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Masked revellers at the 2025 Maldon Twilight Dinner.  
Photo by Rob Leeson.

**T**he 2025 Maldon Twilight Dinner was a dazzling event under a clear, starry sky on Saturday 18 January. Attendees glistened in a variety of outfits along a golden spectrum of glitzy glam to gleefully garish. (There was a particular trend for sparkly top-hats).

Maldon local Valerie improvised with a square of fabric and a strategic brooch, which turned out beautifully. "I'm excited about dancing," she said early in the evening. "We're all here to support everyone."

Mel, Tracye and Leo had travelled from Daylesford to set up

along the footpath and enjoy the outdoor music; they booked accommodation at Maldon Caravan Park. They are regular riders on the Castlemaine-Maldon Rail Trail and are fans of this old town.

Ian Riley, columnist for the *Tarrangower Times*, cut a dashing figure with his artist wife Robyn Riley who was also out for a toe-tapping good time. "We love the twilight dinner and we've lost sight of how many times we've been," Ian said.


Multiple teams of volunteers worked together like a well-oiled machine, prepping and packing meals, setting and serving tables, checking tickets. Treats from multiple Maldon businesses

ensured that folks were well-fed. The lineup of local musicians serenaded, rocked, rolled and crooned throughout the night.

At around 11pm, the street went quiet and the volunteers set to work again, rolling tables and stacking chairs. They were cheerful and worked without complaint, having enjoyed the entertainment themselves.

Chris and Germaine had travelled from the Macedon Ranges and were glowing with good cheer as they said their goodbyes. "Loved it!" Chris said, pointing out that it was their sixth


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

## EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY

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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET**, 9am to 1pm Western Reserve, Forest Street. Enq: [www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org](http://www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org) or 0455 332 692.

**GAMES IN THE MAINE** from 11.30am to 5.30pm at West End Hall, Castlemaine. For details visit [gamesinthemaine.com.au](http://gamesinthemaine.com.au).

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

**WALMER GUN CLUB** at 11am Lewis Road, Maldon.

## EVERY SUNDAY

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

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

**CHURCH SERVICE TIMES.** **Catholic:** 8.30am. 5 Chapel Street North. **Baptist:** 10.30am. 8 Edwards Street. **Anglican:** 11am–Maldon–1st & 3rd, Newstead–2nd & 4th

## EVERY SUNDAY FORTNIGHT

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

**SOCIAL PÉTANQUE** We play at the Penny School piste in Church Street, from 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](mailto:info@maldonnc.org.au).

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

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

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

**MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP**, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9am–11am \$1 donation for cuppa.

**YOGA AND RELAXATION**. Open your mind and body with yoga, for all ages and abilities. 6-7.30pm Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, first class free. For enquiries ph Andrea 0427 772 878.

**NORDIC 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](mailto:BGrieve@castlemainehealth.org.au) or 0439 187 051. Recommencing February 2025.

## FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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

## EVERY TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NORDIC 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.

**NUGGETY LAND PROTECTION GROUP** meeting. For further info contact Christine Fitzgerald – [ckfitz5@bigpond.com](mailto:ckfitz5@bigpond.com) – 0419 347 408.

## EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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

**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 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](mailto:info@maldonnc.org.au) full timetable [www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/](http://www.maldonnc.org.au/community-bus/) community-bus-transport-service.

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

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

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

**MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP**, No booking required, all welcome! Meet at the Neighbourhood Centre. Fridays and Mondays 9am–11am \$1 donation for cuppa.

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

**IN MALDON TODAY** a radio show about Maldon. Between 9am and 11am. You can listen to IMT on your phone using the 'TuneIn Radio' app- MAINfm 94.9, or on your computer at [mainfm.net](http://mainfm.net)., Send us an SMS during the program on 0488 863 186 and please sign your name.

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

## SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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

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

## LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**MAREE EDWARDS LISTENING POSTS** are postponed until further notice. My office is still available for assistance, please contact us on 5410 2444 or [maree.edwards@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto: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](mailto:maldoncroquet3@gmail.com).

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

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

## SATURDAY 25 TO MONDAY 27 JANUARY

**NEWSTEAD LIVE FESTIVAL** more info: <https://www.newsteadlive.com/>

## 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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# Health networks: mixed reactions



**NEWS that the State Government had grouped health services into Local Health Service Networks was met with distrust and derision from members of the opposition parties, but our local health provider, Dhelkaya Health, responded positively. The government announced on Friday 10 January that the networks, formed in geographic regions after consultation with health services, would help improve cooperation between local services and ensure patients had access to medical care close to home, while improving the management and navigation of waiting lists.**

Accusing the government of making changes to the detriment of the community, Leader of

the Victorian National Party Danny O'Brien said: "Mergers by stealth across Victoria have moved a step closer," he said. "We should all be on red alert because it is another sign of Labor's plans to take away local decision making and reduce local services. In centralising decision-making and merging regional health services with metropolitan or major regional hospitals, Labor is stripping away local jobs and the ability to prioritise the unique needs of regional communities."

Meanwhile, Liberal Member for Northern Victoria Wendy Lovell suggested that the changes were due to financial mismanagement. "Labor's health merger mess proves they can't be trusted with our healthcare or our money.

Victorians deserve the opportunity to access quality care close to home," she said. "Spending \$18 million a day in interest payments on Labor's debt is crippling Victoria's ability to provide essential services. Labor cannot manage money or our health system, and Victorians are paying the price."

## Local health provider responds

The *Tarrangower Times* contacted Dhelkaya Health to try and understand the ways in which the changes would affect local patients and staff. Dhelkaya Health manages and delivers health and wellbeing services for Castlemaine Health, Maldon Hospital and CHIRP and will now become part of the Loddon Mallee Regional Health Network.

Dhelkaya Health CEO Sue Race said that services across this region have already been working together and described the new Network as "...a health service grouping that we have already been part of for many years through the Loddon Mallee Regional Health Alliance (along with many other health services in this region). This means we have been actively collaborating within this group for many years on these same aims."

Ms Race said the goals of the Network included coordinating services, reducing duplication and contributing to a better supported workforce. She provided examples including Human Resources, Payroll and Health Information Services which are shared across eight health services in this region. She pointed to

training programs and professional development in specialist areas such as Aboriginal Health Liaison and Maternity Services, which are offered across the region to ensure consistent best practice and care. Ms Race also described existing collaborations with Bendigo Health "...to help improve access to healthcare services, reduce patient waiting lists and ensure those who live locally can recover in a local hospital close to friends and family."

## Local Network future

Responding to *TT's* query about whether the formation of Local Health Service Networks is a hint of further changes to come, Ms Race remained positive. "In the longer term we do expect to see broader governance changes around setting priorities, role delineation and relationships in the region," she said. "But we do not expect changes directly affecting staff, patients, residents or clients."

The State Government indicated that workforces and communities will be consulted about local health care needs as this year progresses and Ms Race reiterated that this is the chance for the community to engage in any future developments and have their say. "A statewide consultation will commence early in 2025 which will ask the health workforce and communities about their view on the immediate priorities of each Network," she said. "This is something we will be actively promoting and encouraging everyone to get involved in."

**Michelle Dorian**

# Railway seeks help after theft



A vintage but vital staff ticket box, like the ones stolen during last week's burglary. Photo courtesy of VGR.

**THE Victorian Goldfields Railway (VGR) is asking the public for assistance to find stolen vintage equipment and will be sourcing funds after a devastating break-in last week. Castlemaine Police were called out to Muckleford Station after a VGR volunteer worker discovered the theft of equipment and railway fittings worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, which had occurred some time between 9am on Wednesday 15 January and 12pm on Thursday 16 January.**

Leading Senior Constable Wayne Rowe said: "Offenders have broken into the old station in Muckleford and have stolen historic tools, toolboxes, sleepers and steel, possibly for the metal."

VGR President Rob Lee described the stolen items, which included signalling equipment, track components and other infrastructure items, as "invaluable" and vital for the safe operation of the railway. He explained that some of the objects, such as the staff ticket boxes, might seem like curiosities but they were in regular use at VGR as a safe working tool. Rob said they could not be easily sold without being recognised.

Despite the vintage appeal of some of the stolen goods, they did not seem to be the primary target. Both the police and VGR noted that the removal of track components and fittings required large machinery and vehicles, which the VGR described as "...indicating a well-planned operation." Rob highlighted the practical as well as monetary value of the materials. "These items are specialised pieces of railway infrastructure and while they may have been stolen for scrap, the impact on us is significant."

The VGR reported that this is the third burglary in 18 months and said it is further ramping up security measures. Its dedicated and hardworking volunteers, who are dismayed by the incident, will continue fundraising while planned track works are likely to be delayed by the loss. "We're gonna have to buy replacements and that will involve real money," Rob said, adding that potential financial donors should contact VGR. "We're probably looking at running an appeal."

