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## GREAT SOUTHERN LIGHTS

Photo courtesy Karen Cordell.

**A**ugust has been an exceptional month for aurora-spotting and photographers have been sharing their extraordinary images online, making everyone else glance skyward with envy.

With its elevated position and lack of light pollution, Mount Tarrangower has been a perfect place from which to capture these night rainbows, as Karen Cordell showed in this gorgeous photo that she took with her phone last week. "I got there just before 10pm and at first I couldn't see anything," said Karen, who lives in Lockwood South. "Then I saw a glimpse

of colour in the night sky... it got brighter and brighter. It looked magnificent."

### Aurora australis: what, when and how to see it?

The aurora australis or 'southern lights' is the name for shimmering waves of green, red and purple light that appear occasionally in the night sky around the south magnetic pole; conditions have been conducive to local sightings lately. Australian Antarctic Program scientists describe it as 'a form of space weather' that takes place in the earth's upper atmosphere, between 90 and 250 kilometres above us. Very simply: solar

winds and the earth's magnetic field send charged particles towards the poles at extremely high speeds, which collide with particles in our atmosphere, creating spectacular light explosions. They can only be seen when the sky is very dark and clear. Prediction tools are available, including apps and the Bureau of Meteorology online at: [sws.bom.gov.au/Aurora](https://sws.bom.gov.au/Aurora). However they are only rough estimates and patience may be required; be sure to look to the south. The sight of an aurora is a mesmerising natural spectacle to behold!

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# Remembering Vietnam Veterans



Flag flying at half-mast at Maldon cenotaph.

**MALDON RSL Sub-Branch hosted a moving service to observe Vietnam Veterans Day last Sunday 18 August. The gathering took place at the memorial cenotaph in Maldon Gardens and welcomed Veterans, family members and others who wished to pay their respects.**

Originally a commemoration of the Battle of Long Tan, which took place on 18 August 1966, Vietnam Veterans Day is an opportunity to remember and honour the men and women who served and died in Vietnam.

Maldon RSL President Kevin Moschetti guided the service, describing the Battle of Long Tan in 1966 and its legacy. He quoted Lieutenant Colonel Harry Smith MC, from OC Delta Company 6RAR who fought at Long Tan: "Although nowhere near the same

scale, Long Tan will be remembered alongside Kapyong, Tobruk and Gallipoli. I am saddened by the loss of life and the tragic loss to all the loved ones, on both sides."

Vietnam Veteran Neal Douglas laid the wreath, which had been crafted with care and special attention by Zoe Boyd Creative. In honour of the occasion, the wreath featured six varieties of foliage to represent 6 Battalion Royal Australian Regiment and 18 flowers representing the 18 Australians who died at Long Tan. Its colours reflected those of the Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975.

The ceremony concluded with a recorded rendition of 'The Last Post', quiet moments of reflection and the raising of the flags.

**Michelle Dorian**



Neal Douglas lays the wreath on Vietnam Veterans Day.



Vietnam Vet Neal Douglas with the wreath.

## New Chicken Wars

**FIVE residents of the Moolort Plains area met with the State Member for Ripon Martha Haylett MP this week, to discuss their concerns about the proposed development of more chicken broiler farms in the area. The objectors are concerned about the potential health, environmental and structural impacts of additional industrial chicken farms, including associated noise, traffic and odour. They also believe that not enough community consultation is occurring in relation to broiler farm development.**

Local resident Victor Young, whose property is adjacent to one of the proposed sites, points to the Victorian Code for Broiler Farms 2009, saying that it makes it easier for developments to proceed, with fewer opportunities for public scrutiny. "It's a horrible document because it allows these chicken farms to pop up wherever

they want as long as the laws are followed," Mr Young says. "There is no community consultation process, the community has no say."

Compliance with the broiler farms Code is mandatory for the establishment and expansion of all broiler farms in Victoria. It places strict conditions on all related uses and developments, including farm design and operation, amenity and environmental issues, odour assessments and auditing. According to the Code, all Victorian planning schemes require a planning permit to use and develop land for a broiler farm in Victoria.

However, Mr Young and the objector group believe that the Code is not applied strictly enough and that the impacts of increased numbers of broiler farms will be felt by the broader community.

"I understand people need to eat and chicken is cheap," says Mr Young. "These farms can grow thousands of chickens in seven and a half weeks. But from an environmental point of view they are so unfriendly in every regard."

Mr Young says that many of the large operations of the broiler farms occur at night, causing noise and light disturbances. He says the clearing of chicken waste causes a stench to emanate from the farm sheds and is concerned that this material presents a health hazard if not properly handled, noting that the threat of avian flu is still apparent in other parts of Victoria. The clearing of broiler sheds also requires large numbers of trucks, contributing to the local heavy traffic.

"The number of trucks was always going to impact on the roads around these farms," Mr Young says. "The bridge collapse happened

the day after one of the clean-ups." He fears that the forced detours now in place to bypass the damaged bridge on Baringhup Road (as reported in the *Tarrangower Times* Friday 9 August) will lead to further vehicle accidents, saying that one occurred last week due to cars being forced to use narrow, unsealed roads.

The group of objectors hoped that by meeting Ms Haylett, they would continue to raise awareness of the increased impacts of allowing further chicken farms developments to proceed. Mr Young says: "Someone has to have the integrity to stand up and say 'how many farms do you need?' And consider the impact of these farms on the amenity of the area."

**Michelle Dorian**

# Challenge for Charity

**MALDON Kids Club will undertake a running challenge for charity next Wednesday 28 August. Twenty members of the club, which meets after school in the hall behind Holy Trinity Church, will run around the church 100 times to raise money for Special Olympics Bendigo Club.**

It will be a collaborative effort and a cumulative total. "They'll start with a lap each and then if they are up for it, take turns and run another lap until they reach 100," says organiser Reverend Darcy Vaughan.

Special Olympics Bendigo Club is part of the Special Olympics network, providing a range of active and social opportunities to bring joy and inclusion for people with an intellectual disability. The programs include sports, recreation and community activities that bring people together for fun, wellbeing and relationship building.

Young people from all year levels will participate in the run and they have estimated that a single lap is approximately 200 metres, making a total distance of 2km. Darcy is confident that the runners will approach the task well-fuelled. "Volunteers from the church provide the snacks for the Kids Club every week, offering plenty of fruit and cupcakes," he explains.

After an Olympics-themed term, it seems appropriate for Maldon Kids Club to continue with a sporty activity such as the running challenge and they hope to garner community support for the cause. "They've started raising donations and if people wanted to donate it would be lovely to have more to give to the Special Olympics people," Darcy says. To make a donation to the run, contact via email: [maldonnewsteadap@gmail.com](mailto:maldonnewsteadap@gmail.com).

**Michelle Dorian**



Maldon Kids Club up for a challenge for charity.

## New volunteers needed at Newstead CFA

**NEWSTEAD Fire Brigade is on the hunt for new members and is encouraging community members aged over 16 to consider joining. The public plea from Newstead CFA says there is more to being a CFA Volunteer than just fighting grass fires.**

Newstead CFA says on Facebook: "Unfortunately, some of our members are getting older, as we all do, and are looking to step back from operational activities, but before they can do that, we need new people to fill the gaps. Training takes time, gaining experience takes a lifetime. We can't replace that overnight."

The CFA website outlines the personal qualities required for volunteers, which include being ready, willing and able to help their communities in emergency situations. Applicants must be keen to lend a hand, learn and work as a team. Experience with emergencies is not required, as all training is provided, but a certain level of fitness is required.

The need in the Newstead brigade is for hands-on helpers who can offer some spare time, preferably during the day. "We need operational firefighters. Day, night, weekend, whenever you're available." Newstead CFA notes that most of its members work full

time and respond when they can. There is a minimum attendance requirement at brigade meetings and regular training is required to ensure acquired skills are maintained, however, it is not mandatory for all CFA members to attend every call or training session.

While fighting grass fires is only part of the role, they are ready for any scenario, including house fires, car fires, rescues, hazardous materials incidents.

What does Newstead CFA offer to new volunteers? "You get a free hat, clothes and a big red truck to ride around in." Contact [newsteadcfa@gmail.com](mailto:newsteadcfa@gmail.com) for more information.



Newstead Fire Brigade at Huntly for their annual skills maintenance and training day recently.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Congratulations

I would just like to congratulate the Bush Kinder providers for engendering the practice of NOTICING in our future citizens. The *TT* Friday 8 August was so uplifting to me; reading about three to five-year-old children

learning to Stop, Look, Listen and Smell on their supervised walks in the bush. They will be on their way to becoming alert Watchers and Noticers throughout life. They will be rewarded with many joys and experiences as they grow into adulthood.

**Barb Cuffley**

## Seeking new volunteers at Maldon Visitor Centre



We are seeking enthusiastic people who wish to contribute to welcoming visitors at the Maldon Visitor Information Centre. The centre is often the first place a visitor will attend to find information about things to do and see in the region.

It is open every day of the year (except Christmas Day) from 9.00am to 5.00pm, and volunteers work shifts depending on availability. Volunteers can choose to work either one shift a week or one a fortnight, whatever fits around other commitments and interests.

To be part of the Maldon Visitor Information Centre, collect a form from the Centre or email [visitors@mountalexander.vic.gov.au](mailto:visitors@mountalexander.vic.gov.au).



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# Antique treasures uncorked

## Southern hemisphere's largest bottle show returns

THE Maryborough Antique Bottles and Collectables Club Inc. is proud to host its 51st show at the Carisbrook Trotting Complex in Bucknall Street this weekend, on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 August.

The show features around 100 sections for entries, along with opportunities for buying, swapping, and selling. This

event is organised by a small group of volunteers, with support from the Maryborough Harness Racing Club, Sweeney Creek Pottery, Maryborough Golf Club, *Maryborough Advertiser*, Coiltek Gold Centre, Australian Bottle Collectors Review and Crown Castleton Publisher.

Collectors from across Australia, including New Zealand will be attending, with some returning from the National Bottle Show in Sydney. This is the largest

show in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its competitive nature. A wide variety of old bottles and small collectables will be on display and available for purchase. If anyone has bottles they no longer want, there will be someone on-site to buy or value those items.

Hot food and drinks will be available on both days from 9.30am to 4.30pm on Saturday and from 9.30am to 3pm on Sunday.



## 3G Shutdown Delayed

TELSTRA and Optus released a joint statement last week to announce that the planned closure of the 3G mobile phone network will be delayed until the end of October. People with 3G-reliant devices now have until 28 October to be ready to move to 4G and 5G networks. Once all three Australian network mobile operators shut down their 3G networks, 3G devices and some older model 4G devices will not be supported and won't be able to make emergency voice calls to Triple 0 on any Australian mobile network.

The 3G network has been in operation in Australia since the early 2000s but the vast majority of mobile network usage now is on the 4G and 5G networks, where data speeds are much faster. The telco companies had planned to shut down their 3G networks at the end of August, and the move will now be delayed due to concerns about service black spots and public safety. RMIT Associate Professor Mark Gregory, telecommunications expert, explained that there had been concerns about how the 3G shutdown would affect consumers, particularly

people in regional and remote areas, including First Nations communities. "It was only after concerns were raised about the number of people and devices, including medical devices, that would lose connectivity that the federal government established a working group to explore how the impact of the 3G shutdown could be minimised," he said.

