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The brilliant artist John Wolsely, getting close to nature at Cascade Gallery. Photo courtesy Rob Leeson.



Visiting an art gallery might seem like something that only tourists do, but there's nothing stopping locals from enjoying art in their own town. Indeed, the current exhibition at Cascade Art Gallery, featuring etchings and paintings by John Wolsely, suggests that art and local galleries are part of an ecosystem to which we all belong.

Gallery Director Karen Anchen makes it clear that everyone is welcome, even just to visit the old gothic revival church where Cascade is based. "There's the wow factor, when people come through the door and see the space," she said. "And even if they can't afford to buy art or they've run out of wall space, they can become cultural ambassadors."

The artist speaks engagingly about his influences and intricate processes. He points out that this nature-focused exhibition, named 'The Magnificent Return of Bilbies, Bettongs and Hare Wallabies to Newhaven', celebrates the work of the Australian Wildlife Conservancy, which aims to restore landscapes to secure the future of endangered species.

Mr Wolsely, who has been passionate about print-making for decades and continues to experiment and collaborate (including with Cascade's Jeff Gardner), says that local galleries are very important. "There are several values of a regional gallery like this but one is that artists so often go out to somewhere remote and then show the art in a metropolis like Melbourne or Sydney," he said. "But if they show the art in a regional place like this, the locals will come and some will buy because of that connection they have to the art."

This fascinating exhibition in a local gallery reveals intimate, rarely-seen details of nature while highlighting and encouraging support for environmental protection, plus inspiring us with the innovative practices of a world-class artist. It's too good to be just for the tourists.

Karen Anchen has written an in-depth cover article about John Wolsely's work for *Imprint Magazine*, which is available to purchase from the gallery. Mr Wolsely will hold an Artist Talk that promises to be enlightening on Saturday 5 April at 3pm at Cascade Art Gallery. The exhibition runs until Sunday 6 April, Thursday to Sunday, 10am to 5pm at 1A Fountain Street, Maldon. For details visit: cascadeart.com.au.

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Duck season exemption for Cairn Curran: no response



A pair of Australian Shelducks photographed by Eleanor Dilley.

REQUESTS for a list of 25 Victorian waterways, including Cairn Curran Reservoir, to be named as exempt from duck hunting have gone unanswered by the State Government as hunters in camouflage gear appeared at the popular recreation site over the weekend.

The group Regional Victorians Opposed to Duck Shooting Inc (RVOTDS), which has been lobbying for years to exclude Cairn Curran from hunting, says there is a precedent for exclusions after the Game Management Authority declared in 2019 that duck hunting at Brickworks and Cowanna Billabongs in Merbein Common near Mildura was permanently banned.

Compromise approach

The group says while it would like to see the end of duck season, it is attempting in the shorter term to restrict the areas of impact. "While we believe Victoria should follow the lead of other states which banned recreational native bird shooting decades ago, in the interim we believe it appropriate that the government at least closes public waterways to shooting where community have raised valid concerns," said Tim Haddad from RVOTDS. "99.8% of the population don't shoot birds. Most would like to be able to enjoy their public amenity in peace without boats of men in cammo gear with guns," he said.

Hunting impacts recreational use of Cairn Curran

According to the government's 'Map Share' internet site, duck hunting is allowed across Cairn Curran as well as numerous sites in this region including Muckleford State Forest,

Maldon State Forest and parts of Walmer State Forest. The map key for Cairn Curran Reservoir states: "Duck - Hunting - Gundogs allowed for Flushing or Retrieval - Check with Relevant Water Authorities". Meanwhile, the Goulburn-Murray Water web page for Cairn Curran describes the wide range of recreational activities that take place at the reservoir, including sailing, wind surfing and canoeing but does not mention hunting and it advises that visitors: "...don't feed the animals or wildlife, or interfere with their habitats". Residents who live near Cairn Curran have raised concerns that gunfire commences before the legal start time, the sounds impede their ability to live peacefully and that the sight of hunters with guns will frighten children and impact tourism; all in addition to the impacts upon native wildlife.

No response from department

RVOTDS says that decisions around hunting on waterways can only be made by Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA), the Minister for Outdoor Recreation or the relevant water authority. RVOTDS provided a list of proposed exemption sites— which included Cairn Curran— to DEECA after a meeting about the issue in October 2024. The group says that DEECA indicated as recently as January 2025 that it was considering the request, but no official response was received prior to the Wednesday 19 March commencement of duck season.

"Whilst we were led to believe our requests were being considered, we've still received no actual response and the shooting has started yet again," Mr Haddad said. "It's extremely disappointing that regional communities appear to be being ignored."

DEECA and Goulburn-Murray Water have been approached for comment about duck hunting at Cairn Curran Reservoir.

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Emergency services levy pushback



A new levy to raise funds for emergency services is causing concerns.

AT its Tuesday 18 March meeting, Mount Alexander Shire Council (MASC) passed a motion to write to the State Government with objections to the proposed introduction of the Emergency Services Volunteer Fund Levy (ESVFL) in its current form. This comes as Rural Councils Victoria continues to push for a significant redesign of the levy, which it calls "unfair" and "flawed".

Council moved to write to the Victorian Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Emergency Services, Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Treasurer regarding the new levy that the State Government has advised will be effective as of 1 July 2025. It listed concerns including negative financial impacts to the shire community, lack of clarity around implementation and fears that since councils are required to collect the levy, they will be "blamed for the significant levy fees".

In her Council Meeting Wrap video online, MASC Mayor Rosie Annear described the ESVFL as a new tax. "It is going to hit particularly our farmers and our commercial sector quite hard, with big, big increases to that tax. The other thing is that councils are required to collect this tax on behalf of state government and the burden that is going to put on us is also huge," Mayor Annear said. "So we are pushing back a little bit because of the burden to our ratepayers, which we don't think is ok, and the burden to council that we also don't think is ok."

Meanwhile Rural Councils Victoria (RCV) has undertaken analysis based on data received from councils, which it says reveals flaws and inequity in the design of the levy. RCV claims that its analysis shows that, compared to the former Fire Services Levy, the ESVFL will cost rural communities nearly \$140 million extra per annum. The organisation, which is a network of 38 regional councils across the state, says that the new levy represents an average increase for primary producers of 154%, while rural residents would see an average increase

of 31% and commercial operators would be required to pay 65% more.

MASC's motion stated that it considers the new levy is being rushed without consideration of the impacts on regional communities and local governments, plus it believes that the levy should be administered in full by the State Revenue Office. Council noted that the relevant legislation had not yet been passed by the Victorian Parliament, "therefore, the opportunity to pursue changes exists." The bill to enact the ESVFL has since passed the Legislative Assembly and had its second reading on Thursday 20 March in the Victorian Legislative Council.

A community forum to provide information and discuss the ESVFL took place at Baringshup Hall on Wednesday 26 March. The *Tarrangower Times* will provide a report on the forum in next week's edition of the paper.

