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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Stomp, sip and savour



Panacea Estate owner Peter Christen looks forward to the Harvest Festival on Saturday 1 March.  
*Photo courtesy Rob Leeson.*


**O**n Saturday 1 March from 12pm to 5pm, Panacea Estate will host its Harvest Festival. Participants will have the opportunity to dive into the winemaking process, starting with grape picking, followed by the traditional grape stomping. This event promises you a delightful day out with great food, live entertainment and, importantly, extensive wine tasting, all set against the stunning backdrop of the vineyard.

The festival is both family and dog-friendly, with a note that children and pets need to be supervised due to the operational nature of the vineyard, which includes moving machinery and tractors.

Attendees are advised to come prepared for the heat with water bottles, hats, sunscreen, and comfortable shoes. Guests are encouraged to bring along picnic rugs and games for a leisurely day in the vines, although caution is advised against ball games to prevent damage to the vines.

A special feature of the Harvest Festival is the pre-order only Cheese and Charcuterie Boards, offered in small, medium, and large sizes, catering to groups ranging from two to six people. These boards are filled with an array of cheeses, meats, fruits, and crackers that must be ordered at least 48 hours before the event: [tinyurl.com/ehu2xp8u](https://tinyurl.com/ehu2xp8u).


Panacea Estate's Harvest Festival promises a delightful day spent at a picturesque vineyard along the shores of Cairn Curran Reservoir.



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

**EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY**  
**LIONS CLUB OP SHOP**, 10am to 2pm. Enq: Jenny 0407 158 833.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET**, 9am to 1pm Western Reserve, Forest Street. Enq: [www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org](http://www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org) or 0455 332 692.  
**GAMES IN THE MAINE** from 11.30am to 5.30pm at West End Hall, Castlemaine. For details visit [gamesinthemaine.com.au](http://gamesinthemaine.com.au).  
**MALDON PONY CLUB RALLY** at the Maldon Campdraft grounds at 9.30am for gear checks for a 10am kick off. Enq: Kira Chalmers 0407 140 580.  
**WALMER GUN CLUB** at 11am Lewis Road, Maldon.

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

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

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

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

**EVERY MONDAY**  
**OCCASIONAL CHILDCARE**, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9.30am–2.30pm. Enq. 5475 2093 or [info@maldonnc.org.au](mailto:info@maldonnc.org.au).  
**ATHENAEUM LIBRARY**, High Street, Maldon. 2–4pm. Library contact 0437 094 469.  
**SOCIAL WALKS**, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre, 9.30am–11am. \$1 donation for cuppa.  
**SOCIAL GOLF** – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: [maldongolf4u@gmail.com](mailto:maldongolf4u@gmail.com) or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.  
**MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP**, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9am–11am \$1 donation for cuppa.  
**YOGA AND RELAXATION**, Open your mind and body with yoga, for all ages and abilities. 6–7.30pm Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, first class free. For enquiries ph Andrea 0427 772 878.  
**NORDIC WALKING**, (during school terms) 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (near Picnic Shelter) Further info and bookings 5479 1000.  
**MALDON TOY LIBRARY**, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9am–9.30am.  
**PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS** 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.

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

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

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

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE.** Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Kangaroo Flat leave MNC at 11.55am and depart Kangaroo Flat at 2.30pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email [info@maldonnc.org.au](mailto:info@maldonnc.org.au) full timetable [www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service](http://www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service).  
**CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES**, Castlemaine Senior Citizens Centre, Mechanics Lane (next to the library) and will run from 6pm–8.30pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.  
**MAH JONG** for seniors 10am–1pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Kerry 0407 738 855.  
**MALDON BOWLING CLUB** practice at 10am, new members welcome.  
**MALDON BRISK WALKING GROUP**, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 7.30am–8.15am. No cost.  
**MALDON CROQUET CLUB**, 9:30am. All welcome. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042.  
**NORDIC WALKING** (during school terms) 4.30pm Harcourt (near children’s playground) Further info and bookings 5479 1000.  
**PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS** 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.  
**TABLE TENNIS** for seniors, 1.30–3.30pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enq. John 0418 995 164.

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

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**ATHENAEUM LIBRARY**, High Street, Maldon. 2–4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469.  
**CANASTA** for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Lyn 0409 566 551.  
**CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET**, at Camp Reserve on Forest Street from 2.30pm–5.30pm.  
**COMMUNITY LUNCH** 12.00 noon, Maldon Community Centre, \$7 donation. Closed over the school holidays.  
**EASY STEPS TO FITNESS**, Fitness through simple dance steps. MNC 9am – 9.45am. \$10. Bookings: Sean 0419 210 043.

**HATHA YOGA**, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5 – 6.30pm. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.  
**BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP.** Baptist Hall – 2pm and 7.30pm, 8 Edwards Street. Enq: Pastor Gavin 0408 581 652.  
**MALDON CHESS CLUB**, 10am. Do you play? Come along. Do you want to learn? Come along to Maldon Cafe. For enquiries contact John 0438 012 076.  
**MALDON MEN’S SHED**, 10am to 4pm at rear of Vintage Machinery Museum (accessed from Phoenix Street). All welcome. Contact Barry Murfett 0403 352 753. (Note: Closed on days of Total Fire Ban or over 38°).  
**MALDON MUSEUM**, Shire Gardens, 11.30am–2pm. Admission \$2.50 adults, children free.  
**MALDON PANTRY**, milk and bread, canned and dried foods plus hygiene essentials and pet items for anyone in the community. 9–11am Holy Trinity Hall, 50 High St., Maldon. More info Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 5475 2093.  
**MALDON TOY LIBRARY**, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 10am–11.30am.  
**THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM** is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 11am–3pm. Entry is free–donations welcome. For more info, contact Peter at 0408 146 537.  
**YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUP**, 10am –11.30am at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre (Except for the 3rd Wednesday of every month, when playgroup visits Maldon Hospital residents for a special intergenerational playgroup 10.30am–12pm). Further info 5475 2093. No cost.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY FORTNIGHT**  
**NEWSTEAD COMMUNITY LUNCH**, Feb 19, March 5, March 19. \$7 per head - all welcome 12.30 – 1.30pm at the Newstead Community Centre. Enq: Anthony Santamaria 0490 055 918.

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

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**MALDON BRIDGE CLUB**, 1pm to 4.30pm at the Senior Citizens Rooms. New players welcome including solo players. Enq: Danny Murphy 0430 733 782.  
**MALDON CROQUET CLUB**, 9:30am. All welcome. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042.  
**MALDON SPINNERS AND WEAVERS** have joined with the Yarnies. If you are interested in craft you are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings between 10 and 12 at the Festival Rooms, High Street Maldon.  
**MALDON PETANQUE CLUB**, practice session, 4pm, St. Brigid’s. All welcome.  
**PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS** 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.  
**TECH HELP TO STAY CONNECTED** Be Connected program and supported by friendly volunteer digital mentors. No experience needed! Thur 9.30 – 11.00am. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. FREE.

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

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

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

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

**EVERY FRIDAY**  
**ATHENAEUM LIBRARY**, High Street, Maldon. 2–4pm. Library Contact 0437 094 469.  
**CHAIR YOGA**, For people who require special consideration. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 11am – 12 noon. Started 4 Feb. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.  
**JIGSAW EXCHANGE**. Swap your completed puzzle for a new one. Baptist Hall – 1.30 to 3.30pm. 8 Edwards Street. Enq: Sandra 0411 593 053.  
**JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**, at Maldon Bowls Club, every Friday at 4pm, free.  
**NORDIC WALKING** for experienced walkers 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (near Picnic Shelter) Further info 5479 1000.  
**COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE.** Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Maryborough from MNC at 11.55am and depart Maryborough at 2.45pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email [info@maldonnc.org.au](mailto:info@maldonnc.org.au) full timetable [www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service](http://www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/community-bus-transport-service).  
**HATHA YOGA**, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9–10.30am. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.  
**MALDON BOWLS CLUB** practice at 4pm , new members welcome.  
**MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE**, 10am–1pm. Please phone 0427 752 598 for appointment.  
**MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP**, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9am–11am \$1 donation for cuppa.  
**PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS** 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.  
**IN MALDON TODAY** a radio show about Maldon. Between 9am and 11am. You can listen to IMT on your phone using the ‘Tuneln Radio’ app- MAINfm 94.9, or on your computer at mainfm.net,. Send us an SMS during the program on 0488 863 186 and please sign your name.  
**SOCIAL GOLF** – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: [maldongolf4u@gmail.com](mailto:maldongolf4u@gmail.com) or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.

**SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH**  
**MALDON RSL SUB-BRANCH** Monthly meeting in the Maldon RSL Hall behind the Athenaeum Library at 3pm. All Service and ex Service members are welcome to attend. No meeting in January.  
**NO LIGHTS NO LYCRA** Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 8–9pm, \$10

**LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH**  
**MAREE EDWARDS LISTENING POSTS** are available by appointment. Please contact Maree’s office on (03) 5410 2444 or [maree.edwards@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:maree.edwards@parliament.vic.gov.au) to arrange.  
**SHUT UP AND WRITE**, 1pm at the Newstead Arts Hub. Gold coin donation. Enquiries Dimity 0475 260 051.  
**TARRANGOWER DEMENTIA ALLIANCE**, meetings from 10.45am – 11.45am, Maldon Athenaeum Library.

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

**CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES**, Salvation Army Hall (next to the Castlemaine train station) will run 1.30pm–4pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.  
**MALDON CROQUET CLUB**, 9.30am. New players welcome to come and try. Morning tea provided. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042 or email [maldoncroquet3@gmail.com](mailto:maldoncroquet3@gmail.com).  
**THE MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY & MUSEUM** is a haven for enthusiasts of machinery and other curios from before and after the industrial revolution. Open 10am–4pm. Entry free–donations welcome. More info: Peter 0408 146 537.  
**SCRABBLE CLUB** at the Library, all welcome. 10am–12pm, Maldon Athenaeum Library High St, Maldon. Contact 0437 094 469.

**SATURDAY 1 MARCH**  
**MALDON CARAVAN PARK HAVE YOUR SAY DROP IN SESSION**, For community members, 8am–11am Maldon Old Bank Corner.  
**MALDON TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE**, commences 8am. Maps (\$2) from Maldon Neighbourhood Centre on the day.

**MONDAY 3 MARCH**  
**MALDON GARDEN CLUB TOMATO COMPETITION** at the Progress Hall. Tomatoes to be delivered there by 4pm for judging at 5pm. Details: Christine 0428 810 633.

**FRIDAY 7 TO MONDAY 10 MARCH**  
**NEWSTEAD OPEN STUDIOS TRAIL**, 10am–4pm. More info [newsteadartshub.org](http://newsteadartshub.org)

**SATURDAY 8 MARCH**  
**HARCOURT APPLEFEST**, 63 Bingham’s Road (Harcourt Leisure Centre), 10am–3pm. Featuring entertainment, competitions, market stalls and more.  
**CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY**, 4–6pm, Shedshaker, 9 Walker St., Castlemaine. March Forward: Towards a Women’s Shed in Castlemaine with special guests Christine Nixon AO, APM, Su Huack, carpenter and Bendigo TAFE trainer.

**SUNDAY 9 MARCH**  
**TARADALE MINERAL SPRINGS FESTIVAL**, 10am–4pm. \$5 entry - under 15s free. Free parking.

**SUNDAY 16 MARCH**  
**WALK THE LINE - MOOLORT**, 9.30am–12.30pm from the Moolort Silos to Bald Hill Road. For more details and to book: [tinyurl.com/3aepaxrv](http://tinyurl.com/3aepaxrv)  
**LAUNCH OF NEW RIDE MALDON BOOKLET**, meet at Bank Corner 11am, followed by brief bike ride at 11.30am. Collaboration between Friends of Maldon Historic Reserve, Maldon Cycling, Maldon Inc and Maldon Museum and Archives Association.

**SUNDAY 23 MARCH**  
**NEWSTEAD-MALDON LOOP RIDE**, 10am departure from Newstead Park to Maldon and back through Muckleford State Forest. More info Steve: 0401 107 857.

**THURSDAY 27 MARCH**  
**SCAM AWARENESS SESSION**, With Jack Kennedy from Bendigo Bank’s Financial Crime Risk Department at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Church St., Maldon, 5–6pm, nibbles provided. RSVP: drop into either branch, call 5475 1747 or email [MaldonMailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au](mailto:MaldonMailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au).

**TUESDAY 1 APRIL**  
**MALDON CROQUET CLUB CENTENARY CELEBRATION**, 10.30am–12.30pm. RSVP by 14 March [maldoncroquet3@gmail.com](mailto:maldoncroquet3@gmail.com)

EXHIBITIONS

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY TO SUNDAY 2 MARCH

**JULIE ANDREWS**, *Following the Half-Light*, Cascade Art Gallery, Thursday - Sunday 10am–5pm. Artist Floor Talk: 2pm Sunday 16 February.

**SATURDAY 2 & SUNDAY 3 MARCH**

**LANDSCAPES: MILTON MOSS EXHIBITION**, Out in Wild weather! Stunning photos and paintings. Newstead Arts Hub, 10am–4pm.



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# Brenda's Greatest Shave



**LOCAL legend Brenda Misso took the brave step of shaving her head for charity on Friday 21 February. Brenda, who can often be seen serving drinks at Maldon Bowling Club, took the opportunity to be cheered by the crowd at the club's Barefoot Bowls event.**

The World's Greatest Shave is an initiative of the The Leukaemia Foundation; supporters shave, cut, or colour their hair and raise funds in support of those affected by blood cancers including leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma. The funds go towards supporting families and research projects.

It took two pairs of clippers to remove Brenda's luxurious locks, but her efforts helped raise over \$1,300 and she does not seem daunted by her new look. "I have hats and beanies ready," she said.