Mobile phones are not the only devices that rely on 3G networks. Others include medical alert devices such as fall detectors, fire alarms, inventory trackers, smartwatches and e-readers. National Rural Health Alliance Chief Executive Susi Tegen said that stakeholders had made multiple submissions about the issue to government and industry. "The 3G network shutdown is amplified for people living in rural, regional and remote areas due to the limited availability of healthcare services and the heavy reliance of 3G-enabled medical and other devices," she said.

The planned shutdown was announced in 2019 and Australia's 3G networks have been shutting down in stages, with Telstra due to close its network at the end of August and

Optus to commence its closure at that time. With the delayed shutdown, Telstra and Optus have also committed to undertaking a national public media campaign to ensure Australians are informed of the impacts for some handsets.

Minister for Communications, the Hon Michelle Rowland MP said of the new deadline: "While I am pleased that customers and businesses now have additional time to prepare for the 3G switchover, I want to encourage all Australians to take action and check if their device could be impacted."

### Urgent: Check your device now

It is important that phone users do not delay. Australian Mobile Telecommunications Associations's CEO Louise Hyland said it is important that Australians act now. "It's crucial to replace your device if you still have an older mobile that connects to a 3G network," she said.

"There are also certain 4G devices that will not be able to make emergency calls to Triple 0 after all 3G networks close. Whether it's your day-to-day mobile or one you keep in the

drawer for an emergency, we encourage you to check all of your devices to ensure they will be supported once Australia's 3G networks are switched off."

Australians can check their device in a number of ways. Customers on any Australian network can now text '3' to 3498 to check if their device will be supported after 3G closes. Visit Check my Device at 3Gclosure.com.au, which identifies the make and model of the mobile device to determine if it will be supported once 3G closes. The site is available to all Australians, on any mobile network and is available in 11 different languages. Mobile phone users should not call Triple 0 to check their device. People replacing their devices should properly dispose of old ones through MobileMuster, the official recycling scheme of the Australian mobile industry.

For more information about the closure of the 3G networks and MobileMuster recycling scheme, visit 3Gclosure.com.au.

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# Maldon TEDx expands to Castlemaine

AFTER the success of TED talks in Maldon in 2023 and 2024, the event will spread to Castlemaine with a raft of exciting speakers. Focused on the arts, TEDxCastlemaine will hear from local and visiting artists and arts leaders who are recognised as outstanding in their field. They will share ideas that changed everything for them on their journey towards a career in the arts; what they learned and what others can learn from them. Most notable for local audiences is the inclusion of Simon Dow, who wowed TEDxMaldon audiences as a thoughtful and insightful Master of Ceremonies. As a fine art photographer, choreographer and former Principal Dancer of international status, amongst other achievements, Simon will surely have exceptional ideas to share on a TED stage.

The lineup also includes Rachael Maza, Artistic Director for ILBIJERRI Theatre Company; Karen Bryant, Chief Executive of Midsumma; Lauren Mullings, CEO of Multicultural Arts Victoria; Brooke Webb, CEO of the Sydney Writers Festival and many others.

With the intention that TED takes Castlemaine to the world and brings the world to Castlemaine, a special feature of the event is the inclusion of established artist Julie Lovett from Castlemaine in Kerry County, Ireland. TEDxCastlemaine sought to make links with Castlemaine's namesake across the globe, inviting participation and the opportunity to build an ongoing relationship. There will be three TEDxCastlemaine sessions across Friday 25 and Saturday 26 October; visit the website for bookings and more information: [tedxcastlemaine.com](http://tedxcastlemaine.com).



Simon Dow

## Bite size news and opportunities

### Funding for local events

Mount Alexander Shire Council's Event Grants program is now open which is the perfect opportunity to get a community event up and running. The Event Grants program supports groups who are running public events and there are three funding streams available: \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000. Quick Response Event Grants are available all year round and can provide up to \$500 per event. The last round saw 18 groups benefit from the program including a Maldon Heritage Network event and the Castlemaine Rotary Truck Show. Applications are open now and close on Monday 9 September. For application forms and more information on grants, visit council's website at: [mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Grants](http://mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Grants) or call 5471 1700.

### Event Grants review

Council is looking to improve the support and funding they offer through the Event Grants program and is conducting a review to make sure the right events are being supported with the right funding at the right time. Council is inviting the community to have their say on the current program, offering their thoughts and recommendations. Feedback will be used to review the program and potentially make changes moving forward. To offer feedback, visit Shape Mount Alexander at: [shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/event-grants-program-review](http://shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/event-grants-program-review) and complete a short survey. Feedback closes on Friday 13 September.

### Improving small town streetscapes

Mount Alexander Shire Council is inviting community input into plans to improve the streetscapes of Metcalfe, Sutton Grange, Fryerstown and Baringhup. Streetscapes refer to the

collective appearance of buildings, footpaths, gardens and landscaping along a street, and is a visual indication of a neighbourhood's identity. By improving streetscapes, Council will maintain the beauty, functionality and characteristics of these small towns. Offer feedback by visiting Shape Mount Alexander at: <https://tinyurl.com/3mrd8pvr> and complete a short survey. Email your thoughts to [info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au) or call 5471 1700. Consultation closes Sunday 15 September.

### Innovative Solutions To Biosecurity Control

Victoria's biosecurity system will be strengthened with a \$6.1 million investment by the State Government for projects that help prevent, monitor, and control diseases in cattle, sheep, goat, swine and honeybee industries. Minister for Agriculture Ros Spence announced last week that 16 organisations will receive grants to deliver 38 projects that provide ground breaking solutions and use emerging technologies to improve livestock biosecurity in Victoria. The Livestock Biosecurity Funds Grant Program reinvests funds raised through duties on the sale of livestock and beekeeper registration fees back into the sector to help meet emerging biosecurity challenges head on. Minister for Agriculture Ros Spence said: "The Livestock Biosecurity Funds Grant Program helps industry meet emerging challenges at a time when biosecurity risks and threats are constant, and allows us to be more proactive as we protect our state from pests and diseases."

### Rural Aid's iconic photo competition opens

A rural charity has opened its annual photography competition to the public for its fifth year. *Spirit of the Bush* is an Australian-wide photography competition run by Rural Aid. Rural Aid CEO John Warlters said the competition was a great way to get a glimpse into life on the land. Winners will be featured in Rural Aid's 2025 wall calendar and will also receive a \$250 pre-paid VISA card. The competition closes 1 October. Entrants must submit a high-resolution, landscape image via Instagram or Facebook, with the hashtag #SOTB2024 and tag @ruralaid in the picture, or upload their photo directly to the organisation. The competition's Terms and Conditions can be found at Rural Aid's website: [ruralaid.org.au/spirit-of-the-bush/](http://ruralaid.org.au/spirit-of-the-bush/).

### Grants for LGBTIQ+ diversity and Pride events

The State Government is supporting event organisers to host a range of inclusive events celebrating Victoria's diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex, queer and asexual (LGBTIQ+) communities. Minister for Equality Harriet Shing last week announced the opening of the Pride Events and Festivals Fund for 2024-25, with grants available for events that celebrate the identity, history and achievements of LGBTIQ+ communities. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for eligible small events and festivals, while large LGBTIQ+ events and festivals can apply for grants between \$10,001 and \$25,000. Organisations proposing events in peri-urban, rural, regional and remote Victoria are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications are open until 11 September. To apply or to check an event's eligibility, visit [www.vic.gov.au/pride-events-and-festivals-fund](http://www.vic.gov.au/pride-events-and-festivals-fund).

### Position for Festival Director

The Bendigo Sustainability Group (BSG) is seeking a young person to be its 2025 Bendigo Sustainability Festival Director. The Festival Director will be the face of the festival and work with the expert festival team to promote and introduce the BSG. They will need to volunteer their time a few hours each week from the time they're selected right up until the festival. They will be mentored by the BSG team, receive full support and lead a youth advisory group once a fortnight to work with other young people to support and deliver the festival. The BSG is looking for a young person who is passionate about the environment and sustainability with ideas and leadership qualities. The deadline for nominations is 31 August. To nominate, visit the BSG's website at: [bsg.org.au/bsf-2025](http://bsg.org.au/bsf-2025).

### Local artists invited to join the Eco Art Truck Project

Mount Alexander Shire Council is inviting artists to express their interest in creating digital artwork to be displayed on Cleanaway trucks, Council's new waste collection service. The paid commission will explore the sustainability theme 'reduce, reuse, recycle' and waste minimisation, and will be on display for three years.

Council's Mayor, Cr Matthew Driscoll, said: "Our new contract with Cleanaway is a great opportunity to create public art that promotes the 'reduce, reuse, recycle' motto. I encourage emerging printmakers, painters, illustrators and photographers to express their interest in joining this project." To express your interest, visit [shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/fight-waste-art](http://shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/fight-waste-art) to read the artist brief and submit an expression of interest form. Applications close on Friday 13 September.

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\$1,380,000 -  
\$1,480,000

**View**  
Saturday 24 August  
10.30am-11am

**Contact**  
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Tom Robertson  
0473 642 644



### Lot 8 Bradford Road, Shelbourne

This attractive 18.2 acre (approx) block of land is perfectly situated just 20 minutes from the centre of Bendigo, 15 minutes from Maldon and 90 minutes from Melbourne. With picturesque views overlooking farmland, this well fenced and mostly level allotment features a colorbond 16m x 9m shed with a concrete floor and additional 16m x 3m covered storage area, with power available, along with a large dam and mature eucalypts along a seasonal creek.

\$425,000

**View**  
By Appointment

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### 35-37 Main Street, Maldon

Unique commercial property with a 3-street frontage on 1497 sqm in historic Maldon. Features a gallery/shop front with high ceilings, stone flooring, and period details. Includes a 4-bedroom residence with a private garden, contemporary kitchen, and multiple fireplaces. Offers flexible living and working spaces, with subdivision potential (STCA). Ideal for business and home, combining modern design with rich history.

\$1,495,000

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By Appointment

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Tom Robertson  
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### 8A Grigg Street, Maldon

This 15-month-old, 3-bedroom home on a quiet street offers modern convenience with cottage charm. Enjoy stunning Mount Tarrengower views, a light-filled kitchen, and a spacious deck for entertaining. The ground floor features a main bedroom with ensuite, while 2 upstairs bedrooms share a central bathroom. Includes double-glazed windows, split systems, a secure carport, water tank, and low-maintenance garden. Perfect for downsizing or as a weekend retreat in historic Maldon.

\$765,000

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### 167 High Street, Maldon

Lovingly restored 4-bedroom late Victorian home on 1.25 acres, perfect for country living with space for horses. Featuring a wrap-around verandah, wide arched hallway, open-plan living and dining with French doors, a country-style kitchen, and a generous bathroom. Period details include pressed metal panels, high ceilings, and timber cladding. Additional amenities include a solar system, secure garage, carport, stable, and orchard. Located within walking distance to Maldon.