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Mayor Rosie Annear.

New crime stats get local

THE Crime Statistics Agency (CSA) released on Thursday 20 March its key figures for the year ending in 2024, with local government area figures, comparisons and segmented data available. In the shire of Mount Alexander, the agency reported that there has been an 8.2% increase in criminal incidents, with most incidents relating to breached family violence orders and thefts from motor vehicles.

The CSA reported the total number of criminal incidents recorded by Victoria Police in 2024 as 456,453, up 18.7% from the previous year, with 937 criminal incidents recorded in Mount Alexander Shire. Over half of the criminal incidents in the shire took place in Castlemaine, with 60 in Campbells Creek, 53 in Maldon, 41 in Harcourt and 32 in Newstead; these were the 'top five' suburbs for crime in the shire. The other main forms of

crime, listed as 'principal offence subgroups', for the region were graffiti, criminal damage and other theft.

Central Goldfields Shire recorded 1,112 criminal incidents during 2024, an increase of 27.8% and the City of Greater Bendigo recorded an increase of 19.2% with 9,541 criminal incidents, while the Macedon Ranges increased 27.6% with 1,906 criminal incidents.

The day following the release of these statistics, the State Government introduced a bill, originally called the Tough Bail Bill, that it says will deliver the toughest bail laws in the country. The newly named Bail Amendment Bill passed early on Friday 21 March after long debates, introducing a new bail test that the government says is designed to target repeat offenders.

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New guard at Maldon sporting club



The Executive Committee of Maldon Football Netball Club announced on Wednesday 19 March that Daniel Clarke has stepped into the role of President as training continues towards the commencement of the upcoming season. The club expressed gratitude to outgoing president, Jamie Cox, for his “immense” work and effort for the club. Daniel is known around Maldon for his work with community groups including as Band Leader for the Maldon Brass Band.

Broiler decision

The Central Goldfields Shire Council (CGSC) Meeting of Wednesday 26 March was scheduled to make a decision on the planning application for a broiler farm at 39 Clarkes Road Moolort, after a meeting for objectors took place at the Maryborough Community Hub on Wednesday 19 March. A spokesperson from CGSC confirmed that 14 objectors attended the closed objector hearing and that 14 objections had been received in total. The application from a company called ProTen Victoria Pty Ltd was for a development of the land for a ‘farm cluster broiler farm’ for up to 445,000 birds and two caretakers houses with associated buildings and works.

Blooming clever pre-school fundraiser



It’s such a clever and simple idea: purchase some gorgeous bulbs — choosing from hyacinths, tulips, ranunculus and more — from the famous Tesselaar nursery, and 40% of the purchase goes to Maldon Pre-school. The sales take place online, making it smooth and easy to support the pre-school, plus you’ll end up with a great garden. Visit: bulbfundraiser.com.au/maldonps.

Stock removal service ceases

Farmer groups are concerned at the reported decision of Auld Stock Removalists, based in Stanhope, to cease collecting dead stock from the entire northern Victoria region. Dairy Farmers Victoria says that it leaves farmers with few options for dead stock disposal, which means they must resort to on-farm options including composting, burying or burning. The Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) said the VFF is working with Agriculture Victoria to understand the reasoning behind the halt and what options there are to reinstate the service, while encouraging farmers to be aware of their responsibilities and the options that are available for the collection and disposal of dead livestock. VFF Livestock Group President Scott Young said, “It’s an absolutely vital service for local farmers and it’s critical we get a solution

as soon as possible.” For information about farm waste management, including dead stock, visit: tinyurl.com/axrjzrm5.

Radio series celebrating women shortlisted

An eight-part radio series by Lisa D’Onfrio called Extraordinary/Ordinary has been shortlisted for the 2024 Victorian Community History Awards. Presented by Public Record Office Victoria in partnership with the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, the Victorian Community History Awards are held annually to celebrate the people involved in community history projects who are dedicated to telling local stories which help all Victorians to better understand their past. To listen to the series, which commemorates and celebrates women in Central Victoria, visit: writesrain.podbean.com.

Alternative Farming Expo in Seymour



The Seymour Alternative Farming Expo promises an adrenaline-fuelled, educational, and entertaining experience only 90 minutes away. Attendees can interact with experts or take part in hands-on sessions across a variety of displays. Drone demonstrations will showcase the latest in aerial innovation and demonstrate how drones are revolutionising agriculture and surveying.

Equine enthusiasts can see skilled riders and their horses work in perfect harmony to separate livestock in a thrilling test of precision and teamwork. Participants of all ages can learn the techniques of whip cracking under the guidance of experienced instructors. Seymour Alternative Farming Expo runs from Friday 4 April to Sunday 6 April from 9am to 4pm each day at Kings Park Reserve, Tallarook St, Seymour.

New air ambulances to serve rural areas

Four new, ultra-modern air ambulances were officially launched into Victoria’s skies on Saturday 22 March, delivering life-saving emergency care and transport to regional Victorians.

Providing a vital link between Victoria’s rural communities and metro hospitals, the new planes join the fleet’s five helicopters and replaced the previous fleet as part of a \$345 million 12-year partnership with Toll Aviation (who acquired former operator Pel-Air), helping Ambulance Victoria make a real difference to Victorians, no matter where they live. They are fitted with the latest technology to ensure the comfort and safety of patients, including an advanced mechanical stretcher loading system, which helps reduce transfer times by up to 20 minutes.

Printing error impacts family violence orders

The Attorney-General made a statement on Monday 17 March in response to a technical printing error by Court Services Victoria that impacted copies of family violence intervention orders made in the Magistrates and Children’s Courts between 15 November 2024 and 5

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MALDON'S trader association, Maldon Inc, has started working towards its Maldon in Winter festival for 2025, with the dates confirmed as Saturday 21 June to Sunday 20 July 2025. Maldon Inc aims to build a bigger and better festival by gathering ideas and recruiting volunteers from every possible corner.

On Monday 10 and Monday 24 March, eager contributors from local businesses, community groups and members of Maldon Inc gathered at the Maldon Bowling Club to brainstorm and collaborate. Some of the successes of last year will be seen again, including the bonfire run by the Lions Club, while other ideas being floated include a European-style twilight market and a winter fashion parade. New suggestions and volunteers are welcome.

Maldon Inc Treasurer Catherine Tait said: "We'll be doing a call for interest. We've got ideas but the next step is; who's doing what? We need to delegate and then we can bring other ideas in."

The group intends to plan events to take place on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sundays during the winter school holidays to encourage people to stay more than a few hours. The goals of the Maldon In Winter Festival include: enhancing tourism, community engagement and helping Maldon businesses to be viable and prosper. The idea is to create a festive atmosphere in the town during the chilliest month. If you have ideas or would like to be involved, contact Maldon Inc by emailing: maldoninc@maldon.org.au.