It's not too late to donate! Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/22jp2txf> and add to her admirable total.

**Michelle Dorian**



# Levy raises questions

**A State Government levy to raise funds for emergency services has caused some concerns, with suggestions that there was not enough consultation and that the levy is an expanded tax.**

The Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund (ESVF) was announced in December by the Victorian Government as a replacement for the Fire Services Property Levy and will be collected from Tuesday 1 July. The Government stated that the levy will provide funding for emergency services including VICSES, Triple Zero Victoria, the State Control Centre, Emergency Management Victoria, Emergency Recovery Victoria and Forest Fire Management Victoria, in addition to the CFA and Fire Rescue Victoria. Active CFA and VICSES volunteers and life members will be eligible for an exemption from paying the ESVF on their primary place of residence and the ESVF will be collected by councils and appear on rates notices.

Questions have been raised during last week's parliamentary question time and in press releases from the Nationals, who said that the levy created less transparency on where and how money is spent. The Nationals' Member for Northern Victoria Gaelle Broad said: "The ESVF is an expanded tax which will be collected by local councils." She accused the government of scrambling to adequately fund vital emergency services through the ESVF. "This forces Victorian ratepayers to foot the bill for what should be core government services," Ms Broad said.

Meanwhile Rural Councils Victoria (representing 34 member councils across the state) stated that it is "...disappointed with both a lack of consultation and the changes themselves, which are unfair on rural councils and rural communities." RCV says it has written to state government ministers to seek clarity and about how the levy can be delivered fairly and equitably.

Further information on the ESVF is available at [tinyurl.com/mvs4bcz5](https://tinyurl.com/mvs4bcz5).

**Michelle Dorian**

# Caravan park: drop in, speak up



**RESIDENTS interested in having a say about the future of Maldon Caravan Park should attend Mount Alexander Shire Council's community drop-in session tomorrow, Saturday 1 March between 8am and 11am at Bank Corner (the corner of Main and High Streets). It is just one of the ways that Council is consulting with locals about the issue.**

The Council has explained that the choice of date and time was considered and by design: they wanted to be available during the Saturday morning coffee rush on a day when many will be in town for the Townwide Garage Sale.

Ed Butler, Manager Communications and Customer Services for Mount Alexander Shire Council (MASC), said the council hoped to maximise opportunities to hear from more people. "This is a principle of best-practise community engagement and aligns with our project aim," he said.

The *Tarrangower Times* asked MASC why the future of the caravan park is under consideration at this time, and a spokesperson pointed to Frequently Asked Questions on a council information sheet. It stated: "We regularly undertake assessment and review of our assets to ensure they remain

relevant and are fit for purpose. Community consultation is part of this process." Other answers to FAQs can be found on the Shape Mount Alexander web page about the caravan park: [tinyurl.com/ysbvjad](https://tinyurl.com/ysbvjad).

Council is assuring those who are unable to attend a drop-in session that they can make their opinions known in other ways. "We understand that some people in the community are disappointed they will be unable to attend the informal drop-in session due to hosting a garage sale, and we have made alternative arrangements," the spokesperson said. Those options include completing the survey on the Shape Mount Alexander website, emailing feedback to [info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au), calling 5471 1700 or obtaining a hard copy survey from Maldon Visitor Information Session, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, and the Maldon Athenaeum Library.

MASC says the project has already had a large number of contributions and it is looking forward to receiving many more over the coming weeks. Consultation closes on Monday 10 March.

**Michelle Dorian**

# Council policies reviewed at first meeting

**THE newly elected Mount Alexander Shire Council held its first council meeting on Tuesday 18 February, during which it reviewed and adopted three key council policies. All of the policies mentioned will be made publicly available on the Council's website.**

## Complaints Policy 2025 includes council contractors

It is standard for a Complaints Policy to be reviewed and updated upon commencement of a new Council; this review took place with the assistance of the Victorian Ombudsman (it does not apply to the Councillors or the Chief Executive Officer). The key change adopted, at the request of Council's Audit and Risk Committee, is that the Complaints Policy now includes a specific section on how contractor complaints are managed.

## Privacy and Data Protection Policy 2025

This Policy provides guidance for Council's management of personal information as required under the Victorian Privacy and Data Protection Act and the Health Records Act. The Policy had been adopted in 2019 and not been formally reviewed since. This review was designed to update the Policy which states that Mount Alexander Shire Council is committed to

the protection of an individual's privacy; it sets out how this will be achieved across council's various activities. There is no requirement under the Local Government Act 2020 to undergo Community engagement or consultation for the Privacy and Data Protection Policy.

## Gift policy 2025

The Councillor Gift Policy, including procedures for the maintenance of a Gift Register, was created in 2021 and this review ensures it remains current; no significant changes were made. The Policy states Council's position to offers of gifts, which is that gifts should generally not be accepted, with the overriding principle that no gift that is accepted shall provide the donor with a favourable benefit or advantage. Gifts that are offered must be recorded in Council's Gift Register.

While the legislation only requires adoption of a Gift Policy in relation to Councillors, the policy was drafted to support both Councillors and employees of the Mount Alexander Shire Council to avoid conflicts of interest and to maintain high levels of integrity and public trust.

A summary of the Gift Register, plus the Personal Interest Returns for Councillors and nominated Officers (to avoid conflicts of interest), is included on Council's website and includes information on offers made in the current Council term.

**Michelle Dorian**

# Fire report

**THE fire season is drawing to a close; it has been such a pleasure to talk to the dedicated leaders at our local Fire Brigades each week: they always have a spare moment and are happy to share their considerable knowledge. Thanks for your time, Brendan, Bruce and Doug.**

## Baringhup

Captain of Baringhup Fire Brigade Brendan McKnight reported a call to Hamiltons Crossing on Sunday 23 February that was thankfully smaller than expected; it was first reported as a crowd with a large bonfire. "Somebody was cooking tea on a total ban. It was an open fire in a constructed fireplace," he said, describing a small group of young people who were apologetic and remorseful. But still, as Brendan said: "No flames on a total fire ban!" It's a great reminder to keep an eye on the forecast. "You've just got to know where you are and what the rules are."

## Newstead

Captain of Newstead Fire Brigade Doug Richardson said it had been a quiet week. "We didn't get out the door at all." In fact, he reflected on the season as a whole and pointed out that the local community had a "pretty good summer period" during which his team had responded to 10 fires in total but only two were in the CFA brigade area. "Chasing other people's fires," Doug said, while congratulating the Newstead community. He also reminded readers that next CFA Community Market takes place on Saturday 15 March from 8am to 1pm at the Newstead Rotunda-less Park.

## Maldon

Maldon Fire Brigade 1st Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Bruce Clements reported a calm week, saying: "No call-outs, but people still need to be vigilant because of the dryness."

**Michelle Dorian**



# Bite size news and opportunities

## Maldon set for sale



Reminder! Collect your coins for Maldon's Townwide Garage Sale this Saturday 1 March from 8am. Buy a map from Maldon Neighbourhood Centre for \$2 and travel around the town as residents sell their best trash and treasure. Queries to: Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Church Street or call 5475 2093.

## Avian influenza detected at third property

Agriculture Victoria has confirmed H7N8 high pathogenicity avian influenza (bird flu) on a third poultry farm in Euroa. This new detection is in close proximity to the two other infected properties.

Victoria's Acting Chief Veterinary Officer Dr Cameron Bell said given the close proximity of these properties, this new detection is not

unexpected, and that Agriculture Victoria staff are on the ground working closely with industry to contain and eradicate the virus.

With the confirmation of H7N8 on a third property, a housing requirement remains in place for properties with 50 or more poultry in the restricted area. This includes Euroa and extends approximately five kilometres from the affected properties in all directions.

To reduce the risk of further disease, birds on these properties must be kept in cages or sheds to avoid contact with other birds. This is a proven method to minimise direct contact between poultry and wild birds. Community members must report suspect disease and sudden poultry death by calling the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226.

Dr Bell thanked the impacted properties for their cooperation and reassured Victorians that supermarket eggs and poultry products remain safe to consume. For more information, including checking whether you are in the restricted area or control area, visit [agriculture.vic.gov.au/avianinfluenza](http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/avianinfluenza).

## Support for new parents in Bendigo

Premier Jacinta Allan officially opened a new facility on Friday 21 February to offer new parents free specialist sleep, settling and feeding services and help to navigate the challenging early years of parenthood. Many Victorian families face sleep and settling issues, leading to higher risk of post-natal depression, isolation and stress for parents and behavioural, mental and physical development problems for children.

The brand-new Bendigo Early Parenting Centre in Bendigo is designed to be a home away from home for new parents – with 10 residential family units and four day-stay places. Families can access both short and longer-term programs to improve the health,

wellbeing and development of children up to four years old. Family units are designed to fit the needs of all families, including those with multiple children, or where parents may need to bring grandparents and other carers in during their stay.

## Bendigo's Indian Association receives grant



The Indian Association of Bendigo (IAB) will receive significant funding under the Federal Government's Multicultural Grassroots Initiatives, supporting cultural and intercultural activities such as a sports program focussed on swimming and aquatic safety, community service projects, cultural exchange days and discussion groups that promote stronger bonds among community members and increase connection and collaboration.

Secretary of IAB Ajay Mishra said: "This program further encourages individuals from diverse demographics to engage, participate, and demonstrate to all community members that Greater Bendigo is a place where multicultural communities can safely connect with their cultural and religious identities."

## Snapshot of rural Australia paints grim picture

The Rural Health in Australia Snapshot 2025 paints a grim picture of health inequities between rural and metropolitan areas. National Rural Health Alliance (NRHA) states that rural, regional and remote Australians are dying at higher rates than their urban counterparts, with avoidable deaths in the regions nearly four times higher. According to the NRHA, nearly 18,500 people in Australia still have no access to essential primary healthcare services within an hour's drive of their home. The Snapshot compiles essential data on health risks, outcomes, disease burden, healthcare workforce, domestic violence, maternity health and funding disparities - revealing how far rural areas lag behind their metropolitan counterparts.

"This data highlights the shameful failure to adequately provide funding and services to rural Australians, who contribute so much to our economy. Why are they treated like second-class citizens, with a staggering \$848 less spent per person per year on healthcare?" said NRHA Chief Executive Susi Tegen.

The NRHA says that as interest in rural living grows, it is essential to ensure that people are supported by adequate infrastructure, including accessible healthcare, to maintain a fulfilling and holistic lifestyle.

"The Snapshot reinforces the urgent need for immediate action, especially with the Federal election on the horizon. It is a wake-up call to say enough is enough. For decades, we have known about the healthcare challenges, the additional costs, and the tyranny of distance, but there has been too little action," Ms Tegen says.

The National Rural Health Alliance (the Alliance) comprises 52 national organisations committed to improving the health and wellbeing of the over 7 million people in rural and remote Australia.

## Review of voluntary assisted dying

The State Government has accepted all recommendations from the independent review into Australia's first voluntary assisted dying (VAD) laws and will make further reforms to make them fairer.

Minister for Health Mary-Anne Thomas tabled in Parliament on Thursday 20 February the review into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017, which has given Victorians with a life limiting illness, dignified and compassionate choices since 2019.

The review found there was strong community support for VAD, with the service often accessed at the same time as palliative care. It also found that it is operating safely – with no reports of ineligible people gaining access to VAD.

Despite this, the review found areas for improvement including further guidance for health practitioners on how to deal with patients that want to access VAD.

It also found that the Victorian Government needs to continue to advocate to the Commonwealth Government for greater support to ensure VAD remains accessible, viable and sustainable into the future.

In response to this important review, feedback from the community and the recommendations made by the Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board, the Government plans to rewrite legislation to improve access to VAD, bringing it in line with other jurisdictions.

Since 2019, 1,282 Victorians have accessed VAD services as a safe and dignified end of life choice.

## Free IT degrees for women and gender diverse people

RMIT's free Diploma of Information Technology for women and gender diverse students across Victoria will continue in 2025, supported by the federal government.

The part-time, online course provides students in paid employment in any industry the opportunity to upskill in the high-demand field of IT. It is open to women and gender diverse people across regional Victoria and Melbourne. Applications are now open for the 2025 intake. To apply, prospective students can contact [ve.partnerships@rmit.edu.au](mailto:ve.partnerships@rmit.edu.au). Applications are open now and will close once spots are filled.

## Extreme weather: crop research

A world first facility researching the impact of extreme hot and cold weather on crops is expanding. The FATE facility measures the impact of heat waves, drought and frost on cereal, pulse and oilseed crops, testing conditions on the crops at various stages to understand the impact on grain quality. This expansion will enable more crop rotations and experiments, accelerating the development of new heat tolerant crop varieties for farmers. The equipment can be used for future research on other crops, including different grazing pasture species.

## Respite funding for carers services

The State Government has opened applications for the Additional Respite for Carers Program 2025-27 and is encouraging organisations such as carer support groups, peak bodies, health services, councils and neighbourhood houses to apply for the funding – particularly if they are delivering innovative services that support rural and regional Victorians, those from diverse backgrounds and First Nations carers.

Eligible groups can apply for between \$30,000 to \$1 million per year over two years to enable unpaid carers to take time away, addressing the critical need for accessible respite supporting carers from all ages, backgrounds and circumstances.

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# Dhelkaya Health

### News

Dhelkaya Health runs regular monthly walks in various locations across our shire. Often supported by volunteers, these walks are free and offer a great way to connect with others, boost your health and wellbeing and explore our beautiful region.

### Opportunities

#### TAC L2P Program

This program is looking for learner drivers who want to gain the 120 hours of driving experience required for a Probationary Licence. You must be: 16-20 years; have your Learner's Permit; and be without access to a vehicle, supervising driver, or both.

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### Events

#### Newstead River Walk

This walk begins at the Newstead Community Centre then heads along the Loddon River, seeing the ancient ancestor tree, a billabong and returns via the old mill.

