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Have you ever wanted to appear on the big screen in a Western film?

Well, here's your chance, right here in Maldon. Melbourne Director Reuben Meltzer will be shooting his current short

film production *A Ballad of Friendship* at Porcupine Village in Maldon on Sunday 16 May.

Reuben hails from New Jersey; he studied filmmaking in NYC and moved to Australia nine years ago.

These days, the stay-at-home Dad tries to fit in his filmmaking endeavours

whenever he can.

"I was able to fall in with an incredible group of filmmakers called Mad Alice Productions. Since hitching my horse to their cart, I've been able to produce numerous shorts and direct two others.

"The current production we're in the midst of making,

A Ballad of Friendship, is an artistic and metaphorical take on a classic western where I've taken the lyrics of Bob Dylan's song *The Ballad of Frankie Lee and Judas Priest* and put them to visuals.

"All of the words that Dylan sings are the actions and dialogue of the film. In

essence the story of the film is about friendship and the temptations that life gives us that can get in the way of that.

"I'm filming on Sunday 16 May and I'm hoping to bring Porcupine Village to life by filling it with as many extras

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FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CASTLEMAINE FARMERS MARKET, 9am to 1pm at the IGA carpark in Forest Street. Enq: www.castlemainefarmersmarket.org or 0490 366 243.

EVERY SUNDAY

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

EVERY SUNDAY FORTNIGHT

MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB games every second Sunday at St. Brigid's at 1.30 for a 2pm start. Enq: Sandy Noble 0429 006 130. Andrew Leckie 5400 1054.

SOCIAL PÉTANQUE is played on the Penny School pistes every second Sunday, alternating with MPC, at 1.45 for a 2pm start, unless rain is bucketing down, or it is over 30°. Enq: 0459 093 452.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

MALDON MARKET: Hand Made, Home Grown, 9am – 1.30pm. Next market 13 December, Bill Woodfull Recreation Reserve.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CASTLEMAINE REPAIR CAFE, 10am - 1pm at Castlemaine Community House ,30 Templeton St. Enter from back door. Bring along broken electrical, general sewing repairs and maybe a cuppa and weekend paper in case you have to wait a while. No kitchen because of COVID. Gold coin donation. Learn to repair.

EVERY MONDAY

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

ATHENAEUM LIBRARY High Street, Maldon. 2-4pm. Suzette Phillips 0429 776 893.

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB at the Maldon Hotel, 1.15pm - 4.30pm. New players welcome including solo players. Enq: Danny Murphy 0430 733 782.

MALDON WALKING GROUP, starting at 9.30am for a gentle walk. Start at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. No booking required. Cancelled if heavy rain or a Code Red Day. Enq: 5479 1000.

SOCIAL GOLF – 8.30am – 9 holes, free for members or \$10 green fees. Enq: maldon-golf4u@gmail.com or Gay Reid 0413 013 766.

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB, 2pm. Enqs: Carmel 0417 014 763 or Robyn 0418 544 966.

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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD MORNINGS from 10am MNC Community garden.

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MALDON SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS 1.30pm-3.30pm, Maldon Community Centre. Cost \$10 subscription to Maldon Seniors, \$2 donation on the day. Enq. Anne 0425 859 662.

MALDON CROQUET CLUB 9.30am. New members welcome. Enq. Ray Austin 0448 338 251.

YOGA AND RELAXATION, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre Hall. Evenings 6-7.30pm. Come and try, first class free. Enq: Andrea 0427 772 878.

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MALDON MEN'S SHED, 10am to 4pm at rear of Vintage Machinery Museum (accessed from Phoenix Street). All welcome. Contact Barry Murfett 0403 352 753. (Note: Closed on days of Total Fire Ban or over 38°).

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

HATHA YOGA WITH WENDY 5 – 6.30pm at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUP, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre 10-11.30am. Enq. 5475 2093 or info@maldonnc.org.au.

EVERY WEDNESDAY FORTNIGHT

ART & CRAFT GROUP 1.30pm – 4pm at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY

MALDON CEMETERY FRIENDS WORKING BEE 9.30am - 11.30am. Please come out and help get our historic cemetery clean, weed free and blooming! Our cemetery grounds and buildings need a little care and attention from some willing helpers on a regular basis. Training, equipment and morning tea provided. BYO Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and especially gardening gloves.

EVERY THURSDAY

GENTLE TAI CHI Resumes 30 January, 2020. 11.30-12.30 at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Contact Jenny 0417 475 270 to register.

MAH JONG at the Neighbourhood Centre between 2pm - 4pm. Enq: 5475 2093.

MALDON BOWLS CLUB, Bowls practice anytime Thursday until dark.

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MALDON CHESS CLUB 10.30am. Do you play? Come along. Do you want to learn? Come along. For enquiries contact John 0438 012 076.

OASIS KID'S CLUB, 3.20pm-4.45pm Maldon Baptist Hall, Edward Street. All primary aged children welcome. Free. Enq Gavin & Julie 5475 2338 or 0458 084 728.

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MALDON MUSEUM HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE 10am - 1pm.

MALDON SOCIAL WALKING GROUP, Gentle walking. 9.30am meet at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

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LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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FRIDAY 7 MAY

OLD TIME DANCE: 8pm start at the Maldon Community Centre, Francis Street, Maldon. Live Music, Supper provided.... and we're definitely back with toe tapping beats and our great raffle too! Supporting the Maldon & Baringhup Ag Show. Enquiries Hannah Dohnt 0409 189 708.

MONDAY 10 MAY

MALDON NIGHT SKY APPRECIATION SOCIETY 7pm at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre. Further info: John 0438 012 076.

THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB, meet at Clubrooms at 2pm to carpool to Lynne Winn's garden. BYO mug and a plate to share.

MONDAY 17 MAY

THE MALDON GARDEN, FLORAL ART AND CRAFT CLUB, meet at Clubrooms to carpool to Margot and Morry Rottem's garden then Margaret and Max Beyer's garden. BYO mug and a plate to share.

THURSDAY 20 MAY 2021

MALDON GOLDEN MOVIES *presents: **Three Billboards Outside Ebbing*** 7.15 pm for a 7.30 start, Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, corner of Church and Edwards Streets. Bring your smart phone to use the QR Code on the door. Enquiries: 5475 2093 or www.maldonnc.org.au.

SUNDAY 23 MAY

MALDON URBAN LANDCARE, Launch of 'Indigenous plants for the garden in Maldon' brochure by Maldon Urban Landcare. Frances Cincotta, from Newstead Natives, recently featured on ABC Gardening Australia, will have plants for sale. At the old Battery site in Adair St. East, starting at 10.30am. Morning tea provided. Supported by a Mt. Alexander Shire Council Community Grant. Enq: Bev Phillips 0407 770 350.

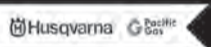
THURSDAY 27 MAY

BIGGEST MORNING TEA AT PLAISTOW HOMESTEAD GARDENS. All proceeds to the Cancer Council. Enq: Lilian and Peter Skilbeck 5476 2450.

SATURDAY 29 MAY

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Up, up and away



☆ Club President John Brennan at the Newstead flying field holding one of his planes, a 'Dragon Lady'.

Photo courtesy of Paul Timms.

THE Mount Alexander Model Aircraft Club (MAMAC) is the local radio-controlled model flying club in our region.

It was formed by a small but enthusiastic group, back in 2015.