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Community group tax deadline approaches

THE deadline for not-for-profit (NFP) organisations to lodge a new self-review regarding their tax status is Monday 31 March. The new requirement from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) affects many local community groups and sporting clubs whose organisational structure is NFP.

For the first time, the ATO requires NFPs to notify the ATO of their eligibility to self-assess as income tax exempt. The law around income tax exemption hasn't changed but the reporting of eligibility has.

ATO Assistant Commissioner Jennifer Moltisanti encourages NFPs to learn about

the changes. "If you don't understand the new reporting requirements, we encourage you to act early and ask for help – from the ATO or your registered tax professional," Ms Moltisanti said. "It is important all NFPs are aware of their obligations and don't delay lodging their first return. We will support NFPs that are genuinely trying to do the right thing, however, we will review those who intentionally ignore their obligations."

For more information, including videos and flowchart to provide step-by-step guides, visit: tinyurl.com/4h8m48vx.

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Council approves carbon offset policy

MOUNT Alexander Shire Council (MASC) approved a new Carbon Offsetting and Drawdown Policy at its meeting on Tuesday 18 March.

The policy will guide Council's decision-making regarding the offset of operational residual greenhouse gas emissions to meet its commitment of reaching zero-net greenhouse gas emissions by 2025. Council's residual greenhouse gas emissions are those that are unable to be reduced through other means, such as legacy emissions from the closed Castlemaine landfill. Claiming 'zero-net emissions' status means that the net greenhouse gas emissions associated with Council's activities are equal to zero. The 'net' depicts that emissions are balanced by absorbing an equivalent amount from the atmosphere through other activities. It is achieved through a combination of measuring and reducing greenhouse gas emissions and investment in carbon offsets. The draft policy was publicly exhibited on

Council's Shape Mount Alexander website for three weeks between October and November 2024, where it reportedly received a lot of interest, was downloaded over 100 times. The report to Council said that minor wording changes were made to the policy as a result of responses from the community.

Feedback largely included general support of the draft Policy and Procedure, as well as support for the focus on local projects. However; a smaller percentage of feedback also included criticism of offsetting as a scheme, the costs and barriers around investment in local projects, and spending on climate change in general.

The policy will be actioned alongside Council's other strategic documents that support and foster action on climate change, most notably the Mount Alexander Shire Council Climate Change Strategy.

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Save the date! Easter is coming



IT'S less than three weeks until Easter, commencing with Good Friday on Friday 18 April which of course means it is nearly time for the world-famous extravaganza known as the Maldon Easter Fair!

Still time to start training to bake (or eat) the best Aussie scones in the baking competition or compete in the Hole-in-one competition and dust off those dancing shoes to Nutbush through town for Dancing in the Streets on Easter Saturday Night. There's the Torchlight Parade of emergency services, daily engine rallies and on Easter Monday, the 148th Maldon Easter Fair Grand Procession. Don't miss it! More details to come and keep an eye on the Maldon Festivals website for more information: maldonfestivals.com/ maldon-lions-easter-fair.

Bite size news and opportunities

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Printing error impacts family violence orders cont...

March 2025 for service on respondents, which meant printed copies of the orders did not include the complete wording of the Court's orders. The statement said that orders made during the period are valid and that the Attorney-General had received confirmation that the error has not affected anyone's safety to date, concluding with a commitment to ensure that a similar error is never repeated. The Victorian Government introduced the Family Violence Protection Amendment Bill 2025 to Parliament on Tuesday 18 March to address the issue.

Flower And Garden Show: free for kids

Kids under 16 will have free entry to this year's Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show, and prices for adults will be capped. The event runs this week from Wednesday 26 March until this Sunday 30 March at the Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens and showcases landscaping, gardening retail, turf production, allied trades and floristry. Tickets are \$40 for an adult daily entry with children under 16 admitted free. Visitors who have already purchased tickets for their children will automatically receive a refund. For more information about the show, visit melbflowershow.com.au.

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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.

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\$1,185,000

62 Hornsby Street, Maldon

Nestled in the picturesque historic town of Maldon, this enchanting four-bedroom Victorian cottage exudes timeless charm and character, offering the perfect escape to the country. Set on a generous 2206 sqm (approx) corner allotment, the property combines the allure of a bygone era with the comforts of modern living. A three-door garage with an adjoining workshop and shedding provides ample space for storage, creative projects or the car enthusiast.

View

Saturday 29 March
11am-11.20am

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16 Hornsby Street, Maldon

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

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Saturday 29 March
10.30am-10.50am

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Megan Walmsley
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186 Bells Reef Road, Maldon

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

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Contact

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0473 642 644



\$1,200,000 -
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275 Castlemaine-Maldon Road, Muckleford

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Workshops for change makers in Castlemaine



A Changermaker Workshop in action.

THERE'S an upcoming opportunity for individuals who want to drive change in their communities and it promises to provide skills and tools that are applicable across all sorts of proactive projects.

The Australian Rural Leadership Foundation (ARLF), is running a two-day Changermaker Workshop in Castlemaine at the Buda Historic Home & Garden on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 April.

"It's for people who are engaged with their community or want to be engaged in one way, shape or form," explained Jorunn Lorenzen from the ARLF. "What they have in common is that they are already involved in change or they would like to see change but don't know where to start."

The workshop is facilitated by the ARLF in partnership with Lead Loddon Murray, and under the Future Drought Fund's Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought

Initiative, but the organisers say that drought is only one possible topic to be covered when thinking about purposeful engagement, managing setbacks, supporting others and working collectively. "The processes and systems that are discussed in the workshops are all transferable," Jorunn said.

The workshops offer the chance for enthusiastic people to join a network of change makers who are taking part in diverse community conversations, creating momentum within their communities. Get involved if you are looking to make a contribution to the future of your community and shape the future you want to see.

Castlemaine Changermaker Workshop, Thursday 10 and Friday 11 April from 8.30am to 4.30pm. For details and to book a place, visit: tinyurl.com/yc49k2sf.

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Golden Gadabouts

HAVE you heard of the Red Hat Society? It's a international women's social club that supports women in the pursuit of 'Fun, Friendship, Freedom, Fitness and the Fulfillment of lifelong dreams'.

A group of 'Red Hatters' from Bendigo met in Maldon last week for a cuppa and cake at Maldon Rose, where they fit in perfectly in their red and purple gorgeous garb. The group calls itself the Golden Gadabouts, with wonderful goals of "living life to the fullest, having fun and not 'acting your age'". Perfect purple plan.

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A group of 'Red Hatters' called the Golden Gadabouts met in Maldon last week for a cuppa and cake at Maldon Rose. Photo by Claire Cooper.

Democracy, Sausage



WITH a federal election looming for the first time in three years, the *Tarrangower Times* is offering a bit of a head-start in the bbq queue for anyone who feels like it's all a bit complicated or is perhaps heading to vote for the first time. Last week set the foundation, like a cheap paper napkin on your palm, by noting that this region is in the Bendigo electorate for the House of Representatives and in the state of Victoria for the Senate.