**Time:** 9.30am-10.30am

**Date:** Thursday, 27 February

**Guide:** Newstead local Ray Stevenson

### Current Vacancies

- **Food Services Assistant (Food Delivery)** – Casual/Temporary
- **Social Worker** – Casual/Temporary
- **Residential In Reach Nurse Consultant** – Ongoing/full-time
- **Physiotherapist Grade 2** – Ongoing, part-time
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# Business advocate addresses Council

## COUNCILLOR'S COLUMN

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MALDON'S Luz Restrepo addressed the meeting of Mount Alexander Shire Council (MASC) last week, asking how it will fulfil its own economic development plans in relation to local small businesses. Luz, who runs the organisations Migrant Women in Business and Made by Many Minds (and has recently coordinated small business expos in Maldon) told council that she believes there is a disconnect between community leaders and businesses.

Pointing to the 2021–2025 Council Plan, which includes objectives around building a resilient and growing local economy and efficient, sustainable businesses, Luz asked what progress has been made and what tangible actions will be taken.

A number of Councillors responded to the queries. Councillor Toby Heydon noted that 62% of the economy is made up of sole traders and that 27% of businesses have fewer than four employees. He highlighted the Careers Fair in Castlemaine on Wednesday 19 February as an example of Council's work with small and micro-businesses.

Councillor Matthew Driscoll noted that Council's Economic Development Coordinator is actively engaged with businesses and the



farming community, adding that Council supports businesses through a range of initiatives, including the prioritisation of local procurement and investing in local infrastructure. Councillor Driscoll also referred to the 200 businesses supported by Workspace, a business incubator based in Castlemaine.

Councillor Rosie Annear spoke about future opportunities to engage with Council including the upcoming Budget, Council Plan, Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan as well as a midterm review of the Community Vision.

Council members generally indicated that they are open to further dialogue with the wider business community.

BRILLIANT events and a creative community are a wonderful part of life in this part of the world. We have seen plenty of highlights this year already, including the famous Maldon Twilight Dinner, which honoured popular traditions and introduced some great new approaches. The community enthusiastically rallied to make this a memorable night!

A smaller but equally lovely gathering of book lovers filled the hall at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre last Saturday to celebrate local writer Bernice Steinfort's highly anticipated first book, *Semalam*. With the number of keen writers and readers in our community, this one is sure to attract plenty of attention.

As your local Councillor I appreciate all of the groups and individuals who have reached out to me both formally and informally over the past couple of months. It's important that I hear about your concerns and aspirations for our community.

I was recently asked whether I make all Councillor decisions for the Tarrengower Ward. In fact, these decisions are shared by all Councillors, but I do take a special interest in the issues that are important in our ward – from heavy traffic to heritage, from environment to planning, community facilities and more. I follow up on these with Officers and also work with my fellow Councillors towards solutions. You may like to attend or watch the monthly Council Meetings, which are open to the public or can be viewed online at [youtube.com/@MountAlexanderShireCouncil](https://www.youtube.com/@MountAlexanderShireCouncil).



Most readers will know about the important Maldon Caravan Park consultation currently taking place. I have heard from a number of residents that they value the Caravan Park highly, and I strongly encourage all interested residents, businesses and groups to have their say before 10 March. Visit [shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au](https://shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au) for details.

Work is underway towards the four-year Council Plan 2025-2029 and the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan to set out the big-picture priorities and actions for the Council's resources to be directed across the shire. Your voice is important in setting these priorities and Council is keen to hear from as many groups, businesses and individuals as possible. Watch out for details over the coming weeks about how you can have your say. You are also always welcome to contact me directly at [tarrengower@mountalexander.vic.gov.au](mailto:tarrengower@mountalexander.vic.gov.au).

Mount Alexander Shire  
Mt Tarrengower Ward Councillor

Rosalie Hastwell

## Chicken compliance: council comments

CENTRAL Goldfields Shire Council (CGSC) says it is working with the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) in relation to existing broiler farms and compliance with relevant conditions and guidelines, but future planning decisions will not be affected.

The *Tarrangower Times* contacted the Council after at least two instances of spontaneous combustion allegedly occurred in stockpiles of spent chicken litter in recent weeks (see the *TT* Friday 21 February and Friday 17 January). CGSC indicated that it is monitoring broiler farms in the shire and a spokesperson said: "Council is partnering with the EPA with regard to issues of compliance, some of which lie with either the EPA, Council or both organisations."

The *TT* asked whether the council would consider the operations of the existing farms, where relevant, when making a decision about proposals for future farms. "Whether valid or not, Council cannot consider issues of compliance pertaining to (an) existing permit

in the assessment of any new permit," the spokesperson said. "All new permit applications are assessed on their merits as a stand alone development proposal. The regulatory requirements for any proposal are assessed using the latest standards."

CGSC said that decisions about the advertised planning applications for new broiler farms will take place in the coming months. "Council is now prioritising the completion of the assessment of the three applications and determining a timeline to bring the matters forward for a decision. This is anticipated to be concluded by the end of the financial year," they said.

Details of the applications can be found on the CGSC website and submissions can be made by members of the public up until decisions are made by council: [tinyurl.com/ybrxyent](https://tinyurl.com/ybrxyent).

CGSC won't comment on the assessment of the applications until after a decision is made.

Michelle Dorian

## Words in Winter returns to Maryborough

THE Words in Winter Central Goldfields 2025 Festival is gearing up to bring a burst of literary inspiration to Maryborough and its surrounds, with a three-day celebration of words, stories, and ideas slated for Friday, 30 May to Sunday, 1 June. This locally run event promises to be entertaining, thought-provoking, and inclusive, cementing its place as a highlight on the region's annual calendar.

The festival will feature an impressive line-up of authors, journalists, and experts, including Lee Kofman, Ramona Koval, Gail Rice, Andrew Scott, Denis Muller, and Dennis Glover. Across two venues, ten sessions will explore a diverse range of topics—from the state of Australian and global politics to the art of crime writing, ageing, and the journey of iconic mountains in Central Victoria. Expect

debates on language (hilarious, offensive, or otherwise), insights from crime scene investigators, and a children's writing competition to round out the program.

Kicking things off on Friday, 30 May, is the festival's Students Day, held from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Maryborough Education Centre Library on 102 Balaclava Road. Co-ordinated by retired teachers Debbie Macer and Jenny Hurse, the morning will announce winners of a story writing competition for local and regional students. Acclaimed author Martine Murray will lead a workshop, encouraging students to explore words tied to "Winter" and craft their pieces inspired by the season.

Visit [wiwcg.com.au](https://wiwcg.com.au) or [facebook.com/wordsinwintercentralgoldfields](https://facebook.com/wordsinwintercentralgoldfields) for further information and updates.



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# Nominate an apprentice or trainee

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2023 winner of the Castlemaine Rotary Apprentice/Trainee Awards, Griffin Day, says that the experience is one that has stayed with him. At the time, Griffin was a fourth-year Heavy Vehicle Mechanic apprentice at Thompson's Transport. "It was such a good feeling to read the words that Keith and Scott Thompson wrote about me. It motivated me to do even more. I completed my apprenticeship and am now managing the workshop."

The Awards, which recognise and reward excellence, offer cash prizes totalling \$1,500. Anyone who knows an outstanding apprentice or trainee of any age or vocation working in the Mount Alexander Shire is encouraged to nominate them for the Castlemaine Rotary Apprentice /Trainee Awards, which close at midnight on Wednesday 5 March.

More details and a simple online nomination form can be found at: [rotarycastlemaine.org.au](http://rotarycastlemaine.org.au).

**Kerry Anderson**  
Castlemaine Rotary Club



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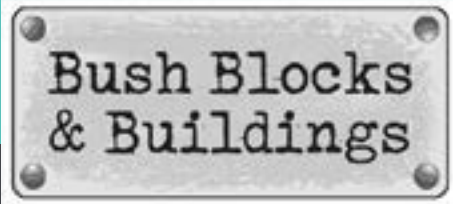
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\$945,000

**View**  
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35-37 Main Street, Maldon

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

\$1,295,000

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79 Church Street, Maldon

Discover your dream home in this exquisite late-Victorian home, nestled within a stunning garden oasis on 4114 sqm (approx). This charming three-bedroom residence offers the perfect blend of classic elegance and modern comfort, just a stroll from the historic heart of Maldon. Surrounded by serene bushland and featuring views of Mount Tarrengower, this property is the quintessential escape to the country.

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186 Bells Reef Road, Maldon

Seize this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create your ideal retreat on approximately 109 acres (approx) of stunning countryside. This remarkable property features panoramic views of rolling hills, 50 acres (approx) of lush bushland, ancient gum trees, striking granite boulders, and a large dam, alongside the remnants of a historic homestead.

\$990,000

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599 Muckleford-Walmer Road, Muckleford

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

\$1,685,000

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16 Hornsby Street, Maldon

Tucked away from the streetscape is this private multi-faceted 2914 sqm (approx) property, a unique opportunity to live and work from home 700m from the heart of Maldon. Step into the quintessential country dream with a circa 1860s two-bedroom miners' cottage, a self-contained two-bedroom converted barn, three independent studios and a rambling garden with park-like planting and the borrowed landscape of the surrounding countryside.

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2 McFarlane Street, Maldon

'Stuart Mill' c1876 is a double-fronted Victorian cottage transformed into an inviting two-bedroom home on a generous 2032 sqm (approx) backing onto Crown Land and with a lovely view of the Beehive Mine and Mt Tarrengower this is the escape to the country you have dreamed of. Shop, eat and drink, stay, and explore the historic township of Maldon and the town's selection of beautiful retail shops, cafes, and activities.

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37-39 Boundary Road, Maldon

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# Harcourt Applefest and Art Show on the move

THE 2025 Applefest will be bigger and better. It has outgrown James Park and the Harcourt Heritage Centre so in 2025 the Art Show and the Applefest is re-locating to Harcourt Recreation Reserve, Cnr Bingham Road and Mills Road, Harcourt. The Art Show is to be held on 8 and 9 March at the new location as part of the famous Harcourt Applefest, which will be from 10am to 3pm on Saturday 8 March.

Please note that the venue has changed (and the bank details have also changed), but it is the same committee and same exciting showcase of local talent and local produce that you have grown to expect in the picturesque Harcourt Valley.

Eighty stallholders are booked with lots of goodies including food and coffee vans. The

local CWA will continue to serve sandwiches, scones and other baked goods with a good old cuppa inside the Hall while the local Lions Club will provide sausages, hamburgers and egg and bacon rolls. The Applefest will also feature the Art Show, Lego display (the theme for the Lego competition will be trains and railway). And, of course, apples of all types as well as the apple pie-making (and eating) competitions. The stage will be

set up outside the main hall with marquees providing some seating and shade.

Harcourt Applefest will feature new and old items – King Jonathon, Lady William (and their three children) and Granny Smith will be distributing apple products after their appearance on stage, Kashmiri Belly Dancers, Thompsons Foundry Band, Harcourt

Valley Primary School choir, ferret races, camel rides, Laser tag and rock climbing wall



for children (watch out for the CFA truck for kids) as well as craft markets, homemade goodies and lots more.

The Art Show opening on Friday evening is always a buzz as the artists are eager to learn of the award winners and hear the judge's comments on their work. It is a great opportunity to purchase modest-sized, quality original art to give as a gift or to decorate your home. The children's artwork will also be on display.

Application forms for the Art Show, Cookery Competition, and the Lego Competition are all available and people of all abilities are encouraged to participate. Follow Harcourt Applefest on Facebook [facebook.com/HarcourtApplefest](https://www.facebook.com/HarcourtApplefest).



**Saturday 8th March 2025**  
**New Location - 63 Bingham Road**  
**(Harcourt Leisure Centre), Harcourt**  
**Time - 10am - 3pm**

**Featuring**

**Kashmir Bellydancers, Magician Richard Vegas,**  
**Thompsons Foundry Band, Vintage Vixens**

**Competitions**

**Baking, Lego, Apple pie eating**

**Childrens Entertainment**

**Laser Tag, Rock Climbing Wall, Camel Rides**

**Market Stalls**



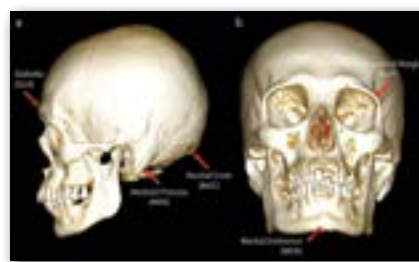
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More than 700,000 carers in Victoria provide support to their family, friends and loved ones including people with a disability, mental illness, chronic illness or older Victorians. Over the last two years, the Additional Respite for Carers Program has delivered more than 200,000 hours of respite across Victoria.

Applications are now open and close on 25 March 2025. For more information visit [vic.gov.au/additional-respite-funding](https://www.vic.gov.au/additional-respite-funding).

### New Developments in AI



Australian researchers are designing a global real-time monitoring system to help save the world's coral reefs from further decline, primarily due to bleaching caused by global warming.

A collaborative project led by the University of South Australia (UniSA), with input from Queensland and Victorian researchers, is integrating remote sensing technologies with machine learning, artificial intelligence and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to monitor and hopefully stall the damage to the world's most fragile marine ecosystems. A multimodal platform will distil all research data relating to coral reefs, including underwater videos and photographs, satellite

images, text files and time-sensor readings, onto a central dashboard for real-time global monitoring. "By centralising all this data in real time, we can generate predictive models that will help conservation efforts, enabling earlier intervention," according to Central Queensland University PhD candidate Musfera Jahan, a GIS data expert.

Meanwhile CSIRO Australia's national science agency, has developed an advanced artificial intelligence (AI) tool for assisting in the estimation of biological sex from human skulls. The AI tool has the potential to accelerate the accurate identification of skulls, supporting investigators when results are needed rapidly, for example, in criminal analysis and severe natural disasters.

