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Paul Carnes and Dolphina Truter enjoying a First Class date.



Jodie Kinsmore and Hartley took a special trip to Maldon to wave to the train.



Station Master Richard Henderson with the fire safety vehicle ready to follow the train.

It is a sensational time of year to enjoy a trip on the heritage train between Maldon and Castlemaine and adjustments have been made to ensure maximum safety for passengers and residents. The Victorian Goldfields Railway (VGR)'s amended summer schedule is designed for effective engine maintenance and includes extra measures to monitor for stray sparks. Changes include shifting normal Wednesday travel times to Fridays and a pause to all services during February.

VGR Administration Manager Tanya Lee (whose role also includes Station Master, Conductor, First Class Steward, Membership Officer, Track Patrol, depending on what is required) told the *Tarrangower Times* that during the peak fire season, the steam engine has a rest and a 1960s locomotive takes its place. "We have always had a standard change of running the diesel, although we like to run the steam as long as possible," she said. "This gives the loco and the crew a break and the team can do some maintenance without too much disruption to services."

Tanya pointed out that the passenger experience is not hugely affected. "Whilst everyone loves the steam train, when you are travelling along, you still have the old carriage, the rocking to and fro. It's about looking out the windows at the scenery." There is also the option for passengers to ride in the engine with the driver for an extra fee (available on the VGR website). Tanya said: "A cab pass is also available to ride with the crew. You ask anyone – they love it, even with diesel, it's loads of fun. Everyone comes out with a huge smile on their face."

The reason for the change from Wednesday to Friday services is to stretch the time between trips and allow for uninterrupted track upgrades. "We've been very fortunate to have some new railway sleepers and our track gang has been very busy swapping out the wood sleepers for concrete ones, this change is to maximise their work time so our civil branch can do the work they need to do," Tanya said. "The railway is always thinking ahead and being prepared for the future. This is about

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2025 COMMUNITY DIARY

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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 POLE WALKING, (during school terms) 2pm Castlemaine Botanic Gardens (Picnic shelter).

MALDON TOY LIBRARY, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 9am-9.30am.

PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

PARKY PALS, at Castlemaine Golf Course club rooms, 10.30-12pm. A social group for those with Parkinson's disease along with family and friends. Gold coin donation for morning tea. Info: Bronwyn: BGrieve@castlemainehealth.org.au or 0439 187 051. Recommencing February 2025.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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

EVERY TUESDAY

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

CASTLEMAINE SAFE SPACES. Castlemaine Senior Citizens Centre, Mechanics Lane (next to the library) and will run from 6pm-8.30pm. No appointment or referrals are required and all are welcome to attend.

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

MALDON BOWLING CLUB practice at 10am, new members welcome.

MALDON BRISK WALKING GROUP. No booking required, all welcome! Meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 7.30am–8.15am. No cost.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB, 9:30am. All welcome. Contact. Damien 0428 130 764 or Cheryl 0428 453 042.

NORDIC POLE WALKING (during school terms), 6.30pm at Castlemaine Botanic Gardens. Further info and bookings 5479 1000.

PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS 9am–3.30pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Free.

TABLE TENNIS for seniors, 1.30-3.30pm at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enq. John 0418 995 164.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

DIABETES SOCIAL GROUP, 2-3pm. \$2 includes tea & coffee. Info: Jo Ann 0412 640 818.

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

CANASTA for seniors 10am at Maldon Community Centre. Beginners welcome. Enquiries: Lyn 0409 566 551.

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

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

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

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

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.

NORDIC POLE WALKING (during school terms), 4.30pm-5.30pm at Maldon Train Station. Further info and bookings 5479 1000. Free.

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.

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 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. Membership \$15 for the rest of 2024. 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 POLE WALKING for experienced walkers 9.30am Castlemaine Botanic Gardens.

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 'TuneIn Radio' app- MAINfm 94.9, or on your computer at mainfm.net. Send us an SMS during the program on 0488 863 186 and please sign your name.

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

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MALDON RSL SUB-BRANCH Monthly meeting in the Maldon RSL Hall behind the Athenaeum Library at 3pm. All Service and ex Service members are welcome to attend. No meeting in January.

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

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MAREE EDWARDS LISTENING POSTS are 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.

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

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY

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

MALDON TWILIGHT DINNER Bookings: <https://tinyurl.com/mvsrd9m2>

SUNDAY 19 JANUARY

MALDON POOL Live Music + BBQ + Inflatable

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SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

ALL POOLS, Australia Day Free Pool entry. Live music + BBQ (Newstead) **CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY** at the Maldon Golf Club from 3pm, food and refreshments with live music and fun with the Tarrangower Thong Throw Competition.

BBQ AT THE LAKE, Join your local community for a BBQ at the Lake Cairn Curran picnic area near the wall. Bring chairs, your meat and salad and some drinks and enjoy the friendship from 12pm.

MONDAY 27 JANUARY

FREE BBQ in the Maldon Shire Gardens hosted by the Maldon RSL between 9am and 11am. Maldon Brass Band and locals reciting poetry and singing.

WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

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

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.



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Grants to boost community projects



MOUNT Alexander Shire Council is offering funding opportunities to local groups and individuals developing new and emerging community projects. Applications for the next round in the Community Grants Program opens on Monday 20 January.

The last round of grants saw 16 community groups benefit from the program including Castlemaine Fringe Festival, Business Mount Alexander, Maldon Bowling Club and The Hub Foundation.

Community Grant recipient, Newstead Young Writers Festival, used the funding to run a day of books, writing, storytelling and activities for young people.

“As a small community group, who struggled to gain funding for our inaugural event, the Newstead Young Writers Festival were delighted to be recipients,” said Dean McLaren, Convenor of the Newstead Young Writers Festival.

“The application process was straightforward and easy to apply for, we were able to get additional information from Council staff when required.

“Our festival would not have been possible without the grant and we were most grateful for Council’s support of our project and the benefits to the wider community.”

Community Grants information sessions

Council is holding two information sessions for both Community Grants and Event Grants. These sessions are for community members to ask questions about their projects, events and applications, and get more information.

Maldon information session

When: Wednesday 29 January, 11am to 1pm

Where: Maldon Visitor Information Session

Castlemaine information session

When: Wednesday 29 January, 4pm to 6.30pm

Where: Castlemaine Town Hall foyer

Important dates

Community Grants

Two funding streams are available: small grants, which are up to \$3,000 and a partnership grant, which is up to \$10,000.

Applications open: Monday 20 January

Applications close: Monday 10 February

Event Grants

Council’s Event Grants program opens in February and supports groups who are running public events.

Applications open: Monday 17 February

Applications close: Friday 14 March

To apply, and for more information on the grants programs and previously funded projects, visit mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Grants.

To speak with a Grants Officer to discuss your application, call 5471 1700 or email grants@mountalexander.vic.gov.au.

Fire exposes risk of chicken farm waste

THE management, storage and disposal of farm waste products has become a focus after residents reportedly discovered a smouldering fire in a chicken litter stockpile last week.

A resident in the Baringhup/Carisbrook area says they discovered evidence of self-combustion in a pile of chicken farm waste following a day of Total Fire Ban in the district, expressing concern that it could happen again.

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Victoria has confirmed that it was aware of the fire but did not provide details of location or date. “EPA has responded to a recent report of a fire in spent chicken litter that was stockpiled by a farmer on their property,” a spokesperson stated via email. “We’ll require the property owner to reconfigure the chicken litter stockpile to reduce the risk from possible future fires.”

The CFA told the *Tarrangower Times*: “CFA is aware of a small amount of chicken manure that self-combusted at a local property near Baringhup on Tuesday, 7 January. No call was made for help. The property owner managed the fire and had a 20,000L water tank and machinery on site which he used to quell the small amount of smoking chicken manure before spreading it out across his paddocks.”

While Baringhup and Maldon fire brigades were not required to attend, they acknowledge

that there is a risk of fire caused by self-combusting chicken waste. Bruce Clements 1st Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Maldon Fire Brigade explained: “Any sort of organic matter where there is moisture present, hay that’s not completely dry — even grass clippings — it can happen.” Both he and the EPA reiterated that everyone is responsible for taking care on their own property. “It’s incumbent on all people to know the risks of the stuff that they’re handling and be careful,” Bruce said.

The EPA spokesperson said: “EPA has guidance on how to store and manage combustible materials, such as spent chicken litter, in a way that protects the environment and human health from the risk of fire.” The spokesperson also pointed to the General Environmental Duty (GED), which is part of the Environment Protection Act 2017, saying: “The General Environmental Duty (GED) makes it everyone’s responsibility to take reasonably practicable steps to minimise the risk of harm to human health and the environment from pollution and waste.”

A spokesperson from Central Goldfields Shire Council stated: “The council is currently investigating these matters and working with the EPA to understand any potential non-compliance.”