Who's where and what's what

Bendigo is just one of the divisions or electorates of Australia, which are decided and drawn based on population (so the boundaries are liable to be repositioned). Each electorate will vote for just one person to act and speak for it in the House of Representatives, a bit like sending one responsible person to IGA to choose what will go on the grill for everyone.

The Australian Labor Party has held, and been re-elected to, the 'seat' of Bendigo in every

federal election since 1998 and this stability means that it is considered a 'safe seat' for Labor. The composition of people elected to the House of Representatives (known as Members of Parliament or MPs) is what determines the outcome of an election: the party (or 'coalition' of parties working in alliance) that wins the most seats at an election is the one that forms the Government. Imagine the seats in the House of Reps as a grill that is half-filled by tofu burgers with three scattered snags and a chop: this is what a vegetarian government might look like.

In contrast, the Senate consists of 12 senators to represent each state and two senators to represent each territory, regardless of state populations. State senators are elected for six years so every three years, half of them must stand for re-election. The current senators for Victoria consist of one member of the United Australia Party, one member of the Australian Greens, four members of the Australian Labor Party, three members of the Liberal Party of Australia, one member of The Nationals, plus two independent senators. It's a mixed grill that represents the varied interests of Victorians in the national Senate, with its important role of review and scrutiny.

Stay tuned for future editions of Democracy, Sausage as the election draws near and keep an eye on the website of the Australian Electoral Commission at: aec.gov.au.

Michelle Dorian

Many Hands

BENDIGO SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL 2025

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Time	Activity	Location
10:15 am	Welcome to Country	Main Stage
10:45 am	Mapping our Sustainable Futures	Connect Tent
10:30 am - 3:00 pm	Kitchen Table Talks	Talk Tents
11:30 am & 12:15 pm	Yoga with Kate	Yoga Tent
11:00 am & 12:30 pm	Larni Garingilang Tours	Art Tent
11:00 am & 12:30 pm	Art Workshops (and art making)	Meet at Main Stage
11:30 am & 1:00 pm	Sustainability Vic Workshops	Sustainability Victoria Stall - Sites 42/43
10:30 am & 2:00 pm	Jaxx's Insect Hotels	Jaxx Tent
11:45 am	Girton Grammar Radio Play	Main Stage
12:00 pm	Bella Bookworm Eco Storytime	Bella's Tent
12:45 pm	Upcycle Fashion Show	Main Stage
2:00 pm	Poe-Tree readings and planting	Tree Planting Site

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TV Guide

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

ABC TV	SBS	SEVEN	NINE	TEN
6:00 News Breakfast [s] 9:00 ABC News Mornings [s] 10:00 Poh's Kitchen [s] 10:30 The Pacific [s] 11:00 Antiques Roadshow [s] 12:00 ABC News At Noon [s] 1:00 Unforgotten (M I,s) [s] 2:00 Grand Designs Australia (PG) [s] 2:55 Back Roads (PG) [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: - Autumn: Tree Transplanting & Medicinal Plants [s] 8:30 Under The Vines (PG) [s] 9:15 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering (PG) [s] 9:45 Hard Quiz (PG) [s] 10:15 Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala (M) [s] 12:10 Long Lost Family (PG) [s] 1:00 rage New Music (MA15+) [s]	5:00 Worldwatch 9:00 Curious Traveller: Curious Dublin/ Curious Vienna 10:00 Food Markets - In The Belly Of The City: Helsinki (PG) (In English/ Finnish) 11:00 UAE From Above 12:00 Worldwatch 1:55 Alone Australia (M I) 3:00 NITV News Nula 3:30 Plat Du Tour (In English/ French) 3:35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw (PG) 4:05 Every Family Has A Secret: Elizabeth Brierley & Paul Morris (PG) 5:05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5:30 Letters And Numbers 6:00 Mastermind Australia (PG) 6:30 SBS World News 7:30 James May - Our Man In Italy: Bye, Bim (M) 8:30 Bettany Hughes' Lost Worlds: Nabataeans (PG) 9:30 Scotland's Scenic Railways: The Jacobite Steam Railway (PG) 10:25 SBS World News Late 10:55 A Body That Works (M) (In Hebrew)	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.: He Knew (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 3: Carlton v Western Bulldogs "Live" From Marvel Stadium [s] - The Blues face-off against the Bulldogs, live and free from Marvel Stadium. 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 The Americas: The Atlantic Coast [s] 12:45 We Interrupt This Broadcast (PG) [s] 2:00 Home Shopping 4:00 Million Dollar Minute [s]	6:00 Today [s] 9:00 Today Extra (PG) [s] 11:30 NINE News Morning [s] 12:00 Movie: "Romantic Rewrite" (PG) ('22) Stars: Kristina Cole Geddes 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 West Coast Cops: One Way Ticket (PG) [s] 8:30 Movie: "The Notebook" (PG) ('04) Stars: Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams 11:00 Movie: "If I Stay" (M) ('14) Stars: Chloë Grace Moretz, Jamie Blackley, Mireille Enos, Liana Liberato, Joshua Leonard 1:00 Let's Eat With George: George's Greek Food Odyssey [s] 1:30 Home Shopping 4:00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo [s] 4:30 Home Shopping 5:30 Postcards (PG) [s]	6:00 The Drew Barrymore Show (PG) [s] 7:00 Frugal Foodie [s] 7:30 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 8:30 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 9:00 Lingo (PG) [s] 10:00 Judge Judy (PG) [s] 10:30 Australian Survivor (PG) [s] 12:00 Good Chef Bad Chef [s] 12:30 Family Feud (PG) [s] 1:00 10 News First: Lunchtime [s] 2:00 Wheel Of Fortune [s] 2:30 Lingo (PG) [s] 3:30 10 News First: Afternoon [s] 4:00 Family Feud (PG) [s] 4:30 The Bold & The Beautiful (PG) [s] 5:00 10 News First [s] 6:00 Deal Or No Deal (PG) [s] 6:30 The Project (PG) [s] 7:30 Sam Pang Tonight (M I,s) [s] 8:30 The Graham Norton Show (M) [s] 10:50 10's Late News [s] 11:15 The Project (PG) [s] 12:10 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (PG) [s]
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Maldon Preschool

MALDON MINIS MARCH 2025

We farewelled our four-year-old group at the end of 2024 with a magic show, bubblemania, a picnic at the park and a little concert with a visit from a very special visitor in red.

This year is shaping up to be very exciting. Term one is dedicated to the children learning the new routine, developing self-help skills, learning to co-operate, recognise and manage their emotions, developing resilience and building relationships with the educators.

In term two, our Bush Kinder starts, and the children are looking forward to this. By term two the children are becoming more capable and confident within the kinder environment so we can also start our 'out-and-about' excursions within the local community. In previous years, this has been to the butcher or supermarket to buy food to cook, the fire station, the police station, the rotunda park, the old shop window display in Adair St, the football oval, the playground, the PO to send letters, and the Hospital. We also have a close relationship with the school, where we go for visits and are involved in activities. The school children also visit us to work with the children making Easter hats. This really helps with the transition to school.

