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Alannah Bell: having a laugh in a loaf at the newly accessible bakery garden. Photo courtesy Rob Leeson

Maldon Bakery's lush outdoor area is now readily accessible due to a newly surfaced ground and there's a special new reason to visit the garden. Lovely flat slab tiles are now in place to ensure that people using wheelchairs and other mobility aids can safely enjoy a pie or pastry under the pomegranate tree. And a collaborative effort by the Maldon Men's Shed and a local artist has brought the cute bakery 'Baker' logo to life so visitors can snap a selfie souvenir.

Men's Shed Secretary Barry Murfett explained that four or five men were involved in different stages of making the Baker. "We were approached by Rebecca from the bakery; she sent us a digital image of the Baker. The height was dictated by one sheet of plywood," Barry said. "We projected the digital image onto the plywood, traced it and cut it out with a jigsaw to cut the shape out, easy!" Owner Rebecca Barnett says the Baker as a symbol for the business was inspired by the logo of

her grandfather's bakery in South Australia. Now bakery fans can have a laugh by putting their face in the loaf, as shown by Alannah Bell. And yes, if your business or community group has an innovative idea and you think volunteers at the Men's Shed might be able to lend a hand to bring it to fruition, give Barry a call on 0403 352 753.

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2025 COMMUNITY DIARY

KEEP UP WITH THE LOCALS

If you have a community event that you would like publicised in this Community Diary, please email: karen@tarrangowertimes.com.au or send details to: **PO Box 18 Maldon 3463**, or drop a note into the **Maldon Newsagency** to have it listed.

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

EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY

LIONS CLUB OP SHOP, 10am to 2pm. Enq: Jenny 0407 158 833.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, 9am to 1pm Western Reserve, Forest Street.

Enq: www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org or 0455 332 692.

GAMES IN THE MAINE from 11.30am to 5.30pm at West End Hall, Castlemaine. For details visit gamesinthemaine.com.au.

MALDON PONY CLUB RALLY at the Maldon Campdraft grounds at 9.30am for gear checks for a 10am kick off. Enq: Kira Chalmers 0407 140 580.

WALMER GUN CLUB at 11am Lewis Road, Maldon.

EVERY SUNDAY

MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 1pm, new members welcome.

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

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES. **Catholic**: 8.30am. 5 Chapel Street North. **Baptist**:

10.30am. 8 Edwards Street. **Anglican**: 11am–Maldon–1st & 3rd, Newstead–2nd & 4th

EVERY SUNDAY FORTNIGHT

MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB games on every second Sunday at St. Brigid's at 1pm starting 5 January 2025. Enq: Sandy Noble 0429 006 130. Geoff McLennan 0419 717 501.

SOCIAL PÉTANQUE We play at the Penny School piste in Church Street, from 1.45pm for a 2pm start, subject to the weather. Resumes on Sunday 26 January 2025. For further information contact 0459 093 452.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am – 1.30pm. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

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

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

BARINGHUP COMMUNITY GROWERS MARKET - 10-2pm, Baringhup Hall.

EVERY MONDAY

OCCASIONAL CHILDCARE, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9.30am-2.30pm. Enq. 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.

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

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

SOCIAL GOLF – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: maldongolf4u@gmail.com or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.

MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 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 or 0439 187 051. Recommencing February 2025.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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

EVERY TUESDAY

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Kangaroo Flat leave MNC at 11.55am and depart Kangaroo Flat at 2.30pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/

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.

NUGGETY LAND PROTECTION GROUP meeting. For further info contact Christine Fitzgerald – ckfitz5@bigpond.com – 0419 347 408.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

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

Enquiries: Lyn 0409 566 551.

CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, at Camp Reserve on Forest Street from 2.30pm-5.30pm.

COMMUNITY LUNCH 12.00 noon, Maldon Community Centre, \$7 donation. Closed over the school holidays.

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

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

JIGSAW EXCHANGE. Swap your completed puzzle for a new one. Baptist hall – 1.30 to 3.30pm. 8 Edwards Street (Sandra)

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP. Baptist hall – 7.30pm, 8 Edwards Street (Pastor Gavin)

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 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.

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

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

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE. Book the day prior for your door to door service. Travel to Castlemaine leave MNC at 9.50am and depart Castlemaine at 11.10am. Travel to Maryborough from MNC at 11.55am and depart Maryborough at 2.45pm. \$3 one-way, \$5 return. Phone 5475 2093, email info@maldonnc.org.au full timetable www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/

community-bus-transport-service.

HATHA YOGA, Gentle yoga class. All levels of ability. Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9-10.30am. \$15/casual or \$120/10 classes. Bookings: text Wendy 0490 064 084.

MALDON BOWLS CLUB practice at 4pm , new members welcome.

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

MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 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 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 postponed until further notice. My office is still available for assistance, please contact us on 5410 2444 or maree.edwards@parliament.vic.gov.au.

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.

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 15 & SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY

MALDON ANTIQUE FAIR, gates open at 8am. Admission \$5, kids free, Maldon Football Ground (Bill Woodfull Reserve). Enq: text Mark 0414 244 842 or www.maldonevents.com.

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY

MALDON BOWLS CLUB COMMUNITY NIGHT BBQ AND BAREFOOT BOWLING, 5.30pm. Live music with Arty-Rex. Free bowling practice/coaching for parents + junior development from 4pm.

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY

BENDIGO WRITERS CLUB with Anne Grace 7-9pm Bendigo Library, Activity Room 1, 259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo. Cost \$10 supper included.

SATURDAY 1 MARCH

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. Further details: Christine 0428 810 633.

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.

Please let us know if there are any changes to the Diary.

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Big step towards World Heritage list



L-R Minister Tanya Plibersek, Bendigo Mayor Cr Andrea Metcalf, Marea Edwards MP, Lisa Chesters MP and Premier Jacinta Allan.

A throng of political and media representatives converged beside the poppet head of the Central Deborah Mine in Bendigo on Friday 31 January for the announcement of a significant development in the Goldfields region's bid for World Heritage Listing. Federal Minister for the Environment and Water the Hon Tanya Plibersek joined Premier of Victoria and Member for Bendigo East Jacinta Allan and local leaders to confirm the Australian Government has given its approval for the nomination by adding the bid to its World Heritage 'Tentative List'.

The announcement effectively means that the federal government has rubber-stamped the nomination so that it can progress to the next stage of consideration by the international assessors. In making the announcement, Minister Plibersek said the region represented both hardships and successes. "The Victorian Goldfields tell so many stories. Of waves of immigration. Of building beautiful towns from a harsh landscape, that have stood the test of time. Of the local First Nations people who cared for and tended the land for tens of thousands of years. It is the most extensive, coherent and best-surviving gold-rush landscape in the world," she said.

The Premier talked about a "special continuous connection" between the past and the present in the Goldfields region. "There is the unique natural environment and you can see the cultural markers of the Dja Dja Wurrung Traditional Owners," she said. Regarding gold mining, Ms Allan said: "You can see the physical presence right across the goldfields."

Member for Bendigo West Maree Edwards MP said it was an opportunity to reveal the stories behind the landscapes and talked about the historical events in the region that led to democracy in Victoria.

Background of the bid

The bid for the Victorian Goldfields to join wonders such as Cambodia's Angkor, the Acropolis in Athens and Stonehenge on the list of World Heritage sites has been gradually evolving for decades. In the past few years, the bid has seen bi-partisan support, multi-level government cooperation, plus partnership between 15 local government areas and Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation. Recently the Maldon Museum and Historic Archives held an information display, while a community information session was held in Maldon in November as part of the World Heritage Bid Roadshow. Maldon contributes to the bid as one of the best surviving examples of a historic goldrush township in Victoria.

Six key areas in the Goldfields region have been included in the Tentative List submission, with the possibility of more areas being added as the nomination is developed. They include:

- Bendigo Historic Urban Landscape
- Castlemaine Goldfields and Historic Townships
- Creswick and the Deep Lead Landscape
- Great Nuggets Historic Landscape (Tarnagulla, Moliagul, and Dunolly)
- Lalgambuk (Mt Franklin)
- Walhalla Alpine Mining Landscape

Australia already has some remarkable properties on the World Heritage list, including the Budj Bim Cultural Landscape, Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park and the Sydney Opera House.

What World Heritage listing means

The World Heritage List is currently made up of 1,223 places that have outstanding universal value, according to the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization). The list is prestigious and offers tourism marketing leverage. Minister Plibersek said: "World Heritage sites top the 'bucket lists' when it comes to attracting visitors." Premier Allan said of the Victorian Goldfields: "We all know it's beautiful and unique; now we have the opportunity to show the world."

Readiness Questioned

While the prospect of increased tourism numbers to the region was described during the announcement as positive, particularly for local businesses and attractions, questions were raised about the ability of infrastructure to cope. Minister Plibersek assured journalists that the government is working on issues of mobile phone coverage in some more remote areas. Federal Member for Bendigo Lisa Chesters, when asked about the state of roads between areas included in the submission, said that a round of Black Spot funding is currently underway and encouraged people to nominate areas of concern to their local MP.

Opportunity to invest in heritage

Premier Allan said that the application process from here will take a year or two and that provides plenty of time to become ready. "That gives us a great period to plan ahead," she said, adding that the State Government is "...always looking at ways to invest in our assets in Central Victoria." Hopefully then, as the bid for World Heritage listing progresses, some of the historic and heritage sites in Maldon that need attention will attract the funding required for them to remain world class sites.

Michelle Dorian

Fire report



The Muckleford fire. Photo courtesy of Lewis K.

THE local CFA teams are incredible: knowledgeable, brave and hardworking. The community is so fortunate to have them on standby during this period of extended hot weather, which is expected to continue for at least the next week.

There have been a few call-outs recently. Newstead Fire Brigade was called to assist with a fire in Joyce's Creek on Thursday 30 January; it was a large hay stack fire involving a shed and truck that seems to have spontaneously combusted.

The Maldon team attended a shed fire in Harker Street, Maldon on Sunday 2 February. Maldon 1st Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Bruce Clements told the *TT*: "It appeared to be an electrical fault in a shed in the back of the property," and said that thankfully, there was not a lot of damage.

On Monday 3 February, teams from Campbells Creek, Castlemaine, Walmer, Maldon and Newstead attended a grass fire in Muckleford that seemed to have been ignited by mowing equipment. The *TT* happened to observe the admirably quick actions of the crews chasing the flames, which Bruce described as two or three times the height of the fuel. "It was quite lucky, there was no wind really pushing it along and the road was a natural fire break. It burnt about 3 acres, just grass, with no damage to infrastructure." Bruce said that in hot weather, people using machinery should have a reasonable sized extinguisher on hand and be sure it is adequate. He said it was a reminder: "Be mindful of the conditions."

In other brigade news, Tanker One from Maldon has been sent to the Grampians where the fire front is still very active, with many strike teams and personnel in attendance.

The rainfall during Sunday's huge storm brought some welcome relief, but there were many lightning strikes. Bruce explained that the outcome of this will become evident in the coming days. "There could be trees that are smouldering that could ignite later when it heats up again."

Fire Ready Reminders

- Make sure roadside numbers are visible, vegetation around gates, culverts and bridges has been cleared, and gates are wide enough and easy to open.
- Keep yourself informed of the conditions locally and if you are travelling, check your travel path and at your destination.
- With temperatures high over the coming days, what is your trigger to leave? Check the Fire Danger Rating and speak with your family and neighbours to determine when you will leave.
- Having an Emergency Kit ready to go will make it easy to leave and protect yourself and your loved ones. Your Emergency Kit should contain essential items - like important documents, water, a mobile phone and charger, medicines, pet food and a change of clothes.

Follow official warnings and advice using the VicEmergency app, the VicEmergency hotline (1800 226 226) and your local ABC emergency broadcaster. Never rely on one source of information.

