championship 4:00 Full Custom Garage (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 VFL: Round 4: Port Melbourne v Essendon "Live" From ETU Hunter 10:00 AFL Saturday Rewind</p>	<p>6:00 Children's Programs 9:50 David Attenborough's Dynasties II (PG) 11:00 Ancient Aliens (PG) 12:00 Movie: "Flight Of The Navigator" (G) ('86) Stars: Joey Cramer 1:55 Formula E 2025 Highlights 3:00 Hunting Hitler (PG) 4:00 Jeopardy! (UK) (PG) 5:00 Young Sheldon (PG) 5:30 Movie: "Agent Cody Banks" (PG) ('03) Stars: Frankie Muniz 7:30 Movie: "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" (M v) ('13) Stars: Jennifer Lawrence</p>	<p>6:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Wheel Of Fortune 10:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 11:00 Good Chef Bad Chef 11:30 Deal Or No Deal 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 2:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 3:00 Frasier (PG) 4:00 Friends (PG) 6:30 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:30 Frasier (PG) 11:30 Ridiculousness (PG) 12:30 South Park (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 1:30 South Park (PG) 3:00 Home Shopping</p>

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<p>6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 Insiders: 90 Minute Campaign Special [s] 10:30 The World This Week [s] 11:00 Compass (PG) [s] 11:30 Songs Of Praise [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Landline [s] 1:30 Gardening Australia [s] 2:30 The Pope's Easter Vigil *Replay* [s] 5:00 Restoration Australia: Orange Edwardian (PG) [s] 5:55 Back Roads [s] 6:25 Federal Election Announcement: Labor [s] 6:30 Compass (PG) [s] 6:55 Federal Election Announcement: Greens [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Darby And Joan (PG) [s] 8:15 Unforgotten (M I,s) [s] 9:05 Boat Story (MA15+) [s] 10:05 Ten Canoes (M v) [s]</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Incredible Homes: Ireland (PG) 10:00 Lap Of Luxury: Escapes Down Under 10:30 Worldwatch – PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic 10:55 Ascot Kayaking (PG) 11:00 Motorsport: Bathurst 6 Hour "Live" From Bathurst 5:30 Rediscovering Venice (In Italian/ English) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Ancient Empires: Cleopatra (M v) 9:05 Secret Lebanon - The Treasures Of Byblos (In English/ French) 10:10 Mayhem - Secret Lives Of Georgian Kings: George III Mad Or Misunderstood? (PG) 11:05 Rebel With A Cause: Oodgeroo Noonuccal (PG) 12:05 48 Hours To Victory (PG) 2:55 Britain's Great Outdoors: Cotswold/ Anglesey 3:50 Bamay 4:55 Poh & Co. Bitesize</p>	<p>6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend (PG) [s] 12:00 Sunday Footy Feast [s] 2:30 AFL: Pre-Game [s] 3:00 AFL: Round 6: Sydney v Port Adelaide "Live" From The SCG [s] – The Swans take on the Power, live and free from the SCG. 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 AFL: Round 6: Western Bulldogs v St Kilda "Live" From Marvel Stadium [s] – The Bulldogs face-off against the Saints, live and free from Marvel Stadium. 10:30 AFL: Post Game [s] 11:00 Movie: "Midnight Run" (M) ('88) – A bounty hunter pursues a former Mafia accountant who is also being chased by a rival bounty hunter, the F.B.I., and his old mob boss after jumping bail. Stars: Robert De Niro, Charles Grodin 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Hello SA (PG) [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Sunday Footy Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Wide World Of Sports (PG) [s] 1:00 Fish Forever [s] 1:30 Drive TV [s] 2:00 Oz Off Road TV (PG) [s] 3:00 Torvill & Dean - Partners On Ice (PG) [s] 4:00 David Attenborough's The Mating Game: Against All Odds (PG) [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Sunday [s] 7:00 60 Minutes (PG) [s] 8:00 RBT: Livelihood Lost (M I) [s] 8:30 The People V Michael Jackson (MA15+) [s] 10:30 Footy Furnace (M I,v) [s] 11:30 NINE News Late [s] 12:00 The First 48: Close To Home (M I) [s] 12:50 Destination WA [s] 1:20 9Honey - He Said, She Said (PG) [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Religious Programs [s] 7:30 Australia By Design - Innovations [s] 8:00 The Yes Experiment (PG) [s] 8:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 9:00 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey [s] 9:30 Silvia's Italian Masterclass [s] 10:00 10 Minute Kitchen [s] 10:30 Pooches At Play [s] 11:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 11:30 Buy To Build [s] 12:00 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 1:40 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 2:00 The Dog Down Under (PG) [s] 2:30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures [s] 3:30 All 4 Adventure [s] 4:30 Farm To Fork [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 7:00 Matlock: Tricks Of The Trade? (Part 1 And 2) (PG) [s] 9:00 FBI: Lineage/ Ring Of Fire (M v) [s] 11:00 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 12:00 Home Shopping</p>
ABC ENTERTAINS	SBS VICELAND	7TWO	9GEM	10 BOLD
<p>6:00 Children's Programs 11:20 Heartbreak High (PG) 12:05 Breeders (M I) 12:30 Movie: "Storm Boy" (PG) ('76) Stars: Greg Rowe 1:55 ER (PG) 2:40 Doctor Who (PG) 3:25 A Bite To Eat With Alice 3:55 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 4:40 MythBusters (PG) 5:30 Heartbreak High (PG) 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Lucy Worsley Investigates (PG) 9:00 Louis Theroux's Altered States (M I) 10:05 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG)</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:30 Small Business Secrets (PG) 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 12:10 Motorcycles: Superbike World Championship 1:10 Figure Skating: ISU European Championship 2:45 Jeopardy! 4:50 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 5:20 PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic 5:45 The Day The Rock Star Died (PG) 6:15 Abandoned Engineering (PG) 8:10 The UnXplained With William Shatner (PG) 9:00 Cycling: Amstel Gold Race "Live"</p>	<p>6:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) 7:00 Religious Programs (PG) 8:30 Home Shopping 9:00 Cities Of The Underworld (PG) 10:00 The Great Australian Doorstep (PG) 10:30 Australia's Best Backyards 11:00 Escape To The Country 1:00 The Surgery Ship (PG) 2:00 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) 2:30 Cities Of The Underworld (PG) 3:30 Better Homes And Gardens 4:30 Escape To The Country 7:30 Rosemary & Thyme (PG) 8:30 Vera (M) 10:30 Great Rail Restorations (M)</p>	<p>6:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo 6:30 Religious Programs 9:30 Home Shopping 10:00 My Favourite Martian 10:30 Getaway (PG) 11:00 Sunday Footy Show (PG) 1:00 Movie: "Foreign Intrigue" (PG) ('56) Stars: Robert Mitchum 3:00 NRL: Knights v Sharks "Live" From McDonald Jones Stadium 6:00 Dad's Army (PG) 6:30 M*A*S*H (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Gran Torino" (M I,v) ('08) Stars: Clint Eastwood 10:55 Movie: "Son Of God" (M v) ('14) Stars: Diogo Morgad</p>	<p>6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Tough Tested (PG) 9:00 Reel Action 9:30 What's Up Down Under 10:00 Pat Callinan's 4X4 Adventures 11:00 Escape Fishing With ET 11:30 I Fish 12:00 Navigating The World 1:00 Pooches At Play (PG) 1:30 Top Gear Australia (PG) 3:00 Australian Survivor (PG) 5:30 JAG: Fortunate Son (PG) 6:30 JAG: Second Acts (PG) 7:30 NCIS (M v) 10:20 Seal Team (MA15+) 11:15 Fire Country (M v) 3:00 48 Hours (M) 5:00 JAG (PG)</p>
NITV	SBS MOVIES	7MATE	960!	10 PEACH
<p>1:00 Around The 44 2:00 Who We Are: Brave New Clan 2:55 Movie: "Coextinction" (M) ('21) Stars: Chief Ernest 4:35 Roberta Flack (PG) 6:05 Queer & Here (PG) 6:45 Waterworld Africa (PG) 7:35 The Frontier (PG) 8:30 Black Gold (PG) 10:10 Movie: "The Pursuit Of Happyness" (M) ('06) Stars: Will Smith 12:10 Movie: "Countryman" (M) ('22) Stars: Peter Pecotic 1:30 Movie: "Who We Are: A Chronicle Of Racism In America" (PG) ('21)</p>	<p>12:40 Movie: "A Chiara" (M d,I) ('21) Stars: Swamy Rotolo (In Italian) 2:55 Movie: "Lara" (PG) ('19) Stars: Corinna Harfouch (In German) 4:45 Movie: "Rabbit-Proof Fence" (PG) ('02) Stars: Everlyn Sampi 6:30 Movie: "To Catch A Thief" (G) ('55) Stars: Grace Kelly 8:30 Movie: "Truth" (M I) ('15) Stars: Cate Blanchett 10:50 Movie: "The Hummingbird" (M I) ('22) Stars: Pierfrancesco Favino (In French/ Italian) 1:15 Movie: "99 Moons" (MA15+) ('22)</p>	<p>10:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 11:00 Storage Wars (PG) 11:30 Portland Charter Boat Wars (PG) 12:00 The Fishing Show By AFN (PG) 1:00 Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction (PG) 2:00 Fishy Business (PG) 2:30 Ai McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates (PG) 3:00 Mighty Ships (PG) 4:00 Deep Water Salvage (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 The Wash Up 7:00 The 1% Club UK (PG) 8:00 Mrs. Brown's Boys (M I,v) 9:30 Billy Joel: Live At Madison Square Garden (PG)</p>	<p>6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Ancient Aliens (PG) 12:00 Innovation Nation 12:10 Movie: "Red Dog" (PG) ('11) Stars: Josh Lucas 2:05 Indycar Series Highlights 3:15 Hunting Hitler (PG) 4:15 Jeopardy! (UK) (PG) 5:15 Young Sheldon (PG) 5:45 Movie: "Show Dogs" (PG) ('18) Stars: Ludacris 7:30 Movie: "Speed" (PG) ('94) Stars: Keanu Reeves 9:50 Movie: "Species II" (MA15+) ('98) Stars: Michael Madsen 11:50 Gotham (MA15+)</p>	<p>6:00 Deal Or No Deal 8:00 Frasier (PG) 10:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 11:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 2:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 3:00 Frasier (PG) 4:00 Friends (PG) 6:30 The Big Bang Theory: The Comic Book Store Regeneration/ The Intimacy Acceleration/ The Colonization Application/ The Leftover Thermalization/ The Skywalker Incursion/ The Formalization Implementation/ The Communication Deterioration (PG) 10:00 Frasier (PG)</p>



