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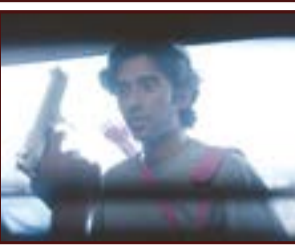
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## MALDON CAMPDRAFT TURNS 50



Pictured Fiona from Cavendish with her horse Penny.  
Photo courtesy Rob Leeson.

**M**aldon and District Campdraft Club celebrated its 50th anniversary last weekend over Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March, filled with horses, dust and riding challenges for all levels. The occasion inspired some reminiscing and a chance for some to reflect upon campdraft events in

Maldon going back to the 1970s, while others were just focused on the competition!

Campdrafting involves a rider guiding cattle in a yard, singling out an individual and controlling it through a course to a time limit. It's a uniquely Australian sport that originated with

stockmen and drovers in the outback. It takes concentration and skill from both rider and horse.

Adjacent to the equine events were opportunities for socialising, with a bar, market stalls and food. The event was well-supported by sponsors and attracted many riding families.



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# Enthusiasm for kerbs: feedback sought

A survey on Shape Mount Alexander highlights the guidelines and rules around nature strip stewardship and asks locals to comment on Council's draft Urban Nature Strip Guidelines.

Defined as an area of public land between the footpath and the kerb (or between the kerb and 1.5m from the property boundary if there is no footpath), the nature strip is the shared responsibility of the owner and/or occupant of the property, council and utilities companies.

Shape Mount Alexander says the Urban Nature Strip Guidelines are designed to clarify rights and responsibilities while providing clear rules, advice and options about developing, modifying and maintaining nature strips.

Most nature strips feature an exotic and/or native grass lawn; residents need to apply

for an Urban Nature Strip Renovation permit from Mount Alexander Shire Council (MASC) and comply with guidelines before making changes. The draft guidelines indicate that MASC supports "alternative nature strip treatments" in urban areas, and says that they can be "practical, visually appealing and require less maintenance" while complying with conditions of the MASC General Local Law. The draft proposes that any nature strips that have already been developed will be allowed to remain if they are safe, accessible and compliant.

To read the draft and provide feedback via a quick survey, visit Shape Mount Alexander: [tinyurl.com/4pda3n37](https://tinyurl.com/4pda3n37).

**Michelle Dorian**



Do you know the rules about how nature strips can be used? Have your say about new guidelines.

# Fire report

**THERE was some unruly weather, with winds and storms, on Sunday 9 March and Maldon Fire Brigade 1st Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Bruce Clements reported a small fire in the evening. "There was a call-out for a campfire at the Butts and it was all okay and within the boundaries and within the law (you're allowed to have a fire for cooking as long as certain conditions are met)," he said.**

Bruce also reported a larger fire at Pipers Creek. "Some of the local brigades went to Pipers Creek — Campbells Creek, Fryerstown,

Guildford, Baringhup, Newstead and Walmer, that was at about 5.30pm, Sunday 9 March."

Captain of the Walmer Brigade Julie Hough confirmed that Tanker One took two team members from Walmer to Pipers Creek as part of the Strathloddon Strike Team. "When the wind came up last night, it reignited," she said, referring to the grassfire which had been out of control since earlier in the day. She reported that her team was out until late in the night battling the fire.

**Michelle Dorian**

# Simulated gunfire in Maldon movie shoot



Photo by Thaaraga Sivachandran.

**AN independent production will film scenes in Maldon on Saturday 15 March and is expected to involve simulated gunfire, a cow, some delays to traffic but no Hollywood stars.**

Energetic young Melbourne film-maker Mithushan Gengasuthan is bringing his production crew to Maldon to film at the intersection of Main Street and High Street, with traffic management expected to commence no earlier than 4pm and conclude no later than 8pm. An imitation gun will be used during filming, with the necessary police approval; the crew hopes to spread the word to avoid causing anxiety amongst locals.

Mithushan describes the short film, called Kannan, as a fantasy mixed with some spirituality; the gunfire is actually a contemporary take on cupid shooting arrows. "It's simply about one word: Love," he said. "I'm trying to explore that playfully through 'Cupid' — the protagonist — and he's trying to explore what love is. Love has to become more selfless, it's not bonded by a contract or expecting something. And spirituality can be achieved through many paths, as long as you become a good person and spread love, that's what you need." Mithushan consulted with various knowledgeable people to collect perspectives on love, including a pastor and his grandmother, and he hopes to make positive changes to

society by his film. "I feel like the message of this film will touch the audience, I'm very confident that this will inspire one person and if it does, that's a huge thing because a lot of people have a dream to make a film." And while the film does not feature any big name stars, there is one notable cast member. "My school principal is in the film; within my audience he is a bit famous," Mithushan laughed.

The production team advises that on Saturday 15 March between 4pm to 8pm there will be intermittent 'Hold and Release' traffic control to ensure the safety of the cast, crew, and the general public. The crew will endeavour to accommodate pedestrians and local traffic, though some delays are expected. The production is working in collaboration with the Mount Alexander Shire Council, the Department of Transport and Planning, VicScreen, Victoria Police and other key stakeholders regarding the proposed filming. All activities will be supervised by an accredited safety officer, Victoria Police, and certified traffic managers.

Mithushan said that the team appreciates the support and understanding of local residents and they look forward to showcasing Maldon to the world in the film.

**Michelle Dorian**

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# Bite size news and opportunities

## Great outdoors grants available

The 2025 Victorian Landcare Grants applications are now open and available for volunteer groups and networks working to improve the local environment. Project grants of up to \$20,000 are available to environmental volunteer groups and networks, including Landcare groups and networks, Friends groups, Conservation Management Networks, Committees of Management, Coastcare groups and First Nations groups. Recipients can use the grants for on-ground works and community education projects that will enhance the natural environment such as native vegetation and wildlife, waterway and soils. Applications for the Victorian Landcare Grants will close on 16 April 2025, for more information and to apply, visit [environment.vic.gov.au/grants](http://environment.vic.gov.au/grants).

## Celebrating 50 Years of State Emergency Service

The Victoria State Emergency Service (VICSES) proudly recognised the incredible efforts of our thousands of dedicated volunteers and members as it celebrated 50 years of service to the state on Tuesday 4 March.

The Civil Defence Organisation evolved into VICSES on 5 March 1975 and remains as we know it today, playing a lead and critical role in managing floods, storms and rescues, and supporting other emergency services.

Over the past five decades, VICSES volunteers have stood on the frontline of Victoria's most challenging emergencies and severe weather events, including: major flooding in 2010-11 and 2022, severe storms in 2021, the 1983 Ash Wednesday fires, the devastating 2009 Black Saturday fires, the 2019-20 Victorian Black Summer Bushfires, the 2021 Victorian Earthquake and so much more.

The unwavering commitment of so many of our VICSES volunteers has saved lives and safeguarded communities across Victoria.

## Harcourt school funded for arts project

Harcourt Valley Primary School has been awarded a grant of \$10,000 to support students to collaborate with artist Glynis Angell on a project that uses immersive performance and multimedia to investigate perspectives of self, peers and space. The project will culminate in the creation of a drama and visual arts presentation. It's part of the Creative Learning Partnerships program, in which students across the state will join forces with artists, writers, theatre makers, performers and musicians. For more information on Creative Learning Partnerships, or to see the full list of 2025 recipients, visit [creative.vic.gov.au/funding-opportunities](http://creative.vic.gov.au/funding-opportunities).

## Applications invited for Disability Advisory Council

Applicants with lived experience of disability from diverse backgrounds, such as First Nations people, those from multicultural communities or the LGBTIQ+ community are invited to join the Disability Advisory Council. Members of the council provide policy and strategic advice to the Minister for Disability to improve the participation and inclusion of Victorians with disability, ensuring the voices of people with disability are heard. A maximum of 14 positions are available, including two positions for First Nations people. The chairperson and deputy chairperson roles will be filled by people with disability. Council members will serve for a three-year term that starts on 31 July 2025. Applications close on Saturday, 12 April 2025. For more information and to apply visit [boards.vic.gov.au](http://boards.vic.gov.au).