\$1,285,000

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### 599 Muckleford-Walmer Road, Muckleford

A rare opportunity awaits with 104.5 acres (approx) of picturesque farmland of ancient gums with rich and productive soil and a beautifully manicured garden surrounding the perfectly presented four-bedroom brick veneer home. Bendigo is an easy 30-minute commute, 10 minutes to Castlemaine and a short drive into historic Maldon, making this property the ideal country lifestyle for farming and liveability.

\$1,745,000

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### 33 Edwards Road, Eddington

At the heart of the Central Goldfields in Regional Victoria, with the Loddon River flowing, you will find the historic town of Eddington, a 10-minute drive to Dunolly, 16 minutes to Maryborough, 20 minutes to Maldon and 37 minutes to Bendigo. Currently used for cropping and sheep with the potential for horses, this family-friendly four-bedroom home on 39 acres (approx) offers a country experience for the whole gang.

\$965,000

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### 2-8/9 Leechs Road, Muckleford

A rare gem nestled in the beautiful Muckleford countryside with Back Creek running through, 'Junction Park' is a sprawling property across approx 255 acres and presents a vast canvas for your dreams to unfold. Offering meticulously maintained and highly productive land, 'Junction Park' boasts premium farming opportunities for the discerning agriculturalist. With two main dams and water rights, this property ensures a consistent water supply, a cornerstone for thriving agricultural endeavours.

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### 141 Whitlocks Road, Maldon

This 22.2-acre property offers stunning views of the Pyrenees and Mount Tarrengower. It features a four-bedroom house with a wrap-around verandah, spacious deck, and modern amenities. Located near historic Maldon, Castlemaine, Bendigo, and Cairn Curran Reservoir, it includes a large garage and studio, making it an ideal rural retreat.

\$995,000

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### 19-21 Polsue Street, Maldon

Herrmann's Cottage is a classic Australian Miner's Cottage on 2139 sqm. Featuring 3 bedrooms, period details, a solid wood heater, and a raked ceiling, it combines historic charm with modern amenities. The private garden includes brick pathways, a carport, water tanks, a veggie garden, and mature trees. Ideal for a home base, investment, or weekend getaway, the property offers subdivision potential (STCA) and is close to Maldon's shops, cafes, and attractions.

\$695,000

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\$345,000 40 Perry Road, Redbank Deceased Estate



Redbank is in the Pyrenees wine district, about 2.5 hours from Melbourne and about 15 minutes from Avoca. Great 3 bedroom house needing cosmetics on about 3 acres.

\$840k-\$890k Units 1 & 2/21 Camp St, Trentham



Two Brand new 3 or 4 bedroom houses on separate titles in sought after Trentham, available individually or together, ideal for extended family.

\$965,000 8 Faheys Road Gordon



Immaculate three bedroom two bathroom home on 3,000 sqm near Ballarat with lovely views and a mega shed.

\$395,000 Welshmans Reef Deceased Estate



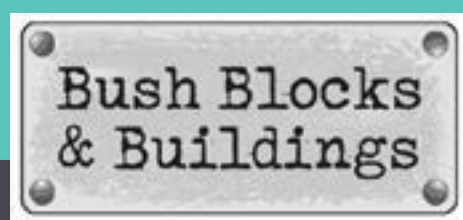
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# Golf Tournament

THE Maldon Golf Club Annual Tournament takes place this coming weekend of Friday 23 to Sunday 25 August and is expected to attract players from across the state and beyond. Club Secretary Bob Briggs says that up to 180 golfers from over 20 regional clubs will be represented. "Most district clubs try to support each other," he says. "They come to Maldon and have a day away." The event is hosted and managed each year by the committed volunteers of Maldon Golf Club, who undertake most tasks including ground maintenance and catering. "The traditional golfers' afternoon tea will be served each day of the tournament," Bob says.

A highlight is the Sunday game for the Walter Travis Schenectady Putter trophy, a special event for golfers who play with the old-style hickory wooden sticks and often attend in formal 'plus four' golfing attire.

## Get Golfing

Maldon Golf Club, nestled into the hilly countryside outside of town, was formed in 1908 as the Tarrangower Golf Club and moved to its present site in 1913. That makes it over 110 years old and a significant pillar of the town's community history. It's

very accessible for social and beginner golfers, who are welcome to play at any time outside the Saturday competitions. Payment for play and carts is automated and simple, while equipment hire can be arranged in advance by contacting [maldongolf4u@gmail.com](mailto:maldongolf4u@gmail.com). Non-golfers are also welcome to become involved in the club: there are various opportunities to contribute to grounds and events, for example. Bob explains: "We want to be regarded as a great sporting and social facility in Maldon."

**Michelle Dorian**



The simple-to-use automated payment system at Maldon Golf Club.



President Glyn Milner and Secretary Bob Briggs of Maldon Golf Club with the Walter Travis Putter.

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# Action against Australia's fossil fuel emissions

**A recent film night organised by Central Vic Climate Action inspired locals to fight Australia's massive fossil fuel emissions.**

An enthusiastic group of locals gathered at the Westend Hall in Castlemaine on Saturday 17 August to watch some inspiring films about Action people from Australia and the Pacific are taking to combat climate change.

Last week Climate Analytics released a report showing that Australia ranks the second largest in the world for total lifecycle CO2 emissions of fossil fuel exports, second only to Russia. No developed country has more to lose than Australia from climate change-fuelled extreme weather, yet Australia has no policy to reduce its fossil fuel production for export.

Thousands of people, including a growing number of locals, are planning to join the Rising Tide action in Newcastle, in November to participate in a 'protestival'. This will include a blockade of the world's largest coal port to demonstrate outrage at what the group says is the Government's failure to take responsibility for escalating climate risks. The action will also demand policies to cap and reduce fossil fuel exports.

Trevor Scott, a local retired architect and activist who has

participated in previous Rising Tide actions in Newcastle spoke on Saturday about how meaningful it felt to join with others who share his outrage and passion for action on climate change. "It reminds us of our collective

strength, builds people power and gives us a chance to share the big emotions."

Local environmental psychologist Dr Susie Burke says, "While it's not everyone's cup of tea to engage in climate action involving the disruption of coal ships and trains,

direct action works when the people engaged in active disruption are backed by a sympathetic majority at home, who are explicit and loud in their support."

"The majority of people in our community want a rapid transition to a zero-carbon world. When people stay silent, they risk sending a message that they're ok with the damage and harm that our massive fossil fuel exports cause."

"We love it when people come to our events, or send us messages of support for the climate actions we plan. Our goal is to end the fossil fuel regime, and we need your support. Come and join us in whatever way you can."

Contact Central Vic Climate Action on [centralvicclimateaction2@gmail.com](mailto:centralvicclimateaction2@gmail.com).

**Central Vic Climate Action**



Attendees at the film night in Castlemaine.

## How Maldon made an American golfer

**SUNDAY'S main event at Maldon Golf Club is named for a Maldon native who is not familiar to many these days because he left in 1886. Walter Travis became a naturalised American at the age of 28 and didn't commence his golf career until his mid-thirties.**

Most accounts of Walter Travis start there, and he is known as a great American Golf Pioneer, but Maldon can take some credit for how this came about.

Born in Maldon on 10 January 1862, the fourth of 11 children born to Charles and Susan Travis, Walter was reportedly intelligent, competitive and resourceful. He was known to be talented at writing, sports and hunting as a child. As a young man, Walter took a clerical position with prominent local family, the Dabbs, who owned various enterprises in town. These included Dabbs Produce, Dabb & Co General Store and the Dabbs Corn and

Chaff Store, all located on High Street Maldon during the boom years of the Gold Rush, when the town serviced up to 9,000 residents and miners.

This work for the Dabbs may be the origin of the working relationship between Travis and his subsequent employer, McLean Bros & Rigg Ltd, who were wholesalers in furniture, ironmongery, hardware and machinery in the 1880s and known to have supplied stores in Maldon. The Melbourne-based company also undertook contracts with Victorian Railways, Melbourne Tramway Trust, Telegraph Department and Public Works Department. Furthermore, McLean Bros & Rigg owned patent rights to many local inventions, providing increased ability to diversify the business. In this lucrative environment, the company opened offices in Sydney, Adelaide and London and gave young Mr Travis a job.

When McLean Bros & Rigg decided to open an office in New York City, it was Walter Travis of Maldon who took the job of managing the new outpost. He only ever returned to Australia once thereafter. Travis thrived financially and socially in New York, discovered competitive bike-riding (was regularly seen riding a unicycle through the city) and met the daughter of a wealthy businessman, to whom he wrote hundreds of romantic letters. After he established himself as an American family man, he took a work trip to the UK and discovered golf. If Walter Travis hadn't hustled his way into business from boom-time Maldon, catapulting himself towards an international career, he might never have arrived on the world stage at all.

**Michelle Dorian**



Walter Travis in 1909.

Walter Travis 1919, showing the flexing of the hickory shafts used at the time.