Michelle Dorian

Summer timetable: on track

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stronger tracks because they last longer and give a smoother ride. The wooden sleepers don’t last forever, they rot and wear if you don’t keep an eye on them.”

In addition to timetable amendments, an extra fire safety vehicle is put into service during fire season. “We run a High Rail vehicle, it runs behind the train to check for spot-fires – to keep a lookout and a smellout – it has a water pump and a water tank. It has two qualified crew to address any spot-fires, sort of like First-Aid,” Tanya explained.

The VGR heritage train attracts passengers, observers and volunteers from all around Victoria and for a variety of reasons. Dolphina Truter and Paul Carnes from Ballarat enjoyed a ride in First Class last weekend as a spur-of-the-moment outing and both were full of praise for the experience. “I just woke up this morning and realised it has been a while since we went on a date,” said Paul. “He’s spoiling me, it has been really great,” said Dolphina.

Jodie Kinsmore and Hartley have travelled on the train in the past but this time they visited from Bendigo just to watch and wave from the platform. “He loves trains and he will talk about this for days,” Jodie said, beaming.

Richard Henderson was Station Master last Sunday and travels monthly from the Mornington Peninsula to work as a valuable volunteer in many roles at the VGR, including sometimes driving the fire safety vehicle. For him the VGR is a hobby and, it seems, a passion.

The heritage train is valued by community members and it takes its role in the community seriously, hence the summer schedule amendments. Tanya says: “We want to operate safely in bush and farmland, especially on very windy days. We cancel if CFA deems it an extreme danger rating.”

For all the current details about trains, tickets and timetables, visit: vgr.com.au.

Michelle Dorian

Fire report

THANKFULLY, it has been a quiet week for our local fire crews. Captain of Baringhup Fire Brigade Brendan McKnight and Bruce Clements 1st Lieutenant (Acting Captain) of Maldon Fire Brigade both reported no call-outs in the last week.

However, Captain McKnight did describe an incident from the previous week in which a young child suffered an injury while swinging into the Loddon River near the Loddon House Holiday Park in Baringhup. “He swung out and we think he came back and hit the tree or a log in the water,” he told the *TT*. The CFA provided some assistance while waiting for a first aid crew to arrive; it’s a reminder that we cannot be too careful and that accidents will occasionally still happen. “People are just having fun in the water until suddenly it’s not fun any more,” Brendan said.

Meanwhile, Acting Captain Clements reflected on the terrible information filtering through from the catastrophic Los Angeles fires. He said that fire awareness here is high but many factors in LA are similar to many Victorian localities, including what he described as “fingers of vegetation reaching into the town,” that increase the flammability of residential areas. He pointed out that the time of year made the event surprising. “It’s winter over there, although it’s very dry,” he said and referred to news commentary suggesting that this is a wake-up call. Australia has traditionally called on aerial firefighting appliances from the Northern Hemisphere during our fire seasons but that option may no longer be available if the risk is year-round. “Australia can’t afford to be complacent,” he said. Bruce concluded that Australians just need to remain vigilant and fire-ready, as always.

Michelle Dorian

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Labor is making student debt fairer

The Labor Government has changed the law to improve the way indexation is calculated on student debt. And we’ve backdated this change to 1 June last year.

The ATO is automatically applying these changes to everyone with a student loan.

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Labor

Bite size news and opportunities: summer edition

State Government announces changes to health system

The Victorian State Government announced on Friday 10 January that it is establishing Local Health Service Networks grouped together by geographic regions. The local network is Loddon Mallee and it includes: Bendigo Health, Boort District Health, Cohuna District Hospital, Dheakaya Health, Echuca Regional Health, Heathcote Health, Inglewood and Districts Health Service, Kerang District Health, Mallee Track Health and Community Service, Mildura Base Public Hospital, Robinvale District Health Services, Rochester & Elmore District Health Service and Swan Hill District Health.

The government claims that the change will support improved cooperation between local services, ensure doctors and specialists are available to care for patients closer to where they live, deliver clearer pathways in and out of hospital, and support better waitlist management across a region. The final groupings were determined following extensive consultation with health services, with consideration given to population growth, community need, clinical capability and distance between services. The government says that the governance of each health service, including its board and CEO, unique identity and connection to their community, will remain unchanged and that in early 2025, health services will come together to discuss the priorities and arrangements for their Network. Local workforces and communities will also be consulted in 2025 to gain their views as well to address each individual community's health needs.

Minister for Health Mary-Anne Thomas said: "These Networks will mean stronger referral pathways between health services – freeing up beds in busier hospitals, taking pressure off our dedicated workforce, and ensuring Victorians get care sooner, closer to home."

Patient transport reforms

The State Government will also introduce a range of reforms for Victoria's non-emergency patient transport (NEPT) sector following an extensive review of the sector undertaken by Member for Melton and former paramedic, Steve McGhie, with the review reporting that service demand has increased significantly since 2019 – averaging 400,000 individual transports each year.

The review also highlighted that while the current system has many strengths, improvements are necessary to boost access, increase efficiency, and better meet patient needs and workforce expectations.

Changes include better integration and co-ordination of NEPT within the wider health system, strengthening monitoring of performance and patient experience, and improving staff conditions, governance and oversight. Private providers will be required to implement

permanent employment targets and develop dedicated strategies to support the attraction, retention and ongoing development of the workforce. Work will also get underway to improve timeliness and reliability of services, so planned transports aren't delayed by crews being diverted to a Triple Zero caller.

Women's soccer team returns

Maryborough Women's Soccer Club will hold an information session as it prepares to bring back a women's team for the 2025 season. The club is calling for enthusiastic team-members to join in any capacity to come along (and bring friends) to a Q&A session at The Hub Burns Street from 7pm on Thursday 23 January. Direct enquiries via email to: maryboroughsoccer@gmail.com.



Free art exhibition and introduction to Djaara

Castlemaine's historic Market Building is full of new local artworks as part of the Market Building Art Exhibition until 16 March 2025. Open daily from 9am to 5pm. All works are for sale and admission is free. The permanent exhibition called Boorp Boorp Boondyil is located in the same building, sharing the stories and teachings of the Djaara People, cultural lessons about living on Country and information about bush foods, medicine, waterways and weaving. It's a wonderful opportunity and starting point for learning about the rich history of our local area and its traditional custodians. For more information visit: tinyurl.com/54y7r4v8.



Collectables Fair

The eighth annual Campbells Creek Collectables Fair takes place on the 18th and 19th of January 2025 and the organisers promise over 100 indoor and outdoor stalls, featuring local and interstate dealers in Antiques, Vintage, Collectables and Retro goods. Saturday hours are 8am to 5pm and on Sunday 8am until 2pm. Admission for attendees over 16 years old is \$10 per person (children free). Take cash, water bottle and a hat! For more information for attendees and stall-holders, see: tinyurl.com/3b4ek2ex.



Eaglehawk Film Festival

The annual Eaglehawk Film Festival is on this weekend from Friday 17 to Sunday 19 January with the theme of 2025 is Alive! The festival describes this as "a universal theme that can be applied to many experiences as part of our human condition." Films from around the world will be shown at Star Cinema, located at Eaglehawk Town Hall, Peg Leg Rd, Eaglehawk. For more information visit: eaglehawkfilmfestival.com.



Blood donations needed

Lifblood has issued an urgent call for blood donors this week after a record number of planned blood donations were cancelled in the new year period, putting pressure on blood supplies. More than 6,500 people cancelled their donation appointments last week and a further 14,000 people either rescheduled or did not attend their appointment. The donation drop-off at one of the most critical times of year means an extra 12,000 people are now urgently needed to book a donation to replenish low blood stocks. It is possible to give blood at the Bendigo Donor Centre at 6-8 High St, Bendigo. To book a donation, call 13 14 95, visit lifblood.com.au or download the Donate Blood App.

Make way for emergency vehicles

Summertime means road trips, holidays and travelling with those we love - it also means we need to be careful on the roads and ensure that when you see lights flashing, you need to give way to emergency vehicles.

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- must safely move out of its way
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 - can enter an intersection on a red light if

it's safe and if it is the only way to make room.

You must also stop if twin red lights are flashing on a road, e.g. outside a fire station or ambulance station

Free listing for tourism businesses

Expressions of Interest are now open for the Bendigo Regional Tourism (BRT) Australian Tourism Database Warehouse (ATDW) Industry Support Program. Tourism businesses in the Bendigo Region, including Mount Alexander Shire, can submit an Expression of Interest now. The opportunity is limited to 15 businesses per shire, and an ATDW listing enables regional tourism businesses to create a profile which can be featured across many high-profile and industry-related tourism websites. Expressions of interest may be submitted before 5pm on Monday 20 January 2025. See the EOI form here: tinyurl.com/22j8865b.