## Artists invited to submit for Wildflowers installation



A new project involving Mount Alexander Shire Council in partnership with Castlemaine Art Museum and Buda Historic Home and Garden seeks artists to celebrate the lives of a group of local women through public art. 'Wildflowers' is the name of a permanent art installation, located at the Castlemaine Botanical Gardens, that will tell the story of the seven women who founded Castlemaine Art Museum in 1913. Council's Mayor, Cr Rosie Annear, said that Council is proud to support this exciting project. "Women and their achievements are so often left out of history books," said Mayor Annear, "particularly in regional areas." Expressions of interest applications close on Monday 24 March at 2pm. All applicants will be notified of an outcome by Monday 31 March. For artists' brief and application, see: [mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Wildflowers-EOI](http://mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Wildflowers-EOI).

## New laws pass to protect renters

The Consumer and Planning Legislation Amendment (Housing Statement Reform) Bill 2024 passed the Victorian Parliament on Thursday 6 Mar 2025 to make renting fairer in Victoria.

The new law delivers reforms to increase renter protections, including stopping all types of rental bidding and changing the notice period from 60 to 90 days, giving renters more time when they receive a notice of rental increase or notice to vacate. The new laws also ban no fault evictions so that Victorian renters can't be kicked out of their home for no reason. The new laws will come into effect in November.

## Bendigo celebrates Holi Festival



Regional Victoria's biggest and largest Holi - Festival of Colour is back at the Golden Square Pool on Saturday 15 March. Holi festivals are a Hindu tradition, famous around the world for the use of coloured powders and water to celebrate love and new life. "This festival of colours will celebrate and showcase Bendigo's cultural diversity, unite the community and celebrate differences by reaching out to the new and emerging communities," Indian Association of Bendigo (IAB) secretary Ajay Mishra said. Golden Square Pool president Sam Kane said the organisation was proud to partner with the IAB for a fourth year to deliver the event. "You can be of any age, gender or cultural background and enjoy yourself - the whole family is invited," he said. "When we saved our pool from closure we envisaged events such as this creating a home in our space - and we're looking forward to this year's event." The festival is free, but those attending will need to book a ticket at [iab.net.au/holi](http://iab.net.au/holi).

## Putting remarkable locals on the map

Nominate to recognise the contributions of remarkable people through the Remember a Local - Name a Place campaign. Over the next three years, Victoria will name more than 6,000 new places, including streets, suburbs, schools, parks and community facilities. Nominations are now open for the campaign, which aims to ensure public spaces better reflect the rich diversity and history of Victoria's community. To make a nomination, fill out the naming survey at: [engage.vic.gov.au/name-a-place](http://engage.vic.gov.au/name-a-place).

## Victorian history awards shortlist



The shortlist of the 2024 Victorian Community History Awards was announced on Tuesday 4 March, featuring 39 history publications and projects across 11 prize categories. Each nominee has shared the history of Victoria, including maritime and war histories, women's histories, local stories and Indigenous history.

Biographies and oral histories are among the shortlisted projects, including a 15-part podcast series sharing the stories of the Melbourne women activists who opposed the Vietnam War and National Service Act from 1965-1972 and a book exploring the lives of trans and gender-diverse Australians; *Transgender Australia: A History Since 1910* by Noah Riseman. The Victorian Community History Awards are presented by the Public Record Office Victoria in partnership with the Royal Historical Society of Victoria and supported by the State Government.

A full list of nominees is available at: [prov.vic.gov.au](http://prov.vic.gov.au).

## Review to strengthen multiculturalism

The State Government announced on Thursday 6 March members of a Targeted Advisory Group to support George Lekakis AO to undertake a Victorian Multicultural Review. The government intends that the Victorian Multicultural Review will provide recommendations to ensure Victoria's systems, organisations and policies are set up to resolve conflicts, build bridges and celebrate the strength of our multicultural and multi-faith communities. The government says the review will also facilitate discussions with communities, key multicultural and multi-faith stakeholders, peak bodies and groups to identify strategies to confront discrimination, promote unity and strengthen Victoria's social cohesion. The Targeted Advisory Group has been named as Hass Dellal AO, Carmel Guerra AO, Miriam Suss OAM and Mark Duckworth PSM.

## Helicopters scan for safety

On Monday 10 March, Powercor commenced a program of scanning powerlines across our region as part of the company's year-round bushfire mitigation and vegetation management program. The helicopters will continue to hover until early April.

## Algae at Laanecoorie Reservoir

Warning signs at Laanecoorie Reservoir indicate that people should approach with caution after Goulburn-Murray Water detected high levels of blue-green algae. People and pets should avoid direct contact with water and seek an alternative supply; boiling does not render the water safe for use. Wash affected skin immediately in clean, cold water if contact occurs.



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# Guerilla Piano in Maldon for Castlemaine Fringe

# Taradale Festival is a winning combination

Helen Sandercoe and Eliza Tree from Maine Guerilla Pianos shifting a donated piano from Fryerstown with Joshua McPherson and Sandra from Making Melody Music.



AN underground piano movement is putting donated upright pianos in prominent locations around the shire as part of Castlemaine Fringe Festival, which runs from Friday 21 March until Sunday 6 April. One of the pianos will be plonked at Maldon Bakery and available to be played by the public or in pop-up concerts by 'Pianists at Large'.

Maine Guerrilla Pianos is a project that began as a conversation over coffee late in 2024 and has since saved numerous "perfectly playable" pianos that were destined for the tip. Now the group is putting a spotlight on the joy of playing and listening to pianos throughout the festival and invited everyone to be involved.

The piano that will feature at Maldon Bakery was donated by a person from Junortoun

who no longer had need of the bulky instrument; it has become a common story. Maine Guerrilla Pianos works with Joshua McPherson from Making Melody Music in Bendigo who assists with moving and tuning pianos.

Maldon Bakery Owner Rebecca Barnett responded enthusiastically when approached to host one of the donated pianos, saying that the piano would be: "Spreading joy through the streets of Maldon with piano music from our pavement. I encourage anyone to come along if you enjoy tinkling the ivories. All ages and abilities welcome!"

For locations of the other pianos and details of Maine Piano Guerrilla concerts, visit: [bit.ly/pianoguerrillas](http://bit.ly/pianoguerrillas).

## Protect yourself from scams

### Free Community Session in Maldon

RESIDENTS of Maldon and surrounding areas are invited to a free community session on online safety and scam prevention, presented by experts from Bendigo Bank.

Jack Kennedy from Bendigo Bank's Financial Crime Risk Department and Lyn Hartley from Community Bank Maldon will share valuable insights on how to identify and prevent scams, equipping attendees with essential knowledge to stay safe online.

The session will take place on Thursday 27 March, from 5pm to 6pm at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre (1 Church Street, Maldon).

This informative event is open to everyone—you don't have to be a Bendigo Bank customer to attend.



RSVP is required for catering purposes. To confirm your attendance, please call 5475 1747 or email [MaldonMailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au](mailto:MaldonMailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au).

Don't miss this opportunity to protect yourself and your community from scams!

**Lisa Major**  
Community Bank Maldon



Rakaia (foreground) and Nicole (background) managing the Spinning Wheel and prizes.

SET under the canopy of sprawling old oak trees, the Taradale Mineral Springs Festival was a lovely place to pull up a picnic rug or hay bale, listen to all-day music and enjoy a variety of tempting food and beverages.

With a ring of market stalls, dozens of food trucks (plus a popular CFA sausage sizzle) and shady environment on a hot day, it was easy to linger. The Bubble Fairy entertained children and Wash Against Waste volunteers reduced mess and rubbish. One of the highlights for many again this year was the festival's signature Spinning Wheel, which spun regularly throughout the day and featured prizes of

covetable hampers. Each contained a selection of donated goods from businesses in the region. Nicole, from the festival organising committee, said the Spinning Wheel game took a lot of work to arrange but brought many benefits to Taradale. She also enjoyed the social aspect of managing the wheel and prizes on the day. "It's great to see the excitement in people's eyes," she said. "And if they don't win, they come back and try again!" Funds raised by the raffle and the festival are distributed amongst local community groups.

**Michelle Dorian**



The Kyneton Street Band entertaining attendees of all ages.



Volunteers washing the dishes.



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A promenade of people and pooches enjoying the festival.

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#### View

Saturday 15 March  
11am-11.20am

#### Contact

Megan Walmsley  
0411 043 324  
Tom Robertson  
0473 642 644



\$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 Tarrengower, this property is the quintessential escape to the country.