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Bite size news and opportunities: summer edition

Castlemaine footpath renewal works in February

Footpath renewal works will take place along a section of Mostyn Street this February. Originally scheduled for December 2024, the works were postponed and are now set to begin in mid-February, with completion expected by the end of February. The upgrades, carried out by Telstra and Council, will focus on the northern side of Mostyn Street between Hargraves and Frederick Streets. To ensure safety, traffic and pedestrian management measures will be in place. To minimise disruption to businesses, works are scheduled during evenings and early mornings. Access to affected properties will remain open throughout the project.

Advertiser deadline

The Official Visitors Guide (OVG) for Castlemaine, Maldon and Surrounds is calling for advertisers for the new edition due out this year. Book your ad in the OVG by 20 February.

For more information and to book a spot, email Tourism Marketing and Development Officer Jessica McNamara at marketing@moutalexander.vic.gov.au.

Seeking arts board members

The Castlemaine Art Museum (CAM) Board is seeking to recruit up to three experienced new Board members. The Board is looking for energetic and motivated individuals whose passion for public arts can be matched with diverse skills and experiences to enhance decision-making and strengthen governance. The current Board says that CAM is entering a period of renewal and embarking on a new phase of improvements and growth as it begins a \$6 million upgrade project. Board members

play a vital role in shaping priorities, managing governance and risk, approving strategic decisions, and evaluating financial performance to ensure CAM's success.

For more information, email Chief Operating Officer Ella Hughes: ella.hughes@castlemaineartmuseum.org.au.

New social homes in Bendigo.

The State Government announced on Wednesday 29 January that residents will soon be welcomed to Golden Square in Bendigo following the completion of 35 new social housing homes. The \$16.6 million project has been delivered in partnership with Wintringham Housing, a not-for-profit housing association focused on providing social housing for those over 50 years of age. The site has been designed with residents' liveability needs at the forefront, with each unit featuring a private outdoor space and wheelchair accessibility throughout all the homes and across the entire development.

VFF blames deaths on neglected roads

The Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) says Victorians are paying for years of roads neglect with their lives, as regional Victoria's road toll soars more than 156 per cent compared to the same time last year. VFF President Brett Hosking said the state of regional Victoria's roads is a major contributing factor to the tragic toll and has called on governments to urgently fix the issue. "The tragic reality is you're more than three times likely to lose your life when driving on country roads when compared to driving in the city." Mr Hosking has called on all levels of government to urgently address major funding shortfalls to rectify country roads.

Mulga Bill Writing Award



Goldfields Libraries and Eaglehawk Festivals Inc. are calling for entries from writers all over Australia for the annual Mulga Bill Writing Award, a celebration of creativity at the Eaglehawk Dahlia & Arts Festival. Poets and writers are invited to showcase their talents in the 2025 Mulga Bill Writing Award. Whether you're an experienced storyteller or an aspiring writer, this is your chance to shine! Theme: Fiesta! Prizes are available of between \$50 and \$500 for poems up to 25 lines and short stories up to 2,000 words, to be judged by Bendigo writer and poet Ann Gleeson.

The cost to enter is \$5 per submission, entries close on Monday 24 February. Winners will be announced on Friday 14 March 2025 at the opening of the Dahlia & Arts Festival.

For more details and to enter, see: ncgrl.vic.gov.au/mulgabillwritingaward.

Tomato brown rugose fruit virus in Victoria



Agriculture Victoria has this week issued a biosecurity alert with the recent detection of highly contagious tomato brown rugose fruit virus (ToBRFV) in Victoria. The virus affects tomato, capsicum and chilli plants and is a National Priority Plant Pest which poses a serious biosecurity risk to the vegetable industry in Australia. Symptoms of ToBRFV in fruits include chlorotic (yellow) spotting and marbling of fruits, deformation and uneven ripening and brown rugose (wrinkled) patches. Symptoms of ToBRFV in leaves include chlorosis (yellowing), Mosaic pattern and mottling on younger leaves, crumpling and deformation and blister-like appearance on the top surface of leaves. Producers and home gardeners are encouraged to monitor their relevant crops and to contact Agriculture Victoria if they suspect the disease might be present. Report online via the Agriculture Victoria website or phone the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline 1800 084 881.

Celebrating Victorian women in agriculture

Leaders from across the state gathered for the 64th Annual Pioneer Women's Ceremony in Melbourne on Sunday 3 February, celebrating Victorian Women's role in Agriculture.

The event marks 30 years since the Australian Bureau of Statistics recognised that women could list their occupation as farmer in the Census. Representatives from industry, peak agriculture bodies and gender equality organisations came together to celebrate the impact and influence Victorian women have on the agriculture sector and their communities. Guests heard from primary producer and Central Goldfields Shire councillor Liesbeth Long, Victorian Director of Australian Women in Agriculture Narelle Hanrahan and Australian Women in Agriculture founding member Alana Johnson AM, who spoke about the Invisible Farmer Project – the largest ever study of women on the land. To learn more about the Rural Women's Network, visit agriculture.vic.gov.au.

Retirees could be over-paying Tax

The Super Members Council (SMC) says thousands of retirees are paying more tax than necessary because they haven't received basic advice to switch their super into the tax-free retirement phase. The SMC found that around 700,000 Australians over 65 who aren't working full-time still have an accumulation (savings-phase) account. This means retirees could be paying an extra \$650 in taxes each year on average.

If someone keeps \$100,000 in an accumulation account instead of moving it to a pension account, they could pay up to an extra \$4,500 in super taxes over their retirement. For \$200,000 balances, the extra tax could be \$9,000.

Some inactive accounts belong to people who are still working and adding to other accounts or keeping an accumulation account as a backup. However, research shows many people don't act because they are disengaged or don't know what to do. A consumer survey of retirees found about six in 10 Australians with lower balance (less than \$100,000) who have an inactive account keep it because they haven't decided what to do with super yet or don't know what to do with their account. Only 17% of Australians – and just 26% of current retirees – say they have sought financial advice from their super fund. Research shows four in five Australians aged 45–54 need financial advice but cannot afford it.

The Australian Government announced further details of its Delivering Better Financial Outcomes package but is yet to be legislated. The SMC says the reform would allow super funds to better guide members at key life stages with personalised prompts to support them for retirement. It would also create a new type of adviser who can give simple but quality advice on APRA-regulated products.

Study uncovers genetic key to weed invasion

Monash University researchers have made a breakthrough discovery about the invasion success of plants, with the revelation that large-scale genetic changes are the common ragweed's secret to rapidly adapt to new environments. The research discovered 37 large-scale genetic changes, including 'supergenes', that have enabled the noxious weed to rapidly invade diverse environments worldwide. Super-genes are clusters of mutations that have a strong chance of being passed down through successive generations because they are inherited as a unit, as opposed to normal mutations which are inherited individually. They can maintain favourable trait combinations, giving invasive species an evolutionary edge to survive and thrive in a wide range of environments.

Monash School of Biological Sciences Associate Professor Kathryn Hodgins said: "Structural variants, particularly these supergenes, allow plants like ragweed to keep crucial genetic combinations intact as they spread to new regions," Associate Professor Hodgins said.

"This genetic toolkit helps them adapt rapidly and repeatedly – a phenomenon that is not only fascinating scientifically but also critical to understanding how to manage invasive species."

Ragweed's ability to rapidly adapt has significant implications for public health and agriculture. As a leading cause of hay fever and major agricultural weed, its spread presents challenges that demand innovative management strategies. The Monash researchers said that understanding the genetic mechanisms behind ragweed's rapid adaptation can inform efforts to control its spread.

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Community Bank Maldon & District announces 2025 scholarship recipients

COMMUNITY Bank Maldon & District is thrilled to announce the recipients of its 2025 Scholarship Program, which supports local students pursuing further education in TAFE, undergraduate university courses, agricultural studies and for students identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. This year, the bank has awarded a total of \$8,000 in scholarships, with each recipient receiving funds to support their academic journeys.

The scholarship program is designed to assist students with the costs associated with their studies and to help them take the next step in their educational pursuits. This year, five outstanding local students have been selected to receive these scholarships, and the bank is proud to offer its support to these inspiring young people.

The 2025 scholarship recipients:

- **Emily Shankland** (Lockwood South): Heading into her second year at the Academy of Interactive Entertainment in Melbourne, Emily is undertaking an

Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media. Her passion for filmmaking drives her commitment to developing her skills in this field.

- **Tia Davidge** (Campbells Creek): An accomplished cricketer, Tia plays for both Barkers Creek Cricket Club and the Victorian Premier League's Essendon-Maribyrnong Park Ladies Cricket Club. Also a passionate footy player in the VFLW for Essendon, Tia will be studying a Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Business at Deakin University.
- **Jordan Euler** (Chewton): After gaining valuable work experience in regional pathology laboratories, Jordan is pursuing a career in laboratory medicine. He will begin his journey with a Diploma of Laboratory Technology at RMIT in Melbourne.
- **Orvokki Britton** (Newstead): A multi-instrumentalist and actor, Orvokki has been involved in choirs, orchestras, and community theatre from a young age. She will continue to develop her artistic talents by studying a Bachelor of Music at the University of Melbourne.



2025 Scholarship Program (left – right): Narelle Rowland, Beatrice Hercott Atkinson, Emma Karst, Paul Simmons, Lyn Hartley, Jordan Euler and Tia Davidge.

- **Beatrice Hercott Atkinson** (Maldon): After a gap year, Bea is following her passion for art, craft, and design by studying a Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design) at Swinburne University. Bea is also a dedicated member of the Maldon CFA and a familiar face at Beaton's.

"We are excited to offer our support to these incredible young people as they pursue their

educational and career goals," said Sophie Guerin, Community Partnership Lead at Community Bank Maldon & District. "Each of these recipients embodies the values of hard work, determination, and community spirit, and we look forward to seeing their continued success." These scholarships are part of the bank's ongoing commitment to investing in the future of the local community.

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Partnership between railway and disaster team



Photo of the disaster relief volunteers at Muckleford Station courtesy of DRA.

A new partnership between Victorian Goldfields Railway (VGR) and the Victorian Disaster Recovery Relief Team (DRRT) will provide benefits to both organisations while bringing new visitors to Maldon town and surrounds. The two groups worked together for the first time over the weekend of Friday 31 January to Sunday 2 February, as around 30 volunteers undertook Operational Skills Training at Muckleford Station.

Disaster Relieve Australia (DRA) works to unite the expertise and experience of military veterans, emergency responders and motivated civilians to deploy Disaster Relief Teams around Australia and the world. The Victorian wing currently has over 400 volunteers and this new partnership will provide opportunities for them to practise their emergency-response skills and strategies in the real world.

VGR volunteer Steve Strangward explained that the arrangement is mutually beneficial. "They will help manage the railway corridor, leading to safer operation of our trains," he said. "For example, this weekend was focused on improving sightline visibility at the Walmer Rd unprotected level crossing, so that the trains can see the cars and the cars can see the trains." In return the VGR offers its space and facilities. "The benefit to their organisation is that they have a large stable training ground where they can set up a base and train their people in a pseudo-real environment," Steve said.

DRA Training Coordinator Shane Canfield said: "It's a win-win partnership, and we're thrilled to have strengthened our ties with the community. We're already looking forward to many more training sessions at Muckleford."

Similar training exercises will take place monthly throughout the year, providing DRRT Victoria volunteers the chance to brush up on their skills in case of a large-scale emergency. The arrangement is a great way to offer assurance to the broader community that experts will be prepared and ready to assist in any future disaster that might occur.

Michelle Dorian

Water report

Unlicensed water pumpers warned

Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) is warning people against illegally pumping water from storages and waterways following a spate of incidents in recent weeks. As the weather has become warmer and drier, there have been several cases of people parking at boat ramps or besides waterways on public roads and pumping water into their trailer tanks. GMW Water Delivery Services General Manager Warren Blyth said people caught doing this would face legal action.