Results published in Scientific Reports show the AI tool achieved an accuracy of 97 per cent, significantly outperforming the 82 per cent accuracy achieved by conventional methods used by human assessors. The tool was developed in collaboration with The University of Western Australia (UWA), whose forensic anthropology experts provided labelled data and domain knowledge to support model development.

CSIRO research scientist and joint first-author of the study, Dr Hollie Min, said imaging from a dataset of 200 computerised tomography - or CT scans - was analysed for sex-associated traits by the AI algorithm, with results then compared against human analysis. "Our AI tool produces its results approximately five times faster than humans can, meaning families waiting for results of investigations can receive news about their loved ones more quickly," Dr Min said.



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**YOU CAN'T CONTROL FIRE.  
BUT YOU CAN CONTROL  
WHEN YOU LEAVE.**

When the Fire Danger Rating is Extreme or Catastrophic, leaving early is your safest option. Download the Vic Emergency app or go to [emergency.vic.gov.au](https://emergency.vic.gov.au)



## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW FIRE?

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6:00 <b>rage</b> (PG) [s] 7:00 <b>Weekend Breakfast</b> [s] 9:00 <b>rage</b> (PG) [s] 10:30 <b>rage Guest Programmer</b> (PG) [s] 12:00 <b>ABC News At Noon</b> [s] 12:30 <b>Death In Paradise</b> (M) [s] 1:30 <b>Optics</b> (PG) [s] 2:00 <b>Under The Vines</b> (PG) [s] 2:45 <b>Extraordinary Escapes</b> (PG) [s] 3:35 <b>The Role Of A Lifetime</b> (PG) [s] 4:30 <b>Muster Dogs</b> (PG) [s] 5:25 <b>Landline</b> [s] 5:55 <b>Australian Story</b> [s] 6:30 <b>Back Roads</b> (PG) [s] 7:00 <b>ABC News</b> [s] 7:30 <b>Sydney Gay And Lesbian Mardi Gras 2025</b> (M) [s] – The Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras parade is in its 47th year and it's bigger and gayler than ever. 10:30 <b>The Newsreader:</b> One Team, All Brothers (M I) [s] 11:25 <b>Unforgotten</b> (M I) [s] 12:15 <b>rage Guest Programmer</b> (MA15+) [s] 5:00 <b>rage</b> (MA15+) [s]	5:00 <b>Worldwatch</b> 9:05 <b>Love Your Home And Garden</b> (PG) 10:00 <b>The World From Above:</b> Blyde River Canyon To Kimberley/ Neuf-Brisach To Paris 11:00 <b>Worldwatch</b> 1:00 <b>Motorsport:</b> Hi-Tec Oils Super Series: Round 1: Day 1 *Live* From Winton Raceway 5:00 <b>Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers</b> 5:30 <b>Hitler - Decoding A Dictator:</b> Pillars Of Tyranny (In English/ German) 6:30 <b>SBS World News</b> 7:30 <b>The Wonders Of Europe:</b> The Sacre-Coeur (In English/ French) 8:35 <b>Queen Camilla - The Wicked Stepmother</b> 9:30 <b>Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro:</b> Bondi Coastal Walk (PG) 10:25 <b>Great Coastal Railway Journeys:</b> Stirling To East Neuk/ St Andrews To Stonehaven (PG) 11:25 <b>Suspect:</b> Jackie/ Nicola/ Maia/ Jaisal/ Ryan/ Harry/ Susannah/ Danny (MA15+)	6:00 <b>NBC Today</b> [s] 7:00 <b>Weekend Sunrise</b> [s] 10:00 <b>The Morning Show - Weekend</b> [s] 12:00 <b>Seven's Horse Racing:</b> Randwick/ Flemington *Live* [s] 5:00 <b>Seven News At 5</b> [s] 5:30 <b>Border Security - Australia's Front Line</b> (PG) [s] 6:00 <b>Seven News</b> [s] 7:00 <b>Border Security - Australia's Front Line</b> (PG) [s] – A backpack sent by mail catches the attention of officers when none of the declared items look anything like they should. Closer inspection reveals a large haul of narcotics. 7:30 <b>Movie:</b> “The Bourne Legacy” (M v) (*12) Stars: Jeremy Renner, Scott Glen 10:15 <b>Movie:</b> “Green Zone” (M I,v) (*10) Stars: Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear 12:30 <b>We Interrupt This Broadcast</b> (PG) [s] 1:30 <b>Harry's Practice</b> [s] 2:00 <b>Home Shopping</b> 4:00 <b>It's Academic</b> [s]	6:00 <b>The Garden Gurus</b> [s] 6:30 <b>A Current Affair</b> (PG) [s] 7:00 <b>Weekend Today</b> [s] 10:00 <b>Today Extra - Saturday</b> [s] 12:00 <b>Destination WA</b> [s] 12:30 <b>My Way</b> [s] 1:00 <b>Let's Eat With George:</b> East End [s] 1:30 <b>Your Next Cruise</b> [s] 2:00 <b>Bondi Vet</b> (PG) [s] 3:00 <b>David Attenborough's Mammals:</b> Water (PG) [s] 4:00 <b>Cherie Barber's - Tiny Home</b> [s] 5:00 <b>NINE News: First At Five</b> [s] 5:30 <b>Getaway</b> (PG) [s] 6:00 <b>NINE News Saturday</b> [s] 7:00 <b>A Current Affair</b> (PG) [s] 7:30 <b>Space Invaders:</b> Jo, Monique & Jake (PG) [s] 8:30 <b>Movie:</b> “Legally Blonde” (PG) (*01) Stars: Reese Witherspoon, Selma Blair 10:30 <b>Movie:</b> “Magic Mike's Last Dance” (M) (*23) Stars: Channing Tatum 12:40 <b>Tipping Point</b> (PG) [s] 1:30 <b>Let's Eat With George:</b> East End [s]	8:00 <b>I Fish</b> [s] 8:30 <b>Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield</b> [s] 9:00 <b>My Market Kitchen</b> [s] 9:30 <b>Planet Shapers</b> [s] 10:00 <b>The Weekly Kick-Off</b> [s] 10:30 <b>Australian Survivor</b> (PG) [s] 12:00 <b>Silvia's Italian Masterclass</b> [s] 12:30 <b>Farm To Fork</b> [s] 1:00 <b>10 Minute Kitchen</b> [s] 1:30 <b>Frugal Foodie</b> [s] 2:00 <b>Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures</b> [s] 3:00 <b>What's Up Down Under</b> [s] 3:30 <b>Roads Less Travelled</b> [s] 4:00 <b>My Market Kitchen</b> [s] 4:30 <b>Good Chef Bad Chef</b> [s] 5:00 <b>10 News First</b> [s] 6:30 <b>The Dog House Australia</b> (PG) [s] 7:30 <b>Love It Or List It Australia:</b> Paddington [s] 8:30 <b>Gogglebox Australia</b> (PG) [s] 9:30 <b>Matlock:</b> Crash Helmets On (PG) [s] 10:30 <b>Elsbeth:</b> An Ear For An Ear (M v) [s] 11:30 <b>FBI:</b> Descent (M v) [s]
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11:50 Not Going Out (PG) 12:20 <b>Movie:</b> “The Informant!” (M I) (*09) Stars: Matt Damon 2:15 ER (PG) 3:00 Doctor Who (PG) 3:45 Penn And Teller: Fool Us (PG) 4:30 MythBusters (PG) 5:20 Love Your Garden (PG) 6:10 George Clarke's Adventures In American 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) 8:50 Absolutely Fabulous (PG) 10:15 ER (PG) 11:00 Not Going Out (PG) 11:30 <b>rage</b> (PG)	5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 The Movie Show (PG) 11:30 The New Corporation (M I v) 1:30 Beyond Oak Island (PG) 2:20 Ten Year Old Tom (M I,s) 2:50 Celebrity Mastermind (PG) 3:55 BBC News At Ten 4:25 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 4:50 PBS News Hour 5:50 Late Life Lesbians (PG) 6:45 The Food That Built The World (PG) 7:35 Impossible Engineering (PG) 8:30 Steven Spielberg - New Hollywood Prodigy 9:35 The Hunt For Hitler	6:00 Home Shopping 8:30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer 10:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) 11:00 Harry's Practice 11:30 GetOn Extra 12:00 Escape To The Country 2:00 Better Homes And Gardens 3:00 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 4:00 Escape To The Country 5:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Flemington *Live* 6:00 Dog Patrol (PG) 6:30 Bondi Vet (PG) 7:30 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 8:30 Escape To The Country 10:30 I Escaped To The Country	8:00 Thunderbirds 8:30 Religious Programs 9:30 Home Shopping 10:00 Helping Hands (PG) 10:30 My Favourite Martian 11:00 Explore 11:15 Edgar Wallace Mysteries (PG) 12:35 <b>Movie:</b> “Lease Of Life” (PG) (*54) Stars: Robert Donat 2:35 <b>Movie:</b> “Trapeze” (PG) (*56) Stars: Burt Lancaster 4:45 Rugby: Super Rugby Women's: Force v Brumbies *Live* 7:00 Rugby Union: Super Rugby Pacific: Force v Reds *Live* 9:30 Rugby Union: Post-Match	6:00 Home Shopping 9:00 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 10:00 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 12:00 JAG (PG) 2:00 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 3:00 JAG (PG) 4:00 Escape Fishing With ET (PG) 4:30 Football: Isuzu Ute A-League Men: Round 21: Brisbane Roar v Melbourne Victory *Live* 7:00 Football Tonight 7:25 Football: Isuzu Ute A-League Men: Round 21: Macarthur FC v Sydney FC *Live* 10:00 NCIS (M) 12:45 Bull (PG) 3:30 Reel Action 4:00 JAG (PG)
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11:35 <b>Movie:</b> “Belle” (PG) (*13) Stars: Gugu Mbatha-Raw 1:15 Undiscovered Vistas 2:05 NITV News: Nula 2:35 The Casketeers (PG) 3:05 Black As (PG) 3:10 <b>Movie:</b> “Legend” (PG) (*85) Stars: Tom Cruise 4:50 Strait To The Plate 5:20 Spirit Talker (M) 5:55 The Last Land - Gespe'gewa'gi (PG) 6:20 NITV News Update 6:30 The Other Side (PG) 7:30 The American Buffalo (PG) 8:30 <b>Movie:</b> “Hellboy” (M v) (*19) Stars: David Harbour	10:00 <b>Movie:</b> “One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest” (MA15+) (*75) Stars: Jack Nicholson 12:25 <b>Movie:</b> “Silverado” (PG) (*85) Stars: Kevin Costner 2:50 <b>Movie:</b> “The Final Countdown” (M v) (*80) Stars: Kirk Douglas 4:45 <b>Movie:</b> “Earth To Echo” (PG) (*14) Stars: Teo Halm 6:25 <b>Movie:</b> “Charade” (M) (*63) Stars: Cary Grant 8:30 <b>Movie:</b> “Barry Lyndon” (M s,v) (*75) Stars: Ryan O'Neal 12:00 <b>Movie:</b> “Secretary” (MA15+) (*02) Stars: James Spader	9:00 Night Thunder 10:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 11:00 Storage Wars (PG) 11:30 American Restoration (PG) 12:00 The 4WD Adventure Show (PG) 12:30 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 1:00 Blokesworld (PG) 1:30 Cool Cars & Bikes (PG) 2:00 Rides Down Under (PG) 3:00 Night Thunder 4:00 Carnage (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 Storage Wars (PG) 7:30 Aussie Salvage Squad 8:30 Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under (M I)	11:00 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens (PG) 11:30 Pokemon: XYZ (PG) 12:00 Beyblade X (PG) 1:00 Booba's Adventures 1:10 Inside The Superbrands 3:10 Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over (PG) 4:10 Young Sheldon (PG) 5:10 <b>Movie:</b> “Space Jam: A New Legacy” (G) (*21) Stars: LeBron James 7:30 <b>Movie:</b> “Turner & Hooch” (PG) (*89) Stars: Tom Hanks 9:30 <b>Movie:</b> “Gettin' Square” (M I,s,v) (*03) Stars: Sam Worthington 11:40 Young Sheldon (PG)	6:00 The Bold And The Beautiful (PG) 8:30 Wheel Of Fortune 10:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 11:00 Farm To Fork 11:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 2:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 3:00 Friends (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:30 Frasier (PG) 11:30 Ridiculousness (PG) 12:30 South Park (PG) 1:00 Home Shopping 1:30 South Park (PG) 3:00 Home Shopping

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## Newstead Arts Hub – March Highlights

### Fleeting Fields: A Pop-Up Sculpture Park

Sunday 30 March, 12–4pm



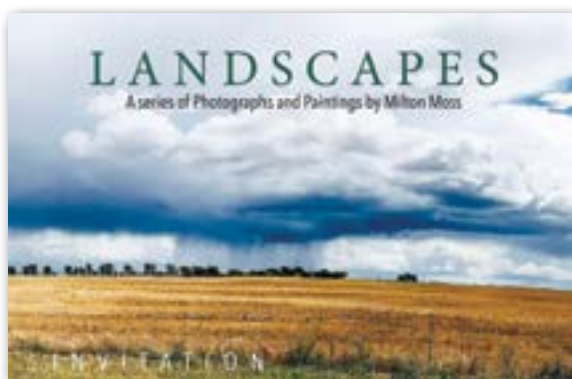
Artists are invited to transform the landscape surrounding the Newstead Arts Hub with spontaneous sculptures, performances, and creative interventions, all with a focus on sustainability. Work individually, collaborate with others, or involve the public in bringing your vision to life.

Photographers and filmmakers are encouraged to capture these fleeting creations and the energy of the artistic process in action. This free, family-friendly event is part of the Castlemaine Fringe Festival, offering a unique opportunity to engage with art in the moment.