#### View

By Appointment

#### Contact

Tom Robertson  
0473 642 644  
Megan Walmsley  
0411 043 324



\$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 expanses over 5563m2 and has a beautiful view of Mount Tarrengower 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.

#### View

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#### Contact

Tom Robertson  
0473 642 644  
Megan Walmsley  
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#### View

By Appointment

#### Contact

Megan Walmsley  
0411 043 324  
Nick Haslam  
0422 848 662



\$995,000

### 14 Church Street, Maldon

One of Maldon's oldest cottages has been transformed into an original architectural showcase. This charming home combines the appeal of the past with the spaciousness and convenience of modern-day, featuring living areas which can transform to meet many needs, whether it be entertaining in the vast kitchen and dining room, hosting guests in their own private quarters, or settling in front of the fire in the comfortable cottage lounge.

#### View

By Appointment

#### Contact

Tom Robertson  
0473 642 644  
Megan Walmsley  
0411 043 324



\$1,685,000

### 599 Muckleford-Walmer Road, Muckleford

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

#### View

By Appointment

#### Contact

Megan Walmsley  
0411 043 324  
Tom Robertson  
0473 642 644



\$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.

#### View

Saturday 15 March  
11.30am-12pm

#### Contact

Tom Robertson  
0473 642 644  
Michael Cantwell  
0419 339 003



\$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.

#### View

Saturday 15 March  
12.10pm-12.30pm

#### Contact

Tom Robertson  
0473 642 644  
Megan Walmsley  
0411 043 324



\$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

By Appointment

#### Contact

Tom Robertson  
0473 642 644



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

### 275 Castlemaine-Maldon Road, Muckleford

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#### View

By Appointment

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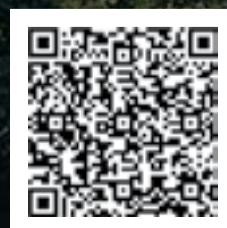
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by Nancy Whittaker



## New Faces at the MANet Art Gallery

*Jemma resting* – Oil on linen, Liadaan.



*Red Capped Robin among falling Maple Leaves* – nature print, Leah Mow-Yoffee.

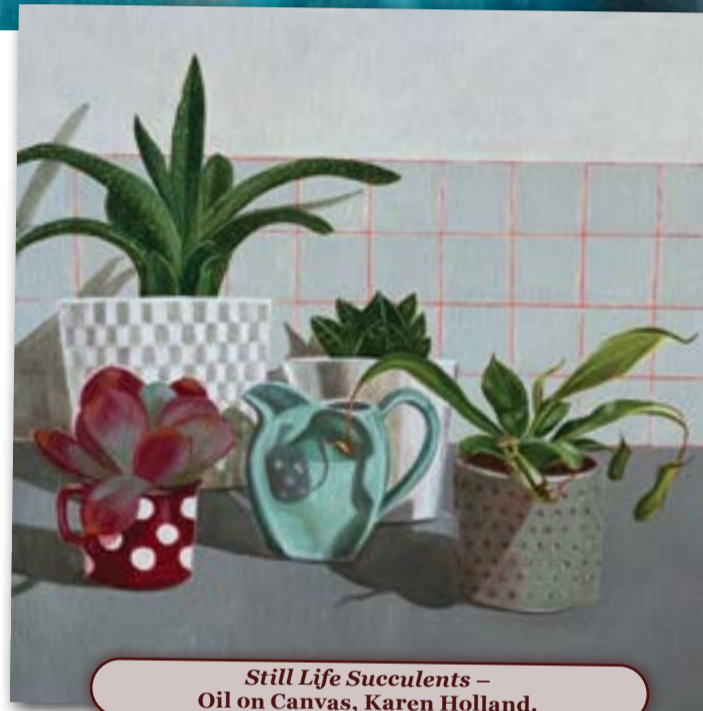
IT'S time to drop in to the MANet Art Gallery to see a particularly interesting exhibition of the work of three women. Two new MANet members are currently on show at Maldon's bijou gallery, together with guest printmaker Leah Mow-Yoffee. Leah said that this exhibition is a retrospective of her work.

The gallery showcases diverse artistic talents, providing a vibrant space for local artists and the community to connect and celebrate creativity.

Meanwhile, the two new artists who have joined the MANet Art Gallery group are Liadaan and Karen Holland. Most of you will be familiar with Liadaan's work, which is in both two and three dimensions. A particularly delightful work in the exhibition is an oil on linen painting titled *Jemma Resting*. You can clearly see the influence of her favourite Pre-Raphaelite artists in the use of tone and light to create depth. Pre-Raphaelite art was a movement in the mid-19th century that championed a return to what was considered the 'innocence' of art before Raphael, emphasising naturalism, detailed realism, and a revival of medieval and Renaissance themes. Liadaan's main medium is oil. However, she also enjoys pastels, gouache and drawing media. Her plein air work is a regular activity. The act of creation is the most important thing to Liadaan. "Life is art and art is life!"

While Karen Holland has taken part in numerous art shows and group exhibitions over many years and has won prizes for porcelain art, water colour and oil painting. A highlight has been to be selected as a finalist in the Len Fox 2022 Award (Castlemaine Art Museum). She mentioned that one of her influences was the work of Chris Canning.

Karen said, "I have been working primarily in oils for over 20 years, and I see myself as a realist artist using abstract elements in the background of my work." Imagery in her work is often inspired by the natural world, sometimes as it appears juxtaposed with man-made structures. As you can see in her *Still Life Succulents*, an oil painting, which



*Still Life Succulents* – Oil on Canvas, Karen Holland.

has an element of abstraction, though clearly recognisable as the subject matter. She added that, "I am a participant in the upcoming Fringe Festival. My studio will be open Saturday 29, Sunday 30 March and Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 April."

Leah Mow-Yoffee says that printmaking is her preferred medium, working with lino cuts, collagraphs, etchings, wood cuts and screen prints. Stencils, nature prints, and wrinkle prints enliven her works. Hand painting in ink, gold, silver and copper add an extra dimension to her works. Her nature print titled *Red Capped Robin among falling Maple Leaves* shows her keen interest in botanical art and the environment. There is a whole wall of Leah's prints on show.

**Don't miss this exhibition, it is on until 31 March.**

The MANet Art Gallery at 27 Main Street Maldon is open from Friday – Saturday, from 11am – 3pm. For further information: 0419 119 047.



Karen, Liadaan and Leah in front of some of Leah's delicate prints.

### Artists Wanted

Are you an artist practising in Maldon or Mount Alexander Shire?