"Water is a valuable and limited resource. To ensure fairness in how it is used, we take a zero-tolerance approach to any form of unauthorised take." People who are caught pumping water from a GMW storage or waterway without the appropriate authorisations can be prosecuted for water theft under the Water Act 1989.

Mr Blyth said those in need of water, but lacking entitlements could contact GMW to discuss their options. Those wanting to discuss their options for sourcing water can phone GMW on 1800 013 357. People can use the same number to report any instances of water theft or send an email to compliance@gmwater.com.au.

Water corporations request respect

Rural water corporations across Victoria have united in standing against workplace aggression. The water corporations have staff in various roles who interact with customers, from those out in the field conducting maintenance on water delivery assets or doing meter reads, to those in the contact centres helping answer customers' queries. They said staff were there to assist customers and had the right to a safe workspace. "We understand some customers are currently in stressful situations due to the dry weather, but threats and abuse are never acceptable."

Rural water corporation staff occasionally have to conduct out of hours maintenance on certain assets, such as meters and flume gates. These assets are often on private property and while the water corporation will always try to notify landholders in advance, contacting them may not always be possible. Staff will always wear uniforms and have identification on them. "We expect our staff to always treat customers and each other with courtesy and respect, and in return we ask that customers treat our staff in the same way," the water corporations said.

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Kerry Cain



LUNAR NEW YEAR

Wiring fault sparks concern

A local family received a fright during the early hours of Tuesday 28 February when they noticed unusual buzzing sounds outside their open window. Maldon residents Sam and Alex had noticed that their lights had been flickering in the days prior and presumed it was a supply issue, but the puzzling buzz in the middle of the night created anxiety.

Sam told the *TT* that the sound was similar to that of an arc welder. "My wife Alex woke up, it was making a noise and she decided to investigate," he said. "She saw sparking out the window; the connection is just outside the window." Alex expressed relief that the window had been open on a hot night, saying she would not have heard it otherwise. Sam described the power lines that lead to what he referred to as a 'junction box' on the house and said that the sound and sparks came from the box. They followed it up with the power company immediately. "On the electricity bill there's a number for faults," Sam said. "I called and it was picked up straight away."

A spokesperson from Powercor confirmed that they had attended the incident. "The crew attended to repair the customer's point of attachment (where the service wire connects to the property). It had become corroded," they said.

After chatting with the crews who fixed the issue, Sam and Alex now question whether their main fuse, which was reportedly installed in the late 1960s or early 1970s, should have been activated by the fault. The *TT* has asked Powercor for more information about the fuse and whether others of a similar age might need checking.

Sam said he was really impressed by the quick response of Powercor but believes it was a close call because the fault could have led to a fire. He advises residents to act quickly if they notice an electrical fault. "I'd love for it (our experience) to help someone. Anyone with electrical faults in their house should take it seriously, especially at such a hot time of year, because I'd hate for someone to lose their house to a fire."

Michelle Dorian



The Sky Dragon at Bendigo's Lunar New Year celebration on Saturday 1 February. Photos courtesy of Carolyn Vickers.

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Australia/Survival Day celebrations

Last week's letter of complaint by Brian Fitzgerald, that Castlemaine's Australia/Survival Day celebrations were "tiresome... spoiled... offensive and inappropriate", provides a textbook example of the ignorant racism that unfortunately predominates in this nation.

'Our great country' has a shameful history of invasion, dispossession and genocidal violence. Like the Holocaust, what was perpetrated on the first people of this land is a part of world history as well as Australian history; a lesson that must be fully faced, publicly acknowledged, taught in schools to each new generation, and must inform the future. Trauma affects not only individuals but passes down through families and societies. Contemporary Australia has a collective psyche damaged by its beginnings. Acting like the past doesn't matter doesn't heal anything. Any victim of childhood abuse can tell you that.

Mr Fitzgerald parrots Peter Dutton's lying spin, that the Voice referendum was 'divisive'. To truly be a united people, instead of a nation of selfish, arrogant idiots trampling the rights of the Aboriginal people (among many other divisions), we need to do everything we can redress the wrongs committed, past and present. We need to listen and learn.

Survival Day celebrations are part of that

healing process, though people like Mr Fitzgerald have a mindset from a fading era that cannot even comprehend such a concept.

It is incredible to me that the oldest continual culture in the world is not valued for the gift to the world that it is – a unique and extraordinary model for successful existence that a fracturing humanity can learn from. I am in awe of the resilience of the Aboriginal people and their profound depth of spirit in offering to share their culture and knowledge with us all. They understand it is the right, and only, way forward to a better, shared future.

**Lauren Williams,
Maldon**

Australia Day

I read a piece by Stan Grant regarding Australia Day (*The Saturday Paper* 1 - 7/2/25) and may I quote...

"On Australia Day - and that is what it was called by those with whom I spent the day, Black and White...

...flags flew. The Australian flag, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags...

...One stepped forward to welcome us to his Country...

...This is his land, he said, and now it is our land - all of us, from wherever we have come.

The welcome did not offend anyone. That's city talk, something politicians say. No one

was afraid to celebrate Australia Day. No one pretended our country falls short of its promise."

How good an expression of positivity and inclusion, as opposed to one of negativity, racism and vitriol.

Stewart Unmack

Mr Fitzgerald's letter Jan 31

The Australia Day - Survival Day dual event in Castlemaine started in 2018. We are mature enough now to embrace a traditional Australia Day and the right of First Nations People to mourn and celebrate survival. There was a choice of other celebrations within the shire, two in Maldon, which may have been a better fit for those who cannot reconcile the two. I am interested to know how Mr Fitzgerald arrived at his figure of '99.9% of the Shires's population' shunning the Australia Day event. Was there a straw poll? I could not attend but did watch a video of the concert. What a joy to see young children join in the traditional music and dances with so much energy and spirit. Nothing funeral about that!

To say it is 'offensive and inappropriate' to conduct Survival Day on 'our national day' is bewildering. We cannot ignore the fact the two are inextricably linked unless we want to rewrite history. If we really are a compassionate society, we can celebrate both events with grace and respect. I do not find it

'tiresome' to be reminded of whose land we are on; I feel honoured and welcomed. I want to be reminded that January 26 is a 'day of grief for many Indigenous people', because it is. We must acknowledge our past just as we do when we stand silent every Anzac Day and Remembrance Day mourning the lives lost in wars. Is it so onerous to spend a few minutes remembering the loss of thousands of Aboriginal people killed by colonialists in the Frontier Wars and the subsequent decimation of their population and culture? Our footprint on this land is only 237 years old and much has been achieved worthy of celebration. The Indigenous people have been here for 60,000 years, worth taking a minute to think about.

I live in hope that generosity of spirit and compassion will lessen the divisions stoked by those who perpetuate it.

**Mary Dalton
Maldon**

Thank you

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all the fire fighting team of volunteers who turned up so quickly when we needed them on Sunday.

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<p>1:45 Kutcha's Carpool Koorioke (PG) 1:55 Black As (PG) 2:00 Unsettled (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 3:00 Waabiny Time 3:35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea 4:05 The Mysterious Cities Of Gold (PG) 4:35 Motown Magic 5:00 Our Stories 5:30 NITV News: Nula 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (PG) 7:30 Movie: "Shorts" (PG) ('09) Stars: Elizabeth Avellan 9:05 Movie: "Friday" (MA15+) ('95) Stars: Ice Cube</p>	<p>10:00 Movie: "The Sitting Duck" (M I,v) ('22) Stars: Isabelle Huppert (In Hungarian/ English/ French) 12:15 Movie: "Rob The Mob" (PG) ('14) Stars: Michael Pitt 2:10 Movie: "Arthur 3: The War Of The Two Worlds" (PG) ('10) Stars: Mia Farrow 4:05 Movie: "Whisky Galore" (PG) ('16) Stars: Gregor Fisher 5:55 Movie: "Goddess" (PG) ('13) Stars: Laura Michelle Kelly 7:50 Movie: "Maigret" (M v) ('22) Stars: Gérard Depardieu (In French)</p>	<p>10:00 Blokesworld (PG) 10:30 Billy The Exterminator (PG) 11:00 Storage Wars (PG) 11:30 Motorbike Cops (PG) 11:45 NFL: Road To The Super Bowl Championships Games 1:00 NFL: Honors *Live* 3:00 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 3:30 Storage Wars (PG) 4:00 Cricket: Test 2: Day 2: Sri Lanka v Australia *Live* 5:30 Lunch Break 6:10 Cricket: Test 2: Day 2: Sri Lanka v Australia *Live* 8:10 Tea Break 8:30 Cricket: Test 2: Day 2: Sri Lanka v Australia *Live*</p>	<p>6:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Hart Of Dixie (PG) 1:00 Bewitched 1:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 2:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 2:30 The Nanny (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Movie: "The Hobbit: The Battle Of The Five Armies" (PG) ('14) Stars: Richard Armitage 10:20 Movie: "The Rhythm Section" (MA15+) ('19) Stars: Jude Law</p>	<p>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 Ghosts (PG) 7:00 Friends (PG) 8:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 9:30 Frasier (PG)</p>

Classifications: (G) General, (PG) Parental Guidance, (M) Mature Audiences, (MA15+) Mature Audience Over 15 Years
Consumer Advice: (d) drug references, (s) sexual references or sex scenes (h) horror, (l) language, (mp) medical procedures, (n) nudity, (v) violence