To take part, email Melissa at [info@newsteadartshub.org](mailto:info@newsteadartshub.org).

### Last Chance: *Landscapes* by Milton Moss

Weekends until 2 March 2025,  
10am – 4pm



While most seek shelter from storms and wild weather, Milton Moss ventures outside, capturing dramatic formations of light and fast-moving clouds through his lens. These striking images serve as inspiration for his evocative landscape paintings, which bring the raw beauty of nature to life. This stunning exhibition showcases a remarkable collection of paintings and photographs from the Moolort Plains and Joyces Creek area. All are welcome to experience his unique perspective.

### Newstead Open Studios Trail

7–10 March, 10am – 4pm

Newstead Arts Hub is proud to present the Newstead Open Studios art trail, a locally inspired and crafted event that has been a highlight of the community since 2015. Held annually in and around Newstead, this vibrant showcase invites visitors to explore a diverse range of studios, meet the artists, and discover unique works of art. With so many beautiful pieces on display, you may even find something special to take home.

### Small World Sculpture Prize

Opening event: Saturday 8 March, 3pm  
(prizes announced at 4pm)



The Newstead Arts Hub is proud to host our second annual Small World Sculpture Prize & Exhibition. Come and feast your eyes on a fabulous, diverse collection of works from artists near and far exploring the Small World theme in 3D. This amazing exhibition creates a space to stop, reflect and focus on small things that can inspire big ideas.

### Art Hang

Every Wednesday, 11am – 2pm

Come along to hang out with other artists. This is a FREE, informal way of sharing space with others, creating connections and having a set time to get your art going! No need to book, just pop in and hang out at the Hub. We would love to see you there.

Want to be part of the Hub? YOU can join as a member! Annual membership is \$30 or \$15 concession. As a member you will be invited to special members-only events, meet new people and enjoy a discount on space hire and ticketed events. **Get on Board!** For more info head to our what's on page.

### Cornucopia: Straw Plaiting Workshop

Sunday 6 April, 10am – 3pm



Join Elizabeth Woodrooffe for a fascinating workshop on traditional straw plaiting. Participants will explore the history and cultural significance of this time-honoured craft while learning the essential techniques for preparing wheat for plaiting. The session will focus on the versatile five-straw plaiting method, guiding attendees through the process of creating their own intricate designs. By the end of the workshop, each participant will have crafted a selection of traditional five-straw plaited items, including a beautifully woven Cornucopia to take home.

**Price:** \$150 Full Price, \$135 Hub Members (all materials included)

**Bookings:** [events.humanitix.com/cornucopia-straw-plaiting-workshop](https://events.humanitix.com/cornucopia-straw-plaiting-workshop).

For more information about these events, email [info@newsteadartshub.org](mailto:info@newsteadartshub.org) or visit the Newstead Arts Hub website.

### Newstead Arts Hub. A community creative space

What's On:  
March 2025

**Landscapes: Milton Moss:**

**Exhibition**

Out in wild weather!

Stunning photographs & paintings

Sat 2 & Sun 3 March, 10am–4pm.

**Newstead Open Studios**

**Trail:** 7–10 March 10am–4pm

Don't miss the amazing Newstead Open Studios art trail!

**Small World Sculpture Prize:**

Opening event: Sat 8 March 3pm, prizes announced at 4pm!

Exhibition continues: Weekends 10am–4pm until 30 March.

**Artist Opportunity!! Fleeting Fields**

Be part of a PopUP Sculpture Park @ the HUB: Sunday 30th March, 12pm–4pm

**Art Hang: Every Wednesday 11am – 2pm**

Come along to hang out with other artists. FREE, All Welcome

**Workshop: Cornucopia - Traditional Straw**

**plaiting**

Sun 6 April, 10am–3pm, \$150 Full Price, \$135 Hub Members

<https://events.humanitix.com/cornucopia-straw-plaiting-workshop>

**For more info & bookings:** [newsteadartshub.org](https://newsteadartshub.org)  
**8A Tivey Street, Newstead VIC 3462**



Want to run a workshop in 2025? Email us your idea, we are happy to chat!





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QUIZ OR QUILTS

- What is the lightest element in the periodic table?
- What year did Medibank-now Medicare a Commonwealth funded universal health care scheme start?
- What public square in Hobart hosts a popular Saturday street market?
- What sport's positions include hooker, prop, lock, back row, scrum half and fly half?
- What was the band Cold Chisel originally called?
- What do you call a female dragonfly?
- In Australia's film classification system, which shape encloses the MA15+ rating?
- According to the Dulux colour range, 'Wing Commander' is a shade of which primary colour?
- Which US metropolis is nicknamed the 'Windy City'?
- Based on total assets, which country is home to the world's four largest banks?
- Which is the most abundant mammal on Earth?
- What is Crowded House's most streamed song on Spotify?
- Which nation was split into separate East and West nations after World War II?
- What Australian federal territory was split into two separate territories in 1927 and then re-formed in 1931?
- Which famous Chicago Bull won the NBA Finals MVP award six times during the 1990s?
- Who is the half-blood prince in the Harry Potter series?
- The Water Corporation recommends what maximum time per day should Australians shower for?
- Which car manufacturer produces models including the Gallardo, Murcielago and Countach?
- Rabat is the capital of which African nation?
- From which sitcom is Young Sheldon a spin-off?

BONUS QUESTION: In which country is Lake Ladoga?

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

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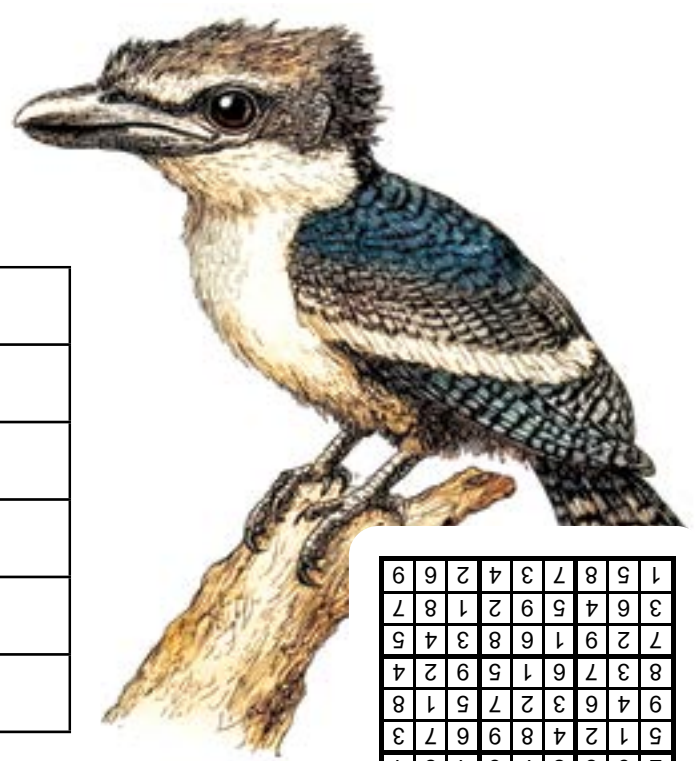
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QUIZ OR QUILTS

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BONUS QUESTION: Lake Ladoga is in Russia. It's located in northwestern Russia, near the Finnish border, and is the largest lake in Europe.

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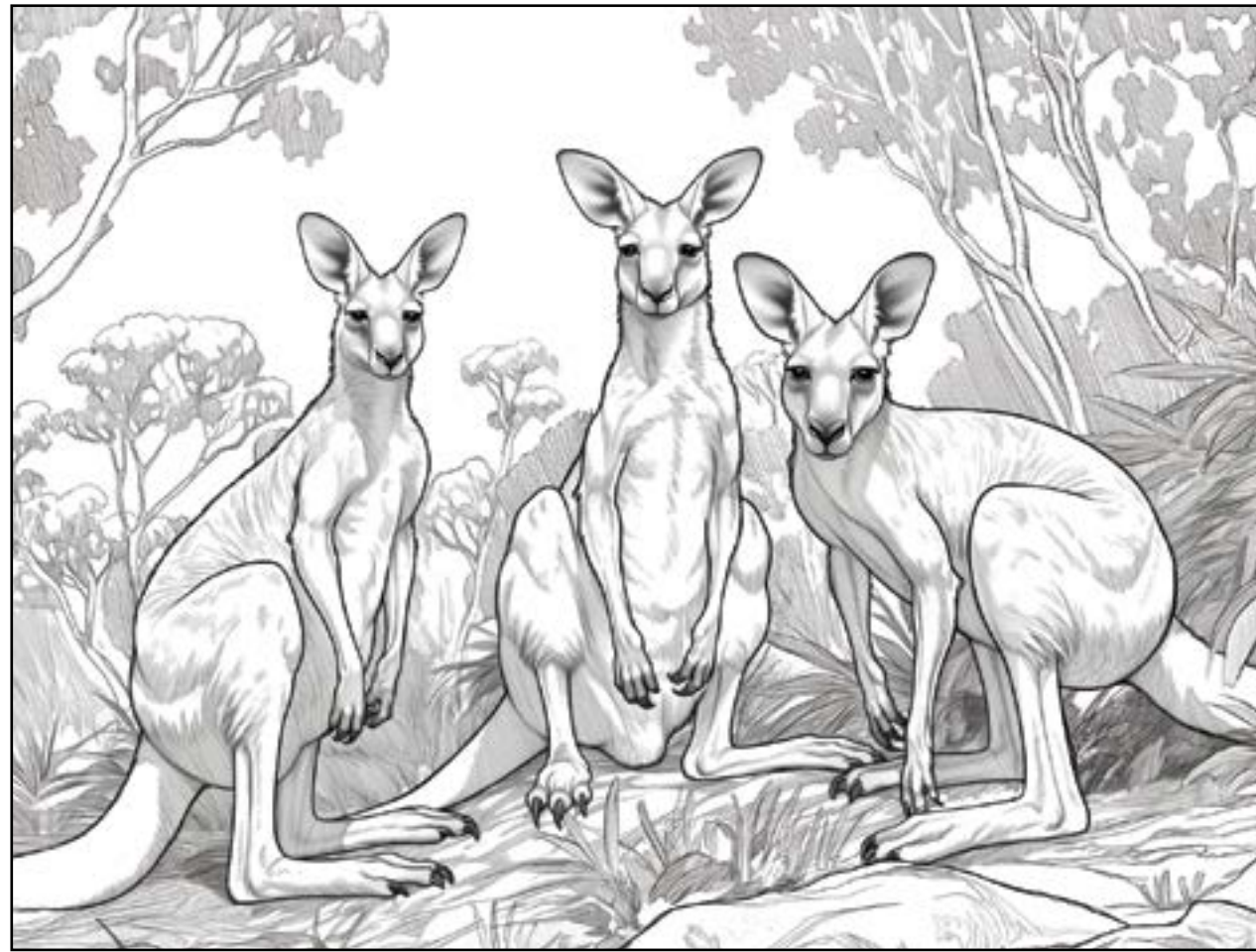
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**Natural Newstead**


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




Crested Bellbird, Muckleford State Forest,  
24 January 2021.

Where are you?


In recent weeks I've made regular visits to the area around South German Track, one of the more reliable spots in the district for woodland birds. It is one place where, until recently, I could count on recording the elusive **Crested Bellbird**.  
Heard rather than seen, my last observation was in early spring last year. Not a single sign since!  
While Crested Bellbirds are generally quiet over summer, they do still call, and I worry that we might be witnessing a local extinction. At best there have been two pairs in this patch of bush in recent times. The photos are a selection of sightings from late January, including a bronze-cuckoo that left me puzzled




Dragonfly nymphal cases.




Black-chinned Honeyeater, South German Track,  
29th January 2025.




Yellow-tufted Honeyeater.








White-eared Honeyeater.





This bronze-cuckoo has me puzzled. The image  
looks like a Shining Bronze-cuckoo but better looks  
suggested a Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo.