In term three our Bush Kinder program continues until the end of the term. We spend five hours in the bush with limited resources, where the children really learn to use their imaginations. They also learn risk-taking through adventurous play, which promotes and involves the children's use of problem-solving skills and self-regulation.

Term four is very busy and it seems to move by the quickest. This is where we reflect over the year to see how much developing and growing the children have throughout the year.

Over the year we have incursions such as Responsible Pet Ownership, where we learn how to behave around dogs, a road safety session, a fire safety session, and a fun children's entertainer at the end of the year. We also have a kitchen garden program where we grow foods that we cook with and chickens that produce eggs for us.

We would like to thank Maldon Hotel for fundraising for us so we can buy a much-needed new oven. There are so many benefits to cooking with children including: fostering healthy eating habits, developing motor skills, teaching life skills, numeracy, volume and capacity, and boosting children's confidence.



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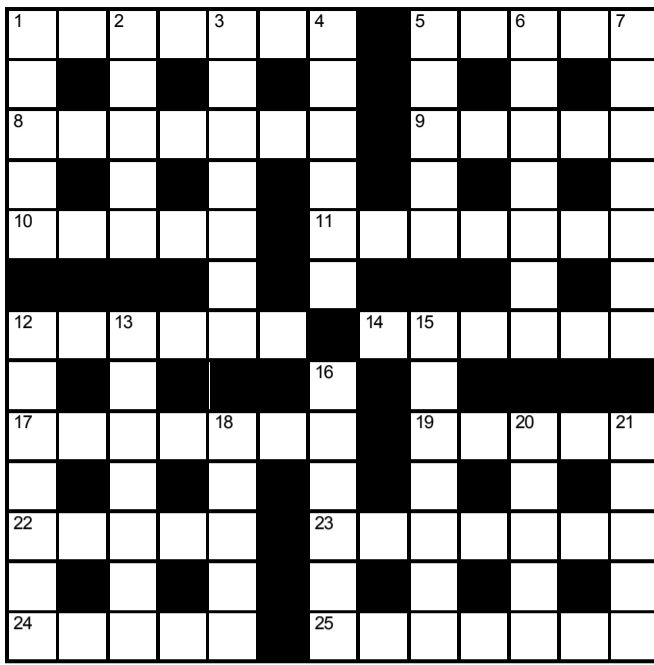
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 - Type of letter
 - Problem
 - Drawing
 - Edges
 - Admiration



- Based on the number of weeks spent at #1 on the US charts, what was Tina Turner's biggest hit?
- Which country was once a territory known as South West Africa?
- In 2018 the crown jewels of Sweden were stolen-what was the thieves mode of transport during the getaway?
- In which country did the sport of korfbal originate?
- What is globophobia a fear of?
- What percent of Earth's water is saltwater?
- Which artist created the mural The Last Supper?
- What is both the largest island on the Great Barrier Reef and the largest island national park in Australia?
- What is the diameter of a basketball hoop, in inches?
- In which Shakespearean play does the title character decide to divide his kingdom among his three daughters?
- What is name of the piece of paper that comes out of a hole punch?
- Which fashion designer designed the Nazi uniforms?
- What is the scientific name for the Southern Lights?
- Which marsupial is almost exclusively left handed?
- Other than a Simpsons family member, who has had the most screen time of any character in The Simpsons?
- Which man led the fight against Rome in the Gladiator War?
- Which river flows through the city of Adelaide?
- How many teams participated in the 2019 women's soccer World Cup?
- Which Brisbane rock band released the platinum album Odyssey Number Five in 2000?
- What street in Melbourne has been famous for its street art and graffiti since 1998?



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THEME: International Children's Book Day, Wednesday the 2nd of April

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BONUS QUESTION: What is the name of the tiger in the 2001 novel 'Life of Pi'?

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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WARM

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

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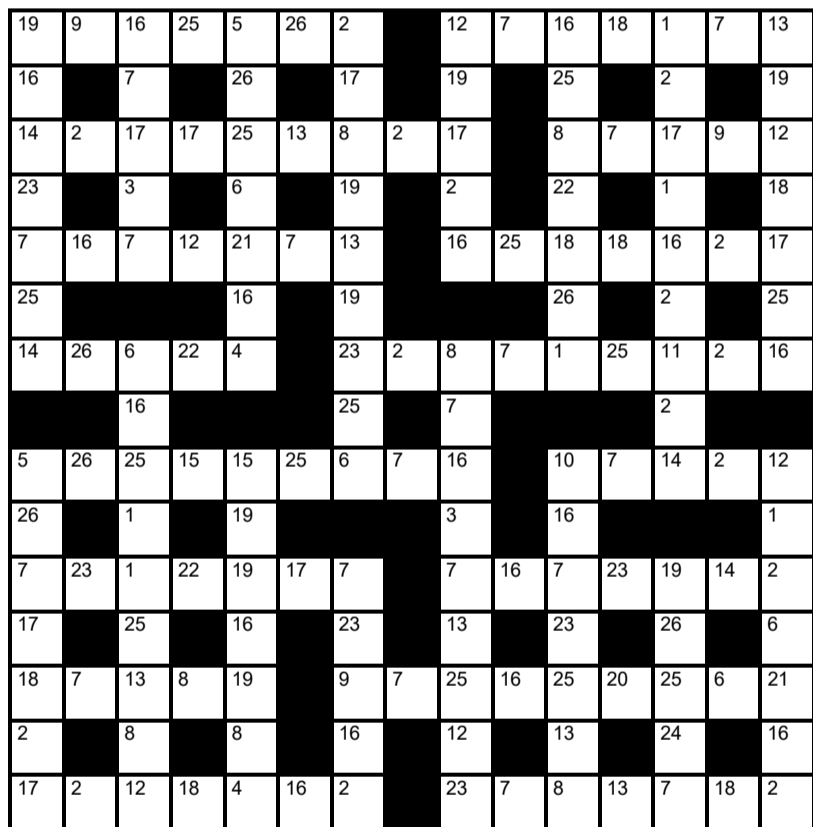


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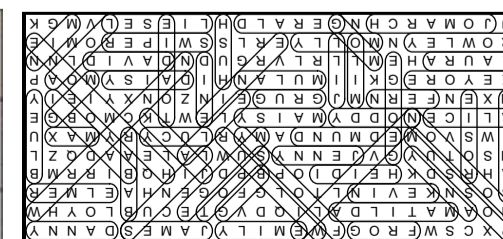
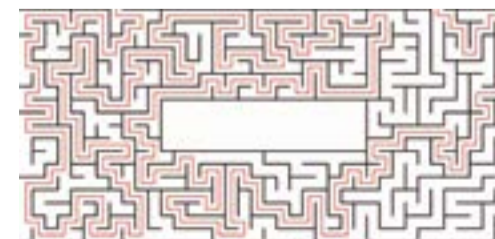
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Natural Newstead

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.



