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Ella, four from Bendigo  
Photo courtesy Rob Leeson

# Vintage Vibes and Quirky Finds

A Swap Meet is all about contradictions. Jewels amid the junk, gems in the garbage, riches in the rubbish and, of course, treasures in the trash. It always comes as a surprise to note the huge number of stalls and the amazing variety of goods on offer: it just seems to go on and on.

So it was on the Sunday of last weekend. The *TT* persuaded organiser Mark Blyth to put on a happy face

as he explained that there were more than 300 stalls and some 2,500 visitors in attendance.

Our favourite was the old-fashioned bed warmer – just the thing when the apocalypse comes and the electricity grid completely collapses. While this newspaper is being carefully pecked out on that old Remington typewriter we kept in the shed just in case, the servants can shovel hot coals from the fire into the circular receptacle and rub it around between the sheets. Who needs an electric blanket?

There were many such drops of ointment among the flies at the showgrounds: oil cans, advertising signs, bottles, tools, ornaments – even a few pot plants. And hey, if you did impulsively buy that something and later come to regret it, set up your own stall at the next Swap Meet. Someone is bound to see it as the beauty among your bin and take it off your hands then.

Mike Smythe

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## Fire Report

**NINE units, including crews from Maldon and Newstead, attended a grass fire at Muckleford last Wednesday. Two helicopters also assisted. It is thought that the blaze was started by a quad bike.**

While the rain was welcome last Friday, it didn't stop a lightning strike from starting a fire in a hay bale at Strangways. Moisture in the surrounding grass, however, prevented the fire from spreading. Newstead, Franklinford and Guildford Fire Brigades assisted.

The Baringhup Fire Brigade has been fairly busy, and their callouts have included dealing with a

pre-FDP burn-off that went pear-shaped, fighting the large fire at Murphy's Creek, putting out a tractor fire an hour and a half before the Baringhup Ball was due to start and extinguishing a fire that was caused by lightning last Friday night. "Basically, the lightning took out a large gum tree and we got to it before it spread any further," Baringhup Fire Brigade Captain Brendan McKnight said. "It didn't do much damage, apart from the poor sheep who were sheltering under it at the time."

**Viv Markham**



The tractor on fire...

...and the aftermath.

Photos courtesy of the Baringhup Fire Brigade

## The New Maldon Inc. AGM



Maldon Inc. new committee Jamie Heffernan, Rebecca Barnett, Pam Jewson and Barry Robinson. (Missing Lindsay Callaway and Brad Hooper)

**MEMBERS of Maldon Inc. gathered at the Maldon Getaways Workshop Hub in Spring Street on Thursday last week for their 25th Annual General Meeting. Business is still in recovery following the COVID lockdown experience, a very hard time for retailers, as outgoing President Barry Robinson alluded to in his report.**

The *TT* editor accepted the role of Returning Officer and took the Chair to call for nominations and oversee the elections of Office Bearers and Committee Members.

Barry Robinson was re-elected president unopposed, as was Pam Jewson as Secretary, and the Ordinary Committee Members are Jamie Heffernan, Rebecca Barnett, Lindsay Callaway and Brad Hooper. After some discussion, it was agreed to increase the annual membership fee from \$110.00 to \$125.00 for the next financial year.

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## Heritage Bid

**MALDON resident Michele Waddington is on a mission to seek a Federal listing for the Maldon Central Heritage Precinct as having outstanding value to Australians in the category of an authentic early Goldfields settlement.**

Are you interested in helping Michele? She invites you to follow a link and complete a brief, three-question survey.

You can leave a comment if you like, and at the same time, enter a competition for a weekend's premier accommodation.

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# New Tanker For Harcourt



Pictured with Harcourt Fire Brigade CFA volunteers last week: Minister for Emergency Services Jaclyn Symes (second from the right) and Bendigo West Member Maree Edwards (fifth from the right).  
Photo courtesy of Maree Edwards.

**MINISTER for Emergency Services Jaclyn Symes and Bendigo West Member Maree Edwards visited the Harcourt Fire Brigade last week to announce the 2023-24 Victorian Emergency Service Equipment Program (VESEP) grants of almost \$15 million, which will help volunteer emergency service agencies to purchase equipment.**

The Harcourt brigade received a new medium tanker that was purchased with a \$320,000 VESEP grant, just in time for the summer season.  
Since 2015, the State Government has provided more than \$123 million in VESEP grants to volunteers around the state. Groups can apply for a grant up to \$150,000 excluding GST,

with the Government providing \$2 for every \$1 of funding contributed by the local volunteer group.  
Ms Edwards said, “Congratulations to the Harcourt Brigade and all the volunteer groups receiving grants. It’s a pleasure to see first-hand the benefits programs like this provide for our dedicated volunteers.”

## New Mayor



Mount Alexander Shire’s new Mayor Cr Matthew Driscoll.  
Photo courtesy of Mount Alexander Shire.

**LODDON River Ward Councillor Matthew Driscoll is the new Mount Alexander Shire Council Mayor. He was elected by Councillors for a one-year term at last week’s Council meeting, and served as Deputy Mayor for the 2022/2023 term.**

Outgoing Mayor Cr Rosie Annear was elected Deputy Mayor for the 2023/24 term. Councillors Driscoll and Annear were both elected to Council in October 2020.  
At the Council meeting, Mayor Driscoll thanked his fellow Councillors, Council’s Executive team, Council staff and his family for their support. “It is an honour to accept the role of Mayor, and I look forward to carrying out this role with integrity and enthusiasm,” he said.  
“Firstly, I’d like to thank my fellow Councillors for supporting me thus far, and of course Rosie in particular, who has filled the role so well over the past 12 months. As a team, I believe this Council has worked towards great things, and I would like to keep up that same momentum as we approach our final term in office.  
“I’d like to thank the Mount Alexander Shire Council team, who under the leadership of Darren Fuzzard, work incredibly hard providing tons of support to all Councillors and assist us in navigating the often tricky waters of local government legislation and protocols.  
“Last but not least, thank you to my amazing family, who know how to support me, encourage and guide me, and how to bring me down a peg or two when I need it.  
“My start in life was violent and confusing; we were often homeless and usually poor. I have been very fortunate to break out of a violent poverty cycle, and so working towards easing a housing crisis has become my passion. I want to advocate for people within our community who feel that their voice is not heard, and work towards further strengthening community ties where we can all be kinder to one another.”  
Deputy Mayor Cr Rosie Annear, thanked everyone who helped and supported her during her one-year term as Mayor. “Thank you to our community, you are a joy to represent, and to be a part of,” she said. “I have been so proud to be Mayor of our shire this year. It has been a real honour.”

## Tower Turns 100



Thanks to the Maldon Museum & Archives Association for providing this photo taken on the day that the tower was opened by the Premier of Victoria Sir H.S.W. Lawson, on 26 January 1924.

**IN less than two months, the lookout tower on top of Mt Tarrengower turns 100. It was officially opened on 26 January 1924, after being erected by the Advance Maldon Association.**  
The tower was originally an old poppet head that was bought for a song and transported from Bendigo to Maldon by train. Then came the hard part: transporting parts of the tower up the mountain using horse power and then fitting it all together.  
Lit up at Easter, used as a fire lookout tower in summer and providing panoramic views, the tower is a popular place for tourists and locals to visit. The Maldon Museum & Archives Association intends to mark the tower’s 100th anniversary with a special exhibition. Check the *Times* for further details closer to the date.  
**Viv Markham**

## That Street Sign...



In need of some TLC: the street sign on Bank Corner.

**...THE one with black lettering on white-painted wood, has stood for many years on Bank Corner. It may be in keeping with Maldon’s heritage values, but it’s looking a little tired and forlorn.**  
What of its future? In light of the fact that the Heritage Sub-committee for the Streetscape Project argued strongly for the black and white sign to remain, is it going to be refurbished?  
The *Times* has requested some clarification from local Cr Stephen Gardner, but to date has not received a reply.  
**Viv Markham**

## Baringhup Permit Application Refused

**IN line with advice from Council officers, Council at its November meeting voted to refuse a planning permit application for a two-lot subdivision (dwelling excision) at Simmons Road in Baringhup.**  
The application called for a 183.8 hectare block to be subdivided into two lots of 1.5 hectares and 182.3 hectares.  
Reasons for the refusal included the view that the planning permit application would not provide for the use of land for agriculture or encourage the retention of productive agricultural land.  
Following the vote, Councillor Cordy called a Point of Order, pointing out that the applicant has a right to build an additional dwelling on the property due to the property being over 100 acres in size. The order was taken on notice.



# Running An Event - Pros and Cons

**UNPREDICTABLE weather, compliance issues, increasing costs, the ever-present prospect of a COVID wave - these problems and more are faced by event organisers. As these problems become more difficult to negotiate, is there a possibility that the region might lose some of its events?**

Let's hope not! Maldon and the readership area thrive on events. There's the granddaddy of them all, the Maldon Easter Fair, plus the Maldon & Baringhup Agricultural Show, the Folkie, the Twilight Dinner, Maldon In Winter, the Campdraft, the Baringhup Ball, Newstead Live, the Maldon, Newstead and Baringhup Markets and more.

To examine the logistics of holding a public event, the *Times* spoke to Mark Blythe last week, while he was in the process of preparing the grounds out at the Maldon race course for the Maldon Swap Meet.

Mark is the uncrowned king of Maldon events. He has run the annual Maldon Antique Fair since 2009, was instrumental in kicking off the Townwide Garage Sale in the same year, has been running two Maldon Swap Meets a year since 2014 and has also been holding an Antique Fair at Campbells Creek each year.

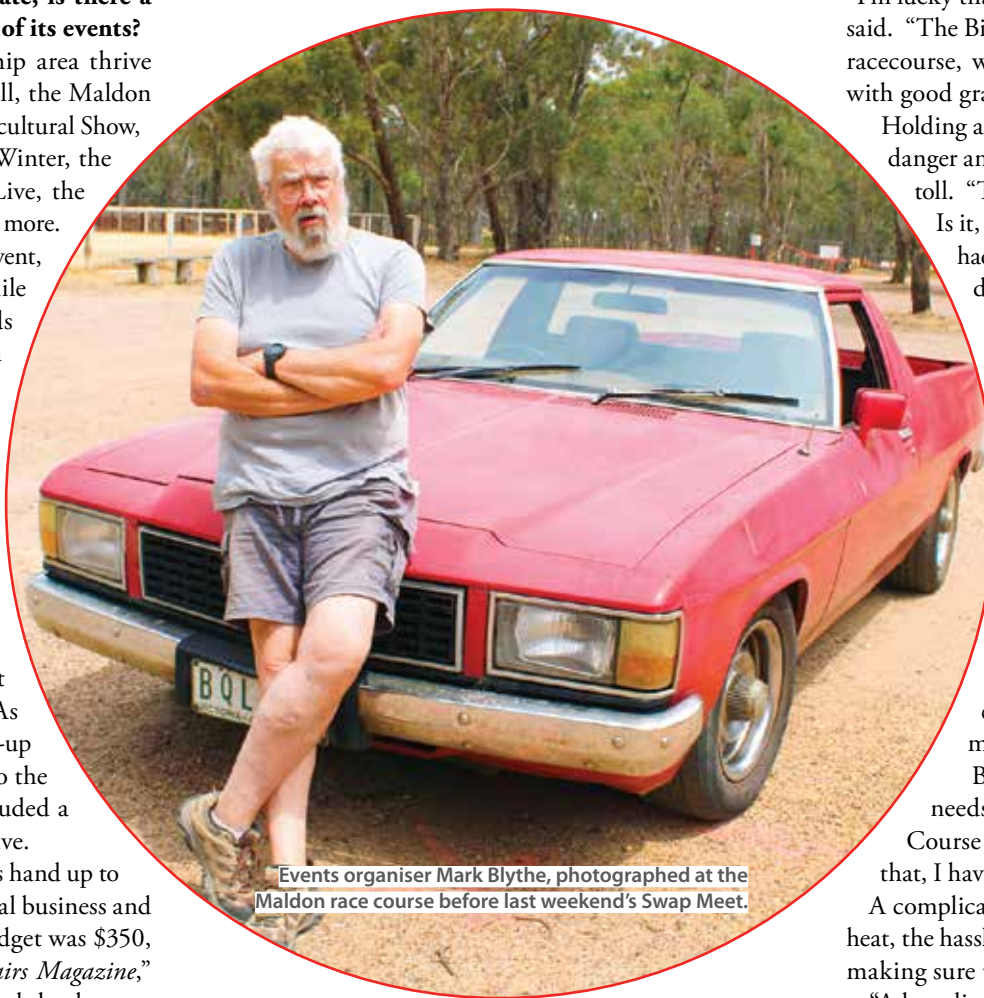
There's not a lot that Mark doesn't know about running an event, and he's happy to share. As well as having more one-liners than most stand-up comedians, Mark also plays the long game. So the interview with the *Times* was funny and included a good yarn or two. It was also highly instructive.

Mark began his events career when he put his hand up to run an antique fair in Maldon on behalf of local business and tourism association Maldon Inc. "My first budget was \$350, and I blew it on one advert in *Markets & Fairs Magazine*," Mark said. "Eight people and a dog read it, and the dog was eating his dinner on it at the time."

But the people came, and appreciated the green, green grass at the Bill Woodfull reserve, where the Antique Fair was held. "It was held during the Millennium drought," Mark said. "It was a huge success, a great fundraiser for the MFNC and

Maldon Inc. also benefited."

After 10 years, there was an amicable parting of ways with Maldon Inc. and that led to Mark running the Antique Fair



Events organiser Mark Blythe, photographed at the Maldon race course before last weekend's Swap Meet.

independently. While most of Maldon's events are community-run, Mark runs his events as a business. "My events give a lot back to the town," he said. "Everything from petrol sales, pubs, cafes, shops, accommodation. And local residents enjoy

having an event to go to."

Advice for running a successful event?

Finding a good venue is the hardest thing, according to Mark. "I'm lucky that I have a couple of great venues in Maldon," he said. "The Bill Woodfull reserve, of course. And the Maldon racecourse, where the other users accommodate my events with good grace."

Holding an open-air event is, however, always fraught with danger and Mark believes that climate change is taking its toll. "There's no such thing as a viable weather forecast.

Is it, or isn't it, going to rain? It's a real lottery. We've had everything from 40-degree heat to a mini-tornado. That's one reason why I'm looking at holding a couple of events up in Bendigo, under cover. It'd be great to do it in Castlemaine, but there aren't any large buildings that are suitable."

Next piece of advice: keep it simple. "If you decide to have alcohol at the event, then it's a whole different ballgame," Mark said. "You need security guards, just for a start. And no fireworks - that's also fraught with problems."

You need to have completed your paperwork for the Shire so that your event is approved. That requires being compliant across a number of areas, including insurance, fire precautions, emergency exits, first aid and appropriate vehicle movements within pedestrian areas.

But wait, there's more. In the near future, Mark needs to attend a three-day Events Safety Officer Course in Melbourne at a cost of \$1,900. "And before that, I have to pass my Certificate III in First Aid," he said.

A complicated list of compliance issues, the risk of rain or heat, the hassle of dealing with hundreds of fickle stallholders, making sure the punters turn up: why does Mark do it?

"Adrenaline," he said. "I really enjoy the challenge. Look, when it works, it really works and I get a real thrill out of that. There's the odd fair where you barely break even, but you have to forget about that and move on. Ultimately, it's all worthwhile."

**Viv Markham**

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# Beauties and the beasts



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**THEY** would come from Queensland to Tasmania and all parts in between. Some would come ‘just over the hill there’ from a place called Perth. And as anticipated, in they came for the 35th Truck Show held last weekend at the Campbells Creek Sports Ground.

It was last Saturday afternoon when the *Times* caught up with the crowds, the truck community, the stall holders, musicians, volunteers... and the line-up of beauties and beasts that were parked around the grounds, tall and proud. “This is my fourth year as Truck Show director, and the crowds have been fantastic. Last year, we had more than 300 trucks and more than 3,000 in crowd numbers.” said Kerry Anderson.

Even the inclement weather was welcomed as the shower on the ground settled the dust and kept the mighty-looking beasts looking shiny and beautiful. “Look at them, they’re poking away under the hood and they’re sharing knowledge. They’re getting together. For some of them, it’s a celebration of working hard all year, an early Christmas break,” said Kerry.

The Truck Show raises funds for the community and for the local Rotary Club. It’s a lot of work, but they partner with the community. There are usually at least 120 community volunteers on this ground. “Scouts, CFA, schools, kinders... what we do is pay them an hourly fee for their volunteer work and then make a grant back to their club. So, they’re working for their club and their community.”

How would Kerry best describe who’s in the trucking community now?

“There are a lot of young people coming into the truck industry. There are young women and men who have invested a lot of money, and perhaps they have family support and backing. It’s a really big thing. It’s a big industry. You’ve got to put a lot of skin in the game to get into this job. But they love it. It’s a way of life.”

Don’t miss next year’s.

**Barry Robinson**



# Maldon Bakery: Another Award



She’s done it again!

**MALDON Bakery beat off strong competition from across Regional Victoria to take out a highly commended from the judges in the bakery /unlicensed café category at this year’s Golden Plate Awards Gala Award Dinner.**

This Year saw 56 venues from across North, Central, Southern and Western Victoria vie for the 21st Regional State Golden Plate Award. Sponsors of the Golden Plate Awards include Warral Maldon.

Maldon Bakery took out the Highly Commended award from some very strong competition.

Judges commented:

“Stepping inside the bakery, first thing noticed .... sparkling eyes and a broad smile of welcome. There was a cheery welcome from behind the counter by someone who is accustomed to welcoming strangers and making them feel at home and unhurried in making a selection from the vast range on offer. The smile never left. We felt genuinely appreciated as customers.

“You are greeted by the warm aroma of freshly baked bread and pastries, enticing you to indulge in their mouth-watering creations. The skilled bakers at Maldon Bakery meticulously craft each item using traditional techniques and locally-sourced ingredients, ensuring the highest standards of taste and authenticity.”

Other winners from the Mount Alexander Shire included:

Firebean coffee – Highly Commended Best Coffee

Five Flags Hotel – Highly Commended Best Hotel Dining

# New Shade Sails at Maldon Pool



**OUR sensational local swimming pool is even better now with new shade sails installed by Mt. Alexander Shire Council. The 2023-24 season opens this Saturday afternoon, 2 December, until the Labour Day weekend in March 2024.**

The managers YMCA Victoria have planned a program full of fun and fitness for us again this summer, as well as a ‘learn to swim’ program during January 2024.

Lap Swimming is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 6-7pm and starts on Monday 4 December. Aqua Aerobics sessions are held at 6pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning on 5h December. There’s also a new Infant Aqua Play session on Thursdays at 4.30pm.

The pool (located in Hospital St. behind the primary school) is open for family fun and recreation from 1pm till 6pm on weekends and every day during school holidays (3pm till 6pm on school days) and will be open every afternoon except when the forecast maximum temperature is below 23°C, or on a Code Red day, and Christmas Day.