**February**

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ABC TV	SBS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN
6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Creative Types With Virginia Trioli (PG) [s]  10:25 They Shall Not Grow Old (M) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Landline [s] 2:00 Fake Or Fortune? [s] 3:00 Simply Nigella [s] 3:30 Grand Designs [s] 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 7.30 [s] 8:00 Australian Story [s] 8:30 Four Corners [s] 9:15 Media Watch [s] 9:35 Q+A [s] 10:40 ABC Late News [s] 10:55 The Business [s] 11:10 Planet America (PG) [s] 11:40 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery (PG) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 9:15 Legacy List With Matt Paxton: Home At Last (PG)  9:45 Victorian House Of Arts And Crafts 10:55 Revolution - Ideas That Changed The World: The Plane (PG)  12:05 Worldwatch 2:00 Saving Lives At Sea (PG) 3:05 Shepherdess (PG) 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:10 Britain's Beautiful Rivers: Severn (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Sicily With Michael Portillo: Sicily (PG) 8:25 Dan Snow's Greatest Discoveries: Terracotta Army (In English/ Mandarin)  9:25 Inside Sydney Airport: Holiday Surge (PG)  10:15 SBS World News Late 10:45 Wisting (M I,v) (In English/ Norwegian) 12:25 A French Case (M I,v) (In French) 2:20 Her Majesty's Cavalry (M I)	6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 10:30 Oscars Red Carpet "Live" From The Dolby Theatre, Los Angeles (PG) [s] – A look at all the fashions on the red carpet for the movie industry's night of nights, the Oscars.  11:00 The Oscars "Live" From The Dolby Theatre, Los Angeles (PG) [s] – Coverage of the 97th annual Oscars. Films nominated include Anora, Conclave, Wicked and Emilia Perez. With performances by Ariana Grande and Cynthia Erivo.  3:00 The Chase UK (PG) [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Home And Away (PG) [s] 7:30 Australian Idol: Top 21 (PG) [s] 9:10 Suits: L.A. (M) [s] 10:10 The Oscars "Replay" (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 NBC Today [s]	6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Married At First Sight (M I,s) [s] 1:45 Innovation Nation [s] 2:00 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE News Afternoon [s] 4:30 Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] 5:30 WIN News [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Married At First Sight (M I,s) [s] – All the couples head to Byron for their annual group getaway where some intense rivalries are formed.  9:00 Footy Classified (M I) [s] 10:00 NINE News Late [s] 10:30 The Life & Murder Of Nicole Brown Simpson (M v) [s] 11:30 The Equalizer: Vox Populi (MA15+) [s] 12:30 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Religious Programs [s]	8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 9:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 10:30 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 12:00 Farm To Fork [s] 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:00 Neighbours (PG) [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 8:40 NCIS: Sydney: Bunker Down (M v) [s] 9:40 NCIS: Black Sky (M v) [s] 10:40 10's Late News [s] 11:05 The Project (PG) [s] 12:05 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s] 1:00 Home Shopping
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12:00 Te Puna Ora: The Source Of Life 1:35 Movie: "Eight Ladies" (M) ('11) Director: Dena Curtis 2:00 The Casketeers (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw 3:00 Eddie's Lil' Homies 3:35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:05 Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Motown Magic 5:00 Our Stories 5:30 APTN National News Weekend Edition 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Undiscovered Vistas 7:30 Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) 8:30 Karla Grant Presents	9:35 Movie: "Earth To Echo" (PG) ('14) Stars: Teo Halm 11:15 Movie: "Barry Lyndon" (M s,v) ('75) Stars: Ryan O'Neal 2:40 Movie: "Charade" (M) ('63) Stars: Cary Grant 4:40 Movie: "Sissi - The Young Empress" (PG) ('56) Stars: Romy Schneider (In German) 6:40 Movie: "Sirocco" (PG) ('51) Stars: Humphrey Bogart 8:30 Movie: "Raging Bull" (MA15+) ('80) Stars: Robert De Niro 10:55 Movie: "Iron Sky" (M I,v) ('12) Stars: Julia Dietze 12:35 Movie: "Falling" (PG) ('20)	8:00 Australian V8 Superboats Championship 2022 Highlights 9:00 Night Thunder 10:00 Hustle & Tow (PG) 11:00 Border Security - International (PG) 12:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 1:30 Rides Down Under (PG) 2:30 Night Thunder 3:30 Jade Fever (PG) 4:30 Storage Wars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 American Pickers (PG) 6:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Outback Opal Hunters (PG) 8:30 Adventure Gold Diggers (PG)	11:00 The Tom & Jerry Show 11:30 Bakugan (PG) 12:00 Surfing Australia TV (PG) 12:30 Young Sheldon (PG) 2:00 Bewitched 2:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 3:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 3:30 The Nanny (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Seinfeld (PG) 8:30 Movie: "The Tomorrow War" (MA15+) ('21) Stars: Chris Pratt 11:10 Seinfeld (PG)	10:00 Family Feud (PG) 10:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) 11:30 Deal Or No Deal 12:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 1:00 The Neighborhood (PG) 1:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 2:00 Becker (PG) 2:30 Frasier (PG) 3:30 The Neighborhood (PG) 4:00 Farm To Fork 4:30 The King Of Queens (PG) 5:00 Becker (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 Neighbours (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG)

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<p>6:00 <b>News Breakfast</b> [s]  9:00 <b>ABC News Mornings</b> [s]  10:00 <b>Foreign Correspondent</b> [s]  10:30 <b>Back Roads</b> (PG) [s]  11:05 <b>The Role Of A Lifetime</b> (PG) [s]  12:00 <b>ABC News At Noon</b> [s]  1:00 <b>The Newsreader</b> (M I) [s]  2:00 <b>Fake Or Fortune?</b> [s]  3:00 <b>Simply Nigella</b> [s]  3:30 <b>Grand Designs</b> (PG) [s]  4:15 <b>Long Lost Family</b> (PG) [s]  5:00 <b>A Bite To Eat With Alice</b> [s]  5:30 <b>Antiques Roadshow</b> [s]  6:25 <b>Hard Quiz</b> (PG) [s]  7:00 <b>ABC News</b> [s]  7:30 <b>7.30</b> (PG) [s]  8:00 <b>Back Roads:</b> Hilltops Region, NSW (PG) [s]  8:30 <b>Sue Perkins' Big Adventure:</b> Paris To Istanbul (M) [s]  9:20 <b>Long Lost Family:</b> What Happened Next (PG) [s]  10:05 <b>The Role Of A Lifetime</b> (PG) [s]  10:55 <b>ABC Late News</b> [s]</p>	<p>5:00 <b>Worldwatch</b>  9:10 <b>Legacy List With Matt Paxton:</b> Mom's Moving Story (PG)  9:40 <b>Britain's Biggest Dig</b> (PG)  10:50 <b>Revolution - Ideas That Changed The World:</b> The Smartphone (PG)  12:00 <b>Worldwatch</b>  2:00 <b>Saving Lives At Sea</b> (M I)  3:05 <b>Shepherdess</b> (PG)  3:35 <b>Plat Du Tour</b> (In English/ French)  3:40 <b>The Cook Up With Adam Liaw</b> (PG)  4:10 <b>Britain's Beautiful Rivers:</b> Derwent (PG)  5:05 <b>Jeopardy!</b> (PG)  5:30 <b>Letters And Numbers</b>  6:00 <b>Mastermind Australia</b> (PG)  6:30 <b>SBS World News</b>  7:30 <b>Finding Your Roots:</b> Far And Away (PG)  8:30 <b>Hidden Volcano Abyss</b> (M)  9:30 <b>Boiling Point</b> (MA15+)  10:40 <b>SBS World News Late</b>  11:10 <b>Golden Boy</b> (MA15+) (In Serbian)  12:05 <b>Blackport</b> (MA15+) (In Icelandic)</p>	<p>6:00 <b>Sunrise</b> [s]  9:00 <b>The Morning Show</b> (PG) [s]  12:00 <b>Seven Noon News</b> [s]  1:00 <b>Movie:</b> "Glass Houses" (M s) ('20) Stars: Bree Turner, Aviva Mongillo  3:00 <b>The Chase UK</b> (PG) [s]  4:00 <b>Seven News At 4</b> [s]  5:00 <b>The Chase Australia</b> (PG) [s]  6:00 <b>Seven News</b> [s]  7:00 <b>AFL:</b> Round 0: Brisbane v Geelong "Live" From The Gabba [s] – The AFL is back and streaming for free for the first time on 7plus! The Lions take on the Cats in the Opening Round, live and free from the Gabba.  10:30 <b>AFL:</b> Post-Game [s]  11:00 <b>Sportsbet Show</b> [s]  11:30 <b>Autopsy USA:</b> Anthony Bourdain (M) [s]  12:30 <b>Damnation:</b> In Wyoming Fashion (MA15+) [s]  1:30 <b>Travel Oz:</b> North Keeling Island: Indian Ocean Bird Haven (PG) [s]  2:00 <b>Home Shopping</b>  4:00 <b>NBC Today</b> [s]</p>	<p>6:00 <b>Today</b> [s]  9:00 <b>Today Extra</b> (PG) [s]  11:30 <b>NINE News Morning</b> [s]  12:00 <b>Married At First Sight</b> (M I,s) [s]  1:30 <b>Mr Mayor:</b> Murder In The Old West (PG) [s]  2:00 <b>Pointless</b> (PG) [s]  3:00 <b>Tipping Point</b> (PG) [s]  4:00 <b>NINE News Afternoon</b> [s]  4:30 <b>Tipping Point Australia</b> (PG) [s]  5:30 <b>WIN News</b> [s]  6:00 <b>NINE News</b> [s]  7:00 <b>A Current Affair</b> (PG) [s]  7:30 <b>RBT:</b> Train Wreck/ Negative Mrs (PG) [s] – Follow the police units for a unique behind-the-scenes look at RBT patrols testing for alcohol and drug affected drivers.  8:30 <b>Emergency</b> (M) [s]  9:30 <b>A&amp;E After Dark</b> (M I) [s]  10:30 <b>Program To Be Advised</b>  11:20 <b>NINE News Late</b> [s]  11:50 <b>Tipping Point</b> (PG) [s]  12:40 <b>Pointless</b> (PG) [s]</p>	<p>8:00 <b>The Bold &amp; The Beautiful</b> (PG) [s]  8:30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b> (PG) [s]  9:00 <b>Lingo</b> (PG) [s]  10:00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b> [s]  10:30 <b>The Dog House Australia</b> (PG) [s]  11:30 <b>Judge Judy</b> (PG) [s]  12:00 <b>Farm To Fork</b> [s]  12:30 <b>Family Feud</b> (PG) [s]  1:00 <b>10 News First: Lunchtime</b> [s]  2:00 <b>Wheel Of Fortune</b> [s]  2:30 <b>Lingo</b> (PG) [s]  3:30 <b>10 News First: Afternoon</b> [s]  4:00 <b>Neighbours</b> (PG) [s]  4:30 <b>The Bold &amp; The Beautiful</b> (PG) [s]  5:00 <b>10 News First</b> [s]  6:00 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b> (PG) [s]  6:30 <b>The Project</b> (PG) [s]  7:30 <b>Gogglebox Australia</b> (PG) [s]  8:30 <b>The Graham Norton Show</b> (M) [s]  9:40 <b>Law &amp; Order: Special Victims Unit:</b> The Punch List (MA15+) [s]  10:40 <b>10's Late News</b> [s]  11:05 <b>The Project</b> (PG) [s]  12:05 <b>The Late Show</b> (PG) [s]</p>
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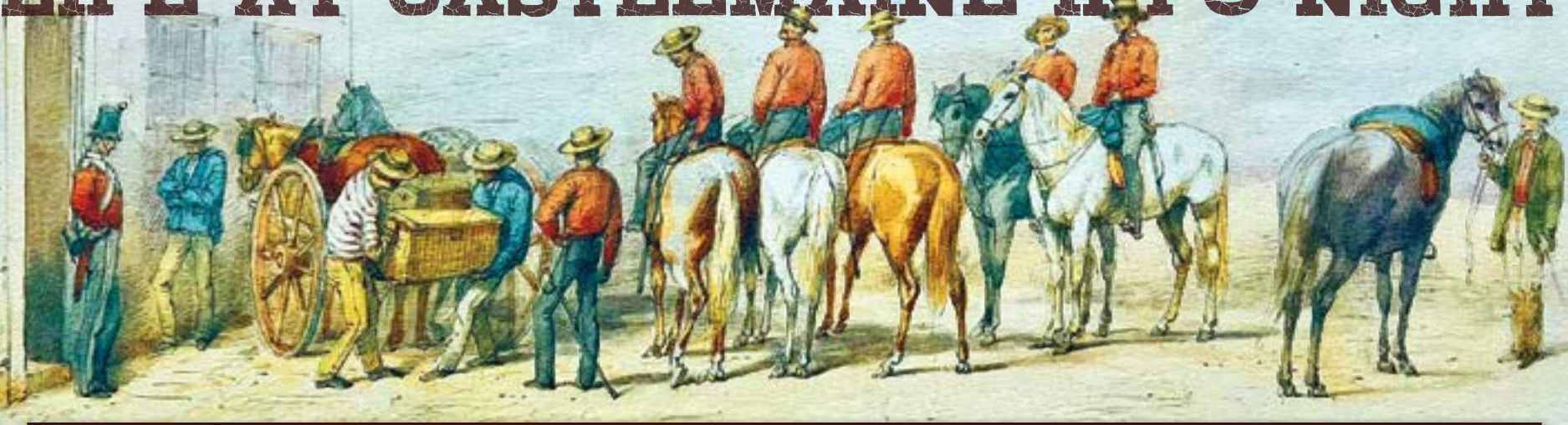
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# GOLD RUSH HISTORY COMES TO LIFE AT CASTLEMAINE INFO NIGHT



**HISTORY enthusiasts and curious locals are invited to an upcoming Public Information Night to learn about The Alchemy of Gold, a three-day event set to explore the lasting impact of the gold rush on Victoria.** The Information Night will be held on Tuesday 11 March at 7pm at The Tap Room, Shedshaker Brewery, The Mill Precinct, Castlemaine. It offers a chance for the community to hear about the event, which will bring

together historians, researchers, and locals to uncover the untold stories of the gold rush era. The main event, running from Friday, 16 May to Sunday, 18 May 2025, will feature expert lectures, hands-on workshops, and immersive field visits to historical sites. Alice Matthiesson, Chair of The Alchemy of Gold organising committee, said the event aims to highlight how gold discovery in the 1850s transformed Victoria.

“This will be an amazing opportunity to hear first-hand about the effects of the gold rush in Castlemaine and beyond. Attendees can book for a single day or the full three-day experience. We encourage everyone to come along to the Information Night to find out more.” For more details, visit [thealchemyofgold.com.au](http://thealchemyofgold.com.au) or find The Alchemy of Gold on Facebook.

## The Why of the *Tarrangower Times*

NUMEROUS recent prompts have inspired ponderings about the media, its role and its changing nature. On the one hand, mass media has become centrally controlled in a way that was once considered treacherous, while at the same time, everyone with access to social media has their own personal platform. Truth was always a malleable concept but now it is optional. Critical thinking has had to become more critical and as Abraham Lincoln famously said: “Don’t believe everything you read on the internet.” As more and more printed newspapers across the country fold (pun sadly noted), it is a good time to consider why the *TT* presses on (there’s another).