From having seven members in August that year, the number has steadily

grown to where there are now 17 members. Three members, including the club's President and Treasurer, live in Maldon.

While most members reside in the Mount Alexander Shire, others come from a variety of locations such as Ballarat, Daylesford, Maryborough, and

Carisbrook.

Club members fly their radio-controlled model planes at the Newstead Racecourse Reserve, in McNabb Road, Newstead.

They have created two runways, along with an access road, carpark, pit area and viewing area. Thanks are due to Marc Hanson

Garden Maintenance, and Lang Cartage and Drainage for the help and support that they have provided.

The club has members with various levels of experience and skill. New members are welcome, and anyone from total beginners up to experts are encouraged to join.

The club prides itself on being friendly and welcoming, and advice and support will be provided to new members who need it. Several new members have been taught to fly and now enjoy the pleasure of guiding their model planes around the sky by remote control.

Committee member Keith Harper said he had an interest in aeroplanes, and model planes, for a long time before taking up the hobby

"A few years back I saw an advertisement that led me to think that getting into flying model planes might not be as expensive or difficult as I previously thought," Keith said.

"At first I tried to teach myself to fly, and eventually had some success, but I don't recommend this approach. It

is definitely better to make contact with a club in the first instance to get some guidance.

"You can be taught to fly using a 'buddy system', which allows an instructor to take back control at any time that you get into difficulty."

MAMAC is affiliated with the Victorian Model Aircraft Association (VMAA), and the Model Aircraft Association of Australia (MAAA), which provides the essential insurance cover for the activities of the club, as well as representing the model flying hobby at a national level.

Flying takes place at Newstead at random times

during the week when weather conditions are suitable. Saturday morning is 'Club Morning', and flying will usually take place as long as it is not too windy, or raining.

Anyone who is interested in visiting the field to watch the flying or talk to members is welcome to come along.

The club can be contacted by emailing the Secretary at mamacsecretary@gmail.com.

There is also a website at <https://mamac7.wixsite.com/mamac>, and a facebook page which can be found by searching for Mount Alexander Model Aircraft Club Inc.

Vaccines available for over 50s

BENDIGO Health is providing the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine to anyone aged 50 and over in the Loddon Mallee community, which includes Mount Alexander Shire.

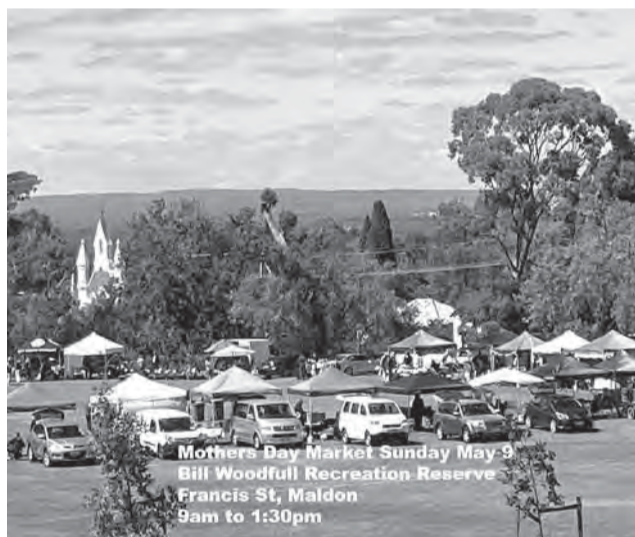
People who are eligible can register for the vaccine by visiting www.bendigohealth.org.au/

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If you are unable to complete the form, please call the State Government Coronavirus hotline on: 1800 675 398.

Maldon Market continues in COVID Safe mode



CENTRAL Victoria's favourite Hand Made and Home Grown Market has everything lined up for a spectacular Mother's Day market on Sunday 9 May at its new COVID Safe home at the picturesque Bill Woodfull Recreation Reserve, Francis Street, Maldon.

The market will run from 9am to 1.30pm.

Market Manager Chris Hain said, "We are delighted to be able to run our market on Mother's Day this Sunday.

"The market experience is a great way to treat and entertain your mums and grandmothers. There's a wide range of fine local food and wine and of course there's always an impressive array of artisan crafted goods for all tastes.

"You can enjoy a fine coffee, a pastry or something more substantial for lunch and brunch and listen to live music while you wander the verdant Village Green.

"We will have fresh cut flowers, plants and seedlings, jewellery, hand knitted

clothes and headwear, ceramics, woodcraft, garden decorations and a whole lot more.

"We look forward to hosting all of our loyal regulars and many new visitors."

The market is operating under strict COVID Safe conditions as laid out by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Please be mindful to:

- Keep 1.5m distance at all time, especially when queueing;

- Sanitise on the way in, after each purchase and on the way out;
- Use card payments where possible;
- Do not touch produce or products until you have purchased the items;
- Limit the size of your shopping party if you can;
- Drink your coffee and eat your hot food away from the market area; and,
- Keep dogs on a short tight leash at all times.

We hope you will join us.

Call for extras to appear in Maldon film

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as I can get (maybe even a few horses too!).

"Not only do I want people in the funeral procession, I also want others standing outside the buildings looking out onto the procession.

"I'm looking for people of all ages and ethnicities, even whole families are welcome!

"I'm also hoping to source as many costumes from the local community as I can."

The shoot should take about four hours. Please note this is a low budget film and the extras' roles are unpaid but lunch will be provided. In fact all of the cast and crew are volunteering their time and talent to make this production happen.

If you are interested in appearing in the short film or if you can help with costumes, contact Reuben on 0435 428 008 or email nameinwhite@gmail.com for further details.

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A reflection of what community is all about



☆ Bugler Robert Delmenico (left) and Nuggetty Landcare's Ian Grenda after the service.



☆ Margaret Hunt (right) with her niece, Bev Broad.



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☆ The Peace Cairn memorial was erected by members of the Moss family in 1919 to mark the end of World War I.



☆ Maldon RSL SUB Branch President Brian Fitzgerald (left) and bugler Robert Delmenico during the service.

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**Julie Hough was on hand
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Day Service last Sunday
week, and of course she**

**had her trusty camera in
her handbag.**

'What a privilege it was
to once again attend the
Nuggetty ANZAC Day
service.

Since 2006, a group
of locals have paid their
ANZAC Day respects at
the Nuggetty Peace Cairn
tucked away in a pocket
of bush in the Nuggetty
Ranges.

The memorial was erected
by members of the Moss
family in 1919 to mark the
end of World War I and as a
tribute to local soldiers who
fought on the battlefields.

This small community
gathers at their Peace Cairn
each ANZAC and Remem-
brance Day to pay respect to
their local boys who went off
to war.

It was heartwarming to
see such a great gathering of
families following last year's
absence due to COVID-19
restrictions.

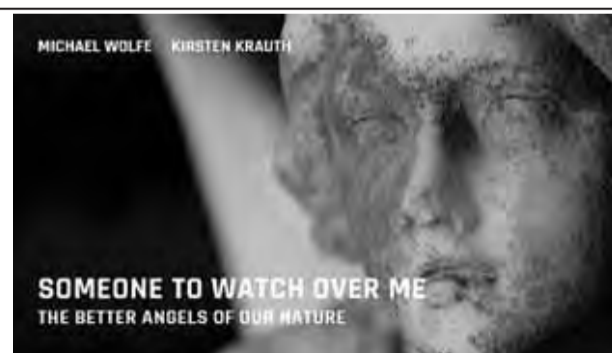
Bugler Robert Delmenico
once again played the *Last*

Post just as he has done at
Nuggetty since 2006. In
fact, Robert has played the
Last Post at eight individual
ANZAC services in the local
area for the past 10 years and
that is an amazing contribu-
tion to the community.