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# TV Guide

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

ABC TV	SBS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN
<p>6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Planet America (PG) [s] 10:30 The Pacific [s] 11:00 The Newsreader (M I) [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Miriam Margolyes In New Zealand (M I) [s] 2:00 Grand Designs Transformations (PG) [s] 2:55 Nigella At My Table [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] 6:30 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 7:00 ABC News [s] 7:30 Gardening Australia [s] 8:30 Under The Vines (PG) [s] 9:20 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering [s] 9:50 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 10:20 Spicks And Specks (PG) [s] 10:50 Guy Montgomery's Guy Mont Spelling Bee (NZ): Lock It In Eddie (PG) [s]</p>	<p>5:00 Worldwatch 9:20 Designing Paradise With Bill Bensley: Lamarck University - Vietnam 9:50 Food Markets - In The Belly Of The City: Vienna - Naschmarkt (PG) (In English/ German) 10:50 Our Coast 12:00 Worldwatch 2:00 Saving Lives At Sea (M) 3:00 NITV News Nula 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Hungry For More - Spain: Hungry For More (PG) 4:35 Jeopardy! (PG) 4:55 Letters And Numbers 5:25 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 James May - Our Man In Italy: Really, Really Nice Cheese (M) 8:30 Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines: Mechanical Menagerie (PG) 9:20 Mysteries Of The Ancient Dead: Qin Shi Tomb, Soma, Chinchorro (PG) 10:20 SBS World News Late 10:50 A Body That Works (M) (In Hebrew)</p>	<p>6:00 Sunrise [s] 9:00 The Morning Show (PG) [s] 12:00 Seven Noon News [s] 1:00 Better Homes And Gardens [s] 2:00 Suits L.A. (M) [s] 3:00 The Chase UK (PG) [s] 4:00 Seven News At 4 [s] 5:00 The Chase Australia (PG) [s] 6:00 Seven News [s] 7:00 AFL: Friday Night Countdown [s] 7:30 AFL: Round 1: Hawthorn v Essendon *Live* From The MCG [s] 10:30 AFL: Post-Game [s] 11:15 GetOn Extra [s] - Each week join Lizzie Jelfs, Matt Hill, Simon Marshall and Brent Zerafa as they dive headlong into the all the weekend's best racing to find you their best bets. 11:45 Suits L.A.: He Knew (M) [s] - Ted and Kevin deal with a bombshell about Lester's motive for killing his producing partner. Erica and Leah try to fulfill an unorthodox request for a celebrity client. 12:45 We Interrupt This Broadcast (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "Dying For A Crown" (M v) ('22) Stars: Jennifer Titus 2:00 Pointless (PG) [s] 3:00 Tipping Point (PG) [s] 4:00 NINE News Afternoon [s] 4:30 Tipping Point Australia (PG) [s] 5:30 WIN News [s] 6:00 NINE News [s] 7:00 A Current Affair (PG) [s] 7:30 David Attenborough's Mammals: Heat (PG) [s] 8:40 Movie: "Four Weddings And A Funeral" (M I, s) ('94) - Over the course of five social occasions, a committed bachelor must consider the notion that he may have discovered love. Stars: Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell 11:05 Movie: "The Big Sick" (M I, s) ('17) Stars: Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan 1:15 9Honey Hacks (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s]</p>	<p>6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 7:00 Frugal Foodie [s] 7:30 Farm To Fork [s] 8:00 The Bold &amp; The Beautiful (PG) [s] 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 9:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 10:00 Entertainment Tonight [s] 10:15 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 11:30 Motorsport: Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix: Day 1 *Live* From Melbourne [s] - Melbourne is back as the first race on the F1 calendar! Watch all of the Day 1 action of the Formula 1 Louis Vuitton Australian Grand Prix 2025. 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 The Graham Norton Show (M) [s] 9:50 Tom Gleeson - Lighten Up (M) [s] 11:00 10's Late News [s] 11:25 The Project (PG) [s] 12:20 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s] 1:30 Home Shopping</p>
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## GA GA PIT

Students at Newstead Primary School have arrived back at school to find an exciting new activity: the Ga Ga pit! The Ga Ga pit is used for playing the game Ga Ga Go.

In mid-2024, N.P.S. (Newstead Primary School) students pitched the idea of a Ga Ga pit at a council meeting. The council then accepted this, providing proper funds for it. The school contacted Newstead's local Men's Shed, asking them to produce it.

The Ga Ga pit consists of six planks of wood arranged in an octagon shape. The floor of the pit is astro turf covered in sand. The game is played with a soft volleyball.

In order to begin a game, the person who last won a game of Ga Ga Go serves. To serve, you drop or throw the ball within the pit. You then let the ball bounce three times, saying: "Ga, Ga, Go!" as the ball bounces.

All players must be touching a wall until the third bounce. Thereafter, players must proceed to hit the ball with their open palm. If the ball touches your legs, you are out and must wait outside the pit. If the ball leaves the pit, the last player to have touched the ball is out.

Many students play Ga Ga Go almost every day at recess or lunch. Most students claim that they thoroughly enjoy this new game. "It's my new favourite lunchtime activity," said student Max.

Most N.P.S. students agree that the Ga Ga pit is a perfect addition to their school environment.

*Fynn - Grade 6*

## THE NEW PLAYGROUND IS A HIT!

This term, Newstead Primary School received a grant to upgrade to a new playground.

The Prep/1s have enjoyed the new playground facilities. Archie explained how he loved the bridge. He believed the bridge is the best part because it is so high, and you can jump off it. He thought that we got a new playground because the old one was too old.

The new playground has lots of new things, including a new flying fox, a spider web, and a double slide. We also have a brand-new, high-up climbing wall. The bridge is really long, and best of all, you are allowed to jump off it, which is what a lot of people do.

We were given four choices in design. We chose the playground based on what we wanted, like a flying fox and a rock climbing wall. All the other people believed that option 4 was the best. That is why we wanted to get it.

When the playground was being built, we had a heap of people watching. Lots of people loved watching it and watched it as much as they could. People wanted to be so close that when they were right up next to the fence. It was incredibly exciting!

In conclusion, we can enjoy the reward of playing on the playground all the time. We can play tiggly and do obstacle courses on it, and everybody that wants a new playground loves it and will play on it for a very long time.

*Elwood - Grade 6*

## ECOLINC COMES TO NEWSTEAD

In the last week of February, Newstead PS took part in an Ecolinc incursion to learn about environmental topics. These topics were: megabugs, waterways, and frogs.

The 3/4s went to Bacchus Marsh on the 24th of February to learn about megafauna or megabugs. The 3/4s were at Bacchus Marsh for the whole day. Marlowe and Harriet, Grade 4s, stated, "We learnt about megafauna and dug up dinosaurs and made footprints out of clay. We also learnt about rocks, how old they are, and how they were formed. The rock that I got was a mud rock, and it was formed in a lake. It was 225 years old. I had lots of fun."

On the 26th, the Grade 5s and 6s studied waterways. All of the 5s and 6s learnt about how healthy the water is, including what types of bugs are in the water, how salty it is, how much radiation is present, and how muddy or clear the water is. The Ecolinc instructor had collected some water samples from the local river, the Loddon, earlier that morning to do tests on, to see how healthy the water is and to determine if the water was swimmable or not.

Class Prep/1's topic was frogs. They made frogs out of clay and also patted the frogs that the instructor brought out to study. They learnt about different types of frogs and what colours they can be. All of them got to watch some videos about frogs, their sounds, and interesting facts about them. Prep Sonny stated, "I liked making frogs out of clay and patting the frogs. It was lots of fun. I rate it a 10 out of 10."

The Grade 1/2s also focused on frogs. The Preps, 1s, and 2s all had the same topic. They got to watch videos about frogs and make them out of clay. Grade 1s and 2s, Ivy, Harvey, and Ollie, professed, "I liked patting the frogs and watching the videos about frogs. It was good, and the videos were funny. We learnt how to tell if the frog was a climber, swimmer, or jumper by the shape of its feet. We rate it a 6 out of 10."

When Ecolinc came to Newstead, everyone learnt about different topics, and they all participated in a day of learning.

*Aika - Grade 6*

## TYLER AND DAWSON ON THE NEW PLAYGROUND

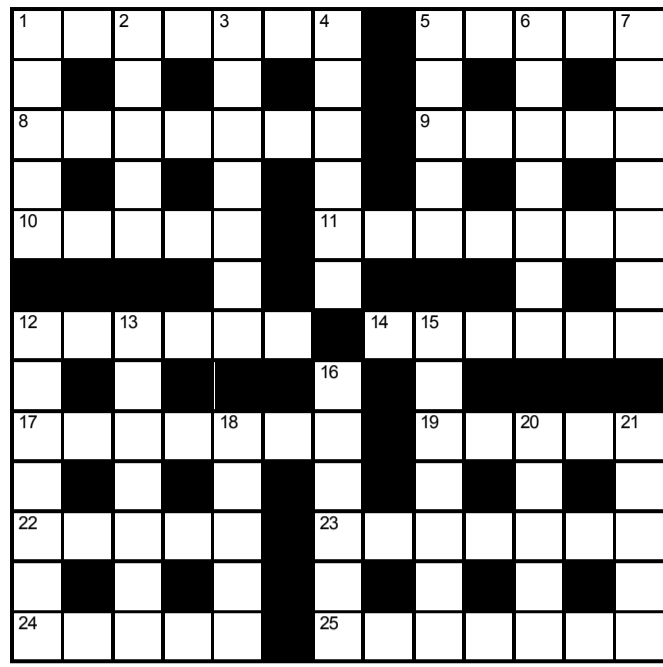


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### Across

- 1 Fluids
- 5 Under
- 8 Predicts
- 9 Rage
- 10 Wood turning machine
- 11 Hair on eyelid
- 12 Development
- 14 Not awake
- 17 Distorted
- 19 Incident
- 22 Departures
- 23 Pleas
- 24 Intelligence
- 25 Operation

- 3 Examine
- 4 Method
- 5 Courageous
- 6 Suitcases
- 7 Idolise
- 12 Collects
- 13 Belief
- 15 Person using broom
- 16 Principles
- 18 Sample food
- 20 Delete
- 21 Delicious