LSC Rowe confirmed that police will pursue the offenders. "The Central Goldfields Criminal Investigations Unit will investigate," he said, reminding members of the public with information about crimes to contact police or Crimestoppers.

Trains will continue to run and the VGR said it remains committed to providing an unforgettable experience for all who visit, however, Rob lamented: "As a not-for-profit, volunteer-run heritage railway, this is a real kick in the teeth."

**Call Crimestoppers on:** 1800 333 000.

**To make a donation to VGR email:** [fundraising@vgr.com.au](mailto:fundraising@vgr.com.au).

**Michelle Dorian**

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# Bite size news and opportunities, summer edition

## Grant Sparks Castlemaine Streetscape Plan



Mount Alexander Shire Council has been successful in obtaining funding from the Federal Government towards the redevelopment of Frederick Street and Mechanics Lane in Castlemaine's town centre precinct. Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, the Hon. Catherine King MP congratulated Council on its successful application during a visit to Castlemaine on Thursday 16 January. She was joined in Castlemaine by Federal Member for Bendigo, Lisa Chesters MP, alongside Mount Alexander Shire Councillors, and members of Council's Executive team.

Frederick Street and Mechanics Lane form a popular pedestrian thoroughfare in the town, connecting two main retail and hospitality precincts to community facilities such as the town hall, library, Phee Broadway theatre, Castlemaine Community House, and more. The funding will enable improvements in these areas which will result in a safe, accessible and inviting streetscape, with an event space and improved access to community facilities.

Mount Alexander Shire Council's Mayor, Councillor Rosie Annear said she was thrilled at the news of the funding. "The transformation of Frederick Street and Mechanics Lane

into a vibrant and accessible public space and central connecting route through town has been a long-held dream for Council and community," said Mayor Annear.

The project will be delivered through the Federal Government grant of \$12.19 million, with a contribution of \$250,000 from Council. It is anticipated to take two years to deliver.

The project is a priority in the Castlemaine Streetscape Plan and Design Standards, which was adopted by Mount Alexander Shire Councillors in June 2020 following several rounds of community consultation.

## Baringhup market this Sunday



Don't miss the Baringhup Community Growers Market this Sunday 26 January, it's a small but worthwhile collection of local growers and makers offering fresh and friendly produce. Baringhup Hall, 39 Alfred Street, Baringhup from 10-12pm.



## Community and Event Grant info sessions

**Applications for the next round of Community Grants opens on Monday 20 January and applications for Event Grants opens on Monday 17 February.**

We're holding two information sessions for both grant programs, which are for community members to ask questions about their projects, events and applications, and get more information.

### Maldon information session

**When:** Wednesday 29 January, 11.00am to 1.00pm

**Where:** Maldon Visitor Information Centre

### Castlemaine information session

**When:** Wednesday 29 January, 4.00pm to 6.30pm

**Where:** Castlemaine Town Hall foyer

No bookings required.

For more information on the grant programs and previously funded projects, visit [mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Grants](http://mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Grants).



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## Woodworking Workshops at Men's Shed



Maldon Men's Shed is offering some classes for locals keen to gain confidence working with power tools and the satisfaction of making their own timber objects. Starting on Tuesday 4 February, the eight-week course offers support and guidance from the experienced Maldon Men's Shed members and is not only available to men. Part One involves making an Adirondack Chair in just four weeks by learning simple woodwork skills like wood preparation, cutting and measuring. Part Two offers participants the chance to bring their own project ideas to fruition.

**Cost:** \$160 (\$100 concession).

**Dates:** Tuesday 4 February to Tuesday 1 April.

From 6.30 - 9.30pm at the Maldon Men's Shed, Phoenix St, Maldon.

**Bookings:** Maldon Neighbourhood Centre at [maldonnc.org.au/courses](http://maldonnc.org.au/courses).

## Treaty negotiations move forward

The State Government and the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria have agreed the focus for the first round of Treaty negotiations in Victoria, confirmed in a joint statement last week following a decade of preparatory work. Treaty is about making a better and fairer state for every Victorian and aims to achieve practical change, with the initial round of negotiations focusing on securing a foundation for Treaty in Victoria that recognises the relationship between the State and First Peoples. The Victorian Government and the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria have agreed to discuss topics including: the principles, objectives, legal recognition and effect of a Statewide Treaty; the creation of an ongoing First Peoples' representative body, including evolving the First Peoples' Assembly into an ongoing representative body; interaction between a representative body and the Victorian Parliament and Government and work to support ongoing truth-telling, education, healing and reconciliation in Victoria.

Negotiations are overseen by the independent Treaty Authority according to rules set out in the Treaty Negotiation Framework. Negotiations will resume in January with weekly talks and parties will release regular Joint Statements to keep Victorians updated.

## Grazing sheep on stubble

Sheep farmers who are considering grazing their sheep on stubble in this dry season should do so immediately after harvest to gain the most benefit, according to Cathy Bunter Ballarat District Veterinary Officer. She advises that in drier years, the stems and leaves can be quite nutritious as less energy and protein has ended up in the grain. Paddock size, stocking density, and the amount of grain and green shoots remaining are also factors.

Ms Bunter says that there are some animal health issues to watch out for when grazing sheep on stubble: water belly, grain poisoning, Polioencephalomalacia or thiamine deficiency, nitrate and nitrite poisoning from oilseed crops like canola and Lupinosis from a fungus in lupins that produces a toxin.

Sheep are helpful at reducing high stubble load but Ms Bunter advises farmers to be careful not to overgraze the paddock, leaving at

least 50% ground cover to prevent wind erosion and help retain moisture in the paddock.

For further information on grazing sheep on stubble or specific drought management support, see the resources at [agriculture.vic.gov.au](http://agriculture.vic.gov.au) or call 136 186.

## Reminder about local Australia Day events

Maldon Golf Club and the Maldon RSL Sub Branch have teamed up to offer two days of music, food and fun to the local community for Australia Day. Head to the Golf Club from 3pm on Sunday 26 January and then continue with the RSL at Maldon Shire Gardens on the public holiday, Monday 27 January between 9am and 11am. In Baringhup, a community gathering will take place on from midday on Sunday 26 January at the Cairn Curran picnic area near the spillway. Sausages, hamburgers, sauce and bread will be provided and the organisers ask attendees to BYO drinks, salad, crockery and cutlery. Everyone is welcome to all events and no bookings are necessary.

## New free TAFE courses

The State Government is adding seven new short courses in plumbing to Free TAFE in 2025. These short courses will mean plumbers can undertake the specific units they need to start work, easing the skills shortages the industry is facing. Victorians can access Free TAFE courses without the cost of tuition fees, even if they already hold a VET qualification or degree. There are no limits on the number of plumbing licensing short courses a person can complete in a year.

For more information about Trade Papers, visit [vrqa.vic.gov.au](http://vrqa.vic.gov.au). For more information about getting an apprenticeship, visit [apprenticeships.vic.gov.au](http://apprenticeships.vic.gov.au).

## Funding for local LGBTIQ+ projects

State Government Minister for Mental Health Ingrid Stitt last week announced funding for projects that promote diversity, eliminate stigma and discrimination, and ensure young LGBTIQ+ Victorians are safe, empowered and celebrated. Four projects in regional Victoria will receive support, including the Over the Rainbow project in Mount Alexander Shire, which connects young LGBTIQ+ people with others in the queer community through events and excursions.

## Help design a strategy for wine



Wine industry stakeholders are being invited to share their aspirations for the Victorian wine industry by giving feedback on the Victorian Wine Strategy - preliminary design document.

The Victorian Government and the Victorian wine industry are co-designing a new strategy as part of a 2023-24 state budget commitment and hope to hear from anyone with an interest in the industry, including grape growers, wine makers, exporters, people working in hospitality or retail, academics and consumers. Participate through attending an online forum, completing the survey, and by making a submission. Make a submission or complete the survey here: [engage.vic.gov.au/victorian-wine-strategy](http://engage.vic.gov.au/victorian-wine-strategy). Submissions close on Friday 31 January 2025. The final strategy is expected to be released in the first half of 2025 following approval by Wine Victoria and the Minister for Agriculture.

# Council's comment about public holiday



MOUNT Alexander Shire Council has made a statement on social media to clarify and confirm its position about events relating to the upcoming public holiday. Council described the decision as an effort to “create an event where all community members are represented, included and celebrated.” The Council post on Facebook said:

“In the lead-up to 26 January, we want to remind our community about our decision to rename events held locally on 26 January as ‘Australia Day – Survival Day’.

For many First Nations People, 26 January is a day of mourning, and one that brings mixed feelings. We respect their right to mourn, as well as their right to celebrate survival.

Which is why, in 2018 under the leadership of Dja Dja Wurrung Elders, Council decided to formally dual name events held on 26 January as Australia Day – Survival Day.