## TV Guide

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

ABC TV	SBS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN
<p>6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Planet America [s] 10:30 That Pacific Sports Show [s] 11:00 Austin [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Troppo (M, V) [s] 1:55 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee [s] 2:55 Monty Don's Adriatic Gardens (PG) [s] 3:55 Extraordinary Escapes (PG) [s] 4:40 Grand Designs (PG) [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee [s] 8:20 Shaun Micallef's Eve Of Destruction (PG) [s] 9:00 Troppo (M, V) [s] 10:00 Love Your Garden: Waltham Abbey - Venesa Taylor [s] 10:45 ABC Late News [s] 11:05 Grand Designs (PG) [s] 11:50 Extraordinary Escapes (PG) [s]</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 7:00 Cycling: La Vuelta Highlights 8:00 Worldwatch 10:15 Susan Calman's Grand Week By The Sea: Skegness 11:05 Boswell And Johnson's Scottish Road Trip (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:10 Britain's Most Expensive Houses (PG) 3:00 NITV News: Nula 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Cycling: La Vuelta Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Great British Landmark Fixers: Southend Pier 8:30 Ancient Superstructures: Chambord - The Jewel Of The Loire (PG) (In English/ French/ Spanish/ Yiddish) 9:30 Lost Treasures Of Ancient Rome: Pompeii (PG) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 Agent Hamilton (MA15+)</p>	<p>6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 11:30 Seven Morning News [s] 12:00 Movie: "Gates Of Paradise" (M) ('19) Stars: Jason Priestley, Lizzie Boys 2:00 House Of Wellness (PG) [s] 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Better Homes And Gardens [s] 7:20 AFL: Round 24: Melbourne v Collingwood "Live" From The MCG [s] 10:30 AFL: Post Game [s] 11:15 Armchair Experts (M) [s] 12:00 GetOn Extra [s] 12:30 Idris Elba Meets Paul McCartney (PG) [s] - Two of the biggest names in entertainment come together for a very special one-off show: music legend Paul McCartney is interviewed by Golden Globe-winning actor Idris Elba. 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute [s] 5:00 NBC Today [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Today [s] 6:30 Today Extra [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "The Wedding Fix" (PG) ('22) Stars: Andrea Brooks, Patch May 2:00 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE News Afternoon [s] 4:30 Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] 5:00 WIN News [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Country House Hunters Australia: Rustic Retreat - Kilmore/ Countryside Charm - Alexandra [s] 8:30 Movie: "Ocean's 8" (M) ('18) Stars: Sandra Bullock, Griffin Dunne 10:40 Movie: "Locked Down" (M, d, l) ('21) Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Sonic, Dulé Hill 1:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 2:00 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s] 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s]</p>	<p>8:00 Pooches At Play (PG) [s] 8:30 The Bold &amp; The Beautiful (PG) [s] 9:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 10:30 Sort Your Life Out (PG) [s] 11:45 Entertainment Tonight (PG) [s] 12:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 12:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] 2:00 Family Feud (PG) [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 4:30 The Bold &amp; 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 Sort Your Life Out (PG) [s] 8:45 The Dog Academy (PG) [s] 9:45 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia (PG) [s] 10:45 10's Late News 11:10 The Project (PG) 12:10 The Late Show (PG) [s]</p>
ABC ENTERTAINS	SBS VICELAND	7TWO	9GEM	10 BOLD
<p>12:00 Not Going Out (PG) 12:30 My Family (PG) 1:00 Breeders 1:20 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Doctor Who (PG) 4:05 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:35 Mythbusters (PG) 5:25 Long Lost Family (PG) 6:15 Car S.O.S (PG) 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Mulholland Drive" (MA15+) ('01) Stars: Naomi Watts 10:50 ER (PG) 12:20 rage (PG) 1:20 Not Going Out (PG)</p>	<p>1:00 Sidelines (M) 1:15 Most Expensivest (M) 2:10 The Curse Of Oak Island (PG) 2:55 Over The Black Dot 3:45 BBC News At Ten 4:15 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 4:40 PBS News Hour 5:40 The Curse Of Oak Island (PG) 6:25 Forged In Fire (PG) 7:15 Jeopardy! 7:40 NITV News Update 7:45 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M, I, s) 8:45 Glastonbury Festival 2024 9:50 Threesome (Sweden) (MA15+) (In Swedish/ English)</p>	<p>9:00 Harry's Practice 9:30 NBC Today 12:00 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 House Of Wellness (PG) 2:00 Discover (PG) 2:30 Sydney Weekender 3:00 Animal SOS Australia (PG) 3:30 Harry's Practice 4:00 Better Homes And Gardens 5:00 I Escaped To The Country 6:00 Bargain Hunt 7:00 Better Homes And Gardens 7:30 Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railways (PG) 8:30 Escape To The Country 10:30 I Escaped To The Country 11:30 Secrets Of Beautiful Gardens</p>	<p>11:30 My Favourite Martian 12:00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 12:55 The Young And The Restless (PG) 1:50 Explore 2:00 Meet The Royals (PG) 3:00 Antiques Roadshow 3:30 Movie: "The Angry Silence" (PG) ('60) Stars: Richard Attenborough 5:30 Yorkshire Auction House 6:30 Antiques Roadshow 7:30 NRL: Broncos v Eels "Live" From Suncorp Stadium 9:55 NRL: Golden Point 10:40 Movie: "RoboCop" (M, v) ('14) Stars: Joel Kinnaman</p>	<p>6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Escape Fishing With ET 8:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 10:30 JAG (PG) 12:30 Bull (M, v) 1:30 Blue Bloods (M) 2:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 3:30 JAG: One Big Boat/ Camp Delta (PG) 5:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 7:30 NCIS: Dead Reckoning/ Toxic (M, v) 9:25 FBI: International: Trying To Grab Smoke/ Voice Of The People (M, s) 11:15 48 Hours (M) 12:15 Home Shopping 2:15 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 4:05 JAG: One Big Boat/ Camp Delta (PG)</p>
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<p>12:00 Movie: "Norbit" (M) ('07) Stars: Eddie Murphy 2:00 Shortland Street (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 3:00 The Magic Canoe 3:35 Spartacus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:05 Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Motown Magic 5:00 Our Stories 5:30 NITV News: Nula 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Brazil Untamed 7:45 Movie: "Astro Kid" (PG) ('19) Stars: Landen Beattie 9:20 Movie: "Ping Pong Summer" (PG) ('14) Stars: Marcello Conte</p>	<p>9:00 Movie: "The Cup" (PG) ('11) Stars: Brendan Gleeson 11:00 Movie: "Mystic Pizza" (M, I, s) ('88) Stars: Annabeth Gish 12:55 Movie: "Entrapment" (M, I, v) ('99) Stars: Sean Connery 3:00 Movie: "Finding Graceland" (PG) ('98) Stars: Harvey Keitel 4:55 Movie: "2001: A Space Odyssey" (G) ('68) Stars: Keir Dullea 7:30 Movie: "A Bronx Tale" (M) ('93) Stars: Robert De Niro 9:45 Movie: "L.A. Confidential" (M) ('97) Stars: Kevin Spacey</p>	<p>9:00 A Football Life (PG) 10:00 Blokesworld (PG) 10:30 American Restoration (PG) 11:00 American Pickers (PG) 12:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 1:00 Full Custom Garage (PG) 2:00 Extreme Unboxing (PG) 3:00 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 3:30 Truck Night In America (PG) 4:30 Storage Wars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 American Pickers (PG) 6:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 AFL Friday Night Countdown (PG) 7:20 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:50 Motorbike Cops (PG)</p>	<p>12:00 Police Interceptors (PG) 1:00 Ordinary Joe (M) 2:00 Bewitched 2:30 The Nanny (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 Transformers: Cyberverse (PG) 5:45 Movie: "Alvin And The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked" (G) ('11) Stars: Justin Long 7:30 Movie: "Legally Blonde" (PG) ('01) Stars: Reese Witherspoon 9:30 Movie: "Ghosts Of Girlfriends Past" (M, s) ('09) Stars: Matthew McConaughey</p>	<p>10:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 10:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 11:00 Friends (PG) 12:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 1:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 4:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 8:30 TBA 9:30 Two And A Half Men (PG)</p>

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# SEE CRAFTED SEA IN KYNETON



A coral reef crafted by members of the Newstead Spinners.

A coral reef crafted from crochet, felt, woven and knitted yarn will be displayed in Kyneton Library after its success in a local exhibition. Created by members of the Newstead Spinners group, the oceanic panorama was just one of the wondrous displays at the 'Fibre to Fabric' 24 exhibition at Newstead Arts Hub.

Over three weekends in August, the exhibition was a showcase for the multiple ways that talented fibre artists create fabrics for wearing, displaying and expressing themselves. Examples included luxurious knitted and crocheted garments, woven wall art and felted masks. Sitting amongst the displays were

members of the group, rhythmically spinning while socialising.

Newstead Spinners Treasurer Lorraine Baxter explained that the 45-year-old group has members with diverse talents, all focused on fibres. The group holds regular meetings and workshops; creative people travel from

across the region for gatherings of supportive and friendly crafters.

"People say it's a dying art, but I'm proof that's it not," says Dani Kent. "We have over 50 members and that's just in Newstead."

Lorraine credited the idea for the coral reef to members Colleen and Melanie and said that the piece will soon be displayed at Kyneton Library. She pointed out that the piece was intended to educate as well as inspire, with one section of the otherwise kaleidoscopic seascape created in creams and whites to show the effects of coral bleaching. It was a creative and crafty approach to a serious issue.

**Michelle Dorian**



Jill spinning at Newstead Arts Hub.



Dani Kent spins to the beat of the music.



Lorraine Baxter shows some yarns dyed by indigo, onion skins and a combination of both.



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# QUIZ OR QUILTS



- Which Australian conglomerate owns Bunnings, K Mart and Officeworks?
- Which Australian state has the most library loans per capita?
- Who is the only Australian Prime Minister to have been born during World War II?
- What city is the seat of the Netherlands' government?
- What is the smallest country in the world?
- What is the most populous city in South Africa?
- What is the oldest university in England?
- Who assassinated Abraham Lincoln?
- If you roll doubles three times consecutively and end up in jail, what are you doing?
- With regard to a kind of shopping centre what does DFO stand for?
- In 2023 which bird's call won the ABC's contest for Australia's favourite animal sound?
- What is the flavour of an original Splice?
- What is the job title of somebody who makes coffee and espresso drinks?
- Who starred in "Cast Away" and "Big"?
- What curved instrument is used to ease one's heel into a shoe?
- What was Franklin Roosevelt's middle name?
- Which is closer to Melbourne as the crow flies-Auckland or Darwin?
- Which Australian state was the first to elect a female Premier?
- Who composed the "1812 Overture"?
- What trilogy's second movie starred Robert De Niro and Al Pacino?

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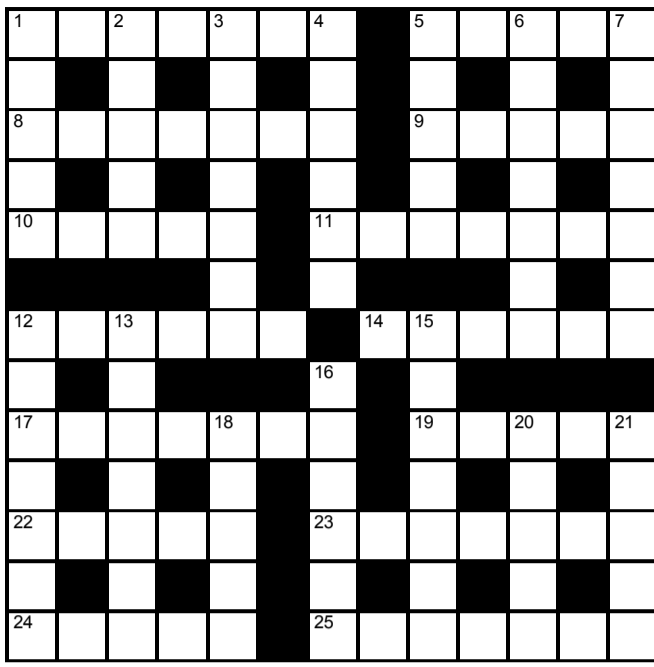
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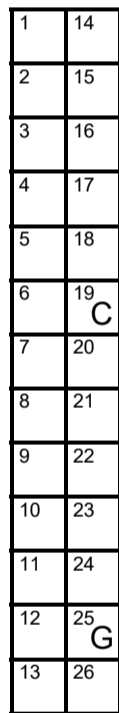
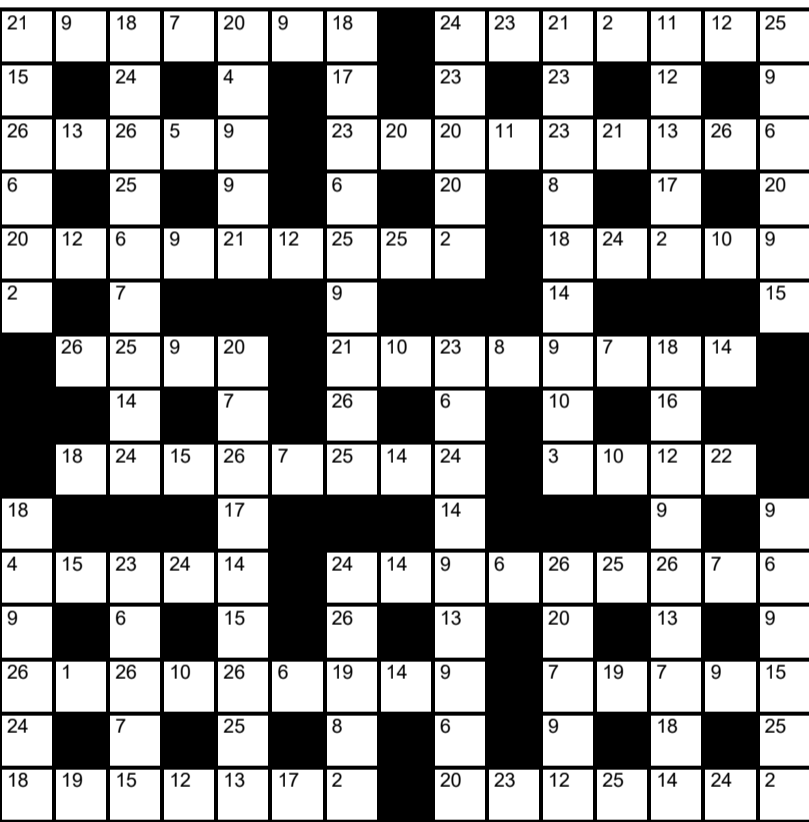
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## THEME: Alice in Wonderland