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This Place

by the
Master of Malmsbury

GABRIELLE Martin is the next artist to be exhibiting her oil paintings at the Cascade Art Gallery from Thursday 10 April until Sunday 4 May.

Her exhibition titled *This Place* was opened by Naomi Cass, Director of the Castlemaine Art Museum, at 2pm last Saturday 12 April. There was a very large crowd listening intently to Naomi's words which concluded with her calling Gabrielle the *Master of Malmsbury*. The day before the opening I had the honour of talking to Gabrielle about her work, which includes portraits, landscapes, and still life.

Gabrielle said that since graduating from the Victorian College of the Arts, with a Bachelor of Arts and a Graduate Diploma in Fine Art (Painting), she has been painting constantly for 32 years. And, that this exhibition represents three years of work since her last exhibition in 2022 at the Castlemaine Art Museum.

Gabrielle has a very impressive list of solo exhibitions, selected group exhibitions, grants, awards and residencies, publications and reviews, as well as receiving public commissions and being represented in many collections.

I was intrigued with the fact that Gabrielle said that when she is painting a portrait, it can take some months to complete with up to eight sittings so that she really gets to know and understand her subject well, as you can see in the portraits of *Martine in the Garden* and *Thea*. She may do drawings as reference, but the sittings, which include preliminary drawings,

are important to capture the subject's personality and the light. Naomi described her portraits as "enlightened by the presence of the sitter".

Her landscape paintings are inspired by daily walks around her home, along the Coliban River and in the fields surrounding it. Gabrielle said that, "This is remnant pastoral land of dry grass and weathered pines, once planted as windbreaks. Recent projects have reintroduced wirilda, eucalypts and blackwood, and these shrubs coexist with wild fruit trees, gorse and blackberries, which resist all efforts of containment."

"Although it is an embattled landscape, I am struck by moments of great beauty. The landscape is continuously transformed by light, as day moves to night and seasons change. I sketch and take colour notes and then develop these impressions freely in the studio, searching out colour equivalents for the feelings invoked. I am drawn to the 'in-between' light of dusk and dawn, where the firm boundaries between objects soften and nature is more easily sensed as a living, breathing unity."

In other words, what photographers and film-makers refer to as the magic hour. In some of her works, such as *Pines with Moonrise* you can almost imagine the grass moving. Her work is not literal as it combines her inner vision with the outer reality and is more dream-like.



Gabrielle Martin in front of *Spring Plum Tree with Moonrise*, in the Cascade Art Gallery

Gabrielle is inspired by the poetic mystery of a place, rather than pragmatic reality. She starts a painting with a wash of burnt sienna which she builds on with a payoff between warm and cool colours. If you study *Medlar Tree in Autumn* you can see what she has done quite clearly.

Her *Still Life with Three Quinces* illustrates how she captures the transience of objects from the garden while taking time to sit and look at them. As Gabrielle said, she enjoys the things for themselves, and her paintings are a celebration of humble things.

Don't miss this exhibition! It is on until 4 May.

The Cascade Art Gallery, The Church, 1A Fountain Street Maldon is open from Thursday – Sunday, from 10am – 5pm. For further information: 0408 844 152.



Grassy Hill with Pines at Sunset, 2025 Oil on Linen - 56 x 76 cm



Still Life with Three Quinces, 2024 Oil on Linen - 20.5 x 28 cm



Martine in the Garden, 2021 Oil on Linen
122 x 84 cm



Pines with Moonrise, 2025 Oil on Linen
56.5 x 40.5 cm



Thea, 2024 Oil on Linen - 76 x 61.5 cm

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QUIZ OR QUILTS

- What is the traditional Easter flower?
- What is the holiday called that takes place directly before Easter and includes fasting?
- Which European country is considered the home of the Easter bunny?
- What is the traditional Easter dessert in Italy?
- Which item is associated with Easter Parades?
- What is the name of a male rabbit?
- Which European country produced the world's largest Easter egg-USA, UK or Italy?
- In which century did the Easter bunny originate-15th, 16th or 17th century?
- The Easter Bunny was originally a hare-True or False?
- Easter Island forms part of which South American country?
- How many pieces of silver did Judas trade the life of Jesus for?
- Which country produced the world's largest Easter Egg Hunt-Germany, Italy or UK?
- Which animal is used in the place of the bunny in Australia?
- To avoid bad luck what chore should you avoid on Good Friday?
- What meat is traditionally eaten on Easter Sunday?
- The Romans, as a way to mock Jesus gave him what?
- What fruit is traditionally in hot cross buns?
- What food is often served on Shrove Tuesday?
- Which island celebrates the start of Easter with a kite flying festival?
- Who wrote The Tale of Peter Rabbit?

BONUS QUESTION: How much did the largest chocolate egg weigh?

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

MY WORD

- Start with the first word!
- Change one letter to form a new word!
- Repeat until you reach the final word!

Example:
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WARD
WARM

Words must actually exist.
Obscure words encouraged.
Good luck!