RACV recommends car clear-out

The RACV has advised that drivers should regularly check their vehicles for items that should be removed and stored safely elsewhere. Five common items you shouldn't keep in your car include:

Electronic devices: Smartphones, laptops, and other gadgets with lithium-ion batteries can overheat, potentially leading to fire hazards.

Medicine: Both prescription and over-the-counter medications can become less effective or inactive when exposed to extreme temperatures in parked cars.

Aerosol cans: Deodorants, air fresheners, and other spray cans may explode under pressure in hot vehicles.

Sunscreen: Heat can break down the active ingredients in sunscreen, rendering it ineffective for sun protection.

Glasses and sunglasses: Frames can warp in high temperatures, and lenses left on dashboards may create fire hazards.



Bendigo Gem Expo

The Bendigo Gem Club Inc, a not-for-profit organisation that has been operating for almost 60 years, will host its 44th annual exhibition at the Bendigo Showgrounds Exhibition Centre on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 February. Visitors to the event can stock up on supplies, speak with members about learning to cut, polish and facet their own stones and how to make jewellery at the Galvin St facility. The event is expected to attract hobbyists, collectors and families looking for a fun and educational day out. Children's activities include a Gem Sifting fossicking activity. Bring your stones for Identification under the Microscope (no valuations) or make a gemstone bracelet.

The expo showcases club members' work, with displays and demonstrations of activities on offer at the club throughout the year. The Gem Expo is the club's annual fundraiser and the club relies on the proceeds for maintenance of the premises and equipment and also to subsidise memberships in order to keep the facilities accessible to the community. Refreshments and snacks will be available from the coffee van. For more information, see: gembendigo.org.au.

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Glam up for golden dinner



MALDON'S Twilight Dinner is tomorrow night (Saturday 18 January) and the town is looking forward to a shimmering, shiny, wondrous event with a golden theme. The organisers are encouraging attendees to dress in their gleaming best, with multiple prizes available for those who put on their gilded glad rags.

Lauren Stevens, retailer from 'Much Ado' who is not one to shy away from a glam costume herself, will act as emcee for the night and is pumped. "The theme is Maldon Gold and it can be interpreted however you like. We'll do prizes for best dressed and best table decoration and we'll also draw the winner of the local shopping competition," Lauren said, referring to Maldon Inc's Shop 'N' Win Competition, which has been running over summer. Prizes available for flamboyance and style on the night will include bottles of wine generously provided by Panacea Estate. Lauren has held the microphone at previous editions of the Twilight Dinner and says that the continuous local music planned for 2025 will make it smooth and enjoyable for diners. "I'm really excited, we're aiming for fewer breaks this year," she said. "It's brilliant to be bringing it back to a local focus at the forefront."

Shops along the strip are gearing up to play

their part in the dinner, which will feature a grazing platter and local produce. "We're doing it a bit differently this year because we're getting the shops all involved," Maldon Lions Club President Renee Thompson explained on the In Maldon Today radio show last week. "So we've got the Maldon Hotel and 48 Main and the IGA will be open to supply the drinks," she said. "The Maldon Café and the Gold Exchange and the ice-creamery shop (Maldon Fudge & Ice Creamery) will be the ones where, if you want a cup of coffee or a soft-drink, an ice cream, they'll be open as well."

Retailers who are not selling food and beverages will remain accessible to pedestrians. Phillip Parsons, owner of Japanese homewares and antiques store Platform 5, acknowledges that foot-traffic may be affected but says he will monitor the situation on the day and remains positive. "I want the town to do well and I'm only one of many," he said.

Indeed, with Maldon offering gorgeous options from vintage kimonos or sequinned blouses to shiny cowboy boots and shimmering hats — why not buy the perfect Golden Get-up from one of Main Street's many wonderful retailers?

Tickets are still available for the Maldon Twilight Dinner, visit: maldonfestivals.com.

Michelle Dorian



Bank Big Project update

NO news is good news when it comes to the Maldon and District Community Bank's Big Project funding. The deadline for Expressions of Interest (EOI) passed at the end of September and the Bank has been quietly working behind the scenes since then, according to Community Partnership Lead, Sophie Guerin.

"When we have news we will definitely make a big deal about it," Sophie said. "I can tell you that we were quite overwhelmed by the quality of the Expressions Of Interest and five groups have been asked to put together a proposal which will be due at the end of March. We haven't said which groups they are and that is pretty normal."

When asked whether it is difficult for applicants to put pitch on their projects without knowing what they are up against, Sophie

said: "We just want applicants to put their best proposal forward without knowing what other groups are doing. The committee is working with the groups to help them put their best proposal forward. We have selection criteria and the five groups that demonstrated the clearest alignment with our themes of People, Place, and Planet are the ones that went through."

Overall, Sophie described the applications as outstanding. "I'm so impressed with our community and our greater community. They are such passionate people and they blew us away to be honest."

No doubt, the Bank will be eager to share when decisions have been made about the outcome of the process, which is likely to be in a few months time. Of the next steps, Sophie said: "We hope to announce the results in July."

Michelle Dorian

Steve Phillis - obituary



Dressed for success...! Steve, all kitted out for an afternoon of pétanque.

MALDON'S pétanque community was saddened by the news that fellow player Steve Phillis died last week. Steve had been battling cancer for some months, and he was laid to rest at a private funeral.

A member of both the Maldon Sociable and St. Brigid's clubs, Steve had a relaxed but skilful approach to the game. As a partner, he was always a supportive and friendly player; as an opponent, there was always a competitive edge that often got his team over the line.

Steve, however, rarely took himself seriously. He loved turning up to play in some wild and wacky costumes. And he also had a very nice line in hats. In 20 years of playing the game, Steve was rarely seen in the same hat twice.

Maldon residents will have known Steve best as an accomplished artist, whose paintings of the town and its surrounds are the stuff of legend. Steve studied art in Wales, before migrating to Australia in the 1960s. He was

always busy in his studio, where he developed a unique, semi-abstract form of painting. Steve's paintings won countless awards over the years, and he exhibited widely. And whenever the Maldon Pétanque Club held a raffle, Steve was always happy to donate one of his paintings to the cause.

Steve was a friendly and caring man, who was generous to his mates, supported his beloved wife Maura through thick and thin and carefully tended to his extended menagerie of dogs, birds and guinea pigs.

Warm, funny, quirky and courageous - this is how Steve's fellow pétanquers will remember him. We were lucky enough to play a couple of games with Steve in early December, our last game day of 2024. At our next game day, he will be greatly missed.

Our sympathies go to Maura and family.

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Living on through his art: one of Steve's paintings.