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

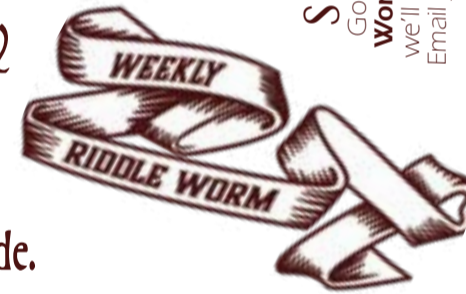
### Example:

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

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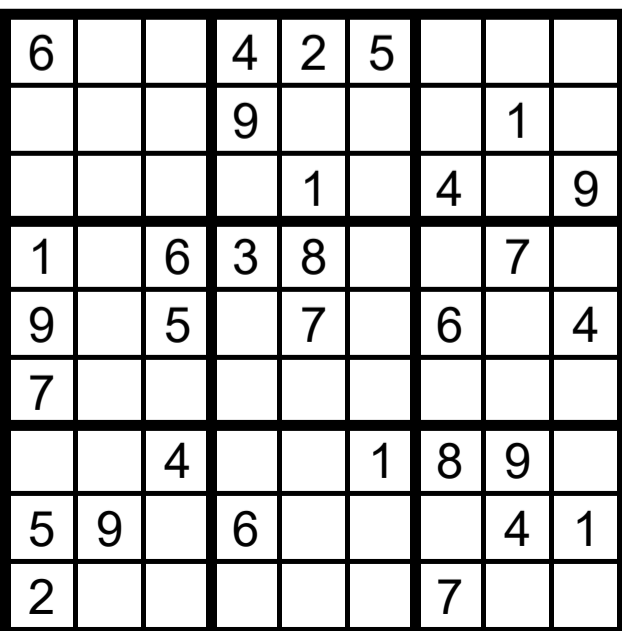
I hold you firm in restless tides, yet I'm cast away into the depths. Though unseen, I am your steady guide.



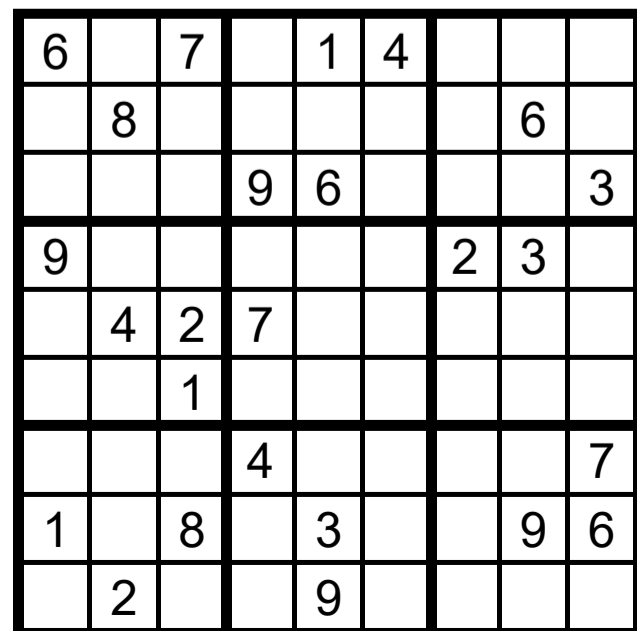
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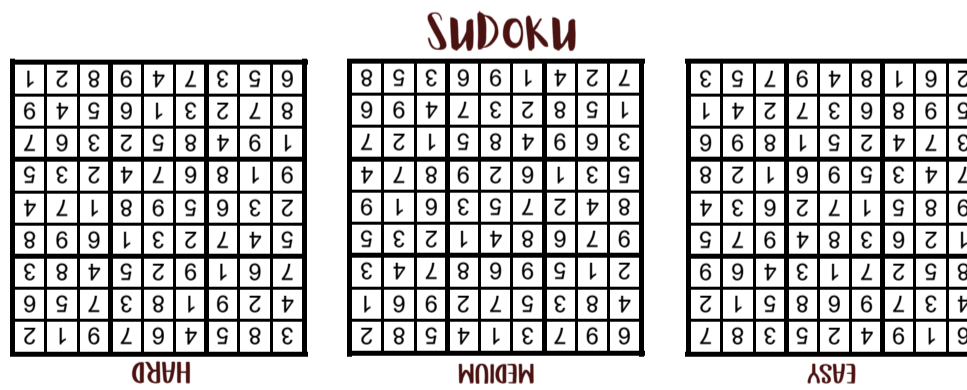
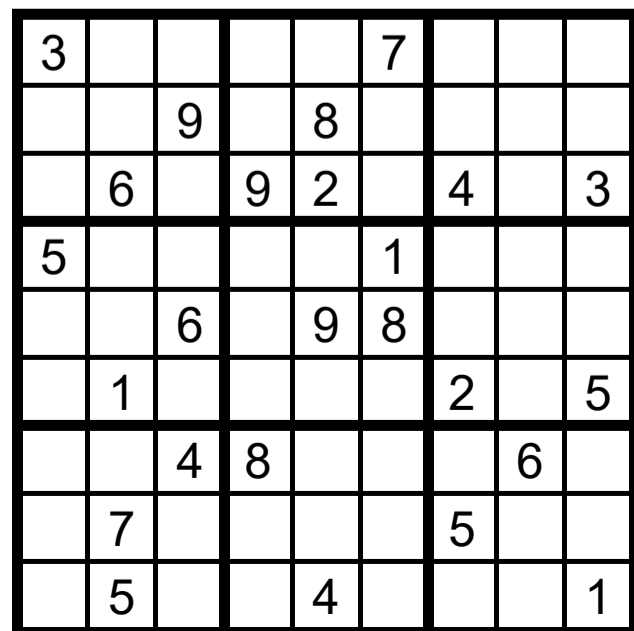
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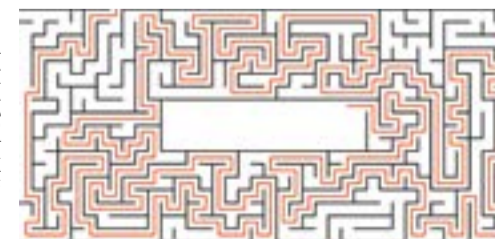
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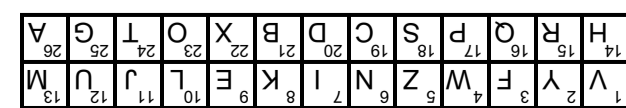
## MAZE HAZE



## RIDDLE WORM

An anchor.

## CIPHER BRAIN-SYPHON



**MY WORD!**  
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## QUIZ OR QUILTS

**BONUS QUESTION:** Queen Elizabeth II first visited Australia as a reigning monarch in 1954.  
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## QUICKIE CROSSIE

Down: 1 Angle, 2 Toast, 3 Mammals, 4 Target, 5 Coast, 6 Protein, 7 Skewers, 12 Forming, 17 Rected, 19 Tides, 22 Ideal, 23 Already, 24 Gates, 25 Surface.  
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## Natural Newstead

*THE following is a recent blog post by Geoff Park from 'Natural Newstead: Observations of flora, fauna and landscape in central Victoria'. Text and photographs are printed courtesy of Geoff Park*



### The importance of lerp #2

**Swift Parrots** are enjoying an excellent season this year in central Victoria.

Flocks of more than 50 birds have been seen (my best was a small flock of 10) throughout the Muckleford area, a known hotspot for this critically endangered species.

While autumn/winter flowering of Grey Box, Yellow Gum and Red Ironbark has been reasonable this year, it appears that an abundance of lerp has been a key driver of local numbers.

It was a privilege to spend some time on Saturday morning at Muckleford with a small flock of these beautiful parrots. The birds were feasting on lerp in a copse of regenerating River Red Gum, a legacy of the 2010/11 floods. While habitat decline, including loss of large, old trees is a key factor in plummeting Swift Parrot numbers (there are thought to be less than 2,000 birds left on the planet), observations such as this provide some hope for the future. These birds will soon head south to their breeding grounds in eastern Tasmania where they will face challenges from a number of threats, including deforestation and predation by sugar gliders.

Sugar Gliders are a recent introduction to Tasmania – see here for more: <https://tinyurl.com/39sazky2>.



Swift Parrot, Muckleford, 3 August 2024.

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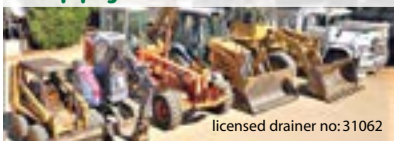


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# Castlemaine vigil shines light on homelessness



**OVER 70 community members attended a vigil in Castlemaine last Friday to honour those in our community who are homeless. Thirty candles were lit at the event to represent the dozens of rough sleepers in our community.**

Attendees urged both State and Federal Governments to take stronger action on homelessness. Over 50 letters were signed and sent to The Hon. Harriet Shing, Victorian Minister for Housing, calling for more support. Additionally, many petitions were signed advocating for a significant increase in social and affordable housing at the federal level.

The event also raised around \$500 in donations for Dhelkaya Health's Housing team, which will go directly to supporting local rough sleepers.