NOOK

LAMP



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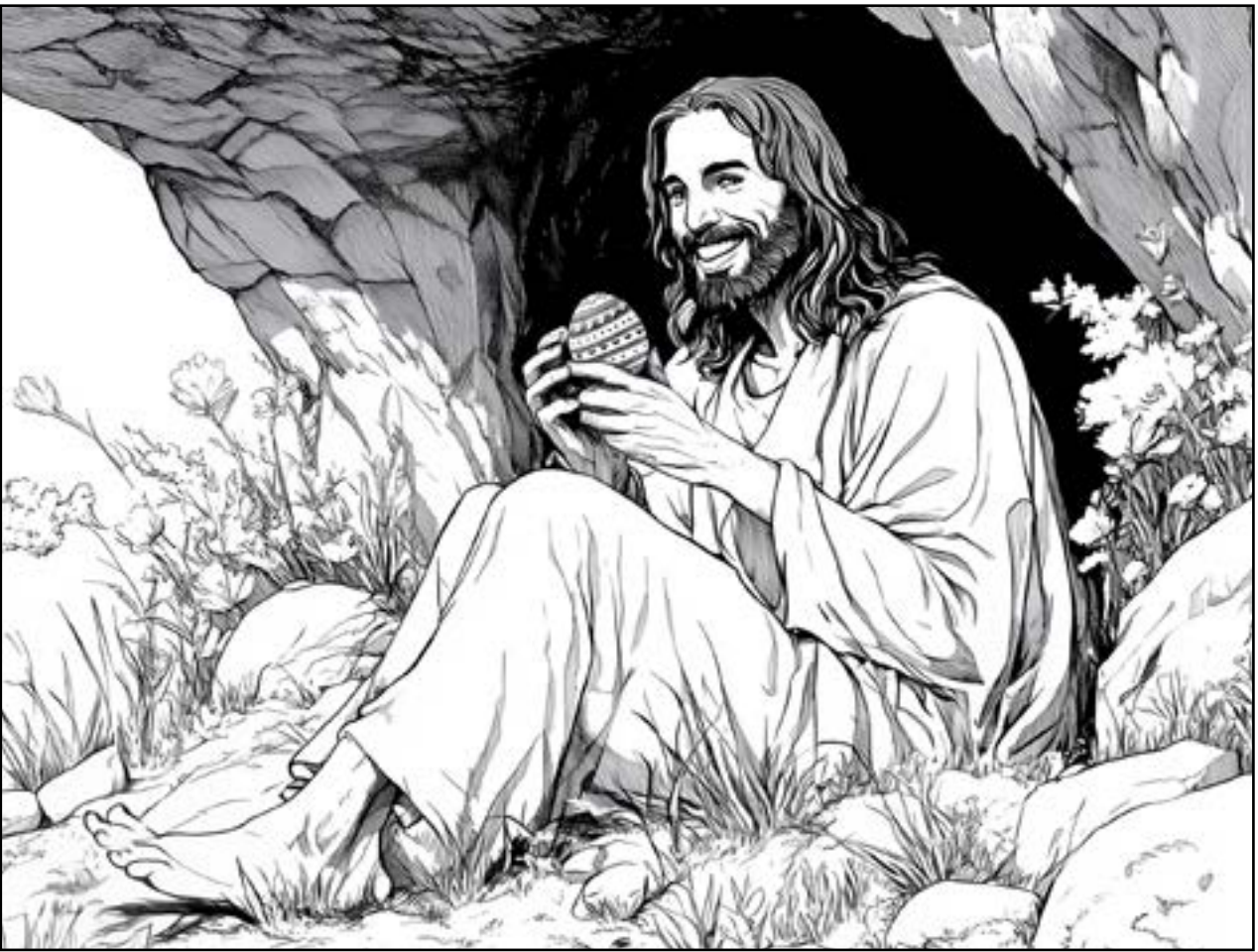
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THEME: Easter



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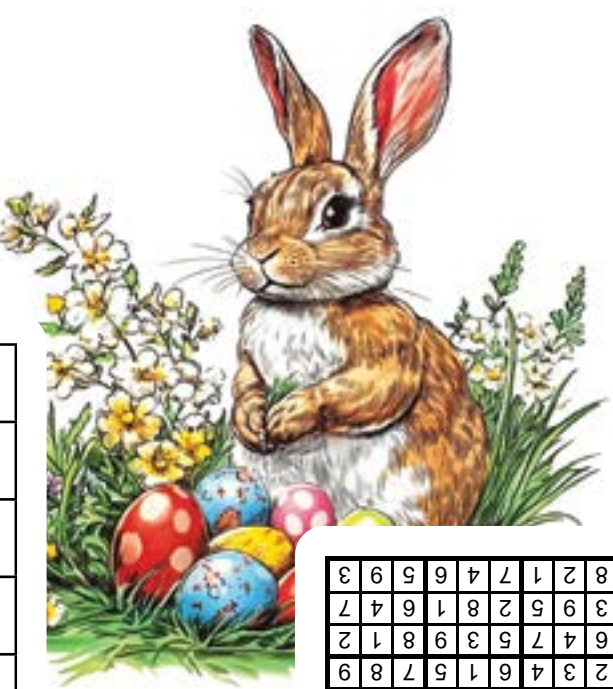
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Wendy Lovell MP

Liberal Member for Northern Victoria Region

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9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Unforgotten (M I) [s] 10:50 Barry Humphries In His Own Words (PG) [s] 11:30 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Landline [s] 2:00 Restoration Australia [s] 2:55 Back Roads (PG) [s] 3:25 Grand Designs New Zealand [s] 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Claire Hooper's House Of Games [s] 6:55 Federal Election Announcement: Liberal [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 [s] 8:00 Australian Story [s] 8:30 Four Corners [s] 9:15 Media Watch [s] 9:35 The Truth About Menopause With Myf Warhurst (PG) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 9:20 Curious Traveller 10:20 Matched (PG) 11:10 Scandinavia: Into The Light (In English/ Swedish) 12:10 Worldwatch 2:00 The Body On Somerton Beach (M) 2:45 Travel Shooters (PG) 3:20 Going Places With Ernie Dingo 3:50 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:20 Mystery Of The Puzzling Pyramids Egypt (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Milan With Michael Portillo: Milan (PG) 8:25 Big Fat Quiz Of Everything (M I,s) 10:05 Rock Legends: Queen (PG) 10:30 SBS World News Late 11:00 Classified: Code Zulu (M A15+) (In French) 11:50 Infinity (MA15+) (In English/ French/ Russian)	6:00 Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 10:00 Running: The Stawell Gift "Live" From Grampian Mountains [s] – Tune in to Australia's richest footrace with live coverage of the 2025 Stawell Gift on Easter Monday. 2:30 AFL: Pre-Game [s] 3:00 AFL: Round 6: Geelong v Hawthorn "Live" From The MCG [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 7:30 Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) [s] – A new crop of hopeful farmers begin their search to find true love. 9:15 9-1-1 - Lone Star: Kiddos (M) [s] – 10:15 Suits L.A.: Bat Signal (M) [s] 11:15 The Agenda Setters [s] 12:15 Treadstone: The Kentucky Contract (MA15+) [s] 1:15 Travel Oz: Deadly Kangaroos, Emus, Insects & Cyclones (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today [s]	6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "Paris Can Wait" (PG) ('16) Stars: Diane Lane (In English/ French) 2:00 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE News Afternoon [s] 4:30 Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] 5:30 WIN News [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Travel Guides: New York City (PG) [s] 9:00 Footy Classified (M I) [s] 10:00 NINE News Late [s] 10:30 The Prison Confessions Of Gypsy Rose Blanchard: Only Way Out (MA15+) [s] 11:20 Police After Dark (M I,v) [s] 12:10 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 1:05 Hello SA (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs [s] 4:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s]	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 7:00 Neighbours (PG) [s] 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 9:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 10:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 10:30 Airborne - Nature In Our Skies: Love In The Air (PG) [s] 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 12:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:00 Neighbours (PG) [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Gogglebox Australia (PG) [s] 8:40 Sam Pang Tonight (M I,s) [s] 9:40 Taskmaster Australia (M I,s) [s]
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Retro Bake Sale - not to be missed!

Retro Bake Sale returns to a new home

Maldon's much-loved Easter Retro Bake Sale is back for its third year — this time at a new location: 28 Main Street, right near the Easter Parade route.

From 8.30am on Easter Monday 21 April, visitors can enjoy a sweet start to their day with a wide range of retro-style cakes, slices and sweets available by the slice — perfect to enjoy before the parade or to take home and share.

Coffee will be available from Maldon Rose next door, with doors open before the sale begins.

This popular event has become a highlight of the Easter weekend in Maldon, offering nostalgic treats and a vibrant atmosphere for locals and visitors alike.

Easter trading hours are Wednesday 16 April to Sunday 20 April, from 10am to 4pm. The bake sale will be held on Easter Monday from 8.30am.

Maldon Fudge & Ice Creamery



This Easter, Carmen, the owner of Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery, is busy making special chocolate treats to tempt everyone.

Dairy-free black chocolate ice cream is a fantastic and vegan hit! Milk chocolate is always a favourite and chocolate made with coconut milk is delicious and perfect for those who can't tolerate dairy. Then there is white chocolate and raspberry and this creamy chocolate and fruity ice cream is sensational. Of course, it's not all about chocolate (but it mostly is!) at Easter. Carmen has made a new pomegranate fudge (pictured above), which is divine. It is naturally colourful and tastes fantastic!

Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery remain a favourite iconic small business in Maldon. They regularly invent new flavours and textures in their ice cream and fudge. Why not gift family and friends a beautiful, creamy fudge instead of chocolate this Easter? Carmen has a stunning range of fudge adorned with Easter eggs and Easter bunnies (as pictured above).

Maldon Fudge and Ice Creamery make most of its products onsite. They are produced with fresh, nutritious ingredients sourced locally when possible.

- Their ice cream is made from fresh milk.
- Their fudge is made from butter and cream.
- Their nougat is made from egg white.

All products are handmade in small batches to control quality. Traditional recipes are complemented by new innovative recipes, such as the 'Whisky Marmalade ice cream' and 'Blackberry Cheesecake fudge'.

"Making everything on-site in small batches allows us to produce innovative products," said Carmen. "This Easter, we will release a new flavour made with local Warral Honey and cinnamon. It will be perfect to complement the stewed fruit that so many of us are currently making."

If you want a non-food-based present this Easter, Carmen also has that covered. She is stocking the most delightful range of hair brushes with the child's name printed on them. This is just one of the gorgeous little presents you can pick up for the children in your life.

If you want 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, which is open every day over the school holidays.

Carmen and her friendly staff wish everyone a great Easter.

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This Little Piggy



Busy Piggy this Easter!

Well-known and loved food haven 'This Little Piggy' (located in the alcove next door to Maldon Post Office) will be open in its bright red, custom-built food van over Easter.

Owner Lisa Speed told the *Times* this week that the van would be outside the Maldon Post Office from Good Friday to Easter Monday, 9 am—late each day.

She will be serving amazing food, starting with breakfast. Who could resist Lisa's breakfast croissants with salmon and herbed omelettes? With special spring rolls, momos, banh mi, buddha bowls, Vietnamese noodle salad, crispy squid, prawn and scallop siu mai available all day, locals and visitors are in for a treat.

If you don't feel like cooking when you head home from the many Easter events, Lisa will also have her well-loved frozen meals for sale from the van.

Lisa will also have her other (brand new) van at the Harcourt Valley Easter Festival on Easter Sunday. She will be one very busy girl!



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April 20, 2025

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April 21, 2025

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Restoration of Victorian and South Australian Railway
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Steam whistles echo through the rolling hills of Victoria's Goldfields, heralding a journey back in time. This Easter, the Victorian Goldfields Railway is offering a special treat—additional heritage train rides between Castlemaine and Maldon, along with Easter Monday shuttles to Muckleford, bringing with them a wave of excitement.

Victorian Goldfields Railway CEO Will Maylor expressed his enthusiasm for the Easter services, stating, "This is more than just a train ride, it's a celebration of history, community, and the enduring charm of heritage rail. We're thrilled to see Maldon bustling with visitors, supporting local businesses and keeping our railway's legacy alive."

"We've got something for everyone this Easter", said Mr Maylor. "In addition to our normal services, we've got the luxurious and indulgent Wine and Cheese Soiree, run in conjunction with Porcupine Village, as well as the Victorian Colonial Express, which allows passengers to travel on the oldest carriages in Australia. This year we're also running a trip to Maldon in time for visitors to enjoy the Easter Parade, plus some quick shuttle trips to Muckleford."

Beyond nostalgia, these trains deliver a tangible boost to Maldon's economy. Local businesses—from cafes to shops—are set to benefit from the influx of visitors. The railway acts as a vital artery, connecting tourists to Maldon's rich heritage and vibrant community.

As the trains roll into Maldon and Muckleford, they carry more than passengers, they bring life, energy, and prosperity to a town that thrives on its past while embracing its future.



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Robert and Chris wish their customers all the very best for Easter.

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Polly & Willow this Easter



Polly & Willow offers boutique children's clothing and exquisite toys from all over the world. They feature global Fair Trade and a carefully curated collection of Australian handmade designs.

Gry & Fry Fair Trade from Denmark is just one of the quality products stocked. This year, they have the most adorable felt bunnies, small and large, with flowers, embroidery and felt flower-embellished baskets. You will also find some of the softest, sweetest bunnies in jumpers by Petit Vous in the store this Easter. Another beautiful Easter gift idea is the Dutch rabbit puppet from Folkmanis of Canada. These puppets will amuse the little ones and become firm favourites.

Owner Trudi also has some beautiful French baby dolls that are 32cm and soft-bodied. They are machine washable, with eyes that close. They come with various beautiful accessories, including clothing, a stroller, a bassinet, a clothes hanger, a potty, a baby carrier and a high chair. This is such a lovely range of dolls that are so soft to cuddle and just the perfect size for babies 18 months plus.

The quality soft toys Polly & Willow stock are all made to last so they can become little friends for many years.

There are also many beautiful toys and puzzles from the Belgian brand Egmont, including pull-along toys, various puzzles and stacking boxes, and stunning jewellery boxes. Plus, unique Heico mushroom lamps that are hand-crafted in Germany.

For the Mums and Dads, there is the much loved Nēktar range. Trudi stocks their hand and body lotion, hand and body cleansing wash, hand soap and unique diffusers. As featured in Vogue Australia, Nēktar is certified Australian-made and owned - vegan - essential oil infused - contains no nasties - clean ingredient formulations, and uses sustainable and ethical practices. All made in small batches, it is a range of gorgeous scents, and the most challenging part is choosing your favourite. Kathryn Blewett and her husband, Greg Blewett, founded their company to produce a range of luxe natural home and body products that are safe and friendly to the environment. Come into Polly and Willow, try their testers, and treat yourself or someone special this Easter.

So, hop into the store this Easter. They are located at 75 High Street, Maldon.

Email pollyandwillow75hs@gmail.com or visit their website at www.pollyandwillow.com.au.



Happy Easter!

Portia & Co



This 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. Rebecca enjoys building relationships with the artisans and makers and buys directly from them whenever possible.

One of these makers is Bill Farr, who is located in Melbourne. Bill uses plaster of Paris and acrylic to create his stunning artwork, including Frida Kahlo (pictured above).

Many of the makers have an ethical mindset, and this comes into play in lots of ways.

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

Other makers prioritise sustainability. Poppy & Daisy makes eco-conscious kits to reduce plastic use in children's gifts. 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, "The support of the local community sustains Portia & Co day-to-day. I get a buzz when familiar faces pop in—I love helping customers find the right gift."

If you can't make it to the store, you can call Rebecca, who will help you with your selection.

Rebecca is happy to offer suggestions within your budget. Together, you can build the perfect gift box for your recipient. These gifts can be gift-wrapped and include a card with your message. She can then either post or deliver the gift locally. Now that is old-fashioned service!

Portia & Co. is open seven days weekly from 10am to 4pm. Phone: 0418 336 128. You will find more gift inspiration at www.portiaandco.com.au or email: rebecca@portia_and_co.



The Wool Stash



The Wool Stash is a beautiful wool store at 32 Main Street, Maldon. Owner Ros specialises in Australian and New Zealand yarns. She has a fantastic range of 100% wool yarns, which are hand-dyed in Maldon in the most exquisite range of colours (as pictured). The store also offers an extensive range of 'tools' needed to create your garment.

Ros also stocks handmade, thoughtfully designed Nepalese felt toys that inspire imaginative storytelling and creative exploration in children. Crafted from natural materials such as felt, wood, and other sustainably sourced elements, these pieces allow children to create their miniature worlds, fostering open-ended play and limitless possibilities.

The finger puppets (handmade with Fair Trade by artisans in Nepal) are intricately styled in attractive, brightly-coloured 100% wool and the little felt houses are exceptionally well-priced. These toys will delight any child this Easter.

For babies, Ros always has a gorgeous selection of gift packs that contain a range of items: beautifully hand-knitted woollen garments and cuddly little dolls, knitted cotton fact cloths and natural skin care products for delicate skin. You will also find some beautiful handmade baby rattles in a great selection of colours (as pictured).

Another perfect gift idea for a young person venturing into the craft world is the Needle Felting Starter Kit or a weaving book to encourage a friend or family member to try their hand.

Of course, Ros stocks an extensive range of yarns all year round. Ros's yarn is of the best quality so that the time you invest in making a garment isn't wasted.

Opening hours vary, although the store will be open each day over Easter. Ros would like to wish the community of Maldon a happy and peaceful Easter. Check out the website at www.thewoolstash.com.au.





Happy Easter!

Pure Gold

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Reminder



Join the fun this Easter at the Hole-In-One Competition - You've got to be in it to win it!