To make this service
even more heartwarming,
99-year-old Margaret Hunt
was invited to read *The Ode*
and this was her fourth or
fifth year at Nuggetty in
doing so. Margaret (Lakey)
was born in Maldon and her
family lived at Shelbourne.
She had three brothers Jack,
George and Pat who all
went to war. There are four
generations of her family still
living in the region.

Following the service, a
wonderful afternoon tea
was provided thanks to the
generosity of the Nuggetty
Landcare Group. With the
billy boiling on the campfire
and much cake consumed,
it was a reflection of what
community is all about.'

Julie Hough



PREVIEW: 5-7pm SATURDAY MAY 8, 2021

This is a COVID Safe fully ticketed event.

To be officially opened by
JOHN WOLSELEY, artist and national living treasure.

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Castlemaine’s English Oak crowned 2021 Victorian Tree of the Year



THE English Oak at Castlemaine Botanic Gardens has been named the 2021 Victorian Tree of the Year by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria).

Also known as the Royal Oak, the tree was planted in 1863 to celebrate the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

This stunning tree now stands at 22 metres with a canopy of over 35 metres, and is the oldest tree in the Castlemaine Botanic

Gardens.

Simon Ambrose, CEO of the National Trust of Australia (Victoria), said he is thrilled to crown the Royal Oak as the 2021 Victorian Tree of the Year.

“Our winner is adored by the Castlemaine community. It’s one of the oldest and largest known specimens of English Oak in Victoria, and voters have said they love its beautiful foliage and wide canopy. It is a popular picnic spot, and children love collecting its leaves and acorns,” Simon said.

The English Oak was the clear winner of the 2021 Victorian Tree of the Year Award, with an impressive 625 votes out of a total of 1,590 on the National Trust’s Facebook page.

The runner-up was the Moreton Bay Fig at Lake Wellington in Meerlieu,

which received a total of 238 votes.

This year, nine trees from the National Trust Significant Tree Register were shortlisted for the coveted award, with six of the finalists hailing from metro Melbourne and three from regional Victoria.

Celebrating Volunteers Morning Tea



ALL volunteers from every group in the Maldon area are invited to a free morning

tea at the Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum on Friday 21 May at 10.30am as

part of National Volunteer Week.

The delicious morning tea will feature homemade scones, jam and cream (or bring a plate to share) in the outdoor kitchen and a cuppa at the Museum in Vincents Road, Maldon.

The event is sponsored by the Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum, Maldon Freemasons, Maldon Folk Festival, Maldon Lions Club and the *Tarrangower Times*.

In the event of wet weather, the morning tea will be held at the Maldon Freemasons, 147 High Street, Maldon.

“We just want to say thank you to all the wonderful volunteers in our area,” said Renee Thompson, “They all do such a fantastic job!”

“It’s been exciting to see the public get so involved in voting for the 2021 Victorian Tree of the Year. Following the COVID-19 lockdowns, I think we all have a renewed sense of appreciation for nature.”

Mount Alexander Shire Mayor Cr Tony Cordy said he was thrilled to receive news of the win.

“Thank you to everyone who voted for our magnificent English Oak tree. It’s a remarkable thing to have a tree in our botanical gardens recognised widely for its beauty and presence,” Cr Cordy said.

“Memories are made under the shade and foliage of our mighty English Oak and we hope that people are still celebrating it in another 160 years!”



An invitation to explore the Night Sky

DO you have an interest in astronomy? Would you like to know more about the constellations, planets, stars, nebulae and galaxies?

The Maldon Night Sky Appreciation Society is a small group that meets once a month, around new Moon time, at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

On clear nights we spend a little time inside the Neighbourhood Centre discussing the evening’s viewing. Then we head out to the Beehive area, with binoculars and telescopes in hand, to view the beautiful night sky.

Living in Maldon, we are so fortunate to have minimal light pollution, but occasionally we visit an out-of-town

property to enjoy complete darkness and panoramic views of all horizons.

If the weather is overcast, we remain at the Neighbourhood Centre. Over a coffee, we discuss subjects ranging from the positions of the planets and their moons, identifying the constellations using star maps, through to the month’s astronomical highlights.

We would love you to come and join us. Our next meeting is at 7pm on Monday 10 May.

You will meet Ann-Maree, our resident astrophotographer.

For further information contact John on 0438 012 076.



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Castlemaine hospital's birthing services re-open



☆ (l-r): Clare Ross (Midwifery Group Coordinator) Jenny Kidd (Midwife), Coral Wilkinson (Midwife), Stacey Musgrove (Midwife), Heather Drysdale (Midwife), Sam Ward (Midwife), Anna Taylor (Midwife), Debbie Ginnivan (Midwife), Steve Warren (Nurse Unit Manager Geroe).

MATERNITY Services at Castlemaine Health are now fully operational. re-opened on schedule on 3 May 2021 for births from 37 weeks gestation up to 42 weeks gestation, in line with the capability of a Level 2 maternity service. "This is an exciting day for the community," said

Castlemaine Health CEO, Sue Race. "The response to the opening of pregnancy care has been wonderful and our team of Midwifery Group Practice midwives has been caring for a diverse group of women and their families. "As we prepare to welcome the first babies born under the new model, we wanted to highlight the hard work and dedication required to honour our commitment to maintain locally based maternity services. "We believe all women deserve safe, respectful, individualised, evidence-based care. "We are thrilled to be able to offer what is regarded as the 'gold standard' of midwifery-led care; the continuity of care model, where women see the same midwife throughout their pregnancy, labour and birth and early parenting, and to partner with Bendigo Health and our local general practitioner obstetricians." Victoria's Acting Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, Adjunct Professor Tanya Farrell, officially opened Castlemaine Health's Maternity Services at a small event on the day.

Youth camps get the blue light to return to Maldon



☆ Congratulations to Assistant Manager Denise Williams who has been part of Maldon's Blue Light Victoria Youth Camp for 30 years this week. She is pictured here with new Executive General Manager Jonathon Mitchell.

THE Blue Light Victoria Youth Camp in Maldon has welcomed back school-camp groups for the first time in a year after coronavirus restrictions were eased. The not-for-profit organisation has been operating in the area since 1990, running camps for Blue Light Victoria, and is closely aligned to Victoria Police. The Maldon camp, which can accommodate more than 100 guests, specialises in bicycle safety and has a long history with school groups across the state. "We're excited to have school groups back on site," said Dean Stevenson, the Chair of the Blue Light Victoria Youth Camp Board. "Like lots of other organisations, we've had to reset and

adjust our focus as we prepare to start operating again." The reopening of the camp sees a new Board at the helm, with the camp now running as its own entity under the broader Blue Light Victoria banner. "If there was a silver lining to the forced closure, it was that it's really given the new Board a chance to get involved and to start looking at new opportunities for the camp," Dean said. "We've got a vision coming into focus to turn the camp into a sustainable social enterprise. But for now, we're just pleased to have kids back at the camp." One of the key additions to the new look team is Jon Mitchell, who takes over the camp as Executive General Manager, having had a range of experiences and expertise across the health, community, youth and education sectors. "I'm really excited to be leading the next phase of Blue Light Youth Camp," Jon said. "It's a great opportunity for our Victorian young people and community to learn new skills through a suite of tailor-made outdoor education programs in the beautiful surroundings of Maldon. "We know the potential the camp has, and how popular it's been since it first opened 30 years ago. We want to build on what works and find new things that can take us towards the next 30." **About the camp** The Blue Light Victoria Youth Camp caters for school groups, Police camps (including a bike education program and cultural historical talks and hikes) and can also be booked by private groups and other not-for-profit organisations. The camp has a range of activities, including a rock wall, mini golf, low ropes skills training and archery and offers both commercial and self-catering kitchens. For further details visit: www.bluelightcamp.com.au.