The dual naming acknowledges how celebrations on this day impact First Nations People, and is a reflection of our respect and understanding for them.

For more information about how we are working towards reconciliation at Council, read our Reconciliation Plan here: [mountalexander.vic.gov.au/ReconciliationPlan](http://mountalexander.vic.gov.au/ReconciliationPlan).

We understand that people in our community mark 26 January in many ways, and our hope is that everyone shows respect and understanding to one another on 26 January, regardless of views on this issue.”

The Council is inviting the community to come together for Australia Day – Survival Day in Victory Park, Castlemaine on Sunday 26 January. Family-friendly activities include Welcome to Country, Citizenship Ceremony, local Australia Day Awards, free catering and live music from Linc Yow Yeh and Nick Larkins as well as Uncle Kutcha Edwards and Friends, Castlemaine Highland Pipe Band.

**When:** Sunday 26 January, 10am to 2pm. **Where:** Victory Park, Castlemaine. **Cost:** Free

More information about the event is on the council website at: [mountalexander.vic.gov.au/AustraliaDaySurvivalDay](http://mountalexander.vic.gov.au/AustraliaDaySurvivalDay).

# Beehive chimney repairs underway



Photo courtesy Brenda Shingles.

LOCALS who live and walk near Maldon's Beehive Chimney have been pleased to see some Parks Victoria activity over the past week, with the appearance of a ‘cherry picker’ crane on site.

The chimney has been causing concern due to signs of deterioration, partly caused by feathered vandals picking at the mortar. Parks Victoria recently confirmed that it is seeking funding from Heritage Victoria to repair the chimney and the first step of the process involves an audit of the damage and works required. A spokesperson said in December: “This full structural assessment includes inspection from an elevated platform, the recording of existing conditions and measurements, mortar testing, geotechnical investigation, and structural calculations including modelling and load analysis.”

**Michelle Dorian**

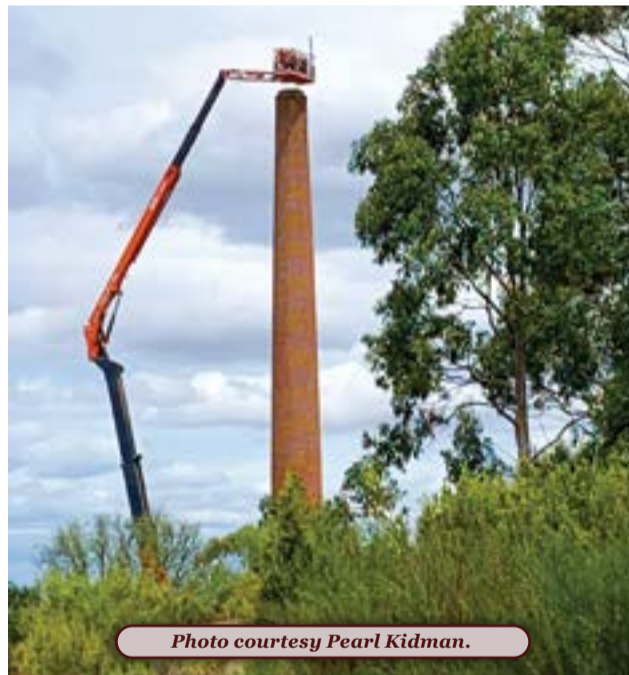


Photo courtesy Pearl Kidman.

# Fire report



Photo courtesy Jo Willen.

THE temperatures have been down since the last fire report — and up again — with everything looking very dry as we head into some more hot days. Neither Maldon or Baringhup Brigades have been called out to any fires or emergencies in the past week and they hope the calm trend will continue.

Bruce Clements 1st Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Maldon said that a couple of Maldon CFA crew members had attended a training session with the Victoria State Emergency Service (SES) in Castlemaine last week. “It was a hot fire car prop, a simulated fire in a car, with LP gas,” he explained, saying that it was a great learning experience. “Any of the controlled stuff is really good, it’s live but without the danger.”

Jo Willen, who is simultaneously the Skills Maintenance Trainer for SES and Training Officer for the CFA, elaborated on the thinking behind the session. “We’re trying to make training more realistic and more fun. And more training with other agencies,” she said, explaining that cooperation between agencies including mine rescue, ambulance and police will mean that they are all better prepared to work together when facing larger-scale emergencies. Jo is planning a series of small training steps, leading to a combined training scenario that brings them all together. “So that we know what to do in a real situation,” she said.

It’s reassuring to hear that this sort of big-picture planning and preparation is taking place amongst our emergency service. Meanwhile, how is your Fire Plan coming along?

**Michelle Dorian**

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# A GARDEN YOU CAN REALLY DIG!



**POSSIBLY the most surprising thing about Woop Woop Sculpture Garden in Harcourt is that it exists at all; the extensive property reflects 20 years of love and labour by its previous owners Melva and Andy Graham. Perhaps the least surprising thing about the garden is that Melva and Andy were both school teachers, because it is filled with witty puns, proverbs and word-plays.**

New owner Judy Gleeson has reopened the gates to this fabulous place and is thrilled to be able to host families, groups and bus-loads

of curious tourists. Welcome to Woop Woop!

Why did Judy take on such an unusual project? "It's a lovely spot and it's quirky, has a north-facing house and my daughter is a musician so she can play gigs here," Judy explained. Originally from Canberra, Judy moved to the region to be closer to her adult daughter, who is also a Landcare worker and keen to assist with garden maintenance.

Indeed, while the place is dotted with sculptures of all shapes and sizes, the variety of plants is impressive and it's shady and serene

on a hot day. Judy takes visitors on a guided tour of Woop Woop, pointing out the relationships between the sculptures and the mostly-native plants which are labelled with bonkers faux-botanical names. Many of the sculptures are kinetic or interactive and some inspire competition or collaboration. All of them will invoke a smile or a question, since many of them refer to old-style Australian-isms or rhyming slang.

Judy's 30 years experience as a corporate trainer means that she is highly skilled at creating and facilitating activities; she offers

craft, gumboot throwing and games, with plans for performances and music in the future. "It's about Aussie slang, larrikinism and it's punny," Judy beams.

Woop Woop Sculpture Garden will really grow on you; it is located at 171 Blackjack Road, Harcourt. Open on Sundays from 11am in summer (and it will be open on Saturday 25 January as a long-weekend special). Keep an eye out for special events, visit: [woopwoop.net.au](http://woopwoop.net.au).

**Michelle Dorian**



Judy with some fun and freshly painted interactive sculptures at Woop Woop.



Judy with a cheeky installation (visit Woop Woop to find out what a Nosey Parker looks like!)

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# Newstead Arts Hub.

## Small World Sculpture Prize



### Entry Deadline:

Extended until 30 January 2025

### Exhibition Dates:

7-30 April 2025

Artists are invited to submit 3D works exploring what a 'small world' means to them. This exciting exhibition provides space to reflect and focus on the small things that can inspire big ideas. Entries are welcome from established, emerging, and novice artists. Get your work seen by esteemed judges and an engaged audience.

**Standard Entry:** \$30

**Youth Prize (21 & under):** \$15

**Prizes:** Win over \$1,000 in awards!

**How to Enter:** [events.humanitix.com/small-world-sculpture-prize](https://events.humanitix.com/small-world-sculpture-prize)

## Newstead Live: Instrument Makers & Introducing ART BAR!



### Instrument Makers Showcase: 24-27 January 2025

Newstead Live is hosting a brilliant array of musical instrument makers at the Newstead Arts Hub! Meet the makers of hand-crafted instruments, watch a violin being made, enjoy Made & Played mini-concerts featuring Festival performers on selected handmade instruments (check the program for times), and have fun playing Jon Madin's wacky instruments.



## Beats, Bites & Bevvies.

### Newstead Art Bar:

Saturday, 25 January & Sunday, 26 January, 12pm - 6pm

We are so excited to welcome you to our FIRST Art Bar!! Serving up delectable home-made treats, sweets and tapas (VGN, Veg and GF). Standard and AF drinks, wine, beer and mock/cocktails. We've got something for everyone! Indulge yourself in **Bevvies, Bites and Beats** at the Newstead Art Bar.

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### Coffee Cart:

Saturday, 25 January & Sunday, 26 January, 10am - 3pm

**For program times and more info, visit:**

[newsteadartshub.org/whats-on](https://newsteadartshub.org/whats-on) or [newsteadlive.com](https://newsteadlive.com)

## PopUp-ShowUp Exhibition + Members Sign-Up



### Opening Event:

Saturday, 1 February, 4pm - 7pm

### Public Exhibition:

Sunday, 2 February, and 8-9 February, 10am - 4pm

Back by popular demand, our PopUp-ShowUp opens on Saturday, 1 February. See what is possible when we allow ourselves to co-curate an art show spontaneously.