Don't Miss This Weekend's \$2,000 Hole-in-One Challenge!

The countdown is on! The Maldon Golf Club's Easter Hole-in-One Competition is happening this Saturday 19 April (2–6pm) and Sunday 20 April (10.30am–4pm) — and there's \$2,000 up for grabs!

Score a hole-in-one and you're in the running to win the top prize. If there's more than one, a playoff will decide the winner, with all other finalists taking home \$250 each. No hole-in-one? There's still \$1,500 guaranteed in nearest-the-pin prizes:

- 1st: \$900
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- 3rd: \$225

Plus, daily prizes for the first 50 golfers to land within a metre of the hole — and five free balls if you use your Bendigo Bank card.

Thanks to the generous support of the Maldon & District Community Bank, it's not just about the golf. Enjoy:

- **Sunset Session** on Saturday from 4pm with The Complete Unknowns
- **Free hot dogs for kids** and **\$10 'Burger and Bucket of Balls' special**
- **Bar refreshments and non-alcoholic drinks**
- **Easter Egg Hunts** (Sat 5.30pm, Sun 2pm)
- **A kids' Putting Competition**

Wrap up your Saturday with live music before heading to Main Street for the Torchlight Parade and Dancing In The Street.

Maldon Golf Club, Golf Link Road, Maldon. For more info, call Bob Briggs on 0412 272 181 or email: maldongolf4u@gmail.com.



A Bunny Wonderland Awaits at Pure Gold Holistic & Wellbeing This Easter

Easter has arrived at Pure Gold Holistic & Wellbeing in Maldon, where the entire space has been transformed into a charming celebration of the season.

Located at 1 Spring Street, inside the historic Maldon Getaways building, the shop is brimming with festive colour, warmth and locally made treasures—making it a must-see destination over the Easter long weekend.

The store has Easter Bunny jars, Easter Bunny Jute Bags, handcrafted soy candles, aromatherapy sprays, body spritzes, and magnesium oils. Whether you're searching for thoughtful gifts for her, a special treat for Mum or Nan, or something delightful for yourself, Pure Gold's shelves are full of beautiful, feel-good offerings.

A highlight of the Easter display is the interactive photo booth experience. Visitors can step into the photo booth with Mr. Hop, Maldon's most relaxed Easter Bunny, to pose for a photo.

Pure Gold Holistic & Wellbeing will be open across the Easter weekend from Wednesday through to Tuesday, 10am to 5pm. Come and see us at the Easter Market on Saturday or drop into the shop and take a selfie. Whether you're in Maldon for the markets, visiting family, or simply enjoying a day trip, this inviting space offers a blend of sensory delights, gift shopping and a little Easter magic.

This season, take a moment to stop in, get an Easter photo, explore the sensory experience and leave with a handmade treasure and a heart full of joy.



The churches of Maldon will come together on Good Friday to hold a combined service under autumn skies. It's an opportunity to worship together and celebrate the sacrifice and miracle at the heart of Easter.

This uniquely Maldon gathering will take place at the Beehive Chimney site from 10.30am on Friday 18 March and everyone is welcome to attend. If the weather is inclement, the service will take place at the Baptist Church, corner of Templeton Street.



BLAST FROM THE PAST

Frederick Moss's campaign

IN 1891 Victoria fell into an economic depression following the excesses of the 1880s land booms.

When a banking crisis developed in 1892 the liberal Premier William Shiels cut expenditure and raised taxes, which only made things worse. Shiels was eventually forced from office in 1893 and was replaced by MLA for Castlemaine James Patterson and a conservative ministry. The economic crisis however worsened and Patterson was forced to call an election for the Legislative Assembly in September 1894.

Three candidates put their names forward for the seat of Maldon. They were the sitting member, conservative John McIntyre, James Curnow (a Bendigo accountant and real estate agent) and Frederick Moss, an orchardist from Nuggetty.

On Friday 7 September Moss opened his campaign at the Temperance Hall, (now the Community Centre). He said he was a true independent who, unlike the other candidates, lived in the district. Moss promised to represent all constituents whether they were a millionaire or a swagman. He said that the Patterson ministry, which included McIntyre, had no ideas or policies but, like Charles Dickens' character Micawber, were waiting for 'something to turn up'. Meanwhile Victoria's debt had increased to over £4 million.

Moss proposed that expenditure cuts start at the top. The Governor, Lord Hopetoun's, salary should be reduced to £5,000 and if he did not like it, Hopetoun should be sent back to London. Similarly the salaries of the Premier and all ministers should be cut and the number of seats in the Legislative Assembly should be reduced. Moss said he believed in politicians being paid but they should live in their electorates. He promised to have an office in Maldon and be available each week to meet with his constituents.

Regarding taxation, Moss said it should fall on the rich as well as the poor. While he supported an income tax, there should also be a wealth tax or, more simply, a land tax. Squatters such as Sir William Clarke and the Chirnside family held vast areas of vacant land, which if taxed at a penny per acre, could quickly reduce the deficit. Moss also said even higher land taxes should apply to absentee landholders. He was in favour of abolishing import duties on tea and sugar but would support the continuation of tariffs provided they encouraged local industries.

When questions came from the floor, Moss said he supported women's suffrage. Women were expected to obey the law, and if a 'lazy loafer' could vote, why not a sensible woman? He was also in favour of Federation and 'one man, one vote'.

Another candidate, James Curnow, was present and said it would be disastrous if both he and Moss opposed McIntyre. He asked for the meeting to vote on who should stand against McIntyre, but Moss declined to consider his proposal. Later, following a meeting with his supporters, Curnow withdrew from the contest. Eventually Moss lost the election but did gain a majority of votes in the town of Maldon.

Tony Kane

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.



Back to school

HERE we are again for our weekly game of Bridge and how pleasing it was to have a great number of happy 'students' ready to take on the task of mastering the cards for the afternoon. The bell 'rang out' at start time, but a wait was needed to accommodate the late-comers before the 'roll call' commenced.

One by one 'Head Master' Ken ticked off the names of those present and soon discovered we had a visitor.

A warm welcome was extended to Antoinette, who arrived from Bendigo to join us for the day.

The tables were quickly organised and it was nearly a case of 'playing in the corridor' as there was no more room left due to the great turn-out. With the draw completed, we quickly settled into our respective places to complete the 'lessons' for the day.

Well! There was a problem at one of the 'desks' as it appears that the wrong 'lesson' was completed and a worried look was seen on the Director's face as he tried and eventually sorted it all out!! **Lesson number one** is to check the correct boards to play! Not a good start to the day!

After keeping our heads down to compete all tasks it was an eager group who quickly got out the lunch boxes and enjoyed the mid-afternoon break.

It was then 'back to school' again to finish off the lessons for the day and then the scoring commenced. Was that a worried look we could see on the faces of Director Ken and scorers? Indeed, it was!

It appears that incorrect partnership numbers were written on the score sheets which caused huge confusion and resulted in a very stressed Director! **Lesson number two** is to write the correct numbers on the score sheets! Needless to say, all was eventually sorted and the declaration was made that we all perhaps should 'Go Back to School!!!! Ha! Ha! A 'strong' drink was the go for the Director, I was thinking!

The Final 'test' results were in, and in first place were Ken and Liz with 73 points. Congratulations and well-done Ken and Liz for keeping steady after a 'perplexing afternoon's play! The two Kevins played well to achieve 65 points for second place. Annie and Fred were third with 51 points, followed by Kerry and Newstead Jo in fourth place with 54 points. There was an equal fifth between Aileen, Lyn, Mary and Werner with 50 points each. Well done all. The rest of us were destined for after school tutoring!!

We will be back next week and hopefully 'learnt our lessons' to keep our Director happy.

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

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Judy McKnight

IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



TOMORROW it's Easter Friday and the team is taking a wee break from broadcasting. But please look for us in Monday's Easter Parade and give us a wave!

Last Friday Ann and EC talked with the founders of the Maldon Readers and Writers Group, Peter Veenhuizen and Berenice Steinfort. One of the aims of the group is to bring well-known Australian authors to town for a chat with the locals. Their next visitor will be Sofie Laguna, acclaimed author of many books including *The Eye of the Sheep*. Speaker of the House, Maree Edwards (pictured here with Ann) dropped in for her regular chat about goings on. With all the usual peeks into what is going on in Maldon it was a packed show.