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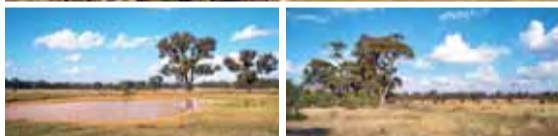
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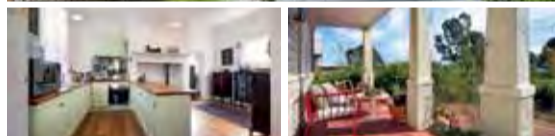
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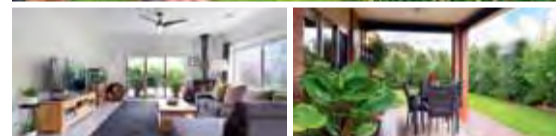
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☆ Simon.



☆ Nicola Lay.



THE resurgence of the arts in Maldon continues to flourish with three important galleries now showing exciting works and presenting events to make you think.

From the Maldon Primary School students visiting a renowned painter's exhibition at the Cascade Art Gallery to the beautiful work in Catherine Abel's gallery, to the ongoing activities in the EDGE Gallery, and EDGE Below.

From May 15 to June 27, an intriguing exhibition titled *Memento Mori* will be showcasing the work of two artists: our very own Simon Dow in the Main Gallery and Side Gallery, and Nicola Lay in the *EDGE Below*.

Simon explained that death is something that perhaps we need to be more comfortable talking about, as it is inevitable. Hence the Victorian custom of *Memento Mori*, which means 'remember that we die'.

Photographs of loved ones taken after they died may seem morbid to modern sensibilities. But in Victorian England, they became a way of commemorating the dead

and blunting the sharpness of grief.

In images that are both unsettling and strangely poignant, families pose with the dead: infants appear asleep, and consumptive young ladies elegantly recline, the disease not only taking their life but increasing their beauty.

Meanwhile a new breed of doulas are helping break down the fear around death, which they say shouldn't be a confronting word.

Carmen Barnsley from Melbourne said just like birth doulas, death doulas were there to provide support, knowledge and assistance during times of upheaval and uncertainty. "I find it is just a privilege and a humbling experience to be where life enters this world and when life leaves it," the former nurse said.

In Simon's photographic exhibition, he has arranged dead birds on porcelain plates as in *L'Oiseau Mort*, and then photographed them in an echo of the Victorian custom of *Memento Mori*.

Simon's Artist Statement says that, 'Here begins the considered, conscious exploring of images that must include on an ephemeral level the intimacy of those departed flying souls who soar post mortem without feather or wings.'

Nicola's installation in *EDGE Below*, show her works which include everyday objects, well used by persons unknown, which are stitched together, obsessively. With stitches not unlike sutures which bind the fleshy fabrics together. The combination of household objects with tiny stitches and knots holding back the materials that 'want to burst into the room'.

Nicola's statement concludes with the remarks that, 'self loathing, religious dogma, abuse and shame become self flagellating stitches and knots that hold us back, creating an immense tension, as our suffering, emotions and



☆ Detail from sit still.



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desires threaten to spill out and fill the room.'

In June there will be a Q&A session in the *EDGE* for the artists to discuss the thinking behind their works.

For further information

or to book for the opening at 4pm – 6pm on Saturday 15 May, call Simon on 0400 337 2021 or www.edgegallery.com.

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Kalamazoo are planning to conduct low-impact gold exploration activities within these projects, which is primarily public rather than private land.

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After the advent of the sale of Porcupine Village in Maldon, Ed, Jane and Xavier had many enquiries from locals wanting to list their properties. They were aware

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Call for ideas to cut community carbon emissions



☆ Cr Rosie Annear test driving an e-bike, one of the popular ideas for climate action in the shire.

INCENTIVES to reduce waste and planting more shady trees are just some of the ideas emerging in a call for how local communities might collectively reach zero net carbon emissions by 2030.

The call for ideas, concerns and how the shire’s

communities can build a collective vision for a carbon reduced future opened in September, and will close on Saturday 15 May.

Mount Alexander Shire Councillor Rosie Annear said she was delighted with the responses to date.

“We have received so many thoughtful responses and creative ideas,” Cr Annear said.

“And we want more. “To ensure we have a representative and accurate picture of our community’s wants and needs we need as many people as possible to contribute. So please go online to www.oursay.org/znetmountalexandershire and add your ideas, views and concerns. We want to hear from you.”

Among other ideas to date are:

- a shared tool shed
- a neighbourhood goat grazing co-operative to reduce weeds
- normalising cycling as a transport
- planting fire retardant vegetation
- an electric car and bike share scheme.

Contributions will be fed into a master plan co-designed with communities across the shire to reduce carbon emissions from their activities.

Cr Annear represents Mount Alexander Shire Council on a steering group set up to oversee the plan’s development.

It includes representatives from the Mount Alexander Sustainability Group, the Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance, Nalderun and others.

“In 2019 our Council declared a climate emergency and renewed our commitment to work with the community to reduce emissions and adapt to climate change,” said Cr Annear.

“This builds on the substantial work of the Climate Forum in 2019 and is an important first stage in planning together and thinking creatively about how we can tackle one of the biggest challenges of our time, climate change.”

For more information and to contribute your ideas visit www.oursay.org/znetmountalexandershire.

Pedestrian crossing to be trialled in Main Street Maldon

A trial pedestrian crossing point will be installed in Maldon this month.

The crossing point will be located between two local businesses, Maldon Quality Butchers and Tres Doux Tres Beau Salon, beside the Maldon Newsagency.

The temporary crossing will remain in place for four weeks.

The installation is being undertaken as part of the Maldon Streetscape Revitalisation Project, and will test four different kerb materials during the trial, as well as alternative landscape designs.

Prototype materials include exposed bluestone aggregate concrete, stone, steel and exposed quartz aggregate concrete.

Landscaping options include Indigenous plants, which are locally sourced and sympathetic to the natural environment.

Each of the prototype materials has been selected with consideration given to the Maldon Heritage Design Guidelines, and in consultation with the Heritage Working Group, project consultants, Council staff and local horticulturists.

While the trial pedestrian crossing point is in place, Maldon residents and visitors to the town are encouraged to visit the crossing, walk across it, and share their feedback on their experience with Council.

Feedback forms on the prototypes will be available from Monday 24 May, and can be collected from Maldon Quality Butchers and the Maldon Newsagency during business hours. Completed feedback forms can be placed in the collection boxes located at those two sites.

Online feedback forms will be available from Monday 24 May at shape.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Maldon-crossing.

“We’re inviting people to use the pedestrian crossing point, and then tell us what they like about the various kerb and landscape options there,” said Tanya Goddard, Executive Manager

Infrastructure, Mount Alexander Shire Council.

Community input on the trial pedestrian crossing point will be incorporated into the final design.