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<p>6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 rage (PG) [s] 10:30 rage Guest Programmer (PG) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Beyond Paradise (M) [s] 1:30 Optics (PG) [s] 2:00 Mozart - Rise Of A Genius (M I) [s] 3:00 Hippo Watch With Steve Backshall (PG) [s] 4:00 Eat The Invaders (PG) [s] 4:30 Mustard Dogs (PG) [s] 5:30 Dr Karl's How Things Work [s] 6:00 Australian Story [s] 6:30 Back Roads (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Beyond Paradise (M) [s] 8:30 Vera: The Way The Wind Blows (M v) [s] 10:05 The Newsreader: Night Of Nights (M I) [s] 11:00 Unforgotten (M I) [s] 11:45 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) [s] 5:00 rage (MA15+) [s]</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Britain's Great Outdoors: Cumbria: The High Cup Walk/ Dorset: The Golden Cap Walk (PG) 10:00 Worldwatch 12:00 Cycling: ProVelo Super League: Round 2: Melbourne To Warrnambool Men's Race *Live* 3:00 Yacht Racing: Sail GP : Day 1 *Live* From Sydney 4:30 Cycling: Alula Tour Highlights 5:30 Auschwitz - The Inside Man (PG) (In English/ Polish/ French) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Sandi Toksvig's Woodland Restoration (M I) 8:25 Scotland The New Wild: Highlands (PG) 9:25 Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro: Mount Wellington (PG) 10:25 Beautiful Lakes Of Northern Italy: From Lake Maggiore To Lake Como (In English/ Italian) 11:15 Home Jacking (M I) (In French)</p>	<p>6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show - Weekend [s] 12:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Caulfield [s] 3:00 Cricket: Pre Show [s] 3:30 Cricket: Test 2: Day 3: Sri Lanka v Australia *Live* From Galle International Stadium [s] 5:00 Seven News At 5 [s] 5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 7:30 Movie: "The Bourne Identity" (M I,v) ('02) Stars: Adevale Akinnuoye Agbaje, Brian Cox, Chris Cooper, Clive Owen 10:00 Movie: "Taken" (MA15+) ('08) Stars: Holly Valance, David Warshofsky 12:00 Dr Harry's Animal Encounters (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic [s] 5:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) [s]</p>	<p>6:00 The Garden Gurus [s] 6:30 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Today Extra - Saturday [s] 12:00 Destination WA (PG) [s] 12:30 My Way [s] 1:00 Let's Eat With George: Love Of Food [s] 1:30 Movie: "Buckley's Chance" (PG) ('21) Stars: Bill Nighy, Martin Sacks 3:30 Taronga - Who's Who In The Zoo: Savannah Elephants (PG) [s] 4:30 Explore TV [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Country House Hunters Australia: Sunshine Coast, QLD [s] 6:00 NINE News Saturday [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 Space Invaders: Steve & Megan (PG) [s] 8:30 Movie: "The Blind Side" (PG) ('09) Stars: Sandra Bullock, Quinton Aaron 11:10 Movie: "Stronger" (M I) ('17) Stars: Jake Gyllenhaal, Tatiana Maslany</p>	<p>7:00 Escape Fishing With ET [s] 7:30 On The Fly [s] 8:00 I Fish [s] 8:30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 9:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 9:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 10:00 The Weekly Kick-Off [s] 10:30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG) [s] 12:00 Australia By Design: Innovations [s] 12:30 Exploring Off The Grid [s] 1:30 Frugal Foodie [s] 2:00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures [s] 3:00 What's Up Down Under [s] 3:30 Roads Less Travelled [s] 4:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] 7:30 Love It Or List It Australia [s] 8:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] 9:30 Ambulance Australia (PG) [s] 10:30 Ambulance UK (PG) [s]</p>
ABC ENTERTAINS	SBS VICELAND	7TWO	9GEM	10 BOLD
<p>11:55 Not Going Out 12:25 Movie: "42" (PG) ('13) Stars: Chadwick Boseman 2:30 ER (PG) 3:15 Doctor Who (PG) 4:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:30 MythBusters (PG) 5:20 Love Your Garden (PG) 6:10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ) (PG) 8:50 Live At The Malthouse (M I) 9:45 Absolutely Fabulous (PG) 11:15 ER (PG) 12:00 rage (PG)</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 Front Up (PG) 12:00 Seeking Fire (M I) 1:35 Beyond Oak Island (PG) 2:25 Ten Year Old Tom (M I,s) 2:55 Celebrity Mastermind (PG) 4:00 BBC News At Ten 4:30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 4:55 PBS News Hour 5:55 The Food That Built The World (PG) 7:35 Impossible Engineering (PG) 8:30 Icons Unearthed (M I,v) 10:20 Hudson & Rex (M v) 12:00 The X-Files (M) 3:40 NHK World English News</p>	<p>6:00 Home Shopping 8:30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer 10:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) 11:00 Escape To The Country 1:00 Better Homes And Gardens 2:00 Escape To The Country 3:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Randwick/ Caulfield *Live* 6:00 Dog Patrol (PG) 6:30 Bondi Vet (PG) 7:30 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 8:30 Escape To The Country 9:30 I Escaped To The Country 11:30 The Yorkshire Vet (PG) 12:30 My Greek Odyssey (PG)</p>	<p>9:30 Home Shopping 10:00 Helping Hands (PG) 10:30 Movie: "Three Cockeyed Sailors" (AKA 'Sailors Three') (G) ('40) Stars: Tommy Trinder 12:15 Movie: "Hobson's Choice" (PG) ('54) Stars: Charles Laughton 2:30 Movie: "Katy's Love Affair" (AKA 'The Courtneys Of Curzon Street') (PG) ('47) Stars: Anna Neagle 4:50 Movie: "Khartoum" (G) ('66) Stars: Charlton Heston 7:30 Movie: "Chariots Of Fire" (PG) ('81) Stars: Ben Cross (In English/ French)</p>	<p>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 18: Newcastle Jets v Melbourne Victory *Live* 7:00 Football Tonight 7:25 Football: Isuzu Ute A-League Men: Round 18: Sydney FC v Western Sydney Wanderers *Live* 10:00 NCIS (M) 12:45 Bull (PG) 3:30 I Fish 4:00 JAG (PG)</p>
NITV	SBS MOVIES	7MATE	9GEM!	10 PEACH
<p>2:00 NITV News: Nula 2:30 Movie: "Reel Injun: On The Trail Of The Hollywood Indian" (PG) ('09) Stars: Adam Beach 4:10 The Shaman's Apprentice (PG) 4:30 Strait To The Plate (PG) 5:05 Spirit Talker (M) 5:30 Ice Cowboys (PG) 6:20 NITV News Update 6:30 The Other Side (PG) 7:30 Alone Australia (M I) 8:30 Movie: "The Exorcist" (MA15+) ('73) Stars: Ellen Burstyn 10:35 Movie: "Johnny Cash: The Redemption Of An American Idol" (M) ('22)</p>	<p>10:30 Movie: "Kompromat" (M I,s,v) ('22) Stars: Gilles Lellouche (In French/ Russian) 12:50 Movie: "We Are Still Here" (M I) ('22) Stars: Elijah-Jade Bowen 2:30 Movie: "Whina" (PG) ('22) Stars: Rena Owen (In English/ Maori) 4:35 Movie: "Summerland" (PG) ('20) Stars: Gemma Arterton 6:30 Movie: "The Magic Of Belle Isle" (PG) ('12) Stars: Morgan Freeman 8:30 Movie: "Breathe" (M) ('17) Stars: Andrew Garfield 10:45 Movie: "Mothering Sunday" (M) ('21)</p>	<p>10:00 Jabba's Movies (PG) 10:30 American Restoration (PG) 11:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 12:00 The Food Dude (PG) 12:30 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 1:00 Blakesworld (PG) 1:30 On Tour With Allan Border (PG) 2:00 Rides Down Under (PG) 3:00 NDRCT Top Doorslammer: Round 1 4:00 Counting Cars (PG) 5:00 Cricket: Test 2: Day 3: Sri Lanka v Australia *Live* 5:30 Lunch Break 6:10 Cricket: Test 2: Day 3: Sri Lanka v Australia *Live* 8:10 Tea Break</p>	<p>6:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Beyblade X (PG) 12:30 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 1:30 Transformers: Cyberverse (PG) 1:50 Movie: "Courage Mountain" (PG) ('90) Stars: Juliette Caton 3:45 Ben Fogle: Starting Up Starting Over (PG) 4:45 Young Sheldon (PG) 5:45 Movie: "Cats & Dogs" (PG) ('01) Stars: Michael Clarke Duncan 7:30 Movie: "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" (PG) ('88) Stars: Bob Hoskins 9:35 Movie: "The Full Monty" (M I,n,s) ('97)</p>	<p>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</p>

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

ABC TV	SBS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN
<p>6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 9:00 Insiders [s] 10:00 Offsiders [s] 10:30 The World This Week [s] 11:00 Compass (PG) [s] 11:30 Songs Of Praise [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 12:30 Landline [s] 1:00 New Leash On Life: Scout (PG) [s] 1:30 Gardening Australia [s] 2:25 Monty Don's Spanish Gardens [s] 3:25 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 4:15 Extraordinary Escapes: Sarah Millican (PG) [s] 5:00 Maggie Beer's Big Mission [s] 6:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Mustard Dogs: Collies And Kelpies (PG) [s] 8:30 The Newsreader: A New Era (M I) [s] 9:20 Love Me (MA15+) [s] 10:10 Movie: "BMX Bandits" (PG) ('83) Stars: David Argue, John Ley, Nicole Kidman</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Britain's Great Outdoors 10:00 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches: Romania v Argentina (1994) 11:30 Worldwatch 12:00 Cycling: ProVelo Super League: Round 2 *Live* From Melbourne 3:00 Yachting: Sail GP: Day 2 *Live* From Sydney 4:30 Worldwatch 5:00 Dylan Alcott - Peter Bol And Joseph Deng (PG) 5:25 Rommel - The Soldier, The Son And Hitler (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Mysteries Of Loch Ness (PG) 9:20 Legends Of The Pharaohs: Hatshepsut, The Pharaoh Queen (M s) (In English/ French) 10:25 Great British Landmark Fixers: Edinburgh North Bridge 11:15 The Boleyns - A Scandalous Family (M s) 2:40 Love Your Garden</p>	<p>6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Air Crash Investigations - The Accident Files (PG) [s] Program To Be Advised 1:00 Cricket: Pre-Game *Live* [s] 3:00 Cricket: Test 2: Day 4: Sri Lanka v Australia *Live* From Galle International Stadium [s] 5:00 Seven News At 5 [s] 5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Australian Idol: Auditions (PG) [s] 8:50 Queen - In Their Own Words (M) [s] 9:50 Movie: "Lee Kernaghan: Boy From The Bush" (G) ('22) Director: Kriv Stenders 11:55 Autopsy USA: Debbie Reynolds (M) [s] 12:55 Friday Night Lights: Crossing The Line (M s,v) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 3:30 Million Dollar Minute [s] 4:00 NBC Today [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Hello SA (PG) [s] 6:30 A Current Affair [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Golf: The Jack "Replay" [s] 11:00 For The Love Of Pets (PG) [s] 12:00 Fishing Australia [s] 12:30 The Pet Rescuers (PG) [s] 1:00 Movie: "The Cutting Edge" (PG) ('92) Stars: D.B. Sweeney, Moira Kelly 3:00 Space Invaders: Steve & Megan (PG) [s] 4:00 David Attenborough's Green Planet: Human Worlds [s] 5:00 NINE News: First At Five [s] 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s] 6:00 NINE News Sunday [s] 7:00 Married At First Sight (M I,s) [s] 8:30 60 Minutes [s] 9:30 NINE News Late [s] 10:00 See No Evil: The Big Guy (M v) [s] 11:00 The First 48: The Code (M I) [s] 11:50 Iconic Australia: The Pub (M v) [s] 12:50 Destination WA (PG) [s] 1:20 Talking Honey (PG) [s]</p>	<p>8:00 The Yes Experiment (PG) [s] 8:30 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 9:00 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohy [s] 9:30 Loving Gluten Free [s] 10:00 Pooches At Play (PG) [s] 10:30 The Chef's Garden [s] 11:00 Luxury Escapes [s] 11:30 Buy To Build [s] 12:00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG) [s] 1:30 Cook With Luke [s] 2:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 2:30 Farm To Fork [s] 3:00 10 Minute Kitchen [s] 3:30 All 4 Adventure (PG) [s] 4:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 The Sunday Project (PG) [s] 7:00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PG) [s] 8:30 Movie: "Rocketman" (M I,v) ('19) Stars: Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell 11:00 FBI: Stay In Your Lane (M v) [s]</p>
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<p>11:45 Not Going Out (PG) 12:15 Movie: "City Of Angels" (M s) ('98) Stars: Nicolas Cage 2:05 ER (PG) 2:50 Doctor Who (PG) 3:35 A Bite To Eat With Alice 4:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:30 MythBusters (PG) 5:20 Love Your Garden (PG) 6:10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 7:00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 7:30 QI (PG) 8:00 Louis Theroux's Altered States: Love Without Limits (M I) 9:00 Planet America (PG) 9:50 Love On The Spectrum 10:45 ER (PG)</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:30 Small Business Secrets (PG) 10:05 Front Up (PG) 12:15 ISU Figure Skating Grand Prix America 1:50 Jeopardy! 3:55 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 4:25 PBS Washington Week With The Atlantic 4:50 Queer Sports (M) 5:45 Domino Masters (PG) 6:40 Abandoned Engineering (M) 8:30 The Unexplained With William Shatner (MA15+) 10:10 WWE Legends (M) 11:45 Hoarders (PG) 12:40 The X-Files (M)</p>	<p>9:00 Steam Train Journeys (PG) 10:00 The Great Australian Doorstep (PG) 10:30 DVine Living (PG) 11:00 I Escaped To The Country 12:00 Escape To The Country 1:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) 2:00 South Aussie With Cosi (PG) 2:30 Better Homes And Gardens 3:30 Cities Of The Underworld (PG) 4:30 Steam Train Journeys (PG) 5:30 I Escaped To The Country 6:30 Escape To The Country 7:30 Rosemary & Thyme (PG) 8:30 Vera (M)</p>	<p>8:00 Sport: Invictus Games Vancouver Whistler: Opening Ceremony *Live* 10:30 Movie: "Daleks - Invasion Earth 2150 AD" (PG) ('66) Stars: Bernard Cribbins 12:20 Movie: "Quiet Weekend" (G) ('65) Stars: Derek Farr 2:15 Movie: "Pacific Destiny" (PG) ('56) Stars: Denholm Elliot 4:15 Movie: "Sabata" (PG) ('69) Stars: Lee Van Cleef 6:30 M*A*S*H (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Rambo: First Blood" (M I,v) ('82) Stars: Sylvester Stallone 10:25 The Closer (M v)</p>	<p>6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Reel Action (PG) 8:30 All 4 Adventure (PG) 9:30 What's Up Down Under 10:00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures 11:00 Escape Fishing With ET 11:30 Cook With Luke 12:00 Exploring Off The Grid (PG) 1:00 Snap Happy 1:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 3:30 Navigating The World 4:30 What's Up Down Under 5:00 NBL Slam 5:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 6:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS (M v) 10:20 Bull (M) 1:05 48 Hours (M s)</p>
NITV	SBS MOVIES	7MATE	9GEM!	10 PEACH
<p>10:00 Rugby League: Koori Knockout 2019 4:00 Movie: "Araatika: Rise Up!" (M) ('21) Stars: Sean Choolburra 5:40 Dizzy Gillespie In Studio 104 6:20 NITV News Update 6:30 Queer & Here 7:00 Great Lakes Wild (PG) 7:30 Our Law (PG) 8:40 Movie: "The Evers" (M v) ('20) Stars: Darrell Evers 10:15 Movie: "Monster's Ball" (M) ('01) Stars: Billy Bob Thornton 12:10 Movie: "Kaepernick & America" (M I,v) ('22) Stars: Nate Boyer 1:35 Faboriginal (PG)</p>	<p>11:00 Movie: "Maigret" (M v) ('22) Stars: Gérard Philipe (In French) 12:40 Movie: "Mermaid In Paris" (M n) ('20) Stars: Nicolas Duvauchelle (In French) 2:40 Movie: "Viceroy's House" (M) ('17) Stars: Gillian Anderson 4:40 Movie: "The Lunchbox" (PG) ('13) Stars: Irrfan Khan (In English/ Hindi) 6:40 Movie: "Clue" (PG) ('85) Stars: Eileen Brennan 8:30 Movie: "Reservoir Dogs" (MA15+) ('92) Stars: Harvey Keitel 10:20 Movie: "A Thousand Lines" (M I,s) ('22)</p>	<p>10:00 Counting Cars (PG) 11:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 12:00 The Fishing Show By AFN (PG) 1:00 Hook Line And Sinker (PG) 1:30 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates (PG) 2:00 Merv Hughes Fishing (PG) 2:30 Portland Charter Boat Wars (PG) 3:00 Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction (PG) 4:00 Motor MythBusters (PG) 5:00 Hustle & Tow (PG) 6:00 Border Security - International (PG) 7:00 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG)</p>	<p>6:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Beyblade X (PG) 12:30 Basketball: WNBL: Southside Flyers v Adelaide Lightning *Live* From State Basketball Centre 2:30 Surfing Australia TV 3:00 Young Sheldon (PG) 4:00 Movie: "Bean" (PG) ('97) Stars: Rowan Atkinson 5:45 Movie: "Johnny English" (PG) ('03) Stars: Rowan Atkinson 7:30 Movie: "Sherlock Holmes" (M v) ('09) Stars: Robert Downey Jr 10:05 Movie: "The Fast And The Furious" (M I,v) ('01)</p>	<p>6:00 Deal Or No Deal 8:00 Frasier (PG) 10:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 11:00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) 2:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 3:00 Friends (PG) 5:30 Frasier (PG) 6:30 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:00 Frasier: Miss Right Now/ And Frasier Makes Three (PG) 11:00 Ridiculousness (PG) 12:00 South Park: Pee (PG) 12:30 Home Shopping 1:30 South Park: Tweek X Craig/ Naughty Ninjas/ Truth And Advertising (PG) 3:00 Home Shopping</p>