A reminder there will be no In Maldon Today programs today and next Friday (Anzac Day). We'll be back on Friday 2 May. However, if you are a serious IMT addict and fear getting the DTs, be reassured by the following sentence ...

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Library News

Easter Egg Hunt at the Maldon Athenaeum Library
COME and join the hunt for well-hidden Easter eggs on Saturday 19 April. Both children and adults will be rewarded for their industrious searching. Hunting commences at 10am.

Book Sale at the Library
The Library Book Sale will take place on Saturday 26 April (Anzac Day weekend), from 9am, outside the library (97 High Street, next to the Post Office). Good quality, reasonably priced novels and children’s books will be offered, as well as gardening and cookbooks, biographies and other non-fiction books. All proceeds support the Maldon Athenaeum Library and allow us to keep the lights on and purchase more books.

Australian Heritage Festival: The Alchemy of Gold

Part of the National Trust’s Australian Heritage Festival, The Alchemy of Gold will take place in and around Castlemaine from 16 to 18 May 2025. This local event will bring together experts, historians and the community to explore how the discovery of gold in Victoria in the 1850s reshaped the state. This is a volunteer run, not-for-profit event organised by representatives from local history and community groups including Castlemaine Historical Society, Castlemaine Society, Maldon Museum, Chewton Domain Society and the Pioneers & Old Residents Association. Centred around four themes: environmental, economic, social and political, the event will feature workshops, lectures and field visits. Presenters include local storytellers, researchers and innovators, each bringing a unique perspective. Field trips on offer include guided tours of Castlemaine and Penny Weight Flat Cemeteries and a visit to North British Mine Maldon with local historian Derek Reid. Although the program runs for three days, single-day tickets are available, with lunch, morning and afternoon tea included. For more details go to **www.thealchemyofgold.com.au**.

Library Reviews
Has Anyone Seen Charlotte Salter?
by Nicci French, 2024

On the day of Alec Salter’s 50th birthday party, just before Christmas 1990, his wife Charlotte vanishes. Most of the small English village of Glensted is at the party for hours before anyone realises Charlotte is missing. While Alec brushes off her disappearance, their four children, especially 15-year-old Etty, grow increasingly anxious as the cold winter hours become days and she doesn’t return. When Charlotte’s coat is found by the river, they fear the worst. Then the body of the Salters’ neighbour, Duncan Ackerley, is found floating in the river by his son Morgan and Etty. The police investigate and conclude that Duncan and Charlotte were having an affair before he killed her and committed suicide.

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Feb	32.9	2.5	8.1	Feb	44.8	1.0	10.4	Feb	61.6	14.0	11.4
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July		47.2	31.9	July		63.4	25.8	July		50.0	38.2
Aug		34.4	23.4	Aug		43.0	34.6	Aug		60.8	26.8
Sept		28.7	13.4	Sept		46.4	20.0	Sept		28.2	16.6
Oct		29.1	40.6	Oct		47.4	56.8	Oct		31.6	34.0
Nov		31.2	24.9	Nov		38.6	28.4	Nov		40.2	16.6
Dec		25.8	105.7	Dec		23.2	130.4	Dec		43.2	118.6
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***Foul Play* by Fiona McIntosh, 2024**
Superstar footballer Luca Bruni is being blackmailed for a night of lust he swears he didn’t participate in...except the ransom photo contradicts that. A media darling on and off the field, he has powerful charisma, a perfect home life he’ll do anything to protect, and more money than he knows what to do with. He’s determined to defy the extortion racket. When Detective Superintendent Jack Hawksworth learns that the cunning mastermind behind this crime has already swindled a dozen of the world’s most highly prized male athletes, he is instructed to keep the situation from escalating and prevent a media frenzy.

***Molly* by Rosalie Ham, 2024**
It’s 1914 and Molly Dunnage’s burgeoning corsetry business is starting to take off, thanks to some high-profile supporters. She’s marching with Melbourne’s suffragists for better conditions for women everywhere. And her family, her eccentric, confounding, adored father and aunt, are turning their minds to country retirement. But as the clouds of war gather and an ominous figure starts skulking in the shadows of her life, Molly’s dreams begin to falter. Then, when true love drops out of the sky and into her arms, her hopes for her life and the world are entirely upended.

***Body of Lies* by Sarah Bailey, 2023**
A car crash victim clings to life and is rushed to hospital but can’t be saved. Hours later, her corpse is stolen from the morgue. No one knows who the dead woman was or why her body was taken. Detective Sergeant Gemma Woodstock is back in her hometown of Smithson on maternity leave when the bizarre incident occurs. She is intrigued by the case but reluctant to get involved, despite the urging of her journalist friend Candy Fyfe. But in the days after the body goes missing, the town is rocked by another shocking crime and Gemma can’t resist joining the investigation. Candy and Gemma follow the clues the dead woman left behind.

***So Late in the Day* by Claire Keegan, 2023**
After an uneventful Friday at the Dublin office, Cathal faces into the long weekend and takes the bus home. There, his mind agitates over a woman named Sabine with whom he could have spent his life, had he acted differently. All evening, with only the television and a bottle of champagne for company, thoughts of this woman and others intrude and the true significance of this particular date is revealed.
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Maldon Football Netball Club

Round 1 – Lexton V Maldon @ Lexton



Overview

THIS weekend the club travelled to Lexton for Round 1 of football and netball. It was a great first hit out for 2025 for our club in hot conditions.
We now turn our sights to our Good Friday Match V Talbot.

Football Seniors

Maldon 11.10 – 76 Def by Lexton 17.9 – 111

Maldon's first games of the season started well in hot conditions; in a hard-fought first half, Maldon found themselves down by 4 points after a Lexton goal seconds before the siren. After the break, Maldon's slow start to the third quarter allowed Lexton to pile on 5 goals to 1 and in the last quarter as the heat of the day took its toll, the water carriers had their work cut out for them as Lexton's large oval seemed to grow in size under the hot sun. Lexton's experience outscored Maldon's youth 5 goals to 3. A competitive start to the season with no injuries and inclusion of players available this week, Maldon will be looking forward to a big effort in this Good Friday game against the improved Talbot.
Best Players: C. Bennett, C Buchanan, N Thompson, A Davies, B Brown, D Wust

Reserves

Maldon 4.8 – 32 Def by Lexton 14.14 – 98

Lexton put on a hot day to start off our season. With low numbers on the bench and not a lot of rotating options the boys tried their best but were unfortunately defeated.
A shout out for those under 17 players who played two games in the heat - great effort for stepping up to the reserve team.
The team continued to push hard all day and finished the last quarter off strong.
Best players: Ben Rowbottom, Beau Brackley, Tate Webb, Blake Clarke, Nic Kelly

17.5S
Maldon 4.12 – 36 Def Lexton 4.7 – 31
First game back was a good chance for our U17.5 boys to blow out the cobwebs. We started strong with a powerful first half, kicking 4 goals to Lexton's 2. It was only just enough to hold on over Lexton's determination in the second half. The heavy preseason paid off with strong performances all round. It was great to see many happy faces after a hard-fought win.
Best players: Riley Davey, Jack Smith, Harrison Walls, Tully Rowbottom, Francis Walls, Tom Hamilton

14.5S
No Game

11.5S **Maldon 3.8 – 26 Def by Lexton 5.4 – 34**

Maldon travelled to Lexton in warm conditions to start the 2025 season. Both Lexton and Maldon had players out so 13 a side took the field. Maldon welcomed five debutants to the team and the nerves were evident with Maldon kicking 7 points before their first major came in the second quarter. Maldon held a small lead through the third term and into the last quarter, but Lexton was able to score majors in the final term to just sneak past the post before the final siren. Maldon congratulates the young side and looks forward to seeing them grow throughout the year ahead.
Best Players: Darcy Robertson, Nash Jennings, Dylan Dyer, Oscar McGregor, Oliver Cox, Thomas Merlo
Goals: Nash Jennings 2, Dylan Dyer 1

Netball

A Grade

Maldon 13 Def by Lexton 69

With a brand-new A grade team this year the girls were keen and nervous to get out on the court. The attacking end moved the ball around the ring well while the defensive end ran hard against some very good shooters. The heat was tough but everyone gave it their all.
Best On: Louise Clarke

B Grade
Maldon 30 Def by Lexton 35
What a great hit out our B Grade team had. Even though we didn't come away with the win. Our girls showed resilience and depth, giving us a glimpse of what we will be able to achieve out on the court this year. It was brilliant to welcome back out on the court our three mums, Georgia Spokes, Hayley Peake and Sarah Blake, all returning after given birth last year.
Best On: Zoe Backway