The vigil was organised by My Home Network and Dhelkaya Health's Housing team. It was timed to coincide with Homelessness Week, an annual national event raising awareness of homelessness and its impacts, as well as the deeper systemic changes needed to address it.

Attendees held one minute of silence to acknowledge the impacts of homelessness on our community. Michael McMahon, Dhelkaya Health's Senior Housing Team Worker, spoke on the local homelessness situation.

Mr McMahon said, "The vigil gave people a way to reflect together and offered practical options for how they might take action on an issue that's important to them. Our housing team was there to show support, chat with people about the issues involved and help debrief after some sombre statistics and stories."

Attendees also heard about the many other initiatives being driven by My Home Network, including action on vacant dwellings, tiny homes on wheels, Homeshare, and the tenants' rights and advocacy working groups.

The Mount Alexander Shire has dozens of rough sleepers, 78 community members homeless, hundreds of families in housing crisis and a shortfall of around 600 social housing units. Far more crisis and transition housing is needed to meet current demand.

My Home Network is auspiced by Dhelkaya Health and made up of passionate community members, locals with lived experience of the housing crisis, and representatives from local housing initiatives, community, and government organisations.

If you'd like to learn more about My Home Network or donate to Dhelkaya Health's Housing team to support local rough sleepers, visit [dhelkayahealth.org.au](http://dhelkayahealth.org.au).



# Meta's claims about news on Facebook revealed as fake news



**IN the first half of 2024, one-third of Australians accessed Facebook for news, a new study reveals. The finding contradicts Meta's long-standing assertion that news content is a minor part of the Facebook experience for most Australian users.**

Meta has previously used this claim to justify its decision to abandon commercial agreements with local publishers. The implications of this are significant for the local journalism landscape, especially for the more than 230 newspapers who are part of Country Press Australia, the association representing the interests of regional and rural newspapers across the country.

The research emphasises the essential role that news media plays in Australia, particularly how regional newspapers contribute to offering balanced and precise news coverage.

More than 40 per cent of Australians cited news access as a key motivator for their daily social media activity, with this tendency more noticeable among Gen Z and millennials at 60 per cent and 53 per cent, respectively.

Country Press Australia President and Warragul & Drouin Gazette publisher Andrew Schreyer said there were significant industry challenges ahead and forecast potential closures of up to 50 member outlets as current agreements under the News Media Bargaining Code with Meta near their expiration.

The study also found that while overall Facebook usage is waning, half of the Australians still turn to social media for news, with 25 per cent using it as their primary news source.

These findings starkly contradict Meta's position that news is a minimal component of the content seen by Australians on its platforms, which Meta claimed represents less than three per cent of the total. This study, initiated by News Corp and conducted by Dynata, refutes those statements.

This research release aligns with the media industry's wait on the Albanese government's decision regarding Meta's obligations under the News Media Bargaining Code, which might compel Meta to negotiate compensation for content with news providers. Meta has threatened to block Australian news content should these costs be enforced.

In an article published in *The Australian* on Monday, News Corp Australasia executive chairman Michael Miller expressed concerns over Meta's threats to remove news content, potentially replacing it with less reliable sources. He also criticised Meta for its lack of accountability.

The study shows strong public support for social media responsibility, with 85 per cent of Australians agreeing that platforms should prevent the spread of false or harmful information. Without trustworthy journalism, 66 per cent believe the societal impact would be negative, anticipating increases in misinformation and decreased media diversity.

Mr Miller highlighted the significant impact these findings have on public understanding and the obligations of large tech companies, criticising Meta for avoiding transparency. This analysis of 2,500 Australians confirms the integral role of social media in their news consumption habits, countering Meta's underestimations of news relevance on its platform and exposing the misleading nature of its claims.

Mr Schreyer further highlighted the implications for democracy.

"Democracy in areas without local news is lost. Who is going to stand up to a council decision that doesn't meet the pub test? Who is going to shine a light on issues when people don't have a big enough voice to get their message out?"

"The research underscores the vital role that regional newspapers play in providing accurate and diverse perspectives.

"As Australians show a growing dissatisfaction with Meta, the study reaffirms the importance of maintaining a strong and independent local press to ensure accountability and transparency within communities."

**Andrew Schreyer**  
Country Press Australia President

## Book Club so far!!



We think 'Runt' is a good book because it pulls the reader and it is interesting and easy to follow. Runt is a very obedient dog and follows orders from Annie easily. Annie is kind and always tries her hardest, and wants to be the best version of herself.

'Holes' is really engaging and it keeps you questioning and wondering what is going to happen in the end. We are wondering why they are digging. Stanley the main character is quite shy and not really tough.

## Garden Revamp!



Our grade 5/6 leaders are on a mission to revamp our worm farm, compost program and veggie garden this term. In term two students discussed how they could be the change and decided to focus on our school and local community. Students formed groups and came up with mini-projects linked to sustainability. Some of the projects are planting indigenous trees in our local area, upgrading our school pond area and encouraging more people to recycle.

We are lucky enough to have linked with Emily Condon, who is a Resource Smart Schools Facilitator and an expert in setting up sustainable gardens in schools. Emily discussed the projects with all students. However, last week came in with a focus on revamping our worm farm, which has been out of action since our COVID lockdowns. Thanks to a parent of the school who donated straw and rich soil, the students were able to clean the worm farm out and restock it with straw, cardboard, sticks and soil. The worm farm is nearly ready to house new worms.

Next the students will set up compost bins in each classroom and educate the younger students on what exactly goes into a compost bin. Our vegetable garden will be planted out soon with seedlings and seeds and hopefully students will be able to grow and harvest herbs and vegetables from these garden beds soon.

## Investigating Innovations!

In term 3, grade 5/6 are investigating innovations and also learning how to be innovators.

Here are some investigations students have conducted into innovations through time.

### Compass By Lelu

The first compass was invented in China. A compass tells you the direction of North, South, East and West.

It helps you to know where you want to go.

A compass is used in aircraft and ships. Animals such as ants, fish and birds use the sun as a compass.

The needle in a compass is magnetic and detects the magnetic field of the earth and faces north.

### The History of Spaceflight By Rilen Grade 5

The Mercury Redstone 3, the first rocket to send a US citizen into space. It was flown by Alan Shepard.

The first rocket ever thought to exist is the Fire Arrow which probably helped us design fireworks.

Modern day rockets look a bit better and work more reliably, but are more difficult to make because our safety standards are a lot higher than they used to be. An example of this is the Falcon 9 Full Thrust; it is thought to be the most reliable rocket ever and it went over Mach 1.

One of the most recent launches was the Falcon 9 launch on 4 August 2024. It carried a Northrup Grumman spacecraft called the Cygnus spacecraft.

### The Telephone By Will

The telephone is a very important innovation so that we can talk to our friends and family. The telephone was created in 1849 by Alexander Graham Bell. The telephone was made after spaceflight! There are different types of telephones, such as the wall telephone, button telephone, and normal telephone. And the latest telephone is mobile.

Now we have screens on our phones, not just numbers and we also can walk around with them, whereas with the old telephone you had to stand in the same spot the whole time. You didn't have apps on the telephone. All you could do was talk to people, and now you can watch things, play games and lots of other things and you can message them if you don't want to talk to them.

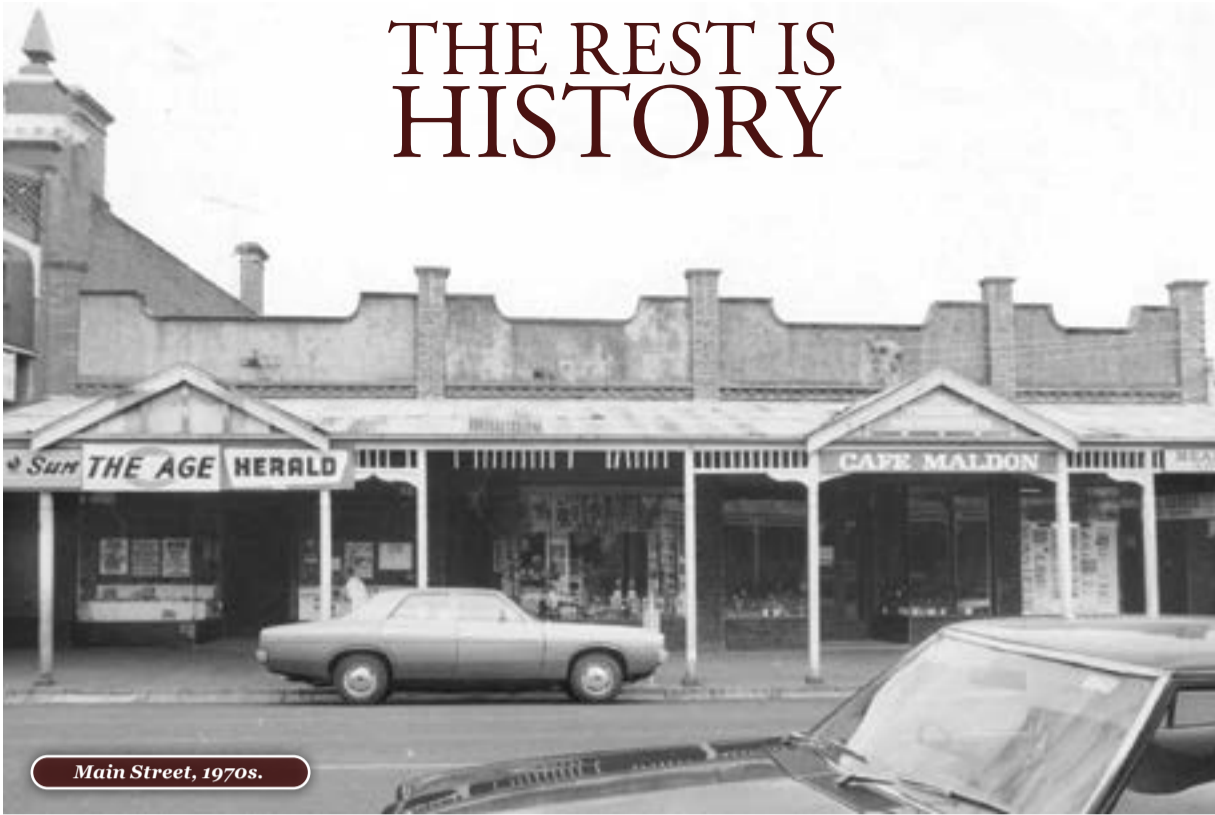


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The National Trust first recognised the historical importance of Maldon's 19th Century streetscapes following a survey by the University of Melbourne Architecture students starting in 1964. The Trust designated Maldon Australia's first 'Notable Town' in February 1966.

This announcement provided Maldon with national publicity and resulted in a dramatic increase in tourism. In addition, cottages were snatched up as weekenders, thereby increasing property values and rents. The Trust was concerned that without planning controls, the town would soon lose the characteristics that established Maldon as Australia's first Notable Town.