### Down

- 1 Lawful
- 2 Mission

# QUIZ OR QUILTS

1. Which female tennis player won the US Open in 1988 on her way to a Grand Slam that year?
2. What is the name of Bilbo's home in The Hobbit?
3. In what decade was the invasive cane toad species introduced into northern Australia?
4. Which former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff became President Bush's first Secretary of State?
5. What is South America's smallest country by area?
6. In soccer, what is a nutmeg?
7. What singer and actress started her career on Young Talent Time in 1976?
8. What is the name of Australia's 5530 km long fence, the longest in the world?
9. Which country musician played a concert at Folsom Prison in California in 1968?
10. In which US state was author Mark Twain born?
11. Which stage musical was adapted in a 2019 film starring Idris Elba and Judi Dench?
12. What was the name of Taylor Swift's 2024 tour?
13. Which country is the world's largest producer of beer?
14. Which came first-the Korean War or the Vietnam War?
15. In which decade was Canberra established as Australia's capital city?
16. Which three US cities host 'major' world marathons?
17. Which two square numbers can be added together to make 73?
18. To the nearest 10%, what proportion of Australians said they were born overseas on the 2021 census?
19. Which company trades on the stock exchange under the abbreviation MCD?
20. On May 21 2003, which Italian tourist attraction was vandalised with charcoal by climate protestors?

**BONUS QUESTION:** What is the name of the police car in the children's television series Roary the Racing Car?

## 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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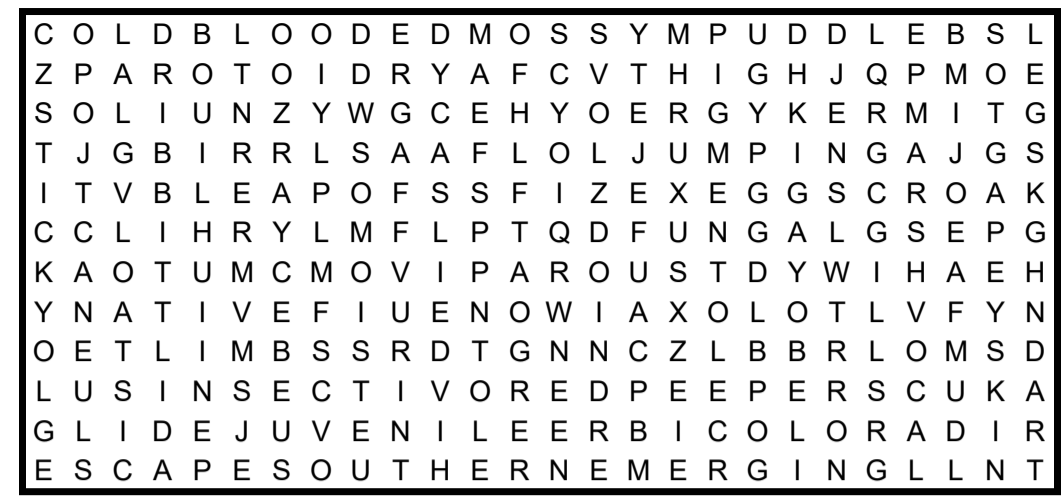


Trivia by Tom Trifonoff of Australian Rural & Regional News (ARR.News)

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- Belly
- Bicolor
- Bog
- Cold-blooded
- Croak
- Dart
- Dorsal
- Eggs
- Emerging
- Escape
- Eyelid
- Finger
- Foot
- Fungal
- Gape
- Gastric
- Gill
- Glide
- Green

- Guttural
- Insectivore
- Jumping
- Juvenile
- Kermit
- Leap
- Leathery
- Legs
- Limbs
- Loud
- Marsh
- Moist
- Mossy
- Mud
- Native
- Oviparous
- Parotoid
- Peeper
- Pigment
- Pond

# WORD SAFARI



- Puddle
- Reptile
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- Skin
- Slimy
- Southern
- Spawn
- Sticky
- Thigh
- Toad
- Tree
- Vocal

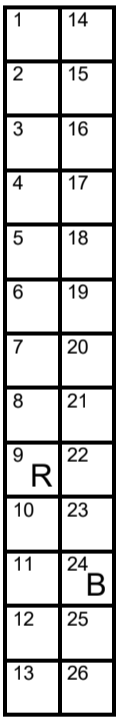
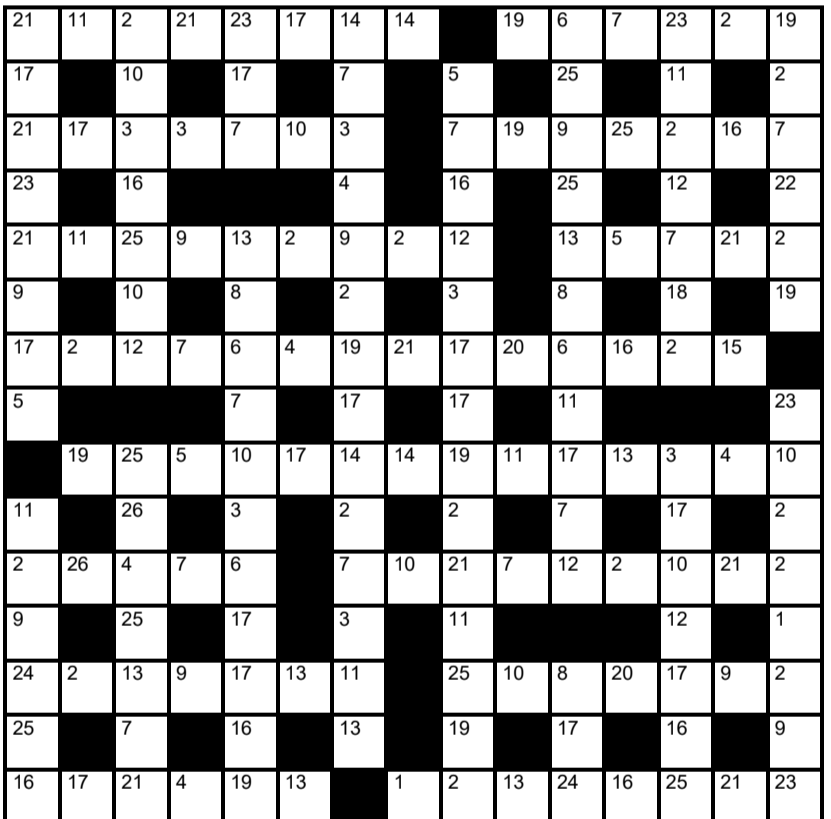
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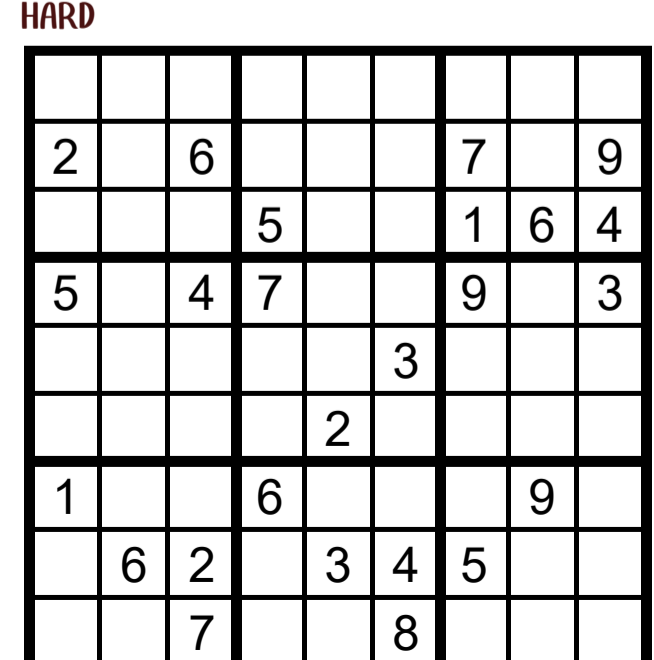
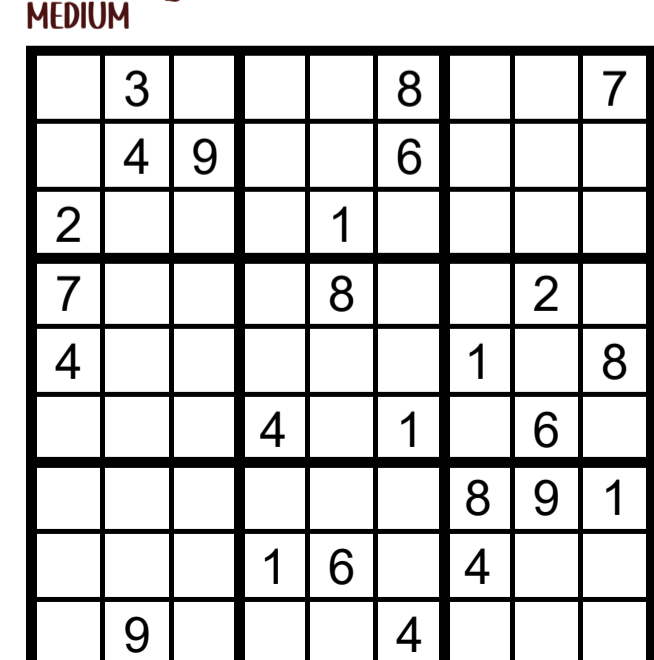
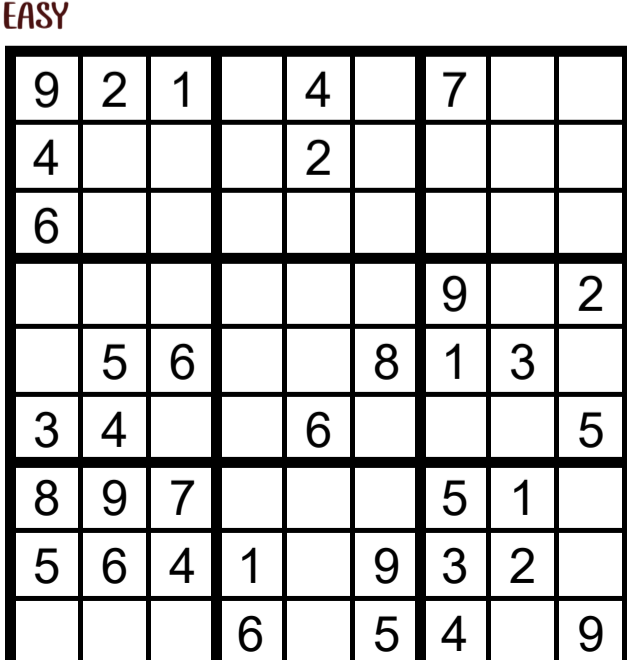
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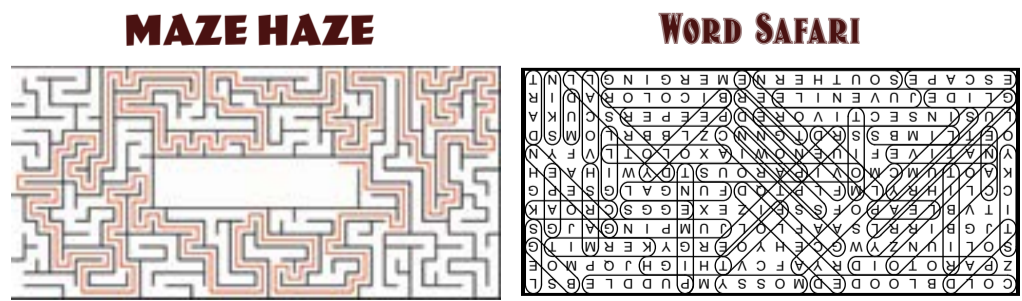
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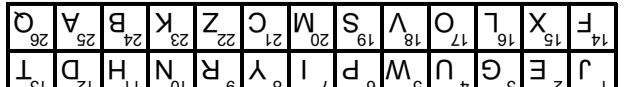
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## QUICKIE CROSSIE