There are season passes and discount entry fees, which are all listed on the Mount Alexander Shire Swimming Pool Facebook page. See you there!

**Lee Mead,**

**Maldon Swimming Pool Committee**





# Victorian Goldfields Railway

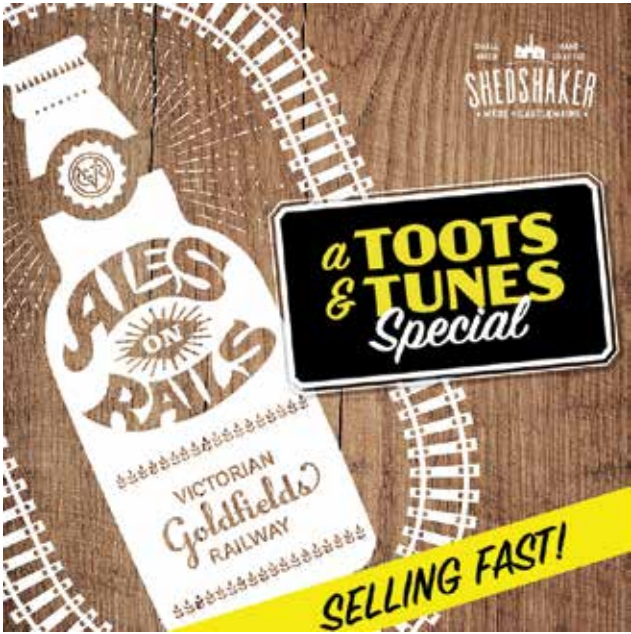
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## Motel Maldon

Season's Greetings from Motel Maldon!



Olivia and Adrian Millman, proprietors of Motel Maldon (previously Maldon's Eaglehawk Motel), have dedicated the past year to enhancing the motel rooms and sprawling garden.

Their upbeat spirits reflect the consistently high occupancy rates, making it challenging to finish planned room improvements—an issue they happily embrace. They are enthusiastic about renovations and managing the bustling motel and always consider where and how they can enhance their guests' experience.

Motel Maldon is a family-owned and operated independent boutique motel with a decor that references the bygone era. The comfortable rooms are all on the ground floor for easy access, and parking is at the rear door

of most rooms.

Olivia says, "There are still a few rooms available during the upcoming festive season. It is a perfect solution for accommodating friends or family visiting over the holidays when space at home runs short." With 11 spacious and well-appointed rooms, each opening onto the serene garden, guests can relish the pristine pool and barbecue area, ideal for alfresco dining.

Call to reserve rooms on 0447 123 395 or visit their website at [www.motelmaldon.com](http://www.motelmaldon.com).


While the motel will be closed on Christmas Day, it will remain open for the rest of the festive season.

Olivia and Adrian extend warm wishes for a safe and joyous Christmas and New Year to their staff and the community of Maldon.

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# Cumberland Hotel

## Themed Nights and a New Menu at the Cumberland Hotel

**T**he Cumberland Hotel in Barker Street Castlemaine has launched an enticing new menu, setting the stage for a delightful dining experience. As one of the largest and most historic hotels in the Goldfields region, it's renowned for extending warm, old-fashioned country hospitality from the moment patrons arrive.

The latest menu is versatile and tailored to suit diverse palates, including an impressive array of options for children. Families visiting on Tuesdays can relish a special treat as one child per accompanying adult can enjoy a complimentary meal. The menu offers specially crafted meals for seniors, and the daily specials board boasts an extensive selection.

Throughout the week, themed dining experiences are offered, complementing the full menu:

- Monday - \$20 Pasta night
- Tuesday - Kids Eat Free
- Wednesday - \$18 Parma night
- Thursday - \$20 Steak night
- Friday - \$20 Pie Day

The Cumberland Hotel prides itself on catering to various needs, including large groups, bus tours, or private occasions.

With private function rooms available, the hotel ensures a seamless experience for parties and special events, overseen by seasoned staff dedicated to meticulous planning and execution.

Facilities at the Cumberland Hotel encompass a comfortable Bistro and dining room, a vibrant public bar featuring TAB facilities and SKY coverage, and a charming outdoor courtyard enveloping a grand lemon tree.

Both lunch (12pm - 2.30pm) and dinner (5.30pm - 8.30pm) are served daily, with options for takeaway. For reservations, patrons can contact 5472 1052.

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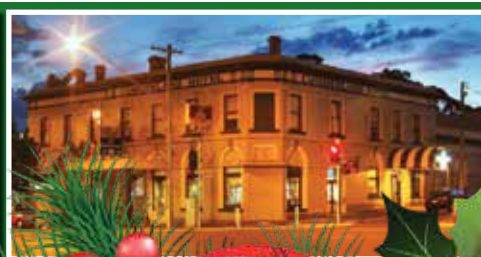
- Monday to Thursday: 9am - 12pm
- Friday: 9am - 1am
- Saturday: 10am - 1am
- Sunday: 11am - 11pm

During the festive season, the hotel will be closed on Christmas Day but will resume operations on Boxing Day from 11am to 11pm. The hotel will operate from 11am to 11pm on New Year's Day.

The team at the Cumberland Hotel extends warm wishes for a safe and joyous Christmas and New Year to all patrons.



## New Menu!



## Trading Hours

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☆ Happy holidays and see you in 2024!

**I** have been running Mollypenny Framing for six years and love it.

Before moving to Maldon, I would not have believed the strength of our artists' community, especially for such a small town.

This year, I've continued framing mounted and floated works on paper, canvas, wood and metal and several sculptural pieces requiring a plinth with a perspex cover, lots of canvas stretching, and several very large indigenous works.

Many thanks go to EDGE, MANet and Cascade Art galleries, all the local artists and everyone else who has brought me their precious pieces and stories to fill my workshop.

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Wishing everyone a safe and happy silly season, and see you in 2024!

*Molly Hanrahan*

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☆ Festive cheer awaits in the Kangaroo Hotel's Beer Garden

**L**ooking for a cozy spot to savour the pre-Christmas spirit? Look no further than the Kangaroo Hotel. This charming establishment, under the care of owner Donna and her dedicated 'Roo Crew', promises a delightful experience blending great food with a warm and welcoming ambience.

Why not consider making Kangaroo Hotel your go-to destination for catching up with loved ones before Christmas? Whether you crave a laid-back gathering in the expansive beer garden, an intimate chat in the rustic bar, or a scrumptious meal in the inviting dining room, this place has it all.

As the festive season rolls in, Donna and her enthusiastic team have lined up some special Christmas treats to make your visit extra memorable. Currently, they're dishing out a delightful light sponge berry pudding featuring succulent blueberries topped generously with cream and ice cream. And there's more in store - keep an eye out in the upcoming issues for updates!

Secure your spot at the Kangaroo Hotel today; their offerings are not to be missed. Now is the perfect time to revel in the festive cheer and enjoy what they have to offer.

Embrace the warmth and culinary delights at Kangaroo Hotel this holiday season. Book your table and treat yourself to an experience that perfectly captures the joy of Christmas!

Remember, the Kangaroo Hotel will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, but fear not! They'll be open until 1am on New Year's Eve, ensuring you can bid farewell to the year in style.



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**Merry Xmas from the Roo Crew 2023**



Monday: closed  
Tuesday: 4pm - close  
Wednesday 12pm til close  
Thursday Closed  
Friday and Saturday 12pm til close  
Sunday lunch 12-3pm, close 6pm.  
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**P**olly and Willow proudly showcase Maileg's wondrous offerings, embracing the festive season's spirit. This beloved Danish collector brand captivates hearts with its latest releases of mice and accessories and its unique and enchanting Christmas collection.

Boasting one of the most extensive assortments in Victoria, Polly and Willow invite you to immerse yourself in the magic of Maileg this holiday season.

Continuing their tradition of introducing delightful treasures, Pashom Fairtrade presents a perennial favourite: their Fairtrade felt Christmas decorations. Featuring new designs for families seeking the perfect addition to adorn their tree this year, Polly and Willow introduces a fresh addition to their Christmas repertoire—Gry & Sif's Danish fair trade needle felt range. Brimming with endearing characters, from tiny to extra-large, this collection promises to add a special touch to your festivities.

When it comes to children's toys, Polly and Willow showcase superior and thoughtful toys for the little people in your life. This Christmas, the owner of Polly and Willow, Trudi, is offering some exceptional new brands. Polly and Willow welcome Littledrop, a range crafted from BPA-free food-grade silicone—safe, non-toxic, and effortless to clean, as they are dishwasher and steriliser-safe. Designed in Australia, this delightful collection encompasses a variety of items, from adorable binoculars and sunglasses to tea sets and stacking toys.



**POLLY AND WILLOW**  
For Children

Many thanks to our lovely customers for all their amazing support. Wishing all a wonderful Xmas and New Year.

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# THE TARRANGOWER TIMES DIRECTORY SPOTLIGHT

## dkom IT Support

**MALDON** is fortunate to have computer support expert **Stefan Dannhasen**, our area's accomplished owner of **dkom IT support**. Known for his unparalleled technical expertise, Stefan has become a go-to resource for businesses and residents in Maldon, Castlemaine, and Harcourt.

Stefan, a state-certified IT technician, has built a loyal client base, including well-known establishments such as 48 Main and Maldon Newsagency. His services extend beyond the commercial sector, reaching countless residential customers who have benefited from his professional and cost-effective IT support.

Since establishing his business in Maldon in 2019, Stefan's success has prompted expansion into Bendigo in 2022. The Greater Bendigo Region now enjoys on-site IT services, covering everything from troubleshooting slow computers and internet issues to expert coaching on software, hardware, and internet usage.

Stefan's background, including experience with major German car manufacturers, shines through in his business ethos. His professionalism, attention to detail, and strong commitment to customer satisfaction make him a trusted name with locals. Particularly appreciated by elderly customers, his clear and patient explanations have endeared him to the community.

In an era where digital technology is essential, Stefan's dedication to offering top-notch and affordable IT support is excellent for individuals and small businesses. What sets him apart is his technical prowess and his thoughtful approach to community support.

Contact Stefan on 4432 7106 or email [support@dkom.com.au](mailto:support@dkom.com.au).

*Kerry Cain*

Stefan with his daughter Wyn.  
Photo courtesy Carlo San Giorgio

# The Guide

## Friday, December 1

### ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** The Secret Lives Of Our Urban Birds. (R) **11.00** Tiny Oz. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Shetland. (Mal, R) **2.00** Finding The Archibald. (PG, R) **3.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **4.00** Escape From The City. (R) **5.00** Back Roads. (R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

**6.00** The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. **7.00** ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. **7.30** Gardening Australia. The team explores Indonesia. **8.35** Under The Vines. (M) The Oakley crew heads to Queenstown to support Tippy, who is speaking at a wine conference. **9.25** Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) DCI Barnaby and DS Winter investigate the death of a cricketer during a tournament. **10.55** ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events. **11.10** Question Everything. (R) Presented by Wil Anderson and Jan Fran. **11.45** Silent Witness. (Final, Mav, R) **12.45** Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)** **6am** Children's Programs. **7.05pm** Gardening Australia Junior. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Would I Lie To You? **8.30** MOVIE: Flatliners. (1990, M) **10.20** Would I Lie To You? **10.55** QI. **11.25** Ghosts. **11.55** Mark Seymour And The Undertow: Slow Down Live. **12.45am** Killing Eve. **1.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **2.15** ABC News Update. **2.20** Close. **5.00** In The Night Garden. **5.20** Late Programs.

**ABC NEWS (24)** **6am** News. **9.00** News. **Noon** News. **2.00** ABC News Day. **3.00** News. **4.00** Afternoon Briefing. **5.00** ABC News With Joe O'Brien. **6.00** ABC Evening News. **7.00** ABC National News. **8.00** ABC News Update. **8.05** Planet America: Fireside Chat. **9.00** ABC Nightly News. **9.30** Close Of Business. **10.00** The World This Week. **10.30** Heywire. **10.35** News. **10.50** Late Programs.

### SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **9.00** Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (PG, R) **10.00** Film Kids. (PG, R) **12.00** WorldWatch. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Chef Antonio's Recipes For Revolution. (M, R) **3.00** Mastermind Australia. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) **4.10** Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00** Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** Hunting Egypt's Lost Treasures: Cleopatra, Egypt's Last Pharaoh. (PGav) **8.30** Nick Knowles Into The Grand Canyon. (PG) **9.25** Tony Robinson: Britain's Greatest River: London City Airport. (R) **10.15** SBS World News Late. **10.45** Pacific Games Highlights. Highlights from the Pacific Games. **11.45** Good People. (Mal) **12.40** Vise Le Coeur. (MA15+a, R) **3.40** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) **4.40** Bamay. (R) **5.00** WorldWatch.

**SBS VICELAND (31)** **6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** Pacific Games. Day 11: Afternoon session. **5.50** The Curse Of Oak Island. **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** NITV News Update. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Hoarders. **9.20** Serviced. **10.15** Big Fat Quiz Of The Year 2022. **Midnight** Munchies Guide To Scotland. **1.35** Drill Rap. **2.30** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera Newshour.

**SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)** **6am** The Final Countdown. Continued. (1980, PG) **6.55** Leave No Trace. (2018, PG) **8.55** The Kid. (1921, PG) **10.00** American Hustle. (2013, M) **12.30pm** Boundaries. (2018, M) **2.30** Good Night, And Good Luck. (2005, PG) **4.10** The Mouse That Roared. (1959) **5.40** The Importance Of Being Earnest. (1952) **7.30** Silver Linings Playbook. (2012, M) **9.45** Boxing Day. (2021) **11.50** Late Programs.

### SEVEN (6)

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** MOVIE: A Star-Crossed Christmas. (2017, G, R) **2.00** House Of Wellness. (PG) **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia.

**6.00** Seven News. **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens. (Final) Johanna Griggs catches up with Dami Im. **8.30** MOVIE: Love Actually. (2003, Mlns, R) Explores a series of interlocking vignettes about love and romance in Britain in the weeks before Christmas. Hugh Grant, Alan Rickman, Keira Knightley. **11.15** MOVIE: Bombshell. (2019, Mals, R) A group of women takes on Fox News. Charlize Theron. **1.30** 12 Monkeys. (MA15+av, R) **2.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. (R) **5.00** NBC Today.

**7TWO (62)** **6am** Morning Programs. **9.00** Harry's Practice. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Better Homes. **1.00** House Of Wellness. **2.00** The Real Seachange. **2.30** I Escaped To The Country. **3.30** The Zoo. **4.00** Surf Patrol. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** I Escaped To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Pie In The Sky. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **10.30** Escape To The Perfect Town. **11.30** Late Programs.

**7MATE (64)** **6am** Morning Programs. **11.00** Storage Wars. **11.30** American Restoration. **Noon** American Pickers. **1.00** Pawn Stars. **2.00** Extreme Unboxing. **3.00** Timbersports. **3.30** Aussie Lobster Men. **4.30** Storage Wars. **5.00** American Restoration. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** Pawn Stars. **7.30** MOVIE: Free Guy. (2021, M) **9.50** MOVIE: The Mummy. (2017, M) **Midnight** Late Programs.

### NINE (8)

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** MOVIE: UnPerfect Christmas Wish. (2022, PGa) **2.00** Pointless. (PG, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.30** WIN News.

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** For The Love Of Pets. (PGm) **8.30** MOVIE: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White And Blonde. (2003, PGI, R) A lawyer juggles her commitments. Reese Witherspoon. **10.30** MOVIE: Like A Boss. (2020, Mal) **12.00** MOVIE: The Disappointments Room. (2016, MA15+alv, R) **1.35** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **2.30** Drive TV. (R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Postcards Summer. (PG, R) **4.30** Global Shop. (R) **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

**9GEM (82)** **6am** Danger Man. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. **8.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Golf. Australian Open. Second round. **5.00** Keeping Up Appearances. **5.30** Yorkshire Auction House. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** RBT. **8.30** MOVIE: Hunter Killer. (2018, MA15+) **10.45** Major Crimes. **11.45** Late Programs.

**9GO! (83)** **6am** Morning Programs. **1pm** Bewitched. **1.30** Raymond. **2.30** Full House. **3.00** MacGyver. **4.00** Family Ties. **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** MOVIE: The Lego Batman Movie. (2017, PG) **7.30** MOVIE: Edge Of Tomorrow. (2014, M) **9.45** MOVIE: Serenity. (2005, M) **12.10am** Under The Dome. **1.10** Life After Lockup. **3.00** Bakugan: Geogan Rising. **3.30** Ninjago. **4.00** Late Programs.

### TEN (5)

**6am** Morning Programs. **7.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **7.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **8.00** Farm To Fork. (R) **8.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **9.00** Bold. (PGas, R) **9.30** Neighbours. (PGa, R) **10.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Dr Phil. (Mas, R) **2.00** Jamie's 5 Ingredient Mediterranean. (R) **3.00** Ent. Tonight. **3.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **4.00** Farm To Fork. **4.30** Bold. (PGa) **5.00** News.

**6.30** The Project. Hugh Riminton, Michael Hing, Georgie Tunny and Susie Youssef take a look at the day's news and hot topics. **7.30** The Graham Norton Show. (Ms) Graham Norton is joined by Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Saunders, Daisy Haggard and Take That. **9.30** To Be Advised. **12.30** Good Sam. (Ma) Sam and her father support her mother. **1.30** The Project. (R) Guests include Emalia and Miah Madden. **2.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Guests include Barbra Streisand. **3.30** Home Shopping. (R)

**10 BOLD (51)** **6am** Home Shopping. **8.00** Soccer. A-League Men. Round 5. Brisbane Roar v Perth Glory. Highlights. **8.30** Diagnosis Murder. **9.30** Jake And The Fatman. **10.30** JAG. **12.30pm** NCIS. **1.30** NCIS: Los Angeles. **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. **5.30** JAG. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **9.25** NCIS: Hawai'i. **10.20** NCIS: Los Angeles. **11.15** Star Trek: Discovery. **12.35am** Shopping. **2.05** Late Programs.

**10 PEACH (52)** **6am** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** NBL Slam. **7.30** Becker. **8.30** Seinfeld. **10.00** The King Of Queens. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** Becker. **1.00** Seinfeld. **3.00** The King Of Queens. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Seinfeld. **11.00** Frasier. **Midnight** Shopping. **1.30** Stephen Colbert. **2.30** King Of Queens. **3.30** Bold. **4.30** Shopping. **5.30** Joseph Prince.

CONSUMER ADVICE (P) Pre-school (C) Children (PG) Parental Guidance Recommended (M) Mature Audiences (MA15+) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence.