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Meta's moves to abandon fact-checking highlights the role of local papers



META'S plans for the removal of fact-checking services on content posted to its platforms and the government's decision to introduce age limits for access to social media has brought a renewed focus on the importance of regional, rural and local news publishers.

Country Press Australia president Andrew Schreyer said publishers have never been tasked with so many layers of responsibility, and it's never been more vital for the work they do to be appropriately recognised and valued by government and the broader community.

"The decisions local newsrooms make about content, photo selection, accuracy, fairness, balance and integrity go to the heart of the craft of journalism.

"Our papers don't engage in clickbait, they don't produce or publish fake AI content, they work hard to ensure mis and dis information are not allowed to fester in the communities we serve."

Mr Schreyer said the vast majority of Country Press Australia publishers are the only local media outlet with boots on the ground in these communities, producing public interest place-based journalism that fulfills a vital role in our democracy.

"Country Press Australia is disappointed at Meta's decision to abandon third-party

fact checking on its Facebook and Instagram platforms in the US. Third-party fact checking has not yet been abandoned on Meta platforms in Australia, however the move in the US may be an indication of Meta's intentions worldwide and is a worrying development regardless."

Equally, Country Press Australia has welcomed Communications Minister Michelle Rowland's strong comments that came in the wake of Meta's announcement and her support for high quality fact checked information for the public, such as the place-based public interest journalism produced by Country Press Australia's 240 member mastheads.

"We are also heartened by comments from eSafety Commissioner Julie Inman Grant on the harms of social media and the responsibility to comply with Australian law.

"The mis and disinformation that spreads on Meta's platforms are harmful to people's health, wellbeing and to social cohesion. This information can be hard for consumers to recognise. The removal of third-party fact checking will see the levels of mis and disinformation on social media increase exponentially. Without any fact checking mechanism the rates of mental health issues caused by social media will no doubt rise", Mr Schreyer said.

He commended the government for its recently announced News Bargaining Incentive and News Media Assistance Program funding which will help Country Press Australia member publishers continue to produce the quality local public interest journalism that is so well trusted by its audiences.

"Professionally produced local public interest journalism, such as that produced by Country Press Australia mastheads, is the antidote to mis and disinformation and this has been well recognised by the government."

Andrew Schreyer

New farm fence signs raise awareness of wheel cactus threat



Helen Evans left and Lee Mead securing a new Wheel Cactus Farm Fence Sign.

THE Tarrangower Cactus Control Group (TCCG) has relaunched its Farm Fence Sign initiative to combat the ongoing Wheel Cactus problem in the region. Residents and visitors may have noticed updated Farm Fence Signs appearing across the area, reminding the community of the persistent threat posed by this invasive species.

Over time, many of the previous signs had faded or fallen down, prompting TCCG to refresh and replace them as part of an ongoing education and awareness campaign. These new signs serve as a crucial reminder that Wheel Cactus remains a serious issue, and collective vigilance is necessary to prevent its spread.

TCCG continues to work closely with local authorities, including the Shire and VicRoads, to identify and address roadside infestations. The group encourages all landowners and community members to remain proactive in identifying and removing Wheel Cactus from their properties.

If you have a suitable location and would like to support this initiative by displaying one of the new Wheel Cactus Farm Fence Signs, please reach out to TCCG. Together, we can help protect our local environment from this noxious weed. cactuswarriors.org.

Tarrangower Cactus Control Group

Book launch



SEMALAM, the highly anticipated first book by Maldon resident Bernice Steinfort, is set to launch on 22 February offering readers an unforgettable journey leading up to the 2002 Bali bombings.

With its compelling storytelling and fresh perspective, this fiction is already generating buzz amongst critics and readers alike. The official launch event will take place at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre at 3pm on Saturday 22 February where attendees will have the opportunity to meet the author, hear exclusive insights and celebrate the release of this exciting new book.

A novel first started 20 years ago, *semalam* means 'one night' in Bahasa Indonesia and takes us on a journey with a vainglorious, ageing musician, Dave Winter. Set against the inner suburban streets of Melbourne and the tropical warmth of Bali, we are transported through music and relationships to a catastrophic event that will change his life and the people that he loves, forever.

A story exploring themes of love, loss and redemption, *Semalam* sees Dave Winter experiencing a new way of looking at himself, who he is and what is important to him; and ultimately, where he belongs.

Bernice Steinfort grew up in the inner suburbs of Melbourne and now lives in Maldon with her husband John and kelpie, Douglas. A keen student at Rotunda, a school for Creative Writing at Victoria University, Bernice embarked upon a career as a Funeral Celebrant. Part of this role includes the ability to empathise with the commonality of the human experience. Bernice enjoys exploring themes of love, loss and experiences that inform and shape who we become. Her writing is often personal and bitter-sweet, focusing on people of her everyday past, present and future.



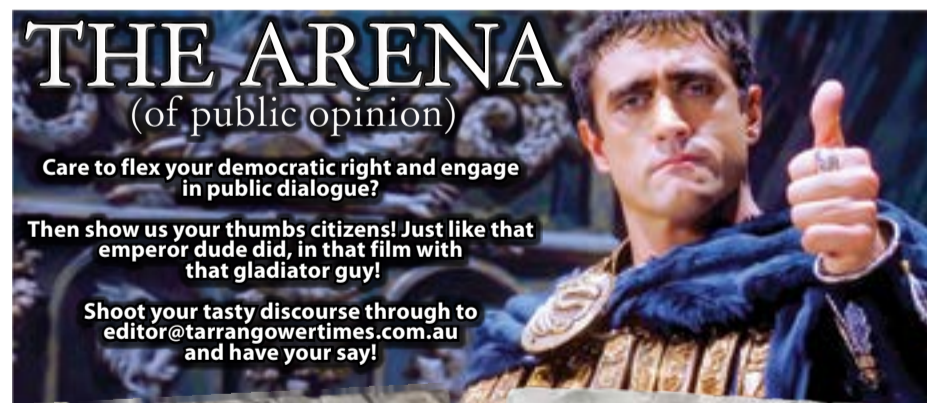
Museums receive recycling donations

THE Maldon Museum & Archives has advised the Tarrangower Times that it receives donations via the Container Deposit Scheme described in last week's paper (31/1/25).

Valerie Evans from the museum said: "We've been registered since the beginning of the scheme and it's been a terrific boost for the Museum." Alan Miller from the Maldon Vintage Machinery & Museum also advised that

they are registered to receive donations. It's just another reminder to take your bottles and cans to Steve at the hardware shop in Maldon and let him know which community group should receive the funds.

Here is a link to all of the Community Groups in Maldon that may not have been mentioned in the *TT*: <https://cdsvic.org.au/donating>



Care to flex your democratic right and engage in public dialogue?

Then show us your thumbs citizens! Just like that emperor dude did, in that film with that gladiator guy!

Shoot your tasty discourse through to editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au and have your say!

Thumbs up:
To the wonderful volunteer firefighters who rock up when you need them.
Thank you.

Thumbs down:
To those who aren't very considerate to others when parking in Main Street.

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QUICKIE CROSSIE

QUIZ OR QUILTS



- According to a 2016 study from Flinders University how many married Australian women have taken their partner's surname? (to the nearest 10%)
- Vice City, Liberty City and Los Santos are all locations in which video game series?
- Raymond Chandler was an author best known for writing novels about people with what occupation?
- From which continent does couscous originate?
- Aside from 1 and 91, which are the only two numbers that can be multiplied to make 91?
- Where is Walt Disney World Resort located?
- What was the first soft drink in space?
- What was German combat pilot Manfred von Richthofen known as?
- Londonderry is a large city in which country?
- In which field did Robert Goddard make significant advances?
- Which celestial constellation is displayed on the Eureka flag?
- If someone is suffering from jaundice what colour does their skin turn?
- Which variety of tomato shares its name with the native name of a European capital?
- What is Ireland's most common surname?
- Which Japanese delicacy has a name which literally means 'pierced body'?
- Which country maintained its historical neutrality during World War II and was not invaded by Germany?
- What is the capital of Canada's Northwest Territories?
- Why was Pete Rose banned from Major League Baseball?
- What mammal has the most powerful bite?
- What Mexican military leader called himself the Napoleon of the West?