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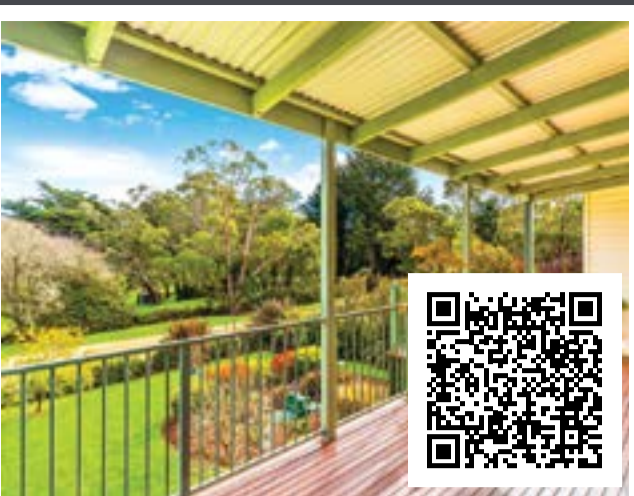
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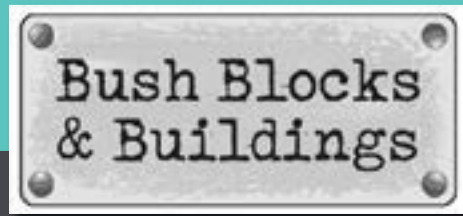
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<p>6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Rulla's Cooking On Country [s] 10:30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe [s] 11:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 The Newsreader (M d,l) [s] 2:00 The Split: Barcelona (M) [s] 3:00 Back Roads [s] 3:25 Grand Designs (PG) [s] 4:15 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 5:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 5:30 Antiques Roadshow [s] 6:00 A Bite To Eat With Alice [s] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Monty Don's History Of The British Garden [s] 8:30 Murder In Provence (M v) [s] 10:00 Joanna Lumley's Great Cities Of The World: Berlin (PG) [s] 10:50 ABC Late News [s] 11:05 Grand Designs: Norwich (PG) [s] 11:55 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 12:40 rage New Music (MA15+) [s]</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:15 Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 10:10 Paddington Station 24/7 (PG) 11:05 Great Canal Journeys: The Lancaster Canal And The Lakes (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Great Australian Railway Journeys: Port Augusta To Darwin (PG) 3:05 Destination Flavour China: Jiangsu And Zhejiang (In English/ Mandarin) 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:30 Letters And Numbers 5:00 Motorsport: Dakar Rally Highlights 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Movie: "The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button" (M l,s,v) ('08) Stars: Brad Pitt 10:30 SBS World News Late 11:00 De Gaulle: Le Chagrin Des Hommes (MA15+) (In French) 12:00 Kin (MA15+) 2:40 Make Me A Dealer 3:30 Peer To Peer</p>	<p>6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 10:00 Cricket: The Women's Ashes: Australia v England: ODI: Game 3 "Live" From Bellerive Oval [s] 5:30 The Chase Australia (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Cricket: Big Bash League: Sydney Sixers v Sydney Thunder "Live" From The SCG [s] 10:30 Cricket: Post-Game "Live" [s] 11:00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer [s] - Joh and Charlie explore Vancouver's food and fishing delights. Adam builds rocket-themed shelves. 12:30 Cycling: Santos Tour Down Under: Women's Stage 1 Daily Highlights [s] 1:30 Travel Oz: Western Australia (PG) [s] - Join Greg Grainger as he explores the most breathtaking scenery, unique cultures and amazing wildlife around Australia. 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute [s] 5:00 NBC Today [s]</p>	<p>6:00 Today [s] 10:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Pre Show "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 11:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 6: Day Session "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 4:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 6: Afternoon Session "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 6: Night Session "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 11:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 6: Night Session "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] - Join host James Bracey with the expert team for all the action as the live coverage continues. 12:00 New Amsterdam: Give Me A Sign (M) [s] - Max goes on a mission to make New York safer; Iggy helps a family come to terms with their deaf child's inability to communicate. 1:00 First On Scene (M) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s] 4:30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 7:00 The Yes Experiment (PG) [s] 7:30 Farm To Fork [s] 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 9:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 10:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 10:30 Jamie's Air Fryer Meals [s] 11:30 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 12:00 Farm To Fork [s] 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:00 Family Feud (PG) [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Movie: "Cast Away" (M) ('00) Stars: Chris Noth, Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt 10:20 10's Late News [s] 10:45 The Project (PG) [s] 11:50 The Late Show (PG) [s]</p>
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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] 1:25 Miriam Margolyes In New Zealand (M I) [s] 2:25 Extraordinary Escapes: Alison Steadman (PG) [s] 3:10 Lucy Worsley - Agatha Christie Mystery Queen: Destination Unknown (PG) [s] 4:10 Joanna Lumley's Great Cities Of The World: Berlin (PG) [s] 5:00 Eat The Invaders (PG) [s] 5:30 Dr Karl's How Things Work [s] 6:00 Brian Cox - Life Of A Universe [s] 6:30 Back Roads (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Beyond Paradise (M) [s] 8:30 Vera: Recovery (M v) [s] 10:05 Until I Kill You: Love/Hate (M I) [s] 11:35 rage Guest Programmer (MA15+) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 9:05 The World From Above 10:10 Love Your Garden (PG) 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Football: Women's Weekly Highlights 3:00 Aliquam Dive Stories II 4:00 Forgotten Frontlines: Operation Gunnerside (PG) 5:00 Motorsport: Dakar Rally Highlights 6:00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers: Tales From The Riverbank (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 Magical Train Journeys In Switzerland: On The Centovalli Express From Locarno To Domodossola (PG) (In English/ Italian) 8:30 Cotswolds And Beyond With Pam Ayres: Stow-On-The-Wold (PG) 9:20 Great Australian Walks With Julia Zemiro: Kiama Coast Walk (PG) 10:15 New Australian Railway Journeys: Newcastle To Brisbane (PG) 11:25 Radioactive (M v) 1:25 Subjects Of Desire (MA15+)	6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show [s] 12:00 Seven's Horse Racing: Rosehill/ Flemington/ Eagle Farm "Live" [s] 5:00 Seven News At 5 [s] 5:30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 Border Security - International (PG) [s] 7:30 Movie: "Kindergarten Cop" (M v) ('90) - A tough cop must pose as a kindergarten teacher in order to locate a dangerous criminal's ex-wife, who may hold the key to putting him behind bars. Stars: Arnold Schwarzenegger 9:50 Movie: "True Lies" (M I,s,v) ('94) Stars: Arnold Schwarzenegger 12:50 Cycling: Santos Tour Down Under: Women's Stage 2 Daily Highlights [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 It's Academic [s] 5:00 My Greek Odyssey (PG) [s]	6:00 The Garden Gurus [s] 6:30 Drive Safer [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Pre Show "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 11:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 7: Day Session "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 4:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 7: Afternoon Session "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 6:00 NINE News Saturday [s] 7:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 7: Night Session "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 11:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 7: Night Session "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 12:00 New Amsterdam: Maybe Tomorrow (M) [s] 1:00 Casualty 24/7 (M) [s] - Fifty nine year old Derek could have serious internal injuries after the car he was working on collapsed onto his chest. 2:00 The Incredible Journey Presents [s] 2:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Helping Hands (PG) [s]	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] 10:30 Farm To Fork [s] 11:00 10 Minute Kitchen [s] 11:30 Silvia's Italian Masterclass [s] 12:00 Australia By Design: Innovations [s] 12:30 Exploring Off The Grid [s] 1:30 The Yes Experiment [s] 2:00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures [s] 3:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 3:30 My Market Kitchen [s] 4:00 All 4 Adventure [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:30 The Dog House Australia (PG) [s] 8:30 The Dog House UK (PG) [s] 9:30 Ambulance Australia (PG) [s] 10:30 Ambulance UK (PG) [s] 1:00 Home Shopping 5:00 Religious Programs [s]
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11:40 Movie: "Fantastic Mr. Fox" (PG) ('09) Stars: Wes Anderson (In English/ French) 1:15 The Big Dry 2:05 Family Rules (PG) 2:35 Movie: "Kindred" (PG) ('20) Stars: Tamara Lawrance 4:30 Strait To The Plate (PG) 5:00 Spirit Talker (M) 5:30 Ice Cowboys (PG) 6:20 NITV News 6:30 The Other Side (PG) 7:30 Alone Australia (M I) 8:30 Movie: "The Conjuring" (MA15+) ('13) Stars: Vera Farmiga 10:30 Ray Charles At Salle Pleyel 12:00 S.O.G. The Book Of Ward (M d)	10:20 Movie: "A Beautiful Mind" (M) ('01) Stars: Russell Crowe 12:50 Movie: "Odd Thomas" (M h) ('13) Stars: Anton Yelchin 2:40 Movie: "December Boys" (PG) ('07) Stars: Daniel Radcliffe 4:40 Movie: "Breaker Morant" (PG) ('80) Stars: Edward Woodward 6:40 Movie: "Weekend At Bernie's" (M d,I,s) ('89) Stars: Andrew McCarthy 8:30 Movie: "Beau Is Afraid" (M) ('23) Stars: Joaquin Phoenix 11:45 Movie: "Piercing" (MA15+) ('18)	6:00 Fishy Business (PG) 7:00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates (PG) 8:00 A Football Life (PG) 9:00 America's Game 10:00 STIHL Timbersports (PG) 10:30 The Food Dude (PG) 11:00 Blokesworld (PG) 11:30 Cycling: Santos Tour Down Under: Women's Stage 2 "Live" 4:00 Desert Collectors (PG) 5:00 Counting Cars (PG) 6:00 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 Storage Wars (PG) 7:30 Aussie Salvage Squad (PG) 8:30 Heavy Tow Trucker's Down Under (PG)	6:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Beyblade X (PG) 12:30 Teen Titans Go! (PG) 1:00 Formula E Mexico Highlights 2:05 Movie: "The Pink Panther Strikes Again" (PG) ('76) Stars: Peter Sellers 4:05 Movie: "The Pink Panther" (PG) ('06) Stars: Steve Martin 6:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day 7: Afternoon Session "Live" 7:00 Young Sheldon 7:30 Movie: "Fantastic Beasts: Crimes Of Grindelwald" (PG) ('18) Stars: Johnny Depp	6:00 Becker (PG) 6:30 Deal Or No Deal 8:30 Becker (PG) 9:00 Frasier (PG) 10:00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) 11:00 Farm To Fork 11:30 How We Roll (PG) 12:00 Ghosts (PG) 12:30 Friends (PG) 1:00 How We Roll (PG) 1:00 Ghosts (PG) 2:00 The King Of Queens (PG) 2:30 Becker (PG) 3:00 Frasier (PG) 4:00 Friends (PG) 7:00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 10:30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 12:30 South Park (M) 1:00 Home Shopping