Saturday, December 2

<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> Midsomer Murders. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Annika. (Ma, R) <b>2.50</b> The Durrells. (PG, R) <b>4.40</b> Landline. (R) Hosted by Pip Courtney. <b>5.10</b> Joanna Lumley's Britain. (PG, R) Part 1 of 3.	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.05</b> Lap Of Luxury: Escapes Down Under. (PG) <b>10.05</b> The Autistic Gardener. (R) <b>11.00</b> Along Ireland's Shores. (R) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. NHK Trophy. Highlights. <b>4.10</b> Dylan Alcott Meets Peter Bol And Joseph Deng. (PG) <b>4.35</b> Stepping Out. (PG) <b>5.35</b> Hitler: A Life In Pictures.	<b>SEVEN (6)</b> <b>6.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00</b> The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Horse Racing. Caulfield Spring Finale, Festival Stakes Day and XXXX Country Finals. <b>5.00</b> Seven News At 5. <b>5.30</b> Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)	<b>NINE (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Getaway. (PG, R) <b>6.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Our State On A Plate. (Return, PG) <b>12.30</b> Arctic Vets. (PGm, R) <b>1.00</b> Bondi Vet. (PGm, R) <b>2.00</b> Golf. Australian Open. Third round. <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> Getaway. (PG)	<b>TEN (5)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>8.00</b> i Fish. (R) <b>8.30</b> Farm To Fork. (R) <b>9.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>9.30</b> 10 Minute Kitchen. (R) <b>10.00</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Luxury Escapes. (R) <b>12.30</b> The Yes Experiment. <b>1.00</b> GCBC. (R) <b>1.30</b> What's Up Down Under. (PGa) <b>2.00</b> Soccer. Women's International Friendly. Canada v Australia. <b>5.00</b> News.
<b>6.00</b> The Way We Wore. (PG, R) Part 2 of 3. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. <b>7.30</b> All Creatures Great And Small. (PG) Siegfried and James lock horns. <b>8.20</b> Vera. (Ma, R) Part 2 of 4. The badly beaten body of a homeless veteran is found on the streets of central Newcastle. <b>9.50</b> Annika. (Ma, R) A builder is found dead in a stream. <b>10.40</b> Under The Vines. (Ml, R) The Oakley crew heads to Queenstown. <b>11.25</b> QI. (PG, R) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. <b>12.00</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)	<b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Britain's Most Luxurious Train Journeys: Scotland. <b>8.25</b> Highclere: The Real Downton Abbey. <b>9.20</b> World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: California, USA. (R) <b>10.15</b> Wonders Of Scotland: Cairngorms. (R) <b>10.40</b> Pacific Games Highlights. Highlights from the Pacific Games. <b>11.40</b> Rex In Rome. (Mlv, R) <b>1.30</b> Hope. (Madlv, R) <b>3.50</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.15</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. Women's Big Bash League. Final. From Adelaide Oval. <b>10.30</b> MOVIE: Dracula Untold. (2014, Mh, R) After his kingdom is threatened by invaders, a young prince becomes a monster to protect his people. Luke Evans, Dominic Cooper. <b>12.15</b> 12 Monkeys. (MA15+av, R) Jennifer forms her own group, The Hyenas. <b>1.15</b> Travel Oz. (PG, R) Hosted by Greg Grainger. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Get Clever. (R) The wonders of science are explored. <b>5.00</b> House Of Wellness. (PGa, R) A look at locations that highlight living well.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News Saturday. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> The Garden Hustle. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: London Has Fallen. (2016, MA15+lv, R) Terrorists attack world leaders in London. Gerard Butler. <b>10.30</b> MOVIE: Man On A Ledge. (2012, Mlv, R) <b>12.25</b> MOVIE: A Guide To Dating At The End Of The World. (2019, Mls, R) <b>2.00</b> The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa) <b>2.30</b> Arctic Vets. (PGm, R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>5.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.30</b> Helping Hands. (PG, R)	<b>6.00</b> Bondi Rescue. (PGL, R) The lifeguards push each other to their limits. <b>6.30</b> Jamie Oliver: Cooking For Less. Jamie Oliver whips up budget recipes. <b>7.30</b> The Dog House. (PGa, R) A basset hound is on the prowl. <b>8.30</b> Ambulance. (Ma) The ambulance service is alerted to a crash on the motorway and a gas explosion in a Sunderland house. <b>11.00</b> The Cheap Seats. (Mal, R) Presented by Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald. <b>12.00</b> CSI: Vegas. (Mv, R) <b>3.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> Authentic. (PG) <b>5.00</b> Hour Of Power.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.05pm</b> Karma's World. <b>7.20</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> QI. <b>8.30</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>9.15</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>9.40</b> Hitsville. <b>11.30</b> Staged. <b>11.55</b> MythBusters. <b>12.45am</b> Portlandia. <b>1.30</b> Fleabag. <b>1.55</b> MOVIE: L.A. Confidential. (1997, MA15+) <b>4.10</b> ABC News Update. <b>4.15</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> In The Night Garden. <b>5.20</b> Tik Tak. <b>5.25</b> Wallykazam! <b>5.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.40</b> CBC The National. <b>9.30</b> Pacific Games. Day 12: Morning session. <b>1pm</b> Pacific Games. Day 12: Afternoon session. <b>5.45</b> The UnXplained With William Shatner. <b>6.35</b> Impossible Engineering. <b>8.25</b> Biography: KISStory. <b>10.00</b> The Back Side Of Television. <b>10.40</b> Overlooked. <b>11.10</b> Vikings. <b>1am</b> The X-Files. <b>2.50</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.00</b> Al Jazeera News Hour.	<b>7TWO (62)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> Better Homes. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> I Escaped To The Country. <b>2.00</b> Escape To The Perfect Town. <b>3.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>5.00</b> Horse Racing. Caulfield Spring Finale, Festival Stakes Day and XXXX Country Finals. <b>6.00</b> Extreme Animal Transport. (Premiere) <b>6.30</b> The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. <b>7.30</b> The Yorkshire Vet. <b>8.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.00</b> Turning Point. <b>9.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> Helping Hands. <b>10.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>11.00</b> MOVIE: Carry On Regardless. (1961) <b>1pm</b> MOVIE: Now And Forever. (1956, PG) <b>2.55</b> MOVIE: Separate Tables. (1958, PG) <b>5.00</b> Golf. Australian Open. Third round. <b>7.00</b> M*A*S*H. <b>7.30</b> MOVIE: Dirty Dancing. (1987, M) <b>9.30</b> MOVIE: Something Borrowed. (2011, M) <b>11.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 BOLD (51)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>9.00</b> Snap Happy. <b>9.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>10.30</b> All 4 Adventure. <b>11.30</b> On The Fly. <b>Noon</b> Escape Fishing With ET. <b>12.30</b> Australia By Design: Architecture. <b>1.00</b> JAG. <b>2.00</b> Taste Of Australia: BBQ. <b>2.30</b> Camper Deals. <b>3.00</b> JAG. <b>5.00</b> Reel Action. <b>5.30</b> iFish. <b>6.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Soccer. A-League Men. Round 6. Sydney FC v Perth Glory. <b>10.15</b> NCIS. <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.
<b>ABC NEWS (24)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.05pm</b> Planet America: Fireside Chat. <b>3.00</b> News. <b>3.30</b> Breakfast Couch. <b>4.00</b> ABC News. <b>4.30</b> Close Of Business. <b>5.00</b> ABC News. <b>5.30</b> World This Week. <b>6.00</b> Evening News. <b>6.30</b> Aust Story. <b>7.00</b> National News. <b>7.30</b> Breaking The Code: Cyber Secrets Revealed. <b>8.30</b> News Tonight. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Update. <b>9.05</b> Planet America: Fireside Chat. <b>10.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Asterix And Obelix In Britain. (2012, PG, French) <b>8.05</b> Agatha Christie's Crooked House. (2017, PG) <b>10.15</b> The Kid From The Big Apple. (2016, M, Mandarin) <b>12.30pm</b> Blackbird. (2019, M) <b>2.25</b> The Final Countdown. (1980, PG) <b>4.20</b> Spread Your Wings. (2019, PG) <b>6.25</b> Diana. (2013, PG) <b>8.30</b> The Duke. (2020, M) <b>10.20</b> Queen Of Hearts. (2019, MA15+, Swedish) <b>12.40am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (64)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.30</b> Life Off Road. <b>Noon</b> Aussie Adventure Bike Show. <b>12.30</b> Timbersports. <b>1.00</b> Blokesworld. <b>1.30</b> Dipper's Rigs. <b>2.00</b> Rides Down Under: Aussie Truckers. <b>3.00</b> Motor Racing. Sunraysia Safari. <b>4.00</b> Secrets Of The Supercars. <b>5.00</b> Counting Cars. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.00</b> Border Security. <b>7.30</b> MOVIE: Pearl Harbor. (2001, M) <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (83)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Teen Titans Go! <b>1.30</b> MOVIE: A Christmas Stray. (2021, PG) <b>3.20</b> MOVIE: Christmas A La Carte. (2021) <b>5.10</b> MOVIE: Scoob! (2020, PG) <b>7.00</b> MOVIE: The Mummy. (1999, PG) <b>9.30</b> MOVIE: The Terminator. (1984, M) <b>11.45</b> MOVIE: The Dunes. (2021, MA15+) <b>1.30am</b> Life After Lockup. <b>2.30</b> Transformers: Prime. <b>3.00</b> Teen Titans Go! <b>3.30</b> Beyblade Burst Surge. <b>4.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> Neighbours. <b>11.00</b> Farm To Fork. <b>11.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>Noon</b> Frasier. <b>1.00</b> Dessert Masters. (Final) <b>2.20</b> The King Of Queens. <b>3.20</b> Becker. <b>4.20</b> Seinfeld. <b>5.50</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>10.00</b> Friends. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>2.30</b> South Park. <b>3.30</b> Just For Laughs Montreal. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.

Sunday, December 3

<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> Insiders. <b>10.00</b> Offsiders. <b>10.30</b> World This Week. (R) <b>11.00</b> Compass. (PGa, R) <b>11.30</b> Praise. (R) <b>12.00</b> News. <b>12.30</b> Landline. (R) <b>1.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>2.05</b> All Creatures Great And Small. (PG, R) <b>2.50</b> Grand Designs. (PG, R) <b>3.40</b> Bill Bailey's Wild West Australia. (PG, R) <b>4.25</b> Stairs. <b>5.00</b> Disability Leadership Oration.	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>7.30</b> France 24 English News. <b>8.00</b> DD India Prime Time News. <b>9.15</b> Unwheel Adventures. (R) <b>10.15</b> The Wheelhouse. (Mals, R) <b>11.00</b> Along Ireland's Shores. (R) <b>12.00</b> APAC Weekly. (R) <b>12.30</b> France 24 English News. <b>1.00</b> Motorcycle Racing. Australian Superbike Championship. Round 7. <b>4.25</b> Focus On Ability Film Festival. (PG) <b>5.35</b> Hitler: A Life In Pictures.	<b>SEVEN (6)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00</b> The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) <b>12.00</b> House Of Wellness. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> AFL Women's Grand Final Pre-Game. <b>1.30</b> Football. AFL Women's. Grand Final. North Melbourne v Brisbane Lions. From Ikon Park, Melbourne. <b>4.30</b> AFL Women's Grand Final Post-Game. <b>5.00</b> Seven News At 5. <b>5.30</b> Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R)	<b>NINE (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Fishing Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Cross Court. <b>10.30</b> For The Love Of Pets. (PGm, R) <b>11.30</b> Iconic Australia. (PG, R) <b>12.30</b> Drive TV. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Golf. Australian Open. Final round. <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> Postcards Summer. (PG)	<b>TEN (5)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>8.30</b> Freshly Picked. (R) <b>9.00</b> Jamie's 5 Ingredient Mediterranean. (R) <b>10.00</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dessert Masters. (PGL, R) <b>1.30</b> Farm To Fork. (R) <b>2.00</b> Food Train: South Africa. (R) <b>2.30</b> Australia By Design: Architecture. (Final) <b>3.00</b> Cook With Luke. <b>3.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>4.00</b> All 4 Adventure. (PGal) <b>5.00</b> News.
<b>6.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> Joanna Lumley's Britain. (PG, R) Part 2 of 3. <b>8.20</b> Annika. (Final, Ma) Annika investigates when a former police officer is found murdered on a burning houseboat. <b>9.05</b> Shetland. (Final, Mv) The team races to identify the killer and prevent disaster striking Lerwick. <b>10.05</b> We Hunt Together. (MA15+I, R) <b>10.55</b> Troppo. (Malv, R) <b>11.55</b> Rage Vault. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>2.00</b> Escape From The City: Gold Coast Hinterland, Queensland - The Kennedys. (R) <b>5.00</b> Insiders. (R)	<b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Fortress Britain With Alice Roberts: Avoiding Armageddon. (PGa) <b>8.25</b> The Holy Grail Mystery. (Ma) <b>9.15</b> Spain's Secret Conquest. (Mav, R) <b>11.30</b> Pacific Games Highlights. Highlights from the Pacific Games. <b>12.30</b> How Sports Changed The World. (PGav, R) <b>1.40</b> The Indian Pacific: The Full Journey. (R) <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.15</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.30</b> Al Jazeera News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> 7NEWS Spotlight. <b>8.00</b> Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A nervous man says he is visiting his wife. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: The Fugitive. (1993, Mv, R) A man is wrongly convicted of murder. Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. <b>11.15</b> Autopsy USA: Larry Hagman. (Mad) <b>12.15</b> Bates Motel. (MA15+a, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>3.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News Sunday. <b>7.00</b> 60 Minutes. <b>8.10</b> David Attenborough's Planet Earth III: Deserts And Grasslands. (PGa) <b>9.20</b> The Body In The Bag. (Mav) <b>10.50</b> #TextMeWhenYouGetHome: Elizabeth Shoaf. (Mv) <b>11.45</b> MOVIE: Suburbicon. (2017, MA15+alv, R) <b>1.35</b> World's Greatest Natural Wonders. (R) <b>2.30</b> Cross Court. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> Drive TV. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30</b> The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> The Bachelors Australia. (Return, PGL) Three bachelors, Wesley Senna Cortes, Ben Waddell and Luke Mateman, search for love. <b>9.10</b> FBI. (Final, Mav) The team investigates when a prominent doctor is murdered in a ritualistic fashion. <b>10.10</b> NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mav, R) Tennant is involved in a chopper crash. <b>11.00</b> The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. <b>12.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>6.50pm</b> Supertato. <b>6.55</b> Shaun The Sheep. <b>7.05</b> Karma's World. <b>7.20</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> QI. <b>8.30</b> Louis Theroux: Altered States. <b>9.30</b> You Can't Ask That. <b>10.05</b> Doc Martin. <b>10.55</b> Penn & Teller: Fool Us. <b>11.35</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (Final) <b>12.15am</b> Escape From The City. <b>1.15</b> ABC News Update. <b>1.20</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Clangers. <b>5.10</b> Peg + Cat. <b>5.25</b> Bing. <b>5.35</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> The Kimberley Cruise: The Full Journey. <b>3.30</b> Bamay. <b>3.50</b> France 24 English News. <b>4.20</b> Shortland St. <b>4.50</b> 25 Siblings And Me. <b>6.00</b> Kars & Stars. <b>6.30</b> Augmented. <b>7.35</b> Abandoned Engineering. <b>8.30</b> The Last Overland: Singapore To London. <b>9.25</b> Salt Joy. <b>10.00</b> Idris Elba's Fight School. <b>11.35</b> Detective Chinatown. <b>2.25am</b> United Shades Of America. <b>3.15</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (62)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.30</b> The Real Seachange. <b>Noon</b> Escape To The Country. <b>1.00</b> The Surgery Ship. <b>2.00</b> South Aussie With Cosi. <b>2.30</b> Animal SOS Australia. <b>3.00</b> Extreme Animal Transport. <b>3.30</b> The Yorkshire Vet In Autumn. <b>4.30</b> The Yorkshire Vet. <b>5.30</b> I Escaped To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>7.30</b> Slow Train Through Africa With Griff Rhys Jones. <b>8.30</b> Call The Midwife. <b>10.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> In Touch. <b>8.00</b> Beyond Today. <b>8.30</b> The Incredible Journey. <b>9.00</b> Turning Point. <b>9.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> Avengers. <b>11.10</b> MOVIE: Time, Gentlemen, Please! (1952) <b>12.55pm</b> MOVIE: The Gentle Gunman. (1952) <b>2.45</b> MOVIE: Flight From Ashiya. (1964, PG) <b>5.00</b> Golf. Australian Open. Final round. <b>6.00</b> Customs. <b>6.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: From Russia With Love. (1963, PG) <b>10.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 BOLD (51)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>7.30</b> Key Of David. <b>8.00</b> Tough Tested. <b>9.00</b> All 4 Adventure. <b>10.00</b> Escape Fishing With ET. <b>11.00</b> JAG. <b>1pm</b> On The Fly. <b>1.30</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>2.00</b> iFish. <b>2.30</b> Soccer. A-League Men. Round 6. Central Coast Mariners v Melbourne Victory. <b>5.30</b> JAG. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>10.20</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>11.15</b> FBI: International. <b>12.10am</b> Evil. <b>1.10</b> Star Trek: Discovery. <b>2.30</b> iFish. <b>3.00</b> 48 Hours. <b>4.00</b> JAG.
<b>ABC NEWS (24)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> News. <b>1.30</b> World This Week. <b>2.00</b> ABC News. <b>2.30</b> Aust Story. <b>3.00</b> News. <b>3.30</b> Offsiders. <b>4.00</b> ABC News. <b>4.30</b> News Regional. <b>5.00</b> News. <b>5.30</b> If You're Listening. <b>5.45</b> ABC News Video Lab. <b>6.00</b> Evening News. <b>6.30</b> Kitchen Cabinet. <b>7.00</b> National News. <b>7.30</b> Insiders. <b>8.30</b> ABC News Tonight. <b>9.30</b> Aust Story. <b>10.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Diana. Continued. (2013, PG) <b>7.05</b> The Mouse That Roared. (1959) <b>8.35</b> Spread Your Wings. (2019, PG) <b>10.40</b> Silver Linings Playbook. (2012, M) <b>12.55pm</b> Boxing Day. (2021) <b>3.00</b> The Movie Show. <b>3.30</b> Limelight. (1952, PG) <b>6.00</b> Race. (2016, PG) <b>8.30</b> C'mon C'mon. (2021, M) <b>10.35</b> Clara Sola. (2021, M, Swedish) <b>12.35am</b> Hereditary. (2018, MA15+) <b>2.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (64)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>11.30</b> Fish Of The Day. <b>Noon</b> The Fishing Show By AFN. <b>1.00</b> Hook, Line And Sinker. (Return) <b>2.00</b> Merv Hughes Fishing. (Return) <b>2.30</b> Step Outside. <b>3.00</b> Fishing Addiction. <b>4.00</b> Full Custom Garage. <b>5.00</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>6.00</b> Border Security: Int. <b>7.00</b> Border Security. <b>8.00</b> Motorbike Cops. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: 1917. (2019, MA15+) <b>10.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (83)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Teen Titans Go! <b>1.30</b> Transformers: Cyberverse. <b>1.45</b> Rich House, Poor House. <b>2.45</b> MOVIE: The Dust Factory. (2004, PG) <b>4.45</b> Mr Mayor. <b>5.15</b> MOVIE: Mr. Peabody & Sherman. (2014, PG) <b>7.00</b> MOVIE: Space Jam. (1996) <b>8.45</b> MOVIE: The Matrix. (1999, M) <b>11.30</b> Duncannonville. <b>Midnight</b> Kardashians. <b>2.00</b> Rich House, Poor House. <b>3.00</b> Teen Titans Go! <b>3.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52)</b> <b>6am</b> Friends. <b>11.35</b> The Middle. <b>1pm</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>2.00</b> Basketball. NBL. Round 9. Melbourne United v Cairns Taipans. <b>4.00</b> Basketball. NBL. Round 9. Brisbane Bullets v Illawarra Hawks. <b>6.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.00</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>10.00</b> South Park. <b>11.00</b> Friends. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> MOVIE: Angel Has Fallen. (2019, MA15+) <b>3.55</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.