### The purpose of the paper

With all this in mind, what is the purpose of the *Tarrangower Times*? The people who make this hyper-local, community-focused publication think and talk about this often: the answer evolves. The *TT* attempts to keep residents in the loop about activities, emergencies, disruptions, changes and announcements, naturally; but surely the mode of delivery amounts to something. You could find these pieces of information online but the *TT* gathers it all in a central place and — hopefully — speaks to you with a local’s perspective and understanding. The *TT* tries to answer your questions before you ask them; it aims for a positive and socially cohesive angle (in contrast to some online platforms that shall remain un-named) and endeavours to create a space for healthy conversations instead of argy-bargy. There’s also room for content that is simply fun, interesting or joyous. Plus, you can read it over a cuppa, IRL (In Real Life), together.

### Great responsibility

There are many things that the *TT* chooses not to print including rumours, unfounded allegations and stories featuring people just having a bad day. The *TT* strives towards measured, balanced, reliable reporting. The paper is under-resourced but still aims to check multiple sources as appropriate and provide direct quotes. (By the way, if the *TT* quotes someone it doesn’t mean that person is correct or that the *TT* agrees). Research from Charles Darwin University (interestingly, using AI tools) shows that some proliferating extremist views and distrust are caused or reinforced by “fabricated stories, cherry-picked evidence, and inflammatory language.” The studies show how fear-based language and a spotlight on identity can drive division. The *TT*’s approach of seeking multiple views and encouraging engagement is intended to counter these issues. As for bias in reporting, it’s difficult to avoid when humans are involved and it’s important to acknowledge this. The *TT* chooses what to include and how to present with the aim to include information that it thinks is of interest and value to readers. Thus, values sometimes align (the *TT* and its contributors are members of this community too) but not always. In most cases within the paper’s reportage, the voice and opinions of writers are not featured; situations or sources are let to speak for themselves. If you don’t like it, write a Letter to the Editor!

### Place-based press

The local nature of the *TT* is surely its biggest strength and it makes our community a better place to live: ‘Keeping up with the locals’ is not just a catchy tagline. *TT* stories are for and about its readers and community interactions help to drive the paper’s content each week. The *TT* also appreciates community members, groups and businesses who understand

that their financial contributions, including regular purchases of the paper, help to maintain the quality and continued existence of the *Tarrangower Times*. However, the *TT* remains proudly independent.

### The truth isn’t out there

Sorry Mulder, but there often isn’t just one ‘truth’ and it certainly won’t be handed to anyone in an X-file. That doesn’t mean that the *TT* will be offering ‘alternative facts’ or running ‘fake news’, but it does mean that there are multiple sides to any story. There is a fantastic proverb shared broadly online that is credited to the Japanese: “If you believe everything you read, better not read,” but a credible source could not be found, so don’t take any notice of it. Instead readers are assured that the *TT* is committed to striving and improving or as the Japanese say: “七転び八起き”.

**Michelle Dorian**

(PS The *TT* aims for transparency and accountability, that’s why there’s usually a name attached to each article. As always, send feedback to [editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au](mailto:editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au)).



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# BUG 99

**WE'VE** got five little grandkids who all love Maldon. Who wouldn't? On the way to the lolly shop, the cry goes out... "There's BUG 99!"

I googled the psychological significance of the colour yellow and this came up: 'Yellow is another intense, motivating colour that triggers feelings of happiness. It tends to bring out your intelligence, wisdom, and creativity and is the most optimistic, hopeful colour (probably because it's associated with sunlight).'

So, to continue the theme which started right back with the Romulus motorcycle at the museum, vehicles become so much more than a means of transport. For Violet and Willa, my granddaughters, Bug 99 symbolises Maldon itself.

The actual name of Bug 99 is Delilah, and it is the proud possession of Andrew 'Harry' Harrison, who is also a member of the CFA.

Originally bought as Bug 74 in Darwin (it's a 1974 Model). Bug 74 was already taken in Victoria, so it became Bug 99 because Harry's son was born that year.

1974 was a big year in Darwin as I remember, so there's probably a bit more to Delilah's story yet to be told.

She's maintained by Mark Dixon and is really pretty standard, quite reliable and a practical classic. There's been a bit of work done to bring her up to scratch, some interior detailing



and upholstery, but you wouldn't call it a restoration, just maintenance, keeping in mind that 1974 is 50 years ago now.

What was once just a normal-size car, Delilah looks very small compared to modern cars, or maybe we have just gotten bigger. The spec is so basic too. Airbags, power steering, anti-lock brakes? It doesn't even have a heater, just wear a coat.

So thanks Harry for triggering my feelings of happiness and adding generally to the positive mood of Maldon.

**Ian Riley**





# BLAST FROM THE PAST

## Bob Hawke in Maldon



The photo is a photocopy that was taken by Primary School students on the day.

ON Thursday 12 March 1987, Prime Minister Bob Hawke visited Maldon as part of his tour of Central Victoria promoting tourism and the 'Australian Made' campaign. His purpose in coming to Maldon was to inspect progress on restoring the Castlemaine to Maldon railway as a tourist attraction and to present funding for the project. When he arrived by car at the Railway Station, several hundred locals were there to meet him.

Soon after he arrived, the Prime Minister boarded the train drawn by the K160 steam engine for the short trip along the reconstructed line just as far as the Bendigo Road. About 120 pupils from the Maldon Primary School joined him on board. On the return back to the station, Hawke took control of the train and, with obvious glee, brought it safely home.

At the end of the trip, Hawke said that it had taken him back to his youth when he had travelled by steam train in Western Australia and across the Nullarbor to the East. Student reporters from the Primary School's newspaper, the *School Post*, then interviewed and photographed him. After they finished questioning him, Hawke complimented the students, saying they could teach the Canberra press gallery a lot about good manners.

Before he left Maldon, the Prime Minister presented Shire President Jock Comini with a cheque representing the first instalment of a \$152,000 Community Employment Program grant to help restore the railway line between Maldon and Castlemaine. The grant would fund 14 positions of which five were to be women. Comini then presented Hawke with a cheese dish made by Neville Wilson at Maldon Pottery.

Hawke was only the second Prime Minister to make an official visit to Maldon. The first was Prime Minister Billy Hughes, who held an election meeting at Calder's timber yard in April 1917 during his campaign to become the Federal member for Bendigo.

At the time of Hawke's visit, the major obstacle to completing the railway was the condition of the timber bridge over the Muckleford Creek. Following his visit, it was arranged for Army units to reconstruct the bridge. In October 1989 the 91st Forestry Squadron, known as the Woodpeckers, milled structural timbers for the bridge at their Puckapunyal sawmill. In late February 1990, 20 men from the 21st Construction Squadron, led by Lieutenant Kevin Earle, set up camp at Muckleford and dismantled the old structure. Within two months they had rebuilt the bridge and on 19 May the Railway Preservation Society held a 'thank you' trip to Muckleford for the soldiers who had worked on the bridge and their families.

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



## Triple dead-heat again!

MANY years ago, 1956 to be exact, the VRC Hotham Handicap was held at Flemington Racecourse and there was an amazing photo finish result. Three horses crossed the finishing line simultaneously, namely Pandie Sun, Ark Royal and Fighting Force. After very close scrutiny of the photo finish photo, the judge could not split the trio, and a Triple Dead Heat was declared.

What would be the odds that our Bridge Club could also record another **Triple Dead-Heat** at the finish of play? Our first **Triple-Dead Heat**, was way back, the year escapes me, and I believe this week's is number three! Long odds for sure!

The 'field' quickly assembled for our afternoon of Bridge with all players quite enthusiastic about their chances of a good result from the cards on offer. As it turned out, the afternoon did reward those strong enough to get to the finishing line with good bidding, thoughtful play and to be careful not to over-bid! It was certainly a 'neck and neck' battle to the line, and if available, a photo-finish printout would have been appropriate!

We were thankful to take our afternoon tea break to clear our minds for the final rounds and we welcomed the hot beverage, savouries and fruit cake on offer.

As is usual, the scorers were quickly onto totalling and computing the final results and there they were! No need for a print-out as the computer had it under control! Ken could have been forgiven for double-checking the scores as it was hard to believe that there was, once again, a **Triple-Dead Heat** recorded! History-making!

In first place with 17 points, each was three partnerships of six players recording a **Triple-Dead Heat**! They were Mary and Maree, Kevin and Ken, along with Annie and Associates. Newstead Jo and Fred were fourth with 16 points, followed by Lyn and Judy Mac in fifth place with 13 points.

That is it until next week when we play out the cards once more.

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



**TODAY ever fancied yourself fiddling? Or splashing paint about? EC and Nancy interview Sean Kenan about street music and art – now here's a man with two strings to his bow. And with a bit of luck the indefatigable Maree Edwards may find time to drop into the studio with news from state parliament and possibly of another grandchild.**

Last Friday Slats' and EC's guest was the delightful Father Wahid (pictured), who spoke of love and prayer and blessing. He has a large area of central Victoria including Newstead, Sandon, Maldon and Castlemaine as part of his ministry. Recently returned from a sabbatical in Rome, he has recharged his spirit and his faith. As well as warm discussion with the Father, Ian and EC looked into the possibility of a levy on registration in Victoria to assist in the funding of volunteer wildlife rescuers and the problems of getting children to and from school.

Next week Nancy and Mike will be chatting with Andy and Tina from Harcourt's 'Le Coq Door' – a new-ish hospitality destination which features their own unique wines.

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

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**Mike Smythe**

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 7 MARCH 2025

***'I Made You Wonderful'*  
The Cook Islands**

*Kia Orana!*

Our sisters in the Cook Islands welcome us and lead us for the Day of Prayer 2025. This group of 15 islands in the South Pacific Ocean has a rich and colourful Māori heritage and a deep connection to nature. Join with us as we pray together and reflect on the theme 'I made you wonderful'.

World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical organisation that enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for this day is vast; the service begins with the writing country and theme being chosen a number of years earlier. Once written, it goes to the International Committee in New York for translation and dissemination to the National Committee in each participating country. Finally, at a church near you, on Friday, 7 March 2025, people will gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of the Cook Islands. The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world — through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa some 38 hours later. A worldwide wave of prayer...

You are invited to join us in prayer at the local WDP service held this year at Maldon Baptist Church, Edwards Street, on Friday 7 March 2024 at 10am. For further information and resources, plus details of other services in your locality, please visit the website: **[worlddayofprayeraustralia.org](https://worlddayofprayeraustralia.org)**.

To suit the islander theme, you may choose to wear bright colours/florals/flowers in your hair, etc.

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Library news

Book sale

As part of the Town-Wide Garage Sale, the Athenaeum Library Book Sale will take place on Saturday 1 March, from 9 am, outside the library (97 High Street, next to the Post Office). Good quality, reasonably priced novels and children’s books will be offered, as well as gardening and cookbooks, biographies and other non-fiction books. All proceeds support the Maldon Athenaeum Library and allow us to keep the lights on and purchase more books.

Carmel Bird’s talk at the library

A reminder that celebrated author Carmel Bird will be the guest speaker at the Athenaeum Library on Monday 3 March, at 10.30am. In 2016 Carmel won the Patrick White Award, an annual award for an outstanding Australian writer with a substantial body of work – 53 books in total, including novels, collections of short stories, anthologies and books on how to write. Three of her novels were shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Award. You are invited to book by phoning 0437 094 469 or by calling into the library on Saturday 1 March (9.30-12 noon) and leaving your name and contact details. This event is open to all, not just library members.

World Wildlife Day 3 March and World Book Day 7 March

World Wildlife Day is a global event to celebrate wildlife and biodiversity. For Australians, this day holds considerable significance as our country is renowned for its unique animals and plants, many of which are found nowhere else on Earth. However, it’s also recognised that Australia’s wildlife faces ongoing threats from habitat loss, climate change, and invasive species. Amidst the concern about fires and flood in different parts of Australia and the impact on people and their homes, we cannot forget the effect these events have on wildlife.

This week also marks World Book Day. One way to celebrate both books and wildlife would be to get out into the local area, enjoying the range of flora and fauna that abounds in Maldon and surrounds, guided by one of the excellent books written by local author and wildlife expert, Damian Kelly (*Castlemaine Bird Walks*) and the comprehensive *Wildlife of the Box-Ironbark Country* by ecologist and avid wildlife photographer Chris Tzaros. Even closer to home, we can help appreciate wildlife and encourage it into our own gardens, informed by Tanya Loos’ recent publication, *Living with Wildlife: A Guide for Homes and Backyards*. For children, there are two excellent recent publications, both winners of Children’s Book Council of Australia Awards: *Where the Lyrebird Sings*, written by Vikki Conley and illustrated by Max Hamilton and *Australia in Colour*, written and illustrated by Melbourne author Jess Racklyeft. And of course you cannot go past the beautiful books by local Bridget Farmer, *The Bush Birds* and *The Beach Birds*. Start children reading about wildlife when young and you will establish lifetime habits of reading and caring about wildlife.

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June		21.4	97.9	June		28.2	119.8	June		27.8	96.4
July		47.2	31.9	July		63.4	25.8	July		50.0	38.2
Aug		34.4	23.4	Aug		43.0	34.6	Aug		60.8	26.8
Sept		28.7	13.4	Sept		46.4	20.0	Sept		28.2	16.6
Oct		29.1	40.6	Oct		47.4	56.8	Oct		31.6	34.0
Nov		31.2	24.9	Nov		38.6	28.4	Nov		40.2	16.6
Dec		25.8	105.7	Dec		23.2	130.4	Dec		43.2	118.6
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Library reviews

Table for Two by Amor Towles, 2024

The millions of readers of Amor Towles are in for a treat as he shares some of his short stories set in New York City and a novella in Los Angeles. The New York stories, most of which are set around the turn of the millennium, take up everything from the death-defying acrobatics of the male ego, to the fateful consequences of brief encounters, and the delicate mechanics of compromise which operate at the heart of modern marriages. In Towles’s novella, *Rules of Civility*, the indomitable Evelyn Ross leaves New York City in September 1938 with the intention of returning home to Indiana. But as her train pulls into Chicago, where her parents are waiting, she instead extends her ticket to Los Angeles. Told from seven points of view, *Eve in Hollywood* describes how Eve crafts a new future for herself and others in the midst of Hollywood’s golden age

Maggie Smith: A Biography by Michael Coveney, 2015

No one does glamour, severity, girlish charm or tight-lipped witticism better than Dame Maggie Smith. Michael Coveney’s biography shines a light on the life and career of a truly remarkable performer, one whose stage and screen career spans six decades. From her days as a West End star of comedy and revue, Dame Maggie’s path would cross with those of the greatest actors, playwrights and directors of the era. Her film and television career has been just as starry. From the title character in *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* and the meddling chaperone in *A Room With a View* to the Harry Potter films and the *Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*, Smith has thrilled, engaged and made audiences laugh. Paradoxically she remains an enigmatic figure, rarely appearing in public. Michael Coveney’s absorbing biography, written with the actress’s blessing and drawing on personal archives, as well as interviews with immediate family and close friends, is a portrait of one of the greatest actors of our time.