This celebration event is part of our membership drive. It's a time to enjoy delicious food and beverages, reconnect, meet new people, and hear about the Hub in 2025. We invite all members and those member-curious (or just curious) to come along.

Bring a creation of your own and enjoy a festive afternoon at **PopUp-ShowUp**, an exciting exhibition showcasing the diverse talents and interests of Newstead Arts Hub members, demonstrating that art is for everyone.

Want to be part of the fun? YOU can join as a member too! Come along and sign up on the day. As a member you will be invited to special members-only events, meet new people and enjoy a discount on space hire and ticketed events. Get on Board! For more info head to our what's on page.

**Annual Membership Fee:** \$30 (standard), \$15 (concession)

**More info:** [newsteadartshub.org/whats-on](https://newsteadartshub.org/whats-on)

## Art Hang



Every Wednesday, 11am - 2pm.

Come along to hang out with other artists. Bring something you are working on and your lunch. This is a FREE, informal way of sharing space with others, creating connections, and having a set time to get your art going! Art Hang is open to all, whether a hobbyist or full-time artist. We would love to see you there!

**Booking:** No need to book; just pop in!

## Newstead Arts Hub.

A community creative space

### What's on in Jan - Feb 2025

#### Small Works Sculpture Prize:

**ENTRIES CLOSE 30 Jan**

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Finalists announced Feb

<https://events.humanitix.com/small-world-sculpture-prize>

#### PopUp-ShowUp:

**Event & Membership Drive**

Sat 1 Feb 4pm-7pm - Bring your art, sign up as a member. Art, food, drink, friends & fun!

#### PopUp-ShowUp: Exhibition

Weekends Sun 2, Sat 8 & Sun 9 Feb, 10am-4pm. All welcome

#### Art Hang: Weekly

Wednesdays 11am-2pm. Hang out at the Hub with other artists.

#### Newstead Writers: Shut Up and Write sessions

Fri 28 Feb 1pm-5pm. All welcome!

**For more info & bookings:** [newsteadartshub.org](https://newsteadartshub.org) or use the QR code

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# MUSIC AND MORE AT... NEWSTEAD LIVE



Sage Roadknight



Freya and Tom

**NEWSTEAD Live is on this weekend from Friday 24 to Monday 27 January and promises to be a warm, welcoming, joyous festival for everyone.**

Taking place in various venues around the tiny town, Newstead Live features performances, workshops, storytelling, a pool party, a 'Trad Disco' and much more. For the shy but curious, there is The Festival Village which is free and available for all to visit. Musical acts include the danceable Zeitgeist Riders, hard folk band Whiskey Dram, acapella group The Blenders, hilarious ukelele duo The Tuck Shop Ladies and crowd-pleasers The Duckdown Pickers, just to name a few. There are so many ways to become involved, check out the full program: [newsteadlive.com/festival-program](http://newsteadlive.com/festival-program).

## Passion leads the way

Sage Roadknight has already achieved so much as a musician: she has released an album, entered the Triple J Unearthed competition, played at festivals including Ignite Youth Festival, Macedon Ranges Music Festival and she has been a finalist in the Environmental Music Prize and Folk Alliance Australia's Youth Folk Artist of the Year. Sage is about to bring her dreamy, melodious guitarscapes to Newstead Live and she is still in her teens. She chatted to the *Tarrangower Times* and confirmed that music is her true love.

"A hundred percent, it's my passion," she said. "When I was about 14 when I started recording my own songs and began performing professionally, I thought 'this is what I want to do for the rest of my life.'" Her local gigs have provided a space to practice to develop her stage craft. "There was a really good youth initiative in the Macedon Ranges at that time, that's what got me started. They had events specifically dedicated to teenagers performing, it was great to meet other young musicians and get me feel comfortable on stage. Because of that I've been able to find my stage presence a bit quicker."

Sage, who 'officially' plays guitar but admits to noodling on a piano and teaching herself the flute, writes her own material and produces it on her laptop. She doesn't find it easy to name her genre but it tends towards folk. "It's hard to put my finger on how to describe it, I've done a bit of pop and a bit of folk and that's because I can't pin myself down," she admits. "I've been listening to folk since I was young, my parents listened to a lot. It was the aspect of storytelling that drew me in to folk." Sage's lyrics explore mythical themes including fairies, queens and... aliens.

Sage enjoys playing at festivals like Newstead Live and will play three gigs over the weekend. "It's been quite a pathway to Newstead... my first experience with folk festivals was busking at Maldon, I really loved that experience. Folkies are such a lovely crowd and so much fun to perform to," she says. And the future for this passionate young person all surely involves music in one form or another. "It's very unpredictable because of the nature of this job, I'll keep recording albums. By the time I get around to them they can change a lot. There's one album in production and one planned out that might be a rock'n'roll!" Keep up to date with Sage's continuing journey at: [sageroadknight.com](http://sageroadknight.com).

## Duo in demand

Becoming a musical duo seemed like a natural step for Freya and Tom McGowan, who have become festival and market favourites around Victoria. As a father-daughter team, they've never struggled to make a time and place to rehearse.

"We'd always played, Freya grew up in a musical house," said Tom. "The first time we played together in 2017, Freya was six. When lockdown ended we started playing as we do now."

Freya, who is now 14, continues the origin story: "I think I've been singing for as long as I could talk. Apparently when I was very young I would sing and when mum and dad would join in, I would tell them to stop," she laughs.

Their usual fare consisted of new interpretations of old favourites with a unique flavour — since Freya sounds like an angel of pop — and more recently they have started including original songs. This reflects the evolution of their style and the fact that Freya has stepped into a songwriting role. "I write a lot about nature and it's often influenced by where I am, we just wrote five songs when we were on holiday in Port Fairy," Freya reveals. "I have always liked creating stories and poems and I started writing all this stuff down. I do some writing and dad comes up with some chords and it sort of comes together organically. I've got a lot of influences and I think that comes together to create the style that we have now."

As Freya has grown, so has their reach; they have played at markets and festivals across the state, as far away as Konwak on the other side of Victoria, and are now heading to Newstead Live. "Markets are great places because there's so many community organisations there," Tom explains. "And it's nice to play in small towns because there's lots of happy people and from there it's just grown." He says that they still largely play cover songs at markets because it helps to lift the mood, however, for festivals they pull out the originals. "We flip it over and play more of our own stuff."

Freya and Tom will be playing three gigs at Newstead Live and they're excited, having won last year's Troubadour Foundation Best Young Talent Award at Newstead. (They're using the prize to record an album evocatively titled: *The Tide, the Sea, the Sky*.) "Newstead is a unique, beautiful town, such a great vibe in summer, so many acts," Tom said, enthusiastically.

For other young musicians who might be considering a path to music, Freya had positive advice. "If it is something that you're interested in you should definitely go for it and listen to the people that inspired you and you'll slowly find your own style. The music community is so supportive and that has definitely helped me." Find this talented duo on Instagram @freyaandtommcgowan.

Michelle Dorian



Freya and Tom performing



Sage Roadknight, Photographer Leigh Ball.

# QUICKIE CROSSIE

# QUIZ OR QUILTS

# WORD SAFARI



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1. How many countries precede Australia alphabetically?
2. What is the highest position the Matildas have finished at a FIFA Women's World Cup?
3. Which native Australian animal is a namesake for a sneaker retail chain?
4. In which Australian state or territory would you find the 'pole of inaccessibility'- ie. the furthest point on the continent you can be from an ocean?
5. Which athletics event did Cathy Freeman win at the 2000 Sydney Olympics?
6. What is the First Nations name for the city of Adelaide?
7. Australia leads the world in gambling losses per capita-which neighbouring country is second?
8. What is the minimum age required to access the Australian Age Pension?
9. By distance as the crow flies, which country is Australia's closest neighbour?
10. Which Australian state was described by Sir David Attenborough as 'the place for me' saying, it has for a naturalist, everything'?
11. Patrick White was the first Australian recipient of which Nobel Prize?
12. What is the nickname for the corpse found on an Adelaide beach in December 1948?
13. What is the most popular dog breed in Australia in 2024?
14. Australia takes its name from Terra Australis, a Latin phrase meaning what?
15. The tiny border town of Eucla in Western Australia has its own unofficial time zone, known as ACWST (Eucla Time). How far ahead of conventional Perth time is it?
16. Which Australian band released the song Spicks & Specks?
17. Which director is responsible for four of the ten highest grossing Australian films of all time?
18. What is Australia's most prestige prize in the art of portraiture?
19. How many gold medals did Australia win at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris?
20. What is Australia's most populous city to take its official name from an Aboriginal word?