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Well known for his promptness and efficiency, Marc guarantees reasonable rates and swift completion of tasks. Regardless of the task's magnitude, he prides himself on delivering quality service with a quick turnaround.

Marc and his family extend heartfelt gratitude to their loyal clientele for the unwavering support received throughout the year. They extend warm wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous year ahead in 2024.

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## Mutz Kutz



### Mutz Kutz Introduces Cooling Solutions For Pets This Summer

Andrea, the owner of Mutz Kutz, is gearing up for the summer season by introducing new, durable inflatable pet pools in-store, available in two sizes. These pools promise to be a refreshing treat for dogs seeking relief from the heat—Mutz Kutz also stocks cooling mats in two sizes, ideal for keeping pets cool in hot weather.

Mutz Kutz is renowned for its high-quality professional pet grooming services and boasts an extensive collection of pet food, stock feed, and various pet accessories. Andrea says, "Our product range is ever-expanding, sourced largely from local businesses in Central Victoria, reinforcing our commitment to supporting regional economies."

With a wealth of knowledge in animal feed and health, Andrea confidently assists customers in choosing the best products for their pets and farm animals. Mutz Kutz exclusively stocks Australian-made stock feed in various weights and welcomes specific product requests from customers.

For cat owners concerned about their pets' interaction with local wildlife, Andrea offers Cat Bibs, a highly effective solution that grants cats outdoor freedom while safeguarding birds.

Andrea says, "Our pet grooming is fully booked until the end of the year. If your pet needs grooming in the New Year, book now to avoid disappointment."

Andrea invites everyone to explore the festive gift range at Mutz Kutz this Christmas. Whether assisting customers in the produce section or bustling in the attached Grooming Salon, she welcomes visitors and extends her best wishes for a safe and joyful Christmas.

Mutz Kutz will be closed on the Public Holidays over Christmas and New Year.

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## Maldon Lions Club



Savour the spirit of Christmas with the Maldon Lions Club's delightful homemade-style Christmas Cakes, perfect for festive celebrations!

As Christmas approaches, the Maldon Lions Club is again selling its delicious Lions Christmas Cakes. These delectable treats are available for purchase at the Lions Club Opportunity Shop and offer the perfect solution for those seeking homemade taste without the hassle. It's the ideal way to savour the season's flavours without spending hours in the kitchen.

The Lions Club is all set to host its famous annual family Christmas Carols event, promising an evening filled with joy and merriment. Scheduled for Saturday, 23 December at the Maldon Football Netball Club, starting at 7pm, the festivities will kick off with a mouthwatering barbecue provided by the Maldon Football Netball Club from 6.30pm. This year's celebration promises to surpass previous ones, making it an event not to be missed.

For those unfamiliar with the Maldon Lions Club Opportunity Shop at 61/63 High Street, they offer an array of treasures across two shop spaces. From clothing and homewares to furniture, there's something for everyone. Run by a dedicated team of volunteers, the shop maintains an impressive collection. Open every day except Mondays, from 10am to 2pm, the shop's proceeds support various community groups, including the Maldon Easter Fair and Carols by Candlelight.

Becoming a volunteer at the shop or exploring the diverse range of items available is encouraged and warmly welcomed. By purchasing from the Maldon Lions Club Opportunity Shop, you can contribute to the community meaningfully. Your support goes a long way in backing worthwhile causes and spreading cheer throughout the year.

Lions Club Op Shop  
Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas  
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## Maldon Butcher



### Don't Miss Out! Order Your Christmas Feast Now

Maldon Butchers remind you to gear up for the festive season by offering an extensive array of options this Christmas.

Customers can indulge in a delightful selection of top-quality free-range hams, chicken and turkeys, succulent ducks, pork roasts, and a fantastic variety of seafood, including oysters, fish, prawns, and lobster. To secure your choices, ensure early orders by 17 December to avoid missing out on these delectable offerings.

For those hosting holiday gatherings, consider Brad's renowned award-winning gourmet sausages or perhaps a mouthwatering butterflied leg of lamb. Their steaks are always guaranteed to be tender and succulent. The list goes on! To simplify meal preparation, Maldon Butchers goes the extra mile by providing an assortment of marinated lamb, chicken parmigiana, the ever-popular chicken Kiev, and more, ready for convenient cooking. Brad is dedicated to meeting all your Christmas needs, offering marinades, seasonings, and sauces to complement your preferred meat selections.

Christmas orders will be available for pickup on Friday, 22 December or Saturday, 23 December, when they close at noon.

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## Glasses





## Gold Exchange



☆ Cathy is busy preparing Festive treats.

### Seasonal Flavours and Warm Wishes from Gold Exchange Cafe

**T**he Gold Exchange Cafe, an esteemed haven renowned for its delectable home-cooked fare and aromatic brews, remains a cherished gem among locals and tourists alike.

As the festive season approaches, owner Cathy, along with her dedicated team, is set to delight patrons with a tantalising array of homemade cakes and slices, perfectly paired with a rejuvenating cup of coffee—don't forget to try Cathy's amazing passionfruit cheesecake. This holiday indulgence is an ideal respite for those seeking a break from the bustling Christmas shopping rush.

The breakfast menu at Gold Exchange Cafe boasts an assortment of dishes catering to varied tastes. From the hearty Big Aussie Breakfast to the nutrition-packed Brekky Bowl, which is immensely popular among the locals—featuring house-made baked beans, mushrooms, spinach, feta, and a perfectly poached egg, offering a delicious and nutritious start to the day.

Lunchtime offers a chance to unwind with a glass of locally sourced wine, complemented by savoury delights such as the Smoked Salmon Smash – an ensemble of smoked salmon, avocado, spinach, and egg atop sourdough. Patrons also relish Cathy's renowned Organic Beef Burger, a filling treat.

During the festive season, Gold Exchange Cafe will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day but will welcome patrons on Boxing Day.

Cathy is always thankful to her loyal customers and extends warm wishes for a joyous Christmas and New Year to all patrons.

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## Maldon Getaways



☆ A Maldon Deluxe Hamper - what a great gift idea for Christmas!

**S**ince 2016, Maldon Getaways has been the go-to accommodation provider in our charming gold-rush town. They offer a range of unique holiday-rental properties, from quaint cottages to stylish retreats.

Their private, well-appointed spaces provide the perfect escape from the daily grind and a comfy base to explore Maldon and the surrounding regions.

Maldon Getaways has recently opened a beautiful new shop at 1 Spring Street Maldon. Jamie from Maldon Getaways says, "We stock an extensive range of local produce. We also offer an elegant and practical space to hire for conferences or workshops. The area is spacious and airy with a workshop table and ample seating with kitchen and bathroom facilities provided." To enquire call Jamie on 0408 108 087.

Recently, Maldon Getaways partnered with local artisans and businesses to curate hampers beyond the traditional gift-giving experience. Their commitment to supporting local communities while delivering top-quality products makes their hampers the ideal gift choice.

They have searched high and low in Maldon to gather the goodies for these hampers. All products are sourced from Maldon's local produce makers and artisans. Consider these hampers for a perfect Christmas gift.

And talking about going the extra mile, Maldon Getaways offers local hamper delivery to Castlemaine and Maldon surrounds. Pick-up is also available from the shop at 1 Spring Street, Maldon.

The hampers are packed in carton boxes, padded with paper and wood wool, and gift-wrapped with paper ribbon. Jamie says, "We strive to use eco-friendly products for packaging where possible". The hampers are priced to suit most budgets from \$50 - \$125." If you want to look at the hampers, visit their website, [www.maldongetaways.com.au](http://www.maldongetaways.com.au).



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## Teddy and Me



### Festive Cheer at Teddy & Me—50% off most Gifts for Kids

**F**or an enchanting Christmas shopping experience catering to children, look no further than Teddy & Me, nestled in the expansive Bushell's building on High Street.

Owner Marilyn extends a generous offer of a whopping 50% discount on most items within the store upon a minimum spend of \$20, excluding the beloved Charley Bears collection.

Discover a treasure trove of delightful gift ideas guaranteed to light up any child's face this festive season. From the iconic Paddington Bear and the beloved Big Ted to scented lavender bears and cuddly koalas, the selection spans a variety of animals—cats, dogs, sheep, rabbits, and more.

But the allure of Teddy & Me extends beyond cuddly creatures. Explore a captivating array of exquisite snow domes featuring timeless favourites such as Santa, Mickey Mouse, and the beloved Tinkerbell.

Marilyn proudly showcases an extensive collection of Charley Bears renowned for their unmatched quality, appealing to children and adult collectors. These bears, available in various sizes and colours, exude personality and irresistible cuddliness.

In search of charming stocking fillers? Look no further—the store boasts an impressive selection of miniatures, perfect for delighting loved ones during the festive season. Additionally, there's a delightful array of gifts for newborns, including hand-knitted garments crafted by Marilyn.

Regrettably, this year, Teddy & Me's opening days have been scaled back to Saturdays and Sundays due to health reasons. Despite this, Marilyn remains dedicated to offering a joyful shopping experience to all visitors.

Marilyn extends warm wishes for a merry and safe Christmas, along with a prosperous New Year, to everyone.



## Teddy & Me

*Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Christmas*

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Monday, December 4

<b>ABCTV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Fightback Farmers. (R) <b>11.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> QI. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>4.00</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) <b>5.00</b> Back Roads. (R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (PG, R) <b>10.10</b> Paddington Station 24/7. (Ml, R) <b>11.00</b> Britain's Biggest Dig. (PGal, R) <b>12.10</b> WorldWatch. <b>1.00</b> Al Jazeera News Hour. <b>2.10</b> Elizabeth. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) <b>4.10</b> Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (6)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Christmas In Pine Valley. (2022, PGa) Kristina Cole, Andrew Biernat, René Ashton. <b>2.00</b> Border Security: International. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> Australia's Deadliest. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.	<b>NINE (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Christmas In The City. (2013, PGa) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.	<b>TEN (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>7.30</b> Ent. Tonight. (R) <b>8.00</b> Farm To Fork. (R) <b>8.30</b> What's Up Down Under. (PGa, R) <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (Mas, R) <b>2.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.30</b> Farm To Fork. <b>4.00</b> Neighbours. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> Australian Story. (Final) <b>8.30</b> Media Watch. (Final, PG) <b>8.50</b> Freddie Mercury: The Final Act. (Ml, R) <b>10.20</b> You Can't Ask That: HIV Positive. (Mals, R) <b>10.55</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.10</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.25</b> Yakka: Australia At Work. (PGa, R) <b>12.25</b> Waltzing The Dragon With Benjamin Law. (PG, R) <b>1.25</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.55</b> Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PGl, R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Close Encounters With Levison Wood: Walking With Lions. (M) <b>8.30</b> Riveted: The History Of Jeans. (PGadnvw, R) <b>9.30</b> Christmas At The Tower Of London: Inside The Tower Of London. (PG, R) <b>10.25</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.55</b> My Brilliant Friend. (Mlsv) <b>11.55</b> La Jauria. (MA15+dv, R) <b>3.45</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) <b>4.40</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> The 1% Club. (PGl, R) Hosted by Jim Jefferies. <b>8.30</b> Big Brother. (Ml) The house's OG couple, Josh and Tay, finally find themselves on a date. <b>11.10</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.40</b> Autopsy USA: Chris Cornell. (MA15+ad, R) <b>12.40</b> Bates Motel. (MA15+a, R) <b>1.35</b> Harry's Practice. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> David Attenborough's Planet Earth III: Freshwater. (PGa) <b>8.40</b> Australian Crime Stories: The Investigators: Murder Without Motive. (Mlv) <b>9.50</b> Social Media Murders: Alice Ruggles. (Malv) <b>10.50</b> Resident Alien. (Malsv, R) <b>11.40</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>12.35</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (Ms, R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> The Bachelors Australia. (PGls) Wesley Senna Cortes, Ben Waddell and Luke Bateman invite the girls on single and group dates. <b>9.00</b> The Secrets She Keeps. (Malv) As Meghan's life spins out of control, the devastating truth of who she has killed is finally revealed. <b>10.00</b> FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+v, R) Hana is kidnapped. <b>12.00</b> The Project. (R) <b>1.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.20pm</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Would I Lie To You? The Unseen Bits. <b>8.30</b> MythBusters. <b>9.20</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (Final) <b>10.10</b> Louis Theroux: Law And Disorder In Johannesburg. <b>11.10</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>11.40</b> QI. <b>12.10am</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>12.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> L.A. Confidential. (1997, MA15+) <b>2.50</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.55</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>3.20pm</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>3.35</b> BBC News At Ten. <b>3.55</b> ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. <b>4.25</b> ABC America This Week. <b>5.20</b> Shortland St. <b>5.50</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>6.40</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.30</b> News. <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Taskmaster. <b>9.25</b> Then You Run. <b>10.20</b> We're All Gonna Die (Even Jay Baruchel) <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (62)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.00</b> DVine Living. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>10.30</b> Better Homes. <b>1pm</b> I Escaped To The Country. <b>2.00</b> Weekender. <b>2.30</b> Extreme Railways. <b>3.30</b> The Zoo. <b>4.00</b> Surf Patrol. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> I Escaped To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Doc Martin. <b>8.30</b> Endeavour. <b>10.30</b> Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railway Journeys. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> Explore. <b>2.05</b> Dr Quinn. <b>3.05</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Folly To Be Wise. (1952) <b>5.30</b> Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Death In Paradise. <b>8.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Goldfinger. (1964, M) <b>10.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 BOLD (51)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> Exploring Off The Grid. <b>8.30</b> All 4 Adventure. <b>9.30</b> Reel Action. <b>10.30</b> JAG. <b>12.30pm</b> NCIS. <b>1.30</b> FBI. <b>2.30</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>3.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.30</b> JAG. <b>7.30</b> Bull. <b>8.30</b> NCIS. <b>10.20</b> Blue Bloods. <b>11.15</b> SEAL Team. <b>12.15am</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.15</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>4.05</b> JAG.
<b>ABC NEWS (24)</b> <b>6am</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>Noon</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>2.00</b> ABC News Day. <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Afternoon Briefing. <b>5.00</b> ABC News With Joe O'Brien. <b>6.00</b> ABC Evening News. <b>7.00</b> ABC National News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> ABC News Tonight. <b>8.45</b> The Business. <b>9.00</b> ABC Nightly News. <b>9.30</b> Foreign Correspondent. <b>10.00</b> The World. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Spread Your Wings. Continued. (2019, PG) <b>7.20</b> Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002, PG) <b>9.05</b> Little Nicolas. (2009, PG, French) <b>10.45</b> Clara Sola. (2021, M, Swedish) <b>12.45pm</b> The Duke. (2020, M) <b>2.30</b> The Movie Show. <b>3.05</b> Diana. (2013, PG) <b>5.10</b> The Great Dictator. (1940, PG) <b>7.30</b> The Professor And The Madman. (2019, M) <b>9.55</b> Where Am I Going? (2016, M, Italian) <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (64)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Motorbike Cops. <b>1.30</b> Rides Down Under: Aussie Truckers. <b>2.30</b> Motor Racing. Supercars Support <b>3.30</b> Motor Racing. Supercars Support Races. Dunlop Super2 Series. Round 6. Highlights. <b>4.30</b> American Restoration. <b>5.30</b> American Pickers. <b>6.30</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Outback Opal Hunters. <b>8.30</b> Aussie Salvage Squad. <b>10.30</b> Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (83)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Rich House, Poor House. <b>2.00</b> Bewitched. <b>2.30</b> Full House. <b>3.00</b> MacGyver. <b>4.00</b> Family Ties. <b>4.30</b> The Addams Family. <b>5.00</b> Bewitched. <b>5.30</b> I Dream Of Jeannie. <b>6.00</b> Raymond. <b>7.00</b> Young Sheldon. <b>7.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>8.30</b> Love Island Australia. <b>9.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Horrible Bosses 2. (2014, MA15+) <b>Midnight</b> Seinfeld. <b>1.00</b> Life After Lockup. <b>2.00</b> I Dream Of Jeannie. <b>2.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52)</b> <b>6am</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.00</b> The Middle. <b>10.00</b> Friends. <b>Noon</b> Charmed. <b>2.00</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.30</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Comedy Central Roast Of Bob Saget. <b>2.55</b> The King Of Queens. <b>3.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.