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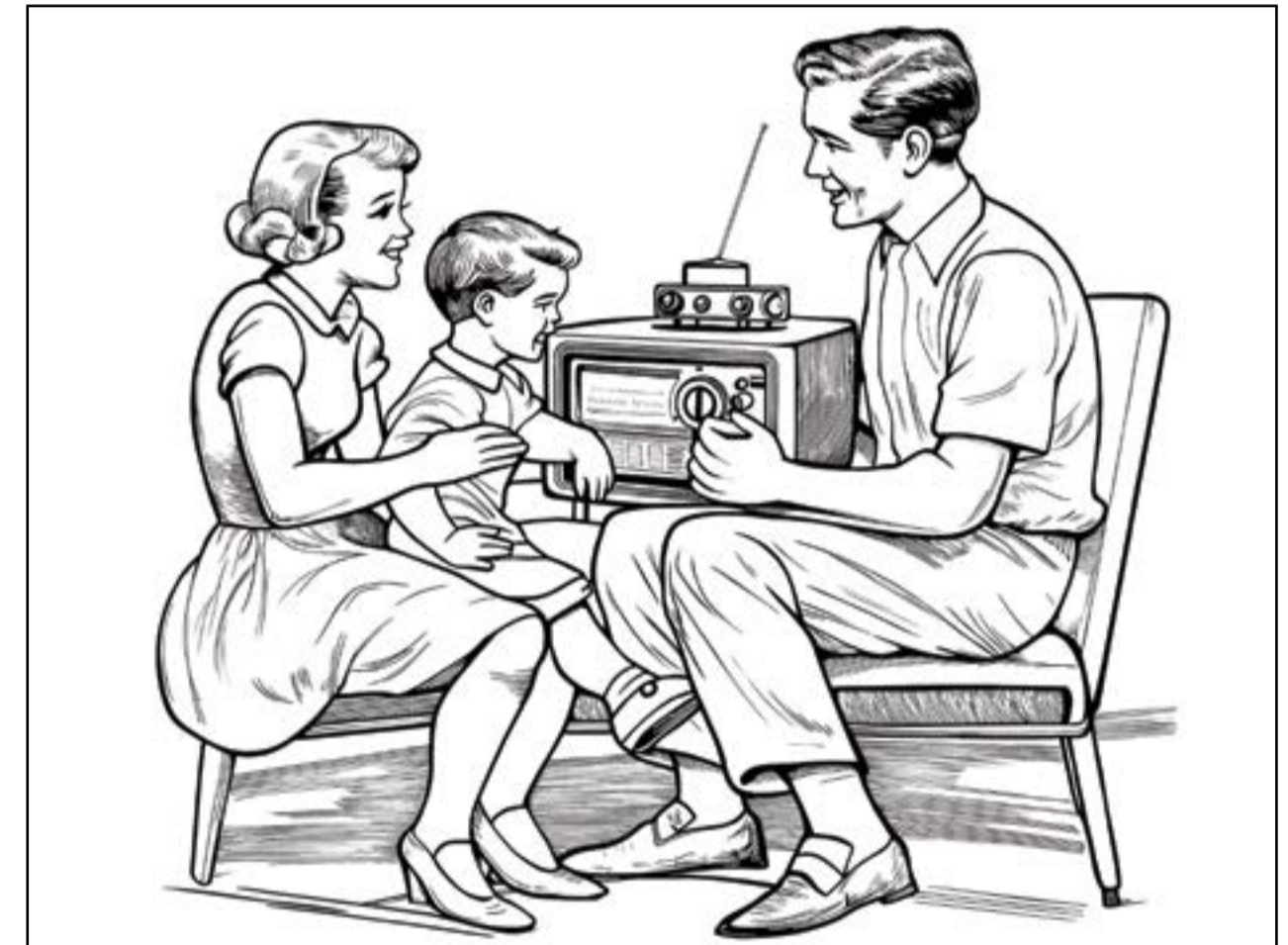
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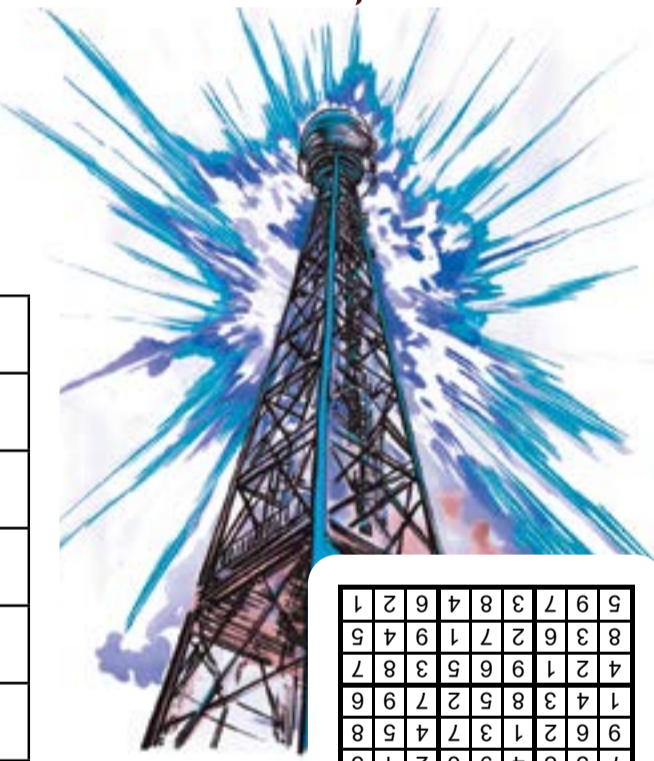


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BONUS QUESTION: How many players in each team enter the field at the beginning of a game of the South Asian tag sport Kho, Kho?

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

MY WORD

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

Example:
COLD
CORD
CARD
WARD
WARM

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

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BONUS QUESTION: 9 players

QUICKIE CROSSIE

Across: 1 Payment, 5 Cabin, 8 Escapes, 9 Capers, 10 Extra, 11 Examining, 12 Cement, 13 Methane, 15 Arrange, 16 Farned, 18 Lotus, 20 Leads, 21 Dread.
Down: 1 Piece, 2 Yacht, 3 Explain, 4 Tested, 5 Cocoa, 6 Baptise, 7 Nursery, 12 Captain, 14 Rarely, 17 Parilla, 19 Ruled, 22 Apart, 23 Mundane, 24 Needs, 25 Dressed.

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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.



Two of the juveniles, 6 January 2025.

Good story

MANY bird species, from large to small, will use the same nest site over multiple years.

For as long as I can recall, at least more than a decade, **Nankeen Kestrels** have used this site in a dead tree on the Moolort Plains.

Each time I pass the site I casually inspect the hollow for activity, however the past couple of years have been barren and I had started to think that site was no longer in use. Certainly raptor numbers on the plains have declined in recent times.

What a delight then to see another successful breeding event. As I passed the site on 2 January one juvenile was visible, upon close inspection a second one could be seen and then a few minutes later a trio of youngsters were jostling in the sunshine at the entrance.

I paid another visit on 6 January to watch both parents arriving with food. One juvenile was already flying, returning to the hollow from a nearby perch.

All three have now fledged and moved with their parents as they 'learn the ropes'.



Nankeen Kestrels (juveniles), Moolort Plains, 2 January 2025.



Arrival of the adult male.



The juveniles have spotted one of the parents nearby, 6 January 2025.



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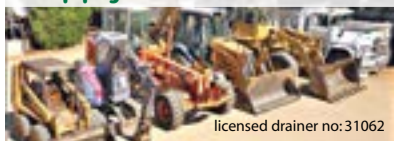
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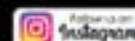
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<p>12:00 Not Going Out (PG) 12:25 My Family (PG) 12:55 Louis Theroux's Altered States: Love Without Limits (M I) 2:00 ER (PG) 2:45 Absolutely Fabulous (PG) 3:15 Doctor Who (PG) 4:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 4:30 MythBusters (PG) 5:20 Love Your Garden (PG) 6:10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 7:00 My Family (PG) 7:30 Qi (PG) 8:00 Would I Lie To You? (PG) 8:30 Fisk (M I,s) 9:00 Optics (M) 9:30 Live At The Apollo (M I,s) 10:20 ER (PG)</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 10:00 Front Up (PG) 12:00 France 24 English News 12:30 In My Own World (PG) 1:25 VICE (M v) 2:00 Dark Side Of The 90s (M I,s) 2:55 Queer Sports (PG) 3:50 BBC News At Ten 4:20 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir 4:50 PBS News Hour 5:50 Alone - The Skills Challenge (PG) 6:15 The Machines That Built America (PG) 7:05 Jeopardy! 7:30 NITV News Update 7:35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown (M I,s)</p>	<p>6:00 Home Shopping 6:30 Escape To The Country 7:30 Harry's Practice 8:00 Million Dollar Minute 9:00 Surf Patrol 9:30 NBC Today 12:00 Better Homes And Gardens 1:00 Escape To The Country 2:00 Creek To Coast 2:30 My Greek Odyssey (PG) 3:30 Harry's Practice 4:00 Surf Patrol 4:30 Better Homes And Gardens 5:30 Escape To The Country 6:30 Bargain Hunt 7:30 Call The Midwife (PG) 8:45 Inspector George Gently (M)</p>	<p>8:00 Home Shopping 10:30 Pointless (PG) 11:30 My Favourite Martian 12:00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 12:55 The Young And The Restless (PG) 1:50 Explore 2:00 Sport: Invictus Games Vancouver Whistler 2025 Highlights 3:00 Antiques Roadshow 3:30 Movie: "The Iron Maiden" (PG) ('63) Stars: Anne Helm 5:30 Our Yorkshire Farm (PG) 6:30 Antiques Roadshow 7:30 New Tricks (PG) 8:40 Shakespeare And Hathaway (M) 9:40 Agatha Christie's Marple (M)</p>	<p>6:00 Home Shopping 8:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield 8:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 9:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 11:30 JAG (PG) 1:30 Charmed (M v) 2:30 Jake And The Fatman (PG) 3:30 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 5:30 JAG (PG) 7:30 NCIS (M v) 10:20 FBI: Crossroads (M v) 11:15 Bull (MA15+) 12:15 Home Shopping 2:15 Diagnosis Murder (PG) 4:05 JAG: Yesterday's Heroes/ Chains Of Command (PG)</p>
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<p>12:00 Movie: "After The Apology" (M I) ('17) Director: Larissa Behrendt 1:30 Spirit Talker (PG) 2:00 Unsettled (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw 3:00 Waabiny Time 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 Indian Country Today News 6:00 Bamay 6:30 NITV News Update 6:40 Wildlife Rescue New Zealand 7:30 The Real Stories Of Basketball (M I)</p>	<p>11:00 Movie: "A Thousand Lines" (M I,s) ('22) Stars: Donald Trump (In German) 12:40 Movie: "Ladies Of Steel" (M I,s) ('20) Stars: Leena Uotila (In Finnish) 2:25 Movie: "Clue" (PG) ('85) Stars: Eileen Brennan 4:15 Movie: "The Falcons" (PG) ('18) Stars: Balduur Björn Arnarsson (In Icelandic) 6:10 Movie: "The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen" (PG) ('88) Stars: Pascale Ferran 8:30 Movie: "Jackie Brown" (MA15+) ('97) Stars: Pam Grier</p>	<p>9:00 America's Game 10:00 Storage Wars (PG) 10:30 American Restoration (PG) 11:00 American Pickers (PG) 12:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 1:00 Outback Opal Hunters (PG) 2:00 Adventure Gold Diggers (PG) 3:00 Billy The Exterminator (PG) 3:30 Counting Cars (PG) 4:30 Storage Wars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 American Pickers (PG) 6:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:30 Outback Truckers (PG) 10:30 Ice Road Truckers (PG)</p>	<p>6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Transformers: Bumblebee Cyberverse Adventures (PG) 11:30 Bakugan: Legends (PG) 12:00 Gossip Girl (M s) 2:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 2:30 The Nanny (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie (PG) 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Seinfeld (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Den Of Thieves" (MA15+) ('18) Stars: Gerard Butler 11:20 Seinfeld (PG) 12:20 The Nanny (PG)</p>	<p>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)</p>