“The location of the crossing point was selected following a review of pedestrian crossing habits in Maldon, with input from and consultation with

the community working groups,” Ms Goddard said.

“A new pedestrian crossing point in Main Street, Maldon will improve safety for everyone who visits and lives in Maldon.”

Submissions regarding the trial pedestrian crossing will close at 5pm on Friday 25 June 2021.

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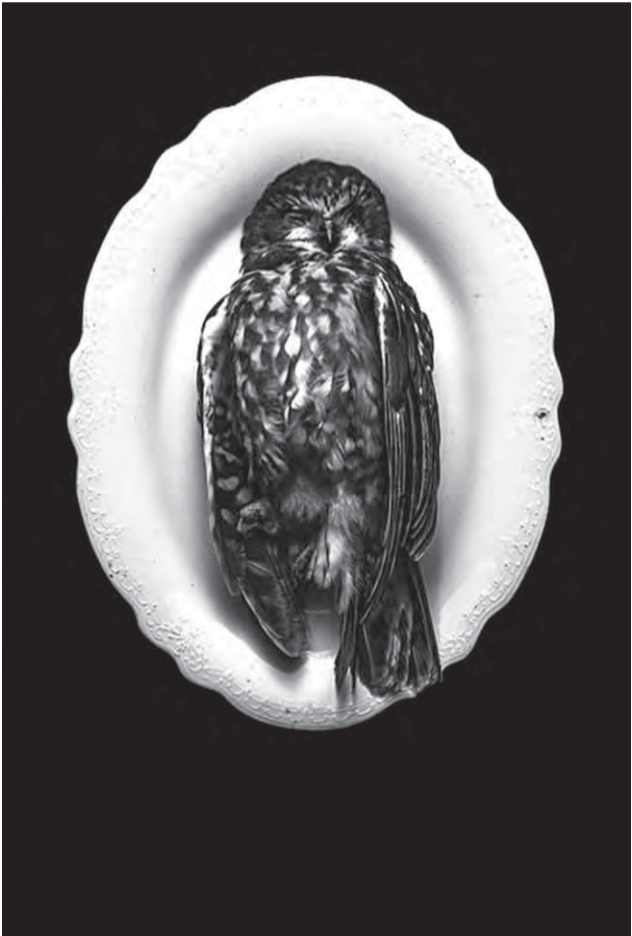
by *Nancy Whittaker*

May, 2021



Memento mori

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☆ L’Oiseau mort.



☆ Camellias.

Wildlife Act to be reformed – have your say



AN independent expert panel appointed to review the state’s Wildlife Act 1975 is calling for public submissions to ensure the revised Act is fit for purpose and in line with peoples’ values and expectations.

The Act, which protects and conserves wildlife, has not been reviewed since it became law more than 45 years ago.

The panel was established in December 2020 by Energy, Environment and Climate Change Minister Lily D’Ambrosio.

The review will consider the objectives and scope of the Act to ensure it provides a comprehensive framework to achieve its key objectives of protecting wildlife.

The review will also consider whether the Act recognises and protects the rights and interests of Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians and their role in decision making related to wildlife.

The panel will also look at the best ways to encourage compliance with the Act and whether offences and penalties are appropriate.

This follows community outrage over recent instances of illegal poisoning of wedge-tailed eagles and an incident involving injured and starving koalas.

Panel member Emeritus Professor Arie Freiberg AM said, “The Victorian community has expressed concern about the sentences imposed for some offences - this review will consider whether the Act’s enforcement and compliance mechanism are adequate.”

People can provide their views by visiting <https://engage.vic.gov.au/independent-review-victorias-wildlife-act-1975> where they can read the issues’ paper and provide a general comment or a written submission. Submissions close on Wednesday 9 June.



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What a Variety!

The books this week are so different that it seems unlikely that they would all appeal to the same readers but hopefully there will be one that is right for you.

A Wordsworth Treasury is an exquisite little book with a fine selection of poems by the great poet William Wordsworth. I don't often write about poetry even though I love it and the Athenaeum has a fine collection of poetry books. This little book has lovely illustrations and some of the greatest poems that Wordsworth wrote during his life. Wordsworth was a fascinating person with very different views on life from those held by the establishment at the time. He visited France during the very early years of the revolutionary movement. He fell in love with a French woman and they had a daughter but he returned to England and later married an English woman although he supported his daughter throughout his life.

Gallery Of The Dead is a thriller by Chris Carter. It's a chilling compulsive portrait of a psychopath written in a punchy and fast paced style. Detectives Hunter and Garcia from

the Ultra-Violent Crimes Unit find themselves at one of the most shocking crime scenes imaginable. They have to join forces with the FBI to track down a serial killer whose hunting ground sees no borders. To this mad man, murder is an art form. Perhaps this is not one to read at night if you're on your own with a good imagination.

Captivated, Entranced & Charmed form the first three books of the Donovan legacy by prolific and popular writer Nora Roberts. **Captivated** is the story of Nash Kirkland who unwillingly becomes attracted to a self-proclaimed witch, Morgana Donovan. Against his will he cannot rationalise away her magic and either he is being driven mad or she is telling the truth about her powers. **Entranced** is the story of a missing child and private investigator. Mel Sutherland finally has to enlist the aid of Sebastian Donovan to help find the child. Mel is cynical about Sebastian's powers but he seems to know unfailingly how to follow the abductor. **Charmed** is the story of Anastasia Donovan who has spent her life trying to hide her special powers because

she was terrified of revealing them and the consequences that could result from that. When Boone Sawyer, the writer of fairy tales moved next door to her he became fascinated by her and determined to find out about her magical powers. An accident to a child meant that Anastasia could no longer hide her powers even if it meant risking her own life and happiness.

Another wonderful book for our junior readers is Lauren Child's **Look After Your Planet**. This is another book about Charlie and his little sister Lola. After Charlie explains about recycling to Lola she becomes the leader at their school for a big recycling effort. This is a wonderful little book to explain about the importance of properly recycling things to help save our planet. It's fun yet very instructive for all ages.

Well I did say that these were an eclectic group of books and now I'm sure that you will agree. Maybe you could try one that would usually not be in your normal reading range.

Good reading,
Joy Leneaux-Gale.

MALDON BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

BIRTHDAYS AND WINNERS TAKE ALL



IT was back to the tables again this week to put our memories to the test with each hand we were dealt.

While always being able to play out the hands which show an even hand with plenty of points etc., it is not always an easy task to bid on unorthodox hands in an attempt to combine well with your partner. A brain-test no doubt!

However, we soldier on and always enjoy our comradeship with fellow bridge players who, we should understand are in exactly the same position, wondering just what will the opposition bid!

There will always be winners and losers and with Aileen going for the hat-trick this week we were all watchful as to how well their



☆ Sandy cutting the Birthday cake.

partnership would fare as the afternoon went on. There were quite a few 'moans and groans' as each hand was dealt as the cards were not so friendly this week. There were some doubles executed when the opposition made some outlandish bids in an attempt to confuse their opponents, but unfortunately, failed dismally and huge points were earned by the doubling team.

Danny and Paul quickly compiled the scores for the day and announced the winners as Bob and Judy Mac, playing from the North-South ends with a score of 53 points. Congratulations to the duo as it was the first time they had partnered for a game of bridge.

There was an equal second between Lillian and Maldon Jo along with Danny and Paul with 45 points and both from the East-West direction. Fourth place went to Aileen and Judy, North-South, with 38 points followed in fifth place by Ken and Sandy, East-West.