**Down:** 1 Legal, 2 Quest, 3 Inspect, 4 System, 5 Brave, 6 Lugger, 7 Worship, 12 Gather, 13 Opinion, 15 Sweeper, 16 Ideals, 18 Taste, 20 Eras, 21 Tasty.  
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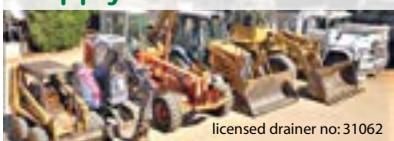
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THE following is a recent blog post by Geoff Park from  
'Natural Newstead: Observations of flora, fauna and  
landscape in central Victoria'. Text and photographs are  
printed courtesy of Geoff Park.



Eastern Yellow Robin (immature), perched,  
Bushland Reserve, 15 February 2025.

### An encouraging sign ...

In what is proving to be a tough time for woodland birds  
it's encouraging to see a sign of successful breeding.

This trio of **Eastern Yellow Robins** was observed recently  
at the Rise and Shine Bushland Reserve. An immature, with  
vestiges of its spotty, brown juvenile plumage was accompanied  
by two adults, presumably its parents. There are a couple of  
notable aspects in the following sequence.

Firstly, the image of the trio shows one of the adults grooming  
the other. Secondly, another image shows prey, a moth snatched  
moments earlier from the ground in front of me, being passed  
from one adult to the other. I've often witnessed this behaviour  
during late winter/spring courtship but can't recall seeing it  
previously in late summer.

Interestingly I didn't see the adults feeding the youngster  
although it was clearly begging and uttering a soft, piping call,  
typical of a juvenile, on a number of occasions.



Adult with moth.



Family trio.

Prey passing.



## March

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# BLAST FROM THE PAST

## The harm rumours do

Rumours, gossip and innuendo have been with us since time immemorial. They have also long been the cause of injustice and unhappiness.

In January 1909 John Young, an old Maldon resident, died at the age of 81. Young had arrived in Maldon in 1857 and had made a comfortable living as a miner and investor. He had been involved with successful claims near the North British mine and in the Nuggetty Ranges. John's wife had predeceased him and he had no children.

In his will, John Young appointed his young niece, Elizabeth Crowhurst as his executrix. He left Elizabeth his run-down house and land in Parkins Reef Road together with his furniture. The remainder of his estate, Young left to his four surviving siblings in equal shares.

The probate papers show that Elizabeth diligently carried out her duties as John Young's executrix and did not claim any executor's commission. The four siblings shared £300 and the property left to Elizabeth was valued at £184.

Elizabeth's modest inheritance was a two-edged sword. While John Young's old house provided a home for her and her husband Albert's growing family, rumours soon started to circulate that Elizabeth had been left two or three thousand pounds by her uncle. As these stories spread, they began to seriously hinder her husband's ability to find work as a labourer.

In May 1916, seven years after John Young's death, Elizabeth felt compelled to write to the *Maldon News*. In her letter published in the *News*, she tried to 'correct some absurd rumours'. The stories had placed her and her family in a 'very false position' and she and her husband owed it to their children to put a stop to them.

Elizabeth wrote that if the busybodies who claimed to know so much about other people's affairs minded their own business, it would be a great benefit to the whole community.

Whether or not Elizabeth Crowhurst's letter had any impact on Maldon's rumour mill is unknown. However, she and Albert successfully raised their five children and both remained in Maldon. Albert died in 1940 and Elizabeth in 1950. They are buried together in Maldon cemetery with their three sons.

**Tony Kane**

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



## Resolving the battle

**A pleasant afternoon was had this week with a good turn-out of players and we also welcomed two new players in Jennifer and Kevin A. Both have played this game we call Bridge for quite a while, so it was up to the cards to see if they helped the 'newies' and the 'oldies' achieve the elusive trick or two on the day.**

Sometimes we could be excused for thinking we are all 'Tweedle Dums and Tweedle Dees', as it is with great earnest that we 'resolve to have a battle'. Not with our partners, of course, but with the complexity of the cards we are dealt. It appeared that the North-South hands were mostly a dismal lot and the East-West partnerships were able to take advantage of the lack of opportunity by the North-Southerners to make a contract or two! In an attempt to defy the cards, it usually ended up with victory to the opposition and the battle lost!

It is always a must for us to 'take a break' for afternoon tea to refresh our minds for the final rounds. A sit-around and a chat does invigorate us somewhat to think we can get the better of the cards, but sadly, at the end of play the cards have won we find!

Play was over for the day and the great scoring combination of Danny and Ken soon had the calculations completed and the scores finalised and the results were soon in and ready to be announced.