The juvenile approaches the adult.

Rainbow Bee-eaters – feeding a fledgling

The juvenile **Rainbow Bee-eater** was trilling excitedly from its perch as several others foraged in the air above. Eventually an adult landed nearby with a large fly and offered it to the juvenile ... offering gratefully accepted!

This behaviour is well documented and I've observed it on a few occasions, but this is the first time I can recall capturing it 'on film'.

Whilst juvenile Rainbow Bee-eaters are well able to capture flying insects soon after fledging they apparently will beg and accept food from adults (most likely their parents) at least up until they depart on migration, which I predict will happen any day now.

A search of the literature suggests that the parents feed the fledglings for two-four weeks after they leave the nest (Lill & Fell 1997), however my observation challenges this, with these birds having fledged around eight weeks ago in mid-January.

Reference: Lill, A. & P.J. Fell. 1997. *Aspects of the Ecological Energetics of Development in Rainbow Bee-eaters*. Australian Journal of Zoology 45, 281-294.



Rainbow Bee-eater (juvenile) – calling, Muckleford State Forest, 13 March 2025.



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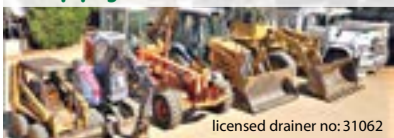
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THE next Maldon Swap Meet will be this Sunday 30 March at Maldon Racecourse Reserve, corner Bendigo and Lewis Road from 7am. That's the key message, almost as clear and to the point as the posters, fliers and roadside signs that are the promotional specialty of Swap Meet organiser, Mark Blythe from Maldon Events.

Maldon Events offers many enticements for sellers, with no need to book ahead. Six-metre square sites are available for just \$25 and tables will be available for hire, making it even easier to clear out the shed or offer second-hand bargains (Mark says: "Sell what you want, it is not my business..."). Set-up is on Saturday 29 March, with free camping and a bus shuttle into town on Saturday night 'for a beer and a feed'.

For buyers, the Sunday will be a huge, sprawling opportunity to catch up with fellow collectors, scrounge for fantastic finds and haggle happily. There will once again be a special parking area for vintage and classic cars.

Maldon Events flyers always contain the information in clear, bare-bones format but it's the comments from attendees that highlight why Maldon Swap Meet is worth a visit, summed up so well as: "Great swap meet the best".

Maldon Swap Meet, Sunday 30 March at Maldon Racecourse Reserve. Doors open to the public at 7am, entry is \$5. For any queries, send a text to Mark Blythe on 0414 244 842.

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

A destructive bushfire

ON Monday 9 January 1899 one of Maldon's most destructive bushfires occurred. It started about 11am as a grass fire in a paddock owned by Neil Neilson near the corner of the Bridgewater and Baringhup Roads. The fire initially threatened the nearby Junction and Springs Hotels and then, fanned by a hot northwesterly wind, spread towards Maldon.

As the fire advanced along the road towards Maldon, it spread out on both sides. Soon, hundreds of willing hands came forward to try and beat out the fire. Despite their efforts, by mid-afternoon the air in Maldon was thick with smoke, cinders and dust.

At 3.30pm the town's fire bell was rung and the Fire Brigade and its engine turned out together with many other locals. They headed to the intersection of Bryant Street and the Bridgewater Road, where they were confronted by the front of the fire.

The fire had burnt out much of Pigeon Hill. It had also spread along the hills to the north overlooking the cemetery and to the south, where it eventually threatened the Springs Brewery at the Butts and the Powder Magazine located at the top of Adair Street, where the water tank now stands.

The efforts of the firefighters and a change in the wind's direction stopped the fire's advance. It did, however, continue to burn further towards Bradford, causing more destruction. In all, 4,000 acres were burnt out together with many sheds, haystacks and miles of fencing. It also destroyed the telegraph line to Dunolly, the town's pound and several bridges on the Bradford Road. Total damage to private property was estimated to exceed £3,000.

On the afternoon of the fire, an elderly man named Vincent Lear, who Neil Neilson had employed to cut timber was arrested. He was brought to Maldon where he was charged with the careless use of fire. On the following Thursday, Lear appeared before the Maldon Police Court.

Evidence was given that Lear had camped on Neilson's property and had built a charcoal kiln near his hut. Neilson knew of the kiln but had told Lear not to fire it up. Neilson's son had first seen flames from the fire and, when he went to investigate, found Lear trying to put out the fire around his kiln. When asked how the fire started, Lear replied, "Poor me done it".

Lear's solicitor admitted that his client had been negligent but asked the magistrates to take into account his age and excellent character. He also said that Lear was solely dependent on charcoal burning for his living and, as he had only recently arrived in Victoria, was unfamiliar with local laws. Lear was found guilty and fined five pounds plus costs.

Tony Kane

This information was supplied by the Maldon Museum and Archives.



The rain in Spain... or was it in Maldon

CONTRARY to popular belief, the statement, "The rain in Spain stays mainly on the plain", is not entirely accurate. While the play *My Fair Lady* popularised this phrase, the plains in Spain are not known for their abundant rainfall.

Well! Not in Maldon and surrounding districts! We could not believe what we were hearing! It sure did rain in Maldon on our Bridge afternoon, and after a humid few hours, it was great to see water running everywhere. It certainly was very welcome for the very dry gardens and farms. Not forgetting the water tanks of course!

The sight did help some of us forget how dismal some of the card hands were, but for the top enders, they were very happy and possibly could have been forgiven for 'skipping' along to the tune of 'The rain in Spain' etc.

We had a great turnout once again and, as is usual, we did expect to get the best hands and win all those evasive tricks! Not to be. As quite a few hands with very low points were of no use in getting a contract of any kind. When the final scores were in, it did appear that some partnerships did not cope at all with making good contracts and failed miserably and so giving huge top scores to the opposition. It would seem it was a defender's day for being successful.

It is the only game I know where you can 'lose to win' by getting the opposition down in their contracts.

The break for afternoon tea helped us rekindle our thoughts and, following the completion of the last boards, the scorers were quickly 'on the job'. Ken, Mary and Werner combined to tally the scores and once computed, all was in readiness for the results announcement for the afternoon.

In first place were Aileen and Annie with 74 points. The card shuffling certainly favoured the partnership and was it the happy duo we saw 'skipping in the rain' at the end of the day? Possibly! Congratulations and very well done. Second place went to Maree and Ken close up with 71 points. Newstead Jo and her Associate team were third with 67 points. Lyn and Fred were fourth with 64 points, followed by Jenny and Kevin A in fifth place with 60 points. A good effort all around.

Happy gardening everyone – until next week, when we will be back!

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IN MALDON TODAY RADIO PROGRAM



Rob Jorritsma.