C Grade **Maldon Def by Lexton** **Under 17s** **Maldon Def Lexton** **Under 15s** **Maldon Def by Lexton** **Under 13s** **Maldon 23 Def Lexton 11**

After a great preseason the girls started the season with confidence and a smile!
It was a warm day but that didn't deter everyone from playing strong for the entire game.
In GS, Felicity had some great drives and change of direction in the ring with Chloe and Scarlett passing in accurately.
The defensive end was always on their toes with hands over the ball.
Best On: Felicity

Under 11s **Maldon 14 Def Lexton 0**

Maldon under 11s had an exciting start to their season, playing their first game and coming home with a win of 14-0 against Lexton. They showed great teamwork and worked well as a team to move the ball down the court. A special highlight of the game was the debut of Ella Cox, Frances Vaughan and Mabel Liston, who all played an awesome game. Nick Clarke's long-bomb goal was another highlight for the team. We are very excited to see what the rest of the season has in store for us.
Best On: Greta Mawson

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The Funeral for Jenny will be held at the
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Proposed Blue Hills Quarry Project

Mawsons wish to inform interested people that formal assessments for the proposed Blue Hills Quarry continue to progress through federal and state government department processes. For details of the relevant submissions please find the links on the Mawsons website under the News tab.

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ANZAC Day
Guided Walk



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The walk is 2.5km and mostly easy-moderate walking, but has a very steep hill climb at the beginning. If you're willing to try the steep climb then meet us at the start on the corner of High and Spring Streets at 1.30pm.

But if you'd rather avoid this steep section, you can drive to the top of ANZAC Hill and walk down to meet us at the flagpole at about 1.45pm.

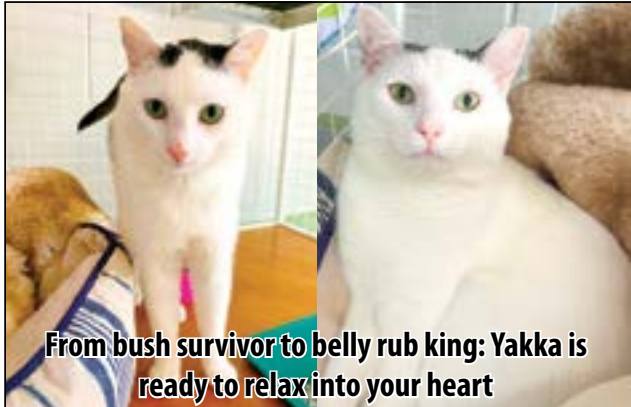
The walk finishes back at the corner of High and Spring Streets and should take a leisurely 1.5 hours.

This walk is free, just bring some water and wear sturdy walking shoes and a rain jacket or umbrella if rain is likely. You're also welcome to bring your dog but it must be kept on a lead at all times.

Delightful doll
display at museum

MALDON Museum and Archives in the Shire Gardens has a new display of over 20 dressed dolls.

Some are from its collection, others loaned by local members. They include some exquisite porcelain dolls, several older dolls made from celluloid and a very tall 'Roddy' walking and sleeping doll. Head along to the museum over Easter or beyond to see a variety of dolls with the children in your family. Museum open every Wednesday and Sunday 11.30am - 2pm, at the rear of the Shire Gardens. Entry: Adults \$4, Children free.



From bush survivor to belly rub king: Yakka is ready to relax into your heart

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TT: That's part of it.

Banjo: Is it because I never get tired? I love walking and socialising with everyone and I can play 'chasey' all day, especially with my friends Fenia the Jack Russel and Rimsky the cat.

TT: That's definitely impressive.
Banjo: Is it because food magically disappears when I am around?
TT: Well—
Banjo: Because that's not me, that's Rimsky.
TT: Really.
Banjo: Is it because I yodel in conversation and warble along when Les practices his Wesh choir songs?
TT: All of that is very impressive. But actually I was just remarking about your impressive size: you're quite a large doggo.
Banjo: That's just because I'm an Airedale. Size doesn't matter, just ask Fenia the Jack Russel!
TT: Touché, Banjo!



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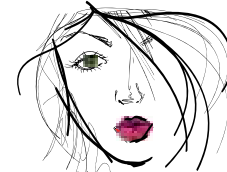
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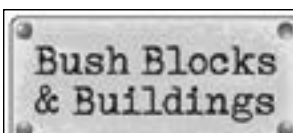
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Weed Watch

Paterson’s Curse
(aka Salvation Jane and Riverina Bluebell)



Botanical Name: *Echium plantagineum*
Weed Classifications: Paterson’s Curse is a declared noxious weed in Victoria and a Regionally Controlled (priority) weed in our Nth. Central Catchment area.
Where did it Come From: Paterson’s Curse, a native from western and southern Europe, was introduced into Australia as a garden plant for its attractive purple flower, by a settler near Albury in the 1850s. It was well established in Victoria by 1858, only 8 years later.
What Does it Look Like: Paterson’s Curse is an annual herb which grows up to 120 cm high. After autumn rains it establishes a ground level rosette with paddle-shaped leaves, then develops several erect stems which are covered in hairy bristles. The plant is distinguished by its very attractive, trumpet-shaped, purple-blue flowers which form in Spring. However, the seeds have a longevity of more than seven years and an ability to germinate at any time of year, given the right conditions.
Why is it a Problem: Paterson’s Curse is one of the most invasive weeds in Australia. It is a very competitive and dominant species in a range of habitats, with whole landscapes covered with its purple-blue flowers. It smothers and reduces native plants and reduces native biodiversity in local bushlands,

thereby affecting native birds and animals by altering their habitat and displacing essential food plants. In Victoria, it is considered a potential threat to two threatened native plant species listed under the Victorian *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988*. In addition, the plant contains toxins that can be poisonous to livestock, especially if eaten in large quantities.
How does it Spread: Paterson’s Curse produces copious seed, with seed production of up to 12,000 seeds per square metre in a single year. Seeds are dispersed by wind and water and often transported in soil and fodder grain, by vehicles and in the fur and manure of livestock.
Spread: Paterson’s Curse is an extremely widespread weed throughout temperate Australia, occurring along roadsides, in bushland, in pastures and crops and in disturbed soils. It is now so widespread; it’s often also found growing in domestic gardens, including throughout our Maldon-Baringhup area, in farm paddocks, in Maldon Historic Reserve and in private gardens.
How can it be Controlled: Please ensure you don’t have this introduced plant in your garden or on your property. Isolated plants can be pulled out, and if flowering, should be double-bagged and sealed, then disposed in domestic waste or land fill (as the seeds will continue to mature even after the plant has been removed from soil). Registered herbicides should be applied in June-September to large infestations at the seedling or rosette stage when the plant is actively growing. There are also three effective biological control agents; the root crown weevil, the taproot weevil and the flea beetle, which have proved highly successful in reducing the density and abundance of Paterson’s Curse and should be considered as an additional control method in an ongoing management plan.
More Information: Refer to the websites of Agriculture Victoria, Weeds Australia, and Connecting Country.
Contact: Agriculture Victoria for general information. If you find infestations in Maldon Historic Reserve, please email Parks Victoria at info@parks.vic.gov.au.

From the Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve Group



Piecework de résistance



from left: Christine Gibb, Raffle Quilt (Pam’s Star a Day) and Gaylene Whitehead.

THE Maldon Village Quilters are putting the final touches to their Biannual Quilt Show as part of the Maldon Easter Fair. The Show will be open on Easter Saturday and Sunday from 10am-4pm and Easter Monday from 10am-1pm at the Community Hall in Francis Street. Entry is \$5.00.
Once more they have a magnificent raffle quilt, so make sure you get along to the Show and buy a ticket. At only \$2.00 a ticket you could be the proud owner of this beautifully crafted quilt. All raffle proceeds go to local community organisations this year, including the Maldon Swimming Pool and the Bendigo Health Cancer Wellness Centre.
Spokesperson Debbie McDonald said, “We are proud of the reputation the Show has gathered across the State for the high quality and diverse range of reproduction, applique and hand and machine stitched quilts. And we are continuously astounded at what our members are able to produce. We are equally proud of the several thousand dollars we have been able to donate back to our community.”
There will be a trade table with some lovely handmade items, destash patchwork fabrics and quilts for sale. Mulberry Lane Patchwork and Quilting will also have a trade table selling fabric and other patchwork items.
So get along and support your local community, because if you miss this year you will have to wait for the next show in two years’ time.