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6:00 rage (PG) [s] 7:00 Weekend Breakfast [s] 10:00 Secret Science (PG) [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] 12:25 Landline [s] 12:55 New Leash On Life: Jade [s] 1:25 Gardening Australia [s] 2:25 Monty Don's History Of The British Garden: The 18th Century [s] 3:25 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 4:10 Extraordinary Escapes: Jessica Hynes (PG) [s] 5:00 Magda's Big National Health Check (PG) [s] 6:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Miriam Margolyes In New Zealand (M I) [s] 8:30 Until I Kill You: Healing/ Justice (M I) [s] 10:05 Movie: "Mystery Road" (M I,v) ('13) Stars: Aaron Pedersen	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 The World From Above 10:00 Football: FIFA World Cup Classic Matches: England v West Germany (1966) 11:30 Britain's Great Outdoors: Scotland 12:00 Worldwatch 12:55 North Beach Football Club 1:00 Motorsport: Speedweek 3:00 Cycling: Grace Brown: Time For The Rest Of Life 3:30 Cycling: National Road Championships Highlights 5:30 Forgotten Frontlines (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:35 Fortress Britain With Alice Roberts: The Norman Takeover (PG) 8:30 Movie: "One Mind, One Heart" (PG) ('24) Stars: Yananyumul Mununggurr 10:05 Stopping The Steal (M I) 11:45 The Choice 2024 - The Harris vs. Trump (PG) 1:45 The VP Choice - The Vance vs. Walz (M I)	6:00 NBC Today [s] 7:00 Weekend Sunrise [s] 10:00 The Morning Show Summer (PG) [s] 12:00 NFL: Divisional Playoff: Game 2: Commanders v Lions "Live" [s] 3:30 Jabba's Movies (PG) [s] 4:00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer (PG) [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 Cricket: Big Bash League: Melbourne Stars v Hobart "Live" From The MCG [s] 10:30 Cricket: Post-Game "Live" [s] 11:00 7News Spotlight: Profiles In Hope (PG) [s] - Billionaire James Packer and British pop star Robbie Williams open up to reporter Liam Bartlett in a deeply honest and powerful conversation. 12:00 Cycling: Santos Tour Down Under: Women's Stage 3 Daily Highlights [s] 1:00 Travel Oz: Barrier Reef & Cairns (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping	6:00 Hello SA (PG) [s] 6:30 Explore TV [s] 7:00 Weekend Today [s] 10:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Pre Show "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 11:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Day Session "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 4:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Afternoon Session "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 6:00 NINE News Sunday [s] 7:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Night Session "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 11:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Night Session "Live" From Melbourne Park [s] 12:00 New Amsterdam: All The World's A Stage (M) [s] - Max discovers a revenue-generating department at the hospital that has serious legal implications. 1:00 First On Scene (M) [s] - Experience the raw moments captured by video journalists and hear the stories behind the headlines from those first on scene. 1:30 Home Shopping	8:00 Healthy Homes [s] 8:30 Food Trail: South Africa [s] 9:00 My Market Kitchen [s] 9:30 Australia By Design: Architecture [s] 10:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 11:00 Luxury Escapes [s] 11:30 Buy To Build [s] 12:00 Pooches At Play [s] 12:30 The Chef's Garden [s] 1:00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield [s] 1:30 Cook With Luke [s] 2:00 Farm To Fork [s] 2:30 NBL: Round 17: Sydney Kings v Tasmania JackJumpers "Live" From Qudos Bank Arena [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] 9:00 The Graham Norton Show (M) [s] 10:10 Movie: "Mafia Mamma" (MA15+) ('23) Stars: Toni Collette, Monica Bellucci
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167 High Street, Maldon

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

View

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\$1,295,000

35-37 Main Street, Maldon

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

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\$1,150,000

16 Hornsby Street, Maldon

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

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\$950,000

37-39 Boundary Road, Maldon

Are you looking for a fantastic opportunity to double your options in the property market? On offer is this three-bedroom period home along with a 1140sqm warehouse. The whole property expands over 5563m2 and has a beautiful view of Mount Tarrangower and only 850m into central historic Maldon for retail, cafes, and activities such as the Victorian Goldfields Railway, Cairn Curran Reservoir, Porcupine Village, and the Goldfields walking tracks.

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\$895,000 - \$945,000

8 Parker Street, Maldon

On a corner allotment sits this eco-weathered timber and corrugated-clad two-bedroom home that offers a perfect blend of modern comfort and style on a generous 1,015 sqm (approx) allotment. Ideal as a permanent home base or weekend retreat, the property is a short stroll from central Maldon, 20 minutes to Castlemaine for additional amenities and the train to Melbourne.

View

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\$965,000

79 Church Street Maldon

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

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\$945,000

141 Whitlocks Road, Maldon

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

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\$765,000

8A Grigg Street, Maldon

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

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\$990,000

186 Bells Reef Road, Maldon

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

View

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\$1,200,000 - \$1,300,000

275 Castlemaine-Maldon Road, Muckleford

Welcome to 155 acres (approx) of stunning landscape, with enriched and productive loamy soil, making for a fantastic foundation for farming endeavours. The well-fenced property provides paddocks for livestock, and irrigation from the dams ensures a consistent water supply. The zoning for farming offers flexibility for agricultural pursuits. With the opportunity to build your dream home (STCA), you can create a sanctuary amidst the stunning backdrop of Mt Tarrangower and views across the landscape.

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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



Male Rainbow Bee-eater arriving at the nest.



Rainbow Bee-eater (female), Newstead district, 3 December 2024.



Female arriving.

Handover time

It's always a challenge to 'puzzle out' bird behaviour. **Rainbow Bee-eaters** are well advanced with their 2024 breeding and it appears eggs are about to hatch.

As hatching approaches both parents keep a close eye on the nest, with one adult inside the tunnel at all times, apart from 'handover time'. This happens when one of the adults returns to perch near-to and above the nest before uttering a series of quiet trills – a signal for the incubating adult to leave the nest and be immediately replaced by its partner. This pattern is repeated every 10 minutes or so. Earlier in the incubation phase the eggs may be left unattended for extended periods as both adults forage aerially nearby.

I'm surmising that the eggs are yet to hatch as there was no evidence of food items being delivered.



Male about to depart.



Female Rainbow Bee-eater departing the nest.

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<p>12:00 Movie: "One Mind, One Heart" (PG) ('24) Director: Larissa Behrendt 1:30 Meeting Place 1:55 Black As (PG) 2:00 Faboriginal 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 5:15 Harlem Globetrotters: Play It Forward (PG) 6:00 Bamay 6:30 NITV News Update 6:40 The Big Dry 7:30 Australia In Colour (M)</p>	<p>10:35 Movie: "Murder By Decree" (M) ('79) Stars: Christopher Plummer 12:50 Movie: "The Orphanage" (M) ('19) Stars: Arthur Köstler (In Dari/ Hindi/ Russian/ Urdu) 2:30 Movie: "Weekend At Bernie's" (M d,I,s) ('89) Stars: Andrew McCarthy 4:20 Movie: "White Lion" (PG) ('10) Stars: Jamie Bartlett 6:00 Movie: "Rabbit-Proof Fence" (PG) ('02) Stars: Everlyn Sampi 7:40 Movie: "Arctic" (M I) ('18) Stars: Mads Mikkelsen (In English/ Danish)</p>	<p>7:00 NFL: Divisional Playoff: Game 3: TBC v Eagles "Live" 10:30 NFL: Divisional Playoff: Game 4: Ravens v Bills "Live" 2:00 Armchair Experts (PG) 3:00 Billy The Exterminator (PG) 3:30 Full Custom Garage 4:30 Storage Wars (PG) 5:00 American Restoration (PG) 5:30 American Pickers (PG) 6:30 Pawn Stars (PG) 7:00 Cricket: The Women's Ashes: T20: Game 1: Australia v England "Live" 7:30 Outback Opal Hunters (PG) 8:30 Adventure Gold Diggers (PG)</p>	<p>6:00 Children's Programs 12:00 Hart Of Dixie (PG) 1:00 Movie: "He's Just Not That Into You" (M I,s) ('09) Stars: Drew Barrymore 3:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 4:00 The Nanny (PG) 4:30 The Addams Family 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 6:00 Tennis: Australian Open: Afternoon Session "Live" 7:00 The Nanny (PG) 7:30 Seinfeld (PG) 8:30 Movie: "The Spy Who Dumped Me" (MA15+) ('18) Stars: Justin Theroux 10:45 Seinfeld (PG)</p>	<p>9:00 My Market Kitchen 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 How We Roll (PG) 1:30 TBA 3:30 Rules Of Engagement (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) 9:30 Two And A Half Men</p>

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BLAST FROM THE PAST



Posters costumes.

The federal bazaar

IN December 1900 the Maldon Presbyterian community organised a 'Federal Bazaar' to raise funds for their new church, (now the Neighbourhood Centre). It was held in the Temperance Hall, (now the Community Centre), over four days opening on Wednesday 5 December. The *Maldon News* reported that it would not be a bazaar in the ordinary sense but 'a grand combination of interesting, amusing, edifying and unique events'.