In first place with 56 points were Newstead Jo and Ken, who worked well to use their skills to the best advantage. Surprise! Surprise! Again, Ken!! Well done on finding that extra trick! Annie and Kevin worked away quietly to gain second place with 54 points. Danny and Fred were third with 40 points followed by Maree and Kevin A coming in at fourth place with 37 points. Liz and Jenny were fifth with 33 points and coming in at last place were 'Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee', namely Judy Mac and Werner with 31 points. Perhaps next time for the tail-enders!

We will meet again next week and hope to 'Resolve and win the battle' once again!

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

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# IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



**TODAY Loz and Katrine will take the controls and meet MASC councillor for Tarrangower Ward Rosalie Hastwell in one of her regular appearances.**

Last Friday Nancy and Mike were subjected to a hurricane of exciting information from Dave Hynes (pictured) about Le Coq Door. He explained how it has become the place to visit in the centre of Harcourt. They have delicious charcoal-grilled food, local beer on tap, soft serve ice cream and even spiders (the soft drink, not the eight-legged critters) all in a 70s-ambience setting. There are locally produced wines at the Cellar Door, including their special wines fermented in huge ceramic Qvevri pots buried in the ground. Viv Markham followed, to talk about a long list of high-achieving Maldon women, to mark International Women's Day.

Next week Nancy and Mike will be back to catch up with Lisa Speed from PO-based 'This Little Piggy' for the latest news from this unique international-cuisines enterprise.

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# Wood you believe it?



Astrid Kruse-Thorpe captured this photo of a fallen tree on Fogarty's Gap Rd, caused by the storm on Sunday 9 March.



The big old fig on Dolphin Street, Maldon behind the McArthur Building (now home to Tansley and Co.) lost a limb on Monday 10 March, possibly due to being laden with fruit. Photo by Robyn deBoar.

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### Library news

**DO we care about what is happening in the world of books before the final work of the author reaches our hand? We probably should care as it affects what is being written, and what is being published, distributed and made available to the public. And at what cost.**

Let's start with what is being written. In 2020 Australian prize-winning author Charlotte Wood told a House of Representatives inquiry into Australia's cultural sector that, "writers themselves are in absolutely dire economic difficulty." She cited figures that literary writers' income from their books was just \$4,000 a year. There are exceptions, of course, with a small number making a living from writing exclusively and this is why winning one of the literary prizes such as the Miles Franklin Award or the Booker Prize can mean financial salvation, at least in the short term. There is little government financial support for writers. In the 2021-22 Budget, support for literature saw its federal funding cut to \$4.7 million, representing just 2.4 per cent of available funding, making it the least funded art form in Australia. This included removal of funding from the Australia Council of the Arts (renamed Creative Australia in 2023) to publish books that were culturally important but not necessarily commercially viable. Other countries do much more to support their writers: Ireland offers a tax exemption on artists' income up to €50,000 (approximately A\$81,500) and a basic-income pilot scheme granting 2,000 artists €325 (approximately A\$530) a week.

Publishers determine the fate of a writer's manuscript: what is published and how it is marketed and distributed. Globally the number of publishing houses is decreasing (and their size and power increasing) as a result of takeovers and mergers, leaving the 'Big Five' publishers: Hachette, Harper Collins, Simon & Schuster, Macmillan, and Penguin Random House. Independent publishers are becoming rarer. Dr Ben Eltham, a lecturer in media and communications at Monash University, writes that smaller, independent publishers are important. "They play a disproportionate role ... in nurturing young talent and bringing through independent authors and new voices into our literary scene." Independent Melbourne-based publisher Text Publishing - the home of high-profile authors including Helen Garner, but also many new Australian writers - has been acquired by Penguin Random House. Unlike most publishers, Text has also been happy to keep in print otherwise out of print Australian literature, published as 'Text Classics', including works by Thea Astley, Ruth Park, Miles Franklin and Henry Handel Richardson.

Book selling is no longer the domain of brick-and-mortar bookstores. Independent bookshops are largely a thing of the past, with margins too small for survival. This is not just an Australian phenomenon: the website Bookseller reported that in the UK in 2024, 15 new bookshops opening and 41 stores closing, leading to a net closure rate of 26 - up from

18 during the same period in 2023. We mourn the demise of Angus and Robertson (2011) and more recently Borders (last store 2023). Woolworths (Big W) and Wesfarmers (Kmart) are today said to be selling the most Australian books by volume. The good thing is their books are cheaper: the downside is that these stores favour 'blockbusters', pushing publishers into investing in more commercial titles with larger, cheaper print runs. With 70,000 titles, Amazon (which now owns Booktopia and Audible) is now the largest player in the book market, and electronic book sales are increasing rapidly, with a growing interest in audiobooks and e-books, largely at the expense of print versions. E-books now represent 43% of sales and are the largest driver of Penguin Random-House's profits. In hardcover sales, Penguin Random-House captures 49% of the retail price, in e-books, it captures 70% of the retail price.

Lastly us, the readers. Sadly, we are reading less and buying less. A report by the European and International Book Federation found that only 64% of Australians bought a book in the past year, compared to an average 72% of people across 19 countries. The study also reported that Australians read less than people in many other countries and that the reading rate of Australians has dropped in recent years. According to the 2021 Australia Reads national survey, just 32% of Australians said they consider reading a hobby, compared to 44% in Spain and 42% in the UK. Interesting that there is a correlation between the reading habits of a country and the quality of its public transport systems. Australia does not do well in either respect!

What are the take-home messages? Buy and read more books. Support local authors, publishers and independent bookshops. Lobby for more funding for literature. Join a library and read a good book.

### Library reviews

#### *Green Light* by Benjamin Stevenson, 2018

Four years ago, in the small town of Birravale, Eliza Daley was murdered. Within hours, her killer was caught. Wasn't he? So reads the opening titles of Jack Quick's new true-crime documentary. A skilled producer, Jack knows that the bigger the conspiracy, the higher the ratings and he claims Curtis Wade was convicted on flimsy evidence and shoddy police work. Millions of viewers agree. Just before the final episode, Jack uncovers a minor detail that may prove Curtis guilty after all. Convinced it will ruin his show, Jack disposes of the evidence and delivers the finale unedited, leading to Curtis's eventual release. Then a new victim is found bearing horrifying similarities to the original murder. Has Jack just helped a killer walk free?

#### *Ego: Malcolm Turnbull and the Liberal Party's Civil War* by Aaron Patrick, 2022

Malcolm Turnbull's campaign against Scott Morrison and the Liberal Party is one of the greatest acts of revenge in Australian political history. This account explores the egos, deception and thwarted power that has left a trail of personal destruction across the political world. Friends have been turned into enemies, alliances destroyed and reputations shattered. Time will tell whether Turnbull's revenge brings down his own political party and sets Australia on a different course but the discourse has changed forever.

With thanks to Goodreads

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Feb	32.9	2.5	8.1	Feb	44.8	1.0	10.4	Feb	61.6	14.0	11.4
Mar	1.6	0.5	53.0	Mar	1.8	0.0	54.4	Mar	1.0	0.8	34.0
Apr		58.5	75.8	Apr		84.0	89.4	Apr		76.4	84.8
May		32.0	24.5	May		45.8	33.2	May		34.6	30.6
June		21.4	97.9	June		28.2	119.8	June		27.8	96.4
July		47.2	31.9	July		63.4	25.8	July		50.0	38.2
Aug		34.4	23.4	Aug		43.0	34.6	Aug		60.8	26.8
Sept		28.7	13.4	Sept		46.4	20.0	Sept		28.2	16.6
Oct		29.1	40.6	Oct		47.4	56.8	Oct		31.6	34.0
Nov		31.2	24.9	Nov		38.6	28.4	Nov		40.2	16.6
Dec		25.8	105.7	Dec		23.2	130.4	Dec		43.2	118.6
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# Maggie Smith in her prime

MALDON Golden Movies kicked off the year with 'une belle soirée' of cheese, wine and a gentle French film in February. It was lovely to catch up with returning members and some new faces in 2025. It is never too late to join: MGM welcomes new members at every single screening, bring \$25 cash (and some more for refreshments, if you choose) and you can join at the door on the third Thursday of each month.

## Upcoming Film

Those who discovered the iconic (dearly departed) Maggie Smith as Downton Abbey's Lady Violet Crawley or as Harry Potter's Professor McGonagall are familiar with her late-career style: clipped enunciation and acerbic, witty delivery. In fact this brilliant actor was a master of her craft for decades and won an Academy Award for her leading performance in 1969's *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*, which is MGM's March film.