Many changes were already occurring as businesses tried to appeal to tourists. Eventually the State Government implemented the Maldon Planning Scheme, the first legislation aimed at the historic conservation of a whole town. As part of this plan, the Maldon Conservation Study was commissioned to help inform property owners about the historical significance of their buildings. The Study was completed in 1977 by architectural consultants Jacobs Lewis Vines, in conjunction with Dr Miles Lewis, who as a student in the 1960s had conducted the original survey of Maldon.

The Study represented an important stage in the protection of Maldon as an intact nineteenth-century gold mining town. Its objective was to expand the historical data of the town over the period 1860 to 1900 and to recommend methods of achieving effective conservation.

To achieve these objectives, the Study created an inventory of all buildings, works and sites of historic significance. It also collected early photographs of buildings and included reconstruction drawings of facades to assist owners with restoration. The Study also established a list of restoration and preservation priorities and recommendations of conservation management.

Recommendations for Public Works included maintaining local stone drains and restoring them to their original condition, maintaining existing gravel roads and reducing traffic speed in the central area to 40 kph. It also recommended the placing of powerlines underground and the maintenance of the grave in Chapel St and the gold memorial cairn in Long Gully.

The Maldon Conservation Study continues to be a key reference document in current town planning and has significantly helped Maldon retain its notable town character.

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



## GENEROSITY AND POSSIBILITIES

**EACH week we arrive full of expectancy that we will master the art of playing excellent Bridge. So many times, we let ourselves down by either overzealous bidding or underbidding. One thing was for sure with our session this week was that there was a need to keep focused on the chance that perhaps a winning contract would be made. Sadly, there are always winners and losers.**

It is said that each deal has billions of possibilities. George Jacobs, 65, a columnist for the *Bridge Bulletin* said, "Every hand is like a snowflake." "The best players make so many errors in a session that, if they were baseball players, they would be fired," said Jacobs, who was captain of the 2002 U.S. Olympic exhibition team. "You keep trying, so your brain has to function harder."

If all this is true, then perhaps we put too much pressure on ourselves to achieve a top result. As we played out each hand throughout the afternoon, there was delight in some hands and total despair in others. The coffee on the go, etc., certainly assisted in brain focusing as we played each hand.

What would the final results reveal, we may well ask?

We were soon to know as Ken and Maree quickly totalled the scores and organised the input to the computer to reveal our efforts for the afternoon.

In first place were Annie and Kevin with 46 points. Second place went to Aileen and Lyn with 44 points. Ken and Maree were third with 32 points. In fourth place were Liz and Newstead Jo with 26 points.

It should be mentioned that there is always a record of some kind to be created. This week, through the generosity of one pair to fellow opposition players through errant doubles etc., there was a very low score of 12 recorded, which is a record at our club. How nice it is to know that we have helped someone else have a Happy Day! No chance of us being fired and we will do better next time, Werner and yours truly! Won't we! Well done to all.

A Happy Birthday wish is extended to past player Mark, who is celebrating in Wangaratta. A special call out also to Sandy, who is in hospital after an unfortunate incident and we wish her a speedy recovery.

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

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## Library News

### Farewell to printed books?

**WILL printed books 'eventually join the ranks of clay tablets, scrolls and typewritten pages?' Since the publication of the first digital novel in 1993, this belief (or fear) has been expressed by many in the world of books, with the use of e-readers and other digital devices destined to kill the printed versions. But is this happening and does it matter? From the introduction of the Kindle in 2007, on-screen has increased to between 10% and 20% of all book reading. Although this trend seems to have plateaued, what has also changed is the cost of printing (and thus the cost of purchasing books) and the reluctance of companies to publish 'risky' books (those by new authors or with a circulation predicted to be below 10,000 over a lifetime). Another factor is the demise of booksellers such as Booktopia, which went into administration in July this year. Amazon is the largest bookseller in the world but if you check its catalogue, the vast majority of new titles are not available as print versions.**

And does this matter? Many see this as the next inevitable step in the evolution of access to literature. Some evidence suggests that children who read e-books, especially ones with animations, understood the story better and learned more vocabulary than those who read static ones. However, experts fail to agree on universal benefits. According to Maryanne Wolf, director of the Center for Reading and Language Research at Tufts University in Massachusetts, research indicates that electronic reading can "negatively impact the way the brain responds to text, including reading comprehension, focus and the ability to maintain attention to details like plot and sequence of events."

Perhaps there is a simple aesthetic pleasure in reading a print version? Some argue that holding the book is part of the reading experience. One of our most enthusiastic library borrowers has described the joy and anticipation of having a book in her hand and the tactile pleasure of turning the page. These habits, begun in childhood, become lifetime patterns that create calmness and certainty. They give access to an inner private world, shared by the reader and author, one in which there is time for thinking, reflection and imagination. This view was supported by recent observation of two young children reading print books while sitting in the departure lounge of a busy airport. Amidst the noise and movement, they were calm and settled, so engrossed in their reading (one with her own personal clip-on book light) that the world might not exist.

Here are some newly catalogued print books available for your reading pleasure:

## Book Reviews

### *Running with Pirates* by Kari Gislason, 2024

At the age of 18, Kári Gislason arrives on the island of Corfu after a life-altering encounter with his father in Iceland. Looking for adventure, he decides to stay after meeting 'the Pirate', a mysterious Greek stranger who offers him work, only to find himself eventually fleeing the island, leaving behind a debt he promises to repay. Three decades later, as a father of two teenage sons, he returns to Corfu with his family. As he revisits his memories of the island, he begins to understand that this place has shaped the adult he has become and that the inevitable letting go of his own children lies ahead. Full of the colour and vitality of the Greek islands, *Running with Pirates* traverses the joys and challenges of parenthood, the fearlessness of youth, the debts of our past, and the stories we tell ourselves and our children.

### *Iris* by Fiona McGregor, 2022

Who is Iris Webber? A thief, a fighter, a wife, a lover. A scammer, a schemer, a friend. A musician, a worker, a big-hearted fool. A woman who has prevailed against the toughest gangsters of the day, defying police time and again, yet is now trapped in a prison cell.

Guilty or innocent?

Rollicking through the underbelly of 1930s sly-grog Sydney, *Iris* is a dazzling literary achievement from one of Australia's

finest writers. Based on actual events and set in an era of cataclysmic change, here is a fierce, fascinating tale of a woman who couldn't be held back.

### *The Honeyeater* by Jessie Tu, 2024

Young academic and emerging translator Fay takes her mother on a package tour holiday to France to celebrate her birthday. It's a chance for the two of them to take a break from work and have a little fun, but they both find it hard to relax. Her mother seems reluctant to leave their room in the evening, and Fay is working on a difficult translation. On their last night in France, Fay receives the shattering news that her former lover has suddenly died. Back in Sydney, Fay seeks solace from her mentor, Professor Samantha Egan-Smith, who offers her a spot at a prestigious translation conference in Taipei. But can she trust her? Does the Professor know more than she is admitting or is Fay being paranoid? When a shocking allegation is made, Fay chooses to keep it secret. Is she protecting the Professor or exercising power over her? Fay arrives at the conference in Taipei. Career opportunities abound, but it's ghost month in Taiwan. Her mother had begged her not to go at that time, warning that she would be susceptible to dangers and threats. And there is almost nothing a mother won't do to protect her child. A wildly inventive, chilling and intoxicating story of betrayal, ambition and love, *The Honeyeater* confirms that Jessie Tu is one of our most original and exciting writers.

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## IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



**TODAY** Katrine and Nancy will meet Michelle Dorian, the *Tarrangower Times's* newest editor. Considering where some *TT* editors wind up, she may also be inspecting a future workplace. (*Outrageous and false.* - Ed)

Last Friday IMT began by gently coaxing listeners out of bed in defiance of the change in weather, to put the billy on and be inspired by the red priest (Vivaldi's) salute to Spring. Nancy and Mike's guest was Porcupine Village's Golden Nugget restaurant chef Sonya McCarthy (pictured). She was coddled through her distaste for oysters and raw tomatoes, toasted for her fine creative cooking and grilled about how she managed the transition from city to country. Des Dodgy, fresh from a medical diagnosis of 'instant maniac' and months of sleep deprivation, finally nodded off on the studio couch after reading the first sentence of Mike's autobiography. Mike played a lullaby to send Des deep into REM slumber as he searched for a smothering pillow.

Next week Lynette and Mike will be back to quiz presenter-turned-interviewee LAS (that's Loz) about her fine community work in Cambodia. We're also expecting Maree 'Everywhere' Edwards will make one of her regular appearances to bring us all up to speed on state politics.

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The purpose of the upgrade is to replace life expired rails and  
sleepers through the crossing.

The upgrade will include re-building the rail track through  
the crossing and re-surfacing the roadway. The new rail track  
will be laid on concrete sleepers and the roadway will be  
finished with road gravel.

The upgrade will involve closing the crossing for two days  
while the old track is dug out, new track is laid, and the road  
surface is re-built.

The road over the crossing will be closed between:

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The Victorian Goldfields Railway is very appreciative of the  
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**TT:** Hello! Are you OK? You look lonely.

**Wilson:** I'm not lonely; I'm just patient. It will be worth the wait: it's a supermarket run.

**TT:** Are you always this patient?

**Wilson:** I'm from this patient, as chill as you can get. I've been chilling in the back seat, driving all the way down from New South Wales.

**TT:** You're not exactly a Doggo of the Goldfields, then.

**Wilson:** I'm a Visiting Doggo, I'll be here for a little while.

**TT:** Is there anything you miss from home while you're visiting the Goldfields?

**Wilson:** Yes, actually: where's your beach? I normally swim at the beach every day.

**TT:** Sorry Wilson, we don't have a beach. Ask your favourite person to take you to find a good dam or creek for a swim while you're here.

**Wilson:** Good idea. But I don't have a favourite person, I love everyone. In fact, I don't have an unfavourite person!

**TT:** That's lovely to hear, Wilson.

**Wilson:** Gotta go! My groceries have arrived.



Wilson is our Dog of the Week, 23 August, 2024.