The Hall was decorated with a fine display of flags and bunting, including many miniature Union Jacks. Also among the decorations was Hamilton McFarlane's hand-painted fishing scene, created especially for the occasion. Among the many stalls, the most admired was the fancy goods stall featuring Mary Ann Pollard's hand-made patchwork quilts. There were also refreshment, lolly, flower and produce stalls. A bachelor's stall loaded with 'pretty and useful articles for gentlemen' was very popular. The bazaar also featured cake, handicraft and even potato peeling competitions.

The most original feature of the Bazaar was the parade of poster and fancy dress costumes. Poster costumes had become a craze following a highly successful 'Poster Ball' that was held earlier in the year to raise funds for the Children's Hospital in Melbourne. The costumes combined advertising with fancy dress with participants often dressing as characters from well-known advertisements.

The outstanding entries were Miss Johnson representing local draper, John McFarlane's Commercial House and Mrs Jane Oswald representing grocer Robert London's IXL Store. Miss Johnson was dressed in pale blue satin trimmed with blue chiffon and lace. She also wore a Gainsborough hat and carried a crook, flowers and a miniature hatbox. Mrs Oswald was dressed in a white brocade bodice trimmed with swallows and a front of pink satin and London's name in silver lettering.

Other poster costumes related to popular advertisements such as Miss Olive McFarlane as Robur Tea and Miss Flora McArthur impersonating Sunshine Soap. In fitting with the times Miss Frances Way was dressed as 'Federation'. She wore a red skirt featuring the Southern Cross and a Union Jack bodice. She also carried the *Melbourne Herald's* Federation flag that had won a competition held by the paper to find a national flag. Castlemaine photographer Adolphus Verey was on hand to record some of these costumes.

In total, over 30 men and women entered the costume parade. Many of the men were dressed in their uniforms from local organisations such as the Brass Band and Fire Brigade. Several men were also dressed in kilts supplied by George McArthur. The 'Federal Bazaar' was a great success and it ended with a garden party at Jane and Robert Oswald's home 'Ethandune' in High Street.

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.

Loose Lips Sink Gardens



Spotted recently by a reader.

Maldon Swimming Pool news

THANKS very much to everyone who supported our local swimming pool by donating, volunteering and spending at our recent raffle and market day fundraising. The very happy raffle winners were – 1st Nerida, 2nd Rohan, 3rd Wendy, 4th Shantell and 5th Karen.

There'll be lots of fun for the kids next Sunday afternoon (19 January) when the pool inflatable and a BBQ be will at Maldon pool. And don't forget the exercise hour between 6 – 7pm each week night with lap swimming on Mon., Wed. and Fri. and aqua aerobics on Tues. and Thurs.

Lee Mead

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Pillar box paint

Whilst we applaud Mick's enthusiasm and volunteering to refresh the Australia Post posting box in Main St. (front page *TT* 10.1.25), we're extremely disappointed in the paint colours he's used. The red colour is not 'pillar-box red', and the gold trim appears wrong as well. We don't understand how Australia Post has approved this paint job; is it a new type of special, sun-resistant product? We organised the previous re-painting of the posting box (in about 2010) with Australia Post and believe they used an official colour scheme. Please join us in sending off an email to Australia Post and hopefully they'll organise to have the colours corrected. We should be extra proud of our original posting box because unlike most other towns, ours is still operating.

Jan Elliott and Lee Mead
Maldon

Editor's Note: Mick Slocum gave details about the colour to the Tarrangower Times during the interview. He said: "It's a different shade of red to what I usually use; it's called 'Enchanted Red.' I tried to tone it down to suit the street-scape."

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IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



TODAY old hands Loz and Stevo front the studio and chat with Kaiser Mine manager Dylan Morgan; very appropriate on the eve of our annual Twilight Dinner with its theme of Maldon's Gold.

Last Friday 2025 kicked off with a preview of the Twilight Dinner, with organiser Renee Thompson filling in all the details of this event – which this year will focus on local resources. Food from our region, entertainment from local performers and drinks plus other refreshments available from Main Street traders. Was anyone listening? One or two messages from close-by listeners came through, but there was a veritable flood of messages and a photo or two from one of Mike's former students in middle-of-the-night Istanbul.

Next week Katrine, Stevo and Lynette will meet Jen from the Maldon Hotel and find out what happens on the other side of the bar. Don't whine, keep your spirits up.

To catch up on our previous programs click on mixcloud.com/nancymay007.

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Library news

Thank you, Maldon & District Community Bank
THE Maldon Athenaeum Library building is showing its age and is badly in need of repair. Built in 1934, the current brick building replaced an earlier timber one on the same site after this was burnt down. Fortunately, we have been successful in our application for a grant from the Community Bank. This will allow us to pay for repair and repainting of the roof, keeping the library sound and watertight. We are very grateful for the support provided by the Bank in recognition of the services the library provides for the local community. Watch out for roof activity in the coming months!

A New Year's resolution that is good for your body AND brain

Forget joining a gym (too sweaty), giving up coffee (impossible) or getting into cryptocurrency (too risky). Read more books! Studies indicate that reading is very, very good for you, keeping your mind engaged and lowering blood pressure and heart rate. A long-term health and retirement study, published in the National Library of Medicine, found that those who read books survived around two years longer than those who didn't. So, take the advice of the experts and resolve to read more books this year!

Some Frequently Asked Questions about the library

Is the Maldon Athenaeum Library part of the Goldfields Libraries group?

No, we are an independent community library staffed by volunteers and managed by a committee of members.

How is the library funded?

We depend on the support of the community for funding. This comes from membership subscriptions, book sales and other fund-raising activities, donations and occasional (but very gratefully received) grants.

How many books does the library have and how are they chosen?

The library houses over 15,000 books. Books are chosen to match the interest of members and the community of Maldon and district. We aim to keep the collection current, both by purchasing recent releases and asking members for suggestions of books they are interested in reading.

Can I visit the library even if I am not a member?

Yes, please come in and share the quiet charm and warm ambience of the old building. We welcome visitors and enjoy sharing the building, its furnishings, paintings and photographs that reflect the 162-year history of the library. Notice the large stained-glass windows in the art nouveau style, which are reputed to have come from a hotel in Melbourne being demolished in 1934 at the time of the rebuilding of the library. Sit in the Reading Room and catch up on the local paper and information about upcoming local events. The Children's Library is a quiet place to read a story or play with the toys. The Maldon Athenaeum Library is a pleasant and interesting place to visit. You can find us at 97 High Street Maldon, next to the Post Office.

Library reviews

The Armour of Light by Ken Follett, 2023

The Spinning Jenny was invented in 1770, and with that, a new era of manufacturing and industry changed lives everywhere within a generation. A world filled with unrest wrestles for control over this new world order: a mother's husband is killed in a work accident due to negligence; a young woman fights to fund her school for impoverished children; a well-intentioned young man unexpectedly inherits a failing business; one man ruthlessly protects his wealth no matter the cost, all the while war cries are heard from France, as Napoleon sets forth a violent master plan to become emperor of the world. As institutions are challenged and toppled in unprecedented fashion, ripples of change ricochet through our characters' lives as they are left to reckon with the future and a world they must rebuild from the ashes of war.

William Cooper: An Aboriginal Life Story by Bain Attwood, 2021

William Cooper's passionate struggle against the dispossession of Aboriginal people and the denial of their rights and his heroic fight for them to become citizens in their own country has been widely commemorated and celebrated. By carefully reconstructing the historical losses his Yorta Yorta people suffered and endured, William Cooper: An Aboriginal Life Story reveals how the first 70 years of Cooper's life inspired the remarkable political work he undertook in the 1930s. Focusing on Cooper's most important campaigns: his famous petition to the British King George for an Aboriginal representative in the Australian parliament; his call for a day of mourning after 150 years of colonisation; the walk-off of the Yorta Yorta people from Cumeroogunga reserve in 1939 and his opposition to the establishment of an Aboriginal regiment in the Second World War, this carefully researched study sheds important new light on the long struggle that Indigenous people have fought to have the truth about Australia's black history heard and win representation in Australia's political order.

The Promise of Iceland by Kari Gislason, 2011

In 1990, Kári Gislason travelled to Iceland to meet his father for the first time. What he finds is not what he expected. Born from a secret liaison between a British mother and an Icelandic father, Kári Gislason was the subject of a promise, a promise elicited from his father to not reveal his identity. The Icelandic city of Reykjavík, where Kári was born, was also home to his father and his father's wife and five children none of whom knew of Kári's existence. Moving regularly between Iceland and Australia, he grew up aware of his father's identity, but understanding that it was the subject of a secret pact between his parents. At the age of 27, he makes a decision to break the pact and contacts his father's other family. What follows, and what leads him there, makes for a riveting journey over landscapes, time and memory.