TODAY Loz and Stevo will be back in the studio chewing the fat with Ben Drescher, covering Anzac Day, a gym and pure gold.

Last Friday Mike and Nancy had the pleasure of talking to Rob Jorritsma and members of the cast about the upcoming CTC production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Rob explained how he became hooked on Shakespeare in the Netherlands. He has directed several of Shakespeare's plays for the CTC. Two of the cast members Tim Heath and Sally Guildford (pictured with Rob), acted the opening scene of the play before we launched into an enlightening discussion about the production. It will open on Friday 16 May in the Phee Broadway Theatre. Bookings will open on 11 April; keep an eye out for publicity.

Next week Slats and EC will welcome Nicole Chvastek back for her take on current events: this former ABC presenter tends to hold nothing back!

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Library reviews
Trouwerner by Aunty Patsy Cameron, Martin Flanagan, 2025
Trouwerner is an inviting yarn between Elder Aunty Patsy Cameron, the 28th Tasmanian Governor Kate Warner, and journalist Martin Flanagan. It weaves through the coming-into-being time, Trouwerner's colonisation and the lies of history, to the power of truth-telling and hope for the future. It is a story of kinship and respect, of realism and optimism, welcoming the reader into the conversation.
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Library news
NATIONAL Eucalypt Day was held on 23 March and the prestigious Eucalypt Trust Dahl Medal for 2025 was awarded to renowned Australian author and environmental writer, Ashley Hay. The medal celebrates the Norwegian-born Bjarne Klaus Dahl, who spent his working life among the eucalypt forests of Victoria. The medal recognises and rewards those who have made a significant and sustained contribution to eucalypts. Previous winners include conservationists, artists, researchers and field ecologists. Hay's acclaimed book, Gum: The Story of Eucalypts and Their Champions, chronicles the profound connection between eucalypts and Australia's history, identity and ecology. A great read and new in our library this week.

International Bird Day
 On 1 April 1906, the International Convention for the Protection of Useful Birds was signed, recognising the vital role birds play in maintaining ecological balance and biodiversity worldwide. To honour this milestone, 1 April has been celebrated annually as International Bird Day. However, the origin of Bird Day goes back even further: it was first created in 1894 as a children's holiday by teacher Charles Babcock of Oil Town, Pennsylvania. In his book *Bird Day: How to Prepare for It* (tinyurl.com/5drzbvyn) Babcock wrote, "The aim of this book is to assist school children in the accurate study of a few birds. It is believed that if this be attained, further study of birds will take care of itself." Soon Bird Day became widely celebrated, aided by the support of the local newspaper, the *Pittsburgh Telegraph Chronicle*. From little things, big things grow.

One of the primary reasons for the establishment of International Bird Day was recognition of the increasing threats facing bird populations. These include introduced species such as cats and foxes, habitat loss due to land clearing, disturbance to breeding sites and fires. Many unique Australian species are the target of lucrative illegal poaching. There is now strong evidence climate change is driving declines in many bird species. The latest Australian Threatened Bird Index (<https://tsx.org.au/>) reveals that threatened and near-threatened bird populations in Australia declined by an average of 60% between 1985 and 2020. This is a much greater rate than in the rest of the world.

Did you know that Australian birds were the first in the world to sing? In *Where Song Began: Australian Birds and How They Changed the World*, Australian biologist Tim Low tells the story of Australia as the evolutionary starting place of songbirds, how and why singing started here and how it then spread throughout the whole world. You can find this great book in the Australian Flora and Fauna section of the library. Another book for twitchers and romantics alike is *Mr & Mrs Gould*, by Grantlee Kieza. This is the story of the famous birdman John Gould and his talented artist wife Elizabeth, who revealed the astonishing world of Australian birds and wildlife as the result of one of the most important naturalist expeditions in history. Beautifully illustrated, this book is a gem. However, as one reviewer put it, "I would have liked this to be called Mrs & Mr Gould." This book is located in Australian History and Geography.

Sanctuary by Garry Disher, 2024
 Grace is a thief - a good one. She was taught by experts and she's been practising since she was a kid. She specialises in small, high-value items; stamps, watches and she knows her Jaeger-LeCoultres from her Patek Philippes. But it's a solitary life, always watchful, always moving. It's not the life she wants. Lying low after a run-in with an old associate, Grace walks into Erin Mandel's rural antique shop and sees a chance for something different. A normal job. A place to call home. But someone is looking for Erin. And someone's looking for Grace, too. And they are both, in their own ways, very dangerous men.

Semalam by Bernice Steinfort, 2025
 Dave Winter is a vainglorious, ageing rock and roll musician who is well past his 'use-by-date', but after a successful stint as a support act, he thinks he might be on the road to a comeback. He meets a young woman who makes him think that anything is possible, but then Dave likes to keep his relationships simple and is most comfortable when living in the past, playing his old hits and sharing company with his rogue cockatoo, Kato. Set against the backdrop of inner suburban Melbourne and the streets of Seminyak, we witness Dave's domestic world turn upside down after an event that changes the world and the people he cares about forever.

When it Rains by Dave Warner, 2024
 For Broome detective Dan Clement, it seems that crime is as plentiful as wet season rain. When his sergeant is beaten up and a woman is brutally assaulted, it seems like the same two suspects are behind both incidents. But when a woman's hand is discovered in crocodile-infested waters, things take a macabre turn. The stakes rise sky-high as Dan races against time to solve this complex and puzzling case.

The Echoes by Evie Wyld, 2024
 Max didn't believe in an afterlife. Until he died. Now, as a reluctant ghost trying to work out why he remains, he watches his girlfriend Hannah lost in grief in the flat they shared and begins to realise how much of her life was invisible to him. In the weeks and months before Max's death, Hannah is haunted by the secrets she left Australia to escape. A relationship with Max seems to offer the potential of a different story, but the past refuses to stay hidden. It finds expression in the untold stories of the people she grew up with, the details of their lives she never knew and the events that broke her family apart and led her to Max.

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Concert for music lovers

MUSIC lovers are offered an unusual opportunity to enjoy a very special concert in an intimate setting on Wednesday 2 April, when harpist Barbara Jeffrey and guitarist José Garcia will play as 'Tidal Moon' in Maldon.

Event host Jill Findlay says it will be a lovely event for musicians and anyone interested to hear the broad range of music that the duo will play. "Barbara's got a beautiful soprano voice and she sings and accompanies herself on the harp," Jill said. "They do some Celtic music, a bit of jazz and some old European, romantic songs like "I Love Paris in the Winter" and some of those war-time standards. A whole lot of tunes in various eras of music."

Jill has known former Victorians Barbara and José for many years through their shared musical interests. "I play the harp and Barbara plays the harp and we go to annual harp gatherings. So that's our connection," she said.