As it was Sandy's 70th Birthday, we duly celebrated at the afternoon tea break with a delicious creamed sponge, decorated with mint crumble and of course the brightly lit candles. A hearty singing of Happy Birthday with best wishes were extended to Sandy. Birthday cards were signed for Sandy and Sue who had her 70th birthday earlier.

Thank you to the Maldon Hotel team and Sherrie who provided the cake during her busy schedule. Greatly appreciated by everyone

There were a few apologies this week and we hope to see everyone back enjoying the challenge next week once more.

Whatever your age group or skills, please feel free to join us to, 'dip your toe in the water' each Thursday from 12.45pm to 4.30pm or on Mondays 1.15pm to 4.30pm to help us in our endeavour to:

USE IT OR LOSE IT
Judy McKnight

Shakin' the Shed!



☆ Inland Surfers.

YOUNG people aged 12-25 years are invited to celebrate the return of youth live music at Shakin' the Shed - Live @ the Goods Shed.

The local FReeZA Committee, Eight Metre Speaker, will host a welcome back music celebration at the Goods Shed in Castlemaine from 7pm-10pm tonight, Friday 7 May with a range of local and Melbourne-based bands on display.

"With all of our FReeZa events being held online last year, the committee is super keen to get back to live music events" said Council's Youth Activities Officer Jodie Hearn.

The event will feature local band Inland Surfers, runner up in the 2019 Battle of the Bands, Terra Rouge, a Melbourne-based band in all their electronic Indi-pop glory and headliners, The Other Lovers, who performed as a part of Iso-Bop, a FReeZa live stream event in 2020.

"We're all so excited to be hosting live music again," said Ms Hearn.

"All of the featured bands have a huge energy that gets people moving. What better way to launch FreeZa in to 2021?" she said.

The Goods Shed is at 11 Kennedy Street, Castlemaine. Admission: free online tickets or \$5 at the door.

The event will be alcohol, drug and smoke free, with no pass outs. It will also be fully supervised and accessible.

FReeZA is a Victorian Government funded program that supports music and cultural events run by and for young people aged 12-25 years. It is delivered locally by Mount Alexander Shire Council.

For more details contact Jodie Hearn on 5471 1700 or youth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au.

In Maldon Today



TODAY Nick Churchill from Harcourt Valley Cider is IMT's interview guest; Loz and Stevo expect to learn enough to corner the cider market in and around Maldon.

Councillor Stephen Gardner will also drop in to talk rubbish and other local government matters.

Last week Nancy and Mike had a delightful hour with Catherine Abel (pictured), discussing art and her lovely little gem of a gallery in Main Street. Catherine was self-taught until she attended the Florence Academy of Art in 2016 where she learned to paint still life. We discussed the

outcome of her very recent exhibition at the Australian Galleries where she sold all her works. It was at the invitation to be part of a group exhibition by the Director Stuart Purves, whom Catherine considers to be a 'patron saint of the arts'.

Next Friday, guess who's coming? Well, it's Ian - Ian Cuming - to talk about life after farming in Beenak and the journey from kiwi fruit to Allans Road. Confused? Tune in.

To catch up on our previous programs click on <https://www.mixcloud.com/nancymay007/>.

See our ad on page 13.

Mike Smythe

So close!



RUBBISH continues to be left to blow across Maldon's Shire Gardens, with this lot ending up ever so close to the bin.

A reminder that if you are enjoying your lunch in the

beautiful Shire Gardens, please do the right thing and pop the rubbish in the bin or take it with you.

Name and address supplied, Maldon

Maldon In Winter!



magazine (that appears as a supplement in *The Age*), and sits alongside the Bendigo Regional Tourism 'Ignite' winter campaign, as well as appearing in other regional publications.

This year, we have the perennial Shop Window competition (themed on children's books), Steam Packet's *Sounds of the Sixties*, an extra-special book launch at Cascade Art, and Winter Creek's wreath-making workshop.

So would you like to run a special event, or promotion, market or performance during that time?

Your event can be as small or large as you like and is only limited by imagination (and the odd COVID restriction). It might be something that you are already doing that can be tweaked or expanded to be that much more special.

Please get in touch with Kate Gamble on 0409 376 263 or kategamble222@gmail.com to discuss your ideas! Deadline for inclusions is 21 May 2021.

WE'RE now calling for any and all events that can be included in the Maldon in Winter 2021 program!

Do you have an idea percolating away, something that you'd really like to pull together that might appeal to locals and visitors alike?

Maldon in Winter is a calendar of events that's loosely focused on the winter school holidays, from Friday 26 June to Sunday 11 July.

These are events created and run by our members and community.

Maldon Inc brings them together to promote as a community festival, aimed to appeal to locals and those in our region, as well as visitors from further afield.

The 2021 Maldon in Winter has a listing in the 'What's On' pages of *Daylesford Macedon Life*

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EVERYONE is invited to contribute to the development of Maldon Neighbourhood Centre's Strategic Plan next Thursday, 13 May from 2.30pm-6.30pm.

Led by the Committee of Management, the MNC will set over-arching goals that will guide the work and direction of the organisation.

"This is a chance for members of the community to come along and help set the MNC goals for the next three years," said MNC Committee member, Peter Matic.

MNC Coordinator Amy Atkinson added, "On

Thursday we will invite the community to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the MNC and understand what are the future opportunities and threats that we face.

"Together, we will select the goals and objectives to focus on for the next three years from July 2021 to June 2024.

"The Maldon Neighbourhood Centre is run by and for the local community so we need YOUR input to guide the work we focus on.

"For more information check out our website www.maldonnc.org.au, follow us on social media or contact the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre on 5475 2093 and info@maldonnc.org.au for all the latest news."

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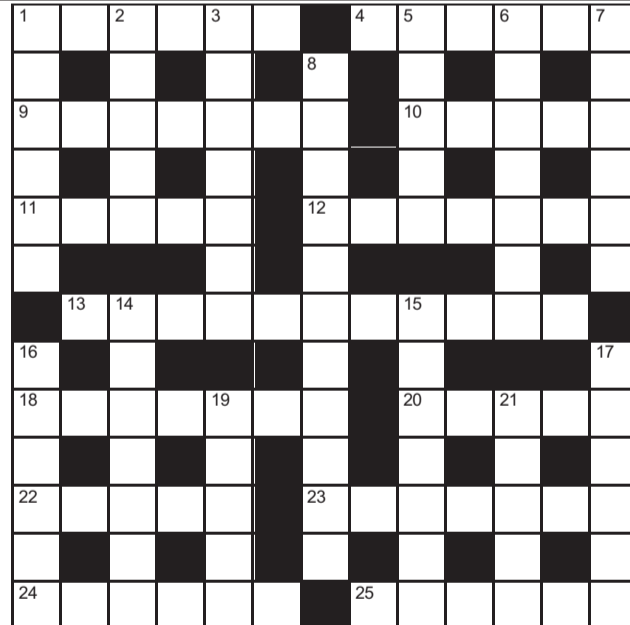
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Week Ending 4.5.21

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Monthly Totals So Far:

Month	2021	2020	2019
Jan	92.9	44.6	3.2
Feb	8.9	56.3	12.6
Mar	72.3	32.8	4.3
Apr	9.8	99.6	4.5
May	15.5	49.2	100.8
June		38.3	75.2
July		23.5	35.3
Aug		48.7	45.7
Sept		40.9	19.1
Oct		47.1	4.9
Nov		25.7	38.6
Dec		29.1	3.9
TOTAL	199.4	535.8	348.1