The Vanishing Point by Val McDermid, 2012

Young Jimmy Higgins is snatched from an airport security checkpoint while his guardian watches helplessly from the glass inspection box. But this is no ordinary abduction, as Jimmy is no ordinary child. His mother was Scarlett, a reality TV star who, dying of cancer and alienated from her unreliable family, entrusted the boy to the person she believed best able to give him a happy, stable life: her ghost writer, Stephanie Harker. Assisting the FBI in their attempt to recover the missing boy, Stephanie reaches into the past to uncover the motive for the abduction. Has Jimmy been taken by his own relatives? Is Stephanie’s obsessive ex-lover trying to teach her a lesson? Has one of Scarlett’s stalkers come back to haunt them all?

State of Wonder by Ann Patchett, 2011

In a narrative replete with poison arrows, devouring snakes, scientific miracles, and spiritual transformations, *State of Wonder* presents a world of stunning surprise and danger, rich in emotional resonance and moral complexity.

As Dr. Marina Singh embarks upon an uncertain odyssey into the insect-infested Amazon, she will be forced to surrender herself to the lush but forbidding world that awaits within the jungle. Charged with finding her former mentor Dr. Annick Swenson, a researcher who has disappeared while working on a valuable new drug, she will have to confront her own memories of tragedy and sacrifice as she journeys into the unforgiving heart of darkness.

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# Doggos OF THE Goldfields

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TT: Sorry, we can only feature each Doggo once.

Winston: This is my first time! I'm Winston! I'm also a Blue Border Collie.

TT: My apologies, I thought you were last week's Doggo. Although you do seem a bit more... athletic.

Winston: That's because my favourite thing in the world is running at the Baringhup Dog Park. My other favourite things are sticks and balls and cheese.

TT: Cheese?

Winston: Cheddar, mainly. But if you leave any lying around...

TT: Uh oh.

Winston: Like if you have visitors...

TT: You didn't.

Winston: I did.

TT: Camembert? Gorgonzola?

Winston: Brie. A big, round, slab of brie. Best day of my life.

TT: Shouldn't leave it anywhere near a smart dog like you.

Winston: And that's not even my smartest moment. They call me the Hairy Hero.

TT: Sounds impressive. What did you do?

Winston: It was nothing. I just noticed the intruder before anyone else did. I jumped on the bed and growled. I'm not normally a growly boy so they took notice.

TT: And then?

Winston: There was a man in the kitchen with a torch! He had walked down the side of the house and let himself in. I didn't attack, I just growled. I was sensible and intelligent.

TT: Border Collies are known for being smart.

Winston: Yes, although I have been known to walk into a post when I get distracted.

TT: Ouch! So visitors who don't want to be growled at...

Winston: Should knock first and bring cheese.



Winston is our Doggo of the Week. 28 February, 2025.



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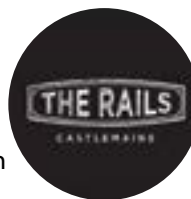
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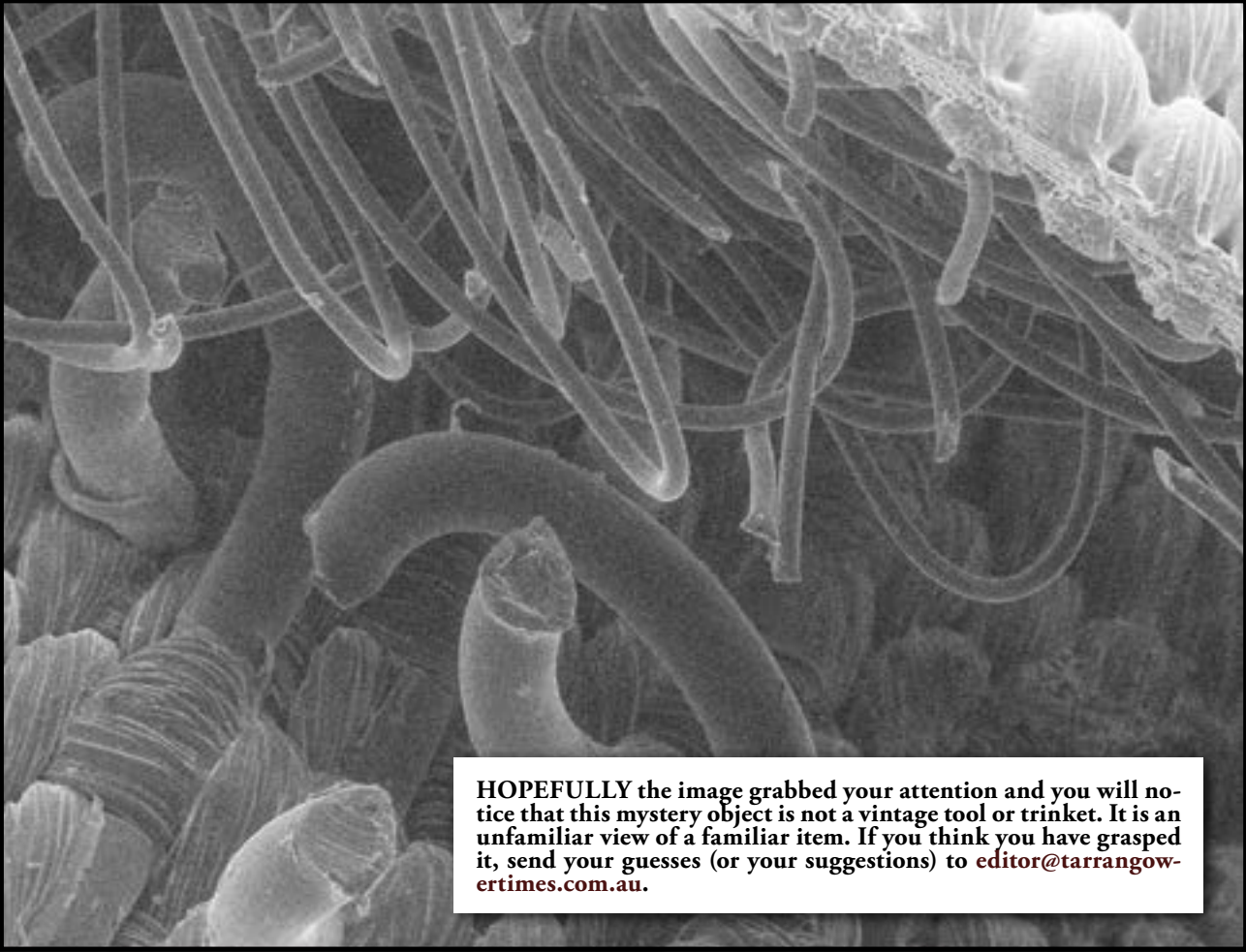
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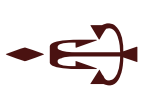
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8:00AM							Marie's Melodies
9:00AM	The Morning Show with Les Maygar	The Morning Show with Maxine	The Morning Show with Lindsay	The Morning Show with Maxine	The Baby Boomers Morning Show with Dan	Maryborough Harness Club Show	9.30 - One Day At A Time
10:00AM						Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Class Gems with John Sayers
11:00AM	Bruce Kaye's Country Highway	Lunch Break with Grace La Vella	Cruising with Lins	Les Maygar's Americana	Love Is On The Air With Renee DeRobertis	Alice's Restaurant	Easy Listening
MIDDAY						Bruce Kaye's Country Highway	Strictly Vinyl (Encore)
1:00PM	Lunchtime Live With Robyn	Bruce's Juke Box Gems	Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Highview Live	MEC Live	Oz Country	Is It Relevant Today?
2:00PM	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Wood Songs Encore	Nashville Mix (Encore)
3:00PM	Alice's Restaurant with Robyn	On Air With Brian Peel	Dave & the Big Fella	Flashback To the 60's	Nashville Mix with Dave Moyle	Bring Up The Curtain with John Sayers	Bruce's Juke Box Gems
4:00PM	School's Out With Hope	Train Wreck	Vinyl Discovery With Peter G	Heading Home with Grace La Vella	Ladies Night Out	Classic Album of the Week	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu
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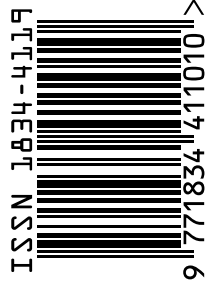
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## Sociable Pétanque

### Cool games on the piste



ON Sunday 23 February, the sociable Piste Artistes gathered on the Penny School piste in a refreshingly light breeze to play a leisurely game of pétanque. Despite this, a few midges appeared around halfway through the games just to annoy us.

Playing in the morning is very popular, so despite the next games being technically in autumn, the general consensus of opinion was that we stick to an 11am start until the end of March, which can be even hotter than the official summer months.



Steve amid the shadows.

As the breeze abated, the sun grew warmer as we completed two games just in time for a lazy Sunday lunch.

The overall winners were Viv and André with 2 wins and +9 points. They were followed in second place by Jenny and Kevin, with 1 win and +5 points. Third place was taken by Steve and Carole with 1 win and +4 points. In fourth place EC and Mme Bleue scored 1 win and -1 point. Geoff, Barb and Phil came fifth with 1 win and -4 points. While Marieanne, Antoine and Marjorie were lucky last with 0 wins and -13 points. And they won chocolates, so it was not all bad! The Loser's chocolates are as highly prized as the winners'!

Our next games will be on Sunday 9 March at our HOT weather time of **10.45am for an 11am start** on the Penny School Piste. Come and join us. Call 0459 093 452 if you would like to have a bit of fun for a couple of hours in the cooler part of the day before lunch.

**Mme Bleue**



Antoine's deadly aim.

## Tennis Talk!

### Maldon Tennis Club



EVERY week, the Maldon Tennis Club interviews a member of the club. This week, we have James Hamilton, a well-known member of the Maldon Tennis Club community and a tennis fanatic.

*What's your earliest tennis memories?*

Playing tennis on our grass tennis court growing up. I think it was actually just mowing and rolling the courts and doing the lines really. Just preparing the grass courts for play. We'd do the mowing and then we had to roll it and then we did the lines by measuring them with string. You'd follow the string with a spray can and spray on the lines. That's when I was probably four or five or six years old.

*What's been your favourite tennis related experience?*

Playing in the Swan Hill Tennis Country Week finals about two weeks ago for Castlemaine on the grass courts up there. They were all doubles matches; I was playing a match and it was first to 9 and we were 6-8 down. We came back and won in a tiebreak 9-8. It was so hot, 37 or 38 degrees at about 3'o clock in the afternoon when we were playing.

*Which grand slam would you go to and why?*

Wimbledon, without question. Easily. The history, the prestige, the fact that there is no advertising, that it's on grass, and respects all the aspects of tennis that tennis lovers live for.

*Is there a tennis player you admire and why?*

Going way back- I love Pat Cash. He had a terrific serve and volley on the grass. We actually saw Pat Cash beat Mikael Pemfors, a Swedish tennis player, and it was a 5 set match that Pat Cash ended up winning and won the Davis Cup for Australia back in 1984. That was played in Kooyong on grass, and that was pretty special.

Thank you for your thoughtful answers, James, and everybody stay tuned for next week's Tennis Talk!

Make sure to follow Maldon Tennis club on socials! @maldontenniscub.

**Eva Gross**

## Maldon Bowls Club



LAST week's Community BBQ evening at the Maldon Bowls Club was another huge success. There were many new faces enjoying the bowling and the very popular raffle prize draws.

Thanks go to our wonderful sponsors for their valued contribution. Also, Brenda was being shorn for the

World's Greatest Shave which raises funds for blood cancer and research.

Last Sunday the team of Annette, Jim, Trevor and Peter played in the annual Talbot 4s tournament. They were successful in winning two games, drawing one and, unfortunately, a gallant loss. Thanks to the Talbot club for a great lunch also.

The Maldon Bowls Club has also entered a fours team in the upcoming Country Week event to be held across several clubs in Bendigo.

Please note our next community BBQ bowls night will be held on Friday 21 March.

Good Bowling all.

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### RESULTS

<b>John Fitzpatrick</b>	lost 3/2	3 down, 2 holes left
<b>Harry Murray</b>	won 6/4	lead by 6, 4 holes left
<b>Chris Mulholland</b>	lost 1 down	1 down, after 18 holes
<b>Garry Hutchins</b>	won 1 up	lead by 1, after 18 holes
<b>Bruce Ackland</b>	lost 5/4	5 down, 4 holes left

Congratulations to both Harry Murray and Garry Hutchins for their wins on the day and also for being undefeated in each of their three Pennant games to date.

This Sunday, off to Castlemaine Golf Club to compete against Belvoir Park Golf Club. All the best to the team.

Tomorrow, a welcome event for all members, is the Opening Day for the Club's 2025 programme. Golfers will compete in a 3-player Ambrose event with registration from 12noon for a 12.30 hit-off. While conditions have been hampered from lack of rain, members will be enthusiastic to return to competition play and the challenge of carding a winning score.