**BONUS QUESTION:** What city's name is the only Australian location mentioned in the Harry Potter novels?

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:**  
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CARD  
WARD  
WARM

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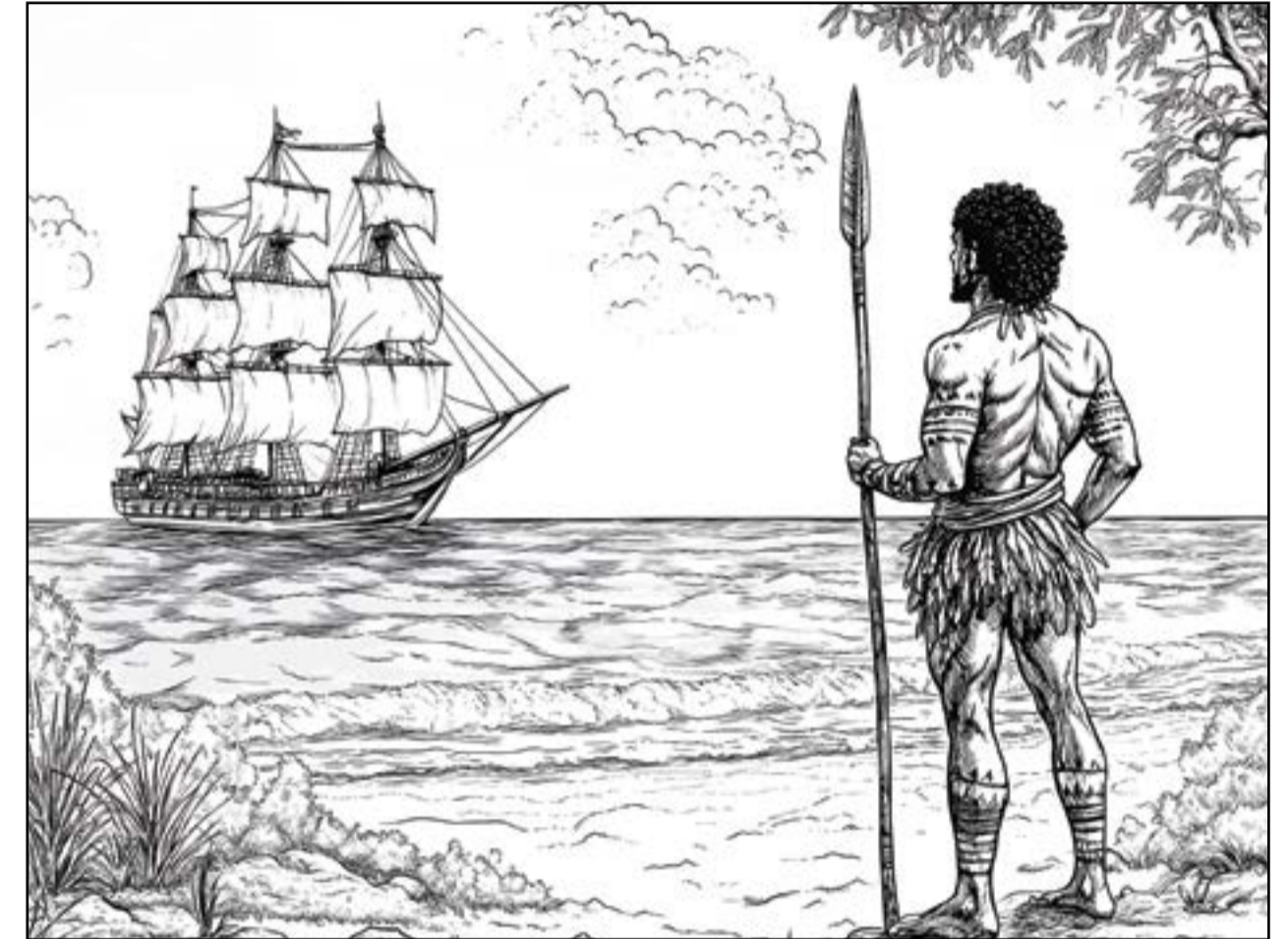
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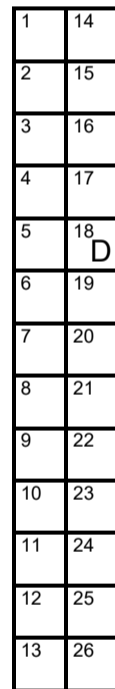
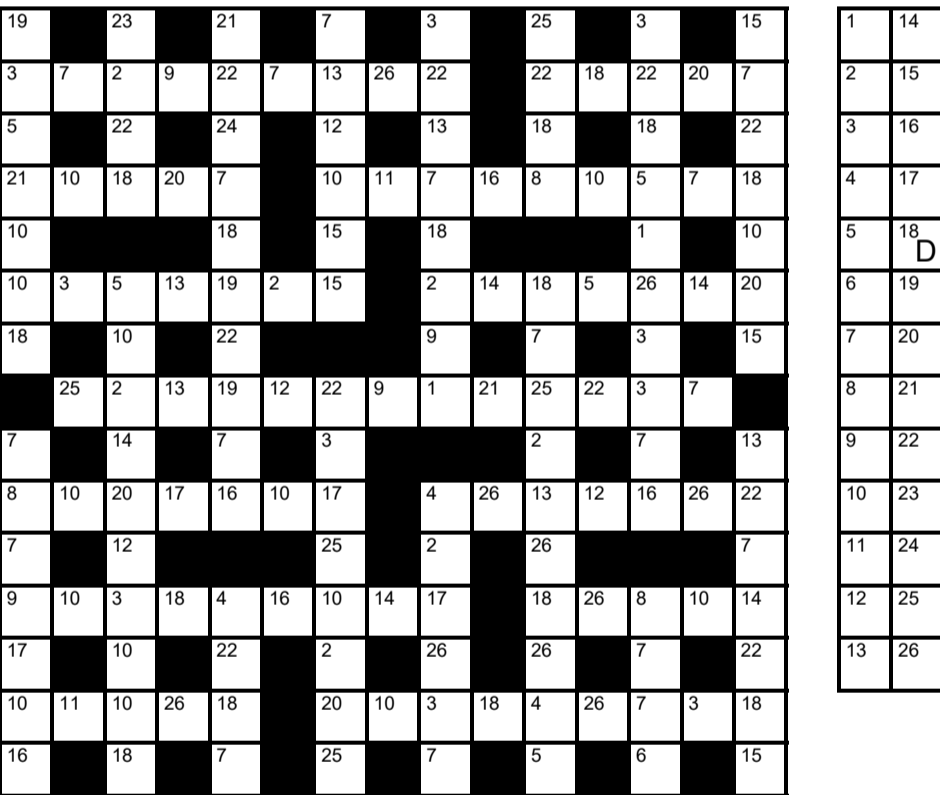
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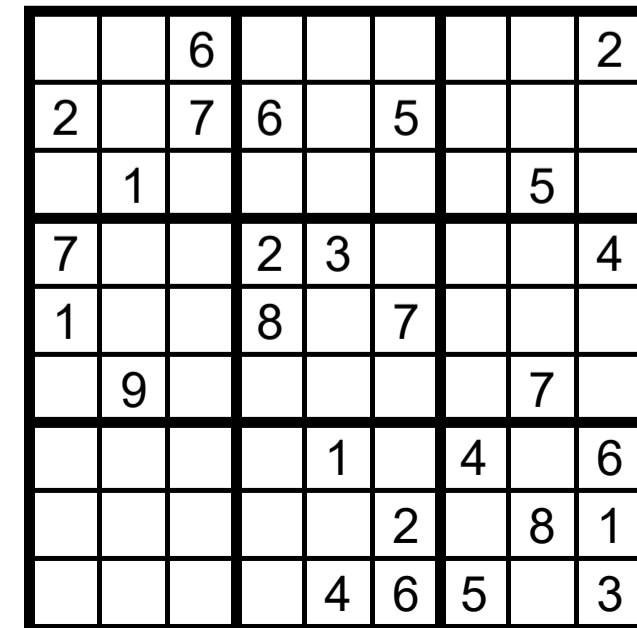
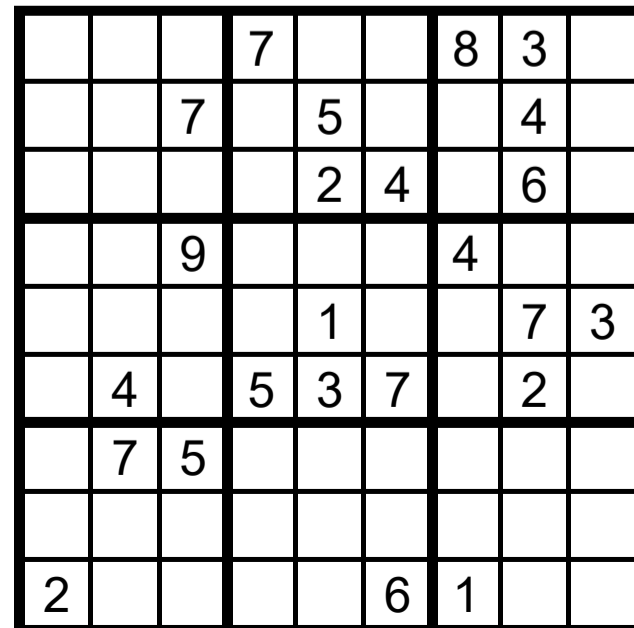
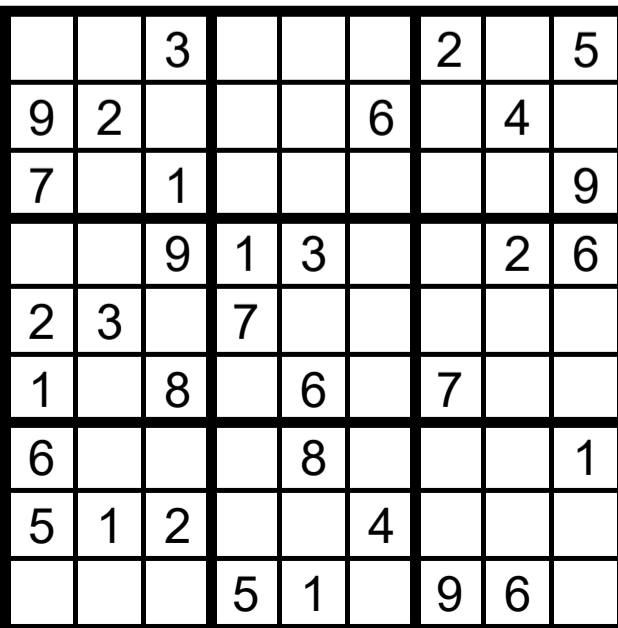