Tuesday, December 5

<b>ABCTV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) <b>10.30</b> Dream Gardens. (R) <b>11.00</b> Enslaved. (Final, PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> The Hunt For Gaddafi's Billions. (Ma, R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>4.00</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) <b>4.55</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (PGa, R) <b>10.05</b> Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) <b>10.55</b> Britain's Biggest Dig. (PGa, R) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.10</b> Elizabeth. (R) <b>3.00</b> Mastermind Aust. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) <b>4.10</b> Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (6)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Mr Christmas. (2017, PGa, R) Sam Page, Tara Holt, Sam Guinan-Nyhart. <b>2.00</b> Border Security: International. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> Australia's Deadliest. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.	<b>NINE (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Mistletoe Promise. (2016, G) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.	<b>TEN (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>8.00</b> Farm To Fork. (R) <b>8.30</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.00</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa, R) <b>9.30</b> Neighbours. (PGa, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (Ma) <b>2.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.30</b> Farm To Fork. <b>4.00</b> Neighbours. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> The Way We Wore. (PG) <b>9.00</b> Yakka: Australia At Work: Groundbreakers. (PG) <b>10.00</b> Believing In Australia: Faith At The Fringes. (Mns) <b>10.55</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.10</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.25</b> Media Watch. (Final, PG, R) <b>11.45</b> Employable Me Australia. (Mal, R) <b>12.45</b> The Cult Of The Family. (Ma, R) <b>1.45</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.00</b> Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Who Do You Think You Are? Richard Osman. (PGa) <b>8.40</b> Stock Aitken Waterman: Legends Of Pop. (Ml) Part 2 of 3. <b>9.55</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.25</b> Das Boot. (Mav, R) <b>12.20</b> Exit. (Mals, R) <b>3.10</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) <b>4.10</b> Bamay. (R) <b>4.40</b> Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> Highway Patrol. (PG, R) <b>8.30</b> Big Brother. (Mln) The housemates' loved ones pay a visit. Hosted by Sonia Kruger. <b>9.55</b> The Endgame. (Malv) <b>10.55</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.25</b> A Friend Of The Family. (Final, MA15+a) <b>12.40</b> Grand Crew. (Ma) <b>1.35</b> Harry's Practice. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Travel Guides. (PGln) <b>8.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Bad Moms 2. (2017, MA15+als, R) Three mums prepare for Christmas. Mila Kunis. <b>10.45</b> New Amsterdam. (Mamv, R) <b>11.35</b> Kenan. (PGal) <b>12.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (Ms, R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> The Bachelors Australia. (PGls) It is time for the tennis group date, where one bachelorette's goals do not align with Ben's. <b>8.40</b> NCIS. (Mav, R) The NCIS probes the death of a ride-share driver who was found after a car accident. <b>9.30</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mav, R) The NCIS team investigates when a woman is seen fleeing the scene of her husband's murder. <b>11.30</b> The Project. (R) <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.05pm</b> Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. <b>7.20</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>8.30</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. <b>9.10</b> Ghosts. <b>9.40</b> Rosehaven. <b>10.10</b> Portlandia. <b>10.55</b> Fleabag. <b>11.20</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>11.50</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Flatliners. (1990, M) <b>1.40am</b> Staged. <b>2.05</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.10</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Clangers. <b>5.10</b> Peg + Cat. <b>5.25</b> Bing. <b>5.35</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>3.10pm</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>3.20</b> BBC News At Ten. <b>3.50</b> ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. <b>4.20</b> PBS News. <b>5.20</b> Shortland St. <b>5.50</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>6.40</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.30</b> News. <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Travel Man's Greatest Trips. <b>9.25</b> Alone: The Skills Challenge. (Premiere) <b>10.15</b> Hudson & Rex. (Premiere) <b>11.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (62)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>9.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Better Homes. <b>1.00</b> I Escaped To The Country. <b>2.00</b> Creek To Coast. <b>2.30</b> Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railway Journeys. <b>3.30</b> The Zoo. <b>4.00</b> Surf Patrol. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> I Escaped To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Rosemary & Thyme. <b>8.30</b> Inspector George Gently. <b>10.30</b> Law & Order: UK. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> Explore. <b>2.00</b> Dr Quinn. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Lucky Jim. (1957) <b>5.30</b> Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> New Tricks. <b>8.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Thunderball. (1965, PG) <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 BOLD (51)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> Exploring Off The Grid. <b>8.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>9.30</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>10.30</b> JAG. <b>12.30pm</b> NCIS. <b>1.30</b> FBI. <b>2.30</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>3.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.30</b> JAG. <b>7.30</b> Bull. <b>9.25</b> FBI: International. <b>10.20</b> SEAL Team. <b>12.15am</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.15</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>4.05</b> JAG.
<b>ABC NEWS (24)</b> <b>6am</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>Noon</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>2.00</b> ABC News Day. <b>2.25</b> Interest Rate Decision. (Final) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Afternoon Briefing. <b>5.00</b> ABC News With Joe O'Brien. <b>6.00</b> ABC Evening News. <b>7.00</b> ABC National News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> ABC News Tonight. <b>8.45</b> The Business. <b>9.00</b> ABC Nightly News. <b>9.30</b> Compass. <b>10.00</b> The World. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Limelight. Continued. (1952, PG) <b>8.05</b> Race. (2016, PG) <b>10.35</b> Don't Stop Me Now. (2019, M, Italian) <b>12.30pm</b> C'mon C'mon. (2021, M) <b>2.30</b> Oliver! (1968, PG) <b>5.15</b> The Taming Of The Shrew. (1967, PG) <b>7.30</b> The Cassandra Crossing. (1976, M) <b>9.55</b> From The Vine. (2019, M) <b>11.40</b> Blessed Madness. (2018, MA15+, Italian) <b>1.45am</b> He Died With A Felafel In His Hand. (2001, MA15+) <b>3.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (64)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> American Pickers. <b>11.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>Noon</b> Swamp People: Serpent Invasion. <b>1.00</b> Swamp People. <b>2.00</b> Extreme Unboxing. <b>3.00</b> Billy The Exterminator. <b>3.30</b> Aussie Lobster Men. <b>4.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>5.00</b> American Restoration. <b>5.30</b> American Pickers. <b>6.30</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Outback Trucks. <b>9.30</b> Heavy Tow Trucks Down Under. <b>10.30</b> Ice Road Trucks. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (83)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Bewitched. <b>1.30</b> Raymond. <b>2.30</b> Full House. <b>3.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>4.00</b> Family Ties. <b>4.30</b> The Addams Family. <b>5.00</b> Bewitched. <b>5.30</b> I Dream Of Jeannie. <b>6.00</b> Raymond. <b>7.00</b> Young Sheldon. <b>7.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>8.30</b> Love Island Australia. <b>9.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Wedding Crashers. (2005, M) <b>12.10am</b> Seinfeld. <b>1.10</b> Life After Lockup. <b>2.00</b> I Dream Of Jeannie. <b>2.30</b> Full House. <b>3.00</b> Bakugan. <b>3.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Becker. <b>8.00</b> Basketball. NBL. Round 9. Melbourne United v Cairns Taipans. Replay. <b>10.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>11.00</b> Frasier. <b>Noon</b> Becker. <b>1.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.20</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>10.10</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.



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<b>ABCTV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Rick Stein's Secret France. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> National Press Club Address. <b>1.40</b> Media Watch. (Final, PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.00</b> Worzel Gummidge. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) <b>5.00</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (PGa, R) <b>10.05</b> Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) <b>10.55</b> Britain's Biggest Dig. (PGa, R) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.10</b> Elizabeth. (PGa, R) <b>3.00</b> Mastermind Aust. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) <b>4.10</b> Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (6)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Christmas At Maple Creek. (2020, PGal, R) Jeni Ross, Jake Epstein, Erin Eldershaw. <b>2.00</b> Border Security: International. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> <b>Australia's Deadliest.</b> (R) <b>3.00</b> <b>The Chase.</b> (R) <b>4.00</b> <b>Seven News At 4.</b> <b>5.00</b> <b>The Chase Australia.</b>	<b>NINE (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: The Rooftop Christmas Tree.</b> (2016, PGa, R) <b>2.00</b> <b>Pointless.</b> (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> <b>Tipping Point.</b> (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> <b>Afternoon News.</b> <b>4.30</b> <b>Millionaire Hot Seat.</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>WIN News.</b>	<b>TEN (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>7.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>8.00</b> Farm To Fork. (R) <b>8.30</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.00</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa, R) <b>9.30</b> Neighbours. (PGa, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Farm To Fork. <b>1.30</b> Soccer. Women's International Friendly. Canada v Australia. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGas) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30.</b> <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R) <b>8.30</b> Question Everything. <b>9.05</b> Australian Epic: Our Schapelle. (Mdl) <b>9.35</b> Planet America. <b>10.05</b> Q1. (Ms, R) <b>10.35</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) <b>11.20</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.35</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.50</b> We Hunt Together. (MA15+I, R) <b>12.35</b> The Trial Of Christine Keeler. (Final, Mal, R) <b>1.35</b> Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) <b>2.45</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv) <b>3.55</b> Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Gods Of Tennis: Billie Jean King And Arthur Ashe. (Ml) <b>8.30</b> Alone UK. (Mal) Alan is desperate to snare a meal. <b>9.25</b> Fargo. (MA15+) <b>10.25</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.55</b> COBRA. (Return, Malv) <b>11.45</b> Beneath The Surface. (Madl, R) <b>4.10</b> Bamay: Ngarrindjeri Country. (R) <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A passenger is concealing something in her luggage. <b>7.30</b> Big Brother. (Final, Ml) Hosted by Sonia Kruger. <b>8.55</b> Ed Sheeran V Adele. (Md, R) A head-to-head look at the work of English singer-songwriters Ed Sheeran and Adele. <b>10.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>10.30</b> The Amazing Race. (PG) Hosted by Phil Keoghan. <b>12.00</b> Parenthood. (Mds, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: King Hala. (PGm) <b>8.30</b> Clarkson's Farm: Sheeping. (Mls) Jeremy Clarkson decides to get sheep. <b>9.40</b> Police Rescue Australia. (PG, R) <b>10.40</b> The Equalizer. (Mv, R) <b>11.30</b> La Brea. (Mv, R) <b>12.20</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.10</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Hello SA. (PG) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30</b> The Project. <b>7.30</b> The Bachelors Australia. (PGls) Hosted by Osher Günsberg. <b>8.40</b> Law & Order: SVU. (Masv, R) Benson tries to make Noah's Christmas wish come true when a case falls in her lap. <b>9.30</b> The Hunt For The Family Court Killer. (Mav) Part 1 of 4. Examines the Family Court murders, a violent chapter in Australian history. <b>10.30</b> My Life Is Murder. (Ma) <b>11.30</b> The Project. (R) <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>1.30</b> Dr Phil. (Md, R) <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.05pm</b> Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. <b>7.20</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>8.30</b> Doc Martin. <b>9.20</b> Bay Of Fires. <b>10.15</b> Killing Eve. <b>10.55</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>11.30</b> Louis Theroux: Altered States. <b>12.30am</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>12.50</b> ABC News Update. <b>12.55</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Clangers. <b>5.10</b> Peg + Cat. <b>5.25</b> Bing. <b>5.35</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>3.15pm</b> Cook Up Bitesize. <b>3.20</b> BBC News At Ten. <b>3.50</b> ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. <b>4.20</b> PBS News. <b>5.20</b> Shortland St. <b>5.50</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>6.40</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.30</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Snowpiercer. (2013) <b>10.50</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Tale Of Tales. (2015, MA15+) <b>1.15am</b> Letterkenny. <b>3.10</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (62)</b> <b>6am</b> Shopping. <b>6.30</b> I Escaped To The Country. <b>7.30</b> The Zoo. <b>8.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Better Homes. <b>1.00</b> I Escaped To The Country. <b>2.00</b> Weekender. <b>2.30</b> Cities Of The Underworld. <b>3.30</b> The Zoo. <b>4.00</b> Surf Patrol. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> I Escaped To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Heartbeat. <b>8.45</b> Lewis. <b>10.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Danger Man. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> Skippy. <b>8.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> Explore. <b>2.00</b> Dr Quinn. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Bridal Path. (1959) <b>5.30</b> Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> As Time Goes By. <b>8.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Casino Royale. (1967, PG) <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 BOLD (51)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> Exploring Off The Grid. <b>8.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>9.30</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>10.30</b> JAG. <b>12.30pm</b> NCIS. <b>1.30</b> FBI. <b>2.30</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>3.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.30</b> JAG. <b>7.30</b> Bull. <b>8.30</b> NCIS. <b>9.25</b> Hawaii Five-0. <b>10.20</b> Evil. <b>12.15am</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.15</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>4.05</b> JAG.
<b>ABC NEWS (24)</b> <b>6am</b> News. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>Noon</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> National Press Club Address. <b>1.35</b> ABC News Day. <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Afternoon Briefing. <b>5.00</b> ABC News With Joe O'Brien. <b>6.00</b> ABC Evening News. <b>7.00</b> ABC National News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> ABC News Tonight. <b>8.45</b> The Business. <b>9.00</b> ABC Nightly News. <b>9.30</b> Australian Story. (Final) <b>10.00</b> The World. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.40</b> The Great Dictator. (1940, PG) <b>10.00</b> Where Am I Going? (2016, M, Italian) <b>11.35</b> The Professor And The Madman. (2019, M) <b>2pm</b> Satellite Boy. (2012, PG) <b>3.40</b> My Best Friend's Wedding. (2016, PG, Mandarin) <b>5.20</b> The Music Of Silence. (2017, PG) <b>7.30</b> Seven Years In Tibet. (1997, M) <b>10.00</b> Loro: The Director's Cut Part 1. (2018, MA15+, Italian) <b>Midnight</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (64)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> American Pickers. <b>11.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>Noon</b> Outback Truckers. <b>2.00</b> Extreme Unboxing. <b>3.00</b> Billy The Exterminator. <b>3.30</b> Aussie Lobster Men. <b>4.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>5.00</b> American Restoration. <b>5.30</b> American Pickers. <b>6.30</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Highway Patrol. <b>8.30</b> The Force: Behind The Line. <b>9.30</b> Beach Cops. <b>10.30</b> Surveillance Oz: Dashcam. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (83)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Bewitched. <b>1.30</b> Raymond. <b>2.30</b> Full House. <b>3.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>4.00</b> Family Ties. <b>4.30</b> The Addams Family. <b>5.00</b> Bewitched. <b>5.30</b> I Dream Of Jeannie. <b>6.00</b> Raymond. <b>7.00</b> Young Sheldon. <b>7.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>8.30</b> Love Island Australia. <b>9.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> 22 Jump Street. (2014, MA15+) <b>Midnight</b> Seinfeld. <b>1.00</b> Life After Lockup. <b>2.00</b> I Dream Of Jeannie. <b>2.30</b> Full House. <b>3.00</b> Bakugan. <b>3.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Becker. <b>8.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>9.00</b> Friends. <b>10.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>11.00</b> Frasier. <b>Noon</b> Becker. <b>1.00</b> NBL Slam. <b>1.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>2.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.20</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>10.10</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.

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<b>ABCTV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News. <b>9.00</b> News. <b>10.00</b> Aust Story. (Final, R) <b>10.30</b> That Pacific Sports Show. (R) <b>11.00</b> Planet America. (R) <b>11.30</b> Rosie Batty's One Plus One. (R) <b>12.00</b> News. <b>12.55</b> Better Date Than Never. (Final, PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Question Everything. (R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament. (Final) <b>3.00</b> Worzel Gummidge. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) <b>5.00</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Legacy List With Matt Paxton. (PGav, R) <b>10.10</b> Paddington Station 24/7. (Ml, R) <b>11.00</b> Ancient Invisible Cities. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.10</b> Elizabeth. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Mastermind Aust. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) <b>4.10</b> Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (6)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Christmas Swap. (2018, PG, R) Jackie Seiden, Ashley Wood, Houston Rhines. <b>2.00</b> Border Security: International. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> <b>Australia's Deadliest.</b> (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> <b>The Chase.</b> (R) <b>4.00</b> <b>Seven News At 4.</b> <b>5.00</b> <b>The Chase Australia.</b>	<b>NINE (8)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Rocky Mountain Christmas.</b> (2017, PGa) <b>2.00</b> <b>Pointless.</b> (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> <b>Tipping Point.</b> (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> <b>Afternoon News.</b> <b>4.30</b> <b>Millionaire Hot Seat.</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>WIN News.</b>	<b>TEN (5)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>7.30</b> Ent. Tonight. <b>8.00</b> Farm To Fork. (R) <b>8.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGas, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (M, R) <b>2.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.10</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>3.30</b> Farm To Fork. <b>4.00</b> Neighbours. (PGa, R) <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30.</b> <b>8.00</b> Bill Bailey's Wild West Australia: Broome. <b>9.00</b> Grand Designs: Ely. (PG, R) <b>9.45</b> Miriam Margolyes Almost Australian: The Lucky Country. (Ml, R) <b>10.45</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.00</b> The Business. (Final, R) <b>11.15</b> The Way We Wore. (PG, R) <b>12.15</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>1.15</b> Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) <b>2.25</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv) <b>4.00</b> Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Secret World Of Snacks: Sandwiches. (PGal) <b>8.30</b> Adam And Poh's Great Australian Bites. (PG) Part 4 of 4. <b>9.30</b> The Doll Factory. (Premiere, MA15+) <b>11.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.55</b> The Congregation. (Mas, R) <b>2.25</b> Miniseries: True Colours. (Mlv, R) <b>4.15</b> Bamay. (R) <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 1. Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars. From the Gabba, Brisbane. <b>10.30</b> Seven's Cricket: The Spin. A deep dive into the world of cricket. <b>11.00</b> Motorway Patrol. (PGal) A passenger hopes for a smash hit. <b>11.30</b> Autopsy USA: Patty Duke. (MA15+ad, R) A look at the death of actor Patty Duke. <b>12.30</b> Pearson. (Malv, R) Keri thinks about her future. <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Great Getaways. (PG) <b>8.30</b> RPA. (PGm, R) An actor is sent for an MRI. <b>9.30</b> Big Miracles. (Mam, R) <b>10.30</b> Chicago Med. (MA15+am) <b>11.20</b> Emergency Call. (Ma, R) <b>12.10</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.10</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Drive TV. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30</b> The Project. <b>7.30</b> Jamie's 5 Ingredient Mediterranean. Part 1 of 4. <b>8.30</b> Law & Order: SVU. (Mav, R) Benson heads to the Bronx SVU for answers after becoming the target of a ruthless gang leader. <b>9.30</b> The Hunt For The Family Court Killer. (Mav) Part 2 of 4. Less than six weeks after the Gee bombing, there is another massive explosion. <b>10.30</b> Blue Bloods. (Mv, R) <b>11.30</b> The Project. (R) <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.20pm</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>8.30</b> Hard Quiz. <b>9.00</b> Question Everything. <b>9.35</b> Penn & Teller: Fool Us. <b>10.15</b> Australian Epic. <b>10.45</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>11.10</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. <b>11.50</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>12.20am</b> Live At The Apollo. (Final) <b>1.10</b> Louis Theroux: Law And Disorder In Johannesburg. <b>2.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>3.05pm</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>3.20</b> BBC News At Ten. <b>3.50</b> ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. <b>4.20</b> PBS News. <b>5.20</b> Shortland St. <b>5.50</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>6.40</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.30</b> News. <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Beyond Oak Island. (Return) <b>10.10</b> The World's Toughest Prisons. <b>11.05</b> Sex Tape Germany. <b>12.15am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (62)</b> <b>6am</b> Shopping. <b>6.30</b> I Escaped To The Country. <b>7.30</b> The Zoo. <b>8.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Better Homes. <b>1.00</b> I Escaped To The Country. <b>2.00</b> South Aussie With Cosi. <b>2.30</b> My Greek Odyssey. <b>3.30</b> The Zoo. <b>4.00</b> Surf Patrol. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> I Escaped To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Father Brown. <b>8.30</b> Murdoch Mysteries. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (82)</b> <b>6am</b> Danger Man. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> Skippy. <b>8.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> Explore. <b>2.05</b> Dr Quinn. <b>3.05</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Charley Moon. (1960) <b>5.30</b> Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Keeping Up Appearances. <b>8.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> You Only Live Twice. (1967, PG) <b>11.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 BOLD (51)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> Soccer. A-League Men. Round 6. Sydney FC v Perth Glory. Highlights. <b>8.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>9.30</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>10.30</b> JAG. <b>12.30pm</b> NCIS. <b>1.30</b> FBI. <b>2.30</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>3.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.30</b> JAG. <b>7.30</b> Bull. <b>8.30</b> NCIS. <b>9.25</b> NCIS: New Orleans. <b>10.20</b> FBI. <b>11.15</b> FBI: International. <b>12.15am</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.15</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>4.05</b> JAG.
<b>ABC NEWS (24)</b> <b>6am</b> News. <b>9.00</b> News. <b>Noon</b> News. <b>12.30</b> Press Club. <b>1.30</b> ABC News Day. <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. (Final) <b>3.10</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> Afternoon Briefing. <b>5.00</b> ABC News With Joe O'Brien. <b>6.00</b> ABC Evening News. <b>7.00</b> ABC National News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> ABC News Tonight. <b>8.45</b> The Business. (Final) <b>9.00</b> ABC Nightly News. <b>9.30</b> Planet America. <b>10.00</b> The World. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Music Of Silence. (2017, PG) <b>7.40</b> Oliver! (1968, PG) <b>10.20</b> From The Vine. (2019, M) <b>12.05pm</b> Bye Bye Morons. (2020, M, French) <b>1.45</b> The Taming Of The Shrew. (1967, PG) <b>4.00</b> Asterix: The Mansions Of The Gods. (2014, PG, French) <b>5.35</b> I Capture The Castle. (2003, PG) <b>7.40</b> A Royal Night Out. (2015, M) <b>9.30</b> The Ties. (2020, M, Italian) <b>11.25</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (64)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>Noon</b> Highway Patrol. <b>1.00</b> The Force: BTL. <b>2.00</b> Close Encounters Down Under. <b>3.00</b> Billy The Exterminator. <b>3.30</b> Extreme Ice Railroad. <b>4.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>5.00</b> American Restoration. <b>5.30</b> American Pickers. <b>6.30</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Family Guy. <b>8.00</b> American Dad! <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Zombieland. (2009, MA15+) <b>10.20</b> Watch Dogs. (Premiere) <b>10.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (83)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2pm</b> Raymond. <b>2.30</b> Full House. <b>3.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>4.00</b> Family Ties. <b>4.30</b> The Addams Family. <b>5.00</b> Bewitched. <b>5.30</b> I Dream Of Jeannie. <b>6.00</b> Raymond. <b>7.00</b> Young Sheldon. <b>7.30</b> Survivor 45. <b>9.00</b> Love Island Australia. <b>10.15</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Vampires Suck. (2010, M) <b>Midnight</b> I've Got A Text With Josh And Flex! <b>12.40</b> Young Sheldon. <b>1.05</b> Life After Lockup. <b>2.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Becker. <b>8.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>9.00</b> Friends. <b>10.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>11.00</b> Frasier. <b>Noon</b> Becker. <b>1.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>2.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.30</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Late Programs.