Mosaic: Techniques and Traditions by Sonia King, 2003

With the work of hundreds of artists on display throughout, this visually arresting volume showcases mosaics from all corners of the globe and teaches the skills needed to produce 15 beautiful pieces. The history of the art, tools and materials, and techniques come first: bases, adhesives, and grout; shaping and placing tesserae; practical and artistic design considerations; and several methods of creating the actual mosaic. Put that information to use on an array of magnificent international projects, from a Blue Willow Tray to a Rock Garden Fountain, all beautifully illustrated and with the level of difficulty noted.

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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
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Doggos OF THE Goldfields

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

TT: Cole, you're looking fantastic for 11!

Cole: Why, thank you, *TT*! It's all about balance—plenty of naps, lots of love, and a steady diet of... well, everything I can get my paws on.

TT: So, tell me, what's the first thing on your mind each day?

Cole: Food, *TT*. Always food. Breakfast, snacks, potential snacks, snack strategies—it's a full-time job keeping tabs on it all.

TT: You're quite the mix—German Shorthaired Pointer and Whippet. What's that like?

Cole: Oh, it's a winning combo, *TT*. I've got the Pointer's charm and the Whippet's speed. One second, I'm cuddling; the next, I'm a blur chasing after a ball—or a snack wrapper. Versatility is key!

TT: I hear you've got a favourite toy. Care to tell us about Poor Puppy?

Cole: Oh, Poor Puppy is my bestie! He's a bit worse for wear, but who isn't after a lifetime of snuggles and gentle maulings?

TT: You're known for being super friendly. Any particular humans you like best?

Cole: I love everyone! But let's be real, the humans with treats or a comfy lap get a little extra tail wag.

TT: Rumour has it you sometimes sneak into your mum's bed?

Cole: Occasionally! I call it "strategic comfort acquisition." Plus, she loves it—deep down, I know she does.

TT: Cole, you're a legend. Thanks for chatting!

Cole: Anytime, *TT*—especially if snacks are involved!



Cole is our Doggo of the Week. 17 January, 2024.



Sunday 19 January · Steve Thew · Golden Nugget

48 Main

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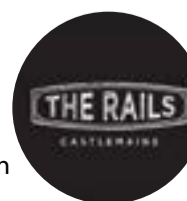
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DEATHS

NICHOLSON, Carol

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Sympathy to her family.

Joy Leneaux-Gale.

(past president of the Maldon Athenaeum Library)

Stephen Phillis Snr

11.6.1947 – 6.1.2025

Passed away peacefully at Bendigo Hospital.

Loved husband of Maura Murphy.

Loved father of David, Mark, Steve and Douglas Phillis and their families.

A private family service has been held.

To leave a personal message or to watch Steve's service, please visit his tribute page on the website of Mount Alexander Funerals.



Gone but not forgotten

Stephen Phillis

A true original

B: 11 June 1947

D: 6 January 2025

Aged 77



Condolences to Maura, Sandra & family
From John Thorpe

PHILLIS, Stephen

6 January 2025.

Steve was our neighbour for 30 years.

He was a very good friend who'll be sadly missed.

Anne & Robin Fenn.

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The Maldon Shop N Win winner on Friday 10 January was R Crofts who purchased from Beaton's Stores.

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Summer at Maldon Market



IF you needed any extra reasons to visit Maldon Market when it rolls around again next month, consider the summer treats that are now available!

Last Sunday, Gabriella was selling colourful and delicious seasonal fruits in generous quantities. Barb from Ice Cream Republic offered an array of flavours including the classics and some quirky extras including peanut butter. It was her first foray to Maldon Market and she looks forward to returning next month with new flavours to try. She said: "It was a bit quiet this time but you've got to try things again!"

Start saving your gold coins (for the entry donation that goes to a local community group) and some extra spending money and don't miss the next market, it's on the Second Sunday of each month.

Michelle Dorian



New year of fab flicks



Marvellous Glenda Jackson in her final role with Michael Caine in what is likely to be his last: *The Great Escaper*.

MALDON Golden Movies has launched its program for Season One of 2025, featuring the first five films that will be screened this year. As always, it features a mix of films from Australia and the world; with classics, hidden gems and a recent release for good measure. MGM members were given the opportunity to vote on a long list before the final program was locked in. Highlights include the late, beloved Dame Maggie Smith with her Oscar-winning role in *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* (1969, UK, directed by Ronald Neame) and Michael Caine's likely final role in *The Great Escaper* (2023, UK, directed by Oliver Parker). These are contrasted with the glorious Audrey Hepburn/Gregory Peck pairing of *Roman Holiday* (1953, USA, directed by William Wyler) and the quietly menacing, Melbourne gangland energy of *Animal Kingdom* (2010, Australia, directed by David Michôd). All wonderful films and they'll be shown on the big screen in fantastic, friendly company.



Dame Maggie Smith as Miss Jean Brodie.

The first screening of the year will take place on Thursday 20 February with a French feel-good film called *Conversations with My Gardener* (2007, France, directed by Jean Becker). Come along for a Francophile experience and renew — or commence — your MGM membership for the same low price of \$25 for the year.

Maldon Golden Movies screens on the Third Thursday of the Month at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Church Street, Maldon. Queries: 5475 2093 or check out the MGM website at: maldongoldenmovies.wixsite.com/maldon-golden-movies.

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STORIES FROM THE... MALDON VINTAGE MACHINERY &

MUSEUM

The dodgy doodle bug

AUSTRALIANS are well known for their ability to innovate and their resourcefulness.

We are seeing patterns developing here with our close-up examination of some of the museum exhibits.

The carousel developed from stuff stored and lying around Alan Tori's place, Hargreave's and Duigan's experiments with flying machines, the stump jump plough....we've heard all the stories.

If you've ever been stuck and really needed to do something without the right tools, or enough money, or no one to help, it's quite amazing what you can sometimes come up with.

I remember once installing some wall cupboards in our kitchen on my own and not having anyone to help hold them while I attached them to the wall, I ended up getting the ironing board out and putting it on the bench and sitting the cupboard unit on it while I screwed it in! Not sure how I thought of that, it must be in my Aussie DNA.

This time I'm chatting with Charles Hall about an old vehicle which is a bit of a time capsule. There's lots of examples of making do when you look a bit closer, in fact the whole thing is a bitsa, which is exactly why it's so interesting.

If you asked what it was, you'd get a different answer depending on which end you were looking at.

The front is a 1919 Dodge, otherwise known as a doodle bug and the back is a very early 1907 T Model Ford.

So the farmer, who owned it originally in Birregurra, had the car but needed a truck/tractor, so he cut about five feet (around one and a half metres) out of the chassis and welded in the rear half of the Ford and hey presto, a tractor!

There are a few other mods that it's picked up along the way. The fuel tank has been moved from the back to the front, so it doesn't need a fuel pump, just gravity to feed the engine and on the topic of fuel, it was altered to run on Kerosene, which was a bit cheaper than petrol back in the Great Depression.

After the great stock market crash of 1929, unemployment was running at around 40%, there was absolutely no money around, no Centrelink, and everyone had to make do as well as they could. This was around the time this doodle bug was created. Also a truck was 10 shillings to register and a car was 30 shillings, so there was an obvious saving there.

Some of its other features include Buick front wheels and jam-tin hub caps, courtesy of Charles.

Now the doodle bug is not just a pretty face; the volunteers at the museum reckon they are going to get it going for the Easter Parade, maybe not this year, but I've got no doubts at all and I fully expect to see it outside Robert Cox's garage.

I would love to see the expression on Robert's face when Charles says, fill her up ... with Kero!

If you've got an interesting vehicle that you think has a bit of a story behind it, let us know, and we'll do an article on it; the quirkier, the better!

Ian Riley



Dodge dashboard.