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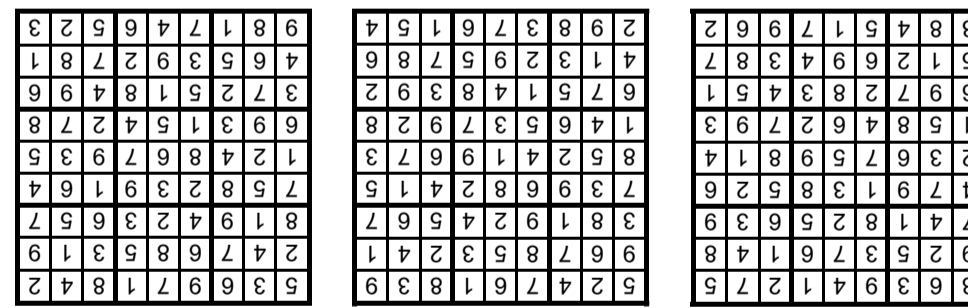
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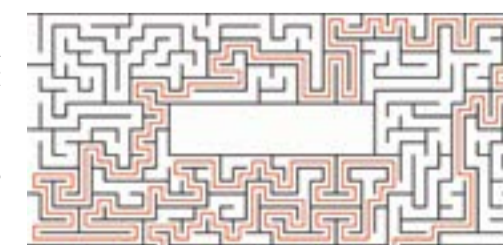
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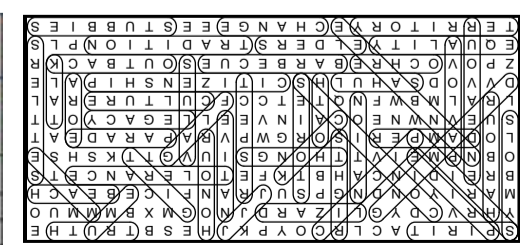
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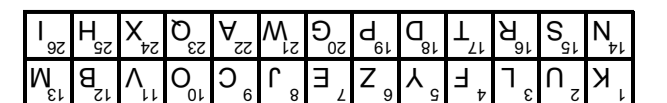
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## Natural Newstead

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



Adult + juvenile.



Red-necked Avocets, Cairn Curran Reservoir, 9 December 2024.



Juveniles are duller on the head with grey around the face.



One adult and two juveniles in the party.

### Avocet trio

Visits from this species, the Red-necked Avocet, are few and far between, and therefore notable. Looking back through my records I can find only half a dozen observations over the past decade.

This trio was spotted at Cairn Curran earlier in the week. Two juveniles (distinguished by their paler faces) were accompanied by one adult. The sexes are different with the females having a shorter, more recurved bill. I'm not certain of the sex of the adult pictured here.

My last record of the species was from November 2020 – again a trio, amongst a flock of Banded Stilts, also rare vagrants to central Victoria. Red-necked Avocets are something of a mystery bird, breeding in the interior of the continent after heavy rainfall.



In flight, the black 'panels' on the wing-tips, secondary coverts and scapulars are distinctive.



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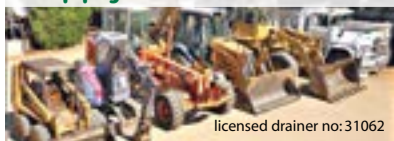
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# THE REST IS HISTORY



## Baringhup: what's in a name?

When first settlers came to this agricultural area in the early 1850s it was known as Bryant's Crossing, as there is a ford over the Loddon River nearby. So why Baringhup? Some sources tell that signs were given by local Djaara people, which were interpreted as meaning the water (Loddon River) was flowing or 'Bearing-up-hill'. Other sources say that the name comes from a Djaara word for drinking water. However, the name Bearingup stuck for some time before it finally became corrupted to Baringhup.

The land Baringhup occupies was part of the Cairn Curran pastoral run established in 1840. Robert Lawrence's Loddon Hotel (now the Loddon House general store) opened in 1854 and was Baringhup's first permanent building. Their home stood in open country and was often visited by the social elite of Maldon, who would participate in social and leisure activities.

In 1858 newspapers advertised a service to R.J. Lawrence's Loddon Hotel. A four-horse coach would leave the Carriers Arms, High St, on Sunday afternoons at 2pm for the Hotel and leave for Maldon at 6pm. The fare there and back would be 5s.

In Jonathan Moon's 1864 publication, *Tarrangower, Past and Present*, Moon describes Baringhup through the eyes of the social elite of Maldon, commonly referred to at the time as The Upper Ten.

"There are many pretty rides and drives in and around Maldon, but the favourite is decidedly a drive to the Loddon [Baringhup], a distance of seven miles. This, on a Sunday afternoon, especially in summer, is the chosen of the upper ten, who have traps and horses of their own and also by those who can afford to hire them. The great attraction seems to be not only the pleasant ride, but to visit that most good-natured and jovial of hosts friend Lawrence of the Loddon Hotel. The house and garden is pleasantly situated on the river banks, and the land around under cultivation. This is also a rendezvous in summer for amateur fishermen (Loddon cod being both plentiful and good) and in winter for wild duck shooters. Agricultural shows and pigeon matches are also held here." Kangaroo hunts with dogs and coursing were also popular sports to be enjoyed by visitors to Baringhup.

During this time, Baringhup was celebrating what was described by some as 'the stone age'. It was noted for its stonemasons and building of bluestone homes. The Loddon Hotel, which included a Cobb and Co staging post, was one of the earliest. Other stone buildings can still be seen in the township today, including the State School.

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



## A new year begins

**HERE** we all are, at our Bridge afternoon once again, full of expectancy and hope for a bright and successful New Year ahead and always trusting that our Bridge play will be better than ever! Is this possible you may well ask?

I found a short poem which may well be our inspirational message for the coming year as we play out the cards.

*Have you ever had the feeling  
That everything is possible?  
I'm sure that this year will bring you  
Even the impossible!*

Each new day is a blank page in the story of life and as Nelson Mandela once said, "It always seems impossible until it's done," Well here goes!

All was well organised with the tables set, cards distributed and players eager to challenge those hands once more. Such wonderment for some recipients but a lack lustre display for others. Board after board was negotiated until all 21 boards were finalised.

We did have a break for afternoon tea which is always most welcome and helped to keep us focused for the remainder of play.

The scorers and computer manager Ken soon had the results ready and the announcement came, without a drum roll, but with eager anticipation. In first place were the formidable duo of Ken and Newstead Jo with 50 points.

Maree and Liz were second with 42 points and there was an equal fourth between Judy Mac and Jan G, along with Mary and Lyn with 40 points each.

Well done to all on good play throughout the afternoon with cards that did seem to be impossible to achieve with!

We will be back next week and no doubt still trying to achieve what we feel is impossible.!

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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**Judy McKnight**

# IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



**TODAY** 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.

Last Friday Loz and Stevo struck gold interviewing Maldon's GM of Kaiser Reef mining company, Dylan Morgan (pictured). Dylan dazzled listeners with deep knowledge of Maldon's gold mining history and Kaiser's past, present and future works and plans at their mines and active licences at A1 Gold Mine, Union Hill Mine, Nuggety Mine and beyond. Dylan expertly explained everything from declines, shafts, remnant mining and drilling exploration, to gold prices, growth viability, procedures and safety. Dylan shone light on Kaiser's community motto to 'respect the golden past and embrace the golden future'. Kaiser is committed to 'zero harm' for people, environment and community.