Rainfall Maldon

Week Ending 4.5.21

13.2mm

Monthly Totals So Far:

Month	2021	2020	2019
Jan	83.4	35.2	4.8
Feb	17.0	52.8	21.6
Mar	83.8	37.0	7.6
Apr	14.4	145.4	5.6
May	13.2	66.2	115.5
June		49.2	92.2
July		32.8	53.6
Aug		62.2	57.6
Sept		54.6	29.4
Oct		73.2	8.6
Nov		37.2	43.0
Dec		39.2	9.8
TOTAL	211.8	685.0	449.4

Rainfall Newstead

Week Ending 4.5.21

15.6mm

Monthly Totals So Far:

Month	2021	2020	2019
Jan	101.6	53.6	5.0
Feb	13.6	38.0	18.2
Mar	67.2	35.8	6.2
Apr	11.4	107.6	5.0
May	15.6	56.2	113.6
June		46.6	82.8
July		29.4	43.0
Aug		69.6	51.6
Sept		46.8	31.2
Oct		56.2	9.8
Nov		22.8	42.0
Dec		31.2	8.4
TOTAL	208.8	593.8	416.8

Water Storage Capacity as at 4.5.21

Site	Caim Curran	Max ML	147,130	Current ML	56,266	% Full	38.24
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MALDON TENNIS CLUB: TENNIS SEASON GOES ALL YEAR



SUMMER may have drawn to a close, but not so the tennis season!
Maldon Tennis Club (MTC) members play all year 'round; with tennis coaching for juniors on a Thursday, Social Tennis on

Tuesdays and Cardio Tennis on Thursday evenings.
Forty juniors are coached by Aaron of Jim Wid Tennis at the Maldon Tennis Club, with many players showing a lot of promise and improvement. Eva Gross competed

in the Sporting Schools Regional tennis championship in Swan Hill, breaking the record for her number of tie-breaker matches (3), in addition to one loss and one win.
“I can’t wait to get back

there next year”, says Eva. “My coaches Aaron and Jim helped me be really well-prepared.”
Coaching is subsidised for members to ensure it is affordable, thanks to the generous support of local farm *Bradford Hills* and strong commitment to encouraging junior participation from the MTC Committee.
This year the Maldon teams performed very well in the local Castlemaine District Tennis Association (CDTA) competition with Section 3 players reaching the semi-final. Junior 1 and Junior 2 both played great tennis throughout the season, demonstrated good sportsmanship and had a lot of fun.
Teams for the 2021/22 season will be entered in September so get in touch if you are interested in participating in the local tennis competition. The

competition is run on Juniors and Senior levels.
Our dedicated social tennis players have shifted to a Tuesday night from 6 – 7pm – new players welcome. Get in touch today to find out how you can be involved: maldontennisclub@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/maldontennisclub. To find out more about coaching services on Thursdays, contact Jim Wid tennis: jimwtennis@gmail.com.
Maldon Tennis Club has an updated booking

system for those interested in hiring the courts on an occasional basis, please call our Booking Officer on 0407 451 538. Court hire is just \$10 per hour or free for members.
Maldon Tennis Club welcomes new members and encourages everyone to give tennis a go any time of year, just remember ‘every season is tennis season!’
Amy Atkinson
Treasurer
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MALDON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB REPORT ROUND 3



☆ The Bombers fought hard in the Seniors but Trentham proved too strong.



☆ Maldon Reserves are looking like real contenders this year.



☆ Rachelle McLean, Danni Bowe and Georgia Spokes (in the background).



☆ B Grade Meg Tong.

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goals. All in all, it was a great team effort and we wish the young Trentham boys good luck for the rest of the season
Best players: Ryan Burchell, Levi Mason, Nash Turner, Brodie Doyle, Robbie Muscat, Ashton Silckerodt.
Goal Scorers: Robbie Muscat 15, Brody Doyle 5, Blake Farrell 5, Levi Mason 4, Sam O'Grady 3, Sam Ahearne 3, Liam Anton 2, Thomas Smith 2, Blayne Cananzi 1, Lachie Drohan 1, Izzac Mason 1, Nash Turner 1, Brodie Roberts 1, Dustin O'dell 1.

UNDER 11.5s

Maldon 14.10 def by Trentham 4.1.25

Maldon U11.5s played a competitive game against Trentham, but were unable to impact the scoreboard. The smallest player on the ground, Xavier S, showed his courage and skills to lead the way to be our best player, whilst Seth continued to be solid in the backline. Jack J bobbed up to kick our only goal and Piper M proved her talent in the ruck in her second game. Lots of positives to build on.
Best Players: Z. Slickerodt, S. Gross, J. Jennings, P. Marshall, F. Walls, K. Muscat.

Goal Scorers: Jack Jennings 1.

NETBALL A GRADE

Maldon 37 def by Trentham 58

Best on: Georgia Spokes.

The first quarter was goal for goal; the first quarter break saw the teams with an even score.

In the second quarter, Trentham had a few quick turn overs and got up by a few goals with Maldon still in touch.

At half-time, the Maldon team had some big positional changes in the hope of offering a different style of play but unfortunately Trentham extended their lead.

The girls ran out a solid game but walked away disappointed not to get a win on the board.

B GRADE

B grade had a strong defence stopping many of Trentham's goals; the mid court with strong in front drives and defence down the court with the shooters moving perfectly in the ring to finish off the job. The girls fought from start to finish and came away with the win 46-21. The girls are looking strong for season 2021 and will take on Talbot

next Saturday.

Best on: Emily Zammit.

C GRADE

This week's game had us at home against Trentham. In the past, Trentham have been a strong team so we knew we had a hard task ahead. And a hard task it was. After being one goal down at the end of the 1st quarter, we ended up holding the lead right through to the end with the defensive end pushing themselves and every other player playing with determination and a no give up attitude. It paid off and we had a win.

Maldon 27 def Trentham 23

Great team effort again girls.

Best on: Rebecca Buchanan.

UNDER 17s

The U17 netballers were able to secure a nice win

on the weekend after only going down by 1 point against Carisbrook the week prior. With Trentham always a tough opponent, the girls were able to get out to a quick handy lead with the first quarter Maldon 12-Trentham 2.

The team again were able to build on their score with exceptional goaling and defence work and the team finished with a very well deserved win.

Maldon 41 def Trentham 10

A great team game for the first win of the season and many more to come for the team.

Best player was Sophie Zammit with her excellent drive into the ring and accuracy in the goal ring.

UNDER 15s

The U15 netballers came

out of the blocks this week with a huge spring in their step. The first whistle went and within minutes the team had the score at 7-0 Maldon's way, shocking their opponents Trentham, who were struggling to get on the score board.

In the first quarter, the Maldon team scored 15 goals and again consolidated to record another 15 goals in the second quarter with a handy lead at half time 30-6 Maldon's way. The team work was exceptional with everyone supporting and encouraging each other throughout the game.

The final score:

Maldon 44 def Trentham 10

Best Player was Sarah McLean with her explosive intercepts and exceptional defence.

UNDER 13s

U13s Maldon 19 def Trentham 5

What a game today. We all played in many different positions showing off our diverse range of skills and abilities, allowing us all to have a go and experiment with a different line up. It was impressive to see how our set plays were played out allowing the goals to flow. A great effort by all. Let's keep up the hard work.