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<p>11:30 Movie: "The Color Purple" (PG) ('85) Stars: Whoopi Goldberg 2:10 Bigger & Blacker: Steven Oliver, My Life (PG) 2:30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw 3:00 Waabiny Time 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 The 77 Percent 6:00 Bamay 6:40 Arctic Secrets (PG) 7:30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo (PG) 8:30 The Green Veil (MA15+)</p>	<p>10:25 Movie: "Real Genius" (M I,s) ('85) Stars: Val Kilmer 12:25 Movie: "The Orphanage" (M) ('19) Stars: Arthur Köstler (In Dari/ Hindi/ Russian/ Urdu) 2:05 Movie: "The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen" (PG) ('88) Stars: Pascale Ferran 4:25 Movie: "Lara" (PG) ('19) Stars: Corinna Harfouch (In German) 6:15 Movie: "Capricorn One" (PG) ('78) Stars: Elliott Gould 8:30 Movie: "Kill Bill: Volume 2" (MA15+) ('04) Stars: Uma Thurman</p>	<p>9:00 America's Game 10:00 Storage Wars (PG) 10:30 American Restoration (PG) 11:00 American Pickers (PG) 12:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 1:00 Highway Patrol (PG) 2:00 The Force - Behind The Line (PG) 3:00 Billy The Exterminator (PG) 3:30 Counting Cars (PG) 4:30 Storage Wars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 American Pickers (PG) 6:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Bad Boys" (MA15+) ('95) Stars: Will Smith</p>	<p>6:00 Children's Programs 11:00 Transformers: Bumblebee Cyberverse Adventures (PG) 11:30 Bakugan: Legends (PG) 12:00 Gossip Girl (M s) 2:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 2:30 The Nanny (PG) 3:30 Seinfeld (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 The Golden Girls (PG) 6:30 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Seinfeld (PG) 8:30 Movie: "Overboard" (PG) ('18) Stars: Eugenio Derbez 10:45 Seinfeld (PG) 11:45 The O.C. (M I,s)</p>	<p>9:00 Neighbours (PG) 9:30 The Bold And The Beautiful (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)</p>



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BLAST FROM THE PAST



The 1917 conscription referendum

ON 7 November 1917 the Australian Prime Minister William Hughes announced that a second conscription 'referendum' would be held on 20 December. Twelve months earlier Hughes' first attempt to introduce conscription for overseas service had been defeated. Under his new proposal voluntary enlistment would continue but a ballot of single men would be used to fill any shortfall in recruitment.

As with the 1916 vote, the 1917 campaign caused deep divisions within the Maldon community. On the 'No' side Cr William Preece formed the Maldon Anti-Conscription League, while local GP Dr Colin Gray established a local branch of the Reinforcements Referendum Council to advocate for a 'Yes' vote. The divisions seem more pronounced given that many individuals on both sides had worked closely to establish Anzac Hill, which was officially opened a few days before Hughes launched his campaign.

Both sides held rallies featuring advocates for their cause. On Sunday 25 November, the Anti-Conscription League held a 'pleasant Sunday afternoon' at the Shire Gardens. At this meeting Miss Mary Grant, of the Women's Peace Army, addressed a crowd of about 300 on the deleterious impact of conscription in New Zealand. She was introduced by William Preece who said the meeting was a rare chance for the 'No' side to put their case as nearly all of the press were against them.

Mary Grant refuted Hughes' claim that there were insufficient volunteers to reinforce Australia's divisions in France. She claimed that his aim was to create a military regime at home that would suppress Australia's democracy. Grant had seen the impact of conscription in New Zealand where conscientious objectors were treated as criminals and she believed that if it was introduced to Australia that there would be violence in the streets.

Local Protestant ministers condemned the Anti-Conscription League for holding a political meeting on Sunday and said that most locals opposed it as it brought the town into disrepute. Robert Smith, the head teacher of the State School, objected to the League distributing leaflets advertising the meeting at the School's gate. He claimed that as Grant was a member of the Socialist Party, she was an atheist and a disloyal anarchist opposed to all the values he and his fellow teachers were trying to instil in their students.

The same weekend that Mary Grant spoke, the Anti-Conscription League built the 'VOTE NO' sign on Preece's Hill using large, whitewashed stones. After many efforts to destroy it, the sign would become an icon of the Anti-Conscription movement. Today the stones form a large 'V' on the hill.

On 20 December Australia rejected conscription by a larger margin than in 1916. Victoria, which had voted 'Yes' in 1916, voted 'No' in 1917. In Maldon a narrow majority again voted 'No'.

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.



Learn from Mistakes and Celebrate Victory

THE past couple of weeks, we have had the pleasure of experiencing wonderful events with many happy people enjoying Australia Day Celebrations, get-together BBQs, Twilight Dinner, Tennis, Cricket etc., all of which have kept us all very well entertained. Congratulations to all who made it all happen.

With all the above behind us it was our usual Bridge game this week, with our regular members arriving to play out the cards once more. We pondered on the thought of hopefully getting good hands so that we reduced the possibility of making mistakes.

Even the top players still make mistakes and their 'motto' is to 'Recognise mistakes, learn from them (either now or later) and move on from them as quickly as you possibly can. Another hand is always ready for you, so don't bring bad thoughts and feelings into a fresh opportunity for success. You will continue to make mistakes as long as we play the game of Bridge!' Now that is something to think about as we move on with the game!

The draw was implemented and Werner volunteered to be the solo player due to odd numbers. "No problem," said Werner! This meant we all had to make sure Werner had a partner to quickly help him play out the hands-on offer. Now this was to lead to some mistakes happening and loss of focus for some of us as we lost our train of thought with dealing with different hands!

But... must help a friend in need!

A pleasant break for afternoon tea was most welcome and Lyn's delicious banana cake was thoroughly enjoyed along with the savouries and a cuppa to go!

The scores were quickly tallied and we could have been excused for calling out 'Aussie, Aussie, Aussie', the theme for the past month when the winner was announced. In first place were Werner and Associates, with a convincing 59-point victory. Second place went to Ken and Judy Mac with 50 points. Liz and Kevin were third with 47 points followed by Mary and Kerrie with 33 points. Well done to all.

That is it for this week and we look forward to cooler weather when we return to the Bridge tables 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 Katrine and Stevo will be showing the ropes to our newest work experience kid, Rick Jacobs. Their guest will be Ian Riley, talking real estate and Maldon's Machinery Museum.

Last Friday Ann and EC explored the influence of Trump, the trouble with reporting the weather, minding our kangaroos and the many events to look forward to in our lovely town. Guests John Bainbridge, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre Co-ordinator, together with bus driver Stewart Clark and Brenda Shingles (pictured), who assists Tarrengower Dementia Alliance, had some great stories to tell. John provided information on the operations of the organisation and the important activities it covers. Much loved activities – the Maldon Market, Community Lunch and the Community Pantry - are all part of the MNC. It was an excellent insight into the operations of the centre.

Next week Good Food Provider proprietor Adrian Upward is IMT's guest, chatting with Ann and Nancy about Maldon's new hospitality outlet. We hear the coffee's good!

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Holocaust Remembrance Day

January 27 this year marked the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, the network of Nazi concentration and death camps in occupied Poland. Auschwitz has become the dominant symbol of the Holocaust. The camps were used for slave labour and mass extermination of people considered subhuman or 'other'. These included ethnic Poles, Roma, Soviet prisoners of war, people with disabilities, homosexuals and, the biggest target of all, Jews. 'Othering' is a phenomenon by which some individuals or groups are defined and labelled as not fitting in within the norms of a social group. To one survivor, five years old when she and her mother were sent to the Auschwitz-Birkenau extermination camp, it was 'normal' that "as a Jewish child they all had to die". The Holocaust is a reminder of what can happen when prejudice takes over.

Each year survivors of the camps return to the site, along with world leaders, to remember the day it was finally liberated on 27 January 1945. This year it was the few survivors, most in their 80s and 90s, whose voices were heard at the commemoration. Their message was to tell the world what happened there, to ensure it never happens again. In commemorating Holocaust Day, we are not just remembering a past historic event. In the words of King Charles, "The act of remembering the evils of the past remains a vital task and in so doing, we inform our present and shape our future."

It isn't easy to keep the memory alive when most of the survivors have gone. Often, we must depend on written accounts to hear their voices. Reading about events such as the Holocaust can be confronting, and it is normal to shy away from being reminded of such horror. The stories, however, can be both harrowing and inspiring. *The Nazis Knew My Name* is the autobiography of Magda Hellinger, who in 1942 as a 25-year-old kindergarten teacher, was deported as one of the first Jews to be sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp. *The Choice* by Edith Eger is the survival story of the 16-year-old ballerina and gymnast who was sent to Auschwitz, enduring unimaginable experiences. When the camp was liberated, Edith was pulled from a pile of bodies, barely alive. Her choice was to learn to live with strength and resilience. *The Happiest Man on Earth* is the autobiography of Eddie Jaku, published in the year he turned 100. Over seven years, Eddie faced unimaginable horrors every day, first in Buchenwald, then in Auschwitz, then on a Nazi death march. Because he survived, Eddie made the vow to smile every day. He believed he was the 'happiest man on earth'. *Beyond Belief* by Dee White is a work of historical fiction, inspired by the true story of Muslims who saved the lives of Jewish children in Paris during the Second World War. Finally, for younger readers, *Milkweed* is a young adult historical fiction novel by Jerry Spinelli. The book is about a boy in Warsaw, Poland during the Holocaust, who is taken in by a Jewish group of orphans. As one reader described it, "This was a very sweet and slightly heartbreaking read. Told from

the perspective of a street rat growing up in the Holocaust, this book invites you to question what it really means to be family, to love, and to lose."

Library reviews

The Truth According to Us by Annie Barrows, 2015

In the summer of 1938, Layla Beck's father, a United States senator, cuts off her allowance and demands that she find employment on the Federal Writers' Project, a New Deal jobs program. Within days, Layla finds herself far from her accustomed social whirl, assigned to cover the history of the remote mill town of Macedonia, West Virginia, and destined, in her opinion, to go completely mad with boredom. But once she secures a room in the home of the unconventional Romeyn family, she is drawn into their complex world and soon discovers that the truth of the town is entangled in the thorny past of the Romeyn dynasty.

Bryce Courtenay: Story Teller by Christine Courtenay, 2022

Bryce Courtenay was a born storyteller. The success of his extraordinary debut *The Power of One* made publishing history and in the years that followed Bryce continued to entertain and inspire thousands of devoted readers around the world with his sweeping epics and larger-than-life characters who embody the strength and triumph of the human condition.

When Christine Courtenay began penning her own memoir during lockdown, she found herself increasingly drawn to the remarkable story of her late husband's life and reflecting upon his astonishing literary legacy. From his humble beginnings in Africa to his dazzling success in advertising and as a bestselling author, Bryce's extraordinary, rags-to-riches life story reads like one of his epic novels. It was a life marked by all the big themes, overcoming adversity, love, loss, hard-won success, fame and fortune, and holding tight to a dream.