Next week EC and Ann will be talking to John Bainbridge about the Neighbourhood Centre's plans and activities for this year. Then move over for Bendigo West MLA Maree Edwards.

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

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**Mike Smythe**

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## Library news

**OBSERVED** on 26 January, Australia Day marks the 1788 landing of the First Fleet and raising of the Union Flag of Great Britain at Sydney Cove by Captain Arthur Phillip. Many people approach this date with very mixed feelings, as it also marks the start of the occupation of an already occupied continent, the land for over 60,000 years of those now referred to collectively as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. It is hard to imagine what the groups that met at Sydney Cove thought of each other. Given the heat of an Australian summer, dressed in elaborate breeches, waistcoat, topcoat and bicorne hat, the new arrivals must have felt and looked overdressed. Lieutenant King, later to become Governor of NSW, commented in his diary, 'I think it very easy to conceive ye ridiculous figure we must appear to these poor creatures, who were perfectly naked.'

How do we reconcile the historical importance of the establishment of the colony that became Australia with the dispossession, deaths and destruction that ensued? It is easy to write it off as the inevitable effect of 'progress', 'civilisation' and 'opening up the land'. How do we balance almost inevitable national pride with what is considered by many as largely unacknowledged national shame? One way is to be informed about the conflicting views and judge for ourselves the arguments presented. Books (and libraries) can help. In 1862 the *Tarrangower Times*, *Maldon and Newstead Advertiser* published an article emphasising the importance of books and the egalitarian nature of a lending library: 'Books once confined to a few by their costliness, will become accessible to the many, and instead of depending on rumour, or vague conversation for most of their knowledge and objects of thought, the industrious miner may learn, study and reflect alone, to determine for himself what shall engage his mind ...'

The library has several relevant books in its collection. You may like to read of the perilous journey of the First Fleet and dangers of early settlement in 1788: *The Brutal Truth of the First Fleet* (David Hill). *Dancing With Strangers* is Inga Clendinnen's award-winning account of the moment in January 1788 when newly arrived convicts and sailors encountered the people living there. 'These people mixed with ours,' wrote a British observer after landfall, 'and all hands danced together.' In *The Cry for the Dead*, Judith Wright, poet and longtime campaigner for Indigenous rights, describes the difficulties faced by the early settlers and the suffering of Australia's Indigenous people. In *Killing for Country* David Marr uncovers his ancestors' role in the brutal Native Police and the massacres of Aboriginal people in colonial Australia. In *Why Weren't We Told?*, historian Henry Reynolds tells of his journey towards the realisation that he, like generations of Australians, grew up with a distorted and idealised version of the past.

## Library reviews

### 1788: The Brutal Truth of the First Fleet by David Hill, 2008

In 1788, 11 small ships set sail from England on an eight-month-long voyage over the roughest of seas, carrying 1,500 people, food for two years, and all the equipment needed to build a colony of convicts in a land completely beyond their experience and imagination. In Portsmouth, the fleet's

preparation was characterised by disease, promiscuity, and death. The journey itself was one of unbearable hardship, but also of extraordinary resilience. Upon their arrival, however, the colonists faced their biggest challenges of all: conflict, starvation, and despair. Combining the skill of a vigilant journalist with the magic of a master novelist, this entrancing history brings the sights, sounds, sufferings, and joys of the 'First Fleeters' back to life. Journals, letters, reports, and pleas to England are all interwoven here with the author's own insight, and together they convey the innermost horrors and joys of the very first European Australians. The result is a narrative history that is surprising, compelling, and unforgettable.

### Dancing with Strangers by Inga Clendinnen, 2006

In January 1788, the First Fleet arrived in New South Wales, Australia and a thousand British men and women encountered the people who would be their new neighbours. *Dancing with Strangers* tells the story of what happened between the first British settlers of Australia and these Aborigines. Inga Clendinnen interprets the earliest written sources, and the reports, letters and journals of the first British settlers in Australia. She reconstructs the difficult path to friendship and conciliation pursued by Arthur Phillip and the local leader 'Bennelong' (Baneelon) that was ultimately destroyed by the assertion of profound cultural differences.

### The Hidden Storyteller by Mandy Robotham, 2024

The war is over, and Germany is in ruins. Posted to an Allied-run Hamburg, reporter Georgie Young returns to the country she fled seven years prior to find it unrecognisable. Amidst the stark horrors of a bombed-out city crumbling under the weight of millions of displaced Europeans, she discovers pockets of warmth: a violinist playing amidst the wreckage, couples dancing in the streets, and a nation trying to make amends.

But when she joins forces with local policeman Harri Schroder to solve a murder case he is working on, a woman with the word traitor engraved into her skin, she soon discovers that the darkest secrets of war haven't been left in the past. And once again she is pulled into a world she hardly expected to see again.

### Undara by Annie Seaton, 2019

When entomologist Emlyn Rees arrives at Hidden Valley she wants nothing more than to escape her marriage breakdown by burying herself in the research team's hunt for new species of insects in the depths of the dramatic Undara lava tubes. However, little does she suspect she will be the key to solving a mystery that's more than 100 years old.

Travis Carlyle is initially resistant to letting some city folks tramp over his cattle station, but soon the researchers' findings and a growing friendship with Emlyn bring opportunities to turn around his struggling farm. With a broken marriage behind him and children to care for, Travis needs to plan for the future and this could be his family's best chance. But when things start going wrong for the farm and around the dig site, Emlyn and Travis are at a loss to understand why. Are they cursed with bad luck, or is there a more sinister force at play? Are the tall tales of enigmatic stockman Bluey turning true? As the unseen saboteur grows bolder, Emlyn and Travis are caught in a race against time to save the station and their lives.

### Paris Never Leaves You by Ellen Feldman, 2020

Living through WWII working in a Paris bookstore with her young daughter, Vivi, and fighting for her life, Charlotte is no victim, she is a survivor. But can she survive the next chapter of her life? Alternating between wartime Paris and 1950s New York publishing, *Paris Never Leaves You* is an extraordinary story of resilience, love and impossible choices, exploring how survival never comes without a cost.

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Rainfall Baringhup			Rainfall Maldon			Rainfall Newstead					
Week Ending 21-1-25			Week Ending 21-1-25			Week Ending 21-1-25					
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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	19.2	406.4	541.0	Total	20.4	523.4	661.2	Total	25.4	532.4	538.0

### Water Storage Capacity as at 21-1-25

	Max ML	Current ML	% Full
Cairn Curran	143,601	80,804	54.92
Malmesbury	12,118	1,974	17.00

# Doggos OF THE Goldfields

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

**TT:** It's lovely to meet you, Jersey, are you named for the Jersey Cow because of your lovely colour?

**Jersey:** No silly, I'm named after the caramel.

**TT:** Of course! And you do seem very sweet.

**Jersey:** I am. I'm a labradoodle and I'm normally quite curly but I've had a haircut because it is so hot.

**TT:** How do you cope with the hot weather?

**Jersey:** I love a swim at Warburtons Bridge in Castlemaine.

**TT:** That sounds relaxing.

**Jersey:** I prefer adventuring. I like to chase dragonflies and if there are no dragonflies, I'll chase leaves on the breeze. Anything that moves, really.

**TT:** What other adventures do you enjoy?

**Jersey:** Camping, visiting Wesley Hill Markets, the usual dog activities. But swimming is my favourite, I wish I could be swimming now.

**TT:** In the meantime, I hope you can find a shady spot.

**Jersey:** Did you know that I sleep on my back with my paws in the air?

**TT:** You must look hilarious!

**Jersey:** Probably, but I'll be lying around, looking silly until someone builds a dam near my house, hint hint!

Jersey is our Doggo of the Week. 24 January, 2025.



Sunday 26 January · Darling Buds of Maldon · Golf Club

## 48 Main

Friday 24 January-Tennyson Blake-7pm

Saturday 25 January-48 Main Hittest 100 with DJ Diggerman-7pm

Sunday 26 January-Matt Chapman & Ben Gibbons- from 4pm

## Blue Cockatoo

Every Friday night - Open mic-from 2pm-5pm

## Golden Nugget

Sunday 26 January - Australia Day - Brett Parkes - from 1pm

Sunday 2 February - Back Alley Sally - from 1pm

Sunday 9 February - Bec & Colin - from 1pm

## Kangaroo Hotel

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## Maldon Golf Club

Sunday 26 January-Celebrate Australia Day with Darling Buds of Maldon-3pm

## Maldon RSL

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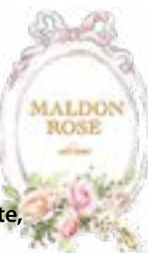
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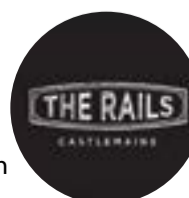
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 Tuesday 11 February 2025, at 2pm  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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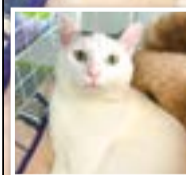
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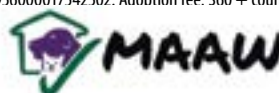
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# FOUND *and* UNFATHOMABLE!