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# Railway Hotel - Castlemaine

## Ideal Christmas Venue for Gatherings

**T**he Railway Hotel, on Gingell Street in Castlemaine, is the perfect setting for festive celebrations with family and friends this Christmas season.

Boasting a private function room catering to 40 seated or 80 standing individuals, this venue offers an ideal space for intimate dinner parties or casual get-togethers. For bookings and tailored package inquiries, contact them at 5472 1250.

Beyond its charm, the hotel provides ample alfresco dining with fully furnished front verandahs and a courtyard accommodating up to 75 patrons. Indoors, the bistro exudes an old-world ambience with open fireplaces, intimate lighting, and rustic allure, all complemented by air-conditioning, ensuring comfort during warmer days.

Owned by Peter and Jacqui, the Railway Hotel presents a delectable seasonal menu beloved by locals and tourists alike. From tantalising seafood to char grilled steaks, the menu promises something to entice every palate during this festive season. Patrons can also relish the renowned Parma's from their regular menu. Their extensive specials board is ever-changing.

The Railway Hotel has 10 rotating taps showcasing local craft beers and cider and favourite standards. They also have on offer a handpump ale during the cooler months. The wine collection boasts an extensive range, prominently featuring local labels.



Jacqui, Peter, and their dedicated staff extend warm Christmas and New Year wishes to all patrons, inviting them to experience the joyous spirit at the Railway Hotel.

**Current trading hours:** Mon, Tue, Thur and Fri 3pm to late, closed Wednesdays, Sat and Sun midday to late.  
**Xmas trading:** Closed Xmas day, Boxing day; open that Wed after Xmas 27/12 and closed New Years Day.



# The Maldon and Shelbourne Railways

If you're interested in local history or are a railway tragic, here's the book for you: *A History of the Maldon and Shelbourne Railways*. Written by local historian Ken James and railway enthusiasts David Langley, Malcolm Pascoe and Chris Wurr, it's an absolute brick of a book (470 pages).

There will be a VGR-hosted book launch on Sunday 3 December at 9.45am, which will be held on Platform No. 3 at the Castlemaine Railway Station.

The Castlemaine-Maldon rail line was opened in 1884 and up to four passenger services operated on weekdays. In 1941, the passenger service was discontinued, but the line was open to goods traffic until 1976. The line was brought back to life by the Victorian Goldfields Railway, which began operating in the 1980s.

Many *Times* readers may not know that from 1891 until its official closure in 1970, there was a train line running from Maldon out to Shelbourne, with one stop at Bradford. The original plan was for this line to extend out to Laanecoorie, but this never happened. The last train on the Maldon-Shelbourne line ran on 8 January 1969, the day that a bushfire destroyed bridges and other rail infrastructure.

Meticulously researched, full of detail and with copious photos, maps, diagrams and tables, *A History of the Maldon and Shelbourne Railways* is an excellent read. To say that it is a comprehensive book is an understatement; the amount of detail that it contains is extraordinary. The chapter on the historic wooden bridges between Castlemaine and Maldon is outstanding.

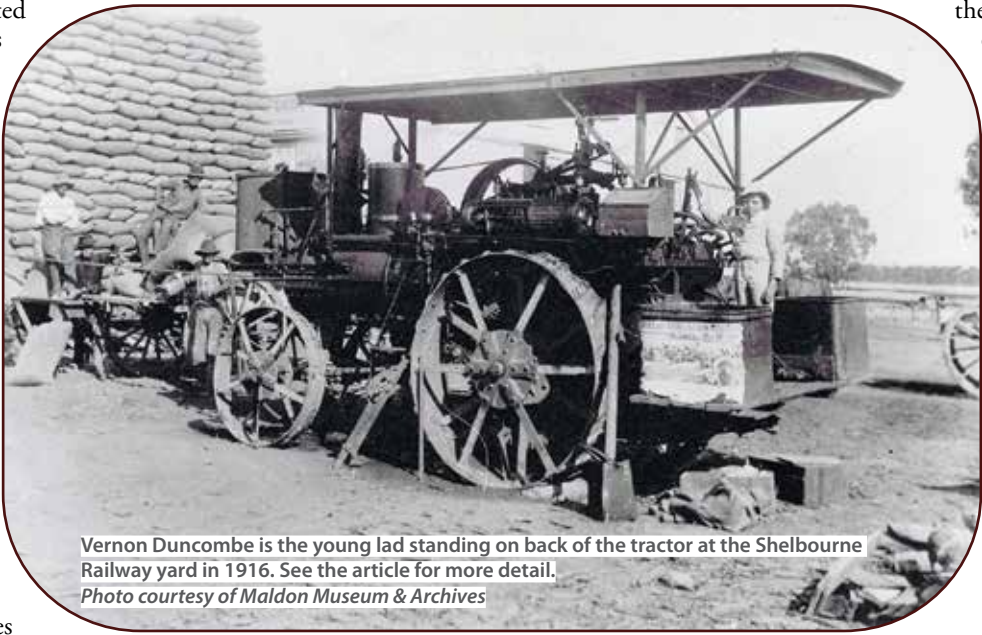
In addition to a raft of technical detail, there are many insights into the lives of those touched by the railways - the navvies, the engine drivers and other train staff, the men and women who worked at the railway stations and crossings, and the locals who used the trains.

Here are a few snippets of interest that are contained in the book:

- The original site for the station was to be opposite the Beehive Stores (where Robert Cox Motors is) in High Street.
- The opening celebrations for the Maldon Railway Station were huge: a triumphal arch, the official party taken to the Butts Reserve and the Shire Hall, and inspection of the school (where there were 660 pupils!), buns and lollies for the kids at the Shire Hall, a visit to the Athenaeum and its museum, all followed by a banquet attended by 120 men (no women!) at the Masonic Hall (the old Royal Theatre).
- In 1890, a train was stopped by a huge swarm of locusts. The wheels simply wouldn't grip on the rails.
- There were nine gatekeepers' cottages between Castlemaine and Maldon. The gatekeeper's job was to close the gates when the train approached, and to open them after the train had passed. In 1892, at the Campbells

Creek gateway, the gatekeeper's wife was killed when she rushed to open the gates for an oncoming train. Deaths on the railways were not uncommon.

- Race meetings and football matches, excursions to the seaside, the Easter Fair - there were special trains for many events. The 1885 Christmas Day train was decorated with flowers and evergreens, with a Merry Christmas sign at the front.



Vernon Duncombe is the young lad standing on back of the tractor at the Shelbourne Railway yard in 1916. See the article for more detail.  
Photo courtesy of Maldon Museum & Archives

- While the Castlemaine-Maldon rail line was opened with much hoopla, the opening of the Maldon-Shelbourne line was a low-key event. The engine driver of the first train to use the line was, apparently, drunk. The train was welcomed at Shelbourne by 150 people, who came from the surrounding countryside.
- A report in *The Age* about wasteful use of public money in relation to the railway network: "To the solitary individual who lives within sight of the Bradford station it is a source of daily wonder why it was ever built, and the unhappy station master located in that lonesome and desolate region must bewail the fate that keeps him here. The popular belief is that the station master does not take more than 5 shillings per week in money collected..."
- In 1894, the Maldon-Shelbourne line was already running at a loss. Revenue for that year was 314 pounds, while costs were a staggering 3,030 pounds.
- A 1916 photo of the Shelbourne Station yard shows a young Vernon Duncombe (1904-1970) standing on a tractor, with his father in the background. Vernon's mother Beatrice died at his birth. Vernon and his father lived in a weatherboard hut on iron wheels which the traction engine pulled as it went around the district

working at various jobs. He had three older sisters and in between working with his father he went to school at West Shelbourne.

- In the 1930s, there was a spate of robberies at the Maldon Railway Station.
- In 1942, a silo was built at Shelbourne Station, with an oats shed built some time later. The Station was an important point for the shipment of grain.

On 'Red Wednesday' on 8 January 1969, the train arrived at Shelbourne to pick up wagons of wheat. At noon, a fire began at Baringhup and a decision was made to leave the wheat wagons behind and try to beat the fire back to Maldon. The train crew was lucky to escape. The train stayed just ahead of the fire, with parts of the line and bridges burning behind. Fourteen bridges and 12,000 railway sleepers were destroyed, and it was nine months before the wagons were recovered from Shelbourne. The fire was finally brought under control at South Ravenswood later that night, having burnt out 60,000 acres. And that was the end of the Shelbourne line.

A little about the authors:

Historian Ken James has written more than 65 books, and his specialty is the history of Central Victoria.

David Langley has a great interest in trains and is knowledgeable about the world of time-tables, railway signalling and safe working. Malcolm Pascoe has valuable local knowledge.

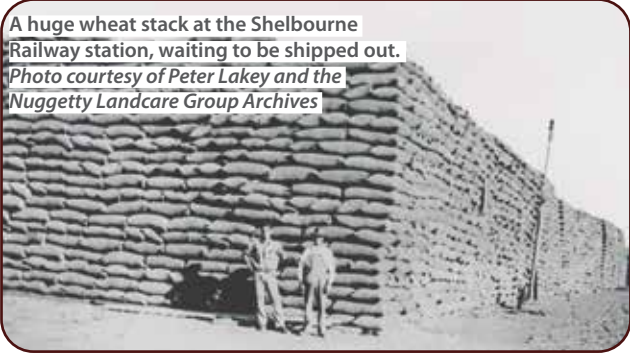
He was born into a railway family in Castlemaine;

his father was a train driver and his mother worked in the refreshment rooms.

Chris James is interested in photography and railway history. He has taken over 80 photos in the book and has prepared a number of maps.

Copies of the book will be available at Platform 3 Castlemaine Railway Station from 9am to the departure of a VGR train at 2.15 or until stocks last. Copies will also be available at the Castlemaine Visitor Centre in the Market Building, Mostyn Street, Castlemaine.

**Viv Markham**



A huge wheat stack at the Shelbourne Railway station, waiting to be shipped out.  
Photo courtesy of Peter Lakey and the Nuggetty Landcare Group Archives

## WALKING TOGETHER — towards Makarrata

*Makarrata = 'coming together after a struggle, facing the facts of wrongs and living again in peace.'*



### Human Rights and UNDRIP

**DJAARA history is embedded in the landscape here and embedded in 'Country' as a broader concept. This year I had the privilege of being guided by senior Djaara Elder Uncle Rick Nelson - winding through streets, through coppiced forest, along rocky slopes, and along remnant wetland.**

Locally this place is sometimes referred to as 'upside down country', a reference to the aftermath of mining, but First Peoples history pre-colonisation, is still told through the earth, rock, trees and other life and by First Peoples who have survived settler colonialism. Ancient and more recent knowledge is shared and culture is continued.

Djaara are here caring for people and Country, having never ceded sovereignty. I walk with respect for Elders past and present, their efforts towards self-determination and the love they put into the young people and future generations.

Human Rights Day, on 10 December, honours the United Nations General Assembly's adoption and proclamation in 1948 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). The day's theme this year is: 'Consolidating and Sustaining Human Rights Culture into the Future'.

Learning about Australian history over my years growing on this continent, it has long been made clear that Australia, land of the 'fair go' as has been so often asserted, did often not reflect the realities of ongoing colonialism. I've lived for most

of my life in a settler colonial state. Makarrata and conciliation requires that settler colonialists unlearn persistently dominant false narratives and listen not only to stories of survival but also of culture; what once was and what still is. Truth Telling requires listening to First Peoples as they continue the culture and resistance of their ancestors, strengthen communities, and share their deep connections to Country.

The UN has long marked the failure of Australia's national agreement to Close The Gap - gaps which have broadened in many areas since that agreement was made.

While human rights are universal rights, the UN adopted the Declaration of Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) in 2007, having acknowledged that there are specific areas of need affecting the fulfilment of indigenous peoples' rights. The very substantial negotiations towards the declaration included voices of indigenous peoples from around the world. UNDRIP was endorsed by the Australian government in 2009, but there is much to be done for Australia to live up to this declaration.

The central themes of UNDRIP include:

- the right to self determination
- the right to be recognised as distinct peoples
- the right to free, prior and informed consent
- the right to be free from discrimination

There is a marked need to include UNDRIP in our legal and political systems. The path towards Voice (constitutionally enshrined or not), Treaty and Truth complements the principles embedded in UNDRIP. So far, five Australian states and territories have committed to Treaty processes since the release of the Uluru Statement.

At a state level in Victoria, Voice is marked by the First People's Assembly, formed in 2019. The need for Truth Telling then saw the establishment of the Yoorook Justice Commission in 2021. Processes towards a statewide Treaty and more localised Treaties are also underway.

Djaara (Dja Dja Wurrung People) achieved Registered Aboriginal Party status through self-determination in 2013 when the historic Recognition and the Settlement Agreement with the state government was signed. Through Djaara, many great things have since been accomplished. In November, Djaara celebrated the 10-year anniversary of that agreement.

'Yapenya' (Dja Dja Wurrung) - to sing, to dance, to gather, to reflect, to celebrate.'

'We are creating positive outcomes for our community, in our local community. When Dja Dja Wurrung People are empowered, great things happen - not just for our own communities, but for all. As we come together in November to celebrate, we do so in honour of our Ancestors, with gratitude for the wisdom of our Elders, and with a profound commitment to creating a brighter path for the next generation.'

**Floria Maschek**

*Nalderun Education Aboriginal Corporation is a service that supports the Aboriginal Community, led by Aboriginal people. Many people and organisations in the Mount Alexander Shire contribute to Nalderun; the name is a Djaara word meaning 'all together'.*

*More information can be found at [www.nalderun.net.au](http://www.nalderun.net.au)*



# Join us to celebrate International Day of People with Disability

MOUNT Alexander Shire Council is inviting the community to join a free, family-friendly event to celebrate the International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD). But you'll have to be quick: the event is TODAY (Friday 1 December), from 12.30-2.30pm, and includes a free barbeque at Victory Park, Castlemaine.

IDPWD is an annual day that aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability. It's also a day to celebrate diversity and think about how we can make our shire a welcoming and inclusive place for people of all abilities.

Council is proud to support the event, which will include a live broadcast from MainFM's Able Radio, a silent disco by D-Tour, the opportunity to meet people from disability support organisation Windarrang, and a barbecue put on by the Castlemaine Lions Club.

Mount Alexander Shire Council's Deputy Mayor, Cr Rosie Annear, said that Council is proud to be supporting the IDPWD event.

"I'm really looking forward to this event and celebrating those who live with a disability in our community.

"It's going to be fantastic to launch our Disability Inclusion Action Plan, which we've worked so hard on in partnership with our community and Council staff.

## Mount Alexander Shire Celebrates International Day of People with Disability with a FREE Community BBQ



Friday  
Dec 1st  
12.30 -2.30pm  
Victory Park,  
Castlemaine



D-Tour  
Silent Disco

MainFM  
Live Broadcast +  
Able Radio  
DJ's

Meet  
Windarrang!

Also - Join us for the launch of the  
Mount Alexander Shire Council's  
Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2023-2027



"Come along to spend time with our community and celebrate with music, dancing and a barbecue. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there."

On the day, Council will also be launching the Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2023-2027, which was adopted by Councillors at the September meeting of Council.

The plan will guide Council and the community in working together to ensure that Mount Alexander Shire is a welcoming and inclusive place for people of all abilities.

Deputy Mayor Annear, who was part of the Disability Inclusion Action Plan working group, said she was thrilled to see the plan adopted by Councillors.

"This plan is a work of collaboration and highlights our genuine intention to make our shire a place where everyone feels safe and like they belong", said Deputy Mayor Annear.

"I learnt a lot about the impacts of both visible and invisible disabilities and the barriers that exist – in our shire and beyond – which are preventing many people having the same opportunities as those who live without a disability."

"Thank you to all the members of our working group for being so generous with their time, energy and passion and for sharing themselves and their stories so willingly.

To read the Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2023-2027, visit [www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/plans-and-strategies](http://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/plans-and-strategies).

A hard copy can also be provided via the Civic Centre in Castlemaine during business hours.

For more information about the Disability Inclusion Action Plan or the International Day of People with Disability community event, contact Sarah Gradie, Council's Social Equity and Inclusion Officer on 5471 1700 or email [s.gradie@mountalexander.vic.gov.au](mailto:s.gradie@mountalexander.vic.gov.au).

# Tourism - bums on seats, feet on streets, smiles on faces



Local businesses, organisations and groups were invited to attend the tourism roundtable/workshop.

**IMAGINE someone living in Melbourne. They're thinking of getting away from the city for a weekend or week or three and heading to regional Victoria. Where do they go?**

Well, it depends. For example, what area or place pops into their head first? And what pops into their head first depends on who they are, what they want to do, where they've been previously, what they've heard about a place – and on it goes. As consumers, nothing is ever considered in a vacuum – potential visitors have options of where to go in regional Victoria. Competition for the tourist dollar between regions and towns and activities and attractions is alive and well.

An 'umbrella' Destination Management Plan (DMP) is underway with the aim to help align Local Area Action Plans (LAAPs) of four shire councils. 1. City of Greater Bendigo 2. Mount Alexander 3. Loddon and 4. Central Goldfields. As a result, in time, there'll be even more bums

on seats, feet on streets, and smiles on faces.