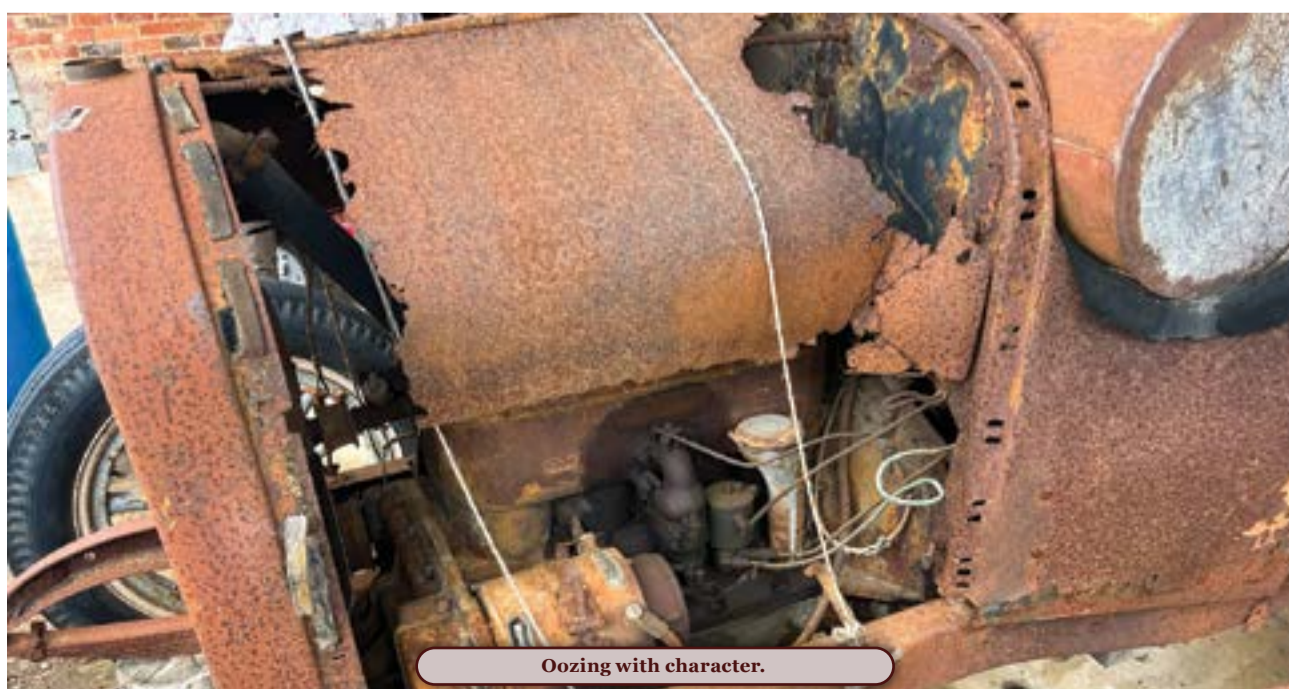
1919 Dodge.



Dodge tractor.



Drivers view.



Oozing with character.



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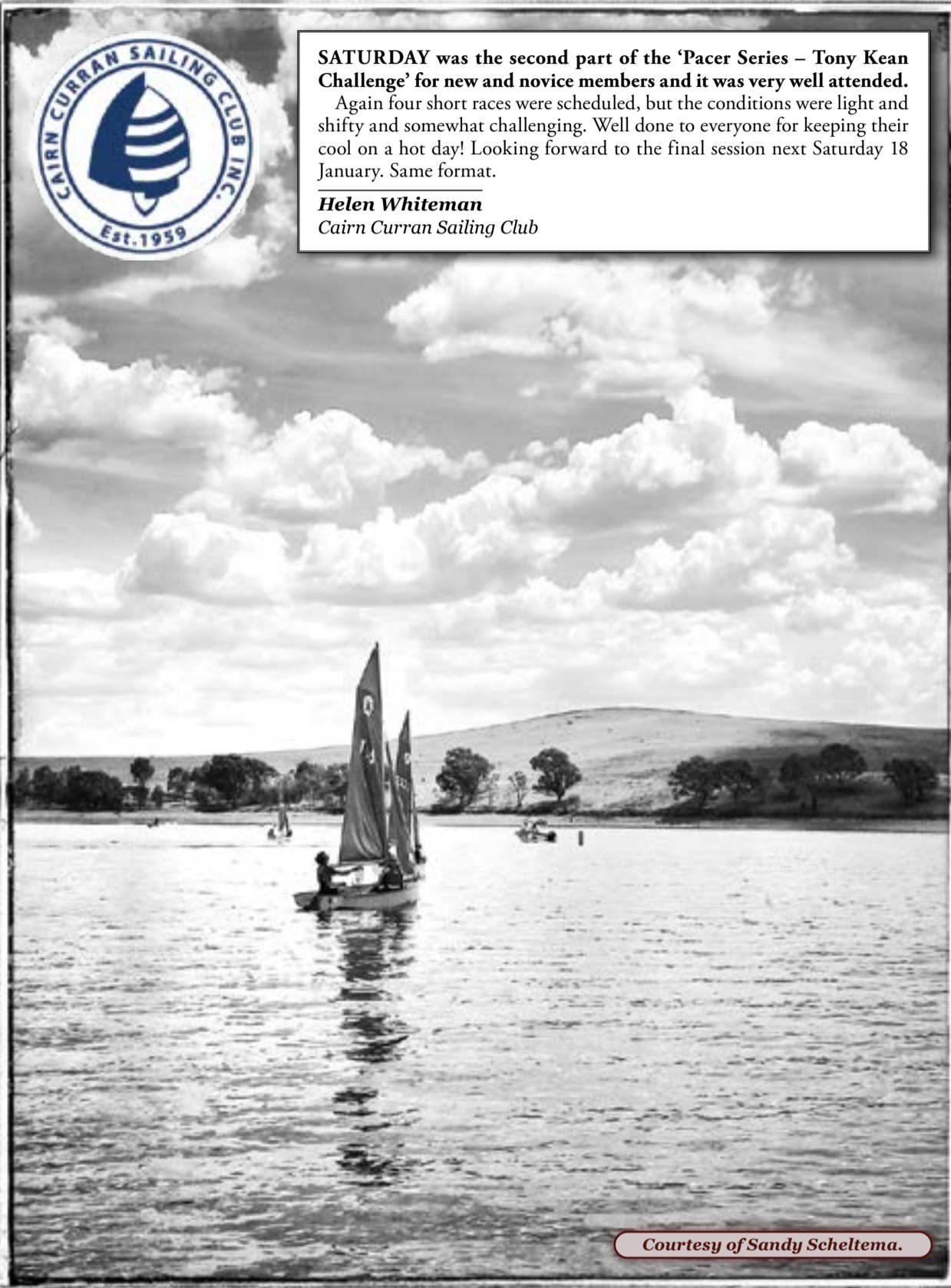
Cairn Curran Sailing Club



SATURDAY was the second part of the 'Pacer Series – Tony Kean Challenge' for new and novice members and it was very well attended.

Again four short races were scheduled, but the conditions were light and shifty and somewhat challenging. Well done to everyone for keeping their cool on a hot day! Looking forward to the final session next Saturday 18 January. Same format.

Helen Whiteman
Cairn Curran Sailing Club



Courtesy of Sandy Scheltema.

Win for young Muckelford cricketers

MUCKLEFORD Cricket Club (MCC) is applauding the performance of its junior players at a regional carnival that took place on Friday 10 January. The Under 15 team of Castlemaine District Cricket Association, which featured a number of Muckelford players, won the Central Highlands Junior Rep Competitions Region 3 Carnival. The squad beat Ballarat in the final match at Camp Reserve in Castlemaine.

A social media post by MCC congratulated its junior players who were part of the winning team, saying: "Your hard work and dedication shone through!" The captain of the team, Jack Smith, was reportedly named Player of the Carnival. MCC posted: "Your leadership and performance were truly exceptional."

Maldon Bowls Club



This Saturday 18 January our Pennant competition resumes after the Christmas break.

We play Maryborough Highland Red and hope to do well with finals not far away. This will also be our annual charity event where all matches are played at the one venue being Maryborough Highland. Players from the Goldfields clubs will wear a variety of colours and as usual our club has made a great effort in supporting this sporting event. The day features some great raffle prizes and all money raised will go to support the Maryborough Palliative Clinic.

A team from our club competed in the monthly Campbells Creek Triples Day last Wednesday.

Junior coaching begins again on Fridays from 4pm.

Good Bowling all.

Peter Sedgwick

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Tennis Talk!

Maldon Tennis Club



EVERY week, the Maldon Tennis Club interviews a member of the club. This week, we have Vivian Steele; joint winner of the prestigious Maldon Cup!

What are your first memories of playing tennis?

My first tennis memories were of the grass courts we played on as juniors, every Saturday morning through the blazing heat of Summer in Red Cliffs (Vic). It was a mixed, round-robin, casual competition and winning meant your choice of ice-cream from the kiosk.

Favourite Tennis Moments?

I have to say that Cardio and social tennis at the Maldon courts are high up there on my list of favourite tennis memories! Just the right balance of challenge and fun with good people.

If you could go to one Grand Slam, which one would it be?

I don't know that I could be bothered with the crowds of a grand slam, to be honest. I saw Kournikova play at Wimbledon when I was 17 and Dmitry Tursunov at the Oz Open in my 20s... so if I had to choose, I'd probably go to either the French Open, just to spend time in France, or the US Open because I'm living a couple of hours away from New York this year.

Who are your favourite tennis players, and why?

I am very out of touch with the latest wave of tennis pros. In general, I prefer to play sports rather than watch them, so I'm not up to speed with players and their strong suits. I respect Djokovic for his conviction in sticking to his guns around controversial issues, but Federer remains a favourite for his mastery of the sport and his humble attitude.

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

Make sure to follow Maldon Tennis Club @maldon_tc on Instagram to stay updated with events and news!

Eva Gross



From left: Albie (co-winner), Vivian Steele and tournament organiser Jane.