# Maldon Tennis Club

LET us intrigue you with this mystery object, which we found online. You'll see it is made of brass and has a trigger release mechanism. Modern society is bloody lucky that this object is no longer required. Any ideas? Extra points for the correct name of the object.

PS Did you guess the 'Found and Unfathomable' object from Friday 20 December? Our clues said "gear up" and "watch here," because it was a tool used by a watchmaker.

June Huxley, who submitted the photos explained: "The top comes off and they would put drops of oil into the little agate dish. The Watchmaker would then use a fine needle to apply the oil to the watch mechanism. This one is made of boxwood with a lovely patina circa 1900. The same shape is still used today but they are made of plastic."

Send your guesses or photos of mystery objects to [editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au](mailto:editor@tarrangowertimes.com.au).



## Tennis Talk

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

*What are your first memories of playing tennis?*

Watching the Australian Open played at Kooyong on television and then having my father buy me my first tennis racket.

*Favourite Tennis Moments?*

Playing epic tennis matches against my cousin Pete.... Could get quite willing!

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

Wimbledon. Love that it's still played on grass.

*Who are your favourite tennis players, and why?*

Pat Cash. He was a great serve and volleyer, had pure athleticism and had a great mullet! Also wore his heart on his sleeve.

Thank you for your thoughtful answers Alby, and be sure to tune into next week's 'Tennis Talk' and follow Maldon Tennis Club on social media! ([maldon\\_tc](https://www.facebook.com/maldon_tc)).

**Eva Gross**



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# Golden, delicious

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Twilight Dinner. "There's nothing else like this," Germaine pronounced.

The debriefing continued up and down Main Street throughout Sunday. Only the smallest sparkle of glitter remained to hint at the previous night's revelry, demonstrating the fantastic effort by volunteer cleaners working in the dark, past midnight.

Sam from Eau Perfumery, who kept her new shop open during the dinner, didn't hold back her praise, describing the event as: "Unbelievably, mindblowingly, spectacular." Ian Riley thought that the food was great and reported an enjoyable night with old and new friends. "Given that the event was under new management, we were interested to see how it would shape up." Others praised the organisation of the night and manner of drinks service, while some said the music, while great for listening, did not inspire quite as much dancing as in previous years.

Overall, the word on the street was that this uniquely Maldon dinner was delicious and delightful.

**Michelle Dorian**



Lisa, Jan, Jenny, Peter and Siobhan smiling in the evening sun.



Flamboyant twilight style.



Incredible volunteers preparing food.



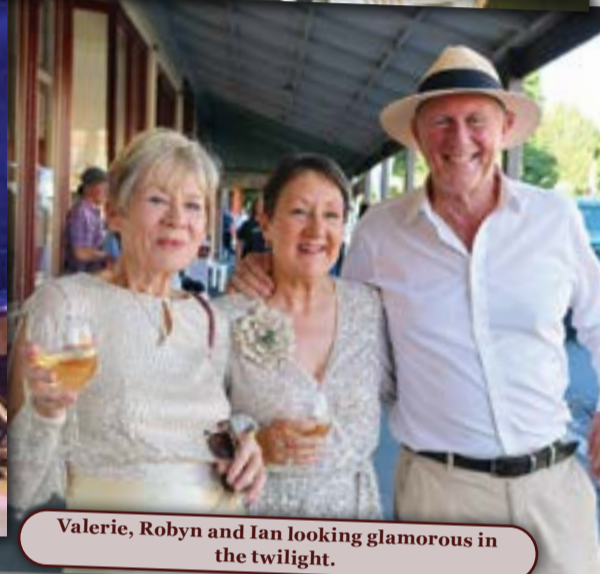
Amazing volunteer Greg Kinross.



Chris and Germaine, glowing at the conclusion of the event, "Loved it."



Local entertainment from the Darling Buds of Maldon.



Valerie, Robyn and Ian looking glamorous in the twilight.



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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	Magic Carpet Ride	Animal Crackers	Flash's Fantastic Friday Show with Gordon	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu	Paul Freeman's
6:00PM		Moondog's Rock 'n Roll					Got 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	Lee Is Boppin' the Blues	Clunes Calling with John Sayers
8:00PM	Sassy's 80's Mixtape			Lost Oz 45s			Ian Fetting's Jazz & Blues
9:00PM	Al Pal's Double Ups	Lee's Blues & Roots Revue	On Air With Brian Peel	Raised On Rock with Mark O'Neill	Sassy's 80's Mixtape	Remixerama	King of Instruments with John Sayers
10:00PM	Feature Artist Hour		Live In Concert				Flashback To the 60's
11:00PM	Non Stop Music	Non Stop Music	Non Stop Music	Classic Album Encore	Non Stop Music	Saturday Night Dance Party	Let The Bands Play



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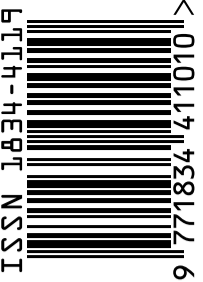
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## Maldon Pétanque Club



*Our season for twenty five  
Is still not alive  
We have been beat  
By the Summer heat*

**THE Maldon Petanque Club has a heat policy which states if the forecast for Bendigo is 35 or over, we do not play. Unfortunately, this has been the case for the first two sessions on our calendar. Let's hope we can get a start on Sunday 2 February.**

The Club was deeply saddened to hear the news of Steve Phillis passing. Steve joined the club in 2005 and had served on the committee for a number of years; he was a trophy winner and often represented the club in competitions. Steve will be missed, especially his pointing and painting.

Our annual Mixed Triples Tournament is being organised for Saturday 29 March. We anticipate 72 players from all over the state to enter. The Community Bank Maldon & District have already given us a grant towards the prize money. It will be a big day and again we have employed the Maldon Men's Shed to add a French flavour to the catering.

Everyone is welcome on our game days to either have a game or to just come and see what the game of petanque 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.

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Check us out on our new website [maldonpetanqueclub.com.au](http://maldonpetanqueclub.com.au).

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**Geoff McLennan**



## Maldon Bowls Club



**LAST week's return to Saturday's pennant bowling saw us compete in the Goldfields Playing Area Charity Round.**

This saw all the teams play at Maryborough Highland. The clubs were encouraged to wear coloured clothing as part of a fund-raiser towards Palliative care in Maryborough.

Over \$4,500 was raised on the day. Once again, our club fully supported the day by dressing up in loud, colourful clothing and coloured feather fascinators. We played a very experienced Maryborough Highland Red team and had a great win.

Annette's team of Phillip, Mike and Geoff had an even first half with scores 11 Maldon to 16 Highland at halfway. Unfortunately, Maldon struggled to score only another 5 shots to Highlands 11 shots over the last 9 ends to lose 16 to 29.

Jim's team of Ellen, Trevor and Peter only won 4 of the first 11 ends, but two threes and two twos saw them still in the hunt at halfway. The last nine ends saw Maldon hit their

straps, only dropping two single shots while scoring 11 shots. Final score saw Maldon win 21 to 15.

Our last team of Tyson, Maree, Eric and skipper Wes, gradually drew away to lead 13 to 8 after 11 ends. In the second half, Maldon finished strongly. The team dropped 1 shot only while scoring 11 shots. This saw a win to Maldon 24 to 12.

The final addition of the three totals saw Maldon win by 5 shots overall, 61 to 56.

This was a wonderful team effort, playing away and showing a 'never-say-die' attitude.

There is lots of practice in the lead-up to finals. Next week we play away to Dunnolly Gold. Maldon currently lies in 4th position on the ladder, having had 6 wins, 2 losses and 3 draws.

**\*\* Please Note:** The next Maldon Bowls Club Community BBQ will be held on Friday 15 February.

**Peter Sedgwick**

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The Glorious Victorious Maldon team at the Annual Charity Event.

## Cairn Curran Sailing Club

### Sailing Report



**SATURDAY 18 Feb was the last of the Pacer Series – Tony Kean Challenge. Once again four short course races were held in changing conditions.**

There were many repeat appearances from our younger and new members. There is a very complicated scoring system for this event and it will be interesting to see the results once they are tabulated. Congratulations to all who participated. Looking forward to seeing you all on the water.

There is no scheduled sailing for the Australia Day weekend but club racing will resume on 1 February.

**Helen Whiteman**



Pacer Series 11 January.