The role of a DMP is to unite all tourism stakeholders, including the community, under a collaborative vision for the future of tourism. The DMP also aims to uncover particular strategic opportunities to support a 'bigger picture' vision.

The next stage of the development of the DMP for Mount Alexander Shire occurred last week in Castlemaine. Tourism businesses and organisations were invited to attend a tourism roundtable/workshop. Locally, the Maldon Museum & Archives was represented, as was Victorian Goldfields Railways (VGR), Maldon Inc (the business association of Maldon), the *Tarrangower Times*, along with other business, heritage, environmental, accommodation, sport/activity groups.

During the sessions, facilitators had participants explore the challenges and opportunities for tourism for the Mount Alexander region, along with specific ideas and initiatives for each of their local communities or specific groups.

Following the workshop, Mount Alexander Shire Council's Manager Economy and Culture Merryn Tinkler said the council aims for the document to lead the tourism direction for the next number of years. "The final document will be a suggested roadmap. It's not saying that everything that is put forward in the final document is going to be absolutely unequivocally done by 2030 - it's a suggested roadmap."

In the meantime, the Mount Alexander stakeholder engagement sessions held last week in Castlemaine are now in progress within the other three regions.

**Barry Robinson**

# Summer Tastes Like... launched with nature's fanfare



**WHAT a show nature put on at dusk last Friday for the launch of *Summer Tastes Like...* a food and beverage map for visitors to find local places to drink, dine and purchase local produce. It was a short but memorable performance of thunder, lightning, and rain that had everyone in good spirits for the event.**



Photo courtesy Craig Gaston

Thanks to funding of the map by Business Victoria arranged by Business Mount Alexander (BMA), the Victorian Goldfields Railway (VGR), Maldon Getaways Hub, and Panacea Estate came together to bring together a wonderful event for the business community.

Guests came from a mix of local industries, including hospitality, accommodation, health and wellbeing, real estate, creative arts, architecture, town planning and education.

Thanks to VGR, the journey started at Castlemaine, 'all

aboard' the train to Maldon. Everyone was excited to explore the train carriages, chat with other guests, enjoy a refreshing drink and take in the scenery and movement of the train as it made its way to Maldon railway station and then to Maldon Getaways Hub.

BMA Chair Jacqueline Brodie-Hanns said, "The stop at Maldon Getaways Hub was a great way for the shire business community to get a sense of where visitors are welcomed for Jamie's accommodation collective."

It was also a great place to launch *Summer Tastes Like...* which covers Castlemaine, Chewton, Harcourt, Newstead, Campbells Creek, Guildford, Elphinstone, Taradale, Barfold, Baringhup, Sutton Grange and, of course, Maldon. The event was a good example of BMA, Maldon Inc, Mount Alexander Shire Council, Business Victoria, the business community, and local towns working in partnership to attract visitors.

The group then travelled to Panacea Winery Estate where people mingled and took in the gorgeous outlook to Cairn Curran before returning to Castlemaine on the heritage train. Feedback from guests included, "Well done on a great night." and "Such a fun night! Can't wait for the next one!"

**Barry Robinson**



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**Luna** is a male, desexed, 3 year old, tabby and white domestic short haired cat. Luna is a very sweet boy who loves having attention and spending time with people. He can be a little shy when he's in a new place, but it doesn't take him long to settle in and let his personality shine. He would love to find a home where he will be the only cat to receive all the attention. He is dog friendly. Microchip no. 965000010946339 Adoption fee \$150 MAAW Source No. BR100938



**IT'S a first on Sunday 10 December from 10am-4pm! Our inaugural Artist Market in and around the historic Newstead Railway Station and garden, 8A Tivey Street, Newstead. Free entry—all welcome.**

Browse paintings and drawings, ceramics, jewellery, designer clothes, bird houses and baths, original prints and etchings, weaving, teddies, baskets, greeting cards, children's books and card games, hand-printed bird mobiles, bird houses, hand-dyed yarns and more – all created by local artists.

Delight in high-quality art and design in the beautiful historic railway station that is the Newstead Arts Hub and enjoy a delicious coffee from the pop-up Coffee Peddlers Café.

The Artist Market will have more than 25 stalls inside the Hub, scattered along our platform and in the garden. A chance to meet the artists as well as make a purchase or two.

A special feature is the inclusion of some favourite visual artists who have exhibited at the Newstead Arts Hub recently: Milton Moss, Marcus Hotblack, Prue McAdam, Bridget Farmer, John Smith, Sean Kenan, Chrisanne Blennerhassett, and the print-making foursome from the recent The Shape of Blue exhibition, Malini Lewis, Janet Neilson, Penny Peckham and Anne-Maree Taylor. Add to that list local art stars Mary Caspar and Carol Porter.

Newstead Arts Hub is a community/artist-run creative space. We are committed to creating opportunities for our communities to enjoy, share and get hands-on creatively. And we are committed to supporting our local artists.

Back in the first year of COVID, Newstead Arts Hub initiated an online Artist Market as a way of supporting local artists whose chance to share and sell their art had been so suddenly shut down – as had the Arts Hub. Now, we can go live for the first – but not the last – time.

**Chris Johnston**  
**Chair: Newstead Art Hub**



**Meet Tammy: The playful, loving cat ready for a forever home**

**Tammy** is a female, DSH cat. She is around 2 years old. Tammy entered the pound with a litter of 4 kittens, she has been a good mum but now it's her turn to be the centre of attention. She is playful and inquisitive she seems to be ok around dogs and other cats. She is located in Maryborough at 70 Burns Street via appointment. Please call 5461 0610 to meet her. Adoption fee is \$240. BR102789 MC 978142000112070







**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*

**Hanging garden**



Weebill and nest, West bank of the Loddon, 18 November 2023.

Posted on 22 November 22 2023 by Geoff Park  
For such a tiny, inconspicuous bird, the Weebill makes an extraordinary nest.  
Woven from slender grass stems and leaf fragments, the exterior of the structure is laced with spent wattle flowers. This nest has a small portico over the entrance and hangs from narrow branchlets of a sapling River Red Gum. It was amazing to watch the adults arriving on a regular basis as the nest swayed in a moderate breeze, alighting in front of the nest before dashing in to tend to the occupants. I suspect the eggs have just hatched – there was no obvious sign of food being brought by the adults, but they sat only momentarily, suggesting that tiny nestlings are inside.



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#### RYDER, GRADE 6

On Friday 24 November engineers visited our school to educate us about their profession. We learned about the various types of engineers and their roles. They explained their work process, then we started on an activity—constructing houses to test their resilience against earthquakes, heavy rains, and hurricanes.

Each group consisted of three to four people. I teamed up with Sid and Max. Although I took on most of the work, we managed our budget well. Our house withstood all the tests. However, I accidentally removed the house from its base, leading us to fail the following test.

Afterward, we completed a survey about what we had discovered from the session. One of the questions asked was whether we were interested in pursuing engineering. Many of us said yes.

#### AIKA, GRADE 4

On Monday 27 November we had an exciting visit from Ecolinc, an organisation that conducts science-related activities. They taught us about electricity and guided us in creating miniature Christmas trees covered with tiny lights. Our task was to craft these shiny trees with LED lights. Throughout the activity, we gained knowledge about electricity, lights, and wiring techniques. Afterwards, we could take our Christmas decorations home.



#### LEWIS, GRADE 6

On Monday 16 October, the entirety of Newstead Primary School went down to Melbourne Museum. We split up into grade groups and got to explore the museum. While the upper grades explored the museum, the Prep/1s watched a 3D Imax movie about bugs. After about one and a half hours of looking at things in the museum we went to watch a movie ourselves. Our movie was about natural disasters; sadly, we didn't get to use 3D glasses. In the movie there were different groups of people focusing on different natural disasters, including landslides and tornados. The people who were working on the tornados would try to deploy a device they made that would give vital information on the tornado, but the only thing was that the tornado had to go through the device, and the people had to risk their lives to put the device down. Usually, the tornado would not make its way to the tornado but finally it did, and it gave them useful data on tornados.

On Friday 3 November, Newstead Primary hosted Grandparents and Friends Day. That same day, we had a lady from Stomp Dance come and teach our school some dance moves. Then later in the day we would perform those dances to our grandparents. The Newstead Men's Shed also attended and cooked sausages and egg and bacon rolls for free. The whole day went well, and the school had a choir for the grandparents too. Lots of grandparents got to see artworks their grandchildren had made and the newly renovated classrooms.

Our last Growing with Gratitude session for the year happened on Monday 13 November. This session we went outside and there were a whole lot of games set up for us. We would pick our groups and then rotate around to all the activities. Some were memory games and seeing how high you could build a Jenga tower without it falling, and others were group challenges like 150 push-ups or 75 squats and our entire class did well to complete them. It was a good way to finish off Growing with Gratitude and everyone enjoyed it.

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# IMT - In Maldon Today Radio Program



**TODAY** Katrine and Nancy host Kir Larwell spruiking the benefits of Keeping Care Local, an MNC initiative.

Last Friday Slats and Tony spoke with former ABC Statewide Drive presenter Nicole Chvastek (pictured with those likely lads). Her long and stellar career as a radio producer, television anchor and broadcast journalist began with a dream and a meeting with the gatekeeper at Channel Nine (no-one can tell a story quite like Nicole). After contacting Ian Slattery regarding an incident with an injured kangaroo, she graciously agreed to be an IMT guest and spoke passionately about the thing she believes in most - the truth. Those who missed it on Friday are urged to catch up on Mixcloud.

Next week Simon Dow (EDEGE Gallery) and Karen Anchen (Cascade Art Gallery) are our special guests previewing the Arts scene in Maldon for the coming year; they'll be chatting with EC and Nancy.

To catch up on our previous programs click on [www.mixcloud.com/nancymay007/](http://www.mixcloud.com/nancymay007/).

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*Mike Smythe*

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### Library News

**THE library has a number of books that have until recently been classified as ‘Not for Loan’. A few months ago we began the slow process of reviewing these books and updating records to make as many as possible more accessible to our members.**

Observant visitors to the library may have noticed that a set of shelves, which have for some time been labelled ‘Work in Progress’, are now nearly cleared. Yes! We found time for a blitz of work. On these shelves, we were excited to find books devoted to letters from the Australian colonial era and beyond. They include a gem published in 1979 entitled *Advice to a Young Lady in the Colonies*, which is the reproduction of a letter sent to Maria Macarthur (married to John Macarthur’s nephew, Hannibal) by ‘Mrs E’ who is believed to have been her godmother. Another, *Life Lines* (1992), is a collection of women’s letters and diaries written between 1788 and 1840. Edited by Patricia Clarke and Dale Spender, the letters are by women from all walks of colonial life. *My Dear Betsy* (1993) is a compilation by William Hirst of letters arranged chronologically from 1771 to 1944 written by well-known figures such as William Bligh, Elizabeth Macarthur, Banjo Paterson, Miles Franklin and Lloyd Rees. Then there is the beautifully presented book *In Her Own Words* by Robyn Walsh, which is a collection of the writings of Elizabeth Macquarie from 1801 to 1835 accompanied by sumptuous photos and other illustrations.

Finally, there are two copies of *Letters from Victorian Pioneers* by Thomas Francis Bride, which contains 50 letters from squatters and other early settlers carried to England by Charles Joseph La Trobe in 1854. The earlier publication will be kept in the Reserve Collection, but the later edition is available for borrowing. All five of these recently ‘liberated’ books can now be found in our Essays, Letters and Diaries Collection. They are sure to delight anyone interested in a personal, historical or social insight into the lives of convicts, settlers and their colonial masters.

### Book Reviews

*The Good Wife of Bath* by Karen Brooks, 2021

A provocative, immersive medieval novel starring one of literature’s most unforgettable characters in her own words: Chaucer’s bold and libidinous Wife of Bath.

England, 1364. When married off at the age of 12 to an elderly farmer, brazen redheaded Eleanor quickly realises it won’t matter what she says or does; God is not on her side or any poor woman’s for that matter. But then again, Eleanor was born under the joint signs of Venus and Mars, making her both a lover and a fighter. Aided by a head for business (and a surprisingly kind husband), Eleanor manages to turn her first marriage into success, and she rises through society from a cast-off farm girl to a woman of fortune who becomes a trusted friend of the social-climbing poet Geoffrey Chaucer. But more marriages follow, some happy, some not, several pilgrimages, many lovers, murder, mayhem, and many turns of fortune’s wheel as Eleanor pursues the one thing that all women want: control of their own lives.

*All That I Am* by Anna Funder,  
2011 LARGE PRINT edition

*All That I Am* is a masterful and exhilarating exploration of bravery and betrayal, of the risks and sacrifices some people make for their beliefs, and of heroism hidden in the most unexpected places.

When 18-year-old Ruth Becker visits her cousin Dora in Munich in 1923, she meets the love of her life, the dashing young journalist Hans Wesemann, and eagerly joins in the heady activities of the militant political left in Germany. Ten years later, Ruth and Hans are married and living in Weimar Berlin when Hitler is elected chancellor of Germany. Together with Dora and her lover, Ernst Toller, the celebrated poet and self-doubting revolutionary, the four become hunted outlaws overnight and are forced to flee to London. Inspired by the fearless Dora to breathtaking acts of courage, the friends risk betrayal and deceit as they dedicate themselves to a dangerous mission: to inform the British government of the very real Nazi threat to which it remains wilfully blind. *All That I Am* is the heartbreaking story of these extraordinary people who discover that Hitler’s reach extends much further than they had thought.

*Koh-I-Noor: the History of the World’s most Infamous Diamond* by William Dalrymple and Anita Anand, 2016

The first comprehensive and authoritative history of the Koh-I-Noor, arguably the most celebrated and mythologised

jewel in the world. On 29 March 1849, the 10-year-old Maharajah of the Punjab was ushered into the magnificent Mirrored Hall at the centre of the great Fort in Lahore. There, in a public ceremony, the frightened but dignified child handed over to the British East India Company in a formal Act of Submission to Queen Victoria not only swathes of the richest land in India but also arguably the single most valuable object in the subcontinent: the celebrated Koh-I-Noor diamond, the Mountain of Light. The history of the Koh-I-Noor that was then commissioned by the British may have been one woven together from the gossip of Delhi Bazaars, but it was to have become the accepted version. Only now is it finally challenged, freeing the diamond from the fog of mythology that has clung to it for so long. The resulting history is one of greed, murder, torture, colonialism and appropriation through an impressive slice of South and Central Asian history. It ends with the jewel in its current controversial setting: in the crown of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

*With thanks to Goodreads*

*Maldon Library*



**Vale Bridge Buddie Elizabeth**



Elizabeth at her 90th Birthday lunch that we gave her.

**WHEN we arrived for our usual Bridge gathering, the mood was sombre, as it was with much sadness that we learnt of the passing of a very dear and much-loved friend of many years, Elizabeth Wade, or Liza as she liked to be affectionately called.**

Elizabeth has been with our club since its inception and was fondly known as our ‘Bridge Buddie’ when some of us were learning this game called Bridge! She guided us through the complexities of bidding and contract making with many of the important ‘dos and don’ts’ remaining instilled in our memory for reference. Unfortunately, sometimes ‘recall’ comes a little late!

A devoted Melbourne Football Club member, she was a very happy supporter when her team won the premiership in 2021 after 57 years of waiting! Liza will be sadly missed and leaves us with special memories of brilliance, fun and frivolity. Our condolences to Libby, Mark and families at this sad time.

We managed to settle down to the tables to see if we could make a strong bid or two to reward us with a top score. As is usually the situation, partners worked their way through each hand and finally achieved, what they thought was a good score, but not so happy when seeing that an opposing team had scored better! On we soldiered!

The final scores were compiled quickly by the scoring team and Danny announced the results for the day. In first place, with 53 points, were Liz and Ken, who were able to combine well to topple opposing partnerships on most hands. Second place went to Annie and Danny with 44 points. There was an equal third between Lyn and Fred, along with Castlemaine Jan and Mary with 41 points. Well done to all on keeping at it!!

We did welcome our afternoon tea break to ease our minds a little and the warm sausage rolls were well received. Thank you team Maldon Hotel, once again.

A reminder that our Christmas break-up lunch will be on Thursday 14 December at our regular venue, the Maldon Hotel. Just get your names in and we look forward to a happy time.

Whatever your age group or skills please feel free to join us each Thursday at the Maldon Hotel 1.15 pm to 4.30 pm to help us in our endeavours to

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*Judy McKnight*



# BLAST FROM THE PAST

## THE BLACK TROUGH



WHEN retired businessman George Bills died in Melbourne in 1927, he left about £70,000 to provide public horse troughs throughout Australia. Eventually, about 700 pre-cast concrete troughs were produced each with the inscription 'Donated by Annis & George Bills Australia'. Annis was George's wife who had died in 1910. She shared her husband's concerns for animal welfare.

In 1933, the Maldon Shire Council accepted the offer of a 'Bills' trough, which was delivered in March 1934. The Council then resolved that it should replace the old 'Black Trough' located near the north end of High Street at the start of the Bridgewater Road. When the Shire engineer implemented this decision, there was a torrent of protest.

In 1906 George Lakey had brought the 'Black Trough' to Maldon from Dr Harry Atkinson's property at Melbourne. It was a timber trough large enough to comfortably water three draught horses at once. With time it had become something of a local landmark. In contrast the 'Bills' trough was described by the *Tarrangower Times* as a 'beautiful little trough' just big enough to bathe a dog in. The *Times* suggested that as the new trough incorporated a drinking fountain and a smaller trough for dogs it should have been placed near the Beehive. There it could serve the town traffic and be handy for the street dogs.

Dissatisfied with the Council's performance some ratepayers had formed an association to contest the upcoming election. They made the 'Black Trough' one of their election issues and called on the Council to reinstate it. They claimed that, as the Council had neither owned the trough or paid for its upkeep, it had no right to remove it. Although their candidate was not elected, it seems that the trough was eventually reinstated.

In the 1950s concerns were regularly raised that cattle allowed to graze on the Commons congregate around the town's public troughs. In 1957 the cattle gathering around a black trough at the northern end of High Street were causing a hazard for motorists and there were calls to have the trough moved. At about the same time the 'Bills' trough was in High Street in front of the Shire Gardens. It was often cited as the reason for cattle wandering around the town centre.

It appears that the 'Bills' trough did eventually replace the 'Black Trough' for a second time. In the 1980s the 'Bills' trough was again located at the northern end of High Street. It was later moved from there to its current site in front of the Hardware Store when Geoff and Shirley Little opened their blacksmith shop and began giving tours of the town with their Clydesdales, Terry and Tangles.

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

## Betty Keogh turns 100



Lillian and Betty

A family gathering at the Jessie Bowe Wing of Maldon Hospital celebrated the 100th birthday of Betty Keogh recently with drinks, lunch and an extensive photo display of people and places from her long and rich life. Betty's youngest daughter Michele crossed the Nullarbor to be here.



Keogh family

Family travelled from Brisbane, Sydney, Western Australia, Melbourne and Geelong to celebrate.