UNDER 11s

U11s had a practice match against ourselves and it was great to see how we are all growing and developing as our skills improve. Thank you to the parents for happy hour and I do hope you have all have iced up any sore muscles.

Jamie Cox
President MFNC



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SENIORS
Maldon 8.1-49 def by
Trentham 20.12-132
Going into the game we always thought we had a good enough side on the park to take it up to Trentham, but some bad luck continues to come our way. We lost Joey Coatsworth five minutes into the game and we were down to no interchange early in the third quarter! The boys started off really well and took it up to the opposition only being 19 points down at half time against a top four side! Unfortunately in the second half, with no interchange,

the opposition got on top of us and accounted for us easily!
It was still great to see our boys keep their heads high and fight it out to the final siren! Some positive signs were that even though we had our spearhead full forward out of our side, Jamie Cox stood up and managed five majors for the day and got himself in the best players.
Best players: Alex Farrow, Matty Gray, Jamie Cox, Adam Robinson, Tommy Horne, Nick McKnight.
Goal scorers: Jamie Cox 5, Tommy Horne 2, Ash

Woodman 1.
RESERVES
Maldon 11.5.71 def
Trentham 7.8-50
Due to a long list of injuries, Maldon went into the game fairly under manned but still managed to chalk up their third win for the season and are really proving to be genuine contenders this season.
Best Players: Bailey Brown, Ricky Bastin, Braiden Saint, Brendan Josey, Beau Kitchingman, Jordy Baker.
Goal Scorers: Beau Kitchingman 4, Nick Kinross 3, Brendan Josey 1, Isaiah Hartley 1, Loche Brennan 1.

UNDER 17.5s
Maldon 22.16-148 def
Trentham 1.4-10
Maldon were keen to get back on the winner's list after a heavy loss last week and with a few players back in, the boys managed to do just that. It was a great team effort but the stand out was Mitch Smolak kicking seven majors.
Best players: Mitch Smolak, Austin Peace, Bailey O'Dell, Dylan Ross, Noah Webb.
Goal scorers: Mitch Smolak 7, Jackson Rewell 4, Dylan Ross 3, Billy Miller 3, Austin Peace 2, Noah Webb 1, Callem Buchanan 1, Tyla

Brereton 1.
UNDER 14.5s
Maldon 45.18.288 def
Trentham 0.0-0
It was a one-sided affair in the 14.5s with Maldon

dominating for the whole game, even when the better players went off to give the smaller players a fair go. The stand out for the day was Robbie Muscat kicking 15
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MALDON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB REPORT ROUND 3

MALDON PÉTANQUE CLUB

☆ Matt, Richard and Len in dramatic lighting at St.Brigid's during last Sunday's games.

*Back to Maldon we did
return
Because we have wood to
burn*

We were back playing at home on the St Brigid's pistes after our sojourn to Halls Gap. We welcomed back Sandy Noble after a long break. If we were in Melbourne we would say Sunday was a typical day weather wise, a bit of everything, blue skies, wind, showers then overcast. Not enough of anything to interrupt our play, just one shower that sent us scurrying for hats and jackets.

There were some hard fought games with two going to a shoot-out after finishing on 12 all at the end of time. In another game Avis and Sandra Hunter, together with Laurie Grech, needed 6 to win on the last game

and they got them. At the end of play the winner was Lynette Johnson with 3 wins 15 points, closely followed by Chris Przygody 3 wins 13 points, then Richard Leach 3 wins 6 points.

On Tuesday, we hope to burn all the loose wood from the fallen tree to make the grounds more presentable, there will still be some giant logs remaining if anyone wants them.

Coming up we have the Autumn Trophy, played between Maldon Petanque Club and U3A Castlemaine, on Friday, 14 May at Campbells Creek. Our next Club games will be on Sunday 16 May at the St Brigid's pistes starting at 2pm.

On Saturday, 29 May, the Maldon Petanque Club will be hosting its first ever 'Open Doubles Tournament', with players entering from all over the state; the 48 places were snapped up immediately entries were opened. There will be attractive prizes on offer thanks mainly to the Maldon Community Branch of the Bendigo Bank. We are hoping the weather will be agreeable as many of the people will not have been to Maldon before.

Geoff McLennan

MALDON GOLF CLUB

GOLFERS last Saturday played for the May Monthly Medal.
An exceptionally good round of golf from 'in-form golfer of the moment' Bill Moore resulted in a 5-shot victory when he blitzed the field. Bill will now compete in the Medal of Medalists final on October 30 with previous Monthly Medal winners to date, Bruce McGregor and Noel Olver.

RESULTS		
...MAY MONTHLY MEDAL and COUNT PUTTS...		
WINNER	Bill Moore	56 nett
RUNNER-UP	Gary Hutchins	61 nett
BALL-WINNER	Bruce McGregor	62 nett
COUNT PUTTS	Steve Moore	23 putts
Ca\$h-HOLE	Bob Balic	HOLE 10

GOLF TOMORROW
STABLEFORD plus YELLOW BALL TEAM'S EVENT
REGISTRATION 12.15pm ~ HIT-OFF 12.30pm

SUNDAY
Simon Sheedy's Junior Golf Clinic
ALL WELCOME
10am-11am
Golf Clubs available.

Bob Briggs

MALDON BOWLING CLUB

DON'T forget Social Bowls on Tuesdays at 10am.

The next bowls fun night will be Friday, May 21 from 5pm. BBQ, bar and a night of fun with friends. Hoping to see you all there.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

HARBOURING A CHILD

On Thursday, 8 October, 1874 in the Maldon Police Court, Thomas Bell Davison charged George and Margaret Grant with illegally harbouring a child, Davison's seven-year-old son Samuel. Police Magistrate Thomas Heron heard the case.

Davison told the Court that when he left his home in Warnock Street just after 9am on 29 September, Samuel was at home with his wife and Samuel's stepmother, Jane. When Davison returned home for lunch Samuel was not there. Davison searched the house and yard and made enquiries of his neighbours but could not find his son. The next day he found Samuel at the Grants' home in Chapel Street.

Davison said he went to the Grants' home and asked Margaret if she had seen his son. She said Samuel had come to her home the day before and, when he said he did not want to go home, she let him stay the night.

Margaret Grant told the Court that Samuel had told her that he had been turned out of home and was hungry. She said that when they spoke to Samuel's grandmother and uncle, Samuel told them the same story. When they declined to take the child and Samuel said he was afraid to go home, Margaret let the boy stay the night.

Magistrate Heron dismissed the case out of hand saying the charge was totally unwarranted and he

suspected there was something going on that he had not been told about. Heron said the Grants had never intended to detain the boy and Davison should never have brought the charge against them.

Davison thought that he had been badly treated and soon after defended himself through a paid advertisement in the *Tarrangower Times*. He said that since his first wife's death and his remarriage he had been persecuted. The full story would have come out if his son had been able to give evidence in court. He then provided Samuel's account of events.

Samuel said that on the morning he disappeared, his grandmother Mary Ward, who lived next door, called him over to her house. She then hid him in a locked room and, when his father came looking for him, he heard her say she had not seen him. Mary Ward later took him to a church meeting and then to the Grants' home where she left him telling Mrs Grant that he had been turned out of home.

The animosity between Davison and the Wards seems to have been common knowledge. Referring to the court case and Davison's advertisement, the *Times* offered the advice of a popular song, 'Above all close the door on your mother-in-law'.

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