We can dance if we want to



David Skinner, demonstrating his moves as a dancing teacher.

DAVID Skinner is a beloved legend in the town of Maldon but many residents would not recognise him if they bumped into him in the street. Unless, of course, the street were Maldon Main Street with David leading hundreds of people in joyous dancing abandon! He’s the name and character behind one of the most popular traditions of Maldon Easter Fair: Dancing in the Street.
The *Tarrangower Times* caught up with David to find out how it all started and how he keeps busy in between Easters. The truth is that he can’t remember how long the event has been running. “I started when I had dark hair and now I’ve got grey hair,” David laughed, reminiscing about origins at a bush-themed birthday party for the Waller family that he thinks was more than 30 years ago. “We used to plug into the Waller Realty office on the corner; I’d just take up some speakers and a table, there were about 20, maybe 50 people. And then it just grew and grew, so they put me on a small trailer, but that bounced up and down so I moved to a truck.” At its pre-Covid peak, David says the Dancing in the Street

event attracted up to 1,000 people.
It’s obvious that David is an absolute master of what he does and that’s because he has been dancing since he was 11 years old. “I started ballroom dancing in the children’s class, we went into some basic competitions and we went pretty well as juveniles and juniors, we were local champions,” he explained. “There was the Commonwealth Society of Ballroom Dancing — we won that in our field — and then the Victorian Championship and the Australian Championship in Ballroom Latin, like what you see on Dancing with the Stars.” Soon after, David became a dancing teacher. “I loved the idea that you’re sculpting something, you’re creating something, so I honed those skills and became a professional teacher at the age of 21.” He runs his own dancing school and has been running regular classes in various venues around Melbourne for many years.
David explained that his philosophy around teaching makes dancing fun and accessible. “Everyone that’s in front of me is successful; they’re not competing against one another. Everyone’s good at it and then it builds confidence,” he explained. “So that’s the philosophy — Everybody Can Do.”
Despite the amount of fun and joy it generates, David takes Dancing in the Street very seriously and cannot name a favourite dance. “If I get a reaction from the crowd, that’s my favourite moment for the night.” And yes, it is as tiring as it looks: “I’m exhausted but I can keep going because of the crowd”. David described the happy ‘high’ that he feels after a night in Maldon, saying that he struggles to sleep for hours afterwards. “And the next day, I’m still high but I am walking like an old man!”
Maldon’s Dancing in the Street is unique, special and a total hoot. It’s suitable for the whole family and full of familiar

favourites like the Macarena, Nut Bush, Chicken Dance and the Heel-Toe Polka. David guides the crowd through every step and it doesn’t matter if you get it wrong. Bring your friends, even if they don’t dance!

Michelle Dorian



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Departure from Saligari Track

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Getting there

- Travel from Newstead towards Creswick along the C283 Creswick-Newstead Road.
- About 15km from the Newstead Post Office turn LEFT onto Saligari Track.
- Meet at this intersection - Parking is available along Saligari Track.

BYO

Drink, Snack, Sunscreen, First Aid Kit, Hat, Walking Boots or Shoes.

For more information

Please contact: Jen 0438 568 736 or David 0407 051 456.

Please note: The walk will be cancelled if it is a Day of Total Fire Ban, if the BOM temperature is predicted to reach 32 degrees or more or if there is a Severe Weather Warning.

Newstead Walks & Wheels

Maldon Croquet Club News



Gary Dykes (Maldon) with runner-up Betty Clissold (Sale) at Warrnambool.

MALDON players were successful in recent golf croquet tournaments across the state.

Julie and Trevor Ware won titles at Boort in March. Julie was undefeated in her Division 2 block, winning 3-2 in the Level 2 playoff against David Searle (Ballarat Alexandra). Trevor paired with Sid Gomes-Viera (Rich River) to win the Block 4 doubles title.

Gary Dykes was the winner of Block 3 in singles at the Warrnambool tournament played 1-3 April. He then won all 8 matches in Block C at the RNB Odd Socks Singles tournament at Cairnlea on 5 and 6 April.

The Central Victorian Invitation pair's competition was played at Bendigo on Sunday 6 April. Clubs from Bendigo, Eaglehawk, Maryborough, Maldon, Kyneton and Quarry Hill participated. Maryborough VRI pair Alex Gildea and Colin Clark, were the winners with 5 wins. Theo Stockx and Chris Cooper represented Maldon and finished with 3 wins.

The Northern District Croquet Association Autumn Pennant season commenced on 10 April. In the first round, our Division 3 team, the Maldonites, had a comfortable 5-1 win at home against Kyneton Yellow.

The 2025 club championship was played in February and March with Gary Dykes the winner and Theo Stockx runner-up.

Also in March, Maldon won challenge matches against Castlemaine and VRI Maryborough and held its Annual General Meeting. Elected office bearers are: President – Gary Dykes, Vice-President – Cheryl Lang, Treasurer – Julie Ware, Secretary - Ann Metz and Committee Members – Theo Stockx, Trevor Ware and Gavan McCarthy.

Maldon Croquet Club is located at 5 Francis Street, Maldon next to the gardens and museum. From April to October Maldon Croquet Club social play is on Tuesday at 9.30am, Thursday at 9.30am, except when home Pennant games are scheduled, and Saturday at 9.30am. All welcome.

Damien Kennedy

Maldon Pétanque Club

*Come on Thursday to train
As long as it does not rain*



PETANQUE is recognised as an all weather sport; who would have thought we would be playing mid April in our sunsmart summer clothes. That is exactly what occurred on Sunday as we gathered to play. The pistes were very hard through lack of rain and were playing very fast.

A warning to other sporting clubs; 'beware of travellers'. On Sunday we were pleased to welcome Antoine, a fair dinkum Frenchman who has been working in the wine industry in Avoca and Daryl, who was passing through on his way to Bendigo. He comes from Halls Gap. At the start of the day, Daryl won the first out-of-the-hat prize, and at the end of the day, he took home the first prize from the games with 3 wins 15 points. Antoine de France came second for the day with 2 wins 7 points and will take our prize money back to France this week; he was closely followed by Gerry Marthe 2 wins 6 points and Geoff McLennan 2 wins 4 points.

A number of our regular players were competing in a tournament in Nagambie; we hope they did well.



Three visitors played with us on Sunday - Antoine, from France, here on a year-long working holiday, Wendy from the Bendigo club and Daryl from the Grampians club.

The club is looking forward to a number of inter-club games in May: Autumn Challenge against Castlemaine U3AQ on Friday 4 May, our club will host the Forster Cup on Saturday 24 May and round 1 of the Golden Boule round robin at Gisborne on Saturday 31 May.

Our next games will be on Sunday 27 April at 1pm on the St Brigid's pistes. All welcome, weather permitting of course; who knows what we might get next. Training/practice is on every Thursday at 4pm.

Check our website maldonpetanqueclub.com.au. Please remember to support our sponsors: Community Bank Maldon & District and Cantwell Property (Buy and sell - trust Cantwell) and Boules Australia (our member Chris Przygoda) for all your petanque needs.

Geoff McLennan

Maldon Golf Club

INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD EVENT 1st Round PRESIDENT'S TROPHY



COURSE conditions are improving with some recent rain starting to re-invigorate the fairways and allowing golfers to return to playing more traditional shots rather than the impressive 2-shot advantage over arch-rival Bruce McGregor for his win. A profitable day for Noel also collecting the kitty for

nearest-the-pin on Ca\$h hole 4.

Members are hoping for enjoyable conditions this weekend as they volunteer their assistance for a successful Hole-in-one golf and social event.

RESULTS

WINNER	Noel Oliver	38 points
RUNNER-UP	Bruce McGregor	36 points
GOOD SCORES	Adrian Palmer	36 points
	Glyn Milner	35 points
	Julie Green	32 points
NEAREST the PIN	No Winner	HOLE 2
	Adrian Palmer	HOLE 9
Ca\$h-HOLE	Noel Oliver	HOLE 4

GOLF THIS WEEK

No Competition event this Easter Weekend
Lots of fun, food and live music
Easter Hole-in-one
Saturday from 2pm - Sunday from 10.30am



Noel Oliver - round 1 winner and current leader after first of two rounds 2025 President's Trophy.