Betty's husband Gerard was born in Maldon, and when the couple met and married in Auburn NSW, they maintained contact with the town and the people they knew. This correspondent enjoyed a lively chat with Lillian Long, who has a wealth of stories to share about old Maldon; her husband and Betty's both attended St Brigid's School together.

The *Times* had to ask Betty what her 'secret' was. After apologising for that predictable cliché and suggesting it might be clean living/abstinence/hard work, her delightful response was: "Darned if I know!" Later she conceded that exercise and staying active were important to a long life – her knitting, sewing and crochet work was prolific – and, talking with other relatives, it became clear that this is a family with the fortunate genetics of long lives.

It was a delight to spend time with this large, close and loving family as they celebrated her birthday with Betty, presided over by the ever-bubbly Father Wahid. Later that afternoon residents of Jessie Bowe joined them for a musical recital provided by Betty's daughter, violinist Marilyn, a Maldonite, and local harpist Jill.

*Mike Smythe*

## Tarrangower Cactus Control Group Inc. AGM



Beth Mellick.

IT'S the season for AGMs apparently, and our hardworking Cactus Control warriors gathered last Sunday to set themselves up for another 12 months. President Lee Mead welcomed the 20 attendees and reviewed the past year's work.

The highlights have been the transition to a new strategy of holding smaller working bees, encouraging neighbourhood networks and focusing on new landowners and information stalls rather than the regular huge field days on familiar private properties. The year began with a very special event – Life Membership to Ian Grenda. Ian was one of the founding members of TCCG, President for 10 years and Vice President for eight years, but has retired from his many volunteer roles to focus on his health.



Freshly elected Cactus Control committee.

Following the election of Office Bearers and ordinary committee members, guest speaker Beth Mellick, Secretary of Muckleford Landcare, addressed the meeting. She had several themes, first stressing strength in numbers by urging landcare groups to work more closely together. She explained that Muckleford Landcare emphasise fun and quick activities from meetings down, aiming to make whatever they do enjoyable and attractive to potential members. She spoke of their recent projects: landscape restoration, green corridors, roadside re-vegetation and bringing old and new landholders together in a common cause. Beth also showed a short film of her group's 2020/21 project, the Muckleford Catchment Landcare tree-planting, followed by a lively Q&A session.

The *TT* was very impressed with this passionate, enthusiastic gathering of folk who appear to love nothing more than talking and learning about caring for our country.

*Mike Smythe*

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## New Puzzle Pages Launch

THE *TT* has introduced a new puzzle page designed to give readers more reasons to enjoy their newspaper. Developed in-house, this section allows for readers to contribute ideas for themes for the colouring activities and word searches. Selected ideas will not only be incorporated into the newspaper but will also see the contributors' names (with their permission, of course) featured on the page.

Aimed at both adults and children, the colouring section is designed to appeal to a wide audience.

Acknowledging the possibility of initial teething problems, the *TT* encourages reader feedback. We are also keen to hear from you on the difficulty levels of the activities: we don't want things to be too hard or too easy.

Alongside the print content, the crossword and medium sudoku puzzles are available online. In addition, the newspaper has expanded its online puzzle selection with Wordrow (5) and Wordrow (6), games inspired by the popular Wordle, with the latter providing an extra letter for a more challenging puzzle. These puzzles are updated weekly.

The puzzle page is proudly sponsored by the Maldon Newsagency and Mr Tarrengower General Store; please support them in return. Readers interested in contributing their ideas can email their suggestions along with their name to [daniel@tarrengowertimes.com.au](mailto:daniel@tarrengowertimes.com.au).

## New Grants For Tiny Towns

TOWNS can apply for grants from the State Government to deliver local projects that will make a huge impact in tiny towns right across Victoria.

The grants, which open next week, encourage local community groups to bring their best project ideas to the table – and will give more communities the support they need to develop projects to benefit locals and attract visitors.

The fund will offer grants between \$5,000 and \$50,000 to deliver community infrastructure, facilities, and capability-building projects – such as hiking trails, splash parks, playgrounds, community hall and library upgrades and public art.

Applications can come from community and non-profit groups and councils in towns with under 5,000 people across regional Victoria and the 10 interface council areas. Round one of the Tiny Towns Fund have opened and close in February 2024, with further rounds to open from next year.

With more people than ever before choosing to live away from major cities, initiatives like Tiny Towns will help ensure regional and outer suburban communities continue to thrive.

For more information visit [rdv.vic.gov.au/tiny-towns-fund](http://rdv.vic.gov.au/tiny-towns-fund).

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### Maldon Hotel

The writer dined recently at the Maldon Hotel and was impressed by chef Abhi's cooking. The locally sourced, bio-dynamic steaks were succulent and flavourful, and the vegetables, seasoned and buttered, complemented them perfectly. Highly recommended!

*Kerry Cain*

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# Decky Music at The Blue Cockatoo



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This duo is tremendous. A powerful- and pure-voiced lead singer accompanied by a confident (six-string guitar) companion, Decky

Music played well-known and beloved classic tunes from the 60s on. These unassuming and humble young guys hail from eastern Indonesia, and sang a moving Ambonese love song late in their gig. By the end of the night they had an appreciative crowd singing along and dancing — including yours truly. Keep an eye out for their next appearance; you won't be sorry.

*Mike Smythe*



Saturday 2 December

**Midnight Mantra**

48 Main



### 48 Main

Friday 1 December — **Mark Wardle Open Mic** - 7pm

Saturday 2 December — **Midnight Mantra** - 7pm

Sunday 3 December — **Peter and the Wolves** - 4pm

Friday 8 December — **Jonesy** - 7pm

Saturday 9 December — **Colonel Vipers Trio** - 7pm

Sunday 10th December — **Alluvium** - 4pm

### Blue Cockatoo

Sunday 3 December — **Chris Green** - 12-2pm

Friday 8 December — **Mick Bowden** - 7-9pm

Sunday 17 December — **Chris Green** - 12-2pm

Friday 22 December — **Decky Music** - 7-9pm

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Tuesday 5 December — **Disco Bingo**, free for all ages—first Tuesday of the month—6.30pm

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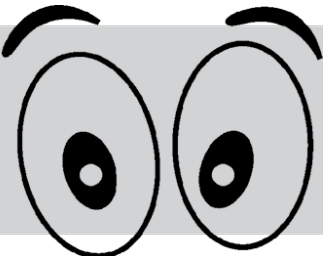
Sunday 10 December — **Brett Parkes** from 1.30pm

Sunday 17 December — **Jessey Jackson** from 1.30pm

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Week Ending 29.11.23				Week Ending 29.11.23				Week Ending 29.11.23			
20.3mm				24.0mm				14.4mm			
Monthly totals so far:				Monthly totals so far:				Monthly totals so far:			
	2023	2022	2021		2023	2022	2021		2023	2022	2021
Jan	41.8	90.4	92.9	Jan	47.0	90.0	83.4	Jan	30.0	103.4	101.6
Feb	8.1	0.5	8.9	Feb	10.4	1.0	17.0	Feb	11.4	0.0	13.6
Mar	53.0	68.9	72.3	Mar	54.4	74.4	83.8	Mar	34.0	48.0	67.2
Apr	75.8	73.9	9.8	Apr	89.4	91.0	14.4	Apr	84.8	80.8	11.4
May	24.5	27.3	42.0	May	33.2	32.2	53.6	May	30.6	30.0	53.2
June	97.9	41.8	54.0	June	119.8	64.6	81.0	June	96.4	47.8	62.6
July	31.9	39.7	63.1	July	25.8	55.3	82.8	July	38.2	46.6	68.2
Aug	23.4	103.2	35.0	Aug	34.6	121.0	41.8	Aug	26.8	116.0	44.0
Sept	13.4	79.2	47.7	Sept	20.0	91.4	49.2	Sept	16.6	88.4	70.0
Oct	40.6	175.9	87.8	Oct	56.8	203.2	76.8	Oct	34.0	190.2	85.4
Nov	22.8	85.0	57.5	Nov	26.2	98.6	62.4	Nov	15.6	106.0	70.4
Dec		26.2	18.3	Dec		23.6	18.8	Dec		39.8	18.6
Total	433.2	812.0	596.0	Total	517.7	961.6	683.8	Total	416.4	897.0	666.2
Water Storage Capacity as at 29.11.23											
Cairn Curran	Max ML	143,601	Current ML	127,360	% Full	86.56					
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## DEATHS

### BROWNBILL, Kimbal Harold

Kim Brownbill, a resident of Maldon for the past 12 years, passed on peacefully at Al Cheringa Aged Care facility in Swan Hill. Kim wished for his ashes to be buried near his parents' grave at the Inglewood Cemetery. All funeral arrangements will be private, in family.

Kim moved to Maldon 12 years ago from Wandiligong where he had lived for 12 years. Before that, he lived in Melbourne where he was a School Principal, a weekend yachtsman, a competitive skier and a tour guide in foreign countries as well as in outback Australia.

Kim developed a passion for Lancia cars and competed in many rallies both locally and overseas. He enjoyed the Tarrengower Hill Climb, driving his 1927 Lancia Lambda.

Kim will be missed by his brother Bill, sister Margaret, nephew James and niece Megan, as well as friends.

### Norma Margaret Jacka

Passed away peacefully at Jesse Bowe House in Maldon on 22nd November 2023 in her 87th year.

Dearly loved wife of Donald (dec).

Loved mother of Margaret, Karen and John, Wendy and Brendan, Rowan and Mercedes.

Much loved Gran of Caillan and Nina,

Bree and Heath, Rebecca, Alex and Katlyn, Rachael and Nasim, Ben, Kile and Alex (dec).

Forever in our hearts.

A funeral service was held for Norma on Wednesday 29th November.



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### LINDSTROM, Ray

Passed peacefully on November 27th 2023

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### Elizabeth Clare Wade (nee Ferrero) 24.5.1929 - 21.11.2023

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### WADE, Elizabeth

Our thoughts go out to Mark, Libby and their families following the passing of mother Liza, always welcoming and supportive.

Vale

Andrew and Michelle

### Wade, Elizabeth

There's an empty chair at the table

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For you have gone away somewhere

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We'll miss our times together

As we play our cards right through

But the empty chair at the table

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# MALDON CROQUET CLUB NOTES



☆ Ann Metz, Maldon Maple, NDCA Spring Pennant



☆ Maldon - Maryborough VRI Challenge - Chris Cooper (Maldon) and Brenda Wiseman (Maryborough)



☆ Above and Below: Maldon Croquet Club lawn improvement project



IN early spring a group of Maldon Croquet Club members aerated and top-

ressed the croquet lawn. The work was funded by a community grant from Mt

Alexander Shire Council. Top-dressing material was provided by Epsom Sand

and Soil. Some leftover soil was donated back to council and was used to repair lawns in the Maldon Shire Hall Gardens. Overall a good result for the club and town.

The club had representatives in two Division 3 teams in the Northern District Croquet Association Spring Pennant competition.

The Maldon Maple team (Damien Kennedy, Cheryl Lang and Ann Metz) won 4 matches and lost 2, finishing in 4th position overall after losing a semi-final against Quarry Hill Parrots.

The Maldon Square team was a multi-club team comprised of representatives from Maldon (Gavan McCarthy) and Golden Square (Robin Northover and Anne Stephens). Maldon Square

teamed well as the season progressed, winning one match and pushing more experienced teams in others.

Pennant grand finals were played on 23 November. Kyneton Yellow defeated Macedon Ranges Mt. Charlie in Division 3.

On 18 November Maldon hosted Maryborough VRI Croquet Club for the second of this year's challenge matches. Maryborough VRI won 10(96) to 6(84) continuing their current winning streak which started in 2019. Maldon players were: Chris Cooper, Sandy Noble, Adrian

Palmer, Gary Dykes, Rod Bennett, Cheryl Lang, Judy Maxwell, Terry Beck, Theo Stockx, Melissa Pollock and Gavan McCarthy.

The club will hold its Christmas break-up party at the croquet facility on 10 December.

From October to March Maldon Croquet Club social play is on Tuesday (9.30am and 7pm), Thursday (9.30am) and Saturday (9.30am). The club is at 5 Francis Street, Maldon next to the gardens and museum. All welcome.

**Damien Kennedy**

## Cairn Curran Sailing Club Inc

### SAILING REPORT



☆ Sunday morning preparing to launch.



☆ Above and below: Saturday



On the weekend of 25 and 26 November the Sailing Club held its Annual Regatta. A total of 46 boats registered, which included 14 Fireballs, which were competing in their Victorian State Titles, 6 Tasars, which were training for the World Championships, which are to be held in Sandringham in January 2024 and five Hartley's, which were competing for their Associations Kelly Cup.

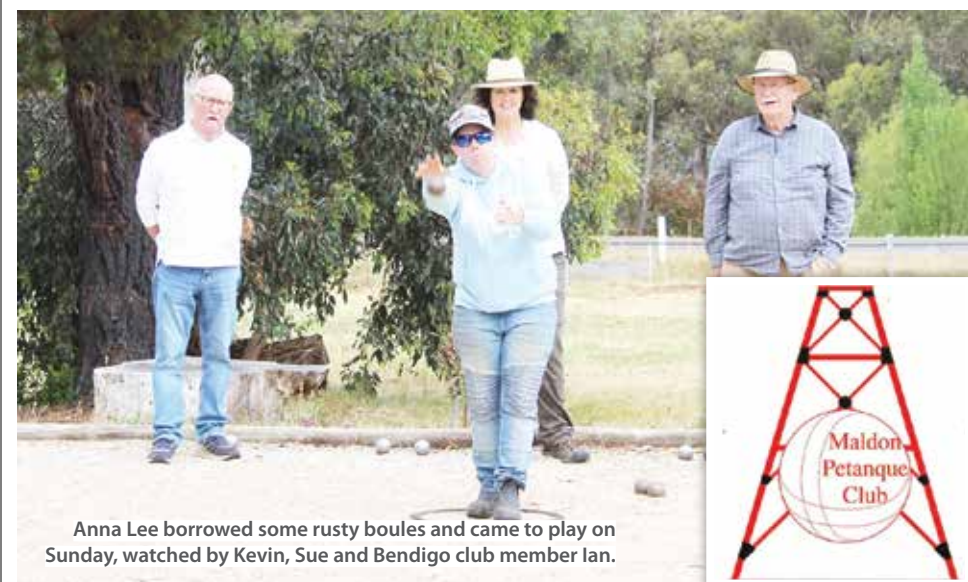
Racing commenced on Saturday afternoon under challenging conditions with shifting winds and strong gusts and dark brooding skies.

Sunday morning saw excellent sailing conditions and very competitive racing from all those taking to the water.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank our supporters, Don KR Castle-maine, Hazeldene's and Bakers Delight (Market Place) for their contributions to the weekend.

**Helen Whiteman**

## MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB



Anna Lee borrowed some rusty boules and came to play on Sunday, watched by Kevin, Sue and Bendigo club member Ian.

*For competition, it was this year's last  
For sociability, it was a blast*

**LAST Sunday saw the last competition games for 2023; it was the last chance to gain valued points for the various annual trophies. There was a tournament at Woodend that attracted a number of regulars however we were able to welcome Colin and Bronwyn Curhan who joined us as associate members; we also welcomed back Annalise, who has not played for some time.**

After our four games, it was reported that no one had won all their games; the best performer

of the three game winners was Gerry Marthe followed by Avis Hunter and Colin Curhan (not bad for his first game with us).

At the conclusion of play we were joined by Maree Edwards MP for a photo shoot of us in our government-funded jackets, and then we all adjourned to the St Brigid's hall for our 20th anniversary celebrations (see separate report).

Next fortnight Sunday 10 December, will be our break up day, starting with fun games at 3pm and concluding with a byo meal and presentation of trophies.

**Geoff McLennan**







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## PETANQUE CLUB 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



Don't we look flash in our winter Club jackets! Members of the Maldon Petanque Club, pictured with Bendigo West Member Maree Edwards last Sunday.

**FOLLOWING** the usual fortnightly matches last Sunday, the Maldon Petanque Club celebrated its 20th anniversary in style. There were some special guests, speeches, finger food, a glass or two of bubbly and of course a decorated cake to share.

Bendigo West Member Maree Edwards was an invited guest, and she congratulated the Club on reaching its 20 year milestone. She also admired the Club members' smart winter uniforms (it was quite chilly last Sunday!), which were funded by a State Government grant.

Nancy Whittaker - aka Madame Bleue, and the doyenne of the Maldon Sociable Petanque Players - was also an invited guest. The very first President of the Club way back in 2003, Nancy gave an entertaining outline of the Club's history, up until the time of 'The Split', as it has come to be known. Several other members of the Sociable Petanque Players came along

to raise a glass to the Club's 20th anniversary.

Geoff McLennan's speech took up where Nancy's left off, as he outlined the Club's move from the Penny School to the St. Brigid's piste and the continued growth of the Club since that date. He spoke about the development of the Club's pistes and the introduction of an annual inter-club tournament, both of which have been supported by the Community Bank Maldon & District.

Heartfelt thanks from all the Club members to Geoff for his hard work in organising the 20th anniversary celebrations, and also to his wife Marion for her amazing catering contribution. The celebration was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

Here's hoping that the Petanque Club will be the friendly and successful organisation that it is today in another 20 years!  
**Viv Markham**



Geoff and Maree

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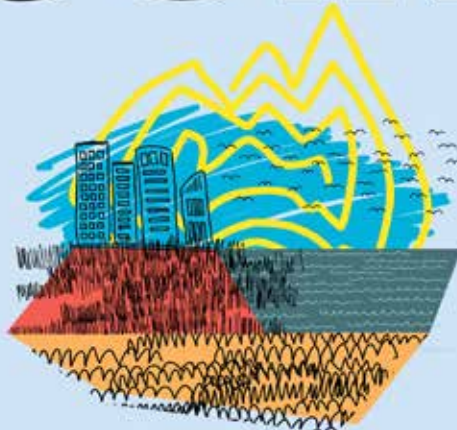


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## MALDON BOWLS CLUB NEWS



**LAST** Saturday's pennant match saw Maldon play away at Maryborough Golf Bowls Club. On the day Maldon was defeated 43 shots to 65 shots and won one game of the three.

Eric's team of Reg, Cameron and Ellen won 11 ends and made a great start to the game starting with 2 lots of

4. Leading 14 to 6 after 11 ends, they maintained this lead and ran out healthy winners 21 to 11.

Jim's team of Mike, Kathy and substitute lost the first 7 ends and trailed 2 to 13 early. In the second half, they picked up two scores of 3 to finally finish with a 10 to 20 loss.

Phillip's team of Sean D, Kevin and Ken S won 7 of 21 ends and found themselves down 22 to 4 after 11 ends. In the final ends, Maldon scored 2 lots of 2 and a 3 to finish 12 to 34. It was indeed a tough day for this team, but they did enjoy the day and had a great time.

Next game is away against Maryborough Highland Red.

Don't forget our next Community night on Friday, December 8, from 5.30pm. Come along and join the fun. Good Bowling all.

**Peter Sedgwick**

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