**Sunday 25 August · Jessey Jackson · Golden Nugget**

### 48 Main

Friday 23 August - **OMN Graeme Fletcher** - from 7pm-10pm

Saturday 24 August - **Cate & Co** (duo) - from 7pm

Sunday 25 August - **Ben Smith & Tim O'Connor** - from 4pm

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Sunday 1 September - **Matt & Ben** - from 4pm-7pm

Friday 6 September - **OMN Keveen** - from 7pm-10pm

Saturday 7 September - **The Jam Tarts Trio** - from 7pm

### Golden Nugget

Sunday 25 August - **Jessey Jackson** - from 1pm

Sunday 8 September - **Brett Parkes** - from 1pm

Sunday 15 September - **Velvet Vagabonds** - from 1pm

Sunday 22 September - **The Complete Unknowns** - from 1pm

Sunday 29 September - **Dre & Harv** - from 1pm

### Maldon Bowls Club

Friday 20 September - **Classic Rewind** - from 5.30pm

Rainfall Baringhup			Rainfall Maldon			Rainfall Newstead					
Week Ending 20-8-24			Week Ending 20-8-24			Week Ending 20-8-24					
17.8mm			25.4mm			44.2mm					
Monthly totals so far:			Monthly totals so far:			Monthly totals so far:					
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022		
Jan	95.1	41.8	90.4	Jan	101.4	47.0	90.0	Jan	124.8	30.0	103.4
Feb	2.5	8.1	0.5	Feb	1.0	10.4	1.0	Feb	14.0	11.4	0.0
Mar	0.5	53.0	68.9	Mar	0.0	54.4	74.4	Mar	0.8	34.0	48.0
Apr	58.5	75.8	73.9	Apr	84.0	89.4	91.0	Apr	76.4	84.8	80.8
May	32.0	24.5	27.3	May	45.8	33.2	32.2	May	34.6	30.6	30.0
June	21.4	97.9	41.8	June	28.2	119.8	64.6	June	27.8	96.4	47.8
July	47.2	31.9	39.7	July	63.4	25.8	55.3	July	50.0	38.2	46.6
Aug	19.8	23.4	103.2	Aug	27.2	34.6	121.0	Aug	45.6	26.8	116.0
Sept		13.4	79.2	Sept		20.0	91.4	Sept		16.6	88.4
Oct		40.6	175.9	Oct		56.8	203.2	Oct		34.0	190.2
Nov		24.9	85.0	Nov		28.4	98.6	Nov		16.6	106.0
Dec		105.7	26.2	Dec		130.4	23.6	Dec		118.6	39.8
Total	277.0	541.0	812.0	Total	351.0	661.2	961.6	Total	372.6	538.0	897.0

### Water Storage Capacity as at 20-8-24

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# Maldon Pétanque Club

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ON Sunday, just 15 minutes before the game was scheduled to start, there were hardly enough players to make up a decent team. But suddenly, a bunch of players showed up, and we were ready to begin. We were missing a few regulars who had gone to Echuca to play in the Murray Maul; I hope they did well. Our club has a good history at Echuca and two of our members have won the day in the past.

Games started in lovely sunshine, but there were signs that it may not last; as the day went on, jumpers went on and sunglasses were removed as the black clouds could be seen heading our way. Luckily we had finished before the light rain. During the day there were some congratulatory yells when

various teams won the total 6 for an end. Luckily there were no faire fannies (0 points for a game). The computer told us Laurie Grech was the only player to win all 3 games; he had 26 points. The best of those with 2 wins was Kevin Haddon with 14 points, closely followed by Viv Markham and Chris Przygoda both with 13 points.

Our next fortnightly games will be on Sunday 1 September, the first day of Spring on the St Brigid's pistes, starting at 1pm.

On Saturday, 14 September, the Ballarat PC will again be hosting the wind-up of the Golden Boule Round Robin. Unfortunately, we did not win the trophy. There will be games beginning at 9.30am made up randomly from all games, followed by lunch and presentations.

Sunday 22 September sees us on the road again. This time, we are back in Avoca to compete against the Pyrenees PC for the Rusty Poppethead trophy. We hope to bring it home again.

There is also an informal practice session each Thursday afternoon at 4.30pm, a chance to hone the skills or to learn the game. All welcome.

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**Geoff McLennan**



# Maldon Bowling Club



Plans are well underway for some key club events.

- Wednesday 11 September will be the season's first Goldfields Triples event for Maldon. This is held on the second Wednesday of each month.
- Friday 20 September will be our next Community Bowls night from 5.30pm with live music by Classic Rewind. Junior bowling from 4pm. Come and join us for a fun evening of bowling and music.

Three games of bowls will be after the official opening, followed by a light lunch.

- Currently, a number of bowlers are involved in Dunolly winter pairs. Also the Junior training continues on Fridays from 4pm and as usual social practice is held Tuesday mornings 10am, Friday 4pm and Saturdays at 1pm.

Good Bowling all.

**Peter Sedgwick**

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# Maldon Golf Club

INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD EVENT  
CAPTAIN'S TROPHY



BACK to wintry conditions, golfers were still able to enjoy the very best of playing conditions after recent and ongoing works of freshly mown fairways and recently sanded scrapes in preparation for the upcoming weekend Tournament.

As good as course conditions were, the uncomfortable weather on the day was reflected in golfers struggling to better any par to handicap scoring. A close 3-way tied score result saw Steven Moore just edge out John A and Gary H for his win.

Here's hoping for enjoyable playing conditions this weekend as the Club hosts our 2024 Club Tournament with over 100 golfers anticipated to play over the three days, many who will be visiting from District, Regional and Metropolitan golf clubs.

Good golfing to everyone.

RESULTS	
<b>WINNER</b>	Steven Moore 35 points - countback
<b>RUNNER-UP</b>	John Arnold 35 points
<b>GOOD SCORES</b>	Gary Hutchins 35 points
	Bruce McGregor 34 points
	Bill Moore 34 points
<b>NEAREST the PIN</b>	No Winner HOLE 2
	John Purcell HOLE 10
<b>Ca\$h-HOLE</b>	No Winner HOLE 17
	...Jackpots...

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## Maldon Football Netball Club

### Round 18 – Maldon vs. Trentham –at Maldon



#### Overview

ROUND 18 was our final round of the home and away season against Trentham, and it was a wet one. The day's play was followed by a sit-down meal and live music, which plenty of players and supporters hung around to enjoy. Maldon has eight out of its 12 teams through to the finals this week.

#### Football

##### Seniors

##### Maldon 12.5-77 Def by Trentham 25.10-160

A disappointing loss to Trentham on the weekend to finish our season in the very wet condition that suited the opposition; we are very much looking forward to turning things around this weekend against Carisbrook in the elimination final on Sunday at Princes Park at 2.30pm. Better players Darcy Kelly Adam Robinson and Cody Gunn.

**Best:** Matthew Gray, Cody Gunn, Darcy Kelly, Brad Evans, Adam Robinson, Billy Johns

##### Reserves

##### Maldon 18.7-115 Def Trentham 9.5-59

A commanding victory against another finals-bound side to finish off the home and away season. One of bitter four quarter performances of the year, the way we remain composed when under pressure and the teamwork displayed throughout the game was awesome to see leading into finals. The reserves play at 12.30pm on Saturday at Carisbrook in a Qualifying final.

**Best:** Flynn Rowbottom, Darcy Connell, Shaun Burchell, Jacob Knight, Joshua Pascoe, Tristain Rowe.

##### 17.5s

##### NO GAME this round

The under 17.5s finished the season on top of the ladder and will play against Natte Bealiba on Saturday at Princes Park at 11.30am in a Qualifying final.

##### 14.5s

##### Maldon 9.6-60 Def Trentham 4.1-25

U14s showed great grit and character to wrangle back a poor first term against Trentham to eventually run out comfortable winners.

The game was played at a frenetic pace before Maldon gained ascendancy through their team effort. Without an 'all girls' side, this was the last home game for Essie Egleton, racking up 81 games for the club and showing the way for future girls. Well done Esso!

Perfect prep to make an impact in the finals.

The Under 14.5s play against the Maryborough Giants this Sunday at Carisbrook in an Elimination Final at 10.10am

**Best:** Jack Smith, Francis Walls, Elora Dickens, Ryken Nagle, Ryder Quinton, Aihen Turner.

##### 11.5s

##### Maldon 1.2-8 Def by Trentham

The last round for the home and away season started as a dark, wet morning, but this didn't dampen the junior bombers' spirit. Maldon's youngsters started the game with enthusiasm and got the score on the board early. The tussle continued, and Trentham was able to score late in the first quarter to take the lead. It was Trentham's bigger bodies and big kicks leading the way from there. Maldon's young guns can hold their head



high having given their best week in and out, never giving up and improving consistently over the second half of the season.

That concludes the season for our young ones as they didn't quite make the final 8.

**Best:** Oliver Merlo, Darcy Robertson, Nash Jennings, Marcel Jones, Lillie Govier, Oliver Cox.

#### Netball

##### A Grade

##### Maldon 56 Def Trentham 29

A grade is showing promising form heading into finals. The strong defensive combination of Theresa and Layla had Trentham working hard for every goaling opportunity. The midcourt transitioned well, giving our goalers Katey and Kenzi plenty of options feeding into the ring. A great win on our home court to finish off the home and away season, we are now finals bound, woo!!

A Grade play against Talbot on Sunday at Carisbrook at 3pm in an Elimination Final.

**Best on:** Tiff Williams.

##### B Grade

##### Maldon 44 Def Trentham 12

A great win by the girls. I set a target of 10 goals per quarter. Although they fell slightly short in the first, they soon picked up the pace, securing a strong lead that couldn't be chased down.

The win secured the final spot in the 8, which sees them playing on the Sunday in the Elimination Final against Harcourt. Both teams have had a win against one another, so the upcoming game can go either way. This team knows that they can do it; we just need to execute our game plan.

**Best on:** Zoe Backway.

B grade play against Harcourt on Sunday at Carisbrook at 2pm in an Elimination final.

##### C Grade

##### Maldon 16 Def by Trentham 45

We started off on a buzz with Elizabeth Woodward celebrating her 300th game! Trentham brought out a really tough day for us and some unkind weather. We needed to win by +15 goals to have enough percentage to see through any chance at finals. Unfortunately, our season has ended early and not the outcome we hoped for but just wasn't our day. Our defence end worked tirelessly getting tips and intercepts the whole game.

**Best on:** Jess Flavel.

##### Under 17s

##### Maldon 50 Def Trentham 14

The U17s again proved they are in fine form with another

impressive win over Trentham. The defence was impressive with Trentham struggling to score all game. With exceptional turnovers throughout the court, it was a very dominating performance by the team to head into their final campaign with a 2nd spot finish on the ladder.

Under 17s play against Natte Bealiba on Saturday at Carisbrook at 12pm.

**Best on:** Mia Blake.

##### Under 15s

##### Maldon 44 Def Trentham 18

The U15s had an amazing game on the weekend they certainly picked up where they left off last week. The defence was fabulous and the shooting was impressive in a very wet day of netball. The team worked hard to get many turnovers and was able to take away a great win over Trentham for the last game of the 2024 season. They will now look to finals in a very successful finish to their year.

Under 15s play against Navarre on Sunday at Carisbrook at 11am.

**Best on:** Pheonix Hall with her impressive defensive pressure all the way down the court.

##### Under 13s

##### Maldon 30 Def Trentham 1

Everything fell into place today even in the rain. Our drives, leads, passing, defence allowing us to take home the win for our final game for the season. A big congratulations to the team for all their fun and hard work over the season.

**Best on:** the entire team.

HOG Grace Smith.

##### Under 11s

NO GAME and didn't quite make finals unfortunately.

## Newstead Football Netball Club



#### FOOTBALL Newstead v Campbells Creek

Seniors:	133 - 9 W
Reserves:	119 - 14 W
Under 11:	103 - 0 W

#### NETBALL Newstead v Campbells Creek

A Grade:	59 - 40 W
B Grade:	45 - 10 W
C Grade:	26 - 13 W
Under 17s:	24 - 8 W
Under 15s:	25 - 5 W
Under 13s:	18 - 14 W
Under 11s:	23 - 3 W