The Magician's Son by Sandy McCutcheon, 2006

This memoir describes Sandy McCutcheon's long search for his own identity, so in it he reveals far more depth and the real person than in his airport thrillers. One can understand that to be adopted with no idea of his heritage left a gaping emptiness in Sandy's life. He travelled the world, listening to various accents, hoping that some clue would spark memories. In the process he became a man of the world, absorbing various cultures and becoming fluent even in the most difficult languages like Finnish. After a life-long search, a radio interview while launching a book in New Zealand drew a phone call that led him to meet relatives, although his mother had not long died. McCutcheon writes movingly of his journeys to find self. This is an engrossing book. (Review by Ruth Bonetti)

Our Kind of Traitor by John Le Carre, 2010

Perry and Gail are idealistic and very much in love when they splurge on a tennis vacation at a posh beach resort in Antigua. But the charm begins to pall when a big-time Russian money launderer enlists their help to defect. In exchange for amnesty, Dima is ready to rat out his vory (Russian criminal brotherhood) compatriots and expose corruption throughout the so-called legitimate financial and political worlds. Soon, the guileless couple find themselves pawns in a deadly endgame whose outcome will be determined by the victor of the British Secret Service's ruthless internecine battles.

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32.5mm			43.2mm			61.0mm					
Monthly totals so far:			Monthly totals so far:			Monthly totals so far:					
	2025	2024	2023		2025	2024	2023		2025	2024	2023
Jan	19.2	95.1	41.8	Jan	20.4	101.4	47.0	Jan	25.4	124.8	30.0
Feb	32.5	2.5	8.1	Feb	43.2	1.0	10.4	Feb	61.0	14.0	11.4
Mar		0.5	53.0	Mar		0.0	54.4	Mar		0.8	34.0
Apr		58.5	75.8	Apr		84.0	89.4	Apr		76.4	84.8
May		32.0	24.5	May		45.8	33.2	May		34.6	30.6
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
Total	51.7	406.4	541.0	Total	63.6	523.4	661.2	Total	86.4	532.4	538.0

Water Storage Capacity as at 4-2-25

Location	Capacity	Current ML	% Full
Cairn Curran	Max ML	143,601	78,896
Malmsbury	Max ML	12,118	2,048

Doggos OF THE Goldfields

Introducing our readers to their local doggies and what makes their tails wag!

TT: Oh Bubbles it is so great to meet you! You have quite a reputation.

Bubbles: Thanks, yes I am quite famous!

TT: I loved you so much in *Absolutely Fabulous* with your wacky outfits and Northern accent.

Bubbles: Pardon?

TT: Always blurting out something funny.

Bubbles: That wasn't me.

TT: Oh, I must be confusing you with someone else. Why are you famous?

Bubbles: Well I've been a regular competitor in the annual Ag Show dog show for the past 15 years and won lots and lots of ribbons. But mainly because when I was young I lived at Maldon Post Office and I knew all the locals.

TT: That sounds interesting. Did you help sort the mail?

Bubbles: No, but my favourite trick was to sit on the Express Post bag so that my Mummies would have to move me and give me a cuddle.

TT: Sneaky and clever.

Bubbles: AND the cutest. Kids, adults and other doggies all used to come and play with me.

TT: Sounds like you made the Post Office fun to visit.

Bubbles: If I heard my favourite people coming, I would go barrelling down the hall to see them. People would ask for me to sit up on the counter to say hello.

TT: And are you still fast on your feet?

Bubbles: I'm a bit slower now but I still enjoy zooming occasionally. I have very crooked and short front legs but I'm really tough and I've walked many, many miles in the bush with my Mummies. Back in the day, I couldn't walk anywhere without being inundated by people I know.

TT: So you are absolutely fabulous, after all.

Bubbles: And I know absolutely everyone!



Bubbles is our Doggo of the Week. 7 February, 2025.



Friday 21 February - Arty Rex - Maldon Bowls Club

48 Main

Friday 7 February - Thunderchief - 6pm-8pm

Saturday 8 February - Phil Smith with special guest Harrison Knight - from 7pm

Sunday 9 February - The Amazing Valentinos - from 4pm-7pm

Friday 14 February - Elly McK and the Unbelievers - 6pm-8pm

Saturday 15 February - DJ Diggerman - from 7pm

Sunday 16 February - Mick Coates & The Tiboburra Three - from 4pm-7pm

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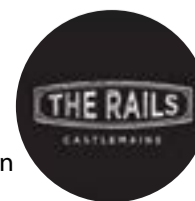
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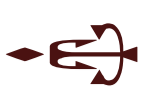
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MALDON SUMMER MARKET



Sunday, 9 February
1 Church St
9am to 1.30pm

WOW, we're certainly getting a real summer this year! It's been a while since we've had so many hot days in a row. But it truly feels like summer and with that comes a relaxed, cruisy vibe. What better place to enjoy a warm day than under the old oak tree at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre's Market, listening to live local music while treating yourself to delicious food and unique shopping?

**Introducing our new bread maker:
 Barbora Bosanka**

This month, we're excited to welcome Barbora Bosanka from Bread and Bagels by Barbora. Originally from Slovakia, Barbora moved to Australia 14 years ago to study ICT (Information and Communication Technology) and never left! She and her partner settled in Baringhup 10 years ago, and she has been an Australian citizen for six years.

Barbora's love for sourdough bread comes from her mother, who always baked for the family. In Slovakia, a traditional method of bread-making involves using cooked potatoes, a technique not commonly found in other European baking traditions.

"In 2023, my mum visited from Slovakia and taught me how to make potato sourdough bread, just like when I was a girl," Barbora shares. "That was my inspiration to start making this bread for friends and family—and they loved it!"

Encouraged by her friends, Barbora started selling her bread at the

Baringhup Community Market, where she consistently sold out within an hour. With such high demand, she and her partner invested in setting up a fully equipped food premises on their farm, complete with two ovens and council-approved facilities. Soon after, she approached local farmers' markets and was immediately welcomed into the community.

Her arrival at the Maldon Market was perfectly timed, as Ken from Bread Builders had just announced his retirement from market baking.

The secret to Barbora's bread? Potatoes!

Adding cooked potatoes to her sourdough starter creates a moist, delicious flavour.

"For each market bake, I peel, cut, and cook 35kg of potatoes to add to my leaven (sourdough starter). It's a labour-intensive process, but it's a tradition I want to keep alive," she explains.

Barbora bakes overnight to ensure her bread is fresh for the market. Even her partner, who previously wasn't a big bread fan, now eats half a loaf in one sitting!

And let's not forget her bagels—a true treat!

Come along this Sunday and try Barbora's authentic, old-world bread and bagels.

What's on at the Market?

There will be plenty of shady spots to enjoy a coffee or a delicious meal from our food makers, all while listening to local music duo 'Deuce'.

At the gate and on the BBQ this Sunday, we're supporting the Maldon Croquet Club, so you know your donation is going to a great cause.

Join us at this summer market to meet our makers and growers, explore fantastic local produce and handmade products, and support small businesses.

See you there!

Lynn McShanag



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7:30AM	Brekky Show with Ian Fetting	Brekky Show with Dan	Bruce Kaye's Country Brekky Show	Brekky Show with Ian Fetting	Brekky Show with Bruce Kaye	Sports Brekky Show with Dan & Bruce	Wood Songs
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	Arthur Tassie's Kind Of Country	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	Off The Beaten Track with Renee	Classic Album of the Week	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu
5:00PM	Ladies Night Out	Animal Crackers			Flash's Fantastic Friday Show with Gordon	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu	Paul Freeman's Got The Blues
6:00PM		Moondog's Rock 'n Roll	Magic Carpet Ride	Animal Crackers	Lee Is Boppin' the Blues		
7:00PM	The Great Australian Dreamers With Jacko & Crew	Al Pal's Strictly Vinyl	Ian Fetting's Good Vibrations	Turn Up Your Radio with Geoffrey Paul		Friday Night with Andy	Clunes Calling with John Sayers
8:00PM	Sassy's 80's Mixtape			On Air With Brian Peel	Lost Oz 45s	Sassy's 80's Mixtape	Remixerama
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11:00PM	Non Stop Music		Non Stop Music	Non Stop Music			Non Stop Music



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Maldon Bowls Club



LAST week's pennant game started at the earlier time of 9.30am due to the forecast heat. This second last game against Dunolly green was played at home and we needed a win nearing the finals.

Annette's team of Phillip, Mike and Geoff scored heavily early, winning 7 of the first 11 ends, including three 3s.

With all team members playing some great shots the team had a strong win 30 shots to 10.

Wes's team of Tyson, Maree and Eric had a strong first half, winning 7 of 11 ends. On the fifth end, however, the Dunolly skipper displaced the jack back towards their own bowls to score 6 shots. Maldon led 11 to 10 at halfway. On the 13th end Maldon scored a great 7 shots to lead 18 to 11. Maldon won 5 of the final 8 ends but dropped a 6. Final score saw Maldon win 27 shots to Dunolly 19.

The final game saw Jim's team of Ellen, Trevor, and Cameron outplay Dunolly from the start, leading 17 to 7 after 11 ends. Maldon continued their dominance, winning 7 ends with 1 drawn. Final score read Maldon 30 shots to Dunolly 7.

Final total was Maldon 87 to Dunolly 36.

Next week we play away at Bridgewater and need a big win to finish in the final four.

Dates to remember

The next Maldon Triples will be Wednesday 12 February. The next Community BBQ bowls night will be Friday 21 February.

Our junior development training is every Friday evening from 4pm.

Recently a team of our Maldon Saturday pennant bowlers received their 8 badge achieved in competition during the season. To win an 8 badge in lawn bowls a player must be part of a fours rink that scores a perfect 8 shots in a single end during a sanctioned pennant competition.

Peter Sedgwick

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Maldon Pétanque Club

*Should have gone to a tropical resort
This is no place for sport
Again no games to report*



2025 has not got away to a good start for pétanque. To date the club has cancelled three rounds of play due to the heat and with February being notable as the hottest month, who knows when the season will get underway.

Luckily, the weather seems more agreeable on Thursdays, so 4pm practice sessions are proving very popular, giving everyone the chance to hone their skills without the pressure of match play.

The MPC received an invitation from the Baptist Church in Maldon to attend a Men's Breakfast last Saturday where the guest speaker was Bruce Claridge, Regional Coordinator for Sports Chaplaincy Australia. Two current members and one past member heard how Chaplains play a crucial role in providing spiritual, emotional and mental support to sports people and their families.

Everyone is welcome on our game days to either have a game or to just come and see what the game of pétanque is all about every fortnight at our pistes at the rear of St Brigid's Church. We'll provide you with the equipment and offer coaching. As a bonus we'll present you with a complimentary bottle of our house wine. For further information, please contact Geoff McLennan 0419 717 501 or geoffmclennan@bigpond.com.

Hopefully our first games for the year will be on Sunday 16 February at 1pm on the St Brigid's pistes. All welcome!

Look out for news on our Mixed Triples Tournament to be held on Saturday 29 March, a big day for Maldon.

Check us out on our new website maldonpetanqueclub.com.au.

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Geoff McLennan



Team members left to right are Ken, Ken, Annette and Mike.

Tennis Talk

Maldon Tennis Club

EVERY week, the Maldon Tennis Club interviews a member of the club. This week, we have Anne Fitzpatrick, a former juniors' coach and long-standing multi-contributing member of the tennis club committee.

What are your first tennis memories?

There are a few. As a teenager, our parents took us for a hit of tennis at Woodlands Park Public Courts Strathmore as children, and later on, I used to play social tennis with fellow general nursing and midwifery colleagues after work days. After moving to Maldon in 1989 I became an emergency for Thursday ladies' tennis and started doing social hits up at the courts. I introduced my five children to tennis and I coached and played for numerous tennis teams in the afternoons.

What's been your favourite tennis-related experience?

Playing in and winning a tennis premiership for Maldon, first and only in 50 years, with a great team. As well as this, continuing to play social tennis, fast fours weekly, year-round with a wonderful group of locals and watching my children play competition tennis.

Which grand slam would you go to and why?

Wimbledon Championship Tournament because all tennis players aspire to play in this tournament.

Is there a tennis player you admire and why?

I admire Roger Federer- a tennis champion, a great showman and a gracious person.



Anne Fitzpatrick.

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

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