And while Tidal Moon does not describe a common occurrence in these parts, it makes perfect sense when you understand that Barbara now lives with a view of Moreton Bay in Queensland. "She loves living near the coast so the Tidal Moon is from her experiences of wanting to live near water and coastal places," Jill explained.

The Maldon concert will be the last of Tidal Moon's tour, and musicians are encouraged to bring an instrument. Jill said: "José is inviting musos to bring an instrument because he's going to run a session after the concert."

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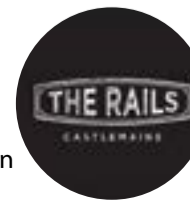
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Doggos OF THE Goldfields

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

TT: We've never had a Doggo Family of the Week before, lovely to meet you.

Millie: We are a family of three. I'm Millie and these are my offspring, the terrible and terrific twosome called G-boy and Vee.

TT: Great names!

Millie: Vee is named for the mark on his forehead. He's a sweet boy who aims to please, but he's part cattle-dog so he tries to round everyone up. G-boy's name is a bit hopeful, it stands for 'good' boy but really... he's quite naughty.

TT: What does he do?

Millie: He's the problem child. He won't listen, he's jealous, controlling and possessive, but he's still very loveable. G-Boy will sit and stare at humans until they give him a cuddle.

TT: Parenting is tough. How do you cope?

Millie: I move my bed in front of the doggy-door so I can monitor their comings and goings.

TT: Smart.

Millie: It's hard when there's two. Vee hates taking his medicine; he hides under the table and spits it out. Hiding the medicine in snacks didn't help because he started spitting out his snacks.

TT: Uh oh.

Millie: And then G-Boy started copying Vee; hiding when we offered snacks and spitting them out, too!

TT: You have your paws full with those two, Millie!



Millie, G-boy and Vee are our Doggos of the Week. 28 March, 2025.



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48 Main

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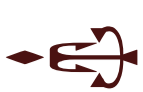
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Maldon Golf Club



LAST Saturday, members paired up for the 2-person 4BBB Stroke event - the result being a three-shot win for the wise old heads of Steve Moore and Noel Olver, with great golf from both players contributing to their winning score.

As the lowest Handicap in the field, Steve also paired up with Kerry Healy to balance out the teams of 2 players and bettered the scores from the balance of the field to finish as runners-up.

Golfers were enthusiastic in recognising one of the club's newest members, junior Xavier Turner, teaming up with Adrian Palmer for 3rd position on the podium. Well done Xavier for your improving golf and enthusiasm, everyone is waiting for great results in future events.

Interest over the past six weeks has followed the results of the GolfCentral District Pennant event and the great results achieved by players representing our Club. Playing the Pennant event for the first time in 10 years, finishing top of the ladder and qualifying for the final, players were enthusiastic for the Final last Sunday at Axedale GC. Unfortunately, it was not to be Maldon's day with very good games from Axedale players (and perhaps a little bit of home-course advantage), securing their win 4 games to 1. Congratulations Axedale GC. A great effort from the team, ensuring that foundations have been laid for next year and beyond for the Club's participation.

RESULTS

...4BBB STROKE...

WINNERS	Steve Moore	
	Noel Olver	58 nett
RUNNERS-UP	Kerry Healy	
	Steve Moore	61 nett
GOOD SCORE	Zavier Turner	
	Adrian Palmer	63 nett
NEAREST the PINS	No Winner	HOLE 2
	No Winner	HOLE 17
Ca\$h-HOLE	Bruce McGregor	HOLE 10

GOLF TOMORROW

Registration 12noon - hit-off 12.30pm
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District Pennant finalists: John Fitzpatrick, Ian Long, Richard Ruff, Harry Murray, Garry Hutchins, Chris Mulholland and inset Bruce Ackland.



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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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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			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	Animal Crackers		Lee Is Boppin' the Blues	Clunes Calling with John Sayers
7:00PM	The Great Australian Dreamers			Turn Up Your Radio with Geoffrey Paul	Friday Night with Andy		Ian Fetting's Jazz & Blues
8:00PM	With Jacko & Crew	Al Pal's Strictly Vinyl	Ian Fetting's Good Vibrations			Remixerama	
9:00PM	Sassy's 80's Mixtape			Lost Oz 45s	Sassy's 80's Mixtape		King of Instruments with John Sayers
10:00PM	Al Pal's Double Ups	Lee's Blues & Roots Revue	On Air With Brian Peel	Raised On Rock with Mark O'Neill		Saturday Night Dance Party	One Day At A Time Encore
11:00PM	Feature Artist Hour		Live In Concert		Flashback To the 60's		Let The Bands Play
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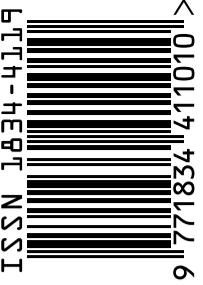
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Maldon Bowls Club



LAST week Maldon entered a fours team in the annual Bendigo Country Week competition. The four-day event saw bowlers from around the state compete in a pairs event as well as a fours team event.

The games were held across four major Bendigo bowling clubs that featured some immaculate greens.

Our team consisted of Peter, Ken B, Jim and Mike. Our first game on Wednesday was against Colbinabbin and we had a comfortable win. Our second game was against Lancefield where we were unlucky to lose by 1 shot. Our third game was against a very strong Phillip Island team, which was far too good for us.

The next day we played Heyfield and won 22 to 7. The final game was cancelled due to the weather. Each game was played over 14 ends and bowlers enjoyed making some great friendly connections with their opposition. We look forward to competing again next year.

Last Friday we held our final Community BBQ bowling evening for the season. It was a very successful night with live music by the Complete Unknowns and the usual raffle and bowling. Thanks must go to our community for supporting our club and to our club members and also our kind sponsors.

We will continue with our social practice sessions on Tuesdays from 10am, Fridays from 4pm and Saturdays from 1pm. Good Bowling all.

Peter Sedgwick

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A la Sociable Pétanque

SUNDAY was a 'P' day for Pétanque, the weather was Perfect with sunshine a Plenty. A Pack of Passionate Players turned out to Play. The Pistes had been raked as a Preliminary and enthusiasm was a Plenty.

Keeping to the rules was Pedantic and the various conversations were Profound, all in all it was a very Pleasant day.

The Prime scorers for the day were Ann, CaPt P. and EC who won both games with the closest of scores, both 11 to

10 in total, 2 wins 2 Points. In second place were Phil and Maxeen with 1 win 6 Points, closely followed by Carole, Steve and Kevin, 1 win -3 Points. The most Pedestrian team with no wins -5 points were Joan, Geoff and Jenny in last Position.

Because the Prizes were Plentiful, all the Punters got a Party chocolate.

Our next games will be on Sunday 6 April at the Penny School Pistes starting at 2Pm, the weather is Predicted as Pretty good, nothing over 30 or less than 10 degrees.

In the meantime, keep uP the Practice.

Parlez Le Substitute



EC lines up her boule.



Decisions, decisions - who's closest to the coche?