Miss Brodie believes she is in her 'prime' and is confident, cultured, romantic and defiant as a history teacher attempting to groom her students to be the 'crème de la crème'. The film is based on a novella by Muriel Spark; it deviates significantly from the original but is positively regarded and attracted numerous acting awards for Smith and other cast members. Don't miss this opportunity to see Dame Maggie Smith aged 35, in her Oscar-winning prime.

*The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* screens at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Church Street, Thursday 20 March. Doors open at 7pm, short film commences at 7.30pm. Annual membership is \$25 and this covers attendance at all screenings for the year. Queries, email: [maldon.g.movies@gmail.com.au](mailto:maldon.g.movies@gmail.com.au).

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**Shadow:** Yes, it is quite a long way, with my short legs and all.

**TT:** All the way from —

**Shadow:** Castlemaine.

**TT:** I was going to say Tibet.

**Shadow:** I'm not from Tibet. That's just my breed, Tibetan Spaniel and even that is just a guess because I'm adopted.

**TT:** You certainly seem to have the soft, warm fur of a breed from a high altitude.

**Shadow:** Thank you. But I'm from Castlemaine, I've come to visit extended family. Mainly Grandad, if I'm honest.

**TT:** Is Grandad your favourite?

**Shadow:** I definitely love all of my new family and I do my best to be kind and gentle with everyone (I'm much older than I look and I had people before, you see). But it's always so great to see Grandad.

**TT:** I notice you keep checking that he is there...

**Shadow:** I suppose it is a mixture of curiosity with a bit of anxiety. I love to keep an eye on things like the correct watering of the veggie patch and people walking past the house without permission.

**TT:** Permission?

**Shadow:** If people walk past I will bark at them. When I climb onto the couch and up to the window ledge, I can observe my kingdom from on high.

**TT:** It's as though you come from mountain stock...

**Shadow:** I'm just visiting from Castlemaine.

**TT:** Safe travels!



Shadow is our Doggo of the Week. 14 March, 2025.



Sunday 16 March · **Jessey Jackson · Golden Nugget**

### 48 Main

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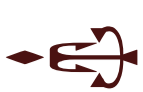
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- Clown acts and audience participation, bringing plenty of laughs.

- Argentinean dancers and live Latin music, creating a vibrant atmosphere.
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8:00AM							Marie's Melodies
9:00AM	The Morning Show with Les Maygar	The Morning Show with Maxine	The Morning Show with Lindsay	The Morning Show with Maxine	The Baby Boomers Morning Show with Dan	Maryborough Harness Club Show	9.30 - One Day At A Time
10:00AM						Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Class Gems with John Sayers
11:00AM	Bruce Kaye's Country Highway	Lunch Break with Grace La Vella	Cruising with Lins	Les Maygar's Americana	Love Is On The Air With Renee DeRobertis	Alice's Restaurant	Easy Listening
MIDDAY						Bruce Kaye's Country Highway	Strictly Vinyl (Encore)
1:00PM	Lunchtime Live With Robyn	Bruce's Juke Box Gems	Essential Hits with Tim Symons	Highview Live	MEC Live	Oz Country	Is It Relevant Today?
2:00PM	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Community Hour	Wood Songs Encore	Nashville Mix (Encore)
3:00PM	Alice's Restaurant with Robyn	On Air With Brian Peel	Dave & the Big Fella	Flashback To the 60's	Nashville Mix with Dave Moyle	Bring Up The Curtain with John Sayers	Bruce's Juke Box Gems
4:00PM	School's Out With Hope	Train Wreck	Vinyl Discovery With Peter G	Heading Home with Grace La Vella	Ladies Night Out	Classic Album of the Week	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu
5:00PM	Ladies Night Out	Animal Crackers		Animal Crackers	Flash's Fantastic Friday Show with Gordon	Thru Traffic With Will & Stu	Paul Freeman's Got The Blues
6:00PM	Off The Beaten Track with Renee	Moondog's Rock 'n Roll	Magic Carpet Ride	Turn Up Your Radio with Geoffrey Paul	Friday Night with Andy	Lee Is Boppin' the Blues	Clunes Calling with John Sayers
7:00PM	The Great Australian Dreamers With Jacko & Crew						Ian Fetting's Good Vibrations
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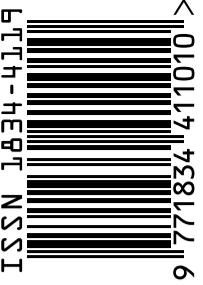
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## Maldon Golf Club



**CHALLENGES** confronted golfers in the first of this season's Monthly Medal events. Very warm, humid and sultry conditions were relentless for the golfers. However, the challenge was met with the top three scores bettering handicap to par scores.

A great round of golf from Julie Green gave her a clear win on the day and the opportunity to play other Monthly Medal winners in the Medal of Medallists final on 8 November this year.

Maldon Golf Club players travel to Marong on Sunday for game five of this year's GCV Pennant competition against Quarry Hill GC with the the probability of advancing to the Grand Final the following weekend. A tremendous effort by the pennant players.

### RESULTS

#### MARCH MONTHLY MEDAL and COUNT-PUTTS

<b>WINNER</b>	Julie Green	59 nett
<b>RUNNER-UP</b>	Oliver Messenger	61 nett
<b>GOOD SCORES</b>	Chris Mulholland	62 nett
	Ryan Mulholland	68 nett
	Adrian Palmer	68 nett
<b>COUNT-PUTTS</b>	Noel Olver	28 putts
<b>NEAREST the PINS</b>	Adrian Palmer	HOLE 2
	Julie Green	HOLE 9
<b>Ca\$h-HOLE</b>	Chris Mulholland	HOLE 4

### GOLF TOMORROW

Registration 12noon - hit-off 12.30pm  
Individual PAR Event.



## Maldon Bowls Club



**DURING** the week, the monthly Goldfields Triples event was held at Maldon. It was great to have an entry from Bridgewater for the first time and they enjoyed the close competition from other district teams.

Next week, Maldon has entered a men's 4s team in the Bendigo Country Week. Competition is to be held across several Bendigo bowling clubs throughout the week.

Our next Community BBQ night (Friday 21 March) is fast approaching. It promises to be another great family night with live music by Classic Rewind. As usual, there will be a great raffle and barefoot bowling, of course. \$5 entry, BBQ and drinks at bar prices. We have Eftpos too. See you from 5.30pm.

With our pennant season over, we continue to have social bowls Tuesdays from 10am and practice Fridays from 4pm and Saturdays from 1pm.

Juniors and any new bowlers can come along to coaching from 4pm Fridays.

Good Bowling all.

**Peter Sedgwick**

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## Mild Maldon morning



**ON** Sunday 9 March, a goodly number of Piste Artistes arrived to enjoy a couple of social games. Meanwhile the Maldon Market attracted a large, long weekend crowd, virtually next door to the Penny School piste. Despite a minor parking problem, we managed to get into the

grounds and start playing at 11am, ably set in motion by Geoff McLennan.

Before the games started, Antoine gave a master class on Cryptic Crosswords to a somewhat bemused audience. Some experts and some raw beginners.

Then the games started, watched over by a curious big kangaroo enjoying the spectacle from his shady hangout behind the Penny School. The games continued apace with many a boule closer to the coche described by Viv in technical terms as 'by a smidge'.

At the end of the morning the overall joint winners were Barb and Geoff AND André and Joan with 2 wins and +10 points. Third place was taken by Ann, Viv and Mme Bleue, with 1 win and +2 points. In fourth place Karen and Rob scored 1 win and -4 points. Antoine and Marieanne came fifth with 1 win and -6 points. While Carole, Steve and Maxeen were lucky last with 0 wins and -12 points and they won chocolates. I will reiterate that the Losers' Chocolates are more highly prized than the winners'.

Our next games will be on Sunday 23 March at our warm weather time of **10.45am, for an 11am start** on the Penny School Piste if it is still hot. Come and join us. Call 0459 093 452 if you would like to have a bit of fun for a couple of hours in the cooler part of the day before lunch.

**Mme Bleue**



**Barb elegantly beating the heat.**



**Pre-game lesson in Cryptic Crosswords.**



**Six teams braving the autumn sun.**



**Big fella.**